

DEBI

You seem very nervous?

MARTIN

No, no, I'm just....

DEBI

Why do you keep looking over your shoulder?

MARTIN

No, I just don't like to have my back... you know, it's habit. But let's not talk about that. Let's talk about you.

DEBI

OK?

MARTIN

Put the spotlight on you.

DEBI

Sure!

MARTIN

You got married, that's hard to imagine. It'sIt's unbelievable.

DEBI

No, It's not Martin. It's pretty normal. It happens all the time. It's not like you went away for the weekend.

MARTIN

Can I ask you a question...I mean if it's too personal you don't have to answer it...but what happened?

DEBI

I think. I think I married him to get away. I didn't like where I ended up.

MARTIN

What was the guy like?

DEBI

Well, he---

MARTIN

It doesn't matter. Forget about the question. But,uh. I'm saying that for me when I joined the army, it's sort of a marriage of sorts.

DEBI

Oh, on prom night-- Psychotic! How could you possibly join the army?

MARTIN

It's just...it's just something I felt like I had to do, It's hard to explain, I know it doesn't make any sense.

DEBI

No, it doesn't make any sense. Do you know how much time I spent on this masochistic cycle, just trying to figure out what I'd done to drive you away.

MARTIN

Nothing.

DEBI

Yeah, well, you tell me that now. It's a little late. And I'd thought you'd been murdered, or brainwashed, or at least that what I'd hoped had happened.

MARTIN

Sorry I disappoint you.

DEBI

So, you know, come on, spill...what have you been doing the last ten years? You must've had worthwhile experiences you want to tell me about?

MARTIN

Bad experiences.

DEBI

Well you met people?

MARTIN

Bad people.

DEBI

You're pathetic. You know what you need?

MARTIN

What?

DEBI

Shakabuku!

MARTIN

You wanna tell me what that means?

DEBI

It's a swift, spiritual kick to the head that alters your reality forever.

MARTIN

Oh, that'd be good... I think. So listen. I was thinking I could pick you up for the reunion at around seven and we'd go---

DEBI

Wait a minute! Let me get this straight... you're asking me to go as your date to the reunion?

MARTIN

Yes

DEBI

Unbelievable!

MARTIN

Well, you, what the hell?

DEBI

You know I'm not even planning on going?

MARTIN

Really?

DEBI

Really. I was just going to be mean about it on the radio. Besides, it's going to be depressing.

MARTIN

Maybe, but listen. If you want to go, I can't think of any reason that we wouldn't go together?

DEBI

I can.

MARTIN

I think if you can open up, forget, forgive a little, it'll be good for you. And I'll be on time.

DEBI

Showing up would be a big step. Well I'll think about it.

MARTIN

Really?

DEBI

Yeah.