CICCIO KAYA : HOME

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girl on the beach talking on the phone:

actually I look back and I think wait you knew so much I didn't even really fully appreciate it honestly back then I wasn't even thinking I was just like oh but like he's not like continuing the conversation you know what I mean I felt like kind of used but I realize vour so... you actually know music incredibly well!

boy on the other end of the phone: inaudible

girl:

no i think you do no no no you definitely do like I swear to god I have not met... I've gone to record stores with plenty of people and none of them have like genuinely been interested in like knowing so many artists. I don't know thats what I think but what's my point but what's my point aussie I don't know but ok listen I want to be your friend whether you like it or not because I decided I'm going to be your friend because I see so much potential so much potential and you know don't be scared of like older kids like I know you were like that in high school and was like oh my god like david jr. just did... I'm like fuck that.

you've talked to adults all your life like you know... boy: inaudible girl: but why are you laughing its true boy: inaudible girl: no it's nothing you did its what I... I guess listen aussie listen I guess I just like changed I thought like literally I was kind of in a bad place like I took a year off because honestly I was not in the best place um mentally and I could not stop smoking, I was in a really bad place and like um don't tell this to other people I I just like I literally like stoped I don't even know how to describe it I was like and then I realized like I became really really depressed um and then what else happened and then I took the year off and then I went you see everything had changed but then like I kinda just when i was younger like I loved Jane Austen you know I genuinely did I loved her because she was so she was so like just herself you know

I've talked to adults

she was hmm I don't know what i'm trying to say but i guess i just thought about you because I really thought I mean I think you're a really cool person and I respect... boy: in audible girl: wait you can't hear me... boy: inaudible girl: no what I'm trying to say is I think you are really cool and I saw that with you and I saw that with the T's and I know like so many like high school kids all these like random kids and they're like 'oh yeah bro there's that guy' like they don't have much substance like they just like I don't even know or like at least not like where they show it but you you do. all the kids in my high school like i can tell you i look back and like all of them but this might be different from you but in my high school it was like all I'm gonna be honest it was a bunch of like really rich spoiled brats so like obviously thats like different but i was like oh god I have to fit in I came from europe and like I wasn't used to it and then I like started buying and like trying to fit in trying to but then I'm like why am I trying to fit in like I was so insecure

all the time and it didn't really do any good like and i think honestly I think you are insecure but i think thats fine I'm insecure too but I everyone is but I think that like um I'm just gonna say it I'm gonna be your friend and i'm gonna actually try to help you like honestly tell you what I think so i'm gonna say one thing ok if your trying this is from a girls perspective ok this is from a girl who's had experience I've had a boyfriend for a few years like I know if you want a girl like whose had a boyfriend or not that doesn't matter if you want a girl you have to go after her you don't have to go after her but you have to like make her feel special you know? you have to like i remember I had to ask you I was like oh do you like that girl on instagram? I know that was really superficial like its just like what she looks like but you met her in person and you liked her she was nice I remember saying like well like like like what are you gonna do and I was just thinking at the time I didn't really think that much about it but I looked back and I remember you were like like yeah if I run into her maybe in like six months then no why do you wait right?

boy: inaudible

girl: veah and thats ok thats fine but I'm just saying thats perfectly fine but I'm just saying like thats the thing like I'm the one who whose saying go like everyone doesn't know what to expect and thats like the beauty of it you don't have to be worried about like like oh are kids gonna like me cause the right ones are gonna like you people of substance like that see like that your really cool even your so much cooler than like most kids in my high school they all all they talked about was like like no this was fine but all they were talking about is like oh who was hot oh like was like that was it and like oh what does he do that was none of it none of it and like I don't know I mean like I quess even if you wanted to casually hook up with someone I still think like you should um you should make them feel special and you shouldn't like say oh yeah I just wanna hook up with like someone casually like when you said that that was like such a turn off and I didn't want a relationship at all I like would've been fine with like honestly like I dunno if you even meant me but that doesn't really matter (laughter) that doesn't really matter the point is the point is aussie um

