

SHE

You look wonderful. I can't believe it. I wasn't expecting you.

HE

I'm skinny.

SHE

But your face, you look just the same. I must be a mess.

HE

No, you're beautiful.

SHE

No, I'm not. I look a lot older.

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No, you don't.

SHE

Yes, I do. I can see. I have a mirror.

HE

You're thinner, though, aren't you? Just a little bit?

SHE

Yes, a little.

HE

I always loved that outfit. I've always thought you looked great in it.

SHE

That's why I wore it.

HE

It must have been very rough for you, too, wasn't it?

SHE

The first two years were terrible. I didn't think I'd make it. Then you get resigned. I guess you get used to it.

HE

God, since I've come back, I'm being steaked to death. If the army keeps this up, I'll turn into a steer.

SHE

Do you still like Chinese food, even after being over there?

HE

God, yes. We didn't exactly get what you'd call Chinese food, you know?

SHE

I guess not. Mother told me you phoned and talked to Tommy. What did he say?

HE

Not much. I took him by surprise with a sudden, "Hi, here's Daddy" routine. He sounds like a great kid. A real little man.

SHE

He is. Wait until you see him.

HE

Lisa, I want to get out of here. I want to go home with you and see Tommy. I even half-expected you to bring him here.

SHE

He's still with Mother.

HE

Oh, I thought you'd be picking him up.

SHE

No, Mom didn't say that, did she?

HE

No. I just missed you and my son. I can't wait to see him.

SHE

What did my mother say?

HE

Not much. It was one of those quick, jumbled-up, long distance phone calls. Why?

SHE

Didn't she tell you Tommy was staying with her for awhile? I'm starting this new job and it seemed easier.

HE

No, I thought it was just while you were on vacation. You mean he's living with her?

SHE

Only for awhile. It does save money that way. Otherwise, I'd have to have someone full time to look after him.

HE

Oh, yeah, I see.

SHE

Eddie, I want you to know something. I

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didn't even know until last night that you  
were alive. Eddie, not one letter from you in  
five whole years. Not one.

HE

I know. But I couldn't. I've been a prisoner.  
They wouldn't let me. By the way, I love you.

SHE

I thought you were dead.

HE

I'm alive and I'm here now.

SHE

Eddie, I'm married. I was on my honeymoon.

HE

You can't be married to anyone else. You're  
married to me.

SHE

Not one letter in five years.

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I love you. I fought for you.

SHE

Oh, God.