**CONTENTLESS SCENES**

**Scene One: “What did you do last night?”**

A: Hi!

B: Hello.

A: How’s everything?

B: Fine. I guess.

A: Do you know what time it is?

B: No. Not exactly.

A: Don’t you have a watch?

B: Not on me.

A: Well?

B: Well what?

A: What did you do last night?

B: What do you mean?

A: What did you do last night?

B: Nothing.

A: Nothing?

B: I said, nothing!

A: I’m sorry I asked.

B: That’s all right.

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**Scene Two: “I’m going away.”**

A: Hi!

B: Hello.

A: You all right?

B: Yes.

A: Are you sure?

B: Yes, I’m sure. A little headache, that’s all.

A: Oh good. You want some aspirin?

B: No. Don’t be so helpful, OK?

A: You are upset.

B: Good Lord!

A: OK, OK. I thought you might want to talk.

B: About what?

A: About anything.

B: I’m going away.

A: What do you mean?

B: I’m going away, that’s all.

A: Where?

B: Not far. Don’t get excited.

A: When?

B: Now. [Starts to leave]

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**Scene Three: “I wish I knew you.”**

A: It’s been a long time.

B: Yes.

A: Any luck these days?

B: With what?

A: Uh, the world?

B: Oh. Yes.

A: Yes what?

B: Yes, I have had luck with the world. And you?

A: Yes.

B: Yes what?

A: Yes, I have not had luck with the world.

B: Down about it?

A: Hm?

B: You doin’ alright?

A: I’m fine. Things have been looking up lately.

B: Good to hear.

A: Don’t you want to know what thing or things have been looking up lately?

B: No.

A: I wish I knew you.

B: What do you mean?

A: Just that. I wish I knew you?

B: You do.