

ACT TWO
ENTR'ACTERoz/Doralee/Violet/Judy
Reading#13 – *Entr'acte*

CURTAIN UP.

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SCENE 1*HART'S OFFICE. VIOLET, DORALEE, and JUDY are there with ROZ.***ROZ**

I don't understand, did you give him my message?

DORALEE

Yes I did, Roz, I told him.

ROZ

Well where is he?

DORALEE

I know he hasn't gone to lunch because his coat is still here. And look –

(points to coat on over the chair and cigar burning in ashtray on the desk)

I keep telling him how dangerous it is to leave a lit cigar.

*(she puts out the cigar)***ROZ**

There are pressing matters. Tell him to call me the minute you see him.

VIOLET

No problem, Roz, I'm sure he's just hung up somewhere.

*(ROZ exits.)***DORALEE**

We can't keep this up. We're going to have to do something about her.

JUDY

Has anyone ever tried to shoot her?

VIOLETWe've shown amazing restraint. Forget about Roz, we've got to do something about *Hart*.**DORALEE**

I say we hire a couple of wranglers to beat the shit outta him.

VIOLET

No, we've got to find something we can use to blackmail him. Then we make a deal. We don't turn him in and he doesn't turn us in.

JUDY

What about a sex scandal? Get a picture of him in bed with a prostitute.

DORALEE

Aw, Hart would just buy up all the copies and send them out as Christmas cards.

VIOLET

There's gotta be something here. Help me start looking.

(VIOLET, JUDY and DORALEE search Hart's office.)

We can't keep him tied up in his house forever.

DORALEE

I don't know about that. I never realized how unpopular Mr. Hart is.

JUDY

You're right. Other than Roz, no one wants to see him face to face.

DORALEE

The only problem is there's no way we're gonna hold Roz at bay for much longer.

JUDY

Let's send her on vacation.

VIOLET

She can't take more than two weeks. That might not be enough time.

JUDY

A language immersion center! There's one in Denver you have to live at for a month. Dick took French once when his business was thinking of opening overseas.

VIOLET

Not bad. Hart writes her a memo about a major expansion. He needs executives who speak French.

JUDY

Do you think she'd go?

DORALEE

(grabbing pen and paper)

Are you kidding? She'd off Mother Teresa if Hart asked her to. I'll just write the memo and sign it from Hart.

(VIOLET finds something.)