

HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU – Ben & Janine

Janine
(looking at floor samples he's holding out for her)
Mmm, that one!

Ben
You sure?

Janine
Yeah.

Ben
No. It's laminate.

Janine
That's not real hard wood floor?

Ben
Nope. I know it looks exactly like it, but it's 1/100th of the cost!

Janine
Huh. I still wanna go with the real wood.

Ben
Wha-? You can't even tell the difference.

Janine
That's not the point.

Ben
Well, what is the point?

Janine
It's just... I don't like the way it's *pretending* to be wood. If you're not wood, don't try and look like wood.

Ben
I don't think it's pretending.

Janine
(holding up sample) This is a lie, Ben. Just be upfront and tell people what you really are.

Ben

Okay, you're right, you're right. I'm sorry.

Janine

It's okay. Maybe we should just go look at the grills, and we'll come back.

Ben

Okay.

I slept with someone.

(long silence)

I sai--

Janine

No, I heard you.

You tell me this in Home Depot because you know I won't make a scene?

Ben

No, that is not why –

Janine

I knew it. I knew it. You asshole!

Ben

I'm sorry. I'm, I'm sor—

Janine

It is you that's been smoking too, isn't it?

Ben

What? What does that even matter?

Janine

HAVE YOU—

Have you been smoking?

Ben

No. No, I haven't. Look, I talked to Neil, I told him and he said I could stay with him for a while.

Janine

Excuse me? Now you're moving out. You're like, leaving me?

Ben

No. No. I just assumed that you wouldn't want me to –

Janine

Uh. Aren't we gonna deal with this? Don't you wanna find some way for us to work through this?

Ben

I assumed that when I told you, you would want me out.

Janine

Is that what you want?

Ben

(long thinking moment) No, no.

Janine

Okay, okay. (continues shopping)