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SHE

Matt, I don't think we should get married.

HE

You're just panicking. It'll be okay, you'll see.

SHE

Yeah, well panic is often a reasonable response. Look at the facts. Have you checked the facts lately?

HE

I know, I know. Fifty percent of all marriages end in divorce.

SHE

Yeah, not to mention all the ones that end in gunfights. Rational people don't get married.

HE

Rational people don't fall in love either.

SHE

Yeah, well love is great but love fades. I mean, look at my sister. Married only six months and now having an affair with her dentist. She must have thought she was in love.

HE

Your sister? She just wanted to be married because she hadn't done it before, love never entered into it. She just wants to have a good time. Your sister has no self-restraint whatsoever.

SHE

Yeah, I know, she doesn't keep her feelings bottled up. She has no pent-up rage. She never worked for the Post Office.

HE

Can we just decide on a wedding cake? After all, that's why we came here. That one over there's nice.

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SHE

Don't change the subject. You always do that. You think that if you don't talk about something then it's just going to go away.

HE

Okay, okay, I'm sorry. I thought the cake was the subject. So what are you proposing? That we just live together permanently.

SHE

Well, you know, a lot of people are doing it. It's not so unusual.

HE

But it doesn't make any sense. What's going to prevent me from running off with someone else?

SHE

Nothing, and that's the point. We're not gonna feel trapped. Being together is going to be like an opportunity, not an obligation.

HE

I don't want to live together. I want to get married.

SHE

Really? You don't see it as a dying institution?

HE

Well, I still think marriage works. My parents had a wonderful marriage.

SHE

Yeah, well, please, your parents were saints. They could probably cure leprosy too.

HE

You've just got this idea in your head that marriage leads to misery.

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SHE

But it's true! Married women get depressed more than single women.

HE

Because they married the wrong people!

SHE

But how can you be so positively sure that we're the right people. I mean, look at these people in this picture... "three times a charm". I mean, who's to say that that's not going to be us one day?

HE

So fine, you just want to live together, is that what you want? You want to skip the wedding?

SHE

No, no.... we can get married. You go ahead, pick out the cake - anything you want, just make sure it's chocolate.