

# SIDE 5

**SANDRA**

You're the boy from the circus--

**EDWARD**

I am!

**SANDRA**

-- I wasn't sure you were real. I imagine things a lot.

**EDWARD**

Then imagine us together--Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bloom.

**SANDRA**

Wait, Edward Bloom?

**EDWARD**

Yes.

**SANDRA**

From Ashton?

**EDWARD**

How did you know?

**SANDRA**

The boy I'm engaged to, he's from Ashton. Don Price.

**EDWARD**

Don Price?! They let him into college?

**SANDRA**

He's studying political science.

**EDWARD**

He'd fail gravity if it were a subject!

**SANDRA**

*(smiles)*

I help him where I can.

**EDWARD**

Bandage his knuckles where he drags them on the ground?

**SANDRA**

That's a terrible thing to say.

**EDWARD**

A terrible Price to pay. Don't marry that cretin.

**SANDRA**

Don.

**EDWARD**

Moron.

**SANDRA**

*(looking past him)*

No, Don.

*(EDWARD turns to see DON PRICE approaching  
with a bunch of his FRATERNITY BUDDIES...DON  
PRICE is pissed)*

**EDWARD**

Oh, hey, Don.

**DON PRICE**

Bloom?! What the hell are you doing?

**SANDRA**

*(to Don)*

Promise me you won't hurt him.

**EDWARD**

I promise.

**DON PRICE**

This is my girl. Mine. Look!

*(DON roughly grabs SANDRA's hand to show  
EDWARD the diamond ring)*

**SANDRA**

Don!

**EDWARD**

Take your hands off her.

**DON PRICE**

Or what? You're not so big without a giant to back you up.

**EDWARD**

But I'll always be the bigger man.

*(DON PRICE suddenly clobbers EDWARD...his  
BUDDIES join in...true to his word, EDWARD  
doesn't fight back)*

**SANDRA**

Don, stop! Stop! Don, I will never marry you.

*(takes off ring)*

This was a mistake.

**DON PRICE**

What? You actually love this guy?

**SANDRA**

He's almost a stranger, yet I prefer him to you.

*(She hands him his ring...disbelieving, DON  
and his BUDDIES exit)*

**DON PRICE**

Witch lover.

**ZACKY PRICE**

*(weakly imitating)*

Witch-lover.

**SANDRA**

Are you alright?

**EDWARD**

ONCE A MONTH  
A SCRAP OF NEWS  
IT FELT LIKE YOU WERE THERE  
ONCE A MONTH  
I HEARD YOUR VOICE  
I HELD YOU, SOLITAIRE

AMOS SAID THAT YOU LOVED MUSIC  
SAID THAT YOU WERE COLLEGE BOUND  
BUT ONE THING  
MORE THAN ALL THE REST  
FILLED THE HEART INSIDE MY CHEST  
HE TOLD ME YOU LOVED DAFFODILS