

**Her** 2013 US Joaquin Phoenix, Scarlett Johansson c.3 min. 49:50 - 52:00

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- **grammar points:** used to, each other, myself, ever, enough, passive
  - **phrasal verbs:** grow up
  - **idioms:** what is/was it like?, well, hard, weigh heavy, just, rehash, find/catch yourself doing s.t., I know what you mean, to hurt someone's feelings / to have your feelings hurt by s.t. or s.o.
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SAMANTHA:

So...**what was it like** being married?

THEODORE:

**Well**, it's **hard** for sure...

but there's something that feels so good about sharing your life with somebody.

SAMANTHA:

How do you share life with somebody?

THEODORE:

**Well**, we **grew up** together.

I **used to read** all of her writing, all through her master's and phd.

She read every word I **ever wrote**.

We were a big influence on **each other**.

SAMANTHA:

In what way did you influence her?

THEODORE:

She came from a background where nothing was **ever** good **enough**.

And that was something that **weighed heavy** on her.

But in our house together, there was a sense of **just** trying stuff, and allowing **each other** to fail and to be excited about things.

That was liberating for her.

It was exciting to see her grow ...

both of us grow and change together.

But you know, that's also **the hard part** ...

growing without growing apart...

or changing without it scaring the other person.

i still **find myself having** conversations with her in my mind.

**Rehashing** old arguments

and defending **myself** against something she said about me.

SAMANTHA:

Yeah, **I know what you mean**.

Last week **my feelings were hurt by** something you said before, that I don't know **what it's like** to lose something .

THEODORE:

I'm sorry I said that ...

SAMANTHA:

No, it's okay it's okay.

I **just**, I **caught myself thinking** about it over and over, and then I realized that i was simply remembering it as something that was **wrong** with me.

That was the story I was telling myself, that I was somehow inferior.

Isn't that interesting?

The past is **just** a story **we tell ourselves**.