

DONNIE BRASCO

Donnie SHAVES his moustache in the bathroom. Sounds of the FRONT

DOOR unlocking and then closing downstairs.

MAGGIE (O.C.)

Joe?

DONNIE

Up here.

ON MAGGIE

as she heads up the stairs...

MAGGIE

I had no idea you were coming
home. I'm supposed to go to the
movies tonight with the Grants.

She enters the bathroom as he wipes the shaving cream off his face.
He looks up, half his moustache SHAVED OFF. Her face FALLS.

MAGGIE

Oh, Joe, don't--

(beat)

Forget it.

DONNIE

What's the matter?

MAGGIE

I liked your moustache. It's the
only thing I liked about this
thing of yours.

DONNIE

Well, what do you want me to do
now?

MAGGIE

I want you to ask me.

DONNIE

You could've said something.

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MAGGIE

What would you suggest I do--tell
Berada to get a message to you
that I like your moustache?

DONNIE

That's not the point.

MAGGIE

I have to ask you about every
frigging thing.

She jockeys for room at the mirror to put on her makeup.

DONNIE

Maggie, I'll be two seconds.

MAGGIE

They were supposed to pick me up
five minutes ago.

DONNIE

You're going to the movies with
the Grants?

MAGGIE

Why don't you come?

DONNIE

The last thing I want to do tonight is go to the movies with the Grants.

MAGGIE

I'm not cancelling.

Agitated, he starts to compulsively organize the medicine chest, the shelves.

DONNIE

Where is everybody? I didn't say anything? I'm sure I said something.

MAGGIE

Joseph--I think I'd remember.

DONNIE

Well, they should be home anyway. What time is it?

MAGGIE

Sherry's sleeping over at Mom's, she's teaching her how to sew. Kerry's at choir practice.

DONNIE

Where's Terry?

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MAGGIE

She's with her boyfriend.
(off his rearranging)
Leave my stuff alone.

DONNIE

What boyfriend?

MAGGIE

Kenny. What are you worried about? I was 14 when we started dating.

DONNIE

That's what I'm worried about.

MAGGIE

He's a nice kid. Nice family. He's on the wrestling team.

DONNIE

I'm sure he is. I'm sure he's practicing his takedowns right now.

MAGGIE

Maybe I'll shave my head next time-- see how you like it.

A car horn HONKS outside. Donnie's rearranging grows more agitated...

DONNIE

(angry)

I expect you to have some sense of priorities. I put a roof over your head. I put clothes on everybody's back. I put gas in the car.

Maggie grabs his wrists...He wrestles her off.

MAGGIE

Leave my stuff alone.

DONNIE

I give you whatever I can give.
What I can't give you is a
moustache. I don't have a
choice. I have to shave the
moustache.

MAGGIE

I don't give a shit about the
moustache. But if yo u're gonna
live your life however the fuck
you want then let me live mine.

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She storms out. He balls up a towel, HURLS it against the wall.