

CASEY
G'night. Have a good weekend.

DANA
I will.

CASEY
(UNDER HIS BREATH)
I bet you will.

DANA
What was that?

CASEY
I said I bet you will.

DANA
You bet I will?

CASEY
Yes.

DANA
What does that mean?

CASEY
It means that if someone were to offer money against the possibility of your not having a good time this weekend, I would take that action.

DANA
I'm gonna have a good time this weekend.

CASEY
I bet you will.

DANA
Stop saying that.

CASEY
Dana, I want you to go to Vermont, I want you to have a good time, I'm all for it, really I am, except for this: I don't think you should go.

DANA
Don't do this.

CASEY
Who's Gordon?

DANA

Gordon's my friend. He's nothing anyone needs to worry about.

CASEY

Aztec Two-Step? Turandot?

DANA

Have you been following me?

CASEY

No?

DANA

Have you?

CASEY

I have not been following you. I'm not ten years old. I looked at the calendar on your desk.

DANA

I don't believe--

CASEY

Saturday the 2nd, Aztec Two-Step at the Bottom Line with Gordon. "Sunday the 10th, Turandot at Lincoln Center with Gordon." I'm assuming, although your modifier was dangling, that you were going with Gordon to see Turandot, and that you weren't going to see Gordon in Turandot.

DANA

Yes that's right.

CASEY

So?

DANA

So knock it off.

CASEY

Knock what off?

DANA

This, this. Knock it off. You've been doing it to me since college and we're not doing it anymore.

CASEY

We're not doing what anymore?

DANA

Every time your life starts to spin out of control, you come after me. And you make me feel like you feel a certain way when you really don't. You did it in college. You did it in Dallas. You did it in L.A. and you're doing it now. I don't think you're cute, I don't think you're funny, I don't think you're smart, and sometimes I don't think you're very nice.

CASEY

You don't think I'm funny?

DANA

I'm leaving now.

CASEY

I apologize for nothing.

(BEAT)

That's not true. I apologize for some things, but not a lot of things. A few things. Several things. I apologize for about half the things.

DANA

G'night.

CASEY

What do you want from me? I married Lisa. Now I'm not married to Lisa.

DANA

Lisa was a friend of mine.

CASEY

Lisa can't stand you.

DANA

Lisa can't stand you.

CASEY

Lisa can't stand Lisa.

DANA

Whatever the case, your life is changing faster than you can manage. You're depressed, you're angry, you're lonely, and you're frightened. but, God, everything'll be fine if I can just see Dana naked.

CASEY

Dana, believe me, I have no desire to see you naked.

DANA

Excuse me?

CASEY

That came out wrong.

DANA

Make it come out right.

CASEY

Of course I want to see you naked.

DANA

Louder.

CASEY

I want to see you naked.

DANA

I can't hear you.

CASEY

I want badly to see you naked.

DANA

Yeah you better want to see me naked.

CASEY

Dana, you seem to be under the impression that I am harboring some kind of love for you.

DANA

No you're under that impression, but I know that it's in your head

CASEY

A) I'm not feeling what you think I'm feeling, B) If I were feeling what you think I'm feeling, it wouldn't be in my head, and C) You have serious feelings for me that you are now being forced to confront.

DANA

Let's review, 'cause I don't think you quite have this: I have utterly no feelings for you whatsoever, you are monumentally interested in me, only you're not, 'cause it's all in your head.

CASEY

So just to sum up: You're critically deranged.

DANA

You know what I'm taking with me to Vermont?

CASEY

A team of world-class psychiatrists?

DANA

Black lingerie. Lots of it. I'm gonna have a good time.

CASEY

I bet you will.