

LLOYD

All right then. Tell me something that is not good.

BERNICE

(She thinks a moment.)

Hitler.

LLOYD

What?

BERNICE

Hitler was not good.

LLOYD

I don't think you even understand me, Bernice. You have a load of kale to get through there.

BERNICE

It's my money too.

LLOYD

Of course, Bernice, share and share alike, but—

BERNICE

I mean, you always harp on how you worked so hard for our money all those years, and I appreciate that, I do Lloyd. I know it wasn't easy for you, the commuting and all.

LLOYD

You see now how it was. I'm glad you saw. And that wasn't even rush hour.

BERNICE

I know, Lloyd. I acknowledge that. But you don't acknowledge how hard I worked. Five children and keeping the house, dinner on the table every night. And I didn't use frozen. Well, almost never. Anyway, I know we agreed that you would hold all the cash and credit cards while we're here in the city.

LLOYD

Purse snatchers, Bernice.

BERNICE

Yes, but that puts me in a position of having to ask you for even the smallest amount of money and it's humiliating.

LLOYD

All right, Bernice, you have a point there. How about when we get to the theatre, I'll give you the cash. How's that?

LLOYD digs into his salad. BERNICE
stares hard at LLOYD.

What?

BERNICE

How about you give it to me now?

LLOYD

Let's just eat our salads, Bernice. A load of kale to work your way through there.

LLOYD tries to eat. BERNICE stares
harder.

LLOYD

If I give you the cash now, you're just going to turn around and hand a chunk to that guy.

BERNICE

Five dollars. What's the big deal?

LLOYD

You're too generous Bernice. You know, I read somewhere that being over generous is actually a brain disorder. It can completely ruin a family.

BERNICE

I do not have a brain disorder.

LLOYD

Well, something goes on with you. You're not responsible for everyone, certainly not for him. He's not one of our kids. He's someone else's grown up slacker kid. Let his own parents support him. Why should we?

BERNICE

I'm not proposing that we support him. I just want to pay him.

LLOYD

Pay him for what?

BERNICE

For playing a tune.