

HANGING UP

MADDIE
So she was fired.-

EVIE
Well, probably.

MADDIE
Let's just be happy for her. We didn't really want her out on the street or anything. Did we? She's gonna be more famous than ever. Thank God I'm changing my last name.

EVIE
To what?

MADDIE
Moore. Madeline Moore.' 'I'm Madeline Moore, hi.' 'You don't hate her? The week her stuffing recipe came out in The New York Times.....even my bank teller was like, 'Are you related to her?' She doesn't even cook! Where did she get that recipe from?

EVIE
It was mine.

MADDIE
No! That's the most horrible thing I've heard of.

EVIE
it is, isn't it? Bitch!-

MADDIE
That's good. That's healthy.-

EVIE
Bitch!

MADDIE
That is so healthy for you to say that!

EVIE
Bitch!

MADDIE
Good! I hope you blew **up** at her.

EVIE
Well, no.

MADDIE
You let her get away with anything.

EVIE
I can't get mad at Georgia. She's the only mother I've got.

MADDIE
That's pathetic. God.

EVIE
This is the way I see it. it's like we're on this racetrack, and she's a Lamborghini and we're Hondas. Even though we're these really great cars, and we get really high mileage.....anybody with any brains would rather have a Lamborghini than a Honda. Well, the point is, no matter how fast we go.....she keeps whipping around that track faster and faster.

MADDIE
Okay, I am not a Honda.

EVIE
it's just a metaphor.

MADDIE
Well, you can feel about her however you want.....but I'm not going through life thinking I'm a jalopy.

EVIE
You're not.

MADDIE
I wouldn't be caught dead driving one either.-"

EVIE
They get high mileage!"- it's a metaphor!-

MADDIE
it's a stupid metaphor!-

EVIE
Well, I take it back!

MADDIE

If you weren't the only mother I've got, I'd be mad at you for that metaphor.

EVIE

I take it back. And I need you too.-Hondas get really good trade-in.-

MADDIE

Do they?-

EVIE

I got chocolate all over your shirt.-

MADDIE

Really?