

BLUE VALENTINE

DEAN

Do you think I could sit down because all these other seats are taken?

CINDY

Okay...

DEAN

Hey, thanks...

DEAN

You know I just talked to your grandmother... That sounds weird, huh?

CINDY

Yeah.

DEAN

Okay let me put it into context. I went out there to see Walter who's not there anymore. That's why I talked to her... You know what happened to that guy Walter?

CINDY

Yeah, you know what happened to that guy Walter?

DEAN

No, what happened to that guy Walter?

She makes a slice across her throat.

DEAN

You gotta do it like that?

CINDY

What do you expect?

DEAN

What do you mean?

CINDY

They're old! Do you want to live like that?

DEAN

In that home?

CINDY

Yeah.

DEAN

No I don't... But I'm not getting old and he's a dummy for dying.

CINDY

Walter's a dummy for dying?

DEAN

Yeah.

CINDY

What are you gonna do, wise guy?

DEAN

Not do it... Are you gonna die?

CINDY
Definitely.

DEAN
Hmm? What'd you say?

CINDY
I said definitely.

DEAN
Well with that kind of attitude you will.
Don't do it! It's for suckers. Don't do
it.

CINDY
What are you gonna do?

DEAN
Just not do it.

Dean feels for the locket around his neck. He takes it off.

DEAN
I went out there to give him this. Isn't
that nice?

CINDY
Is that him?

DEAN
Yeah, and his lady. Isn't he handsome?

CINDY
Look at her she's so pretty.

DEAN

So she's probably nuts then...

DEAN

In my experience the prettier a girl is, the more nuts she is. Which makes you insane... You're probably nutty-coo-coo crazy... Its not your fault. Everybody treats you different. Like you make jokes and people laugh anyway even though they're not funny. That's gotta make you nuts.

CINDY

I like how you can compliment and insult someone at the same time. In equal measure.

DEAN

What's an insult about that?

CINDY

That I'm crazy and I'm not funny.

DEAN

I don't know if you're not funny, tell me a joke.

CINDY

So there's a child molester and a little boy walking into the woods. The child molester and the little boy keep walking further and further and its getting darker and darker and they're going deeper and deeper into the woods and the little boy looks up at the child molester and he says, "gee mister I'm getting scared!" And the child molester looks

down at him and says, "you think you're scared kid? I gotta walk outta here alone."

CINDY (cont'd)

You don't think that's funny?

DEAN

No. I'm sorry.

CINDY

I do.

DEAN

You get along with your grandma huh?

CINDY

Yeah, she makes me laugh... Nobody else talks in my family. And when they talk, they just yell.

DEAN

I'm never getting married.

DEAN

You think I stole that money don't you?
Yeah you do.

CINDY

No.

DEAN

Look I've stolen money before, I know what it feels like to get busted and this is what that feels like. I have a job, okay, this is my job.

CINDY

Okay I got it.

DEAN

I make money.

CINDY

I got it.

DEAN

Money I can take girls out on dates with.
Just so you know.

CINDY

Good to know. Okay.

DEAN

What's your name?

CINDY

Go away.

DEAN

Go away?

CINDY

Go away.

DEAN

That's a weird name.
Hold on a second, I wanna give you
something.

He pulls out his business card.

DEAN (cont'd)

Look at that. That's my business card.

He pulls out a pen and begins writing his name on the back of the card.

DEAN (cont'd)

I don't have a phone... or a phone number... but if you call this number right here... and ask for me... they'll tell me you've called.

CINDY

Great.

DEAN

Who should I say is calling?