ROSEMARY'S BABY

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EXT. BRAMFORD - (DAY) - AUGUST 1, 1965

Panoramic of New York from a high building, finishing on the Bramford.

GUY and ROSEMARY WOODHOUSE enter the main gate of the Bramford.

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EXT. BRAMFORD ENTRANCE HALL - (DAY)

MR. NICKLAS is a small and dapper man; his fingers missing from both hands.

MR. NICKLAS

Oh, an actor. (Ringing for the elevator with his middle finger) We're very popular with actors. Have I seen you in anything?

GUY Let's see, I did Hamlet a while back, didn't I, Liz? And then we made The Sandpiper...

ROSEMARY

He's joking, he was in "Luther" and "Nobody Loves an Albatross" and a lot of television plays and commercials.

The elevator doors slide open. They enter.

MR. NICKLAS That's where the money is, isn't it? The commercials.

ROSEMARY

Yes,

GUY And the artistic thrill, too.

Rosemary gives him a pleading look; he gives back one of stunned innocence and then makes a leering vampire face at the top of Mr. Nicklas' head.

INT. ELEVATOR - (DAY)

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Oak-paneled, with a shining brass handrail - is run by a uniformed Negro boy, DIEGO, with a locked-inplace smile.

MR. NICKLAS

Seven

(To Rosemary and Guy) Originally the smallest apartment was a <u>nine</u> - they've been broken up into fours, fives, and sixes. Seven E is a four that was originally the back part of a ten. It has the original master bedroom for its living room, another bedroom for its bedroom, and two servants' rooms thrown together for its dining room or second bedroom. Do you have children?

ROSEMARY

We plan to.

The elevator stops and DIEGO, smiling, chivvies it down, up and down again for a closer alignment.

INT. HALLWAY - (DAY)

Dimly lighted, walled and carpeted in dark green. They pass a sculptured green door marked Seven B. A WORKMAN is fitting a peepscope into it. He looks at them and turns back to the cut-out hole.

Mr. Nicklas leads the way to the right and then to the left, through short branches of dark green hallway. The wallpaper is rubbed away and curling inward in places. One of the bulbs in a cut-glass sconce is dead. The dark green carpet is patched with light green tape. Guy looks at Rosemary and lifts his eyebrows in mock outrage. She looks away and smiles brightly with an I-love-it-everything's-lovely expression.

MR. NICKLAS

The previous tenant, Mrs. Gardenia, passed away only a few days ago and nothing has been moved yet. Her son asked me to say that some of the furniture can be had practically for the asking.

They reach the door of apartment Seven E.

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ROSEMARY Did she die in the apartment? Not that it -

MR. NICKLAS Oh, no, in a hospital.

Mr. Nicklas presses the pearl bell-button (the name L. Gardenia is mounted above it on black plastic)

MR. NICKLAS She'd been in a coma for weeks.

Mr. Nicklas turns a key in the lock. Despite lost fingers he works the knob and throws the door smartly.

MR. NICKLAS After you, please, She was very old and passed away without ever waking.

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INT. THE APARTMENT - (DAY)

Four rooms divided two and two on either side of a narrow central hallway that extends in a straight line from the front door. The first room on the right is the kitchen. It has a six-burner gas stove with two ovens, a mammoth refrigerator, a monumental sink, dozens of cabinets, a high ceiling and a window on Seventh Avenue. On a chrome table, roped bales of "Fortune" and "Musical America." Opposite the kitchen, another room with windows facing onto a narrow courtyard, which has apparently been used as a combination study and greenhouse. Hundreds of small plants, dying and dead, stand on jerry-built shelves under spirals of unlighted fluorescent tubing; in their midst a roll-top desk spilled over with books and papers.

As they are looking through the apartment, Mr. Nicklas continues:

MR. NICKLAS I'll be grateful to go that way myself when the time comes. She was chipper right to the end... She'd been one of the first women lawyers in New York State.

Rosemary nudges Guy and indicates the desk. She leaves Guy and Mr. Nicklas and goes to it, stepping over a shelf of withered brown fronds. She touches the old wood. It is a handsome desk, broad and

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gleaming with age. On mauve paper, graceful blue penmanship "...than merely the intriguing pastime I believed it to be. I can no longer associate myself..." Rosemary catches herself snooping and looks up at Mr. Nicklas.

> ROSEMARY Is this for sale?

MR. NICKLAS I don't know. I could find out for you.

GUY

It's a beauty.

ROSEMARY

Isn't it?

She looks about smiling.

MR. NICKLAS It would make an ideal nursery.

ROSEMARY White and yellow wallpaper would brighten it tremendously.

She looks at the closet filled with potted seedlings.

GUY What are all these?

ROSEMARY Herbs, mostly. (Pointing) Mint. Basil.

Further along the hall is a guest closet on the left and, on the right, a wide archway opening into the Living Room. Two large bay windows, small fireplace and high oak booksheleves.

ROSEMARY

Oh, Guy!

Mmm 。

She finds Guy's hand and squeezes it.

GUY

(Noncomittally but squeezing back her hand)

MR. NICKLAS

The fireplace works, of course.

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Mr. Nicklas, standing behind them, turns to the bedroom opposite. Its windows are facing on to the same narrow courtyard as those of the study. The bathroom is beyond the living room; big and full of bulbous white brass-knobbed fixtures.

> ROSEMARY It's a marvelous apartment! I love it!

GUY What she's trying to do is get you to lower the rent.

MR. NICKLAS (Smiling) We would raise it if we were allowed. Apartments with this kind of charm -

Mr. Nicklas stops short and looks at a mahogany secretary at the head of the central hallway.

MR. NICKLAS That's odd. There's a closet behind that secretary. I'm sure there is.

Mr. Nicklas goes closer to the secretary. Guy stands on tiptoe.

GUY

You're right.

ROSEMARY moved it. It used to

She moved it. It used to be there.

She points to a peaked silhouette left ghost-like on the wall near the bedroom door, and the deep prints of four ball feet in the burgundy carpet. Faint scuff-trails curve and cross from the four prints to the secretary's feet where they stand now against the narrow adjacent wall.

> MR. NICKLAS Give me a hand, will you?

Guy and Mr. Nicklas, between them, work the secretary bit by bit back toward its original place.

> GUY I see why she went into a coma.

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MR. NICKLAS She couldn't have moved this by herself. She was eighty-nine.

Rosemary looks doubtfully at the closet door they have uncovered.

ROSEMARY Should we open it? Maybe her son should.

The secretary lodges in its four footprints. Mr. Nicklas massages his hands.

MR. NICKLAS I'm authorized to show the apartment.

He goes to the door and opens it. The closet is nearly empty; a vacuum cleaner at one side and four wood boards at the other. The overhead shelf is stacked with blue and green bath towels.

> GUY Whoever she locked in got out.

MR. NICKLAS She probably didn't need five closets.

ROSEMARY Why would she cover up her vacuum cleaner and her towels?

MR. NICKLAS (Shrugging) I don't suppose we'll ever know. She may have been getting senile after all. (Smiles) Is there anything else?

ROSEMARY Yes. What about the laundry facilities?

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EXT. SEVENTH AVENUE - (DAY)

Rosemary and Guy walk along.

ROSEMARY It's cheaper than the other.

GUY It's one room less, honey.

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They walk in silence for a moment.

ROSEMARY It's better located.

GUY God, yes. I could walk to all the theatres.

ROSEMARY Oh, Guy. Let's take it! Please! That living room could be - oh please, let's take it, all right?

GUY Well, sure. If we can get out of the other lease.

INT. NEW YORK CAFE - (DAY)

Rosemary sitting at a table. There are two Bloody Mary's in front of her. She is looking anxiously at the telephone booth at the end of the room. Guy is inside the booth talking on the phone. Rosemary at the table. She keeps her fingers crossed.

A PREGNANT WOMAN passes in a navy blue dress, followed by her MOTHER, carrying packages. Rosemary watches them.

JOAN JELLICO, a red-haired girl, waves to Rosemary from a table opposite. Rosemary waves back. Joan Jellico mimes I'll-come-to-see-you. A starvedlooking, waxen-faced MAN facing Joan Jellico turns to look at Rosemary.

Rosemary looks toward the telephone booth again. Guy is on his way back, biting back a grin.

ROSEMARY

Yes?

GUY The lease is void. We'll get back the deposit.

ROSEMARY What did you tell them?

Guy sits down. A WAITRESS brings sandwiches.

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GUY

I'm leaving for Vietnam on a U.S.O. tour and you're going to Omaha to stay with your folks.

ROSEMARY

Is that all?

GUY

No. When I'm in Saigon I'm to keep an eye open for Lieutenant Hartman of the Marine Corps.

Joan Jellico reaches the table and bends over it.

JOAN

Hi¦

Guy turns to see who it is.

GUY

Joan!

JOAN Where have you been hiding?

ROSEMARY

How's Dick?

JOAN

Okay.

GUY

Sit down.

JOAN (Indicates over shoulder) I'm with my agent, How are you doing?

ROSEMARY

Guess what? We've just got an apartment in the Bramford.

JOAN You haven't! I'd <u>die</u> to live in the Bram!

ROSEMARY I'm so excited.

JOAN (Looks over her shoulder) Call me, Rosemary, I'll help you move.

Small, well-equipped and slightly old-fashioned.

Guy is leaning against a tall refrigerator, glass of wine in his hand. Rosemary is sitting on a stool, also with wine. HUTCH, wearing an apron and one oven glove, is bent double, looking in the oven. He is English, has a broad shiny face and a few strands of wetted-down hair combed crossways over his skull.

> HUTCH I was tempted to write the management that you were drug addicts and litterbugs.

Rosemary and Guy laugh.

HUTCH Instead, I lied and said that you'd be wonderful tenants.

ROSEMARY You're great, Hutch.

HUTCH I hope though, that I can talk you out of it.

GUY (To Rosemary) He's pulling your leg.

HUTCH I'm not indeed.

Hutch straightens up, red-faced, perspiring, holding a large joint of lamb.

GUY Gee, that looks great.

Hutch, holding the joint out in front of him, leads the way into the other room.

This is small, dark and neat. There is an inscribed photo of Winston Churchill and a period sofa. Two bridge tables, each with its typewriter and piles of paper. There is another table at the side, laid for dinner and looking out of place. Hutch goes to this table and puts down the joint.

> HUTCH Are you aware that the Bramford had rather an unpleasant reputation early in the century?

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Hutch looks at them; Rosemary sits down and Guy is pouring more wine into the glasses. Hutch starts carving.

> HUTCH It's where the Trench sisters performed their little dietary experiments, and Keith Kennedy held his parties. Adrian Marcato lived there too; so did Pearl Ames.

GUY Who were the Trench sisters? ROSEMARY

Who was Adrian Marcato?

HUT CH

The Trench sisters were two proper Victorian ladies. They cooked and ate several young children, including a niece.

GUY

Lovely.

HUTCH

Adrian Marcato practiced witchcraft. He made quite a splash in the nineties, announcing he had conjured up the living Satan. Apparently people believed him; so they attacked and nearly killed him in the Bramford lobby.

ROSEMARY

You're joking.

HUTCH

Later the Keith Kennedy business began, and by the twenties the house was half empty.

GUY

I knew about Keith Kennedy, I didn't know Marcato lived there.

ROSEMARY

(Shuddering) And those sisters!

Hutch sits down and they start eating.

HUTCH World War Two filled the place up again.

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ROSEMARY Mmm. Terrific.

GUY

The house?

ROSEMARY

The lamb.

HUTCH It was called Black Bramford.

> ROSEMARY - awful things happen in

But - awful things happen in <u>every</u> apartment house.

HUTCH

The house happens to have a high incidence of unpleasant happenings. Why deliberately enter a danger zone?

GUY

Danger zone: Sounds like something out of your boys' stories. You <u>must</u> be kidding.

HUTCH I am honestly trying to talk you out of it.

GUY

Well, Jesus, Hutch --

HUTCH

Go to the Wyoming or the Osborne if you're dead set on nineteenth century splendor.

ROSEMARY The Wyoming is co-op. The Osborne is going to be torn down.

They eat for a moment in silence.

HUTCH In '59 a dead infant was found wrapped in newspaper in the basement.

GUY You really rouse my appetite:

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HUT CH Have some more wine.

Hutch refills the glasses.

9. <u>EXT. STREET IN FRONT OF CARPET STORE</u> - (DAY) - AUGUST 15, 1965

Rosemary and Joan Jellico stand looking in the window. They have parcels and magazines in their hands.

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10. INT. STORE - FABRIC DEPARTMENT - (DAY)

Rosemary and Joan Jellico are ploughing their way through curtain fabrics, hung like flags side by side.

11. INT. STORE - ESCALATOR - (DAY)

Rosemary and Joan Jellico standing on the escalator, going up, their arms piled high with packages and bags. They wave to ELISE DUNSTAN going down on the other escalator.

12. INT. STORE - BEDDING DEPARTMENT - (DAY)

Rosemary lies, bouncing up and down, on a huge bed. Elise Dunstan, Joan Jellico and a SALESMAN stand watching her.

> ROSEMARY (Sitting up) This is too big.

She looks at the Salesman and points to a bed opposite.

ROSEMARY What about this one?

JOAN Oh no. You want a king-size bed.

SALESMAN (Pointing to the smaller bed) If your husband is not a heavy person, this is quite comfortable for two people.

JOAN What happens if there are three?

SALESMAN What do you mean? The baby?

The girls burst into laughter.

Guy and Rosemary enter. He is carrying a lamp and a shopping bag. Rosemary pulls the key out of the door and follows Guy along the hallway. The apartment is empty, except for a few pieces of furniture in the den, from Mrs. Gardenia's son. The rooms are dark and full of shadows. Faint blue light comes through the windows. Guy turns into the living room, Rosemary to the bedroom; there are many packages spread on the floor (results of the shopping) and a solitary vanity. Rosemary kneels, opens a wooden crate, and pulls out three plates from the shavings. Guy comes in; she hands him the plates and starts putting back the shavings. We hear a woman's voice from behind the wall.

> MRS. CASTEVET (o.s.) Roman? Bring me in some root beer when you come!

Guy and Rosemary look at each other.

GUY

I didn't know they were still making Ma and Pa Kettle movies.

He goes back to the living room. Rosemary follows him. On her way, she stops and looks toward the closet at the end of the hallway. She goes to it and opens it slowly. She takes out one of the four boards leaning against the side, turns it and looks at it. Guy has plugged the lamp in the living room and a light comes through the archway.

ROSEMARY Hey, these are shelves!

Rosemary brings the shelf into the Living Room, puts it on the floor; they picnic on it - tuna sandwiches and beer - sitting on the rug.

ROSEMARY Let's make love!

They unplug the lamp, strip and start making love. Wide-eyed with fear, Guy hisses.

> GUY Shh! I hear - the Trench sisters chewing!

Rosemary hits him on the head, hard.

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INT. GUY AND ROSEMARY'S APARTMENT - (DAY) -AUGUST 25, 1965

Big splash of paint on the wall; the PAINTERS are working in the living room. The CARPET LAYER unrolls carpet on the floor in the bedroom. THREE WORKMEN carrying an enormous bed and chairs in the hallway. A FAPER-HANGER, grumbling, hangs wallpaper in the bedroom.

Rosemary, standing on a table, hangs curtains in the den. We hear the sound of a television commercial.

COMMERCIAL ANNOUNCER (o.s.) Discover the swinging world of Yamaha...

Rosemary drops everything, jumps down from the table, and hunkers down in front of the television set. She waits for Guy to appear. When the commercial is finished, she switches off.

15. INT. KITCHEN - (DUSK) - AUGUST 30, 1965

Completely furnished and equipped. Rosemary is washing salad. There are preparations for dinner on the table. A large potted plant stands on the fridge and a smaller one on the floor.

