

CHARLIE Working late?

SYDNEY You too?

CHARLIE I'm sorry about last night. You have every right to ask me any questions you want to.

SYDNEY You know, if it were just a couple of dates, get to know each other, see what happens, that's one thing. But we know each other so well in certain ways and not at all in others. Makes it impossible to be spontaneous. Does that make sense?

CHARLIE Absolutely.

SYDNEY Because the truth is, I'm very attracted to you, Charlie. Not just sort of attracted. And I have a history of not being very smart when I'm in love.

CHARLIE Sydney, are you saying you're in love with me?

SYDNEY I'm not necessarily in love with you but I see the potential of becoming in love with you. And before that happens, or pursuant to that happening, there are certain things that we need to put on the table.

CHARLIE OK, fire away.

SYDNEY OK, how do you feel about marriage?

CHARLIE Marriage? We're not even dating yet.

SYDNEY You're 36 years old, you haven't been married yet. What am I supposed to surmise from that?

CHARLIE That I haven't made that particular mistake yet.

SYDNEY Mistake? Is it always a mistake?

CHARLIE Woe, no, what I mean is, when the right woman comes along I very much want to be married.

SYDNEY What about children?

CHARLIE I want 'em.

SYDNEY Because I wouldn't give up my career. You have to know that.

CHARLIE We'll get a nanny, or we could put a crib right here in the office.

SYDNEY How do you feel about birth control?

CHARLIE I'm for it.

SYDNEY Does it matter to you that I'm not a virgin?

OK to change age

CHARLIE Oh, Sydney. . .

SYDNEY ~~Because~~ alot of guys say they don't care about previous relationships and once you're involved they pick at it like a scab.

CHARLIE Well, your past relationships are your own business.

SYDNEY I'm allergic to feather pillows.

CHARLIE I can live with foam but I gotta sleep on the right side of the bed.

SYDNEY ~~Is that~~ negotiable?

CHARLIE No.

SYDNEY Are you an early riser?

CHARLIE Yup.

SYDNEY I can be chatty in the morning.

CHARLIE No problem.

SYDNEY ~~What~~ would you say if I told you I was planning to try skydiving?

CHARLIE I'd say you're nuts.

SYDNEY What do you mean?

CHARLIE You could kill yourself.

SYDNEY It's my life.

CHARLIE It's not exactly that simple.

SYDNEY Excuse me, it is exactly that simple.

CHARLIE Sydney please can we not get into a fight about something that's not even going to happen? Is it?

SYDNEY I haven't made up my mind yet. There is one client who has invited me to try it.

CHARLIE That's fine. You wanna jump out of an airplane and risk death or even worse, be my guest. Just don't tell me about it, OK?

SYDNEY How can you expect me to have a relationship with you if you're not going to support me emotionally?

CHARLIE I don't believe this! I'm attracted to you, you're attracted to me. Why can't we just go out with each other and see what happens?

SYDNEY ~~Because~~ I don't want to make a mistake,

CHARLIE No, the worst mistake of all is to negotiate your way out of a relationship before it even starts. Let's just try each other on for size and see how we fit?

SYDNEY ~~You're right.~~

CHARLIE OK, what do you say we go out and get something to eat and, you know, whatever happens, happens.

SYDNEY ~~I can't tonight.~~ Let me just ~~get through this~~ case.

CHARLIE Tomorrow night?

SYDNEY ~~Tomorrow night.~~

CHARLIE Tomorrow night.