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HE

Look, it is kind of scary. You got to admit it. Two people coming together, it's scary. But you can't deny, that it has happened.

SHE

You wanna know how I feel? I'll tell you how I really feel. I feel like you're way too needy for me.

HE

What is that? What does that mean?

SHE

I just feel that you want everything that I am. You know?

HE

Yes, I do. I know. Mitch tells me a lot of guys ask you out and you keep saying no. Now, why is that?

SHE

I've retired from dating.

HE

What does that mean? Did something happen to you when you were a kid? What happened?

SHE

Why is it that any time a woman doesn't want to get involved in a relationship men think it's because they were messed with as a kid? Wrong. They were messed with as a woman.

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HE

How have I messed with you? Huh? (pause)
There's a lot of reasons we should be
together. Things you could call coincidences.
Things that I watch. I watch you. You don't
think we fit, do you? We fit, Frankie, we fit.
Like peas in a pod. Like a lock and a key.

SHE

I'm not so sure I like where your key's been.

HE

You mean Cora, right? Okay. You think that
was something, huh? Come on. You know
what it was? A Band-Aid on loneliness.
(Pause) So, how old are you?

SHE

None of your business. How old are you?

HE

What do you think?

SHE

Late forties?

HE

Oh no. No. Oh God. Don't do that.

SHE

If you can't take it, don't ask.

HE

I'm forty-two.

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SHE

I'm thirty-two.

HE

Really? You don't look it.

SHE

Really.

HE

I'm forty-four.

SHE

Honest?

HE

I'll be forty-six this year.

SHE

What do you want for your birthday?

HE

I want to stop bullshitting about things like my age.

SHE

I'll be thirty-five on the 11th of November.

HE

You're a Scorpio.

SHE

Yeah.