Guy comes in. Rosemary, holding her dripping hands away, kisses him. She points to the large plant.

ROSEMARY From Joan and Dick Jellico. (Pointing to the smaller one) From your agent.

GUY

Alan? Stingy bastard.

Rosemary turns and picks up a telegram, holding it carefully by the corner with her wet hand. She hands it to Guy.

ROSEMARY

From Hutch.

Guy looks at it.

GUY

(Striking a pose) "The Bramford will change from a bad house to a good house when one of its doors is marked R. and G. Woodhouse."

They both collapse in laughter.

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Rosemary steps out of the elevator, carrying a large roll of gingham contact paper. On the left, the GOULDS, a middle-aged couple, are coming out of an apartment door.

MR. GOULD (Calling towards the elevator) Hold it, hold it, please;

They run towards the elevator, smiling at Rosemary. Rosemary smiles back at them. When the rolling gate closes, Rosemary goes to see their names on the door of their apartment. It says: MR. and MRS. GOULD. Rosemary turns back in her own direction and passing the door opposite the elevator, Seven A, looks for the name around the doorbell. There is no sign of any. Rosemary bends down and looks at the pile of mail on the doorstep. There are six to eight letters, with stamps of different countries. The name reads: MR. R. CASTEVET. A VOICE behind the door can be HEARD.

> MRS. CASTEVET (0.S.) Terry? Where's Terry?

Rosemary straightens up and moves on and looks at the door of Seven B. There is a little golden plate: MESSRS. DUBIN and DeVORE.

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INT. GUY AND ROSEMARY'S APARTMENT - (DUSK)

Rosemary is in the closet at the end of the hallway. She is sticking the gingham contact paper on the top shelf. The shelves below are already finished.

Guy comes in. Rosemary shows him the shelves.

ROSEMARY

Look!

GUΥ

Great.

They kiss.

18. INT. KITCHEN - (NIGHT)

Rosemary and Guy. He's eating a sandwich, with a newspaper open at the theatrical page, and a can of beer in front of him.

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ROSEMARY I've seen those people Goulds.

GUY

Mmm 。

ROSEMARY And Ma and Pa Kettle's name is Castevet. They get a lot of mail. Who were Ma and Pa Kettle anyway?

Guy, reading, doesn't answer. Rosemary waits for a moment.

ROSEMARY

Guy?

GUY Yes, honey.

ROSEMARY Oh, never mind:

19.

INT. BASEMENT LAUNDRY ROOM - (DAY) - SEPTEMBER 10, 1965

Prison-like with steamy brick walls, bulbs in cages, and scores of deep dcuble sinks in iron-mesh cubicles. Rosemary is sitting reading the 'New Yorker' next to an operating machine. TERRY, a girl Rosemary's age, enters. She is dark-haired and looks like Anna Maria Alberghetti. Terry carries a yellow plastic laundry basket. She nods at Rosemary and then, not looking at her, goes to one of the machines and begins feeding dirty clothes into it.

Rosemary stares at the girl. Terry finishes putting in the clothes, closes the door, starts the machine; the water begins to fill up. Terry turns and catches Rosemary's look and smiles questioningly.

> ROSEMARY I'm sorry. I thought you were Arna Maria Alberghetti. I'm sorry.

Terry blushes and looks at the floor.

TERRY It's all right. Lot of people think I'm Anna Maria. I don't see any resemblance.

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ROSEMARY Do you know her?

TERRY

No.

Terry wipes her hand on her shorts and steps forward, holding it out.

TERRY I'm Terry Gionoffrio.

Rosemary smiles and shakes hands.

ROSEMARY I'm Rosemary Woodhouse. We're new tenants here.

TERRY I'm staying with Mr. and Mrs. Castevet. Seventh floor. I'm their guest, sort of, since June.

ROSEMARY Oh, our apartment used to be the back part of yours.

TERRY Oh, for goodness' sake. You took the old lady's apartment! Mrs. -

ROSEMARY

Gardenia.

TERRY Gardenia. She was a good friend of the Castevets. She used to grow herbs and things and bring them in for Mrs. Castevet to cook with.

ROSEMARY I've seen those plants.

TERRY Now Mrs. Castevet grows her own things.

ROSEMARY Excuse me, I have to put softener in.

Rosemary gets up and takes a bottle from the laundry

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bag on the washer. She pours a capful of softener. Terry opens the washer door.

> ROSEMARY (Tossing softener in) Thank you.

TERRY What does your husband do?

Capping the bottle Rosemary nods complacently.

ROSEMARY He is an actor.

TERRY No kidding? What's his name?

ROSEMARY Guy Woodhouse. He was in "Luther" and "Nobody Loves an Albatross" and he does a lot of television.

TERRY Gee, I watch TV all day long. I'll bet I've seen him.

Glass crashes somewhere in the basement.

TERRY

Yow.

Rosemary hunches her shoulders and looks uneasily toward the laundry room's doorway.

ROSEMARY I hate this basement.

TERRY Listen, we could come down together regular.

ROSEMARY That would be great.

Terry laughs happily, seems to seek words and then, still laughing:

TERRY I've got a good luck charm that'll maybe do for both of us!

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She pulls away the collar of her blouse, draws out a silver neckchain and shows Rosemary on the end of it a silver filigree ball a little less than an inch in diameter.

ROSEMARY Oh, that's beautiful.

TERRY Isn't it? Mrs. Castevet gave it to me. It's good luck, or anyway it's supposed to be. There's some stuff inside it.

Rosemary looks more closely at the charm Terry holds out between thumb and fingertips. It is filled with a greenish-brown spongy substance which presses out against the silver openwork.

Rosemary draws back, wrinkling her nose. Terry LAUGHS again.

TERRY I'm not mad about the smell either. I hope it works.

ROSEMARY It's a beautiful charm. I've never seen anything like it.

TERRY

European.

She leans a hip against the washer and admires the ball, turning it one way and another.

TERRY

The Castevets are the most wonderful people in the world, bar none. They picked me up off the sidewalk literally.

ROSEMARY

You were sick?

TERRY

I was starving and on dope and doing a lot of other things. They're childless. I'm like the daughter they never had, you know?

Rosemary nods.

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TERRY

I thought at first they had some kind of sex thing they would want me to do, but they've really been like real grandparents.

Terry drops the filigree ball back into her blouse.

ROSEMARY

It's nice to know there are people like that, when you hear so much about apathy and people who are afraid of getting involved.

TERRY I would be dead now if it wasn't for them. That's an absolute fact. Dead or in jail.

ROSEMARY You don't have any family that could have helped you?

TERRY (Shrugging) A brother in the Navy.

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INT. GUY AND ROSEMARY'S APARTMENT - (DUSK)

Guy is sitting in front of the TV set eating a bag of Fritos. Rosemary enters with Terry.

GUY

Them sure must be clean clothes.

ROSEMARY

This is Terry. This is Guy.

TERRY

Hello, Guy.

They shake hands. Terry blushes and turns to Rosemary, flustered.

TERRY Of course I remember him. He was in - how was it called?

ROSEMARY (To Guy) Terry is staying with the Castevets. Seven A, you know.

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TERRY

'Another World' wasn't it?

GUY

Are you sure it wasn't Donald Baumgart?

TERRY

Oh, I thought it was you.

ROSEMARY Of course it was Guy. He's teasing you. Guy and Donald are reading for the same part.

TERRY Oh, I'm sure you'll get it. (Looks round the apartment) It's a lovely apartment.

ROSEMARY It will be. Have you seen it before?

TERRY

No.

GUY You know, you remind me of somebody.

TERRY I've got to go now. The Castevets eat at six.

Rosemary opens the door.

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INT. HALLWAY - (DUSK)

Rosemary walks Terry towards Castevets' apartment. The door of Seven D is open and LISA, a two-year-old girl, stands on the threshold.

> LISA What's your name?

Rosemary bends down, smiling. Terry goes on.

TERRY See you, Rosemary.

LISA

I'm Lisa.

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ROSEMARY

Hello, Lisa.

LISA Did you eat your Captain Crunch?

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INT. GUY AND ROSEMARY'S APARTMENT - (DAY) -SEPTEMBER 15, 1965

Rosemary is unwrapping a tall teak wood ice bucket with a bright orange lining, on the table in the living room. Hutch is walking around admiring the half-furnished room. Rosemary goes to Hutch and kisses him.

ROSEMARY

Oh, Hutch! I'm so ashamed, we haven't had you over for dinner yet.

HUTCH

For God's sake don't even think about entertaining. Tell me, how is everything?

ROSEMARY

Guy's still auditioning. Nothing really exciting except for commercials, which is not too bad - money-wise.

HUTCH It costs a fortune to furnish a place nowadays.

ROSEMARY Ah, and the time... The chairs are four weeks late.

HUTCH

Typical.

ROSEMARY

The neighbors certainly don't <u>seem</u> abnormal. Except normal abnormal like homosexuals. They breed Persian cats. We can have one any time we want.

HUTCH

They shed.

ROSEMARY

And there's a couple who took in this girl who was hooked on drugs, and they completely cured her.

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HUTCH

It sounds as if you've moved into Sunnybrook Farm, I'm delighted.

ROSEMARY The basement is kind of creepy. I curse you every time I go down there.

23.

INT. BEDROOM - (NIGHT)

Guy in bed reading. Rosemary in front of her vanity mirror, brushing her hair. We hear a WOMAN'S voice behind the wall.

MRS. CASTEVET

(O.S.) But it's <u>impossible</u> to be a hundred per cent sure; If you want <u>my</u> opinion, we shouldn't tell her at <u>all</u>; that's <u>my</u> opinion;

The voice fades away. Guy lifts his head from his book; Rosemary turns round; they both look at the wall.

GUY

Jesus!

ROSEMARY That must be the partition.

Guy pulls his pajama sleeves over his hands, leaving only one finger showing on each hand; imitating Mr. Nicklas' voice:

GUY

(Pointing) This is the back part of the original 'ten', with its master bedroom...

Rosemary, laughing, jumps into the bed and claps her hand over his mouth. Guy switches the lamp off. They kiss for a moment, then lift their heads in surprise; there is a sound of a party, flat unmusical singing and a flute or a clarinet piping along beside it.

24. EXT. STREET - (NIGHT) - SEPTEMBER 17, 1965

Rosemary and Guy walk along approaching the Bramford. The night is mild and balmy. As they get nearer they see a group of about TWENTY PEOPLE gathered in a semicircle at the side of a parked car. Two police cars are double-parked, roof lights spinning red. Rosemary

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and Guy walk faster, hand in hand, straining to get a better view. Cars on the street slow questioningly; windows scrape open in the Bramford and heads look out beside gargoyle's heads. The NIGHT DOORMAN, TOBY, comes from the house with a tan blanket. A POLICEMAN turns to take it from him. The roof of a Volkswagen is crumpled to the side; the windshield is crazed with a million fractures.

ONLOOKER

Dead.

2ND ONLOOKER Gee. did you hear that crash. Wow.

Rosemary and Guy stand on tiptoes, craning over peoples' shoulders.

POLICEMAN Get back now, will you?

The shoulders separate, a SPORT-SHIRTED BACK moves away. On the sidewalk lies Terry, watching the sky with one eye, half of her face gone to red pulp. The blanket flips over her, settles, and red blotches soak through in one place and then another. Rosemary wheels, eyes shut, her right hand making an automatic cross. Her mouth is tightly closed.

> GUY Oh, Jesus. Oh my God.

POLICEMAN Get back, will you?

GUY

We know her.

A SECOND POLICEMAN turns towards them. He is forty or so and sweating. His eyes are blue and beautiful, with thick, black lashes.

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ZND POLICEMAN

What's her name?

GUY

Terry.

2ND POLICEMAN Terry what?

GUY Ro? What was her name? Terry what?

Rosemary opens her eyes and swallows.

ROSEMARY I don't remember, An Italian name,

GUY She was staying with people named Castevet, in Seven A.

2ND POLICEMAN We've got that already.

A THIRD POLICEMAN comes up holding a sheet of yellow notepaper. Mr. Nicklas is behind him, tight-mouthed, in a raincoat over striped pajamas.

> 3RD POLICEMAN Short and sweet. (Handing over notepaper) She stuck it to the window sill with a band-aid.

The Third Policeman and Mr. Nicklas shake their heads. The Second Policeman reads the sheet of paper, sucking thoughtfully at his front teeth.

> 2ND POLICEMAN (With an Italian accent) Theresa Gionoffrio.

MR. MICKLAS (To Resemary) Did you know her?

ROSEMARY Only slightly.

The Second Policeman opens his pad holder and puts the paper inside it. He closes the holder with a width of yellow sticking out.

Guy puts his hand on Rosemary's back.

GUY

Come on, hon,

Rosemary and Guy nod to the 2nd Policeman and Mr. Nicklas and start towards the house.

MR. NICKLAS Here they come now.

Rosemary and Guy stop and turn,

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An old couple is coming along the street.

MRS. CASTEVET is wrapped in light blue, with snow-white dabs of gloves, purse, shoes and hat. Nurselike she supports her husband's forearm. He is dazzling, in an every-colour seersucker jacket, red slacks, a pink bow tie, and a grey fedora with a pink band. He is seventyfive or older; she is sixty-eight or nine. They come closer with expressions of young alertness, with friendly quizzical smiles. The 2nd Policeman steps forward to meet them and their smiles falter and fall away. Mrs. Castevet says something worryingly; MR. CASTEVET frowns and shakes his head. His wide thin-lipped mouth is rosy-pink, as if lipsticked; his cheeks are chalky, his eyes small and bright in deep sockets. She is bignosed, with a sullen fleshy underlip. She wears pinkrimmed eyeglasses on a neckchain that dips down from behind plain pearly earrings.

> 2ND POLICEMAN Are you folks the Castevets on the seventh floor?

> > MR. CASTEVET

We are. (Dry voice that has to be listened for)

2ND POLICEMAN You have a young woman named Theresa Gionoffrio living with you?

MR. CASTEVET We do. What's wrong? Has there been an accident?

2ND POLICEMAN You'd better brace yourselves for some bad news. (He waits, looks at each of them in turn) She's dead. She killed herself. (Raising a hand the thumb pointing back over his shoulder) Jumped out of the window.

Mr. and Mrs. Castevet look at the 2nd Policeman with no change of expression at all, as if he hasn't spoken yet; then Mrs. Castevet leans sideways, glancing beyond him at the red-stained blanket. She stands straight again and looks him in the eyes.

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MRS. CASTEVET That's not possible. (Loud midwestern accent) It's a mistake.

2ND POLICEMAN (Without turning from her) Artie, would you let these people take a look, please?

Mrs. Castevet marches past him, her jaw set. Mr. Castevet stays where he is.

MR. CASTEVET I knew this would happen. She got deeply depressed every three weeks or so. I told my wife but she poohpoohed me.

MRS. CASTEVET (Coming back) That doesn't mean that she killed herself. She was a very happy girl with no <u>reason</u> for selfdestruction. She must have been cleaning the windows or something.

MR. CASTEVET She wasn't cleaning windows at midnight.

MRS. CASTEVET Why not? Maybe she was!

The 2nd Policeman takes the yellow paper from his holder and holds it out. Mrs. Castevet hesitates, then takes it and turns it round to read it. Mr. Castevet tips his head in over her arm and reads it too, his thin vivid lips moving.

> 2ND POLICEMAN Is that her handwriting?

Mrs. Castevet nods.

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MR. CASTEVET Definitely. Absolutely.

The 2nd Policeman holds out his hand and Mrs. Castevet gives him the paper.

2ND POLICEMAN Thank you. I'll see you get it back when we're done with it.

