

BANANAS FIELDING & NANCY

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.