

CLASS USE ONLY
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BARB

He saved my life.

MARIA

What do you mean?

BARB

This bus..it would've killed me, if he hadn't pulled me out of the way.

MARIA

Really? I thought you meant metaphorically. Like he saved your life because it was boring or something, and he added a spark.

BARB

No, he actually physically saved me.

MARIA

What happened?

BARB

I'd just left the bank machine, And I was putting my wallet back in my purse...

MARIA

You don't do that right at the machine?

BARB

Sometimes, but this time I didn't. And I wasn't paying attention when I stepped off the curb..

MARIA

You're lucky someone didn't try to rob you. Put your money in your purse when you're still in view of the camera.

BARB

I know..Then all of a sudden Roger pulls me back, and this bus whizzes by.

MARIA

Roger?

TWO FOR THE ROAD 1 - 2

BARB

Roger. We went to lunch.

MARIA

That was fast.

BARB

I thought it was the least I could do.

MARIA

You paid?

BARB

He saved my life.

MARIA

Barb, I'm not saying that's a bad thing. It's just that most guys wouldn't have let you pay. They would've been insulted, and gotten all macho on ya.

BARB

Yeah. No, he was really nice about it. (PAUSE)
What do you think of this skirt?

MARIA

Nice color.

BARB

But does it make my ass look too small?

MARIA

What?

BARB

Can you see it?

MARIA

Yeah. Since when have you been worried about how small your butt is?

BARB

It's just that Roger said he likes a woman who has some shape. He thinks models are too skinny.

TWO FOR THE ROAD 1 - 3

MARIA

So, did you neck with this guy? Get into any heavy petting?

BARB

We just had lunch. We didn't even hold hands. Why?

MARIA

So, you can't be one hundred percent sure that this Roger's even a guy.

BARB

Of course he is.

MARIA

Maybe he's gay.

BARB

He's not a woman and he's not gay. He's just a nice guy.

MARIA

Tell me more. What does he look like?

BARB

He's tall. Dark hair.

MARIA

Good body?

BARB

He was wearing a suit, but it looked okay.

MARIA

Eyes?

BARB

Blue.

MARIA

Occupation?

TWO FOR THE ROAD 1 - 4

Doctor. BARB

Age? MARIA

Thirty-five. BARB

A gentleman? MARIA

Totally. BARB

I don't know.. MARIA

What? BARB

He has to be gay. MARIA