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SHE

It looks like we're stuck here for a while.
At least until those two cool off. So, what
do you want to do?

HE

Do?

SHE

Yeah. You want to do something?

HE

Listen, I should tell you that I'm a married
man.

SHE

Well, I guess that rules out getting married
then, doesn't it? You want to play cards?

HE

I'm sorry. I don't know why I said that.

SHE

It was a very innocent question.

HE

I know. I guess I was just protecting
myself.

SHE

From what? From me? The original nice girl?

HE

I don't know. Maybe.

SHE

Well, listen, I'm married too.

HE

Oh. I didn't know that.

SHE

You didn't ask.

HE

So, where's your husband tonight? Is he out
of town?

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SHE

Oh, he's out of town all right. You see, technically I'm still married. He left me two years ago.

HE

Oh, I'm sorry. Why did he leave?

SHE

I don't know. He didn't tell me. I woke up one morning and he was gone. He left me a note saying he'd send some money for the car.

HE

He took the car?

SHE

Yeah. Oh, I don't blame him for that. I mean, if I was going to leave, I'd take the car.

HE

So do you have any idea where he is?

SHE

Well, he's probably down south somewhere. He always said he wanted to move south. I would've moved with him, but he never asked.

HE

Well, if you don't mind my saying so, this guy sounds like a jerk.

SHE

Yeah, I thought so too, at the time.

HE

And what about now?

SHE

Now? Now, I wish he'd come back.

HE

Come back? You wouldn't take him back? After all this time? After the way he left?

SHE

I miss him. I guess I still love him.

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HE

The man took your car! He didn't tell you he was leaving. He didn't even have the decency to tell you why!

SHE

I think he felt trapped.

HE

Oh, come on. That's the oldest excuse in the world. Everybody feels trapped. Don't you think I feel trapped once in a while?

SHE

How should I know? I only met you this morning.

HE

Well, I do. A lot of the time!

SHE

So why don't you leave?

HE

We're not talking about me. We're talking about your husband. I can't believe you'd take him back. Is this what you've been doing for the past two years? Sitting around waiting for this clown to come home with your car? God, that's such a waste!

SHE

You know, you're taking this harder than I did.

HE

He's probably sold the car. You realize that? I mean, as far as he's concerned, it's party time. And that's what you should be thinking of too. Forget him. Find somebody else. Start dating.

SHE

I'm too old for this silly dating business.

HE

Too old? No, you're not. You should get out there. Meet somebody who appreciates you.

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SHE

I already had somebody who appreciated me.
At least, I thought he did. And look what
happened.

HE

So, find somebody else.

SHE

What, and make the same mistake again? No
thank you.

HE

Look, all I'm saying is, it's a waste. You
shouldn't be alone.

SHE

I can get by alone.

HE

Oh, sure you can get by. Anybody can get by,
if that's all you want to do is get by! Is
that all you want to do? Is that how you
want to be remembered? As the girl who got
by?! "What kind of girl was Mary, anyway?
Oh, she got by. Was she a smart girl? Well,
she got by. How was she at sex? Oh, she got
by."

SHE

I think I'd better go.