

# CARLY / JASON

INT. CARLY'S STUDIO - NIGHT

Carly, (41) opens the door.  she is dressed only in a large Denver Broncos jersey.

Jason (44) stands in the doorway. He is tan and like Carly is young looking for his age.

Start →

JASON

(like its a bad dream)

Oh, you're breaking my heart.  
Denver?! The Broncos?!

CARLY

At least my hometown has a team,  
Hermosa Beach.

Jason enters. Carly closes the door behind him.

JASON

You know, Hermosa has THE  
championship coed flag football  
team of the South Bay.

Carly gives him a kiss on the lips. Then a longer kiss.

JASON (CONT'D)

That will not sway me into loving  
your Broncos. Elway can rot...

Carly hugs and kisses him. Jason kisses and hugs her back.

JASON (CONT'D)

You know before we get into this, I  
have to rush you. Our reservation  
is at eight.

CARLY

Oh, that. I have another idea.

Carly kisses his neck.

CARLY (CONT'D)

You know how I said I was old  
fashioned.

JASON

Yeah. A third dater.

CARLY

Well, it's our third date and this  
song I heard got me thinking why  
wait until AFTER the date.

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JASON

A song? Those must be some lyrics.  
You told me you were a solid third ,  
date girl. You going to sing it to  
me?

CARLY

No. I don't sing, but I can free  
verse. You ready?

Jason nods with a smile.

CARLY (CONT'D)

Okay. No wait.  
(a half giggle)  
"I've got my needs and I don't need  
sleep. Take off your clothes and  
come to bed."

Carly waits for a response.

JASON

Well, I've always loved an old  
fashioned girl. But...it's a  
really nice restaurant.

CARLY

Am I hearing you correctly?  
You're rejecting me?

JASON

I wouldn't call it rejecting.  
Just...  
(searching for the word)  
postponing?

CARLY

Postponing sex? Men don't postpone  
sex.  
(slight beat)  
I'm not looking for a relationship  
if that's what's worrying you.

JASON

No. I...

CARLY

I thought we had fun the other day  
and I thought why wait. We know  
what's out there. We know we like  
each other. There's an  
attraction...  
(realization)  
(MORE)

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CARLY (CONT'D)

Oh, I thought you were beyond the age thing.

JASON

It's not an age thing. And we did have fun. My girls loved spending time with you, and me for once. So much so, even my ex told me to be nice to you.

CARLY

Your ex-wife? Oh, great. You talked about me with your ex?

JASON

My kids did first.

CARLY

What was I thinking? A man in his 40s in Hollywood would never date a 41 year old woman.

(matter of fact)

Well, I'm 41. I like being 41. I'm all for people our age dating 22 year olds, just don't pull this crap with me. It's hard.

JASON

Let me finish.

(beat)

Usually, when I go out with those girls I feel like the impressive older man. It's a rush. I admit it. I also love that guys are jealous because I have a beautiful young thing on my arm. But lately, being impressive is hard work.

CARLY

Really? I'm your option because you don't want to work that hard?

JASON

No. Never.

(sincere)

Sometimes those girls just make me feel old. But with you, I don't. On Saturday, at the beach, you loved that I was goofy and stupid and gross. And you weren't EMBARRASSED when I used the word gross. I love that about you.

(beat)

(MORE)

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~~JASON (CONT'D)~~

~~I don't usually put myself out  
like this. I dated. But I  
wanted you to know that I want to  
see where this might go. I like  
to be around you. I feel like  
I missed you. And I haven't seen  
old Jason in a while.~~

~~Carly thinks~~

JASON (CONT'D)

I mean, if you want it to be just sex...I guess I should leave now because I don't want just sex with you. I think I want more. This feels like it could be fun.

Carly smiles slightly.

CARLY

You're not going to start calling yourself old Jason, are you?

JASON

No. No old Jason or Jason or Jase, no third person names. I swear.

(beat)

And I thought we could be maybe fifth daters.

CARLY

Fifth daters? Is that your exes idea?

JASON

All mine. I own it. I was thinking we were a sixth or seventh date couple, but your song gave me ideas.

CARLY

(candidly)

You are goofy. Lord knows I love goofy.

(big sigh)

I guess I can wait until the fifth date.

→ End

~~Carly takes Jason's wrist and looks at his watch~~

~~CARLY (CONT'D)~~

~~I'll hurry and change. Jeans or dress?~~

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