

~~MELMAN~~

~~What's eating him?~~

~~GLORIA~~

~~(to Alex)~~

~~Maybe you should talk to him, Alex. Cheer him up. Come on Melman.~~

~~(yells to Marty)~~

~~'Night, Marty!~~

~~MELMAN~~

~~Don't let the bedbugs bite!~~

~~(beat)~~

~~Seriously. There's an outbreak.~~

~~GLORIA and MELMAN exit.~~

START HERE

ALEX

Marty! Buddy! Everyone has days when they think the grass might be greener somewhere else.

MARTY

Alex, look at me. I'm ten years old, my life is half over. I don't even know if I'm black with white stripes or white with black stripes.

ALEX

So, you're having a mid-life crisis. I'm here for you, pal. I always am, aren't I?

MARTY

Sure.

ALEX

Then, cheer up! What are you gonna do? Just go running off to the wild by yourself?

MARTY

No.

ALEX

Good.

MARTY

You and me, let's go!

ALEX

What?

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MARTY

The Wild! We can be back by morning. No one will even know. Whaddaya say?

END~~**ALEX**~~~~What do I say, I'll tell you what I say.~~~~AIN'T NOTHING IN THE WORLD THAT COULD TEAR US APART~~~~**MARTY**~~~~Aw, don't do that.~~~~**ALEX**~~~~YOU'RE MY FRIEND~~~~AIN'T NOTHING IN THE UNIVERSE THAT COULD COME
IN BETWEEN US. IF YOU'RE IN A RUT,~~~~I WILL PICK YOU UP AND BRING YOU BACK TO WHO YOU ARE~~~~Yeah! Come on, Marty!~~~~**ALEX / MARTY**~~~~ANYTHING THAT YOU NEED, I'M HERE FOR YA~~~~WHEREVER I NEED TO BE, I'M THERE FOR YA~~~~UNCONDITIONAL, EVEN IF IT AIN'T COOL~~~~I'M THERE WHEN YOU NEED ME~~~~NEED A SHOULDER TO CRY ON, IT'S HERE FOR YA~~~~NEED A FRIEND TO RELY ON, I'M THERE FOR YA~~~~UNCONDITIONAL, I KNOW YOU KNOW YOU'RE MY BUDDY~~~~AND YOU'RE MY BEST EST FRIEND~~~~**MASON enters.**~~~~**MASON**~~~~Quiet, you fools! We're not all nocturnal, you know!~~~~**MASON exits in a huff.**~~~~**ALEX / MARTY**~~~~ANYTHING THAT YOU NEED, I'M HERE FOR YA~~~~WHEREVER I NEED TO BE, I'M THERE FOR YA~~~~UNCONDTIONAL, I KNOW YOU KNOW YOU'RE MY BUDDY~~~~AND YOU'RE MY BEST EST FRIEND~~~~YEAH, YOU'RE MY BEST EST FRIEND~~~~I KNOW YOU KNOW YOU'RE MY BEST EST FRIEND!~~