

REPOSSESSION

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Characters:

Craig, 25+ "bad boy" look

Carrie, 30+, upper-middle class

Synopsis: Craig agrees to meet with Carrie, his new girlfriend's sister. Carrie tries to convince Craig that he's not right for her sister; that backfires.

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INT. RESTAURANT LOUNGE - NIGHT

CARRIE sits a table waiting. CRAIG enters and joins her.

CRAIG

Hello, Carrie. Nice place. Not my usual type of hang out.

CARRIE

What is your type of hang out, Craig?

CRAIG

Oh, I don't know. Places that usually have pool tables, old jukeboxes, sticky wood floors.

CARRIE

I see.

CRAIG

So, what's this about?

CARRIE

I just wanted to talk.

CRAIG

Okay, let's talk.

CARRIE

Laura tells me you work in some kind of collection business.

CRAIG

(chuckle)

Well, that would sum it up. I'm a repo man.

CARRIE

Repo? You mean you repossess cars?

CRAIG

Yeah. I work for a company that has contracts with various banks and finance companies. If you don't pay, we tow away.

CARRIE

Is that all you do, I mean for a living?

CRAIG

Yeah, that's all I do. Why?

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CARRIE

Laura's my little sister ...and even though I love her to death, she doesn't always make good choices.

CRAIG

So, what are you saying, you don't like me dating her?

CARRIE

No, I'm not saying that. I'm sure you're a great guy. But she tends to fall for guys really fast, guys like you.

CRAIG

Ah, guys like me.

CARRIE

Let me rephrase that...

CRAIG

Please do.

CARRIE

Laura likes guys who ...I mean ...she seems to be interested in guys who are...

CRAIG

Guys like me who are...

CARRIE

Interested in her.

CRAIG

Okay, she likes guys who also like her. Wow. Thanks for the warning.

CARRIE

Ugh! What I mean is; if she sleeps with a guy on the first date, she thinks he's the 'one'.

CRAIG

Oh. You're saying she gets pretty serious pretty fast.

CARRIE

Right. And it never works out.

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CRAIG

And guys like me usually sleep with chicks on the first date, because that's what guys like me do.

CARRIE

No. It just ...Laura likes guys who are dangerous, unattainable, non-committal. That's what she's attracted to sexually, but she doesn't have a long-term relationship type. All she has is, well, *your* type.

CRAIG

I should have known. What was I thinking. I see what you're saying. I need to break it off with her now.

CARRIE

The sooner the better, before she gets in too deep. I'm glad you understand.

Craig looks at Carrie and just shakes his head.

CRAIG

You are unbelievable. Laura warned me you were a nosey little freak...

Craig stands up.

CRIAG

Laura and I have been out on two very cool dates ...and not that it's any of your business, we haven't even slept together yet.

(beat)

All I know for sure is that I like Laura and she likes me ...and if there's anyone moving too fast, it's you.

Craig exits. Carrie holds her head down.

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