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Mrs. Castevet takes off her glasses, dropping them on their neck-chain and covering both her eyes with white-gloved fingertips.

> MRS. CASTEVET I don't believe it. I just don't believe it. She was so happy.

Mr. Castevet puts his hand on her shoulder, looks at the ground and shakes his head.

2ND POLICEMAN Who is the next-of-kin?

MRS. CASTEVET She was all alone. She didn't have anyone, only us.

ROSEMARY Didn't she have a brother?

Mrs. Castevet puts on her glasses and looks at her. Mr. Castevet looks up from the ground, his deepsocketed eyes glinting under his hat brim.

2ND POLICEMAN

Did she?

ROSEMARY She said she did. In the Navy.

The 2nd Policeman looks to the Castevets.

MRS. CASTEVET It's news to me.

2ND POLICEMAN (To Rosemary) Do you know where he's stationed?

ROSEMARY

No, I don't. (To Castevets) She mentioned him to me in the laundry room. I'm Posemary Woodhouse.

GUY We're in Seven E.

ROSEMARY

I feel just the way you do, Mrs. Castevet. She seemed so happy and full of - of - she said

ROSEMARY (Cont'd) wonderful things about you and your husband; how grateful she was.

MRS. CASTEVET

Thank you.

2ND POLICEMAN You know anything about this brother except he's in the Navy?

ROSEMARY

No.

MR. CASTEVET It should be easy to find him.

Guy puts his hand on Rosemary's back and they begin to withdraw towards the house.

> ROSEMARY I'm so stunned and so sorry.

GUY It's such a pity。 It's -

MRS. CASTEVET

Thank you.

25.

INT. GUY'S AND ROSEMARY'S APARTMENT - BEDROOM - (NIGHT)

Guy is asleep but Rosemary lies awake beside him, she sees: Terry's pulped face and her one eye watching the sky. (This is the first shot leading to the dream sequence.) Sister Agnes is shaking her fist at Rosemary.

> SISTER AGNES (Mrs. Castevet's voice) Sometimes I wonder how come you're the leader of <u>anything</u>!

A bump on the other side of the wall wakes Rosemary.

MRS. CASTEVET (O.S.) And please don't tell me what Laura-Louise said because I'm not interested!

Rosemary turns over and burrows into her pillow.

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Set in a composite of Our Lady's School, Uncle Mike's Body Shop and the candy counter in the Orpheum Cinema.

MASONS are bricking up the windows. Sister Agnes is furious. She squeezes her piggy-eyes and shouts.

SISTER AGNES If you'd listened to <u>me</u>, we wouldn't have had to do this! (She points to the window) We'd have been all set to go now instead of starting all over from scratch!

UNCLE MIKE tries to hush her. Other SISTERS and GIRLS are standing a little apart listening to the argument.

SISTER AGNES I <u>told</u> you not to tell her anything in advance. (She points at SISTER VERONICA who stands with her head lowered) I <u>told</u> you she wouldn't be open-minded.

Uncle Mike looks questioningly at Rosemary. Rosemary starts to explain to him in a hushed voice.

ROSEMARY

I told Sister Veronica about the windows and she withdrew the school from the competition. Otherwise we would have won.

Uncle Mike looks at Sister Veronica questioningly who spreads her hands out wide in a helpless gesture. By this time we are already in Uncle Mike's body shop.

SISTER AGNES

(Shouting) Anybody! Anybody! All she has to be is young, healthy, and not a virgin. She doesn't have to be a no-good-drugaddict whore out of the gutter.

Uncle Mike is shocked. Rosemary turns and she is at the candy counter with the other children.

27. INT. KITCHEN - (DAY) - SEPTEMBER 20, 1965

Rosemary is washing the vegetables. The bell rings. She goes to the door and looks through the peephole.

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Mrs. Castevet, white hair in curlers under a blue-andwhite kerchief, looks solemnly straight ahead as if posing for a photograph. Rosemary opens the door.

> ROSEMARY Hello. How are you?

> > MRS. CASTEVET

Fine. (She smiles bleakly) May I come in for a minute?

ROSEMARY Yes, of course; please do.

Rosemary holds the door wide open. Mrs. Castevet comes in. She wears toreador pants; her hips and thighs are massive, slabbed with wide bands of fat. The pants are lime-green under a blue blouse; the blade of a screwdriver pokes from her hip pocket. They stop between the doorways of the den and the kitchen. Mrs. Castevet puts on her neckchained glasses and smiles at Rosemary.

> MRS. CASTEVET I just came over to thank you for saying those nice things to us the other night.

ROSEMARY Please, there's no reason --

MRS, CASTEVET

Poor Terry. We thought maybe we had failed her in some way, although her note made it crystal clear we hadn't. You'll never know how helpful it was, in such a shock moment. So I do thank you. Roman does too. Roman is my hubby.

Rosemary ducks her head in concession.

ROSEMARY You're welcome. I'm glad I helped.

MRS. CASTEVET

She was cremated yesterday. Now we have to forget and go on. It won't be easy. We don't have children of our own. Do you have any?

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ROSEMARY No, we don't.

Mrs. Castevet looks into the kitchen. She points to the pans hanging on the wall.

MRS. CASTEVET Oh, that's nice. And look how you put the table, isn't that interesting.

ROSEMARY It was in a magazine.

MRS. CASTEVET Nice paint job.

Mrs. Castevet fingers the door jamb appraisingly and turns to look into the den.

MRS. CASTEVET Oh, that's nice. A T.V. room.

ROSEMARY It's only temporary. It's going to be a nursery.

MRS. CASTEVET (Looking at her) Are you pregnant?

ROSEMARY Not yet, but I hope to be, as soon as we're settled.

MRS. CASTEVET That's wonderful. You're young and healthy; you ought to have lots of children.

ROSEMARY We plan to have three.

MRS. CASTEVET I'm dying to see what you've done to this apartment. The woman who had it before was a dear friend of mine.

ROSEMARY

I know. (Leading her to the living room) Terry told me.

MRS. CASTEVET Oh, did she? You two had some long talks together in the laundry room.

ROSEMARY

Only one.

The living room startles Mrs. Castevet.

MRS. CASTEVET My goodness! It looks so much brighter. What did you pay for a chair like that?

ROSEMARY (Disconcerted) I'm not sure. I think it was about two hundred dollars.

MRS. CASTEVET You don't mind my asking do you? (She taps her nose) That's how I got a big nose, by being nosy.

28. INT. KITCHEN - (DAY)

Rosemary and Mrs. Castevet are sitting having coffee and cake.

MRS. CASTEVET I knew it: (Checking prices on the cans of soup and oysters) I said it to Roman yesterday. He's so good-looking: What movies was he in?

ROSEMARY

No movies. He was in two plays called 'Luther' and 'Nobody Loves An Albatross' and he does a lot of television and radio.

MRS. CASTEVET

Listen, Rosemary, I've got a two inch thick sirloin steak sitting defrosting right this minute. Why don't you and Guy come over and have supper with us tonight, what do you say?

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ROSEMARY Oh, no. We couldn't.

MRS. CASTEVET

Why not?

ROSEMARY This is very kind but really --

MRS. CASTEVET It would be a big help to us.

Mrs. Castevet looks into her lap, then looks up at Rosemary with a hard-to-carry smile.

MRS. CASTEVET This'll be the first night we'll be alone since -

ROSEMARY (Leaning forward feelingly) If you're sure it won't be trouble for you.

MRS. CASTEVET Honey, if it was trouble I wouldn't ask you.

ROSEMARY I'll have to check with Guy, but you go ahead and count on us.

MRS. CASTEVET (Standing up) Listen! You tell him I won't take no for an answer!

Mrs. Castevet moves toward the door. Rosemary accompanies her. Mrs. Castevet reaches the door and opens it herself.

> MRS. CASTEVET Oh, here's your mail, dear. (She picks it up) Ads.

29. INT. GUY'S AND ROSEMARY'S APARTMENT - (DAY)

Guy come in, kisses Rosemary and goes straight into the living room. Rosemary goes into the kitchen. Guy calls out from the living room.

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GUY

Donald Baumgart got that part.

Rosemary doesn't answer immediately. She comes into the living room carrying a sandwich and a glass of beer which she gives to Guy, sitting in the new chair.

> ROSEMARY It's a bad play anyway.

> > GUY

Even if it folds out of town, it's the kind of part that gets noticed.

Guy opens the corner of his sandwich, looks in bitterly, closes it, and starts eating.

ROSEMARY

Mrs. Castevet was here. To thank me for what I said about Terry. She's the nosiest person I've ever seen. She actually asked the prices of things.

GUY

No kidding.

Rosemary kneels on the floor between the bay windows, drawing a line on brown paper with crayon and a yardstick and then measuring the depth of the window seats.

ROSEMARY

She invited us to have dinner with them.

(She looks at Guy) I told her I'd have to check with you, but that it would probably be okay.

GUY

Ah, Jesus, Ro, we don't want to do that, do we?

ROSEMARY

I think they're lonely.

GUY

Honey, if we get friendly with an old couple like that we're never going to get them off our necks. They're right across the wall!

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ROSEMARY I told her she could count on us.

GUY

I thought you told her you had to check first.

ROSEMARY I did, but I told her she could count on us too.

GUY Well, it's not my night for being kind to Ma and Pa Kettle. I'm sorry, honey.

ROSEMARY All right, I'll tell her.

Rosemary draws another line with the crayon and the yardstick. Guy finishes his sandwich.

GUY You don't have to sulk about it.

ROSEMARY I'm not sulking. I see exactly what you mean.

GUY

Oh, hell. We'll go.

ROSEMARY No, no, what for?

GUY

We'll go.

Right.

ROSEMARY

We don't have to if you don't want to. That sounds so phony but I really mean it, really I do.

GUY It'll be my good deed for the day.

ROSEMARY

Only if you want to. And we'll make it clear that it's only this one time and not the beginning of anything. Right?

GUY

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INT. HALLWAY - (DUSK)

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Guy and Rosemary at the Castevet's door. Guy rings the bell. The elevator behind them clangs open and MR. DeVORE comes cut carrying a suit swathed in cleaner's plastic. He smiles and unlocks the door of Seven B next to them.

> MR. DeVORE You're in the wrong place, aren't you?

Rosemary and Guy make friendly laughs.

Mr. DeVore lets himself in, calling out.

MR. DeVORE

As the door is ajar we get a glimpse of a black sideboard and red and gold wallpaper.

Mrs. Castevet opens the door. She is powdered and rouged and smiling broadly. She is wearing light green silk with a frilled pink apron.

MRS. CASTEVET Perfect timing! Come on in! Roman's making Vodka Blushes. My, I'm glad you could come, Guy! I'm fixing to tell people I knew you when!

Guy and Rosemary laugh and exchange glances. They enter.

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INT. CASTEVET'S APARTMENT - (DUSK)

A large foyer with a rectangular table set for four. It has an embroidered white cloth, plates that don't all match, and bright ranks of ornate silver. The room is oddly furnished; at the fireplace end there is a settee, a lamp table and a few chairs. At the opposite end an office-like clutter of file cabinets, bridge tables piled with newspapers, overfilled bookshelves and a typewriter on a metal stand. There are clean squares on the walls as if pictures had been removed.

Mrs. Castevet shows them across the brown carpet and seats them on the settee; Mr. Castevet comes in, holding in both hands a small tray on which four cocktail glasses run over with clear pink liquid. Staring at the rims of the glasses he shuffles forward across the

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carpet, looking as if with every step he will trip and fall disastrously. Mr. Castevet is wearing black loafers with tassels, gray slacks, a white blouse, ' and a blue and gold striped ascot.

> MR. CASTEVET I seem to have overfilled the glasses. No, no, don't get up. Please. Generally I pour these out precisely as a bartender, don't I, Minnie?

MRS. CASTEVET Just watch the carpet.

MR. CASTEVET But this evening I made a little too much and rather... I'm afraid... there we are. Please, sit down. Mrs. Woodhouse?

Rosemary takes the glass, thanks him and sits. Mrs. Castevet quickly puts a paper cocktail napkin in her lap.

MR. CASTEVET Mr. Woodhouse? A Vodka Blush. Have you ever tasted one?

GUY (Taking one and sitting) No.

MR. CASTEVET

Minnie.

ROSEMARY It looks delicious.

Rosemary smiles vividly as she wipes the base of her glass.

MR. CASTEVET They're very popular in Australia.

Mr. Castevet takes the final glass and raises it to Rosemary and Guy.

MR. CASTEVET To our guests. Welcome to our home.

Mr. Castevet drinks, cocking his head critically, one eye partway closed, the tray at his side dripping on the carpet.

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MRS, CASTEVET (Coughing in mid-swallow) The carpet!

Mrs. Castevet chokes and points at the carpet.

Mr. Castevet looks down, then holds the tray up uncertainly.

> MR. CASTEVET Oh, dear.

Mrs. Castevet thrusts aside her drink, hurries to her knees and lays a paper napkin carefully over the wetness.

> MRS. CASTEVET Brand-new carpet. This man is so clumsy!

ROSEMARY Do you come from Australia?

MR. CASTEVET

Oh no. (Sitting and crossing his legs) I'm from right here in New York City. I've been there though. I've been everywhere. Literally. (He sips the Vodka Blush, one hand on his knee) You name a place and I've been there. Go ahead. Name a place.

GUY Fairbanks, Alaska.

MR. CASTEVET I've been there. I've been all over Alaska; Fairbanks, Juneau, Anchorage, Nome, Seward; I spent four months there in '38.

MRS. CASTEVET Where are you folks from? (Fixing the folds at the bosom of her dress)

ROSEMARY I'm from Omaha. Guy is from Baltimore,

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MR. CASTEVET Omaha is a good city. Baltimore is too.

ROSEMARY Do you travel for business?

MR. CASTEVET Business and pleasure both. I'm seventy-nine and I've been going one place or another since I was ten. You name it, I've been there.

A bell pings in the kitchen.

MRS. CASTEVET Steak's ready. (Standing up, glass in her hand) Don't rush your drinks now; Roman, take your pill.

32.

INT. CASTEVET'S APARTMENT - (DUSK)

Guy, Rosemary, Mr. and Mrs. Castevet are sitting at the table, eating,

> MR. CASTEVET No Pope ever visits a city where the newspapers are on strike.

MRS. CASTEVET I heard he's going to postpone and wait till it's over.

GUY Well, that's show biz.

Mr. and Mrs. Castevet laugh, Guy along with them. Rosemary smiles and cuts her steak. It is difficult to cut, and flanked by peas and mashed potatoes. From her expression we can gather it doesn't taste good either.

> MR. CASTEVET (Still laughing) That's just what it is. The costumes, the rituals.

MRS. CASTEVET I think we're offending Rosemary.

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ROSEMARY No, no, not at all.

MR. CASTEVET You aren't religious, my dear, are you?

ROSEMARY I was brought up a Catholic, now I don't know,

MRS. CASTEVET (To Rosemary) You looked uncomfortable.

Mrs. Castevet stands up and starts to collect the empty plates.

ROSEMARY Well, he is the Pope.

MR. CASTEVET You don't need to have respect for him because he pretends he is holy.

GUY

Good point.

MRS. CASTEVET When I think what they spend on robes and jewels.

Mrs. Castevet serves the dessert; Boston cream pie.

MR. CASTEVET A good picture of the hypocrisy behind organized religion was given. I thought, in 'Luther'. Did you ever get to play the leading part, Guy?

GUY

Me? No.

MR. CASTEVET Weren't you Albert Finney's understudy?

GUY

No.

We can see from Rosemary's expression that the Boston cream pie isn't too good. She looks at Guy but he is eating away avidly.

