

WRECKING BALL

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SCENE:

EXT. BRICKLAYING JOB SITE - DAY

Two workers are busy laying down bricks at the newest job site. There is tension in the air.

SCOTT
(cheery)

Did you get tickets for tonight's outing with the guys?
I got the inside scoop that tonight's concert is going
to be wicked.

DAN
(upset)

I'm not going.

SCOTT
Dan, you need to get over this. I know you still love
her. She hurt all of us but we are fans to the end.

We have been going with the guys to her concerts for
two years. We can't stop now. If you turn on Miley you
turn on us.

DAN
(incised)

She turned on us! She has gone to far. Did you hear
her new song? AND the video!

SCOTT

We have all seen the video. It is repellent and everything we men of moral fiber are against. She has lost her way temporarily. She will be back to being America's sweetheart any moment now.

DAN

(angry, sad)

We are simple bricklayers. Dependable and honorable, just like Hannah Montana was. We could relate. We stayed pure and starry-eyed while Miley became the devil. This is the last straw. The final blow to my heart.

Bricklayers are all that is left, the last of the American heroes.

SCOTT

You are being dramatic Dan. She will turn everything around by her next album. And everything will be right again. This period of darkness will be over.

DAN

(angry, sad)

Wrecking Ball! She has turned her back on us and you know it. You are being naive. This song is in full support of those **bastards** in the demolition industry.

How could she do this to us. Bricklayers have been the backbone of her success since 2006.

Face it. She doesn't care about bricklayers anymore. She has moved on to shinier things.

SCOTT

First Billy Ray and now Miley. Burned once and now twice. I won't get burned by the third Cyrus.

DAN

(mad)

Achy Breaky son of a bastard!

I can't do this job anymore. It is over. She ruined everything.

SCOTT

You still have a few, albeit less than desirable things
to live for.

DAN

Miley ruined my marriage and now this job.

SCOTT

She brings us joy.

DAN

But she also brings us pain.

SCOTT

She brings us joy.

There is a long pause in the conversation as they finish up the bricklaying job
for the day.

SCOTT

Will you be in good enough shape for next week's
concert? I know you are done but we need you.

DAN

I am hurting in a bad way, but I am always up for a
slice of One Direction.

END SCENE: