

BULL DURHAM

ANNIE

I am so proud of you guys.

Annie leans into Nukes face. Nuke is finishing up a bowl of soup.

ANNIE (CONT'D)

You want some more soup honey.

NUKE

Oh no thanks, that was great.

ANNIE

How about a little back rub.

NUKE

No, I'm okay. I think I'm going to take a little nap.

ANNIE

Want me to tuck you in.

NUKE

Annie you can't seduce me.

ANNIE

Sweetie, I'm not going to try to seduce you.

Annie puts her leg on the table in front of Nuke.

NUKE

What's that?

ANNIE

That's my leg.

NUKE

I know what it is.

ANNIE

I thought maybe we could work on some fundamentals. Since we're not going to make love. And improve your hand-eye coordination. Unsnap my stocking.

NUKE

The other day crash called a women pu... pussy um... Well you know how the hair is kind of in a V shape.

ANNIE

Yes I do.

NUKE

He called it the Bermuda triangle. He said a man can get lost in there. And never be heard from again.

ANNIE

What a nasty thing to say.

NUKE

Oh no, He didn't mean it nasty.... He said that getting lost and disappearing from the face of the earth. Was sometimes a good thing to do. Especially like that. He also said there are times for discipline and self-control... I think this is one of those times.

ANNIE

Crash is a very smart man. Now, Honey lets give it a try.

Nuke tries to unsnap it.

ANNIE (CONT'D)

Here. Wait a minute. Watch. Watch.

She unsnaps it with one hand.

ANNIE (CONT'D)

Now you try it. Go ahead.

Nuke tries to unsnap it.

ANNIE (CONT'D)

Mmmm... Yep....MMMM Yeah...

Nuke jumps back from Annie.

NUKE

You're playing with my mind.

ANNIE

I'm trying to play with your body.

NUKE

Your trying to seduce me.

ANNIE

Of course I'm trying. I'm doing a damn poor job of it. (beat) Aren't I pretty.

NUKE

God, I think you're real cute.

ANNIE

Cute? BABY DUCKS ARE CUTE. I hate cute! I want to be exotic and mysterious!

NUKE

You're exotic and mysterious and cute. And that's why I better leave.

Annie stands up on a chair. Nuke tries to leave.

ANNIE

You got it all Wrong! There's no relationship between sex and baseball. ASK CRASH.

NUKE
I did.

ANNIE
And what did he say.

NUKE
He said if I give in to you. I'll start losing again.

ANNIE
He did?

NUKE
Yeah... I'll be back when we lose.

Nuke exits.