

EXTRACT

Spading

a very short play

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Characters

ANGELA

PETER

Setting

Bar.

Time

Saturday night

Spading

BAR. ANGELA ENTERS. PETER APPROACHES HER.

PETER: Excuse me, do you have the time?

ANGELA: You'll have to do better than that.

PETER: Sorry?

ANGELA: That's the oldest line in the book. If you're going to pick me up you'll need something a little more fresh. Try again.

PETER: What?

ANGELA: Try again. Grab my attention, and who knows where it may end.

PETER: Right. (**PETER RETIRES. APPROACHES**) Don't I know you?

ANGELA: Bad start.

PETER: Is it always this crowded ?

ANGELA: Worse.

PETER: Do you come here often?

ANGELA: Definitely not. You need a different tact.

PETER RETIRES. APPROACHES ONCE MORE.

PETER: Are you alone?

ANGELA: Better.

PETER: I'm very attracted to you.

ANGELA: Good. The honest approach. You're getting warmer.

PETER: Can I buy you a drink?

ANGELA: Always sure to work, but not tonight.

PETER: You have beautiful eyes.

ANGELA: Too wimpy.

PETER: Excuse me, I think I made love to your sister - Scarlett, and it was fantastic and she said you taught her everything she knew.

ANGELA: Too kinky.

PETER: Didn't I meet you at that Dance Party? I had my head shaved and you had your nickers down around your -

ANGELA: And you were getting so close.

PAUSE.

PETER: I'm twelve. You'll be thinking centimetres, we're talking - inches.

ANGELA: So what?

PETER: How long have you been modelling?

ANGELA: (YAWNING) Boring.

PETER: You know you want it.

ANGELA: No I don't.