

Bored Wife

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4 *Suddenly everything catches up with this suburban*
5 *wife at once. She can't hold back any longer.*
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8 Don't you see dear? I'm bored. I'm bored with this
9 house, the view out the window, the way you dress,
10 and the way you say okey-dokey! It's driving me up
11 a wall! I can't stand our neighbors. The kids are driving
12 me crazy! I even hate the mailman! So please, I've got
13 to get away. Alone. I don't know . . . Bermuda . . . Paris . .
14 even Syracuse. Someplace where I can gather up the
15 pieces and think things over. I'm not getting any
16 younger you know . . . or saner hanging around here.
17 Don't sit there chuckling! That chuckle will be my
18 undoing someday! What are you trying to hide? Afraid
19 to laugh out loud or you might break down and cry? Go
20 ahead — it'll do you some good! Scream! Yell! Get
21 hysterical — but please don't chuckle! I can't deal
22 with it. Heh-heh . . . heh-heh . . . holy cow! Everything's
23 going to be all right?! Everything's going to be all right?!
24 What are you — nuts? I'm coming apart at the seams here!
25 Everything's gonna be all right. You sound like somebody's
26 guru! Everything's gonna be all right. That's what they
27 said about Hitler! Look — I've made up my mind. I'm
28 packing my bags, booking a limo, and going straight to the
29 airport. Then I'm taking a plane to anywhere. When I get
30 to where I'm going I'll drop you a card. Don't try and
31 stop me because either I do that immediately or you'll
32 have to call in the mental health squad. No — I do not
33 want to see a marriage counselor! He's liable to tell us
34 everything's gonna be all right! Well it isn't Paul. It isn't!
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