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She drops her legs back down and pats her dress down.  
Stella looks at him with utter sweetness.

12 STELLA

Did you want to hold my ankles?

He's totally unimpressed.

13 THOMAS

(firmly)

Let me see you out.

14 STELLA

That's alright. I can see the door from here.

She turns and walks away, humiliated.

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EXT. GALLERY - STREET - LATER

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Stella is outside the gallery standing with some smokers when Thomas leaves. His car is parked close to the gallery. She watches him. He starts dropping the convertible top. She approaches.

1 STELLA

Hey. I'm sorry about earlier.

He nods dismissively.

2 THOMAS

It's alright.

She's sincere.

3 STELLA

I don't know what came over me. Anyway, I'm sorry I acted like an ass. And showed my tush.

He nods again. Then, deadpan:

4 THOMAS

It's fine -- it was interesting.

Silence for a moment.

5 STELLA

I'm about to go eat something, you want to join me?

6 THOMAS

Actually, I was just heading home.

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