

- 1 **MARTIN:** But ... wait ... I ... uh ... You are ...
- 2 **VICKI:** I am through, that's it, that's all. I've had it.
- 3 **TINA:** Come on, Vick. We'll find us some real men. Not
- 4 these low-life lying little slime ball cheats.
- 5 **VICKI:** Good-bye, Martin. Don't bother calling. *(They exit.)*
- 6 **MARTIN:** *(Alone on stage)* What just happened here?

How Do I Look?

Cast: Mark, Kelly

Setting: Kelly's living room

Props: *Cosmopolitan* magazine, phone

- 1 **MARK:** What are you reading, there, Kelly?
- 2 **KELLY:** The new *Cosmo*.
- 3 **MARK:** Ah. Mind if I watch the game?
- 4 **KELLY:** Go ahead. *(They are absorbed in their own activities,*
- 5 *exchanging a warm smile.)* Mark?
- 6 **MARK:** Yeah, Kel?
- 7 **KELLY:** What would you change about me if you could?
- 8 **MARK:** What?
- 9 **KELLY:** If you could change one thing about me, about the
- 10 way I look, what would it be?
- 11 **MARK:** Let me see that magazine.
- 12 **KELLY:** What?
- 13 **MARK:** Is this one of those magazine quizzes?
- 14 **KELLY:** Maybe ...
- 15 **MARK:** I'm not answering. This is a no win for me.
- 16 **KELLY:** So you'd change something?
- 17 **MARK:** I didn't say that.
- 18 **KELLY:** You said that you wouldn't answer. That's an
- 19 answer.
- 20 **MARK:** I wouldn't change anything.
- 21 **KELLY:** You have to.
- 22 **MARK:** No I don't.
- 23 **KELLY:** I mean, if you had to change *something*, what
- 24 would it be.
- 25 **MARK:** You are perfect the way you are.
- 26 **KELLY:** No, you're not getting it. If you didn't change
- 27 something, I'd die.
- 28 **MARK:** This is ridiculous. You're not going to die if I don't

1 change something.
 2 KELLY: Play the game.
 3 MARK: Good grief.
 4 KELLY: You know you'd change something if you could, I
 5 mean, I'm not perfect.
 6 MARK: True.
 7 KELLY: What does that mean?
 8 MARK: I'm just agreeing with you. Let me watch the game.
 9 KELLY: *(Taking the remote)* No. Now look at me. *(He sighs*
 10 *heavily and turns to look at her.)* What would you
 11 change?
 12 MARK: I don't know ... your hair, I guess.
 13 KELLY: My hair?
 14 MARK: Yeah, sure, I guess.
 15 KELLY: There, was that so hard?
 16 MARK: Can I please watch the game now?
 17 KELLY: Of course, darling. *(He returns to the game, she*
 18 *stares at him.)*
 19 MARK: What? What?
 20 KELLY: What's wrong with my hair?
 21 MARK: Nothing is wrong with your hair.
 22 KELLY: But you said you'd change it. What would you
 23 change? The length? The color? What?
 24 MARK: Nothing.
 25 KELLY: But you said ...
 26 MARK: You made me ...
 27 KELLY: Yeah, but you were awfully quick to choose the hair.
 28 You just zeroed right in on the hair. Took one look and
 29 announced clearly for all the world to hear, "Your hair
 30 is a disaster."
 31 MARK: I did not say ...
 32 KELLY: You've always had a preference for redheads. Don't
 33 think I don't see your eyes practically pop out of their
 34 sockets whenever Faye sashays by, with that long, silky
 35 red hair swinging in the sunlight.

1 MARK: I'm not looking at her hair ...
 2 KELLY: What?
 3 MARK: I mean ...
 4 KELLY: What are you looking at then?
 5 MARK: I didn't say that I was looking at anything ...
 6 KELLY: You want to go out with Faye? Is that what you are
 7 saying? My hair repulses you, I have become so
 8 disgusting to you that you want to break up? Is that it?
 9 Well, I don't need this ...
 10 MARK: I didn't say that ...
 11 KELLY: I think you should leave.
 12 MARK: That's fine. I can watch the game in peace. I'll call
 13 you later.
 14 KELLY: Don't bother.
 15 MARK: Yeah, I will. But what will probably happen is in an
 16 hour you will realize what a nut case you are and you
 17 will call me. Because you know I love you.
 18 KELLY: Yeah, well ...
 19 MARK: And I wouldn't change a single thing about you. Not
 20 one.
 21 KELLY: Sure ...
 22 MARK: *(He smiles at her.)* Call me on my cell, Kel ... *(He*
 23 *exits.)*
 24 KELLY: *(She sits, thinking, then takes out her phone and*
 25 *dials.)* Mark? Want to grab some lunch in an hour? I'll
 26 pay. Yeah, love you, too.