

GEORGE

Great kids.

Erin bends down to help him.

ERIN

Yeah, well..I'm sure I'll fuck them up eventually.

GEORGE

Why?

ERIN

I'm never here. I'm obviously not a good judge of character or I would have never left them with that idiot who cost a fortune and smelled like chicken fat.

After I find her and kill her, I don't know what I'm going to do.

GEORGE

If you need help with them, I could do that.

ERIN

I'm not gonna leave my kids with you.

GEORGE

Why not?

ERIN

'Cause I don't even know you.

GEORGE

What do you want to know? Ask me.

ERIN

Look, thanks for today but-

GEORGE

You're welcome.

Erin doesn't know what to say.

GEORGE (CONT'D)

What's the matter, you got so many

friends in this world, you can't use one more? I'm serious. If you need someone to keep an eye on them -- after school or something -- I don't have a job now, so I'm around in the afternoons.

ERIN

Oh, that's a great recommendation. You're unemployed?

GEORGE

By choice. I work when I need to.

ERIN

Yeah? And what do you do the rest of the time, live off your trust fund?

GEORGE

I do construction, which pays real good. And I make it last by living cheap.

ERIN

(with a little

laugh)  
I hope that's not supposed to impress me.

GEORGE  
Are you this hard on everyone who tries  
to help you?

ERIN  
It's been a while. I'm out of practice.

GEORGE  
Then lemme remind you, the polite thing  
is to say, thank you, it's a real nice  
offer, I don't mind taking you up on it.

ERIN  
Why in the hell would you want to watch  
my kids?

GEORGE  
Cause I like kids. I like hanging out  
with them.

ERIN  
Right.

She starts cleaning up the cards.

GEORGE  
I do. I like how they keep it all  
simple, you know? They don't get all  
complicated, like grown-ups do. A  
bicycle and an ice cream cone -- boom,  
done, they're happy.

Erin thinks about the offer.

ERIN

You're around every afternoon?

GEORGE

Yup. Usually working on my bike.

She's tempted.

GEORGE (CONT'D)

No big deal. If it doesn't work out, you  
can send 'em back to the chicken lady.

Tempting. Erin looks him over, then, as she exits:

ERIN

This isn't gonna get you laid, you know.

George laughs.