

BEV: Everything all right?

NIGE: Err, yeah! I just, you know, think we should get to know each other a bit first y'know. Dya know what I really do like? Just talking

BEV: Talking? We've been talking on the phone for months –

NIGE: I know, Babe. I just... think you're really special. You're worth more to me than just some wham, bam, thank you Ma'am... I think I might be fallin' for ya...

BEV: Ya do?

NIGE: Yeh. The way I feel when I look at you – words just can't quite describe.

BEV: *(Smiles)* Oh

NIGE: It's getting late, we should probably head off, get some shut eye, yeah?

He slides an arm around Bev and they make their way out of the café towards the Datsun.

BEV: Oh, yeah. Course. *(As they approach the car)* This is me right here.

NIGE: Oh, we got far to drive?

BEV: *(As she opens the boot)* Drive??

Bev opens the boot to reveal her makeshift bedroom. Nige starts to look annoyed.

NIGE: What's this? I thought you said you were minted –

BEV: *(Panicking)* I am! I am!

NIGE: Yeh?? Well, what you doing sleeping in the back of clapped-out old banger??

BEV: Um... well the thing is... My house is...

NIGE: *(menacingly)* I'm listening –

BEV: It's very big and drafty... and...

NIGE: And?

BEV: - and far away! I like to be closer to work... we've been having some issues with people breaking in lately...

NIGE: *(Retracting, seeming satisfied)* Oh. Right. Well, you don't need to worry about that. From now on babe, I'll handle any desperados trying to get their paws on my - I mean our cash.

BEV: *(Slightly relieved but still intimidated)* Thank you.

Nige notices the way Bev is looking at him with an air of caution.

NIGE: Sorry, baby cakes – got a bit riled there. Old habit of being in the slammer.

He caresses her face and hair.

NIGE: I promise I won't be like that again. Just tired and looking forward to snuggling down with you.

Bev smiles weakly.

NIGE: Shall we have a snuggle? It's been such a long time since I've had a snuggle.

BEV: *(Relaxing)* Yeah, ok. That would be nice –

NIGE: Yeah, c'mon