

Girls season 1 episode 9

Hannah

Wait, so you actually bought Tally Schifrin's book?

Marnie

It was a book party, so I bought the book.

Hannah

Well, you don't like it, do you?

Marnie

She's a really good writer. You know? She captures something really true about the uncertainty of being our age. I cried twice.

Hannah

Well, are you getting your period?

Marnie

You know, I'm not. So...

Hannah

What are you doing?

Marnie

Just throwing out some old clothing I've been wanting to get rid of for a long time.

Hannah

Maybe you should give it to charity.

Marnie

I don't think poor people need to wear my shitty old stuff on top of everything else.

Hannah

Well, I love that dress.

Marnie

This one'?

Hannah

Yeah, I love it.

Marnie

Really?

Hannah
Don't throw that away, it's great.

Marnie
You can have it. I don't know what size it is, though. Might be tight.

Hannah
Okay. Marnie, I did the stupidest thing at that reading.

Marnie
I'm kind of doing this right now. Could we talk about it later?

Hannah
All right, yeah.- Are you mad at me?

Marnie
No, Hannah, not at all.

Hannah
'Cause you kind of seem mad at me.

Marnie
I pay all the bills in this apartment. Does that not give me, like, one night off from talking about you and your problems?

Hannah
Okay. Wow.

Marnie
As it happens, I'm not always in the mood to talk about you.

Hannah
Okay. Wow.

Marnie
You know, I didn't even want to go into this, but you pushed me like you push everyone about everything!

Hannah
I push everyone'?

Marnie
Why do you always eat my yogurt? Don't look at me like I just said something awful because I really didn't.

Hannah –
(Oh my god) You think we only talk about my problems?- Why do you think that?

Marnie
Because we do.

Hannah
That's not true, Marnie. We only talk about your problems. It has always been that way. Seriously. We talk about what's right with Charlie, then we start talking about what's wrong with Charlie. Now we talk about how you're never gonna meet someone. 'Cause it's like you think meeting a guy is the main point of life, so we have to have, like, a summit every day to make a game plan.

Marnie
Okay, you just flipped this around in a really crazy way. I am the one that has the right to be mad here, okay? I'm taking a very brave chance discussing my feelings.

Hannah
Well, you should maybe bring things up while they're actually happening, and then we could avoid these overwrought conversations.

Marnie
Okay, then I don't want to talk about it anymore.

Hannah
Well, I do.

Marnie
Well, now I don't.

Hannah
Well, now I need closure, okay?

Marnie
You are so selfish. This is why you have no friends from preschool.

Hannah
I have a lot of friends from preschool. I'm just not speaking to them right now.

Marnie
No, but you judge everyone, and yet you ask them not to judge you.

Hannah
That is because no one could ever hate me as much as I hate myself, okay? So any mean thing someone's gonna think of to say about me, I've already said to me, about me, probably in the last half hour!

Marnie
That is bullshit, because I could literally think of a million mean things that have never once occurred to you.

Hannah
Oh, yeah? Like what?

Marnie
Well, I wouldn't do that.

Hannah
Seriously, say one. Honestly, Marnie, you are so obsessed...

Marnie
Oh, my God.

Hannah
...with success and who's who, and what they have, and how they got it. Like, I was looking at Tally Schifrin the other night and I thought you probably wish she was your best friend. It's pretty transparent. So you can tell everyone to tune in and hear your best friend on Fresh Air.

Marnie
I like being around people who know what they want.

Hannah
People like you? 'Cause what do you want besides a boyfriend with a luxury rental? Seriously, that's where your priorities are. You have always been this way and now it is worse.

Marnie
No, you know what? You are worse. I can't take you anymore. You think that everyone in the world is out to humiliate you. You're like a big, ugly fucking wound!

Hannah
Adam says you are teetering on the edge of psychotic misery, but you're smiling so wide that no one can tell. You are the wound. I am not the wound.

Marnie
You are the wound.

Hannah
You're the wound.

Marnie
You're the wound!

Hannah
You are the wound!

Marnie
Stop saying that. I am not a wound. You are a wound.

Hannah

Maybe we're over-analyzing this and the issue is just that I've got a boyfriend and you don't and it's as simple as that.

That's awesome. That is a really, really mature way to deal with your fucking feelings!

Marnie

I would back the fuck off if I were you!

Hannah

Oh, I'm fucking terrified. Seriously. I mean, I'm not, but I probably should be, considering you've been batshit crazy ever since Charlie broke up with you.

Marnie

Yeah? Well, you've been crazy since before I even met you. You've been crazy since middle school when you had to masturbate eight times a night to "stave off" diseases of the mind and body."

Hannah

Okay, that is my most shameful, painful, private secret, okay? And it might sound like a joke, but it is not fucking funny to me! And that is why I told you not to tell anyone!

Marnie

I didn't tell anyone! I would never do that! I am just telling you now! I would never tell anyone that! I am a good fucking friend! Unlike you! You are a bad friend!

Hannah

Maybe that's not what's important to me right now. I don't really give a shit about being a good friend. I have bigger concerns.

Marnie

You know what? Thank you. That is all I needed to hear. I'm done.

Hannah

What is that supposed to mean?

Marnie

I do not want to live here anymore, not with you.

Hannah

Yeah, well, I don't want to live with you anymore, either, and I am not just saying that because you said it. I was thinking it, but I did not want to say it because I am a good friend and you are a bad friend!

Marnie

Fine!

Hannah

Great!

Marnie
Awesome!

Hannah
Very good!