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HE

So, Ms. Beck. It says here you're a Weather Girl.

SHE

TV 12. I do the weather for the six o'clock news and the eleven o'clock news weekdays. TV 12.

HE

I'm working at six and in bed by eleven. I'm sorry.

SHE

Oh I don't mind not being recognized. As soon as someone knows who I am they always complain about the weather.

HE

Do they?

SHE

Yeah.

HE

Well now, let's see. You're having respiratory problems.

SHE

No. No, it's the man I'm living with.

HE

Oh, he's having the respiratory problems?

SHE

No. I just... I had to put something down in order to be able to see you.

HE

Oh, well. Perhaps you'd better explain.

SHE

He's seeing another woman.

HE

Ms. Beck, I'm a surgeon, not a marriage counsellor.

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SHE

We're not married.

HE

Well, you should consider it. I've always found that the sacred state of marriage has a stabilizing effect.

SHE

Really?

HE

Yes, really.

SHE

That's very interesting because the woman that my boyfriend is having an affair with is your wife, that's who it is.

HE

What do you mean, an affair?

SHE

You don't know what that means?

HE

Yes, I know what that means.

SHE

Then why are you asking me?

HE

Because... I'm not sure what kind of an affair you mean.

SHE

The kind of an affair where my boyfriend is screwing your wife.

HE

Who are you? What do you want here? What are you doing here?

SHE

I just thought maybe I could get some help. It's happened before and if I say anything to him he just denies it and then we get into a great big fight. So I thought you could maybe kinda handle it from your end and maybe help out...

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HE

Handle it from my end! Woman, you come in here and tell me that my wife is having an affair with your boyfriend... you expect me to believe that?

SHE

Well, I followed them a couple of times.

HE

You followed them? Well, Ms. Beck, I think you are a highly emotional, possibly semi-hysterical, young woman. Probably capable of recognizing your own boyfriend, but how do you know my wife?

SHE

I saw her at the hospital a month ago when she treated him.

HE

For what?

SHE

His car ran off the road and she was riding a horse. That's how they met.

HE

Oh. Forgive me, Ms. Beck, but I just don't believe it's the way you say it is.

SHE

If you did believe it, what would you do?

HE

I don't know what I would do.