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MR. CASTEVET

That's strange. I remember being struck by a gesture you made and checking in the program to see who you were.

GUY What gesture do you mean?

MR. CASTEVET I'm not sure now; a movement of your -

GUY

I used to do a thing with my arms when Luther had the fit; a sort of involuntary reaching -

MR. CASTEVET That's it! It had a wonderful authenticity to it.

GUY Oh, come on now.

MR. CASTEVET Oh no, I mean it.

GUY That makes two of us.

Guy laughs but he is pleased. He casts a brighteyed glance at Rosemary. She smiles back.

Mrs. Castevet holds out the Boston cream pie towards Guy.

Guy?

MRS. CASTEVET

GUY Oh yes, please.

Rosemary looks in surprise at Cuy who is helping himself to the dessert.

MR. CASTEVET

My father was a theatrical producer. My early years were spent in the company of such people as Mrs. Fiske, Forbes-Robertson, Modjeska. You have a most interesting inner quality, Guy. It appears in your television work too, and it should

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MR. CASTEVET (CONT'D) carry you very far indeed; provided, of course, that you get those initial 'breaks'. Are you preparing for a show now?

GUY I'm up for a couple of parts.

MR. CASTEVET I can't believe that you won't get them.

GUY

33.

INT. KITCHEN - (NIGHT)

I can.

It opens off the foyer. It's small and it has the miniature greenhouse, which stands on a large white table near the one window. Goosenecked lamps with bright bulbs lean over it with a blinding white light, reflecting in the glass. In the remaining space the sink, stove and refrigerator stand close together with cabinets jutting out on all sides above them. Mrs. Castevet stands at the sink washing up. Rosemary stands beside her drying. The pile of clean dishes beside her indicate that they have been in the kitchen for some time. While drying a dish, Rosemary turns and looks at the greenhouse.

> ROSEMARY <u>I'd</u> like to have a spice garden some day. I'm a country girl at heart.

MRS. CASTEVET Do you come from a big family?

ROSEMARY Three brothers and two sisters.

MRS. CASTEVET Are your sisters married?

ROSEMARY

Yes, they are.

Mrs. Castevet pushes a soapy sponge up and down inside a dinner glass. She is a slow and thorough washer. Rosemary has to wait each time, towel in hand, for the next piece.

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MRS. CASTEVET Do they have children?

ROSEMARY One has two and the other has four.

MRS. CASTEVET Well, there's a chance you will have lots of children too.

ROSEMARY Oh, we're fertile, all right. I've got twenty nieces and nephews.

MRS. CASTEVET My goodness: (Handing Rosemary the glass)

ROSEMARY (Puts the glass on shelf) Would you like me to wash and you wipe for a while?

MRS. CASTEVET No, this is fine, dear.

Rosemary looks outside the door. She can see only the end of the living room that has bridge tables and file cabinets. Mr. Castevet and Guy are out of sight. A plane of blue cigarette smoke lies motionless in the air.

MRS. CASTEVET

Rosemary?

Rosemary turns. Mrs. Castevet, smiling, holds out a wet plate in a green rubber-gloved hand.

34.

INT. LIVING ROOM - (NIGHT)

Mr. Castevet and Guy are sitting facing each other on the settee. Guy is looking at Mr. Castevet, fascinated. They smoke for the moment in silence. Rosemary appears in the doorway.

> MR. CASTEVET Take Kennedy for example. Do you think it could have been a plot of some kind?

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Mrs. Castevet comes past Rosemary into the room.

MRS. CASTEVET Now Roman, you stop bending Guy's ear with your Modjeska stories. He's only listening 'cause he's polite.

GUY No, it's interesting, Mrs. Castevet.

MR. CASTEVET

You see?

MRS. CASTEVET (To Guy) <u>Minnie</u>, I'm Minnie and he's Roman, okay? (Looking mock-defiantely at Rosemary)

0kay?

GUY Okay, Minnie.

35.

INT. HALLWAY OUTSIDE THE CASTEVET'S APARTMENT - (NIGHT)

Rosemary and Guy go along the hallway and the door closes behind them. They both give relieved sighs, look at each other and laugh.

> GUY Naow Roman, yew stop bendin' Guy's ee-yurs with them thar Mojestky sto-rees:

Laughing, Rosemary hushes him. They run hand in hand on ultra-quiet tiptces to their own door.

36.

INT. GUY'S AND ROSEMARY'S APARTMENT - (NIGHT)

Rosemary and Guy slam, lock, bolt and chain the door; Guy nails it over with imaginary beams, pushes up three imaginary boulders, hoists an imaginary drawbridge, mops his brow and pants while Rosemary bends over double and laughs into both hands.

> GUY About that steak.

ROSEMARY Oh my God! The pie! How did you eat two pieces? It was weird!

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Guy pretends that he is going to vomit and runs to the bedroom.

Rosemary works her feet against the floor to unshoe them.

ROSEMARY Only three dinner plates that match...

GUY (Indicating wall) Shhh --

ROSEMARY (Whispering) ...and all that beautiful, beautiful silver.

GUY Let's be nice; maybe they'll will it to us.

ROSEMARY Guess what they've got in the bathroom.

GUY

A bidet.

ROSEMARY 'Jokes for the John'.

GUY

No.

ROSEMARY (Shucking off her dress) A book on a hook. Right next to the toilet.

Guy smiles and shakes his head. He begins taking out his cufflinks, standing beside the armoire.

> GUY Roman's stories were pretty damn interesting, actually. I'd never even heard of Forbes-Robertson before. (Working at the second link, having trouble with it)

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GUY (Cont'd) I'm going to go over there again tomorrow night and hear some more.

ROSEMARY (Looking at him, disconcerted) You are?

GUY

He asked me. (Holding out his hand) Can you get this off for me?

Rosemary goes to him and works at the link, feeling suddenly lost and uncertain.

ROSEMARY I thought we were going to do something with Dick and Joan Jellico.

GUY Was that definite?

ROSEMARY It wasn't definite.

GUY (Shrugging) We'll see them next week.

Rosemary gets the link out and holds it in her palm. Guy takes it.

GUY

Thanks. You don't have to come along if you don't want to; you can stay here.

ROSEMARY I think I will. Stay here.

Rosemary goes to the bed and sits down.

GUY He knew Henry Irving too. Really interesting.

ROSEMARY (Unhooking her stockings) Why did they take down the pictures.

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GUY What do you mean?

ROSEMARY

Their pictures; they took them down. There are hooks in the wall and clean places. And the one picture that <u>is</u> there doesn't fit.

GUY (Looking at her) I didn't notice.

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INT. GUY AND ROSEMARY'S APARTMENT - (DUSK) -SEPTEMBER 21, 1965

Rosemary puts a record on, picks up a book, sits on the new couch, puts up her feet and opens the book. The doorbell rings. She remains motionless for a moment. Then, closes the book, gets up and goes to the door.

It's Mrs. Castevet and another woman, short, plump and smiling, with a Buckley-for-Mayor button on the shoulder of her green dress.

> MRS. CASTEVET Hi, dear, we're not bothering you, are we? This is my dear friend Laura-Louise McBurney, who lives up on twelve. Laura-Louise, this is Guy's wife Rosemary.

LAURA-LOUISE Hello, Rosemary, welcome to the Bram!

MRS. CASTEVET Laura-Louise just met Guy and she wanted to meet you too. Can we come in?

With resigned good grace Rosemary shows them into the living room. Mrs. Castevet indicates a new couch.

MRS. CASTEVET Oh, isn't it beautiful;

ROSEMARY It came this morning.

MRS. CASTEVET Are you all right, dear. You look worn.

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ROSEMARY

I'm fine. (Smiling) It's the first day of my period.

LAURA-LOUISE And you're up and around? (Sitting) On my first day I experienced such pain that I couldn't move or eat or anything. Dan had to give me gin through a straw to kill the pain.

MRS. CASTEVET Girls today take things more in their stride. (Sitting) They're healthier than we were, thanks to vitamins and better medical care.

Both women have identical green sewing bags and, to Rosemary's surprise, they open them now. Mrs. Castevet takes out darning and Laura-Louise takes out crocheting.

> MRS. CASTEVET What's that over there? Seat covers?

ROSEMARY Cushions for the window seats.

Rosemary stands for a moment undecidedly. She sits uneasily, trying to find a comfortable position.

> MRS. CASTEVET Oh, before I forget. This is for you. From Roman and me.

Mrs. Castevet hands Rosemary a small packet of pink tissue paper.

ROSEMARY

For me?

MRS. CASTEVET It's just a little present is all. (Quick hand-waves) For moving in.

ROSEMARY But there's no reason ...

Rosemary unfolds the leaves of used-before tissue paper. Within the pink is Terry's silver filigree

ball-charm and its clustered-together neckchain. She pulls her head away.

> MRS. CASTEVET It's real old. Over three hundred years.

Rosemary holds the ball between her thumb and fingertips like Terry did. She stares at it for a moment.

> ROSEMARY It's lovely.

MRS. CASTEVET The green inside is called tannis root. It's good luck.

ROSEMARY It's lovely, but I can't accept such a -

MRS. CASTEVET You already have.

Mrs. Castevet darns a brown sock not looking at Rosemary.

MRS. CASTEVET

Put it on.

LAURA-LOUISE You'll get used to the smell before you know it.

MRS. CASTEVET

Go on.

ROSEMARY Well, thank you.

Rosemary uncertainly puts the chain over her head and tucks the ball into the collar of her dress.

38.

INT. GUY AND ROSEMARY'S APARTMENT - (NIGHT)

Guy opens the door of the apartment, comes in and goes into the living room.

The women are seated in different positions as before. Rosemary is sewing the cushion covers and there's a tray with coffee pot and cups on the table. Guy says hello to the women and, by Rosemary's chair, bends and kisses her cheek. He is quiet and a little selfcontained.

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MRS. CASTEVET

Eleven? My land! Come on, Laura-Louise.

LAURA-LOUISE Come and visit me any time, you want, Rosemary; I'm in twelve F.

The two women close their sewing bags and leave quickly.

ROSEMARY Were his stories as interesting as last night?

GUY Yes. Did you have a nice time?

ROSEMARY All right. I got a present.

She shows him the charm.

ROSEMARY

It was Terry's.

GUY No kidding! It's pretty though.

Rosemary lifts the chain off over her head and holds it out between two fingers, the ball dangling at the end of the chain.

> GUY Aren't you going to wear it?

ROSEMARY It smells. There's stuff in it called tannis root. From her greenhouse.

Guy smells it, and shrugs.

GUY

It's not bad.

Rosemary goes into the bedroom and as she opens a drawer in the vanity, she catches her reflection in the mirror. She leans towards it and calls:

> ROSEMARY Tannis, anyone?

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GUY

If you took it, you ought to wear it.

Rosemary turns; Guy is leaning against the door frame Instead of answering Rosemary opens a tin Louis Sherry box in the drawer, puts the charm in the box, closes it and closes the drawer.

39.

INT. BEDROOM - (NIGHT)

Rosemary wakes up and finds Guy beside her smoking in the dark.

ROSEMARY What's the matter?

GUY Nothing.

A moment of silence, then she touches his arm.

ROSEMARY Don't worry.

GUY

About what?

ROSEMARY About anything.

GUY All right. I won't.

ROSEMARY You're the greatest. You know? And it's going to come out right.

Guy smiles in the glow of his cigarette.

ROSEMARY Any day now. Something big. Something worthy of you.

GUY I know. Go to sleep, honey.

ROSEMARY Okay. Watch the cigarette.

GUY

I will.

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ROSEMARY

I love you.

GUY I love <u>you</u>, Ro.

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INT. LIVING ROOM - (DAY) - SEPTEMBER 25, 1965

Guy holds out a pair of theatre tickets to Rosemary.

GUY

Here, these are for the "Fantasticks". Alan Stone gave them to me so why don't you call Hutch or somebody and go and see it.

ROSEMARY Aren't you going to see it with me?

GUY I saw it ages ago.

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INT. TAXI - DRIVING ALONG AN AVENUE - (NIGHT)

Elise Dunstan and Rosemary, dressed for the theatre in her summer silk coat, sitting in the back. There is a fat, old DRIVER listening to their conversation.

> ELISE DUNSTAN This is a break for me to get away from my three monsters.

ROSEMARY That's what we're going to have. Three, two years apart.

ELISE DUNSTAN You're not pregnant, are you?

ROSEMARY I wish I was, Elise, Guy is "not ready yet".

ELISE DUNSTAN

Well -

ROSEMARY I'm afraid he'll never be ready, until he's like Marlon Brando and Richard Burton put together.

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They giggle.

ELISE DUNSTAN All men feel the same way. You have plenty of time.

ROSEMARY I have my little plan. I'm going to get pregnant by accident.

ELISE DUNSTAN Are you taking pills?

Rosemary shakes her head.

ROSEMARY

I told Guy they give me a headache, and the rubber gadgets are repulsive. So he studies the calendar like mad. But I'll get him anyway. (They laugh)

The Driver looks in the mirror and grins.

ELISE DUNSTAN You mustn't do that, Rosie, it's a terrible thing to do to a man.

ROSEMARY (Smiling) It's a contest between us.

ELISE DUNSTAN Contest? He doesn't know he's engaged in it.

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The taxi stops in front of a theatre. There is a big illuminated sign with "The Fantasticks" and the names of artists.

Elise Dunstan and Rosemary get out of the cab and turn to pay the fare.

The Driver has a good look at Rosemary.

DRIVER Lot'sa luck, lady.

Rosemary and Elise Dunstan go into the theatre.

INT. GUY AND ROSEMARY'S APARTMENT - (NIGHT)

Rosemary, taking off her silk cost, goes into the Bathroom. Guy is getting out of the shower, wrapping himself in a towel. He kisses Rosemary vivaciously.

GUY

How was it?

ROSEMARY Wonderful, wonderful. You worked on your scene?

GUY Yes. I've got it down cold.

Rosemary sniffs.

ROSEMARY Damn that tannis root. It's even in here.

Resemary goes to the Kitchen (tossing her coat on the way into the Bedroom).

ROSEMARY (O.S.) (Calling) Elise says that Joan and Dick Jellico are separating.

GUY

No kidding.

Rosemary comes back with some aluminum foil, and a deodorant bomb.

ROSEMARY Lucky they didn't have children.

She takes the charm out of the Louis Sherry box, winds it in a tight triple wrapping and twists the ends to seal it. Guy, comes into the Bedroom, drying his hair with a towel.

> GUY It'll probably lose its strength

> in a few days.

ROSEMARY It better. If not, I'll throw it away.

As Rosemary puts the wrapped charm back in the box, standing behind her, Guy unzips her dress and pulls it off her shoulders; he starts kissing her neck. We

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HEAR a party in progress behind the wall; flat unmusical CHANTING, with a flute or clarinet underneath it.

INT. HALLWAY - (DAY) - SEFTEMBER 28, 1965

Guy is painting the inside of the guest closet red. There are several brushes, cans of paint and paint remover.

INT. LIVING ROOM - (DAY)

Rosemary trying different arrangements with chairs. The telephone RINGS in the Bedroom. Rosemary makes an involuntary move to answer it. Through the archway she sees Guy, can of paint remover in his hand, running to get to the phone.

> GUY (O.S.) (Quickly) Yes? This is he. (Long silence) Oh, God, no. Oh, the poor guy.

Rosemary goes to the Bedroom door; Guy is sitting on the bed, the phone in one hand and a can of Red Devil paint remover in the other. He doesn't look at Rosemary.

> GUY And they don't have any idea what's causing it? My God, that's awful, just awful.

Guy straightens up, listening.

GUY Yes I am. (Listens) Yes, I would. I'd hate to get it this way, but I -(Listens again) Well, you'd have to speak to my agent about that end of it. (Listens) Alan Stone, but I'm sure there won't be any problem, Mr. Weiss, not as far as we're concerned.

