

**PRE-MATRIMONIAL CONVERSATION IN A SYLVAN WOOD**  
**ON A WARM, SUNNY, ROMANTIC AFTERNOON**

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**DRAMATIS PERSONAE**

**MAC**

**JACKIE**

MAC  
Hello.

JACKIE  
Hi.

MAC  
Room?

JACKIE  
Huh?

MAC  
Room?

JACKIE  
Yes.

MAC  
Thanks.

(He sits.)

JACKIE  
Sure.

MAC  
Mac.

JACKIE  
Jackie.

MAC  
Hi!

JACKIE  
Ah-huh.

(Pause.)

MAC  
Nice.

JACKIE  
What?

MAC  
Nice—(stumbles off.)

JACKIE  
Weather?

MAC  
Yes.

JACKIE  
Warm.

MAC  
Sunny.

JACKIE  
(Sizing him up.) Right.

MAC  
Right.

(Pause.)

JACKIE  
Walking?

MAC  
What?

JACKIE  
Walking?

MAC  
No.

JACKIE  
No?

MAC  
No.

JACKIE  
So?

MAC  
Lunch.

(Holds up bag.)

JACKIE  
Oh.

MAC  
Time?

JACKIE  
(Looks at watch.) Noon.

MAC  
Thanks.

JACKIE  
Welcome.

(MAC opens his sack lunch.)

MAC  
Food!

JACKIE  
Possibly.

MAC  
Salami.

JACKIE  
Ah.

MAC  
Mustard.

JACKIE  
Yuk.

MAC  
Chips.

JACKIE  
Barbecue?

MAC  
Nope.

JACKIE  
No?

MAC  
Plain.

JACKIE  
Boring.

(Uncomfortable pause. MAC looks hurt.)

MAC  
Orange?

JACKIE  
Nope.

MAC  
Sure?

JACKIE  
Positive.

MAC  
Really?

JACKIE  
Allergic.

MAC  
Oranges?

JACKIE  
Catastrophically.

MAC  
Sorry.

JACKIE  
Don't!

MAC  
Apologize.