

NANCY: I have to tell you something and I don't know how to break it.

FIELDING: Oh, why, is something the matter? Am I, am I, have you seen x-rays of me?

NANCY: I saw x-rays of you. (Laughing)

FIELDING: I fail to see the humor in this.

NANCY: You didn't see the x-rays!

FIELDING: What's the matter?

NANCY: No, nothing. I just...

FIELDING: I'm wired. You know when your heart beats? Well, my heart is beating...

NANCY: I know. I know. I just don't think we should see each other anymore.

FIELDING: Oh really?

NANCY: Yeah.

FIELDING: Why?

NANCY: I'm sorry.

FIELDING: Why, what's the matter?

NANCY: There's just something missing for me, and I don't know what. I don't know what it is.

FIELDING: What do you mean something? Something missing from me?

NANCY: Yes.

FIELDING: Whadda you mean? Like what?

NANCY: Like...Like...

FIELDING: Can you say what it is missing from me?

NANCY: No, maybe if you could guess a few things, I could try.

FIELDING: What do you mean? Can you say...

NANCY: Something's missing, I don't know what it is.

FIELDING: What, is it, is it personality or looks? Or something like that?

NANCY: Well, no, no.

FIELDING: Am I not smart enough? Is that what you're saying? Is it cause I'm not...

NANCY: No.

FIELDING: It has nothing to do with height? Or anything like that?

NANCY: No, it has nothing to do with the fact that you're short. And it has nothing to do with the fact that you're not bright enough.

FIELDING: Cavities? Has nothing to do with cavities?

NANCY: It has nothing to do with the fact that your teeth are in bad shape.

FIELDING: So what then, what could it possibly...I don't understand. Has it got to do with...it's not my personality. Do you have fun when you're with me?

NANCY: No, no. But it's not that. I mean, it's not that I don't have fun with you when I'm with you.

FIELDING: Well, we laugh. We spend days...we...don't tell me that we haven't laughed. Cause we've laughed a lot. I've laughed. Certainly I laugh a lot. Sometimes you don't laugh I've noticed and I'm just laughing.

NANCY: No, it's not that we haven't laughed. We've laughed a lot. . .Yeah, but I can't put my finger on quite what it is. It's something's missing.

FIELDING: Well, what's missing. Can you be specific.

NANCY: Well, the relationship isn't going anywhere.

FIELDING: Well, where do you want it to go?

NANCY: Where could we get it to go?

FIELDING: Well, I love you. I mean that's where...I love you and you love me...

NANCY: No, and it's not because I don't love you.

FIELDING: Then you love me?

NANCY: No, I don't.

FIELDING: That's what I mean.

NANCY: But that's not the reason why. Just something is missing. I need a very strong man.

FIELDING: It's communication, right? Well, I'm strong.

NANCY: I need a leader.

FIELDING: Well, I'm a leader. I'm perfect, I have all the qualities of leadership.

NANCY: But don't you understand. I'm interested in so many vital political things. So much...

FIELDING: Me too, me too, that binds us together.

NANCY: I want to go work with pigmies in Africa. And I want to work with lepers on a leper colony. I don't think that...

FIELDING: I'm willing...no, that's perfectly okay. I love leprosy. If that's what you're asking me. I'm perfectly willing to...I like leprosy. I like cholera. I like all of the major skin diseases. So don't...

NANCY: You're immature, Fielding.

FIELDING: How am I immature?

NANCY: Well, emotionally, sexually, and intellectually.

FIELDING: Yeah, but what other ways?

NANCY: Well, then maybe it's my fault. Maybe I just can't give.

FIELDING: What do you mean you can't give? Then why don't you receive and I'll give?

NANCY: I'm not ready to receive.

FIELDING: Well, then you give and I'll receive.

NANCY: Well, I can't receive, uh.

FIELDING: Well, I'm a person who can only receive if another is giving.

NANCY: Well, I can't give. I'm sorry.

FIELDING: But if we each receive, it might work.

NANCY: Well, I can't receive. My trouble is I'm receiving and receiving and I'm only... not able to give or to receive.

FIELDING: But I would like to give if only you could receive.

NANCY: I can't receive. I don't know how I can help you. I really don't.

FIELDING: See, if we both receive, or we both give.

NANCY: I told you, I can't receive and I can't give. It's not going to work out. It's of no use, Fielding. I'm sorry. Goodbye. I'm sorry if I hurt you.

FIELDING: Don't worry about me, sweetheart, I'm like a cat, I'll always wind up on my feet.