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Jasper

Come on, have some cheese. Have a roll.

Gwen

No bread, I'm already getting fat.

Jasper

Come on, it's very good bread.

Gwen

Not if I don't want bread it's not.

Jasper

Fine, I'll have the bread, just break it open for me.

Gwen

I don't wanna...

Jasper

Just break open the bread.

(There's a ring inside)

Gwen

This is a ring.

Jasper

Yep.

Gwen

What are you, proposing, or...?

Jasper

Yeah, I am.

Gwen

At rehab.

Jasper

No, I'm proposing to you now, you happen to be here.

Gwen

Yeah, but, I don't know. "Well, how did he ask?" "Well, he came down to visit me in rehab, and..."

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Jasper

Ok, so it's not the moonlight in Maui...

Gwen

Where did you think we were going to get married, Surly's pub?

Jasper

Why not? Make a good story.

Gwen

I don't need any more stories. I have enough stories. I would like a life.

Jasper

I guess that's what I thought I was offering.

(He opens thermos)

Gwen

What is that?

Jasper

Champagne. I brought it to go with the proposal, thinking wrongly this might be a romantic moment.

(she grabs it and throws it off the boat)

Jasper

This is so not how I saw this whole thing playing out!

Gwen

I'm sorry, I'm just not taking this as lightly as I used to.

Jasper

Taking what?

Gwen

This straighten up and fly right thing. I don't know, maybe there is something wrong with me...

Jasper

Is that what they're telling you here?

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Gwen

No. Yeah. It is. An you know what, I think they're right.

Jasper

Well they're not. You're just in a rut, it happens to everyone.

Gwen

No Jas, there's an entire world of people out there who do everything right and they don't drink, and they don't do drugs, and they are happy.

Jasper

That's a crock of shit. They aren't happy. No adult human being is happy. They're born, they have a limited amount of time going around thinking everything is dandy. And then, inevitably, tragedy strikes, and they realize, life equals loss. And the whole point of the game is to minimize the pain caused by that equation. And some people do it by have kids, or making money, or taking up coin collecting. And others do it by getting wasted. Having that little switch in their head turning the hot light off and the cool light on.

Gwen

Nobody gets hurt collecting coins.

Jasper

Everybody hurts everybody, it's the human condition. Come on Gwenie, don't let them tell you there's something wrong with you, there isn't, you're fine!

Gwen

I don't feel fine.

Jasper

Of course you don't feel fine, you're in Deliverance country surrounded by a bunch of sober freaks. And you're not with me. Come on, I don't feel fine these days either, and it's because we're apart. You're mine, I'm yours, I love you.

Gwen

Why do you want me Jasper, I'm such a mess.

Jasper

Maybe I like mess.

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