the point is I will try to help you um cause I do think you have yea I think you're a really cool person and just know that you already have one friend who genuinely thinks that your interesting and like honestly before like I was like trying to be a different person I was wearing like topless shirts no i wasn't topless i mean braless shirts and I was like trying to be cool like wearing ripped jeans and like thats why like I was just trying to be someone I wasn't because I was like confused like I was like I didn't know um and thats fine too but like just own it you know so when I like when a girl asks you like 'oh so like what are you interested in' you say like what your interested in don't just like 'oh I don't know' like I'm not really honestly just like as if you were talking to any of your friends and if they and if they understand like they're the ones who you should be looking out for cause like it doesn't matter if you like want a relationship or like nothing like thats not the point like if you want to like get a girl then you have to be confident you don't have to go after her but you just have to know what you want and you have to like make her feel special because like all these girls all my friends

they all like honestly they all like I'll give you an example from like a girls perspective in my experience they all just talk about guys that are hot 'oh he's hot, oh he's hot, oh he's hot' but like and I was the same way I was like yeah aussie's really attractive and like I did actually like that you were like a musician and everything but like yes I like think you are very attractive and I don't think um veah I don't think your confident enough and I think thats something you should work on I know you're shaking your head I know it's hard. boy: inaudible girl: no its fine its totally fine like honestly aussie its totally fine its a lot to take in but just know that I have good intentions for you because I know what it's like yeah but how are you? (laughs) no but how are you though? how is everything? no tell me. I'm curious how've you been? boy: inaudible girl: you did? boy: inaudible girl: no I don't care I have time

i'm at the beach you know honestly i don't even like to go swimming I like to just sit and like think so (laughs) see I told you I was weird no l'm gonna help you (laughs) ok. boy: inaudible girl: show me boy: inaudible girl: ok I'm gonna be honest who is he again ? I forget I forget boy: inaudible girl: yeah but what? Is he a rapper? I honestly don't know I don't really follow... boy: inaudible girl: let me write that down I'm actually interested um whats the name? boy: inaudible girl: cause honestly aussie I don't really listen to new stuff SO cause its kind of interesting to learn but um ok keep going. boy: inaudible girl: so what time period is that? Is that like greenday vibes like red hot chilli peppers like what vibes is it?

boy: inaudible

girl: oh guess what you know Parcels you know Parcels oh I showed it to you remember?

boy: inaudible

girl: why did you say it was folky? it's so beatles vibes.

boy: inaudible

girl:

Is it? you really think thats all that is but its so much more than that think about how they are so like vintage looking they are so like their own person The Parcels it's like these 5 kids that like kinda like the beatles they are like kinda foreign they are like interesting they have their own style like don't you feel like all these rappers like kinda merge into one? don't you feel like like who sticks out to you?

boy: inaudible

girl: ok but aussie ok I don't care about the tech I don't care about the I I ask you what what ok like whats your favorite song do you have one?

girl: ok what song do you like really relate to?

goy: inaudible

boy: inaudible

girl: doesn't matter I wanna hear it I wanna know I want you to tell me so I can write it down something that is actually really like moving to you. goy: inaudible girl: doesn't matter doesn't matter whats the song. boy: inaudible girl: see! (snaps) see this is it when a girl asks you a question it's good to have an answer right it's good to have one answer like what's your favorite song, but like a genuine answer like why right if you don't I guess you can say I don't know thats also fine. goy: inaudible girl: ok ok "Something About Us" ok ok that one I'll listen to that like later ok honestly oh god I'm at like 2 percent umm ok and the other one is "Itsy ghost" is that a song or like an album? Boy: inaudible Girl: I'll listen to it I'll listen to it ok just remember just remember you have one genuine friend. And you can honestly act like whatever you want I honestly don't really care that much but I will I will be your real friend because thats what I decided and with any one else, honestly

um...who I think has potential. ok my phone is gonna run out but I have to go bye now bye!

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