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SHE

What the hell are you doing here?

HE

I just wanted to know why you never have time for a drink with me but you have all the time in the world for Eric Warner.

SHE

It's none of your business. Don't you ever come into this apartment again. Just who the hell do you think you are?

HE

It's my legal right to come into this apartment whenever I want, I own it. Don't you forget it.

SHE

Either you get out or I do.

HE

You're really ungrateful, you know that? Without me you'd still be sucking up to every photographer in this town trying to get in the door. You owe me.

SHE

Let's get something straight. I owe you nothing. I never asked you for anything, and I know you had nothing to do with getting me that Japanese commercial. That was a lie.

HE

He has a girlfriend you know.

SHE

Who?

HE

Eric.

SHE

Just get out of here, Steve. You ever come into this apartment again, I'm gonna call the cops.

HE

Marla, Marla please. I just want to talk to you for one second. I want to apologize. I want to straighten this out.

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SHE

Forget it, Steve. I don't want to straighten anything out.

HE

But I feel real bad. Look, will you talk to me for just one second, all right, then you'll never have to look at me again? Look, I'm sorry. I'm sorry things got out of hand. It's not going to happen again.

SHE

I've heard that from you before.

HE

I know, I know, but this time I mean it, I swear. Look, I'll never bother you and I'll never come into the apartment again. But I just don't want you to hate me.

SHE

Steve, I don't hate you. I just think that we ought to steer clear of each other.

HE

If that's what you want I can respect that. Really. Marla, it's just that I... I have feelings for you. I can't help it. I guess I should have known that a guy like me would never have a shot at a woman like you. You know what I mean? With the way I look and everything.

SHE

It has nothing to do with looks.

HE

What then? Why don't you want me?

SHE

Steve, I just don't feel that way about you. I'm sorry.

HE

What if I looked like Eric?

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SHE

What if I looked like someone else? What if I was fat or ugly? Would you still have feelings for me? Would you even have noticed me?

HE

Touché.

SHE

I got things to do. I'll see you, okay?

HE

Okay. Hey Marla. Just sleep with me this one night, just tonight, and I'll never bother you again.

SHE

You just don't get it do you, Steve?