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VANYA: Did he do that because he knows I'm gay?

MASHA: I rather think he did that because he knows I'm straight.

VANYA: Well it's very peculiar. Did you tell him I'm gay?

MASHA: No, why would I? And are you gay? I'm sorry, did we have some conversation I forgot?

VANYA: No, I guess we didn't. I just... assumed you assumed.

MASHA: Oh, I did. I just thought maybe you were still in denial. Or had become asexual from so many years of abstinence. Oh, I've been a bad sister. I'm sorry, darling. Where is Sonia? Oh that's right, I upset her. Well I'll apologize later.

VANYA: I must say, I'm a trifle surprised to see you with this young, young man. How old is he?

MASHA: *(takes his hand)* Oh, Vanya dear, I'm so happy I'm with Spike. He's so adventurous and free, he gives me energy. We've been together 3 months.

VANYA: Well he's handsome. Is he a good idea?

MASHA: Don't be judgmental. I've been very lonely for several years ever since Robert left me for Angelina Jolie.

VANYA: Angelina Jolie?

MASHA: I just say that to make myself feel better. He left me for someone who looked a little like Angelina Jolie. So I comfort myself with saying it was she. Still I haven't been able to hold on to my husbands, I don't know why. I'm talented, charming, successful – and yet they leave me. They must be insane.

(Enter SONIA.)

SONIA: Why is that young man naked in the pond?

VANYA: He's naked? *(looks out the window, interested)* Sonia, he's wearing underpants. That's not naked.

SONIA: Well, underpants, naked, it's the same to me.

VANYA: You need glasses.

SONIA: I need a life. I need a friend. I need a change. But nothing ever changes.
