

ACT ONE
SCENE 11

LADIES ROOM.

DORALEE is putting on fresh lipstick, JUDY is washing her hands.

JUDY

Gosh, last night was so much fun.

DORALEE

You know, we should do that more often. I can't remember the last time I laughed like that.

JUDY

And how is Mr. Hart today? Still alive?

DORALEE

Unfortunately. He's all happy cause his wife just left on a month long cruise of the South Seas.

JUDY

Lucky her.

(VIOLET bursts into the bathroom.)

VIOLET

Ohmygod, ohmygod, ohmygod!

DORALEE

What's wrong?

JUDY

What happened?

(Violet looks quickly under the stalls for feet, then reveals the boxes to them.)

VIOLET

I poisoned Mr. Hart!

DORALEE

What!!!

JUDY

Violet! How could you?

VIOLET

Not on purpose! I thought the rat poison was the Skinny and Sweet. I put it in his coffee! Look how similar the boxes are. Except for that little skull and crossbones in the corner they look the same!

DORALEE

Calm down and put those boxes away.

JUDY

A couple of teaspoons might not be enough to hurt him.

DORALEE

Heck, maybe he didn't even drink it.

VIOLET

No, I'm going to go turn myself in!

DORALEE

Let me go check on him and then we'll decide what to do.

JUDY

Doralee's right. Maybe we should just go back to our desks and wait and see what happens.

(VIOLET nods vigorously, near hysteria.)

DORALEE

And Violet. Maintain.

(GIRLS exit as bathroom deconstructs, revealing ROZ PERCHED on a TOILET, a long piece of toilet paper upon which she has scribbled everything the girls said, clutched in her hand. She continues to write.)

ROZ

And Vi-o-let. Main-tain.

(ROZ races out of the stall.)

#10b – Out of the Bathroom

ACT ONE
SCENE 12

ELEVATOR.

ROZ rushes after HART.

ROZ

Oh, Mr. Hart! Mr. Hart! Mr. Hart. We've got them at last! Violet poisoned you! She put rat poison in your coffee by mistake—

(HART immediately pales, feeling faint.)

HART

Ohmygod! Ohmygod! How long do I have?

ROZ

No, no, no, she just thinks she poisoned you.

HART

My vision is blurring!

ROZ

You only had one sip.

HART

But my knees are weak.

ROZ

Man up!

(ROZ hits HART.)

HART

Ow!

ROZ

I've got her admitting it to Doralee and the new girl, hang on, I've got it right here ...

(scrolling through the toilet paper)

Here it is—

HART

Wait a minute. Wait a minute. I just got a fantastic idea.

(looks around to make sure they aren't overheard)

I'll hide and you go tell those girls I was found unconscious and rushed to the hospital in critical condition.

ROZ

Oh, that's good.

HART

Let's put the fear of God in them. You with me?

ROZ

To hell and back.

HART

That's my girl.

(ROZ melts as he exits.)

ROZ

I'm his girl!

#10c – To the Hospital