

NADINE(m) - 1

HE

Are you still mad?

SHE

Well, yes.

HE

I don't know why you're so upset. You knew I was seeing Melody.

SHE

I thought you were friends. I didn't know you were sleeping with her.

HE

We are friends. We're also lovers. We talked about this months ago - an open marriage, remember? We agreed on this.

SHE

We did not agree. I haven't seen anyone else. I don't want to and I don't see why you do either. And I remember distinctly telling you that I didn't want to know about it if you were seeing someone else.

HE

But if it's okay to do it, why isn't it okay to know about it?

SHE

I keep telling you it is not okay. It's not okay with me. Why did you marry me if you wanted to keep seeing other women?

HE

Because I love you. I want to spend the rest of my life with you.

SHE

You may not get the chance.

HE

And what's that supposed to mean? Come on.

SHE

If anything would make me leave, it would be this.

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HE

Then why did you tell me to go ahead and make my own choices?

SHE

I don't know. Yes, I do know. I thought if you knew you had the freedom to do what you wanted, that would be all you needed. I never thought you'd take me up on the offer.

HE

Well, that was a pretty stupid assumption. Are you leaving?

SHE

Why should I stay? Why don't you just move in with Melody? You make love more often with her than you do with me.

HE

Now that's not fair. That's hitting below the belt.

SHE

I'll say it is. When was the last time we made love? Can you remember? I certainly can't. You know I never suspected that you could be making it with someone else when you can't even get it up for me.

HE

Get it up? Great. It just doesn't work that way. What is this - the Army? "Get at attention, big boy. Mary wants you now." No wonder I don't feel like it. Just lay off.

SHE

Lay off? I have laid off. I haven't said a word for two months and nothing happens. Nothing changes. I'm pretty damn frustrated.

HE

That's your problem. I'm happy.

SHE

Now it's my problem we can't work things out?

HE

Do you want me to stop seeing Melody?

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SHE

I want you to want me - to make love to me.

HE

You make such a big deal of it. Why should it be so important? There are so many spiritual things we share.

SHE

To hell with the spiritual. I want the physical. Is that what you have with Melody? A spiritual bond? Give her the spiritual.

HE

Didn't you agree it's okay for us to have friends?

SHE

Yes, of course.

HE

Friends that we love?

SHE

I fucked up.

HE

Why should I stop that expression when it reaches a physical level?

SHE

Well, then, why can't you express that level with me?

HE

What I feel for you is much higher.

SHE

Bullshit.

HE

You knew when we married I believed in non-possessive relationships.

SHE

I didn't know you were going to fuck everyone in the world but me.