

Excerpt 5a & 5b Katherine, Jack

KATHERINE

I need to know you didn't cave for the money.

JACK

I spoke the truth. You win a fight when you got the other fella down eatin' pavement. You heard your father. No matter how many days we strike, he ain't givin' up. I don't know what else we can do.

KATHERINE

Ah. But I do.

JACK

Oh, come on...

KATHERINE

Really, Jack? Really? Only you can have a good idea? Or is it because I'm a girl?

JACK

I didn't say nothin'...

KATHERINE

This would be a good time to shut up. Being boss doesn't mean you have all the answers. Just the brains to recognize the right one when you hear it.

JACK

I'm listening.

(JACK)

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(indicating the two of them)

What's this about? Am I kiddin' myself or is there something...

KATHERINE

Of course there is.

JACK

Well, don't say it like this happens every day!

KATHERINE

Oh, Jack...

JACK

I'm not an idiot. I know girls like you don't wind up with guys like me. And I don't want you promisin' nothin' you gotta take back later. But standing here tonight... lookin' at you... I'm scared tomorrow's gonna come and change everything.

JACK

If things were different...

KATHERINE

If you weren't going to Santa Fe?

JACK

And if you weren't an heiress. And if your father wasn't after my head.

KATHERINE

(teasing)

You're not really scared of my father.

JACK

No. But I'm pretty scared of you!

KATHERINE

Don't be.

Excerpt 5b

KATHERINE

(teasing JACK)

Well, don't just stand there, you've got a union to run. Besides, didn't someone just offer you a pretty exciting job?

JACK

Me work for you father?

KATHERINE

You already work for my father.

JACK

Oh, yeah.

KATHERINE

And you've got one more ace up your sleeve.

JACK

What would that be?

KATHERINE

Me. Wherever you go, I'm there right by your side.

JACK

For sure?

KATHERINE

For sure.