

A COOLER CLIMATE 5-1 (SHORT)

HE

I had to do an errand.

SHE

You did not. You were calling *your girlfriend*, weren't you?

HE

I don't owe you any explanations, Paula.

SHE

You owe me something after twenty-one years!

HE

I've paid what I owe, many times over. (beat) You promised me this wouldn't happen if I came back up here with you.

SHE

You promised me these two days! And what's the first thing you do? Call another woman!

HE

I came with you because you said you weren't feeling well enough to travel alone.

SHE

You came because you wanted to make sure I was here instead of staying there to catch the two of you in the act!

HE

That's enough, Paula. I'm leaving tomorrow.

A COOLER CLIMATE 5-2

SHE

You owe me tomorrow! You promised! If you are leaving, I'm coming with you.

HE

I think you should stay here, in case Beth comes back.

SHE

Oh stop it. That's not why you don't want me in the city.

HE

You hate the city.

SHE

What I hate is being stuck up here with nobody to talk to.

HE

You have Iris.

SHE

I want you. I need you.

HE

Look. I'm booked solid for the next two weeks, so don't expect me to keep you company. I'm going to sleep. I advise you to do the same.