

SLAPSHOT 1

SHE

Come on in, Reggie.

HE

So, how's your money holding out? Are you doing okay? You're sure looking great.

SHE

There's a beer in the fridge if you want one.

HE

Is that a new dress?

SHE

Sort of.

HE

It looks good. Kinda tight.

SHE

I think I'm gaining a little weight.

HE

Oh, I don't know. I think it's better tight. Looks great on you, Francine.

SHE

Maybe.

HE

Is tonight the first time you wore that dress? Been going out? Gettin' around? Have you been seeing somebody in that dress? Making out?

SHE

That's none of your business any more. It's over between us. You didn't have time for me, remember? Your first love is hockey, then the team. I came third.

HE

Oh, Jesus, Francine. I think about you all the time. Nothing is ever over. If I weren't so Goddamned busy I'd see more of you. I was gonna come down the other night and ask if you wanted to go to the Aces, but I dunno, something came up. What? You need dough?

SLAPSHOT 2

SHE

Save your money, Reggie, you're gonna need it.

HE

Who, me? Don't worry about me, I'm doin' fine.

SHE

The minute they close the mill, the Chiefs are gonna fold, and you along with them.

HE

That's bullshit. Everyone goes to the game.

SHE

These people are gonna be broke. They're not gonna be going to hockey games. And you're not getting any younger...

HE

I got nothing to worry about. I coach, I got experience...

SHE

But you're no good at it...

HE

Every player on that team thinks I'm the greatest. ... What?

SHE

You're a losing coach. You can't make them win. I was thinking about you the other day and I was trying to imagine you when you're through with hockey, and I couldn't. There was nobody there. You don't exist without the game. What are you gonna do?

HE

Sweetheart, I'm gonna come back to you.

SHE

Too little, too late. ... I'm leaving Reggie, before this whole town closes down. I've got a job in Long Island and next week I'm packing up and getting out of here.

SLAPSHOT 3

HE

Long Island? But... That's a long way away Francine and you'll be all on your own. I don't know when I'd get to see you. It's a long way...

SHE

I'm not asking you, Reggie. I'm making a clean start.

HE

But we're not divorced yet. I mean, we still... You know I care about you. Who's gonna take care of you?

SHE

Reggie, I can take care of myself. I was practising all the time we were married, and you were on the road. Yeah, I can take care of myself, don't worry.

HE

Well... You know where I am if you need any money... or anything. Just call the Chiefs' office, they'll get me. ... Jeez, Long island.