

INT. LONDON FLAT - DAY

Sam has just told Ian he found the phone number of Ian's Pre-Lockdown crush. They are arguing over whether or not to give her a call.

IAN
Don't.

SAM
Don't what?

IAN
Just... don't.

SAM
Why?

IAN
Because last time I saw her, she...
didn't look well.

SAM
I mean, that was a long time ago.
She's probably fine by now.

IAN
We haven't seen her in - three
years. What if...
(He trails off)

SAM
What if what?

IAN
What if she's... gone.

SAM
You mean... dead?

IAN
Yeah.

Pause.

SAM
Then her phone'll probably be out
of battery.

IAN

But what if - I don't know, what if she died and the phone went to her - mum, and she's - obviously still completely heartbroken, and - then I ring up asking for Susie like some kind of - like an idiot, and it's just - the last straw for her? What then?

SAM

You're - afraid to call her because you're worried there's a chance you'll accidentally push her theoretical mother over the edge?

IAN

...yes.

SAM

Well, I'll do it then.

IAN

No! No, you can't! Don't. Do not.

SAM

What?

IAN

What if you... reach her mother?