

Breaking Them Up

Mr. Paulson

86.

LAURIE
It's supposed to rain tonight.
Lemme take him.

GREG
You're such a softy.

EXT. GREG'S CONDO BUILDING - NIGHT

Laurie and the dog come out. She holds the door for an
ELDERLY COUPLE and the dog takes off away from her.

LAURIE
You little turd.

Laurie removes her heels and dashes off after him.

Start

INT. COUNTRY CLUB - BALLROOM - NIGHT

Mr. Paulson, not sober, shows Robin photos on his phone.

MR. PAULSON
487 horsepower. Twin turbo. V8. Zero
to sixty in 2.7 seconds.

ROBIN
It's very nice.

MR. PAULSON
I'd love to take you for a ride as
soon as my license gets reinstated.
You're a very beautiful woman, you
know that?

ROBIN
Oh...

Just then, his phone rings.

MR. PAULSON
Goddamnit. It's the hospital. My
ex-wife's in rehab.

ROBIN
That sounds important, so I will
give you your privacy.

End

She quickly rushes off to get a drink. Where Phil is.

ROBIN (cont'd)
Hi.

WITH PHIL AND ROBIN

PHIL
I think we missed our window.

And then they see Damien cut off Mr. Paulson.

Start

WITH DAMIEN AND MR. PAULSON

DAMIEN
Thank you so much for this party,
Mr. Paulson. It's really great.

MR. PAULSON
(beat it, kid)
It's my pleasure.

DAMIEN
And I have an investing question. I
got 10 shares of Apple stock for
Easter. Since they're splitting
their stock, is that a big deal?

Paulson stops in his tracks, stunned.

MR. PAULSON
Apple's issuing a stock split?

His attention is now squarely on Damien. In the b.g.,
Robin and Phil sneak out the doors.

DAMIEN
I saw something on the news like an
hour ago. Maybe I was mistaken.

MR. PAULSON
Goddamnit.

End

Paulson pulls out his cell to make a call and steps away.
Damien looks for Phil and Robin but can't find them.

INT. COUNTRY CLUB - RESTAURANT - NIGHT

Phil and Robin enter and take a seat at the bar.

INT. COUNTRY CLUB - BALLROOM - NIGHT

Damien walks around, looking for them.