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INT. DAVIS' HOUSE - DAY

Davis enters to see that his formally empty house is furnished. Gwen enters and doesn't notice him.

DAVIS

Hello?

GWEN

What are you doing here?

DAVIS

What am I doing - what are you doing here?

GWEN

Well, I got kicked out of my apartment and had no place to go, and I would have called but you just never told me where you lived, or where your office was even.

DAVIS

You're the waitress. Gwen.

GWEN

Well, excuse me but I thought we'd been introduced.

DAVIS

No, I recognized you. It's just - you were wearing that Hungarian garb.

GWEN

Well, I had to get out of that place, you know, because Carol and I had a disagreement of exactly when he could come in to my place unannounced, and exactly where he could put his hands while he was there.

DAVIS

Didn't you have any friends you could go to?

GWEN

I told you. I'd only been in Boston for three weeks. I didn't know anybody.

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GWEN (cont'd)

All I had was that cute little drawing you did of this house, and that it was in Dobbs Mill, and it was just sitting here not doing anything.

DAVIS

Well, where did all of this furniture come from?

GWEN

Biggelows.

DAVIS

No, I mean how did it get here? Some kind of furniture stampede?

GWEN

I'll pay you back.

DAVIS

You'll pay me back? What is happening?

GWEN

Well, if you'd just listen.

DAVIS

I'm listening. I'm listening.

GWEN

Alright. I was hungry, okay? I went to Keller's market just to pick up some peanut butter and stuff, and I overheard Hazel telling Travis to...

DAVIS

Woah, woah, woah...Hazel?

GWEN

Yeah. Hazel Byron.

DAVIS

You know Misses Byron?

GWEN

Yeah, your piano teacher? Great gal. I don't know if you heard about her son Stewey, but oh...what he put that poor woman through.

DAVIS

Wait a minute, go back to the part at the grocery store where Misses Byron said to Mister Keller.

GWEN

Okay. Well, she told him to just put it on her account.

DAVIS

You charged the groceries to me?

GWEN

Well, I was hungry. Now, come on. You've gotta understand that.

DAVIS

Well, what did you tell him? How did you get him to do it?

GWEN

Well, I guess he was under the impression that I was...

DAVIS

Insane?

GWEN

No. I just told him to go ahead and put it on our account.

DAVIS

Our account?

GWEN

Well, it seemed harmless.

DAVIS

You told him you were my wife?

GWEN

Well, what was I supposed to do? You tell me.

DAVIS

And he believed you?

GWEN

And why wouldn't he believe me?

DAVIS

Well, I...

GWEN

What's the matter? I'm not good enough to be your wife?

DAVIS

No.

Davis notices the coffee table.

GWEN

Well, Travis thinks I'm good enough. And Harvey and Lorraine think I'm good enough.

DAVIS

This coffee table...

GWEN

What about it?

DAVIS

It's my mothers.

GWEN

I know. It's not my taste either but all of this represents a compromise. You know your mother.

DAVIS

My parents think we're married?

GWEN

Hey, it's not so bad. Come on. Everything's going to be fine.

Davis puts his foot on the coffee table.

GWEN

Would you mind taking your feet off the furniture?

She walks to the bedroom.

DAVIS

Gwen. Gwen...

He follows her.

DAVIS

Gwen. Gwen. Gwen, you can't stay here.

GWEN

Oh, why not?

DAVIS

Well, I hardly know you.

GWEN

Oh, come on. Where in the hell am I supposed to go? And what do you mean you hardly know me?

DAVIS

Look, I'm sorry. I'm terribly sorry for the way I acted. I'm just going through a difficult time right now and this isn't helping. Look, I've got maybe a hundred bucks here. Just to help until you get back on your feet. Take it.

GWEN

What is that? Payment for services rendered?

DAVIS

Oh, come on.

GWEN

I don't want your goddamned money.

DAVIS

No, just my goddamned house, right?

There's a knock at the door. Becky pokes her head in.

BECKY

Hello?

DAVIS

Becky.

BECKY

I was dying to see how everything looked and I saw your car outside, and I, uh...congratulations. I'm so happy for you.

DAVIS

Well you needn't be. (to Gwen) Do you want to tell her or should I?

GWEN

You're a shit.

BECKY

Uh, maybe I'll just - I'll wait...

She leaves. Davis goes after her.

EXT. DAVIS' HOUSE - CONTINUOUS

DAVIS

Becky, Becky...Becky, look. Here's what happened. She...

BECKY

Look, Davis, whatever it is, it's between you and Gwen.

DAVIS

Becky...

BECKY

Let me just say one thing. That is a wonderful woman and yours is a genuinely unique marriage.

DAVIS

I'll say.

BECKY

To marry a woman whose face you've never seen until the doctor removes the gauze? That is unique, my friend. It made my heart go pitty-pat.

DAVIS

Did it?

BECKY

Do you know why I said no to you that day? It was because you scared me. Building this house, putting a big ribbon around it...I didn't want to marry a dreamer. I'm not that brave. But when I see you through Gwen's eyes, you look very different to me.

DAVIS

How?

BECKY

Well, I could see how a dreamer with somebody who believes in him could do great things. I heard about your promotion.

DAVIS

Hmm?

BECKY

Associate partner? Wow.

DAVIS

Oh, she told you about that?

BECKY

She's very proud of you. She deserves to be. I must admit, I'm a little jealous.

DAVIS

Really?

BECKY

Yeah, a little.

DAVIS

Becky?

BECKY

Mm hmm?

DAVIS

There's something I think you should know.

Davis takes Becky aside.

INT. DAVIS' HOUSE - MOMENTS LATER

Davis is back in the room with Gwen.

GWEN

I slept with Boomer Bauer?

DAVIS

It's not like you were being promiscuous. He was your old boyfriend and you bumped in to him one day, and you got to reminiscing, and it just happened.

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DAVIS (cont'd)

But, now you don't know where we stand.

GWEN

You gave me an old boyfriend and you named him Boomer?

DAVIS

I'm a little new at this, okay? But that's the beauty of it. That's why you left our apartment in Boston and came up here...to try to decide between me and Boomer.

GWEN

I can't believe you told her that.

DAVIS

I can't believe you can't believe it. I mean, you've told a few whoppers yourself, you know.

GWEN

Yeah, but I told nice ones.

DAVIS

Gwen. Gwen, I love her. I've always loved her but something went wrong, and she just couldn't picture me as her husband. But now - now, with our being married, she finally sees me as a husband kind of guy. So, I think you and I can help each other. So, here's the deal. We're married, but our marriage is on the rocks. And, every weekend, I drive up here and I try so hard to save this marriage.

GWEN

And I get to stay in the house?

DAVIS

Absolutely. Meanwhile, Becky's heart goes out to me, you and I get divorced, and then boom. I get Becky. What do you say?

GWEN

Boy. For a while there, it was a really great marriage.

DAVIS

Uh.

GWEN

Well, it was...until you came in to
it.