

ROBERTA: You didn't mind?

DANNY: What?

ROBERTA: Doin it with me?

DANNY: No.

ROBERTA: After what I told you? About my father?

DANNY: No. Why would I care?

ROBERTA: Don't be stupid. You want somethin to drink?

DANNY: Whaddya got?

ROBERTA: I got some red wine.

DANNY: Okay.

ROBERTA: I only got the one cup.

DANNY: That's okay. I'll drink outta the bottle.

ROBERTA: No. Would you mind? We could both drink from the one cup.

DANNY: No, I don't mind. It tastes like piss.

ROBERTA: Let's be romantic with each other! Say things to each other!

DANNY: No. Like what?

ROBERTA: I don't know. Like... If you love me, I'll love you, too.

DANNY: I can't say shit like that.

ROBERTA: Sure you can! Oh, I don't know. Sure I do! Let's be romantic to each other Danny! We've got a bed and we've... done love, and there's a candle and some kinda moon. Touch me. Put your hand on me nice and talk to me.

DANNY: You're a nut. huh?

ROBERTA: Nice?

DANNY: You're a... You... You're... good-lookin.

ROBERTA: No I'm not.

DANNY: Don't contradict me when I'm tellin you somethin!

ROBERTA: I'm sorry.

DANNY: You're good-lookin.

ROBERTA: Okay.

DANNY: (Pause.) You got a nice nose.

ROBERTA: Thank you.

DANNY: Shut up! I ain't finished yet!

ROBERTA: You're not?

DANNY: No. What are you kiddin? I gotta tell you about your mouth. It's... It's... beautiful. Like a flower.

ROBERTA: That's nice! You're bein so nice to me!

DANNY: Roberta.

ROBERTA: Stop!

DANNY: Why?

ROBERTA: It's like... tickling me!

DANNY: All right.

ROBERTA: Now I'll be nice to you!

DANNY: Nah.

ROBERTA: Yes, I will.

DANNY: You don't have to.

ROBERTA: Yes, I do too. I'll save your eyes for last. You did so good, I don't know what to say.

DANNY: Don't do nothin.

ROBERTA: You got friendly ears.

DANNY: I ain't got friendly anything.

ROBERTA: You got friendly ears. They make me feel friendly. They make me feel like, I wanna shake hands.

DANNY: This is so fuckin silly.

ROBERTA: Don't... curse.

DANNY: Okay.

ROBERTA: I was savin your eyes. Cause your eyes are very dark and beautiful. Your heart. I can see your heart.

DANNY: No!

ROBERTA: Don't be scared, baby. Somebody hurt my baby. Somebody hurt him. Somebody hurt his face. I love you, Danny. I love you. I know you hurt, baby. I love you.

DANNY: What you doin to me?

ROBERTA: I'm lovin you.

DANNY: Stop.

ROBERTA: No.

DANNY: It's too much.

ROBERTA: Come on.

DANNY: I'm the Beast!

ROBERTA: No you're not. No you're not.

DANNY: What if you... Nah, I ain't gonna say that.

ROBERTA: What were you gonna say?

DANNY: Somethin I'm not gonna say. (Referring to the doll.) Is that you?

ROBERTA: That? It's just a doll.

DANNY: Yeah, I know that. But is it supposed to be you?

ROBERTA: Yeah, I guess so. Shirley gave it to me. My friend. When I was gonna get married.

DANNY: It don't look like you.

ROBERTA: No kiddin.

DANNY: Why you keep the doll?

ROBERTA: It ain't much to keep.

DANNY: It's pretty.

ROBERTA: You think so?

DANNY: You wanna marry me?

ROBERTA: Don't kid around.

DANNY: I'm serious.

ROBERTA: Stop it.

DANNY: Square business. You wanna marry me?

ROBERTA: I got a kid.

DANNY: Let your parents take care of the kid.

ROBERTA: My parents.

DANNY: That's right! They fucked up your last marriage and they owe you somethin! Well, comon, collect!

ROBERTA: I can't.

DANNY: Roberta. you got the right to somethin. Hey. Say your name for me.

ROBERTA: Roberta.

DANNY: Yeah. Roberta. That's you. And who am I?

ROBERTA: Danny.

DANNY: That's right. That's me. Will you marry me?

ROBERTA: All right. I mean, yes.

DANNY: No! Yeah?

ROBERTA: Yeah.

DANNY: All right! Good! That's good! I feel like I won a prize or somethin.

ROBERTA: You talked to me nice, Danny. Romantic. I never get to sleep good. Couldn't close my eyes, you know? And I couldn't hack it. In my head. But this is real good. My head's shuttin down. All I can see in here's the moon, floatin over everything quiet. Like a bride all dressed in white. I can smell the roses. Can you?

DANNY: Yeah.

ROBERTA: An the bees are hummin. (She hums "Here Comes The Bride" softly and falls asleep.)

DANNY: It's good. It's good. Hey, I didn't know what you told me, about the ocean bein right there. Maybe that's what we ought do. Build a boat and sail the fuck away. Get married on some island where everybody speaks Booga Booga. Are you asleep? I love you.

