

LEONARD  
Hey.

PENNY  
Hey.

LEONARD  
A little mood lighting, huh?

PENNY  
Yeah. When I didn't pay my bill, the Department of Water and Power.....thought I would enjoy the ambience.

LEONARD  
Yeah, they're very considerate that way.

PENNY  
I used Sheldon's money to pay my rent. Then I had, like, \$14 left over.

LEONARD  
Fourteen dollars, huh?

PENNY  
Put it back in your pocket or I'll find another place to put it.

LEONARD  
Back in the pocket it goes. Look, you do understand that Sheldon doesn't care when he gets the money back. It's actually one of the few idiosyncrasies.....that doesn't make you wanna, you know, kill him.

PENNY  
Yeah, well, that's not really my big problem.

LEONARD  
You're a little behind on your bills. Everybody gets behind on bills.

PENNY  
Yeah, I know, it's just... This wasn't the plan. It wasn't supposed to go this way.

LEONARD  
Hey, well, what was the plan?

PENNY  
Um, waitress for six months and then become a movie star.

LEONARD

Uh-huh. Was there a Plan B?

PENNY

TV star.

LEONARD

Well, it's probably not as bad as you think. Let's take a look. Maybe we can find some corners to cut. Oh, here's something. If you don't have electricity, then you probably don't need cable. Just a suggestion. A hundred and seventy dollars for acting classes?

PENNY

Oh, no, I can't give up my acting classes. I'm a professional actress.

LEONARD

Oh. You had an acting job where you got paid?

PENNY

That is not the definition of professional.

LEONARD

Actually, it kind of is. Let's keep looking. Whoa. What's \$1800 to the Los Angeles County Superior Court?

PENNY

Oh, that's nothing.

LEONARD

Nothing? It sounds like you got caught speeding going 4000 miles an hour.

PENNY

Well, remember Kurt?

LEONARD

Your ex-boyfriend?

PENNY

Yeah, he got arrested for taking a whiz on a cop car.

LEONARD

What?

PENNY

He was drunk.

LEONARD  
I would hope so.

PENNY  
He had a bunch of outstanding tickets and a bench warrant, so I... You know, I paid his fines.

LEONARD  
Did he pay you back?

PENNY  
No, but he will.

LEONARD  
And that's based on the inherent credit-worthiness... ..of people who get drunk and urinate on police vehicles?

PENNY  
Leonard, I'm not gonna call up Kurt and ask him for money.

LEONARD  
Oh? What are you gonna do?

PENNY  
I don't know but I might have to find a cheaper place to live.

LEONARD  
Oh, no. No, you don't wanna do that.

PENNY  
Why not?

LEONARD  
Uh, moving is a big deal. Uh, you... You have to go to the supermarket and get boxes... ..and if they're not clean then your books smell like melons and it's... Why don't you just get a roommate and stay here?

PENNY  
Well, do you know anybody?

LEONARD  
Well, I'm sure the guy living with Sheldon wouldn't mind moving in with you.

PENNY  
Oh, Leonard, honey, if we started living together... ..I wouldn't be able to keep my hands off you.

LEONARD  
Really?

PENNY  
And you thought my acting lessons were a waste of money.