



BEN

Kurt says hello.

LUCY

What are you doing here?

BEN

No, I mean that he actually says "hello" now.

LUCY

What do you want?

BEN

I wanted to make sure that you're okay. Lucy, I didn't think that it was going to end this way.

LUCY

You didn't?

BEN

I told them that it was me. Those women under the hedge...they had your DNA. Your fibers or whatever are all over them. You shot Detective Waylon.

LUCY

I know what I did. What about what you did?

BEN

Well, I think that we should just put the past behind us.

LUCY

I asked you a question. How much does a jury cost nowadays? Is it expensive? Jonathan and Grace, they cost a lot of money? Is there any money left at all?

BEN

Mom says hello.

LUCY

I'm going to get out of here and I'm going to set you on fire.

BEN

Did you get any of my letters?

LUCY

I mean it. Fire.

BEN

Okay. Okay. I love you anyway.

LUCY

Wait. Wait. I know you, Ben, and pretty soon...tonight, even, you're going to go home and you're going to get to thinking about me and how much you love me and how we belong together and how you still don't really have me. And when some twenty-something-year-old blonde woman about five six, a hundred and twenty pounds doesn't come back from her aerobics class, everybody's going to know what's what. I don't expect to be here much longer. Not long at all.

BEN

I don't think that's going to happen.

LUCY

And then I'm going to set you on fire.

BEN

Okay, you may be right, all right? You normally are. But since you've been in here, I just...I haven't had that urge. It is not that I like the idea of you rotting away in here, I don't, but it just makes me feel--

LUCY

Get out. Get out and don't ever come back here. Ever. Guard! Guard! Hello, I'm ready to go back. Take me back. Take me away please.

BEN

I love you.

LUCY

Screw you. Fuck you!

BEN

Goodbye, Lucy.

LUCY

Ben, wait. Wait! I have more time.  
I still have time left. Ben. Ben.

BEN

Yes?

LUCY

It's almost been a year now.

BEN

I know. Would you like me to come  
back?

LUCY

Yes. Would you?

BEN

Of course.

LUCY

Tomorrow?

BEN

I'll be here.

LUCY

Kurt spoke?

BEN

Yeah, I was at the house maybe  
Wednesday or Thursday, and--

LUCY

What does he say?

BEN

Hello. Hello. That's what he says.  
He just says "hello" all the time  
around the clock.

LUCY

Have you been working out?

BEN

Uh...

LUCY

Ben, no skipping. You'll screw it  
all up and turn all puny again.

BEN

I know, it's just...I really need someone to motivate me. It's so boring.

LUCY

Ben, what do you want? Somebody to hold your hand? You just have to get in there and do it.

BEN

Okay.

LUCY

No, hey, don't just say "okay." You have to do it.

BEN

Okay.

LUCY

Promise me.

BEN

I promise.

LUCY

Are you going to work that chest tomorrow?