

BOBBI Hello. Here I am

BARNEY So I see.

BOBBI Oh, God, I talk a lot when I get nervous. Have you noticed that? I'll try and stop it if I can. You'll have to forgive me.

BARNEY Are you nervous?

BOBBI Well, I'm not nervous now. I was nervous before. I just had a terrible experience with a cab driver. Well, I don't want to go into it. Ohh, God, I just wilt in the heat. If I pass out on the floor, I'm just going to have to trust you.

BARNEY (Smiles) You don't have to worry.

BOBBI Well, you're not a cab driver. You wouldn't try something like that.

BARNEY Like what?

BOBBI He wanted to make it with me under the Manhattan Bridge during his lunch hour. Listen, can we forget about it, it's over now. I must look awful.

BARNEY Not at all. You look lovely.

BOBBI Oh, poof, I don't.

BARNEY You do. You do.

BOBBI Give me three minutes, I'll dazzle you. Did you get shorter?

BARNEY Shorter? Since yesterday?

BOBBI \Why do you look shorter?

BARNEY I can't imagine why I should look shorter.

(He sits next to her)

BOBBI Oh, flats.

BARNEY Flats?

BOBBI I was wearing flats yesterday. I put on heels for the audition today. I got taller. Actually, you're not really short. Well, you know that.

BARNEY Yes, well, sometimes when a person has large bones-

BOBBI You know, I couldn't make out your handwrit-ing. I thought I had the wrong address. 432 East Thirty-seventh?

BARNEY No, that's the right address.

BOBBI Well, I should hope so. Otherwise where am I and who are you? (She laughs; he tries to) Oh, that's silly. If I'm goofy today, it's the heat.

BARNEY You re not goory at au.

BOBBI I am. I'm goofy, let's face it.

BARNEY I think you're charming.

BOBBI Oh, I know I'm charming but I'm also goofy which I think is part of my charm. That's a terrible thing to say, isn't it?

BARNEY Not at all. Sometimes frankness can be-

BOBBI It's terrible, I can't help it. I'm so open about things. That's why I'm always getting myself into trouble, you know what I mean?

BARNEY What kind of trouble do you get-

BOBBI My God, I didn't even notice it. You shaved your moustache.

BARNEY What moustache?

BOBBI Didn't you have a moustache yesterday?

BARNEY Me? No.

BOBBI You never had a moustache?

BARNEY Never. I don't look good in a moustache. It doesn't grow in thick on the left side.

BORR! Who am I thinking of? Who did I meet yesterday with a moustache?

BARNEY That I couldn't tell you.