

In Her Shoes

Maggie

Ella?.....Oh, I was just looking for —

Ella

For What?

Maggie

Sorry, I —

Ella

Wrong dresser. It's in the sock drawer.

Maggie

What is?

Ella

My cash. That's what you were looking for, right? That's what you want.

Maggie

No! God.

Ella

Oh, well. I guess after being absent for some twenty odd years or so I can't expect you to want to have a relationship with me.How much?

Maggie

How much what?

Ella

Money, Maggie. How much money were you hoping to get from me?

Maggie

I don't know.

Ella

Yes, you do.

Maggie

I want to go to New York...Maybe..act. I think I'd be good at it.

Ella

Mmm, clearly.....How much do you need?

Maggie

Three grand.

Ella

That you would not have found in a sock drawer....How much do you have?.....
Well, I won't give you three thousand but I'll do this. They need help over at the Assisted Living Center. You get that job, Stop loafing around here like some princess and I will match what you earn, penny for penny.

Maggie

You would do that?....Why?

Ella

Because I'm your grandmother.