

Adapted Scene from Nancy Harris's 'Our New Girl'

Richard: I want to know that you are going to be reasonable while I'm away. I want to know that you are going to cooperate –

Hazel: 'Cooperate'?

Richard: With Annie. [the au pair]

Hazel: Is Annie the boss now?

Richard: No. I just –

Hazel: Did you fuck her?

Richard: Hazel, please –

Hazel: You can tell me. There's no one around. It's only us.

Richard: Are you ever going to stop this?

Hazel: We're both adults, Richard. Both of us are old enough to know the way it works. I can see how she looks at you. I can understand what that must – do for you. Just please, let's stop pretending what's happening isn't happening. Because I can't take this any more – I'm losing my – I don't care if you did – I just need you to tell me – tell me the honest truth.

Richard: The truth?

Hazel: Yes.

Richard: The truth will make you feel better?

Hazel: I believe so, yes.

Richard: Did I fuck her?

Hazel: Yes.

He looks at her ... She waits ... Something on the tip of his tongue.

Richard: No, Hazel. No. I didn't - fuck her.