

“two things”

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EXT. SIDEWALK – DAYTIME

ALEX, an average guy of indeterminate age, is walking along a park sidewalk. Alex is lost in thought. ROBERT, an equally average guy of indeterminate age, is coming down another path and sees him.

ROBERT

Hey, Alex...

ALEX (coming out of his reverie)

...uh, oh, hi Robert...

ROBERT

...um, am I disturbing you?

ALEX

No, no... I was just thinking...

ROBERT

I understand. It's tough when things end like that. (pause)
Are you doing okay? Are you angry?

ALEX

No, not really. I mean, neither of us did anything wrong.
We did everything we could.

EXT. SIDEWALK – DAYTIME

Alex and Robert are continuing their walk, but the flowers that he is carrying are now visible.

ROBERT (with a bewildered look on his face)

Are the flowers for her?

ALEX

Yeah. Do you think she'll like them?

ROBERT

I suppose... How long's it been now?

ALEX

Oh, a bit over a year.

ROBERT

It's been a while.

ALEX

At times it seems like yesterday, but at other times, it seems like it's been a million years.

EXT. SIDEWALK – DAYTIME

Alex and Robert are continuing their walk, but the headstones of the cemetery are now in sight.

ROBERT

Are you really doing okay?

ALEX

Yeah, most of the time. I've got good moments and bad... (pause) You know... (pause) ...there are really only two things that bother me...

ROBERT

Really?

ALEX

Yeah. One is that I'll never have that sort of love again...

Alex and Robert stop at a headstone. Alex looks at it a long time and then kneels down. He gently places the flowers in front of the headstone. He closes his eyes for a moment and then stands back up.

ROBERT

...uh, what's the other?

ALEX

That I will...

THE END