

NEXT TO NORMAL

NATALIE SIDES

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(Henry slips into the room, watching.
Natalie keeps playing.)

HENRY

Sounds good.

NATALIE

I still have this practice room for seven and a half minutes.

HENRY

Yeah, I mean, I know—I just like to listen. I'm Henry.

NATALIE

Natalie.

HENRY

Yeah. I mean, I know.

NATALIE

It's a little creepy that you know.

HENRY

We've gone to school together for, like, six years.

NATALIE

Really?

HENRY

I sit behind you in four classes.

NATALIE

Uh-huh. Also creepy.

HENRY

You're in here a lot. Before school, and after.

NATALIE

Right. Seven minutes.

(A brief moment; Henry turns to go.)

You give up way too easily.

(Henry stops and turns back to her.)

HENRY

Uh. You're kind of a confusing person.

NATALIE

You should meet my mother.