HE

Are you done?

SHE

I don't think I can eat any more. (Pause) You know, you're not exactly what people say you are.

HE

Oh yeah? What do they say I am?

SHE

Oh, you know.

HE

No.

SHE

Well, that you're the world's only living heart donor.

HE

Oh, that.

SHE

And... how does this one go? Um... he thinks that morals are paintings on walls and scruples are money in Russia.

HE

Well, that's droll.

SHE

...and then there is my favourite.

HE

No, no, I get the picture, that's enough.

SHE

Do you remember the rainy afternoon we spent together? (Pause) My father had driven your mother and David into town for a music lesson.

HE

How old was he?

SHE
I don't know, fourteen, fifteen.

HE
That would be the oboe.

SHE
The oboe?

HE
Yeah. It was a misunderstanding. He thought he was going to get to take hobo lessons. (Pause) It was a rainy afternoon, huh?

SHE
Stormy. I was afraid and I came into your house and tried to turn on a lamp, but I got a shock. I thought I had been struck by lightning, and you stayed with me all afternoon, until my father came home.

HE
You didn't cry. You were a brave kid.

SHE
No, I was more afraid of you than being electrocuted... everybody was. (Pause) Is that the reason you never got married? You probably don't believe in marriage.

HE
Yes, I do. That's why I never got married. David on the other hand believes in the tooth fairy.

SHE
That's why I like him.

HE
Well, I like him too. As a matter of fact, I love him. I just don't know what to do with him. You know, when he was a kid he used to love to come into the office. He would sit behind my father's desk and write memos and then read the tickertape. One day he just stopped and I can't figure out why. Are those the only things people say about me?

SHE
I guess you're used to being treated very carefully.

HE
When will you have the pictures?

SHE
Tomorrow.

HE
Could you drop them by the office?

SHE
Sure.

HE
Well, goodnight, Sabrina Fairchild.

SHE
Linus.

HE
Yeah.

SHE
My father once asked David why he stopped coming to the office and he said "Why do they need me? Linus is there."

HE
Listen, I do real work in the real world. David watches from the north shore.

SHE
I know you work in the real world and that you are awfully good at it. I'll bet you haven't made a wrong move since you were three, but that's work. Where do you live, Linus? (Pause) It was a nice day, thanks.