

INTOLERABLE CRUILTY

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.