

L.A.P.D.

HE

Ready to call it quits, boss?

SHE

I'm going home. But I'm not calling it quits.

HE

Carl Hanks certainly inspires loyalty in you.

SHE

I'm just doing my job. I'd feel rotten if I ever found out I could have helped Carl and didn't.

HE

I know. You'd slit your wrists. Let me take you to dinner.

SHE

I'm going to work a little longer.

HE

I can't figure you out. Are you dating someone?

SHE

No. There's just no one around.

HE

The men in this department outnumber the women fifty to one. I swear, I have very dark thoughts about you.

SHE

I don't want to hear them.

HE

I'm tired enough to say it. I think you're hung up on Carl Hanks.

SHE

This is the most ridiculous thing you've ever said.

HE

That's what it looks like from
where I sit.

SHE

Then you're sitting in the funny
farm. I'm just doing my job. And
Carl is a wonderful man. A terrific
guy.

HE

Spare me.

SHE

And you're no more peculiar than I
am. Why don't you date somebody?

HE

That's a great idea. Let me take
you to dinner and a movie.

SHE

I spend my time off with my sister.

HE

Playing hard to get?

SHE

No, I'm not. I just don't think
it's a good idea to get involved
with someone you work with.

HE

I'm not asking for a lifetime
commitment. Just a date. What's
the big deal?

SHE

Men are usually disappointed in me.
I'm a rotten date.

HE

Maybe you go out with rotten men.

SHE

I'll try one date with you.

HE

That makes me feel real confident.

SHE

You're the most confident man I've
ever met.

HE

I'm a good actor, then. I thought it was obvious how dumb I am.

SHE

You're not dumb.

HE

I'm a rotten cop.

SHE

You're a great cop.

HE

Like this morning? It's ordinary to go out on a call for domestic violence. But I find this six-year old so beaten up by his stepfather, his own mother doesn't recognize him. When I see it, I have to go out in the hall and hope everyone believes I have a cold.

SHE

That doesn't make you a rotten cop.

HE

I'm a pussy. I'm not any better with women.

SHE

You're not a pussy.

HE

Then I'm just stupid. I'll be in a car and hear a tune. And I'll think, "She's back again". And that's stupid. Because there is no woman.

SHE

You've had lots of girlfriends.

HE

No. There's this terrific woman I've been waiting for since my voice changed. I hope she exists. And I hope to God I don't miss her.

SHE

I feel a lot of pressure now. About our date.

HE

You're going to back out on me?

SHE

I told you, I don't do well on dates.

HE

You don't think it's a good idea
for us to go out, do you?

SHE

You're my partner.

HE

You're in love with Carl.

SHE

I'm not.

HE

Hey--I'm not that stupid.