

PENNY

So... Hi, what's up?

RAJ

Wondering if you're free Friday. They're having '80s night at the Greek. Hall & Oates, Katrina and the Waves, and three-fifths of Kajagoogoo.

PENNY

Oh, heh. That's really sweet, but the thing is...

RAJ

Oh, there's a thing.

PENNY

Look, honey, I was really drunk and made a huge mistake last night. We should have never slept together. It's what ruins friendships.

RAJ

You can't ruin a friendship with sex. That's like trying to ruin ice cream with chocolate sprinkles.

PENNY

Come here. Just... Listen to me. I... I wanna go back to the way we were before. You know, friends. No sprinkles.

RAJ

Oh. All right.

PENNY

Thank you.

RAJ

Well, uh....as your friend, you might like to know that, um.....we didn't have sex in the conventional sense.

PENNY

Oh, God, did you pull some weird Indian crap on me?

RAJ

No, no. After we got undressed and jumped in bed...you asked if I had protection.

PENNY

Oh, you did, didn't you?

RAJ

Well, of course. I'm always packing. Anyway, um, I had trouble putting it on.....and you tried to help, and... That was all she wrote.

PENNY

So we didn't actually...

RAJ

I did. It was beautiful.

PENNY

Oh.

RAJ

Penny, promise me you won't tell anybody about this.

PENNY

Of course, I won't.

RAJ

Oh, good. And, uh, can I tell people that our love burned too bright and too quickly? Kind of a Candle in the Wind deal?

PENNY

Sure.

RAJ

Can I say it fell apart because you're all, "I wanna have your babies"....and I was like: "I'm too rock 'n' roll to be tied down"?

PENNY

No.

RAJ

Can I say I ruined you for white men?

PENNY

Also no.

RAJ

Okay, just the candle thing.

PENNY

Yeah.

RAJ

Cool. All right. Friend. I'll see you around.

PENNY

Okay. Raj, wait.

*(She hugs him)*

Thank you for being my friend.

RAJ

Penny.

PENNY

Mm-hm.

RAJ

It's getting beautiful again.