

hey irene, **good to see** you again. well,
don't you look great today

I do? well, thanks **for noticing**, it's
very sweet **of** you, mike

actually, not just today. you always look **gorgeous**
wow. that's **such a nice thing to say.**

I'm **flattered**

yeah. see, **I've been meaning to** tell
you this **for the longest time...**

what took you so long? I mean, what
kept you from saying it?

well, **the time never seemed right** or
I chickened out at the last minute

what makes now so special? you
could have told me before

I guess I just can't **keep this**
bottled up inside **anymore**

ok, are you **putting me on?** is this one of your little jokes?

no, this is **for real.** I **would love for you to**
know how I feel

gosh. I have to say I didn't **see this coming**
neither did I. this seems like **one of**
those spur-of-the-moment things
what makes you say these things? are you
on drugs? sorry, just kidding

no, I just **can't help it. this is how** I feel.
it's stronger than me, I suppose

let me ask you something and please be
honest. do you **have feelings for** me?

I'd be lying if I said I didn't.

see, I **toss and turn** every night, **wondering** if
you feel **the same way about** me

this **is getting** more and more interesting **by**
the minute. are you smelling my hair?

yeah. I just love **the way** your hair smells. I
smell it every time I **walk past** your desk

I can't believe I never noticed. you
actually smell my hair?

yeah. I've always **thought of you as** a perfect
woman. with perfect hair, **not that** it really
matters

I'm **stumped. how come** you never told me?
not the hair **thing**, I mean about **the two of us**

I could never **get up the nerve.**

you're **such a** great girl...

thank you. **haven't heard** that **in a long**
time. still, I **wish you'd told** me **earlier**

it would be rather **thoughtless of** me, wouldn't
it? I mean, **what with** your boyfriend **and all**

as a matter of fact, my boyfriend and I
haven't been getting on too well **lately**

you haven't? I had no idea. I'm so
sorry **to hear that**, I **really am**

yeah, we **hardly ever** see each other
and when **we do** it **turns into** a
fight within minutes

that's **a shame**. listen, if **there's**
anything I can do for you, anything,
just **let me know**, ok?

I **might take you up on** that. I'm **in a**
really bad place right now

listen, I **was wondering if you and I** might go out for a drink? some day? maybe?

yeah, **why don't we?** let's just go out right now and **talk this over**. what do you think?

yes! anything you say. **why don't I** just call my wife and tell her **I'll be working late** tonight

well well well. look what we've got here

if I **didn't** know **what a** dirty lying **scumbag** you are, if I didn't **suspect** you **have been practising** this **crappy speech**

and if I wasn't sure you would **shit your pants the second** your wife **showed up** and saw us together, I **might** say yes

but **what I'm actually** gonna say is **get lost**. now!

and **do me a favor**

unless you **want me to puke** on your back every time I **pass** your desk, take that picture of your wife **off** the desk and **put** it somewhere I can't see it. you **pathetic little weasel**