Orange Juice by Robert Campbell

INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY

CLARA, 30s, lies on a couch, her head on JEFF's chest. He is also in his 30s. An uncomfortable silence...

JEFF

What are you thinking?

CLARA

Orange juice.

JEFF

What?

CLARA

I smell orange juice on your shirt. You must have spilled some this morning.

(beat)

One of the last memories I'll have of you is orange juice.

(beat)

This time tomorrow some mobster will have killed you, or the U.S. Marshals will be flying you to who knows where. No girlfriends allowed.

Beat.

JEFF

I can't just--

CLARA

I know.

(takes his hand)

I know.

JEFF

(trying to make light)
At least we'll always have the
orange juice.

Pause.

CLARA

I hate orange juice.