He

Hi honey, how was the audition? I'd thought you'd be here when I got home.

She

I don't want to talk about it. They want me to play Christina Ricci's mother.

<u>He</u>

Well, that's great....isn't it? As of today I am officially one of those guys without a recording contract. The label rejected the demo. We've been dropped.

She

Oh, honey I'm so sorry.

<u>He</u>

Yeah, it's not so bad, actually.

She

Even so, I know how much this meant to you guys. You worked really hard on it. Burt must be crushed.

<u>He</u>

Yeah, well, he's not gonna go out that easily. He's got a plan. He thinks we should go ahead and record the album anyway. He thinks we could get a private investor to bank roll us. We could sell the album on the internet.

She

Burt and his plans.

He

We could make like five dollars a unit as opposed to one with the label.

She

God help Burt. What do you think?

<u>He</u>

I don't know, I think it's worth a try. Label said there wasn't a single on the demo.

She

Since when do you listen to those pigs?

<u>He</u>

I haven't had a song in the top twenty for five years now.

She

Neither has Dylan.

He

So what's wrong with playing Christina Ricci's mother?

She

Well, for one thing, she's not a child anymore...she's a goddamn ingenue.

<u>He</u>

So?

She

She's like eighteen years old.

<u>He</u>

And?

She

Do the math Clive! I'm too young to be that girls mother.

<u>He</u>

Right.

She

Damn right. I mean, look at me. What the fuck are they thinking. I mean, what are they seeing that I'm not seeing? Do I look like fucking Christina fucking Ricci's mother?

<u>He</u>

No, sister...maybe

She

Damn right..

<u>He</u>

...older sister, much older

She

Clive, how do you feel about eating out....alone?

<u>He</u>

You're looking very radiant right now.

She

Try antiquated. In fact, try Kungfu Palace. I recommend it. Enjoy.