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SHE

Thanks for driving me all the way into the city, Jack.
You really didn't have to do that.

HE

Hey, no problem. I mean, Barry and half a bottle of Irish whiskey is not my idea of safe driving. I'm sorry about my little brother, he's not always like that. He's a great guy really.

SHE

That's okay. We've only had a couple of dates and we're really not suited.

HE

He's a good guy, he just has some strange ideas about women.

SHE

Enough about Barry. I'm glad we have this opportunity to get to know each other a little, Jack.

HE

Well, yes. Yes, that's right.

SHE

So, other than cooking corned beef and cabbage on his wife's birthday, what does a high school basketball coach do in his spare time?

HE

Oh, things like play golf, fish, drink a lot of beers... but I'm actually taking a sports management course at NYU.

SHE

Oh, really. Very exciting. And Molly, what does she do?

HE

She teaches English at the high school.

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SHE

So she's a teacher too. Really exciting. Where did you two meet, at a PTA meeting or something?

HE

No, it was actually... during cafeteria duty.

SHE

On the hot lunch side, I hope.

HE

Yeah, something like that.

SHE

I'll bet you were a big jock stud in high school, weren't you? Running around in the back seat of your father's Buick, breaking all the little girls' hearts?

HE

No, that's not me. I've always been pretty much a one-woman kind of guy.

SHE

That's what my ex-husband said when I met him.

HE

And he wasn't?

SHE

No, he was. I just wasn't a one-man kind of girl.

HE

I don't buy that. The problem is that you just haven't found the right man.

SHE

I found plenty of them. My problem is that they all want to marry me. You know, if I was smart I'd find myself a nice married man.

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HE

What good would that do you?

SHE

Because then there would be no question as to what either one of us wanted from the relationship. Now would there? No complications or expectations. (Pause) It's getting late. Do you feel like coming in for a cup of coffee.... or something?

HE

Oh... no thanks. I should be getting back to the island, it's late... and the traffic, you know. Er, Molly will be worried.

SHE

Some other time then.

HE

Yes. Some other time.

SHE

Okay. Some other time. Thanks for the ride. Have a good night.

HE

Bye.

SHE

Bye.... for now.