

SPARKY

So you see? It's no big deal.

CURT

How far did you walk?

SPARKY

Oh, 'bout eight miles.

RONI

So, I guess you had a long time to think about your love connection. Have you learned your lesson about calling a telephone number on the bathroom wall?

SPARKY

(Sarcastically and in full agreement.)

Oh, yes ma'am. I sure have!

RONI

And, what is that?

SPARKY

I learnt that... You don't call the number on the bathroom wall,
(Pause.)

...unless you see their picture first! (Ha ha ha.)

RONI

(Visibly disappointed and shaking her head.)

That's not what I was hoping for.

SPARKY

Well you're not so perfect. I heard you were fired from the Number 13 Black Beast race team.

RONI

Who told you that?

CURT

Sparky, you've best leave that alone.

SPARKY

What for? I get fired all the time.

RONI

'Cause you don't know what you're talking about, that's why.

SPARKY

When I get the boot I go work on my cousin's truck under the oak tree in the back yard. Roni, you want to work on my cousin's truck with me? After that we can go inside and hub-nub-an-bootle a little bit!

RONI (*directly*)

Stop right there! Let's get a few things perfectly straight. Number 1, I didn't get fired and you ought not start rumors. Number 2, I ain't working on your cousin's truck under a shade tree. And, number 3, I don't know what hub-nub-an-bootlin' is, but I'm sure it's something I ain't ever goin' to be doing with you!! You got all that?

SPARKY

Whew! Talk about a grouch!