Rosemary, standing in the doorway, holds her breath, waiting.

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GUY Mr Wod

Thank you, Mr. Weiss.

Guy hangs up and shuts his eyes. He sits motionless, his hand staying on the phone. He is pale and dummylike, a Pop Art wax statue with real clothes and props, real phone, real can of paint remover.

ROSEMARY

Guy?

He opens his eyes and looks at her.

ROSEMARY

Guy blinks and comes alive.

What is it?

GUY Donald Baumgart. He's gone blind. He woke up yesterday and - he can't see.

ROSEMARY

Oh no.

They look painfully at each other.

GUY I've got the part. It's hell of a way to get it.

Guy looks at the paint remover in his hand and puts it on the night table.

> GUY Listen, I've got to get out and walk around.

ROSEMARY I understand, Go ahead,

Rosemary stands back from the doorway. Guy goes out, down the hall, out the door, closing it behind him. Rosemary goes into the Living Room and sits down. She leans with arms folded on her knees, thinking. She remains motionless for a moment, then pronounces slowly, tasting the name.

> ROSEMARY Baumgart. Donald Baum

She looks at the window, stands up and goes quickly to it. She opens the window and looks down at the quiet street.

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INT. LIVING ROOM - (DAY) - SEPTEMBER 30, 1965

Guy is sitting in an easy chair, cigarette between his fingers. He is motionless but his eyes follow Rosemary as she vacuum cleans the room. She works thoroughly, gradually moving toward the door. After she has disappeared into the hall, the SOUND of the cleaner stops. Guy, still in the same position, slowly lifts the cigarette to his mouth. Rosemary comes back without the cleaner. She walks slowly towards Guy and stands silently in front of him. They look at each other.

ROSEMARY

What's wrong?

GUY Nothing. Don't you have your sculpture class today?

ROSEMARY I haven't gone in two months.

GUY Why don't you go?

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INT. KITCHEN - (DAY) - COTOBER 2, 1965

Rosemary comes in, her coat still on and carrying a shopping bag. There are roses in a vase on the table. Rosemary puts down the shopping bag and goes in surprise to examine them. She inhales their scent. Taking off her coat, she goes into the Living Room. There are roses there also. Guy comes in from the Bedroom, one rose in his hand, and kisses her.

GUY

I've been a creep. It's from worrying Baumgart would regain his sight, rat that I am.

ROSEMARY That's natural. You're bound to feel two ways about -

Guy lifts the rose to her nose. Then he turns and walks toward the Kitchen. Rosemary follows him.

> GUY Listen, even if I'm Mister Yamaha for the rest of my days, I'm going to stop giving you the short end of the stick.

ROSEMARY

You haven't -

GUY

Yes, I have. I've been too busy tearing my hair out over my career. Let's have a baby, okay? Let's have three, one at a time.

Rosemary looks at him.

GUY A baby. Ycu know, Goo, goo? Diapers? Waa, waa?

ROSEMARY Do you mean it?

GUY Sure I mean it; I even figured out the right time to start. Look!

Guy turns towards the calendar hanging on the wall. There are two days encircled with a red pencil. He taps them with his finger.

> ROSEMARY (Tears in her eyes) You really mean it, Guy?

> > GUY

No, I'm kidding. Sure I mean it. Look, Rosemary, for God's sake don't cry, all right? Please.

ROSEMARY

All right.

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INT. KITCHEN - (DAY) - OCTOBER 4, 1965

Rosemary is washing salad. There are other things on the table ready to be cooked. The TV set has been moved so that she can see it while working. She is watching the Pope's visit in New York, and listening to the newscaster.

49. INT. BEDROOM - (NIGHT)

Rosemary is sitting at her vanity, dressed in burgundy silk lounging pajamas. She makes up her eyes, powders

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her face and perfumes herself. She HEARS the front door open off-screen and goes out into the hallway. Guy has just come into the apartment. Rosemary meets him and they kiss.

> GUY Mmm, you look good enough to eat. Damn!

> > ROSEMARY

What?

GUY I forgot the pie.

ROSEMARY

It's all right.

GUY

I passed two of those damn retail stores; not one but two.

ROSEMARY We can have fruit and cheese. That's the best dessert anyway, really.

GUY It is not; Horn and Hardart pumpkin pie is.

Guy starts to undress; going into the Bathroom.

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INT. LIVING ROOM - (NIGHT)

The table is set for dinner. Rosemary and Guy are drinking cocktails and eating stuffed mushrooms. Guy puts crumpled newspaper and sticks of kindling on the fireplace grate, and two big chunks of cannel coal.

GUY

Here goes nothing.

He strikes a match and lights the paper. It flames high and catches the kindling. Dark smoke begins spilling out over the front of the mantel and up toward the ceiling. Guy gropes inside the fireplace.

GUY

Good grief!

ROSEMARY The paint, the paint!

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Guy gets the flue opened; and the air conditioner draws out the smoke.

> GUY Nobody, but nobody has a fire tonight.

Rosemary kneels, with her drink, and stares into the spitting flame-wrapped coals.

ROSEMARY Isn't it gorgeous? I hope we have the coldest winter ever.

Guy puts on a record.

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INT. LIVING ROOM - (NIGHT)

Rosemary and Guy are at the dining table sating swor fish. The doorbell rings.

> GUY Oh! No!

He gets up, tosses down his napkin, goes out.

Rosemary cocks her head and listens. We hear the do open off screen and Mrs. Castevet's voice saying 'hi Guy'. The rest is unintelligible.

Rosemary lifts her eyes to heaven.

ROSEMARY Oh, no! (Whispering) Don't let her in ..., not tonight.

Off screen dialogue continues. Now Guy speaks; then Mrs. Castevet again. Only a few words are intelligi "... extra. We don't need them". Guy again and Mrs Castevet again. Rosemary holds in her breath. We hear the door being closed and chained.

ROSEMARY

Good !

We hear the bolt drawn.

ROSEMARY

Good I

Guy appears in the archway, smiling smugly, with both hands behind his back.

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GUY

Who says there's nothing to ESP?

He comes towards the table and brings forth his hands with two white custard cups sitting one on each palm.

> GUY Madame and Monsieur shall have ze dessairt after all.

He puts one cup by Rosemary's wine glass and the other by his own. The cups are filled with peaked swirls of chocolate. One topped with a sprinkling of chopped nuts. The other with a half walnut.

> GUY Mousse au chocolat (Sitting) or 'chocolate mouse', as Minnie calls it.

Rosemary laughs happily. Guy replaces his napkin and pours more wine.

ROSEMARY I was afraid she'd stay all evening.

GUY No, she just wanted us to try it, seein' as how it's one of her speci-<u>al</u>-ities.

ROSEMARY It's sweet of her, really. We shouldn't make fun of her.

GUY You're right. You're right.

Guy and Rosemary start eating the chocolate mousse.

ROSEMARY

It's good.

At the second spoonful, she pauses and looks at Guy but he is busy eating.

> ROSEMARY It has an undertaste.

Guy looks up at Rosemary.

Mmm?

GUY

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ROSEMARY A chalky undertaste.

Guy rolls the mousse on his palate, cocking his head.

GUY I don't get it.

After a few swallows, Rosemary puts down her spoon.

GUY That's silly, honey, there's no 'undertaste'.

ROSEMARY

There is.

GUY Come on, the old bat slaved all day; eat it.

ROSEMARY But I don't like it.

GUY It's delicious.

ROSEMARY You can have mine.

GUY All right, don't eat it. There's always something wrong.

ROSEMARY Oh - if it's going to turn into a big scene -

She takes a full spoonful of mousse and thrusts it into her mouth.

GUY

Look, if you really can't stand it, don't eat it.

ROSEMARY

Delicious. (Taking another spoonful) No undertaste at all. Turn the records over.

Guy gets up and goes to the record player. Rosemary doubles her napkin in her lap and plops a few spoonfuls of the mousse into it. She folds the napkin

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closed and then showily scrapes clean the inside of the cup and swallows down the scrappings as Guy comesback to the table.

> ROSEMARY There, Daddy. (Tilting the cup toward him) Do I get a gold star?

GUY Two of them. I'm sorry if I was stuffy.

ROSEMARY

GUY

I'm sorry.

He smiles and kisses her.

You were.

52. INT. KITCHEN - (NIGHT)

Rosemary scrapes the uncaten mousse from her napkin into the waste bin. The water is running into the sink. We hear the sound of television from the other room. A sudden wave of dizziness makes her sway for a moment, then blink and frown.

> GUY (O.S.) The Pope at Yankee Stadium. Christ, what a mob!

ROSEMARY

Good.

She shakes her head to clear the dizziness, then rolls the napkins up inside the tablecloth and puts the bundle aside. She turns the water off and loads the dirty dishes into the full sink. She dries her hands on the kitchen towel and as she hangs it up, another wave of dizziness makes her swivel and hang on to the edge of the sink. This time it lasts longer.

ROSEMARY

Oh boy!

She straightens up and makes it to the doorway of the Den. She keeps her footing with difficulty by holding on to the knob with one hand and the jamb with the other.

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Guy stands up anxiously.

GUY

What is it?

ROSEMARY

Dizzy.

Guy snaps off the TV, comes to her, takes her arm and holds her surely around the waist.

> GUY No wonder, all that booze. You probably had an empty stomach, too.

He helps her towards the bedroom but her legs buckle. He catches her up and carries her. He puts her down on the bed and sits beside her, taking her hand and stroking her forehead sympathetically. Rosemary closes her eyes.

53. EXT. DREAM SEQUENCE - (DAY)

The bed is a raft floating on gentle ripples.

ROSEMARY

Nice.

GUY (O.S.) Sleep is what you need.

54.

INT. BEDROOM - (NIGHT)

Guy is sitting beside Rosemary stroking her forehead.

GUY A good night's sleep.

ROSEMARY We have to make a baby.

GUY We will. Tomorrow. There's plenty of time.

ROSEMARY

Just a nap.

Large Yacht. Rosemary is sitting with a drink in her hand. It is sunny and breezy. The Skipper is unrolling a large map to plot the course. He is Hutch now and is giving terse and knowing instructions to a Negro Mate (Elevator Operator).

Guy's hands take off the top of Rosemary's pajamas.

ROSEMARY Why are you taking them off?

56. INT. BEDROOM - (NIGHT)

Guy is taking off the top of Rosemary's pajamas,

GUY To make you more comfortable.

ROSEMARY I am comfortable.

GUY

Sleep. Ro.

Guy undoes the snaps at the side and slowly draws off the bottom of Rosemary's pajamas.

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EXT.-INT. DREAM SEQUENCE - (?)

Back on the yacht. Guy is holding the legs of Rosemary's pajamas and pulling them away from her. Rosemary tries to hide her nudity; she looks around and sees other ladies on the yacht. They are wearing bikinis - so is Rosemary. The Skipper is in his Navy uniform.

Hutch is standing on the dock with armloads of weather-forecasting equipment.

Rosemary comes to the Skipper and asks him very quietly - in dream sequences everybody speaks quietly.

ROSEMARY Isn't Hutch coming with us?

SKIPPER

Catholics only. (Smiling) I wish we weren't bound by these prejudices, but unfortunaely -(Spreading his arms)

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Rosemary turns. There is her family: Ma, Pa, children we have seen in the previous dream, several pregnant women.

Guy is taking off Rosemary's wedding ring. She looks surprised then she closes her eyes.

ROSEMARY

Sleep.

Set is now a composite of the Sistine Chapel Ceiling with Michaelangelo frescoes and the linen cupboard at the end of the hallway. Rosemary is lying on the special elevator which carries her horizontally, making it possible for her to see the frescoes from very close. As she passes under the shelf, partly covered with gingham contact paper, we can hear voices off screen.

GUY (0.S.)

Easy.

DR. S. (O.S.) You've got her too high.

Hutch on the dock. We see him from further off and higher. He tries to gesticulate as much as the weather-forecasting equipment he is carrying will allow him. He shouts and wind blows his words away so we hear them only partially.

> HUTCH Typhoon! Typhoon! It killed fifty-five people in London and it's heading this way.

Back on the Yacht. The wind is even stronger. Rosemary looks for the skipper but everybody is gone. The dock is infinite and bare. Far away, the NEGRO MATE firmly holds the wheel. Rosemary goes to him; she is about to warn him when the Negro Mate speaks without looking at her.

NEGRO MATE You'd better go down below, Miss.

Huge Ballroom. On one side is a burning church (it's sometimes burning with real fire and sometimes only a picture). On the other side, a BLACK-BEARDED MAN stands glaring at Rosemary. In the centre is a

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bed. She goes to it and lies down. She is immediately surrounded by a dozen naked men and women. Guy is among them. They are elderly, the women grotesque and slack-breasted. There is also Mrs. Castevet, Laura-Louise and Mr. Castevet in a black mitre and black silk robe. With a thin black wand, Mr. Castevet is drawing designs on her body, dipping the wand's point in a cup of red held for him by a SUN-BROWNED MAN. The point moves back and forth across her stomach and down to the insides of her thighs. The NAKED PEOPLE are chanting - flat, unmusical, foreign-tongued syllables - and a flute or clarinet accompanies them. Guy's eyes are large and tense. He whispers to Mrs. Castevet.

> GUY She's awake, she sees!

MRS. CASTEVET She <u>don't</u> see. As long as she ate the mouse she can't see nor hear. She's like dead. Now sing.

Lady comes into the Ballroom. She wears an exquisite ivory satin gown embroidered with pearls. She hurries to Rosemary's side.

> LADY I'm sorry to hear you aren't feeling well.

ROSEMARY It's only the mouse-bite.

LADY You'd better have your legs tied down in case of convulsions.

RCSEMARY Yes, I suppose so. There's always a chance it was rabid.

Rosemary watches with interest as WHITE-SMOCKED INTERNS tie her arms and legs to the four bedposts.

LADY If the music bothers you, let me know, and I'll have it stopped.

ROSEMARY Oh, no. Please don't change the program on my account.

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LADY

Try to sleep. (Smiling warmly) We'll be waiting up on deck.

She withdraws, her satin gown whispering.

Guy comes and bends over Rosemary. He strokes her with both hands - a long relishing stroke that begins at her bound wrists, and slides down over her arms, breasts, loins and between her legs. He repeats this stroke several times; his hands are rough now and sharp-nailed. Rosemary breathes faster. He slips a hand in under her buttocks and raises them. He lies forward upon her, his broad chest crushing her breasts. He is wearing a suit of coarse leathery armour. As he is making love to her, she opens her eyes and sees yellow furnace-eyes in front of her. Frotest wakes in Rosemary's eyes.

ROSEMARY

This is no dream. This is happening.

Something covers her face fading into darkness.

The Pope comes in with a suitcase in his hand and a coat over his arm.

POPE

They tell me you've been bitten by a mouse.

Rosemary speaks sadly trying to hide that she is having an orgasm.

ROSEMARY Yes. That's why I didn't come to see you.

POPE

That's all right. We wouldn't want you to jeopardize your health.

ROSEMARY Am I forgiven, Father?

POPE

Absolutely.

He holds out his hand for her to kiss the ring. Its stone is a silver filigree ball. Inside it, ANNA MARIA ALBERGHETTI sits waiting. 58.

INT. BEDROOM - (DAY) - OCTOBER 5, 1965

Guy and Rosemary in bed. Rosemary is asleep and Guy is shaking her shoulder. He is sleep-rumpled, needing a shave.

> GUY Hey, it's after nine.

Rosemary pushes his hand away and turns over onto her stomach, her face deep in the pillow.

ROSEMARY Five minutes.

Guy yanks her hair.

