

BREATHE IN

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INT. APPARTMENT COMPLEX HALLWAY - DAY

JOHNNY is coming home. He opens the door to the flat and walks in.

JOHNNY

Tom?

Johnny walks towards the livingroom.

SCREEN SPLITS IN TWO

SCENE 1, LEFT

Johnny can hear TOM breathing heavily in the livingroom. Johnny walks over and sees Tom hyperventilating on the sofa. Johnny sits next to him and doesn't say anything; he's calm and caring. Johnny gently places his hand on Tom's. After 30 seconds, Tom calms down. Johnny and Tom enbrace each other for a few seconds, touch foreheads. Johnny gives Tom and kiss on the forehead and they lay back on the sofa. Johnny reaches for the remote control and turns on the TV. They proceed with watching TV.

SCENE 2, RIGHT

Johnny can hear TOM breathing heavily in the livingroom.
Johnny walks over and sees Tom hyperventilating on the sofa.
Johnny sits next to him.

JOHNNY
What's wrong baby?

Tom says as he gulps for air.

TOM
I... don't know...
I think... I'm having a panic
attack.
I... can't breathe.

JOHNNY
Breathe baby.

TOM
I'm... trying.

JOHNNY
What happened?!

TOM
Nothing

JOHNNY
This is not nothing! Tell me what
happened.

Tom starts to tear up.

TOM
Nothing happened

JOHNNY
What do you mean?

Tom starts crying.

TOM
Oh my god, oh my god...

Tom walked away from the sofa, to the bathroom. He shuts the door. Johnny follows him. Johnny starts knocking loudly on the door.

JOHNNY
Babe, are you OK?
Talk to me.
Hello?

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JOHNNY (CONT'D)
Tom, open the door!

THE END.