

SIDE 05
HELEN
BRUCE

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

ROY I don't even know what you just said

[REDACTED]

ROY Sure. Whatever you want

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

HELEN. Who is that? Why is he here?

BRUCE. I hired him.

HELEN. To do what?

BRUCE. To help me out.

HELEN. Where is he from?

BRUCE. When we went to the lumberyard last week he was there working for Arnie. Kid has a truck, he does hauling. Arnie said he did a good job and he was looking for more work.

HELEN. Oh, so he's just hauling.

BRUCE. Hauling. Other things. I don't know.

HELEN. Oh. So... You're thinking he's going to be working here, at the house?

BRUCE. What difference does it make?

HELEN. I- I- I just-

BRUCE. Arnie recommended him, okay?

HELEN. Okay. I'm just, I'm trying to get a sense // of-

BRUCE. Chrissakes! I know him. He was my student a few years back. Okay? What, do you think I'm bringing some bum around? Is that the bug up your ass? Christ.

The chattering group returns.

~~CHRISTIAN. You know, this is the car that was in the crash last year. It's the car that is called the love bug. It's a complaint that it's a bug. Even though it's a car.~~

BRUCE. (Monster-charging the kids.) Raaahr!

The kids laugh and scream.

Okay, that's enough. Come on, Roy, let's go inside. I'll show you that wallpaper.

~~CHRISTIAN. SMALLERSON. And NO, come on but dad~~

~~BRUCE. Tonight~~

(To Roy)

~~Runch-slicks the motor.~~

~~Runch and Roy leave. Helen watches them go.~~

~~CHRISTIAN Mom, can we watch TV?~~

~~HELEN O~~

~~SHUT to Roy and Helen, entering the doorway. Helen at her picnic. The kids watch TV.~~

~~ALISON~~

~~...and what and why and when, until you give way to them...~~

~~ROY Will you~~

~~BRUCE So this is the wallpaper. William Morris. The deal. God, it's going~~

~~ROY You need all that and color~~

~~BRUCE Working on it.~~

~~ROY That is not something I can imagine~~