GUY No. I've got to be at Alan''s at ten.

ROSEMARY

Eat out.

GUY The hell I will.

Guy slaps Rosemary's behind through the blanket. For a moment she lies motionless, then suddenly she turns back over and raises herself on her arms, looking at Guy.

He is lighting a cigarette. He has his pajamas on. Rosemary is nude.

> ROSEMARY What time is it?

GUY Ten after nine.

Rosemary sits up.

ROSEMARY What time did I go to sleep?

GUY You didn't go to sleep, honey, you passed out. From now on you get cocktails or wine, not cocktails and wine.

ROSEMARY (Rubbing her forehead and closing her eyes) The dreams I had.

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She opens her eyes and sees scratches on her left breast; two parallel hairlines of red running down into the nipple. She pushes the blanket away and sees more scratches, seven or eight going this way and that.

> GUY Don't yell. I already filed them down.

He shows short, smooth fingernails.

Rosemary looks at him uncomprehendingly.

ROSEMARY GUY You mean you - while I was - I didn't want to miss Baby out? Night. And a couple of my nails were ragged.

Guy nods and grins.

GUY It was kind of fun in a necrophile sort of way.

Rosemary looks away, pulling the blanket back up.

ROSEMARY I dreamed someone was - raping me. I don't know -- someone unhuman.

GUY

Thanks a lot.

Nothing.

Rosemary turns further away and swings her legs out on the other side of the bed.

> GUY What's the matter?

Rosemary sits there, not looking around at him.

ROSEMARY

GUY I didn't want to miss the night.

ROSEMARY

We could have done it this morning or tonight. Last night wasn't the only split second.

GUY

I thought you would have wanted me to.

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Guy runs a finger up Rosemary's back. She squirms away from it.

ROSEMARY It's supposed to be shared. Oh, I guess I'm being silly.

She gets up and goes to the closet for her housecoat.

GUY I'm sorry I scratched you. I was a wee bit loaded myself.

59. INT. KITCHEN - (DAY)

Rosemary is sitting at the table. She is drinking coffee slowly, absent-minded.

60. INT. LIVING ROOM - (DAY)

Rosemary opens the windows, both of them.

61. INT. BATHROOM - (DAY)

Rosemary standing under the shower. She remains motionless, letting the water run all over her hair and face.

> ROSEMARY (Whispering) 'Kind of fun in a necrophile sort of way'.

62.

LANDING IN FRONT OF THE CASTEVETS' APARTMENT - (DAY)

Rosemary, ready to go shopping, with two custard cups in her hand, rings the bell.

The door opens and Mrs. Castevet appears.

MRS. CASTEVET Oh, hello, dear. Did you like it? (Taking the cups) I think I put a little too much Cream de Cocoa in it.

ROSEMARY It was delicious. You'll have to give me the recipe.

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MRS. CASTEVET

I'd love to. Would you do me a teeny favor? Six eggs and a small Instant Sanka; I'll pay you later.

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INT. GUY AND ROSEMARY'S APARTMENT LIVING ROOM - (DAY) - OCTOBER 20, 1965

Rosemary is drinking coffee. Guy is practicing with crutches.

ROSEMARY Don't you think we ought to talk about it?

GUY

About what?

Rosemary looks at Guy. He seems genuinely unknowing.

ROSEMARY The way you haven't been looking at me.

GUY What are you <u>talking</u> about? I've been looking at you.

ROSEMARY No you haven't.

GUY I have <u>so</u>. Honey, what is it? What's the matter?

ROSEMARY Nothing. Never mind.

GUY No, don't say that. What is it?

ROSEMARY

Nothing.

GUY

Ah, look, honey. I know I've been preoccupied, with the part and all. Well gee whiz, Ro, it's <u>important</u>, you know? It doesn't mean I don't love you.

He leans across the table and kisses her.

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INT. HUTCH'S APARTMENT - (DAY) - OCTOBER 21, 1965

Hutch is sitting barefoot between two bridge tables, each with its typewriter and piles of paper. Rosemary is sitting on the sofa.

> ROSEMARY It's a fascinating part. He'll really be noticed this time. He also has an offer for a lead in the T.V. series, "Greenwich Village." He's suddenly very hot.

HUTCH <u>Now</u> I understand why you're so overjoyed.

Rosemary looks at Hutch and smiles.

ROSEMARY

Well, it's a difficult period in his life -- a challenge.

HUTCH

I see.

ROSEMARY

You know how it is with actors they're all a bit self-centered. I bet Laurence Olivier is vain and self-centered --

Rosemary's voice cracks; determined not to cry, she continues:

ROSEMARY (Cont'd) It's a difficult part. He's got to work with crutches and naturally he's preoccupied and -and, well, preoccupied.

Rosemary breaks down. Hutch comes over and comforts her.

HUTCH I've a lot of good advice for you, but I'm going to shut up.

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EXT. STREET OUTSIDE HUTCH'S APARTMENT - (DAY)

Rosemary and Hutch walking along the street.

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HUTCH I meant to ask you. You had another suicide up there at Happy House?

ROSEMARY Oh, didn't I tell you?

HUTCH

No, you didn't.

ROSEMARY

It was that girl I told you about; the drug addict who was rehabilitated by this old couple. I'm sure I told you that.

HUTCH

They didn't rehabilitate her very successfully, it would seem.

ROSEMARY

We've gotten to know them well, since. Mr. Castevet's father was a theatrical producer in the old days.

HUTCH

Castevet. That's an odd name. French, I suppose?

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INT. KITCHEN - (DAY) - OCTOBER 22, 1965

Guy is sitting at the table reading the theatre section of the Sunday Times. Rosemary is preparing breakfast. As she puts the Chemex on the table, her eyes fall on the calendar; she stares at it.

> GUY (Without looking up) It was due on Friday.

ROSEMARY (Surprised) It was?

Guy nods.

ROSEMARY It'll probably come tonight. Or tomorrow.

GUY You want to bet?

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ROSEMARY

Yes.

GUY A quarter?

ROSEMARY

Okay.

GUY You're going to lose, Ro.

ROSEMARY Shut up. You're getting me all jumpy. It's only two days.

INT. DR. HILL'S OFFICE - (DAY) - OCTOBER 28, 1965

Rosemary sitting while DR. HILL is measuring her blood pressure. He is very young, medium height, and handsome. He speaks slowly and tries to appear older by his serious behavior.

> ROSEMARY When will I know?

Dr. Hill takes the instrument off Rosemary's arm, and puts it back into the box.

DR. HILL

I will call you as soon as I have the results. I like to do a general checkup just to know something more.

ROSEMARY It was Elise Dunstan who recommended you to me, Dr. Hill.

DR. HILL Oh, yes, yes. How is she?

ROSEMARY Fine. And the boys are great. Did you deliver all of them?

DR. HILL No. Only the last.

The NURSE comes with a syringe and two little bottles.

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DR. HILL Universal and haemoglobin.

NURSE

Yes.

She goes to Rosemary, applies a tourniquet and draws blood from her arm.

ROSEMARY We went to see "The Fantasticks" ---

DR. HILL Oh, did you?

68. <u>INT. GUY AND ROSEMARY'S APARTMENT</u> - (DAY) - OCTOBER 30, 1965

Telephone rings. Rosemary picks it up.

DR. HILL (O.S.) Mrs. Wcodhouse?

ROSEMARY Dr. Hill?

DR. HILL (0.S.) Congratulations.

ROSEMARY

Really?

DR. HILL (0.S.)

Really.

Smiling, Rosemary sits down on the side of the bed. Pause.

DR. HILL (O.S.) Are you there?

ROSEMARY What happens now?

DR. HILL (0.S.) Very little. You come and see me next month. And you get those Natalin pills. One a day. I'll mail you forms - for the hospital.

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ROSEMARY When will it be? DR. HILL (0.S.) Works out to June twenty-eighth. ROSEMARY That sounds so far away. DR. HILL (0.S.) It is. Oh, one more thing, Mrs. Woodhouse. We would like another blood sample. ROSEMARY Yes, of course. (A beat) What for? DR. HILL (0.S.) Nurse didn't take enough. So would you drop by and see her? ROSEMARY But - I'm pregnant, aren't I? DR. HILL (0.S.) Oh yes. It's just for blood sugar and so forth. Nothing to be con-cerned about. You're pregnant, don't worry. ROSEMARY All right. I'll come tomorrow. DR. HILL (0.S.) Good. Don't forget the pills. Goodbye. ROSEMARY Goodbye, Dr. Hill. She puts down the telephone slowly and looks at it for a long moment, hand still on the receiver. ROSEMARY (Whispering) Blood sugar?

She stands up briskly and walks out.

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Rosemary marks on the wall calendar: "Blood".

70. INT. HALLWAY - (DUSK)

Rosemary holds out a quarter in her palm. Guy, who has just come in, looks at Rosemary's outstretched hand, closing the door behind him.

GUY What's this for?

He catches on, takes Rosemary by the shoulders and kisses her.

GUY Oh, that's great, honey! Just great.

ROSEMARY

Father.

GUY

Mother.

Rosemary looks up at him, suddenly serious.

ROSEMARY

Guy, listen. Let's make this a new beginning, okay? A new openness and talking-to-each-other. Because we haven't been open.

Guy puts his hands on her shoulders, his eyes meeting hers earnestly.

GUY It's true. I'm so God-damned self-centered, Ro. That's what the whole trouble is. You know I love you though, don't you? I <u>do</u>, Ro. I swear to God. I'll be as open as -

ROSEMARY It's my fault as much as -

GUY Bull. It's mine. Bear with me, will you, Ro? I'll try to do better.

ROSEMARY

Oh, Guy.

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Deeply moved, she falls into his arms. They kiss fervently.

GUY

Fine way for parents to be carrying on.

Rosemary laughs, wet-eyed.

GUY

Gee, honey. Do you know what I'd love to do?

ROSEMARY

What?

GUY Tell Minnie and Roman. (Raising a hand) I know, I know, it's supposed to be a deep dark secret. But I told them we were trying. They were so pleased -

ROSEMARY (Lovingly) Tell them.

Guy kisses her nose.

GUY Back in two minutes. (He hurries out the door)

71. INT. BATHROOM - (NIGHT)

Rosemary fixes her eyes in front of the mirror. She looks at herself.

ROSEMARY You're pregnant. (Pause) Another blood sample?

Through the front door comes Mrs. Castevet in a housedress, Mr. Castevet carrying a bottle of wine, and Guy behind them flushed and smiling.

> MRS. CASTEVET Now <u>that</u>'s what I call <u>good</u> news! Congrat-u-la-tions!

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She bears down on Rosemary, takes her by the shoulders and kisses her cheek hard and loud. Mr. Castevet kisses Rosemary's other cheek.

> MR. CASTEVET Our best wishes to you, Rosemary. We're more pleased than we can say. We have no champagne on hand, but this will do just as nicely.

He shows the bottle of St. Julien. Guy goes into the kitchen.

MRS. CASTEVET When are you due, dear?

ROSEMARY June twenty-eighth.

MRS. CASTEVET It's going to be so exciting.

Guy comes back with glasses and a corkscrew. Mr. Castevet turns with him to the opening of the wine. Mrs. Castevet takes Rosemary's elbow and they walk together into the Living Room.

> MRS. CASTEVET Listen, dear. Do you have a good doctor?

> > ROSEMARY

A very good one.

MRS. CASTEVET One of the top obstetricians is a dear friend of ours. Abe Sapirstein. He delivers all the Society babies.

Mr. Castevet and Guy are at the other end of the room, busy with the wine.

MR. CASTEVET Abe Sapirstein? One of the finest obstetricians in the country.

GUY Wasn't he on 'Open End' a couple of years ago?

MR. CASTEVET That's right.

GUY

Ro?



ROSEMARY What about Dr. Hill?

GUY

Don't worry, I'll tell him something. You know me.

MRS. CASTEVET I'm not going to <u>let</u> you go to no Dr. Hill that nobody heard of! The best is what you're going to have, young lady. Where's the phone?

GUY

In the Bedroom.

Mrs. Castevet goes into the Bedroom. Mr. Castevet pours glasses of wine.

MR. CASTEVET He's a brilliant man. Very sensitive.

He gives glasses to Rosemary and Guy.

ROSEMARY Let's wait for Minnie.

They stand motionless, each holding a glass. Mr. Castevet holding two.

GUY Sit down, honey.

Rosemary shakes her head. Through the open doors of the Living Room and Bedroom, we see Mrs. Castevet sitting on the bed, holding the phone.

> MRS. CASTEVET Abe? Minnie. Fine. Listen, a dear friend of ours just found out today that she's pregnant. Yes, isn't it? I'm in her apartment now. We told her you'd be glad to take care of her and that you wouldn't charge none of your fancy Society prices neither. (Silence) Wait a minute. (Raising her voice) Rosemary? Tomorrow morning at eleven?

ROSEMARY

Fine.



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MR. CASTEVET

You see?

MRS. CASTEVET (Into the phone) Eleven's fine, Abe. Yes. You too. No. not at all. Let's hope so. Good-bye.

Mrs. Castevet comes back into the Living Room.

MRS. CASTEVET There you are.

GUY Thanks a million, Minnie.

ROSEMARY I don't know how to thank you. Both of you.

Mrs. Castevet takes the glass of wine from Mr. Castevet.

MRS. CASTEVET Just have a fine healthy baby; that's all. Oh, my, I can't wait to tell Laura-Louise.

ROSEMARY Oh, please. Don't tell anyone else. Not yet.

MR. CASTEVET She's right, there'll be plenty of time. (Raising his glass) To a fine healthy baby.

GUY

Hear, hear.

They all drink.

72. INT. BEDROOM - (NIGHT)

Guy and Rosemary are in bed. Guy is asleep on his side, but Rosemary's eyes are wide open. She lies on her back with her hands folded across her stomach.

> ROSEMARY (Almost inaudible) Andrew - Andy? (Silence) Or Susan.

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ROSEMARY (Cont'd) (Calling) Susan!

She looks quickly at Guy but he doesn't stir. Behind the wall, the Castevets bed creaks. A fire engine screams by. Guy shifts and mumbles. Suddenly Rosemary slips out of bed, tiptoes to the vanity, takes the good luck charm from the Louis Sherry box, frees it from its aluminium-foil wrapping and puts the chain over her head.

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INT. DR. SAPIRSTEIN'S OFFICE - (DAY) -OCTOBER 31, 1965

Rosemary listens carefully to DR. SAPIRSTEIN, sitting on the other side of a desk. He is a tall sunburned man with white hair, reassuringly old-fashioned and direct.

> DR. SAPIRSTEIN Please don't read books. No pregnancy was ever sexactly like the ones described in the books. And don't listen to your friends either. No two pregnancies are ever alike.

ROSEMARY Dr. Hill prescribed vitamin pills.

DR. SAPIRSTEIN No, no pills. Minnie Castevet has a herbarium. I'm going to have her make a daily drink for you that will be fresher, safer and more vitamin-rich than any pill on the market. Any questions you have, call me night or day. Call me, not your Aunt Fanny, That's what I'm here for.

INT. GUY AND ROSEMARY'S APARTMENT - KITCHEN - (DAY) -NOVEMBER 1, 1965

Mrs. Castevet holds out to Rosemary a large glass of watery pistachio milkshake.

MRS. CASTEVET

Here!

Rosemary happily takes the glass and looks at it.

ROSEMARY

What's in it?

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MRS. CASTEVET Snips and snails and puppy-dogs' tails.

ROSEMARY (Laughing) That's fine, but what if we want a girl?

She lifts the glass and starts drinking.

MRS. CASTEVET

Do you?

ROSEMARY Would be nice if the first one were a boy.

MRS. CASTEVET Well, there you are.

