

**Proof 4** (OA)

Claire

Do you know what you want to do now?

Catherine

No.

Claire

Do you want to stay in Chicago?

Catherine

I don't know.

Claire

Do you want to go back to school?

Catherine

I haven't thought about it.

Claire

Well, there's a lot to think about. How do you feel?

Catherine

Physically? Great. What is the point of all these questions, Claire?

Claire

Katie, some police officers came by while you were in the shower.

Catherine

Yeah?

Claire

They said they were checking up on things and wanted to see how everything was.

Catherine

That was nice of them.

Claire

They said they responded to a call last night and came to the house.

Catherine

Yeah?

Claire

Did you call the police last night?

Catherine

Yeah. I thought the house was being robbed.

Claire

But it wasn't?

Catherine

No, I changed my mind.

Claire

The police told me you seemed disoriented and abusive.

Catherine

These guys were assholes, Claire.

Claire

They seemed perfectly nice to me.

Catherine

They wouldn't leave. They wanted me to fill out a report and shit.

Claire

Were you abusive?

Catherine

This one cop kept spitting on me when he talked. It was disgusting.

Claire

Did you use the word "dickhead"?

Catherine

I don't remember.

Claire

Did you tell one cop to go – have sex with  
the other cop's mother?

Catherine

No. Not with that phrasing.

Claire

Did you strike one of them?

Catherine

They were trying to get into the house.

Claire

Oh my God.

Catherine

No. I might have pushed him a little.

Claire

They said you seemed disturbed.

Catherine

They were trying to search my house!

Claire

You called them.

Catherine

Yes. But I didn't actually want them to  
come.

Claire

So why did you call?

Catherine

Because I was trying to get this guy out  
of the house.

Claire

What is this man's name?

Catherine

Hal. Harold. Harold Dobbs.

Claire

Because the police said that you were the only person there.

Catherine

Because he left before they got there.

Claire

With the notebooks?

Catherine

No, Claire, don't be stupid. There are over a hundred notebooks. He was only stealing one. But he was stealing it to give it back to me. So I let him go so he could play with his band on the north side.

Claire

His band?

Catherine

He was late. He wanted me to come with him. I was like, "Yeah, right."

Claire

Is Harold Dobbs your boyfriend?

Catherine

No.

Claire

Are you sleeping with him?

Catherine

Ew! No, he's a math geek.

Claire

And he's in a band? A rock band?

Catherine

No. a marching band. He plays trombone. Yes, a rock band.

Claire

What is the name of this band?

Catherine  
How should I know?

Claire  
Harold Dobbs didn't tell you the name of  
his rock band?

Catherine  
No.

Claire  
Well, is Harold Dobbs...?

Catherine  
Stop saying "Harold Dobbs."

Claire  
Is this person...

Catherine  
Harold Dobbs exists.

Claire  
I'm sure he does.

Catherine  
He's a mathematician at the University  
of Chicago. Call the freaking math  
department.