

49B CONTD (3)

JONATHAN

Chofus?

SANDY

(beaming)

Chop house!

CUT TO:

56 INT: JONATHAN'S PARKED CAR - NIGHT

JONATHAN

This has to stop.

SUSAN

I don't know how to tell him.

JONATHAN

You don't have any trouble telling him lots of other things.

SUSAN

What does that mean?

JONATHAN

The way you talk to him. I don't hear you ever talking to me that way.

SUSAN

What way?

JONATHAN

I don't know.

SUSAN

He's very vulnerable. I don't want to hurt him.

JONATHAN

You're hurting me.

SUSAN

He loves me.

JONATHAN

That's no reason to go to bed with him.

She turns away.

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JONATHAN

And you woulda just gone on,
wouldn't you? If he hadn't
of told me?

SUSAN

I don't know.

JONATHAN

I wouldn't of known a thing
about it.

SUSAN

I don't know. Maybe.

JONATHAN

Boy, you're really something.

SUSAN

I don't feel like something.
I feel like nothing.

She gets out of the car. After a moment he follows
her.

JONATHAN

How much longer do you expect
me to take this?

SUSAN

I'm trying to tell him.

JONATHAN

I see how you're trying!

SUSAN

It's not my fault. I don't
enjoy these fights.

JONATHAN

Listen, it's me you're supposed
to be in love with. I'm gonna
tell him.

SUSAN

What?!

JONATHAN

I'm gonna tell him about you
and me!

SUSAN

No, Jonathan!

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JONATHAN

Why don't you give me some of the understanding you give him?

SUSAN

You're stronger.

JONATHAN

You tell him everything else -- you can tell him about us!

SUSAN

What do you mean I tell him everything? Who says so?

JONATHAN

He tells me! He's my best friend! Are you gonna tell him?

SUSAN

He's so helpless.

JONATHAN

Well, you're not gonna turn me helpless.

SUSAN

I'm the one who's helpless here.

JONATHAN

Nobody's stopping you. You're free.

SUSAN

I don't feel free.

JONATHAN

You feel free with Sandy.

She shrugs.

JONATHAN

Why can't you feel free with me?

She turns away.

JONATHAN

Susan, I love you! Why can't you be more with me like you are with Sandy?

She looks at him.