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~~[ASTER leaves]~~ It's now just VANYA and BABS. VANYA is maybe beginning to realize the reality of what he just did... and didn't do...*Beat*]

BABS I thought I had maybe seen all the things I was going to see, you know. I thought my highlight reel might be full, but this... I love you, Vanya. I always have. You are smart as a whip and can talk me and pretty much anyone else in circles... you know so much about so many things... But, I swear, you don't seem to understand a blessed thing about anything that really matters in the world, and that's the God's honest truth.

VANYA Yeah.

BABS You can't just go and shoot at someone because he disappoints you...

VANYA Yeah.

BABS Or because he reminds you how much you disappoint yourself.

VANYA Yeah.

BABS Or because you really want to sleep with his wife. Even if you actually do love his wife...

VANYA Yeah.

BABS I'm so, so, so sorry you're hurting, Vanya, but you've really gotta... you know... *get it together.*

VANYA Yeah.

BABS Yeah.

[Beat...]

VANYA How?

[Beat...]

Life sucks.

BABS Sometimes.

VANYA Life fucking sucks.

BABS Yes, sometimes.

VANYA Not all the times?

BABS No. Not all the times.

VANYA Oh. Okay.

[Beat]

BABS *[To us]* End of Act III

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