SCENE 3

CALLUM is outside vaping. CILLIAN enters – he's had a little bit too much to drink. He also gets out his vape and joins CALLUM.

        CILLIAN

Callum, there you are. Now, I understand that this is a very big day for you, as everyone keeps saying, but I thought we'd talked all of this through earlier. The waters are getting pretty damn muddy.

        CALLUM

I know, sorry dad. Things change.

        CILLIAN

Apparently so, son, apparently so.

They both stand and smoke in silence for a moment.

        CILLIAN

It's just that I've spent a lot of time on this speech and all of this to'ing and fro'ing is very stressful for me. Delivery is key; I need to be in the right frame of mind for it. But you keep messing with the day – one moment I am doing the speech, the next moment I'm not.

        CALLUM

Yeah, I get it, dad. Thanks.

        CILLIAN

It's just that your mother doesn't think that I'm funny, or good, at anything, actually and I need to see her face when she realises that-

        CALLUM

Yeah, I said I get it, dad.

        CILLIAN

Alright son. You having a good time? Ready to wave goodbye to singledom?

        CALLUM

I haven't been single for two years.

        CILLIAN

Quite right, son, quite right.

CALLUM

What you said earlier, did you mean it? Do you really think I'm making a mistake?

CILLIAN

All I can say is that I've never been happier than I have been since leaving your mother.

CALLUM

Right, right…But are you really, actually-

CILLIAN

I'll see you inside. Knock 'em dead, son.

CILLIAN leaves. CHRISTOPHER comes out to light a cigarette. He tries, but his lighter doesn't work.

CHRISTOPHER

Do you have a light?

CALLUM

No, I only vape.

CHRISTOPHER

Oh. How modern.

CALLUM

Yeah. Apparently it's supposed to be better for you than smoking.

CHRISTOPHER

At least I know exactly what's in here that's slowly killing me. Those things are a mystery.

CALLUM

True.

CHRISTOPHER

And I find it so strange, walking past some big builder-type man and then walking through the cloud of candy floss flavoured vapour behind him. I mean, I love the contradiction of it, so unexpected.