BEGIN

CHUCK strides in; he is furious.

CHUCK

Ariel, we had a date a half an hour ago.

ARIEL

Chuck, I'm sorry.

CHUCK

When I say "six o'clock" what am I – talking to myself?

ARIEL

No. You're right. Calm down, calm down.

CHUCK

Don't tell me to calm down! Don't ever tell me what to do. (grabs her roughly)

Now, let's go.

ARIEL

No.

CHUCK

Get in the truck.

ARIEL

No!

CHUCK

Excuse me?

REN steps in to confront CHUCK.

REN

I believe the lady said, "No."

CHUCK

Ariel, who invited this clown?

REN

Oh, I'm sorry! We've never been formally introduced.

REN extends his hand at CHUCK's eye-level.

Ren McCormack.

CHUCK

Get your hand outta my face. And get your face outta my sight.

END

CHUCK smacks REN's hand away; WILLARD leaps up.