

DELLA/BENNY

DELLA
What're you still doing here?

BENNY
My dad...

DELLA
I thought you told him not to come by here no more.

BENNY
He wanted to see Eli.
To wish him happy graduation.

DELLA
You sure he wasn't just lookin for some money?

BENNY
It didn't even come up.

DELLA
Benny, I don't like him here.
He's lazy.
And whenever he's here, he takes up all our time.
ESPECIALLY Eli's

BENNY
Can we talk about this later?
I'm late enough as it is.
My dad just needs a place to sleep his hangover off.
And maybe a little coffee.

DELLA
And then some breakfast.
And after that, some money.
And.../

BENNY
/Della, please.
He's family.

DELLA
(...)

BENNY
Now, I gotta go...

DELLA
Did you sign those papers for the bank yet?

BENNY
No, but I will.

DELLA

You better do it soon!
That college ain't gonna pay for itself.

BENNY

I'll sign em tonight when I get back from work.
How bout that?

DELLA

You mean after the ceremony, right?

BENNY

Right.
After the ceremony.

DELLA

Don't you miss it.

BENNY

I won't.

DELLA

The whole town is gonna be lookin at Eli tonight.
If you're not there...

BENNY

I'll be there, I promise.
And then I'll sign the papers, okay?

DELLA

We can't keep the bank waiting on this forever.

BENNY

We won't.

Now, I really do gotta go.
If I'm late again, Pat's gonna kill me.