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SHE

I am sorry, Jerry, but I don't see any connection.

HE

You don't see any connection? Oh come on. Six major earthquakes in three and a half years and the space shuttle.... up in orbit for every single one of them. Don't you think that's a little bit strange?

SHE

Testing some top secret seismic weapon?

HE

No. Not testing. Using! Nukes are passé. We're talking about a weapon of the future.

SHE

Okay. I still don't see what it has to do with the President.

HE

The President is in Europe at the moment and he will soon be in Turkey, right along a very bad fault line and they sent up the space shuttle yesterday.

SHE

Motive?

HE

Motive? How about fifty billion dollars? How's that for a motive? The President is cutting funding to NASA - the milk cow of the aerospace industry and that's a lot of milk.

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SHE

So you are telling me that NASA is going to kill the President of the United States with an earthquake.

HE

Not exactly the kind of thing a Secret Service Agent can just throw himself on top of, is it?

SHE

I'm sorry, but I have to go. My boss is looking to yell at me.

HE

Do you want me to talk to him, ya know, smooth things over for you?

SHE

No, Jerry. I want you to go home, or wherever it is you go and I want you to make an appointment next time. You can't just keep bursting in here.

HE

That's just what they'd be expecting. If I made an appointment I'd....

SHE

Jerry! I have a serious job here. I have a boss I must answer to. Do you understand me?

HE

I'm sorry. You're right.

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SHE

Use your common sense.

HE

Okay. Deal. So, are you gonna warn him?

SHE

Who?

HE

The President.

SHE

I'm not going to promise you anything, okay?

HE

You think I'm crazy, don't you? You think I'm crazy.

SHE

No, Jerry. I think you're different.

HE

Well, to be normal in the real world, you know, to drink Coca Cola and to eat Kentucky Fried Chicken, well, then you'd be in a conspiracy against yourself, you know. Do you wanna go out some time?

SHE

Uh.... no.