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*(Scene shifts to the interior of the Garstecki trailer. NORBERT enters and finds JEANNIE up waiting for him.)*

**NORBERT**

Oh, hey, Jeannie.

**JEANNIE**

Hey, Norbert.

**NORBERT**

Wow. Place looks nice.

**JEANNIE**

*(Casually.)*

Really? Oh. Yeah, I been tidyin' up. Makin' some changes. I put up some old pictures of us.

*(NORBERT takes a closer look.)*

**NORBERT**

Look at that. I forgot about Delbert's Devo phase. He loved that jumpsuit. Whip it! Whip it good –

**JEANNIE**

*(Cutting him off.)*

Norbert. I wanna talk to you about something.

**NORBERT**

You do?

**JEANNIE**

Come on, sit down here beside me.

*(JEANNIE pats the sofa next to her. NORBERT tentatively sits.)*

**NORBERT**

You know, Jeannie ... I think I wanna talk to you, too.

**JEANNIE**

Me first. I just can't wait. I know our anniversary is still a week away, but I want to give you part of your gift tonight.

**NORBERT**

You do?

**JEANNIE**

I'm just so excited about it.

*(She stands.)*

You ready? Then close your eyes.

*(He does. JEANNIE walks to the door, quietly opens it and steps outside. From outside.)*

Okay! Open 'em!

*(NORBERT sees that JEANNIE is no longer inside the trailer with him. He runs to the door and sees her at the bottom of the porch steps.)*

**NORBERT**

Nuh-uh!

*(JEANNIE runs back inside and NORBERT sweeps her off her feet.)*

Holy ham sammitches — when did all this happen?!

**JEANNIE**

Remember that day you threw them Ice Capades tickets on the ground?

**NORBERT**

Yeah. Jeannie, I'm real, real sorry about that.

**JEANNIE**

No, you were right to be mad, Norbert. I promised myself that very day I would leave this trailer so's we could celebrate our anniversary at that show. So I started practicin' — first it was a toe, then a foot, then my whole leg... Then it was "Lies and Deception" weekend on Lifetime TV, so I got a little sidetracked —

**NORBERT**

*(Cutting her off.)*

Wait. That's what you been doin' for the past few weeks while I been —

*(Catches himself.)*

**NORBERT (CONT'D)**

Out?

**JEANNIE**

Thing is, I've only made it as far down as the bottom of the steps, and with just one week left ... I don't know, Norbert. Maybe this was a stupid idea.

**NORBERT**

Stupid idea? Just walkin' out that door is more than you done in near twenty years, Jeannie. You can do this. I know it.

**JEANNIE**

I think so, too, Norbert. I feel different. Do I look different?

**NORBERT**

You look ... You look beautiful.

**END**