

MISSY

Oh Frank, don't get mad. I just was dying to show you some of these brochures for cruises I picked up.

DORALEE

How are you, Mrs. Hart?

(VIOLET re-enters with Hart's coffee. She instantly sees the scarf.)

MISSY

Just fine, Doralee. My, that's a lovely scarf you're wearing.

VIOLET

Yes, Doralee. What a lovely scarf you're wearing.

DORALEE

It was a present from your husband.

MISSY

Oh Frank, how thoughtful of you.

(to DORALEE)

I'm so glad he appreciates all you do for him.

VIOLET

Oh he appreciates her all right.

DORALEE

Nice seeing you, Mrs. Hart.

(DORALEE and VIOLET exit. MISSY brings the brochure to HART.)

MISSY

Here's my favorite. An Italian line. Four weeks of sunshine —

HART

Four weeks? Are you out of your mind? I can't take off four weeks to go paddling around on some spaghetti Love Boat!

(She smiles and points at his coffee.)

MISSY

Somebody needs to switch to Sanka! There are some shorter cruises. Take a look at them when you have time. I'm sorry I bothered you, Frank.

(MISSY exits.)

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