

Kathy & RYU

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(KATHY at the front door.)

KATHY. (calling off) Good night, Judy! I haven't forgotten about your cake pan! I'll bring it to the committee tomorrow.

(KATHY comes in and turns on a lamp. She sits on the arm of the sofa. She touches her stomach, her coat still on.)

(RYU comes in suddenly, startling her.)

How was work?

RYU. Work was shit.

KATHY. Language.

RYU. You think I give a fuck? (Beat)

Why don't you have your apron on?

KATHY. I'm sorry, I was -

RYU. Great, that's just great - Work is shit and no dinner isn't in the oven.

KATHY. My appointment was running late.

RYU. You're always at that fucking committee.

KATHY. It wasn't the committee.

RYU. Well it sure seems like you're always there. I'm hungry.

KATHY. There are two TV dinners in the freezer. I thought we could heat them up and watch *Lucy*.

(Short pause)

RYU. What kind?

KATHY. (hopefully) Salisbury steak.

(Something relaxes in RYU.)

RYU. I'm sorry I was sore.

KATHY. What happened today?

RYU. I didn't get the raise

KATHY. Oh Ryu

RYU. And then Roger got angry.

KATHY. He got angry?

RYU. When he said no - I told him what I saw.

KATHY. That night.

RYU. I thought that might change his mind.

KATHY. You mean blackmail?

RYU. I don't know, I didn't think that far. I just thought maybe then he couldn't treat me like a second-class citizen. I'm faster than everyone on that floor, Roger included.

KATHY. You'll show him. Someday you'll be running that factory.

RYU. Damn right. Damn right I will.

KATHY. I'm glad you said it. Now he knows who he's dealing with.

(Pause)

(He takes her and kisses her. Suddenly very heated.)

(They separate for a moment, surprised by this new fire.)

RYU. Even when the neighbors aren't very...neighborly? It makes me feel closer to you.

(They kiss.)

KATHY. I should - I have something to tell you.

RYU. (still kissing her) Let me guess. Those ladies passed another bill.

KATHY. I told you, / it wasn't -

RYU. Oh right.

KATHY. I went to see Dr. Anderson.

RYU. - .

KATHY. I'm pregnant.

RYU. Oh my god.

KATHY. You're not upset, are you?

RYU. Upset? Are you kidding?

I'm thrilled!

(He picks her up and whirls her around.)

I'm fucking ecstatic!