

THE RANCH 4 - 1

HE

Shari! You're here!

SHE

I'm here!

HE

Finally. I can't believe it.

SHE

I know.

HE

So, you still want to marry me, or have you gotten over that silly idea?

SHE

You betcha. Let's go get my bags

HE

Wait. Is there anybody you need to say goodbye to? Any of the crew?

SHE

Baby, all I want to do is go to the hotel and fuck your brains out.

HE

That could work. You're gonna be the death of me. I swear to you, you're gonna be a widow before we even make it in front of the minister.

SHE

Technically, I don't think I get to be a widow if we're not married yet.

HE

I never met anybody so... limber.

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SHE

You're not so bad yourself.

HE

Yeah, huh?

SHE

Wow.

HE

Wow, what?

SHE

Just, how much I love you.

HE

Me, too.

SHE

I love you, and I love saying it and I love being it. You have no idea.

HE

I'm sorry my mother made such a big deal about you staying at the house. I should have timed it so I didn't have to move out of my old place before our new one was ready.

SHE

Don't worry about it. A hotel's more romantic anyway.

HE

She's old-fashioned, that's all. Doesn't believe in sex before marriage. I'm not sure she even believes in sex during marriage.

SHE

Want me to tell her what she's missing?

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HE

No, wait a second.

SHE

We have time. My sister's flight doesn't get in for another hour. Probably be late anyway, they always are. ... What's wrong?

HE

There's something we have to talk about. (beat) I didn't want to ruin our night so I didn't say anything.

SHE

Oh God.

HE

No, it's not... I mean, it's bad but it's not... nobody's dead or anything. I got laid off.

SHE

When?

HE

About two weeks ago. Eighty-sixed a couple hundred of us. The whole mid-sized line, they're not making them anymore. The sedans, the station wagons. Just like that. Assholes.

SHE

Oh, honey.

HE

Every time we were on the phone, I wanted to tell you. I hated lying when you'd ask me how work was. But I thought it'd be better in person. (beat) You pissed?

SHE

No. No.

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HE

You sure?

SHE

It's not your fault.

HE

Anyhow, I was thinking, maybe, just for the first little while, 'til I can find something, maybe you can transfer out here, work out of Metro Airport. I mean, I'd come to Reno but what the hell's an assembly line guy like me gonna find there?

SHE

I, I don't think I could transfer that easy. It... you know... something like that, it takes time to come through.

HE

Shit. One of us is going to have to be working. And with so many people getting laid off, it might take me a little while (beat) Could you get your old route back? While I'm looking?

SHE

I don't know.

HE

I'm sorry to dump this on you. (beat) You're not feeling like I sold you some fake bill of goods, are you? Like this changes everything?

SHE

No. (beat) I'm gonna take a shower.

HE

Not so fast. An hour, you said?