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LUCY

A guy just followed me all the way from Queens Boulevard, undressing me with his eyes.

IDA

Someone was following you - again?

LUCY

Can I help it if men find me attractive?

IDA

Who was it this time?

LUCY

I didn't get a name. He had blonde hair, six one, about a hundred & seventy pounds - very nice build, with green eyes and a cleft chin..

IDA

What were you doing, walking backwards?

LUCY

I have an excellent memory. ... So, what do you think?

IDA

I think you should just forget the whole thing.

LUCY

I mean about the coat. You haven't even noticed!

IDA

Oh Lucy, it's beautiful. New?

LUCY

Have you seen it on this gorgeous body before? Are you ready for the best part? Guess how much.

IDA

For a coat like that you must have paid at least three thousand.

LUCY

Nope.

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IDA

Less?

LUCY

Much.

IDA

What, twenty-five hundred?

LUCY

Nope.

IDA

Don't tell me it was under two thousand.

LUCY

Nineteen fifty. Is that a steal or what?

IDA

Where did you find it?

LUCY

Well, I was walking in Manhattan down Fifty-seventh when I passed the Ritz Thrift Shop. Usually, I would never even look in the window. I mean, what could they have - garbage, right? This time I happen to look and what do you think I see?

IDA

That coat.

LUCY

No. I see a full length brown fox you could die for. I go in, try it on and it's a little too short. Then as I'm walking out, I'm looking down the rack and what do you think catches my eye?

IDA

That coat.

LUCY

A leopard jacket that made my heart stop. But for how often I'd get to wear it, it didn't pay.

IDA

Lucille, we're not getting younger. Where did you find the mink?

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LUCY

So, as I'm about to leave I see them bringing in a new rack and what do you think is the first thing I spot?

IDA

Who knows?

LUCY

This coat.

IDA

Thank God.

LUCY

There's only one thing that bothers me.

IDA

What?

LUCY

Knowing it was someone else's. I mean, who knows who the person is? All I know is that she's tall, terrifically slim and probably didn't look half as good in it as I do.

IDA

So what are you worried about? You got a gorgeous coat at a great price.

LUCY

Ida, why would she give this coat up?

IDA

Who knows? Maybe she died.

LUCY

Oh my God. I didn't even think. This poor woman could be dead. For all I know, she could have died in this coat. The poor thing could've been wearing this coat, crossing the street and got hit by a car. It's not marked anywhere, is it?

IDA

It's perfect. Not a scratch on it... except for that one tire mark down the back.

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LUCY

Oh!

IDA

I'm only kidding. There's nothing on it.

LUCY

Maybe I'll take a look, see if they have another one. Can you imagine the two of us out on the town, fur from head to toe.

IDA

It's not me.

LUCY

All the more reason.

IDA

I don't need it.

LUCY

Ida, no one buys a mink because they need it. You buy support hose because you need it. You buy a mink because you want it.