

Sam

Hi.

CJ

Hi.  
(long beat)

Sam

You want to see me.

CJ

Yes.

Sam

I think I know why.

CJ

Do you?

Sam

Yes, look...

CJ

(interrupting) You sussed it out, huh?

Sam

CJ.

CJ

Letmme tell you something, Sam. You're a smart guy, but if you could figure it out, and I could figure it out, what makes you think there's no one in my press room who could figure it out?

Sam

There's nothing to figure out, CJ.

CJ

You can't spend time with a call girl, Sam, you're gonna get caught.

Sam

Caught doing what?

CJ

Don't get cute with me?

Sam

You are aware that I didn't know she was a call girl when I went home with her, right?

CJ

Yes, but you called her again and you went back to see her.

Sam

I went back to see her, I didn't go back to solicit her.

CJ

It doesn't make a difference.

Sam

It does make a difference.

CJ

You work in the White House, Sam, you work 50 feet from the Oval Office and you're consorting a woman...

Sam

Consorting? I'm friendly with a woman. I like this woman. This woman poses no threat to the President. And it's very likely that because of my friendship, this woman may start living her life inbounds, insuring for herself a greater future. And isn't that exactly what it is we're supposed to doing here.

CJ

Ohhhhh....

Sam

CJ.

CJ

I seeeee....

Sam

This is ridiculous.

CJ

You're there to help her see the error of her ways.

Sam

I am there because I like her.

CJ

I don't care what it is. I care what it looks like.

Sam

And I care what it is. And I think it's high time we all spent a little less time looking good and a little more...

CJ

(interrupting) Time being good.

Sam

Yes.

CJ

Yeah, I've heard that one before. What this is about, Sam, is you're a high profile, very visible, much noticed member...

Sam

(interrupting) You just said 3 things that all mean the same thing.

CJ

You're not gonna let this outa your teeth.

Sam

Can I go now, C.J.? Cause what I think this is about is you, once again, letting the character cops win in a forfeit, because you don't have the guts or the strength or the courage to say 'we know what's right from wrong and this is none of your dame business.'

CJ

Really.

Sam

Yes.

CJ

Strength, guts and courage.

Sam

Yes.

CJ

You just said three things that all mean the same thing.

Sam

CJ.