

JAKE'S - NIGHT

(LISA, MARK)

MARK IS A PLAYER. HANDSOME, CHARMING. OUT FOR A GOOD TIME. A WISEASS WHO NEVER TAKES HIMSELF - OR ANYTHING ELSE - TOO SERIOUSLY. HE'S A BRILLIANT, GIFTED PEDIATRICIAN WHO GENUINELY CARES ABOUT HIS PATIENTS. BUT HIS PRIVATE LIFE IS A MESS. HE NEVER MET A WOMAN HE COULDN'T SEDUCE. NEVER LET HIMSELF FALL IN LOVE - EXCEPT ONCE. HE REALLY LOVED LISA. BUT SHE DIDN'T LOVE HIM. AND NOW, ALL THESE YEARS LATER - LISA NEEDS A FAVOR.

MARK

Do you know how long I've been waiting to hear from you?

LISA

You were waiting?

MARK

For years, Lise. Thinking about you. Not all the time. But on a random afternoon when it was raining. Or at a football game, I'd see someone out of the corner of my eye and I'd be saying your

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name when I realized it  
wasn't you.

LISA

I'm here, now.

MARK

And you want something.

LISA

A favor.

MARK

I'm listening.

LISA

Seduce Robin Scorpio.

MARK

Dr. More-Frigid-Than-A-  
Blizzard in Chicago? You  
don't ask much, do you?

LISA

Are you saying you can't  
do it?

MARK

You think I can't see the  
angle you're playing? If  
I get Robin in bed it  
frees up her husband to go  
running to you.

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LISA

See? Everybody wins.

MARK

You get the guy you've been stalking for years. Patrick gets you instead of Robin. Robin gets to unload an unfaithful husband. Very nice. But where's my payoff?

LISA

What are you asking for?

MARK

You. Us. For more than a weekend.

LISA

I'm not going to marry you.

MARK

Do I look like I want to be married? I want what we had before. I can't really put a name on it - that's part of what made it so good. We were easy, together. We laughed a

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lot more than we cried. I never fought with anyone the way I fought with you - but it was always about something that mattered. A patient, or a case. Or who should be the next coach of the Texans.

LISA

You were so wrong.

MARK

I was dead right. If they'd made a preemptive offer to Pete Carroll they wouldn't be in - [the mess they're in, now]

LISA

(OVER) Do we have a deal, or not?

MARK

Do I get you for more than a weekend?

LISA

Guaranteed.

MARK

We have a deal.

ON MARK, A PLAYER ABOUT TO GET PLAYED.

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