ROSEMARY No, really, what's in it?

MRS. CASTEVET A raw egg, gelatin, herbs...

ROSEMARY

Tannis root?

MRS. CASTEVET Some of that, some of some other things.

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INT. LIVING ROOM - (NIGHT) - NOVEMBER 21, 1965

Guy is practising with crutches, repeating his lines from the script. Rosemary comes in. She has a new haircut. Guy looks at her.

> GUY What's this?

ROSEMARY I've been to Vidal Sassoon.

GUY You didn't pay them for that, did you?

ROSEMARY I have a - pain.

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GUY

Where?

ROSEMARY (Putting her hands on her middle)

Here.

GUY

Just now?

ROSEMARY Since Monday. A sharp pain.

GUY Did you see Dr. Sapirstein?

ROSEMARY I'm seeing him Wednesday.

GUY

But this is ridiculous! Why didn't you say anything? Why didn't you see Dr. Sapirstein?

ROSEMARY I see him Wednesday regular.

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INT. DR. SAPIRSTEIN'S OFFICE - (DAY) -NOVEMBER 24, 1965

DR. SAPIRSTEIN and Rosemary across the desk.

DR. SAPIRSTEIN An entirely natural expansion of the pelvis. You can fight it with ordinary aspirin.

ROSEMARY I was afraid it might be an ectopic pregnancy.

DR. SAPIRSTEIN (Sceptically) Ectopic? I thought you weren't going to read books, Rosemary.

ROSEMARY (Blushing) It was staring at me in the drug store.

DR. SAPIRSTEIN And all it did was worry you. Will you go home and throw it away, please.

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ROSEMARY I will. Promise.

DR. SAPIRSTEIN The pains will be gone in two days. (Shaking his head) . Ectopic pregnancy.

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INT. LIVING ROOM - (DUSK) - DECEMBER 1, 1965

Guy and Rosemary sitting on the floor playing Scrabble. Rosemary gets up and goes to the Bathroom. She sits on the edge of the bathtub, and doubles over in pain.

Guy making up a word on the board. Rosemary comes back and stands in the archway.

ROSEMARY

I look awful.

GUY

What are you talking about? You look great. It's that <u>haircut</u> that looks awful, if you want the truth, honey. That's the biggest mistake you ever made.

78. INT. DEN - (DAY) - DECEMBER 5, 1965

The television is on but no sound. Rosemary is sitting in front of it sick frozen with pain.

79. INT. HALLWAY - (DAY) - DECEMBER 9, 1965

Hutch stands on the threshold, staring at Rosemary.

HUTCH

My God!

ROSEMARY It's Vidal Sassoon and it's very in.

She pats her hair. Hutch steps inside and Rosemary closes the door.

HUTCH What's wrong with you?

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ROSEMARY Do I look that bad?

With a fixed, bright smile, she takes his coat and hat and hangs them away.

HUTCH Terrible. You aren't on one of those 'Zen diets' are you?

ROSEMARY

No.

HUTCH Then what is it? Have you seen a doctor?

ROSEMARY Oh, I might as well tell you. I'm pregnant.

HUTCH That's ridiculous. Pregnant women gain weight, they don't lose it.

ROSEMARY I don't sleep well. I have stiff joints or something, so I have pains. Nothing serious.

They enter the Living Room. Hutch sits in the easy chair.

HUTCH Well, congratulations. You must be very happy.

ROSEMARY I am. We both are.

HUTCH Who's your obstetrician?

ROSEMARY Abraham Sapirstein. He's -

HUTCH He delivered two of my daughter's babies.

ROSEMARY He's one of the best in the city.

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HUTCH When did you see him last?

ROSEMARY

Yesterday.

HUTCH

And?

ROSEMARY He says it's fairly common.

HUTCH How much weight have you lost?

ROSEMARY

Three pounds.

HUTCH Nonsense: You've lost far more than that:

ROSEMARY (Smiling) It's perfectly normal to lose a little at first. Later on I'll be gaining.

Rosemary smiles. Hutch leans back and smiles, too.

HUTCH

Well, we'll assume Dr. Sapirstein knows whereof he speaks. He should; he charges enough.

ROSEMARY We're getting bargain rates; our neighbors are close friends of his.

The DOOR BELL RINGS.

HUTCH (Makes a move to rise)

I'll go.

ROSEMARY Hurts less when I move around.

She goes out of the room to the front door and opens it. Mr. Castevet is standing there, looking slightly winded. Rosemary smiles.

> ROSEMARY I was just talking about you.

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MR. CASTEVET

Favorably I hope. Do you need anything from outside?

ROSEMARY

No, nothing. Thanks so much for asking.

Mr. Castevet glances beyond her for a moment, and then smiles.

MR. CASTEVET Is Guy home already?

ROSEMARY No, he won't be home till six.

Mr. Castevet stays, waiting with a questioning smile.

ROSEMARY A friend of ours is here.

The questioning smile stays.

ROSEMARY Would you like to meet him?

MR. CASTEVET If I won't be intruding.

She shows Mr. Castevet in. He passes close to her and she notices that his ear is pierced. She follows him to the living room archway. Hutch rises and smiles.

> ROSEMARY This is Edward Hutchins. (To Hutch) This is Roman Castevet. (To Mr. Castevet) I was just telling Hutch that it was you and Minnie who sent me to Dr. Sapirstein.

The two men shake hands and greet each other. The men seat themselves and Rosemary sits by Futch.

> MR. CASTEVET So Rosemary has told you the good news, has she?

HUTCH Yes, she has.

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HUTCH (Cont'd) taking better care of Rosemary than her own parents would.

MR. CASTEVET We're very fond of her, and of Guy, too.

He pushes against the arms of his chair and raises himself to his feet.

MR. CASTEVET If you'll excuse me, I have to go now. My wife is waiting for me.

HUTCH (Rising) It's a pleasure to have met you.

MR. CASTEVET We'll meet again, I'm sure. (To Rosemary) Don't bother, Rosemary.

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INT. KITCHEN - (DAY)

Rosemary and Hutch are sitting drinking coffee.

ROSEMARY He's been everywhere in the world. Really everywhere.

HUTCH Nonsense; nobody has.

ROSEMARY I've just noticed he has pierced ears.

HUTCH

Pierced ears and piercing eyes. What's <u>she</u> like?

ROSEMARY

HUTCH

Nosey. Funny. Guy's gotten very close to them. I think they've become sort of parent-figures for him.

And you?

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ROSEMARY

I'm not sure. Sometimes they're too friendly and helpful.

We hear the front door open; Guy hurries in. He still has his make-up on; his face is orange, his eyes black-lashed and large.

GUY

Hey, what a surprise.

He comes over and grabs Hutch's hand before he can rise.

GUY How are you, Hutch? Good to see you.

He clasps Rosemary's head in his other hand and bends and kisses her cheek and lips.

> ROSEMARY You're the surprise. What happened?

> > GUY

Ah, they stopped for a rewrite, the dumb bastards. Stay where you are, nobody move.

He goes out to the closet.

ROSEMARY (Calling out) Would you like some coffee?

GUY (o.s.)

Love some!

Rosemary gets up, pours a cup and refills Hutch's cup and her own. Hutch sucks at his pipe, looking thoughtfully before him. Guy comes back in with his hands full of packs of Pall Mall. He dumps them on the table.

GUY

Loot.

Guy tears a pack open, jams cigarettes up, and pulls one out. He winks at Rosemary as she sits down again.

> HUTCH It seems congratulations are in order.

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GUY (Lighting up) It's wonderful, isn't it?

HUTCH When is the baby due?

ROSEMARY June twenty-eighth. (To Guy) Do you know that Dr. Sapirstein delivered two of Hutch's grandchildren?

GUY

Really?

HUTCH I met your neighbor, Roman Castevet.

GUY Oh, did you? Funny old duck, isn't he?

ROSEMARY Did you ever notice that his ears are pierced?

GUY You're kidding?

ROSEMARY No I'm not; I saw.

They drink their coffee.

GUY

It's a shame we haven't seen more of you lately. With me so busy and Ro being the way she is, we really haven't seen anyone.

HUTCH

Perhaps we can have dinner together soon.

GUY

Sure.

Hutch rises. Guy goes to get his coat.

HUTCH

Thank you for the coffee, my dear.

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In the hallway, they meet Guy who is holding out Hutch's coat.

GUY

It's not mine, it must be yours.

HUT CH

Right you are.

He turns around and puts his arms into the sleeves, Guy holding it for him. Hutch feels in his pockets.

> HUTCH Have you thought about names yet? Or is it too soon?

ROSEMARY Andrew or Douglas if it's a boy. Melinda or Sarah if it's a girl.

GUY Sarah? What happened to Susan?

Guy gives Hutch his hat. Hutch shows them a fur-lined glove and feels in his pockets again.

HUTCH Is there another one of these around?

Rosemary looks round the floor and Guy goes to the closet to look down on the floor and up on the shelf.

GUY I don't see it, Hutch.

HUTCH Nuisance. I probably left it at City Centre. I'll stop back there. Let's really have that dinner, shall we?

GUY

Definitely.

ROSEMARY

Next week.

They watch him go round the first turn of the hallway.

GUY (To Rosemary) That was a nice surprise.

ROSEMARY Guess what he said.

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GUY

What?

ROSEMARY

I look terrible.

GUY Good old Hutch.

He picks up his coat from the closet and puts it on.

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GUY

Spreading cheer wherever he goes.

Rosemary looks at him questioningly. Guy moves to the front door.

GUY Going to get a paper.

He turns back to look at Rosemary, over his shoulder.

GUY

(Opening the door) He is a professional crape-hanger, honey.

ROSEMARY He isn't a professional crapehanger.

GUY (Going out) Then he sure is one of the topranking amateurs.

81. INT. DEN - (NIGHT)

Guy watches television.

82. INT. BEDROOM - (NIGHT)

Rosemary in bed reading. The telephone rings in the other room. We hear Guy answering it and after a moment, he appears in the doorway, phone in hand.

GUY

Hutch wants to speak to you.

He puts the phone on the bed and plugs it in.

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GUY

I told him you were resting. He said it couldn't wait.

Rosemary picks up the receiver. The television is still playing in the other room and we can hardly hear Hutch's voice.

ROSEMARY

Hutch?

HUTCH (0.S.) Tell me, dear, do you go out at all?

ROSEMARY Well, I haven't been going out. Why?

She looks at Guy who looks back at her, frowning, listening.

HUTCH (0.S.) Can you meet me tomorrow morning at eleven in front of the Time-Life Building?

ROSEMARY Yes, if you want me to. What is it? Can't you tell me now?

HUTCH (0.S.) I'd rather not. We can have an early lunch if you'd like.

ROSEMARY That would be nice.

HUTCH (0.S.) Good. Eleven o'clock then.

ROSEMARY Right. Did you get your glove?

HUTCH (0.S.) No, they didn't have it. Good night. Rosemary. Sleep well.

ROSEMARY You too. Good night.

She hangs up.

GUY What was that?

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ROSEMARY He wants to talk to me.

GUY ·

What about?

ROSEMARY He didn't say.

Guy shakes his head, smiling.

GUY

I think those boys' adventure stories are going to his head. Where are you meeting him?

ROSEMARY In front of the Time-Life Building at eleven o'clock.

Guy unplugs the phone and goes out with it to the den; almost immediately the Television sound stops, and Guy comes back.

> GUY Isn't it funny? You're pregnant and I've got the yens.

He plugs the phone back in again and puts it on the night table.

GUY I'm going to get an ice cream cone. Do you want one?

ROSEMARY

Okay.

GUY Vanilla?

ROSEMARY

Fine.

Guy goes out. Rosemary leans back against the pillows, looking ahead at nothing with her book forgotten in her lap. Far away we hear a short ring on a doorbell. Rosemary tries to listen but she has to fold with a sudden pain.

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INT. HALLWAY - (DAY) - DECEMBER 10, 1965

Rosemary rings the Castevets doorbell. Mrs. Castevet

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opens the door. She is wearing a housecoat with her hair in curlers.

MRS. CASTEVET

ROSEMARY Hi, Minnie. I'm going out this morning, so I won't have the drink at eleven.

MRS. CASTEVET Why, that's fine, dear. You can take it later. Buzz me when you get back.

84. EXT. PARK AVENUE - (DAY)

Hi.

- with its centre line of Christmas trees - Sunny, clear cold day. Rosemary walks slowly, carrying her pain inside her. Her coat is slightly snug over her stomach.

Rosemary passes Salvation Army Santa Clauses, shaking their bells, stores with their Christmas windows. She reaches the Time-Life Building and walks around looking for Hutch. It's five-to-eleven on her wristwatch. She sits down on the low wall at the side of the forecourt. She lifts her face to the sun, and listens to the noises of the busy street. With her eyes closed, she speaks to herself.

ROSEMARY

Pain, begone! I will have no more of thee!

She laughs ruefully. We hear a racketing noise. She opens her eyes and looks up. A helicopter passes over the building.

EXT. THE GLASS DOORS OF THE TIME-LIFE BUILDING - (DAY)

Rosemary is standing at the edge of the heavy flow of traffic. She looks at the out-coming faces, stretching now and then on tiptoes. She sees a man looking like Hutch, goes towards him, and realizes her mistake. It is a quarter past eleven on the clock.

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INT. THE TIME-LIFE BUILDING - (DAY)

Rosemary walks in the lobby. She looks vaguely at the Directory on the wall.

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INT. TIME-LIFE - (DAY)

A stainless steel phone booth. A NEGRO GIRL is in it. She finishes soon and comes out with a friendly smile. Rosemary slips in and dials. On the first ring, a woman's voice answers.

GRACE CARDIFF (0.S.)

Yes?

ROSEMARY Is this Edward Hutchins' apartment?

GRACE CARDIFF (0.S.) Yes. Who is this, please.

ROSEMARY My name is Rosemary Woodhouse. I had an appointment with Mr. Hutchins -- is he there? (Silence)

Hello?

GRACE CARDIFF (0.S.) He was taken ill this morning.

ROSEMARY

Taken ill?

GRACE CARDIFF (O.S.) Yes. He's in a deep coma at St. Vincent's Hospital.

ROSEMARY Oh, that's <u>awful</u>. I spoke to him last night about ten-thirty.

GRACE CARDIFF (0.S.) I spoke to him at eleven.

ROSEMARY Who is this?

GRACE CARDIFF (0.S.) You don't know me, Rosemary. I am Grace Cardiff, Hutch's friend.

ROSEMARY What's causing it?

GRACE CARDIFF (0.S.) They don't know yet. At the moment he's totally unresponsive.

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ROSEMARY

GRACE CARDIFF (0.S.) I'm going to the hospital now.

ROSEMARY Is there anything I can do?

GRACE CARDIFF (0.S.) Not really.

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EXT. MADISON AVENUE - (DAY)

How awful.

Rosemary walks slowly, looking down at the pavement. She crosses the street. In voluntarily she stops in front of a shop window in which a small creche is spotlighted. Rosemary smiles tenderly at the scene. She sees suddenly her own smiling reflection in the window glass. Her black-circled eyes look deeper and her cheeks more skeletal. The smile fades on her face.

> MRS. CASTEVET (0.S.) Well, this is what I call the long arm of coincidence:

Rosemary turns and sees Mrs. Castevet, smiling, coming towards her.

MRS. CASTEVET I said to myself, 'As long as <u>Rosemary's</u> out, I might as well go out for a little bit of Christmas shopping', and here you are and here I am! Isn't that something? Why, what's the matter, dear?

She looks at Rosemary, who is frozen with pain.

MRS. CASTEVET Do you feel all right?

Rosemary nods, pale, biting her lips.

