Ring Ring

Hello?

Who was it?

I don’t know. They didn’t say anything. They just hung up.

Why’d they hang up?

Probably had a wrong number.

Why would someone call a wrong number at this time of night?

They could call a wrong number any time of night.

Why would they pick this number?

I don’t think they picked this number. Probably just dialed and got the wrong number.

Is it a signal?

Is what a signal?

Your friend that called.

He’s not my friend.

He’s not?

No.

But you said they didn’t say anything.

They didn’t.

Then how do you know it’s a he?

I don’t.

‘Cause you just said, “He’s not my friend.”

Well, it’s just a figure of speech when you say that. See, I should have said is, “Whoever it was, didn’t say anything.

Then why didn’t you say that?

I don’t know. I wish I would have.

Is that part of your plan?

What plan?

To confuse me?

How would I confuse you?

Very simple. You just said it was a he, when it’s really a she. But then you’re saying, “whoever” to confuse me.

That’s confusing me. She who?

Don’t ask me, she’s your friend.

There’s no she. That’s just a wrong number. That’s all.

Is she pretty?

Who?

Your girlfriend!

Oh, for cryin’ out loud. Look, there’s no she. Somebody just dialed and got the wrong number. That’s all.

Was that a signal?

What?

Closing the window.

I closed the window because I was cold.

Well why didn’t you close the window before you got the signal on the phone?

I wasn’t cold before I got the signal.

It is a signal!

Look. It’s no signal. See? No she. It’s a wrong number. I just closed that because I was cold. That’s all! Now go to sleep.

Are you sure she saw that?

What?

The lights going on and off.

Did who see that?

You tell me. She’s your friend.

Martha, why don’t you just go to sleep. It’s 2:30.

How did you know it’s 2:30?

That’s what the clock says.

Or is it because she said she said she was gonna call at 2:30.

Who?

The girl that’s waiting outside for your signals of closing the window and turning the lights on and off. That’s who!

Look. There’s no girl, nobody waitin’ or anything else. Do you understand? Now why in your wildest imagination would I even want to mess around with another woman? You know I love you. For cryin’ out loud. Get to sleep will you? Gosh!

Honey I’m sorry. I guess I’m just jealous.

Ahh, there’s no reason to be. I love you. Now you just go to sleep. I gotta get up early honey.

I love you too, and I’m sorry.

All right. Don’t worry.

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You open that door and I’ll blow you away!