INTOLERABLE CRUULTY

WAITER
Here we are

MILES
Ms. Rexroth, I am so delighted
you decided to come.

MARYLIN
Well, I must admit
I was curious.

WAITER
Something to start?
Some wine, perhaps?

MILES
Red?

MARYLIN
French?

MILES
Bordeaux?

MARYLIN
Chateau Margaux?

MILES
57?
MARYLIN
59?

MILES
54.

MARYLIN
Mmm, Mr. Massey.

WAITER
Very Good, sir.

MILES
Your husband had told me
you were the most beautiful woman
that he'd ever met. I didn't expect
the most beautiful woman
I'd ever met.

MARYLIN
""Dismiss your vows,
your feigned tears, your flattety,
for where a heart is hard
they make no battety.''

MILES
""Whoever loved
that loved not at first sight?''

MARYLIN
Now, you didn't ask me here
to pick me up. You could be disbarred for that.

MILES
Maybe I'm reckless.
MARYLIN
What was your performance about this afternoon?

MILES
What did your lawyer say?

MARYLIN
Oh, Freddy thinks you're a buffoon. He says you've been too successful, you're bored, complacent, and you're on your way down.

MILES
But you don't think so.

MARYLIN
How do you know?

MILES
Why would you be here?

MARYLIN
Why did you ask me?

MILES
Can't I be curious?

MARYLIN
About what?

MILES
Do you ever answer questions?

MARYLIN
Do you?

WAITER OFFERS MENUE TO MILES

MILES
I'll have the tournedoes of beef.
The lady will have the same.
Thank you.

WAITER
Thank you, sir.

MILES
I assume you're a carnivore.

MARYLIN
Oh, Mr. Massey, you have no idea.

MILES
Miles, please. Tell me more about yourself.

MARYLIN
All right, Miles. Let me tell you everything that you need to know. You may think you're tough, but I eat men like you for breakfast. I've invested five good years in my marriage to Rex, and I've nailed his ass fair and square. Now I'm going to have it stuffed, mounted.. and have my lady friends come over and throw darts at it.

MILES
Man-hater, huh?

MARYLIN
People don't go on safaris 'cause they hate animals.

MILES
So it's just for the hunt, with the trophy at the end.

MARYLIN
No. Nothing so frivolous. This divorce means money. Money means independence. That's what I'm after. What are you after, Miles?

MILES
Well, I'm a lot like you. Just looking for an ass to mount.

MARYLIN
Well, don't look at mine.