

Take Me Back 1-1 (ROBYN) CLASS USE ONLY

BRENDA

How many times have I asked you not to play the music so loud I can't hear myself think?

ROB

If I thought you took the time to think, maybe I wouldn't have to play my music all the time. We could actually have a conversation.

BRENDA

OK Rob, that was uncalled for. You're a funny guy, but when you verge on cruelty, I know something's up.

ROB

That's just the problem. Nothing's been up for a long time Brenda. You and I have been living this nice, convenient lifestyle and it's as if we're cozy old friends rather than lovers. What's the point?

BRENDA

What's the point being cozy old friends. Well, It could be kinda nice, you know, we...

ROB

No. What's the point being together if we don't have any excitement in our lives?

BRENDA

Excitement?

ROB

Excitement.

BRENDA

You want excitement, sure, I'll show you excitement...

ROB

It's not what I meant. Calm down Brenda, I didn't want to upset you, I just wish we could talk about how predictable our life is.

BRENDA

Predictable? You're really itching for a fight aren't you? Why don't you just say it, you're bored; I'm boring.

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ROB

Brenda, what I'm saying is I want a little more excitement in our relationship.

BRENDA

Excitement's exhausting. I have to get my nails done, put on make-up, get a new dress, dinner...that's another hundred bucks...I didn't always need a bottle of wine to relax.

ROB

Ya, I remember when you used to get tipsy on a glass!

BRENDA

You used to call me a cheap drunk, but the way you said it...it made me feel special.

ROB

It made you feel special?

BRENDA

Ya, now just about everything you say sounds critical...like the other day when you said I looked rough.

ROB

When?

BRENDA

When? When I was cleaning out the garage...you walked up the driveway and said, "You look rough".

ROB

No I said..."you look rough".

BRENDA

You said, "you look rough".

ROB

No..."You look rough", in those cowboy boots, jeans, muscle shirt, no bra, and you're hair pulled back...I meant...dangerous, sexy...like whatever you want, you get.

BRENDA

What?

Take Me Back 1-3

ROB

But when you told me to fuck off...it  
kind of put a damper on it.

BRENDA

I told you to fuck off because it  
felt like you thought I looked awful.

(beat)

You thought I looked good?

ROB

Ya...

BRENDA

How good.

ROB

Real good.

BRENDA

Real good.

ROB

That's what I said, and that's what  
I mean. You look real good.

BRENDA

Don't move. I'm just going to turn  
up the music.