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BEN
It's alright. Although it is the first time I've had someone fall asleep on me twice in one session.

DONNA
Welcome to my wedding night.

THEY EXIT.

BIANCA
That guy's gotta be loaded.

BEN
Bianca, when did you become so cynical? Believe it or not, their marriage is based on a real passion for each other.

BIANCA
Oh, please don't tell me they have sex. (THEN) Okay, tell me. (THEN) No. (THEN) Okay.

BEN
As a matter of fact--

BIANCA (CONT'D)
That poor woman. It's these new drugs. Ten years ago you could marry a geezer like that, and the most you'd have to do is cut up some tennis balls for his walker.

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BIANCA (CONT'D)

Now, he pops a little blue pill, and he's doing to you what he used to do to Betsy Ross. (THEN) Oh, before I forget...

SHE HANDS BEN AN ENVELOPE.

BIANCA (CONT'D)

That couple you saw last year, the Callahans, they're renewing their wedding vows and you're invited. It's at the Rainbow Room.

BEN

Wow. When they first came to me, they were fighting incessantly.

BIANCA

I've always wanted to go to that place.

BEN

This is a great validation of my work.

BIANCA

Just so you know, after a few drinks at a wedding I'm easier than The Junior Jumble.
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BEN

Here I am feeling crappy about Naomi leaving, like nothing's going right, and then, a little victory just pops up in the mail... (EXAMINING THE ENVELOPE) from two weeks ago.

BIANCA

Hey, if your desk were this messy you'd lose stuff too.

BEN

Bianca, what have I said about--

BIANCA

I'm sorry, okay? I've got a lot on my plate out here and you jump down my throat because I forget one little thing?

LYDIA AND REGINA ENTER HOLDING WRAPPED GIFTS.

LYDIA

All set to go?

BEN IS SURPRISED.

BIANCA

Your mom called, she's picking you up after work.

BIANCA EXITS.

BEN

I'm sorry. Did we have plans tonight?