

SLEEPING WITH THE ENEMY

Martin enters the room, comes over to Laura who is arranging flowers in a vase. He kisses her.

MARTIN
Come with me

Martin takes Laura's hand and leads her across the room over to the towels.

LAURA
Isn't it a little early for this?

MARTIN
Everything in here as it should be?

The towels are not straight. Laura quickly straightens them so they are in a perfect row.

LAURA
I don't know why I forgot

MARTIN
Well, we all forget things. That's what reminding is for.

LAURA
Thank you.

MARTIN
Nice looking man, the doctor.

LAURA
Doctor?

MARTIN
He says I have a beautiful house. Best on the beach.
When was he in here? Yesterday while I was in town?

LAURA
Martin, I don't know the doctor.

MARTIN
Sure you do. Young, good looking. Out fitting his sailboat down there.
Says you've been staring at him from the window all day.

He smacks her across the face. Laura falls to the ground crying.

MARTIN (CON'T)
Does it give you that much pleasure to humiliate me. Stop it!

He kicks her in the stomach.

MARTIN (CON'T)
Now you'll sulk won't you?

LAURA
No.

MARTIN
Yes you will.

LAURA
No, I won't.

MARTIN
You'll pout and spoil our supper. Our beautiful supper. Just smell the bread.
I'm so sorry, will you smile huh? hmm?

He kisses her.

MARTIN (CON'T)
The doctor friend he asked us to go sailing tonight. Just a little along the coast,
less than an hour each way. I'll be right there princess, right by your side.
I know how you feel, but we can't conquer our fears by running away.
Do it for me? Hm? I think I'll run into town. Anything you need?

LAURA
No.

MARTIN
I'll be back.

Martin exits leaving Laura on the floor, crying as she tries to pull herself back together.