

***Reasons to be Pretty* by Neil LaBute**

STEPH

(Steph is breaking it off with her boyfriend, Greg, because she believes that he finds her unpleasant to look at.)

Don't, alright? Don't try to act like it didn't happen and I'm just having a "girl thing" here because that's not the story, bud. It is not. (Beat.) We can't eat lunch and kiss each other and start blabbing on the phone next week... we're done, Greg. I am finished with our relationship and I'm gonna need you to acknowledge that before I go... (Pointing.) Flowers don't save the day. No! That's not true. Don't speak for me. (Beat.) You always wanna speak for me, vouch for me or sign something that we should both have our names on and I'm not gonna have it anymore... you are not me so you don't know. (Sits forward.) Listen to me very carefully, OK, 'cause I'm only gonna say this one time. Get out... that's what I want you to do, Greg, get out of my life and leave me alone!