

ADAM + ZACK

ADAM/ZACK 2M C-0

ADAM

~~Did she say "selfish" or "shellfish?"~~

ZACK

~~I thought she said "go fish." (THEN)~~

Listen, I have to ask you a favor.

ADAM

I'm not popping that thing again.

ZACK

I need you to teach me some stuff about baseball.

ADAM

Well, there's a bat and a ball and you hit it.

ZACK

I'm serious. I made a date with an incredible woman and she likes baseball.

ADAM

The last time I asked you if you wanted to go to a baseball game you said you'd rather pass a stone. Maybe I should go in your place. Did she get a good look at you?

ZACK

Good idea, 'cause y'know except for the hair, the eyes, the face, the height and the weight we could be twins.

Look, are you going to help me or not?

ADAM

When are you going to stop with the man-of-a-thousand-faces routine?

ZACK

What?

ADAM

Every time you meet a woman you like you try to mold yourself to fit her ideal.

ZACK

No I don't.

ADAM

I've got four words for you:
biker chick -- nipple ring.

ZACK

I never did that.

ADAM

You were this close. If you hadn't fallen asleep because of that "muscle relaxant" you took you'd be a Christmas tree ornament. Maybe it's an adoption thing.

ZACK

What does adoption have to do with it?

ADAM

I think maybe because you're adopted you never feel like you have a true identity.

ZACK

That's ridiculous.

ADAM

Is it?

ZACK

Last time you thought it was because I wasn't breast fed.

ADAM

Yeah, but this time I think I'm on to something.

ZACK

I just don't trust myself, okay?

ADAM

You asked her out and she said yes, right?

ZACK

It's after they say yes that I panic.
Can you just help me out? Please.

ADAM

(RELUCTANTLY) Okay.

ZACK

Thanks.

ZACK SITS ON THE SOFA AND FACES ADAM.

ADAM

Okay, let's start with the National League East. There's the Atlanta Braves, Philadelphia Phillies, Montreal Expos --

ZACK

Hold it. Montreal is in the National League? What nation are we talking about?

ADAM

It's like the Nation of Islam. It's the Nation of Baseball.

ZACK

God this is going to be a long night.

STOP

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