

PETIE
We're playin.

Petie hugs his dad.

PETIE
I missed you, Daddy.

DADDY
Don't worry, Son, I got every bit of every detail completely figured out.

Petie exits. Daddy pulls Bonnie close.

DADDY
It's good to be outta that place with the textured walls and the mean floors. Good to be home. Thanks for letting me come home, Turtle Dove.

Bonnie breaks out of his embrace.

SCENE TWO

JESSE'S CAR

Jesse and KM ride in Jesse's car. KM smells her shirt.

KM
Ugh! I sweat more than anybody I know.

KM spots a cute guy on the street.

KM
He's cute.
(honking Jesse's horn as she yells out her car window)

Hey, you're cute.
(getting out lipstick) → **START**
Here quick, put on some of my lipstick.

JESSE
No.

KM
Just turn the car around. He's standing there waiting for us to come back.

JESSE
Not gonna happen.

KM
You're a good lookin woman, Jesse. There's no reason you can't have a boyfriend.

JESSE

I don't want a boyfriend.

KM

How can you not want a boyfriend? I just don't get that.

JESSE

First off, it's not like that guy even noticed me anyway. And secondly, it wouldn't work.

KM

You can't know that 'less you try. It's years passin', Jesse. We're talkin' 'bout your life. It's not even getting used up. It's just wastin'.

JESSE

KM, you're lettin some worthless piece of crap regularly punch you and you're talking waste to me?

KM

I never said that.

JESSE

You don't have to tell me. I know when someone I see every day is gettin regularly clocked. Tell you what, you walk away from Rick, I'll drive towards that guy.

KM

I can't do that.

JESSE

All right. Well, neither can I. I don't want to be married anyway.

KM

You are such a weirdo.

JESSE

So, who do you suppose went and filled out some application at the Bi-Lo trying to boost me up to manager?

KM

Could be anybody, I guess.

JESSE

You're so full of shit. I don't know why you went and did that.

KM

You have what it takes, that's why.

JESSE

You just want somebody who's not gonna dock your pay on the days your late.