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Start

(Connor enters, holding a piece of paper.)

CONNOR: So. What happened to your arm?

EVAN: Oh, I um, I fell out of a tree actually.

CONNOR *(Can't help but laugh)*: You fell out of a tree? That is just the saddest fucking thing I've ever heard. Oh my God.

(Evan tries to laugh along.)

EVAN: I know.

CONNOR *(Noticing)*: No one's signed your cast.

EVAN: No, I know.

CONNOR: I'll sign it.

EVAN: Oh. Um . . . you don't have to.

CONNOR: Do you have a Sharpie?

(Beat.)

Evan reluctantly pulls out a Sharpie, hands it to Connor.

Evan watches in dismay as Connor signs his name in an outsized scrawl, covering an entire side of the cast.)

EVAN: Oh. Great. Thanks.

CONNOR: Now we can both pretend that we have friends.

EVAN: Good point.

(Evan takes the marker, turns to go.

Connor holds out the piece of paper.)

CONNOR: Is this yours? I found it on the printer. "Dear Evan Hansen." That's your name, right?

(Evan feels a surge of fear.)

EVAN: Oh that's just a stupid, it's a paper I had to write for a, um, for an assignment . . .

(Connor looks down at the paper.)

CONNOR: "Because there's Zoe." *(Realizing)* Is this about my sister?

(Connor's mood shifts suddenly, abruptly.)

EVAN: No. Not at all.

CONNOR: You wrote this because you knew that I would find it.

EVAN: What?

CONNOR: You saw that I was the only other person in the computer lab, so you wrote this and you printed it out, so that I would find it.

EVAN: Why / would I do that?

CONNOR: / So I would read some creepy shit you wrote about my sister, and freak out, right? And then you can tell everyone that I'm crazy, right?

EVAN: No. Wait. I don't even, what?

CONNOR: Fuck you.

(He exits with the letter, as Evan calls after him.)

EVAN: But I really, I need that back. Please. Can you just, can you please give it back?

Stop.