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Helen

Uch. I don't know why I suggested this place. Joy recommended it...

Trish

Well, at least we're together. I never get to see you, you're so busy.

Helen

No, you're so busy.

Trish

No, you are...

Helen

Well, I guess I am.

Trish

Me too.

Helen

It's just, I'm so tired of... of being admired all the time. All these men... I mean, they're all beautiful, artistic minds... great sex, the whole package... but hollow, you know what I mean? I feel nobody's really honest with me. Nobody wants me for me.

Trish

They're not family.

Helen

Oh, Trish. If only I had your husband, kids, carpool...

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Trish

Well, I may “have it all”, but sometimes I wonder what my life would have been like if I’d actually tried to write a novel.

Helen

Oh, I’m sure it would have been good.

Trish

Maybe I will write one.

Helen

Oh, you should... just try...

Trish

(pause) No, I don’t need that kind of success.

Helen

Uch, listen to us. We who have everything, while Joy... what does she have?

Trish

You’re right. And she’s just getting older.

Helen

Last night she called, I was in bed with Vilmos, no, Huraki, and she was in tears. She told me she’d quit her job...

Trish

Oh, but... but that was her lifeline!

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Helen

She said she wanted to “change” her life. Do “good” work with the poor, the needy...

Trish

I don’t get it.

Helen

Don’t even try. She doesn’t understand she already is good. She doesn’t need to do good.

Trish

And what about her music career?

Helen

I don’t know, but don’t hold your breath. Anyway, listen... this is all top secret. She doesn’t want anyone to know.

Trish

Oh. (pause) But she told you.

Helen

She felt she could trust me.

Trish

‘Cause I always thought I was someone she could confide in. Did you speak to mom?

Helen

You mean about the split up?

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Trish

Oh. I...I thought it was top secret.

Helen

Just for Joy. Sensitive Joy. Everyone else knows.

Trish

Oh.

Helen

Thanks for lunch. I really enjoyed this.