

LETHE SHORT - Stewart

STEWART

Sorry - one second... Okay! Amelia,
Amelia, Amelia. Let me just -

He squints at his computer screen searching for a file.

STEWART

There we are! Alright kiddo. How you
doing? Did we work out your living
situation now that you're no longer
inpatient?

AMELIA

Yeah, I found a room for rent and
moved in last week. It's nice. It's
okay. I have a roommate.

STEWART

Good. Good. And how is the roommate?

AMELIA

She's - fine. She works from home and
I'm home a lot not really doing
anything... It feels awkward.

STEWART

Ahhh, yes, the old getting to know
yous! It can be hard adjusting to a
new person, new place. Maybe you need
to get out of the house more. What
about hobbies?

AMELIA

Hobbies?

STEWART

Come on Kiddo! You're not too cool for
hobbies are you?

AMELIA

No, I'm not too cool for anything.

STEWART

Well, what do you like to do? Bird
watching?

AMELIA

I... may be too cool for that
actually.

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STEWART

Ouch. I'm a birder, myself.

AMELIA

Oh! I didn't mean to--

STEWART

It's fine. Seriously, don't worry yourself. We know we aren't exactly the funnest people at the party.

(laughing at his joke)

There has to be something you like. Anything call to you in your spare time? Anything at all?

AMELIA

Photography?

STEWART

Photography. How neat! Well, except that it's one of the more expensive hobbies. It's pretty equipment heavy.

AMELIA

Oh.

STEWART

Yeah. But if you have the big bucks to spend it can be a hoot. Hoot! Ha, everything reminds me of birding. All a good birder needs is their own eyes, a notebook, a cellphone camera - not some super high tech piece of machinery - and a sunny day.

AMELIA

I see. Well, I'll think about it.

STEWART

Great. Great, great, great. Well Kiddo, I need to see the next patient but just wanted to leave you with a some food for thought. You're done with your last round of chemo so over these next couple of months we need to adjust your mindset from living as a sick person, to embracing your new awesome future as a survivor! It's time to go out and make friends, take a chance!