

SEASCAPE WITH SHARKS & DANCER (Y) 3 - 1

SHE

You never beat up anybody in your whole life.

HE

I'm a writer, give me a break, I need my fingers to play the violin.

SHE

You're no writer. You're a librarian.

HE

I work in a library. That doesn't make me a librarian.

SHE

And you write; but that doesn't make you a writer, either, right? Huh? Well?

HE

I'll be a writer.

SHE

If you ever finish the novel in the refrigerator.

HE

I'll finish it.

SHE

There's something really perverted about keeping a novel in the refrigerator, in there with the avocados and the lettuce and the passion fruit.

HE

What if there's a fire or something? What if somebody should come in here and try to steal it?

SHE

Nobody even wants to read it.

HE

Will you please tell me what's wrong with you?

SHE

Don't say "please". I don't like it. You say please too much.

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HE

Sorry.

SHE

And you say sorry even more too much.

HE

What would you like me to say? Maybe I should speak in Lithuanian so you wouldn't understand me.

SHE

Why do you want to know what I want you to say for? Why don't you just say whatever you feel like and if I don't like it I'll tell you so.

HE

I'm sure you will.

SHE

I don't like that.

HE

I didn't think you would.

SHE

You want to break up, don't you?

HE

Break up what?

SHE

You don't want to live with me any more?

HE

Wait a minute. How did we get to that? Did I miss something here?

SHE

We got to that because You won't let me smoke and you don't like my job and you think I'm stupid and you can't stop apologizing and you beat up your mother. I guess we'll just have to break up.

HE

I don't want to break up.

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SHE

Yes you do.

HE

No I don't. Do you?

SHE

Break up what?

HE

Why me, God? Why me?

SHE

No. I thought you did.

HE

Did what?

SHE

Wanted to break up.

HE

I don't.

SHE

Oh.

HE

Don't even think about things like that.

SHE

I can think about anything I want to if I want to, whenever I want to, and you can just go suck on your typewriter.

HE

All right, look, you can smoke cigarettes all night if you want to. Four at once. You can eat them for all I care.