

Eddie, The Mechanic

Avoiding Questions

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Later that night, Kathy comes home after working with the high school team. When she walks through the door, Eddie already has dinner waiting for her. They sit down to eat, and it doesn't take Eddie long to mention, "so, that was really kind of interesting how Braden just happened to show up today." Kathy replies, "yeah, that really was. I'm glad he's back." Eddie comments, "yeah, me too. It seems like he was all ready to run." Kathy agrees, telling Eddie, "yeah, he was. And, he ran pretty good too, don't you think? He ran a whole lot better than Leggett did." Eddie mentions, "I wonder how he knew exactly when to show up." Kathy replies, "I kind of called him." Repeating what Kathy said, Eddie laughs, and says, "you kind of called him."

Eddie laughs, and finally asks, "okay, Katarina Karakova, what were you up to today?" Kathy asks, "what makes you think I was up to something? And, by the way, it's Katarina Bogenskaya now." Eddie replies, "maybe it has something to do with you working really hard to get Bobby B. and Mitchell to try out for the team. I'd have to wonder why you would leave Braden out." Kathy explains, "well, he came back. We couldn't leave Braden out, can we? And besides, I did it for you."

Eddie asks, "you did it for me? How is that?" Kathy replies, "well, if Braden wasn't around, you'll be handing off to lug nut and McCrutchen. You saw how well that went. And, if you're handing off to McCrutchen, you'd better learn how to lose a race. Oh, and besides, someone is going to have to shove the baton up

McCrutchen's ass, and Braden is really good at that. That McCrutchen guy sucks big time. Paula really doesn't like him." Eddie agrees, telling Kathy, "well, you do have a point. But, Mark can probably shove the baton up McCrutchen's ass just as well as Braden can."