

## The Deep End Of The Ocean 3

HE

These are really beautiful.

SHE

I have to print. I have 4 phone calls to make. I have to get Vincent ready for Little League.

HE

Thought any more about Chicago?

SHE

What about it?

HE

Could be great. Kids'll love it there. I'll have my own restaurant.

SHE

I have to get Kerry up.

HE

There's plenty of time for that.

SHE

Okay, fine. You go upstairs, get my diaphragm, fill it up with gunk and we'll have 8 minutes before I have to feed Vincent.

HE

We can have a lot of fun in 8 minutes.

SHE

Okay, fine. You want to do it right here? I can make toast at the same time.

HE

It's not like I'm on top of you all the time. We make love about as often as we pay the water bill. I don't see why you need a diaphragm every damn time.

SHE

I don't want to get pregnant every damn time.

HE

We had 3 kids and we always wanted more. I miss that. I miss this house being full of noise. I used to want to run up the walk at lunch.

SHE

It's not going to change anything. Another kid? It'd be like a replacement part like you get a new gravy boat so you don't spoil the set.

HE

That's a lousy fucking thing to say.

SHE

I agree. So, I'll stop saying fucking lousy things. I'm not having a baby, and I'm not moving to Chicago so you can start a new restaurant with your dad. You want a new baby and restaurant? You need a new wife.

HE

I don't want a new wife. All I want is for us to be a family again. A normal life. Nothing's wrong with that. That's healthy.

SHE

You want to know what it's like? It's like I'm standing under this giant snowbank. If I move one inch in any direction it's going to come crashing down and bury me. Do you know I don't dare to think of him for a full minute?

Can't...

One inch and the whole thing's going to comedown. You will have to raise these kids by yourself.

HE

I'm doing that now.

SHE

That's right. Pat's always been the rock. Isn't that what it said in People magazine? There was HE holding together that poor, crazy woman and those sweet little kids. You're such a hero.

HE

All right, stop it.

SHE

You would never have let Ben get lost.

HE

I mean it. Stop it.

SHE

You would never have been such a bad, shitty parent.

HE

That's right, I wouldn't.

SHE

You self-righteous son of a bitch!

HE

I'm not self-righteous, I'm RIGHT! Kids don't just vanish up in smoke, kids don't just get lost, PEOPLE LOSE THEM!