

THELMA

Louise. Louise. (pause) What are we going to do?

LOUISE

I don't know, Thelma! I don't know! Just shut up a minute so I can think.

THELMA

Shouldn't we go to the cops? I mean, I think we should tell the police.

LOUISE

Tell them what?! What, Thelma? What do you think we should tell them?

THELMA

I don't know. Just tell 'em what happened.

LOUISE

Which part?

THELMA

All of it. That he tried to rape me.

LOUISE

Only about a hundred people saw you cheek to goddamn cheek with him all night, Thelma! Who's gonna believe that?!

THELMA

Jesus Christ.

LOUISE

Yeah. (beat) Thelma. Listen to me. We gotta be inconspicuous. Do you know what that means?

THELMA

Yes.

LOUISE

It means you don't talk to anybody. You don't draw attention to yourself in any way. Do you understand that? (beat) Tell me you understand that.

THELMA

I understand that.

LOUISE

We have to think this through. We have to be smart. Now is not the time to panic. If we panic now, we're done for. Nobody saw it. Nobody knows it was us. We're still okay. Now all we have to do is just figure out our next move.

THELMA

Our next move? I'll say one thing, Louise. This is some vacation. I sure am having a good time. This is real fun.

LOUISE

If you weren't so concerned with having a good time, we wouldn't be

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here right now!

THELMA

Just what is that supposed to mean?

LOUISE

It means shut up, Thelma.

THELMA

So this is all my fault, is it.

LOUISE

Forget it. (beat)

We're gonna go to the next town and stop. We'll get a motel room. I can rest for a while and then figure out how to get some money. We're gonna need money. Thelma. How much money do you have with you?

THELMA

What? I don't have any money. You know I'm broke.

LOUISE

We gotta get some money. (pause) We're gonna have to roll somebody..... Thelma, did you hear me?

THELMA

Loud and clear. (pause) Nice fucking vacation.....