

HE

Hi.

SHE

Hi. Well?

HE

I never know whether to shake your hand or kiss you.

SHE

You can do both if you like.

HE

It's been almost a month.

SHE

Almost a year.

HE

I meant since I'd seen you.

SHE

Would you like some eggs for breakfast?

HE

No thanks. I'm in serious training now. Maybe just some juice and pancakes or something like that. Where are the girls?

SHE

Andrea slept over at Diane's house. Susan's still sleeping.

HE

She spends a lot of time away from here, doesn't she?
Especially when I'm around.

SHE

She's getting older. More independent.

HE

Do I embarrass her?

SHE

No. She's just at the stage when one day she feels like a woman and the next day like a little girl. How many of her friends have such a young father? They think you're her big brother. You should be flattered.

HE

Maybe I shouldn't take her to school in the mornings.

SHE

That would be worse. It's got more to do with the divorce than anything else.

HE

What would you say if I told you I was running?

SHE

There's not much future in it.

HE

So you'd object?

SHE

Michael, you ran on and off all our married life. I never objected. All I asked was that you keep it in perspective, and all I ever wanted was for you to complete something. Anything you liked well enough to finish.

HE

I'm running in the Olympic trials.

SHE

I'm very happy for you Michael. That's wonderful.

HE

You think I've got a chance?

SHE

Yes, I think you've got a damn good chance.

HE

I'm not as young as I used to be, you know.

SHE

Don't tell them, they'll never know.

HE

I think this calls for a celebration. What do you say we get the kids and go out tonight for Chinese food.

SHE

I'm sorry, Michael, I'm going out already with Howard Prescott. You know Howard.

HE

Sure I know Howard. The Cadillac dealership.

SHE

He's really been nice to us. He's having the car picked up this morning. It needs work.

HE

Well, that's good, he's fixing the car.

SHE

He won't take any money for it.

HE

Howard always was nice.

SHE

Yes.

HE

Well, I guess I better get going. I've got a lot of training to do.

SHE

I'm sorry, Michael. Would you like some more juice?

HE

No thanks.