

The Stones 1/3 (me)

HE

Where have you been? Everyone is here!

SHE

Don't give me grief. I almost hit a pedestrian.

HE

Almost doesn't count. You'd think that maybe you could show up on time, given that there are thirty-eight friends and family members who have flown here, to Los Angeles, from all over...

SHE

Why is Aunt Syl still out here?

HE

I keep telling her to hide. She won't listen to me.

SHE

Hi Aunt Syl!

HE

Don't call her over here!

SHE

You should go and hide, Aunt Syl!

HE

Where were you?

SHE

Nothing... I... I was running late. My landlord was being a real jerk. He put a padlock on my door. I had to change in my car. It was a whole thing. Mmmm... don't let me eat any more of these. They're good.

HE

There's a padlock on the front door to your apartment?

SHE

It was a whole thing.

HE

It was an eviction.

SHE

It was rude.

HE

It was an eviction! You were evicted. We knew you wouldn't be able to pull off living on your own.

SHE

You know, I think it sucks that you and mom and dad have no faith in me.

HE

I have faith in you, Carly.

SHE

You do?

HE

Yes. I even said, "Mom, dad, I have absolute faith that Carly will be crawling back home to us inside of two months".

SHE

I don't care what any of you think. You cannot tell mom I was evicted, okay? I can't handle that combo-platter of disappointment and righteous glee. Or as I like to call it, the Unhappy Meal.

The Stones 3/3

HE

Still, you shouldn't have been late.

SHE

Stop making such a big deal.

HE

It is a big deal. It's their 25th anniversary! This party is going to make up for all the years of crappy, last minute gifts.

SHE

Like your "mayonnaise of the month".

HE

It was "mustards of the world". And it's better than the "I.O.U. one foot massage" certificates you gave them on their twentieth. Cheapskate.

SHE

Hey, I had to massage dad's feet. I paid a very high price. When I close my eyes, I can still see them.