

# Breaking Them Up

## Mr. Paulson

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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.