MRS. CASTEVET You poor thing. You know what I think? I think we ought to be going home now. What do you say?

ROSEMARY (Fast) No, no you have to do your shopping.

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MRS. CASTEVET Oh shoot, there's two more weeks.

She puts her wrist to her mouth and blows a whistle on her gold-chain bracelet. A taxi veers towards them. They get in.

89. INT. GUY AND ROSEMARY'S APARTMENT - KITCHEN - (DAY) - DECEMBER 20, 1965

Rosemary opens fridge, takes out a little piece of meat, goes to the stove, puts it on a frying pan for two seconds each side, then puts it on a plate, sits down at the table and starts cutting the practically raw meat. There are many Christmas cards piled on the table. Rosemary, while eating, writes names on the cards.

• INT. MR. & MRS. CASTEVETS' APARTMENT LIVING ROOM - (NIGHT) - DECEMBER 31, 1965

New Year's Eve party. All elderly people talking quietly, drinks in their hands. LAURA-LOUISE, MR. & MRS. FOUNTAIN, MR. & MRS. GILMORE, MR. & MRS. WEES, MRS. SABATINI and her cat. In two armchairs sit DR. SAPIRSTEIN and ROSEMARY. GUY is at her side, resting on the arm of her chair.

> DR. SAPIRSTEIN It'll stop any day now.

ROSEMARY It's like a wire inside me getting tighter and tighter.

DR. SAPIRSTEIN Usually older women, with less flexible joints have this sort of trouble.

ROSEMARY I'm not going out any more.

DR. SAPIRSTEIN You don't have to --

Mrs. Castevet brings DR. SHAND towards them.

MRS. CASTEVET Rosemary, I'd like you to meet

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MRS. CASTEVET (Cont'd) Dr. Shand. He used to be a famous dentist, and he made the chain for your charm.

ROSEMARY Nice to meet you.

MR. CASTEVET (Holding up a bottle of champagne) One minute to go!

Guy looks at his watch, stands up and goes toward Mr. Castevet. Mr. Castevet opens the champagne. He is an attentive and energetic host. Mrs. Castevet and Guy help with glasses. The champagne is passed around.

> MR. CASTEVET (Raising his glass) To 1966, The Year One!

91.

INT. KITCHEN - (EARLY MORNING) - JANUARY 12, 1966

Rosemary in front of the open fridge chewing a raw and dripping chicken heart. She catches her reflection in the side of the toaster, looks at herself, her hand and the part of the heart not yet eaten held in reddripping fingers. She goes over and puts the heart in the garbage, then turns on the water and rinses her hand. With the water still running, she bends over the sink and begins to vomit. She drinks some water, washes her face and hands, turns off the water and dries herself. She stands for a while, thinking; she gets a memo pad and pencil from a drawer, sits at the table and starts to write.

92. <u>INT. HALLWAY</u> - <u>KITCHEN</u> - (DAY)

Guy, in his pajamas, goes across the hallway. He enters the kitchen. Rosemary his the Life Cockbook open on the table and is copying a recipe from it.

> GUY What the hell are you doing?

ROSEMARY Planning the menu. We're giving a party on January twenty-second. A week from next Saturday.

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She looks among several slips of paper on the table and picks one up.

ROSEMARY For our old friends. I mean our young friends. Minnie and Roman are not invited. Neither is Laura-Louise. Neither is Dr. Sapirstein and Dr. Shand. This is a very special party. You have to be under sixty to get in.

GUY

Whew: For a minute there I didn't think I was going to make it.

ROSEMARY Oh, you make it. You're the bartender.

GUY

Swell. Do you really think this is such a great idea?

ROSEMARY I think it's the best idea I've had in months.

GUY Don't you think you ought to check with Sapirstein first?

ROSEMA RY

Why? I'm just going to give a party; I'm not going to swim the English Channel.

Guy goes to the sink, turns on the water and holds a glass under it. He turns off the water, raises the glass and drinks.

> GUY What about the pain?

ROSEMARY (Smiling drily) Haven't you heard? It'll go in a day or two.

93.

INT. KITCHEN - (DAY) - JANUARY 17, 1966

Mrs. Castevet is standing beside Rosemary in the doorway. Rosemary is wearing an apron and holding the glass with the drink in her hand. On the table.

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there is crab-meat and pieces of lobster and other food, ready to be cooked. Mrs. Castevet looks at the preparations.

> MRS. CASTEVET That looks interesting. What is it?

ROSEMARY We're having some people over, on Saturday.

MRS. CASTEVET Oh, you feel up to entertaining?

ROSEMARY Yes, I do. These are old friends whom we haven't seen in a long time. They don't even know yet that I'm pregnant.

MRS. CASTEVET I'd be glad to give you a hand if you'd like. I could help you dish things out.

ROSEMARY That's sweet of you, but I can manage. It's going to be a buffet and we are getting a bartender.

MRS. CASTEVET I could help you take the coats.

ROSEMARY No, really, Minnie, you do enough for me as it is. Really.

MRS. CASTEVET Well, let me know if you change your mind. Drink your drink now.

Rosemary looks at the glass in her hand.

ROSEMARY I'd rather not. (Looking at Mrs. Castevet) Not this minute. I'll drink it in a little while.

MRS. CASTEVET It doesn't do to let it stand.

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ROSEMARY

I won't wait long. Go on. You go back and I'll bring the glass to you later on.

MRS. CASTEVET I'll wait and save you the walk.

ROSEMARY

You'll do no such thing. I get very nervous if anyone watches me while I'm cooking. Scoot now, go on. You're too nice to me, really you are.

Mrs. Castevet backs away.

MRS. CASTEVET Don't wait too long. It's going to lose its vitamins.

Mrs. Castevet goes. Rosemary watches the door close. She goes into the kitchen and stands a moment with the glass in her hand, then goes to the sink and tips out the pale green drink straight down into the drain,

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INT. GUY AND ROSEMARY'S APARTMENT - PARTY - (NIGHT) - JANUARY 22, 1966

There is a fire going and an Italian bartender, RENATO, mixes drinks quickly. People already there are: TED and CAROLE WENDELL, JOAN JELICO, ELISE and HUGH (limping) DUNSTAN, RAIN MORGAN (a beautiful Negro nodel), JIMMY and TIGER, LOU and CLAUDIA COMFORT and SCOTT (Claudia's brother). JOAN is giving Rosemary a hug and a kiss.

> JOAN You dirty stinking secret-keeper!

RAIN MORGAN (0.S.) Whc's pregnant?

ELISE (0.S.)

Rosemary is.

People gather to congratulate Rosemary. Telephone RINGS in the bedroom. Claudia SHOUTS:

> CLAUDIA (0.S.) Rosie! Bob and Lee are stuck at another party. They'll be right over.

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RAIN MORGAN Congratulations.

Lou and Claudia come from the bedroom.

CLAUDIA You're so lucky. What a great house!

HUGH DUNSTAN Adrian Marcato lived here.

GUY And the Trench sisters.

The DOORBELL RINGS; Rosemary goes out.

JIMMY The Trent sisters?

HUGH DUNSTAN Trench. They ate little children.

TED

And he doesn't mean just ate them. He means ate them!

Rosemary opens the door. Mike and Pedro stand there with bouquets of bright red roses. They kiss. Pedro, with his cheek against Rosemary, murmurs:

> PEDRO Make him feed you, baby; you look like a bottle of iodine.

Rosemary takes the roses into the kitchen. Elise Dunstan comes in after her, with a drink in her hand.

> ELISE DUNSTAN Will you look at this kitchen! Are you all right, Rosie? You look a little tired.

> ROSEMARY Thanks for the understatement.

ELISE How do you like C. C. Hill? Isn't he a dreamboy?

ROSEMARY Yes, but I'm not using him.

ELISE

No!

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ROSEMARY I've got a doctor named Sapirstein, an older man.

Guy looks in.

ELISE Well congratulations, Dad.

GUY Thanks. Weren't nothin' to it. Do you want me to bring in the dip, Ro?

ROSEMARY Oh, yes, would you? Look at these roses!

Guy takes a tray of crackers and a bowl of pale pink dip from the table.

> GUY (To Elise) Would you get the other one?

> > ELISE

Sure.

Elise takes the second bowl and follows Guy out.

PORTIA HAYNES and DEE BERTILLON arrive. They leave their coats in the bedroom.

In the living room, Guy puts dip on table.

TIGER Hey, what ever happened to the other guy? Is he still blind?

GUY I don't know.

Rosemary enters with roses. Mike wig-wags over heads and mouths "Congratulations." Rosemary smiles and mouths "Thanks."

> CAROL Donald Baumgart? You know who he is, Tiger, he's the boy Zoe Piper lives with.

TIGER Oh, is <u>he</u> the one?

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Renato gives Rosemary a scotch with a lot of water.

RENATO I make the first ones strong, to get them happy. Then I go light and conserve.

CAROL He's writing a great play.

ROSEMARY Is he still blind?

CAROL

Oh, yes. He's going through hell trying to make the adjustment. But this great play is coming out of it. He dicates and Zoe writes.

Rosemary shuts her eyes and holds her breath with pain. She puts her drink aside.

> CLAUDIA Are you all right?

ROSEMARY (Smiling) Yes, fine. I had a cramp for a moment.

95. INT. KITCHEN - (NIGHT)

Tiger watches Rosemary tossing the salad. Joan and Elise come in and close the door behind them.

> JOAN Is the doctor satisfied with your condition?

Rosemary nods.

JOAN Claudia said you had a cramp.

ROSEMARY I have a pain. But it's going to stop soon.

TIGER

What kind of a pain?

ROSEMARY

A - a pain. A sharp pain, that's all. It's because my pelvis is expanding.

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ELISE

Rosie, I've had that - two times. It's a bit like a Charley horse, that's all.

ROSEMARY Well, everyone is different. Every pregnancy is different.

JOAN

Not that different. You look like Miss Concentration Camp '66. Are you sure this doctor knows what he's doing?

Rosemary begins to sob quietly and defeatedly, holding the wooden spoon in the salad. Tears run down her cheeks.

JOAN

Oh, God.

She looks for help to Tiger who touches Rosemary's shoulder.

TIGER

Shh, ah, shh, don't cry, Rosemary.

ELISE

It's good. It's the best thing. Let her.

Rosemary weeps, black streaks smearing down her cheeks. Elise puts her into a chair; Tiger takes the spoons from her hands and moves the salad bowl to the far side of the table. The door starts to open and Joan runs to it and stops and blocks it. It's Guy.

> GUY (O.S.) Hey, let me in.

JOAN Sorry. Girls only.

GUY (O.S.) Let me speak to Rosemary.

JOAN Can't; she's busy.

GUY (O.S.) Look, I've got to wash glasses.

JOAN Use the bathroom.

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She shoulders the door; it closes with a click and she leans against it.

GUY (0.S.) Damn it, open the door.

Rosemary goes on crying, her head bowed, her shoulders heaving, her hands limp in her lap. Elise crouches, wiping at her cheeks with the end of a towel; Tiger smooths her hair and tries to still her shoulders.

> ROSEMARY It hurts so much.

She raises her face to them.

ROSEMARY I'm so afraid the baby is going to die.

ELISE What is he doing to help you?

ROSEMARY Nothing, nothing.

TIGER When did it start?

Rosemary SOBS.

ELISE When did the pain start, Rosie?

ROSEMARY

In November.

ELISE In November?

> JOAN (From the door)

What?

TIGER You've been in pain since November and he isn't doing anything for you?

ROSEMARY He says it'll stop.

JOAN Why don't you see another doctor?

Rosemary shakes her head.

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ROSEMARY

He's very good. He was on "Open End."

TIGER He sounds like a sadistic nut.

ELISE

Pain like that is a warning that something's not right. Go see Dr. Hill, Rosie. See <u>somebody</u> besides that -

TIGER

That nut.

ELISE You can't go on suffering like this.

ROSEMARY I won't have an abortion.

Joan leans from the door whispering.

JOAN Nobody's telling you to have an abortion! Just go see another doctor, that's all.

Rosemary takes the towel and presses it to each eye in turn. She smiles at Elise, and at Tiger and Joan.

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INT. LIVING ROOM - (NIGHT)

The guests are sitting round in various places with napkins and plates on their knees, eating chupe and salad. Renato is serving wine.

CLAUDIA'S BROTHER

His name is Altizer and he's down in - Atlanta, I think; he says that the death of God is a specific historic event that happened right now, in our time. That God literally died.

JIMMY

Hey, snowl

Guests crowd the windows; fat wet snowflakes shear down, now and then striking one of the panes, sliding and melting.

ROSEMARY

This is why I wanted this apartment; to sit here and watch the snow with the fire going.

97. INT. LIVING ROOM - (NIGHT)

There are dirty glasses, used napkins and spilling-over ashtrays all round. Rosemary is sitting. Guy is standing with his hands on his hips; looking round the room.

GUY

The thing to do now is move.

ROSEMARY

Guy.

Yes?

GUY

I'm going to Dr. Hill. Monday morning.

Guy says nothing, looking at Rosemary.

ROSEMARY

ROSEMARY

Dr. Sapirstein is either lying or else he's - I don't know, out of his mind. Pain like this is a warning that something is wrong.

GUY

Rosemary.

ROSEMARY

And I'm not drinking Minnie's drink any more. I want vitamins in pills, like everybody else. I'haven't drunk it for three days now. I've thrown it away.

GUY

You've -

ROSEMARY I've made my own drink instead.

Guy draws together all his surprise and anger and points back over his shoulder toward the kitchen, crying at her.

> GUY Is that what those bitches were giving you in there? Is that their hint for today?

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ROSEMARY

They're my friends. Don't call them. bitches.

GUY

They're a bunch of not-very-bright bitches who ought to mind their own God-damned business.

ROSEMARY

All they said was get a second opinion.

GUY

You've got the best doctor in New York, Rosemary. Do you know what Dr. Hill is? <u>Charley Nobody</u>, that's what he is.

ROSEMARY I'm tired of hearing how great Dr. Sapirstein is. (She starts to cry)

GUY

We'll have to pay Sapirstein and pay Hill too. It's out of the question.

ROSEMARY

I'm not going to <u>change</u>, I'm just going to let Hill examine me and give his opinion.

GUY

I won't let you. It's - it's not fair to Sapirstein.

Rosemary rises.

ROSEMARY Not fair to - <u>What are you talking about</u>? What about what's fair to me?

GUY

You want another opinion? All right. <u>Tell</u> Sapirstein; let <u>him</u> decide who gives it. At least have that much courtesy to the top man in his field.

ROSEMARY

I want Dr. <u>Hill</u>. If you won't pay I'll --

She stops short and stands motionless, paralyzed, no part of her moving. A tear slides down her cheek.

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GUY

Rosemary catches her breath.

GUY

Ro?

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He takes a step forward, worried.

ROSEMARY

It stopped.

What?

ROSEMARY

The pain.

GUY

GUY

Stopped?

ROSEMARY

Just now.

She manages to smile at him.

ROSEMARY It stopped. Just like that.

She closes her eyes and takes a deep breath; then another one, deeper still. She opens her eyes. Guy is still looking at her, worried.

GUY

What was in the drink you made?

Consternation. Rosemary doesn't answer immediately.

ROSEMARY

An egg. Milk. Sugar.

GUY

What else?

Rosemary puts her hands on her stomach, concentrating.

GUY

What else?

Rosemary giggles.

GUY Rosemary, for Christ's sake, what was in the drink?

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ROSEMARY

It's alive. (She giggles again) It's moving. It's all right. It's moving.

She looks down at her stomach and presses it lightly. She reaches for Guy, not looking at him; snaps her fingers quickly for his hand. He comes closer and gives it. She puts it to the side of her stomach and holds it.

> ROSEMARY You feel it? (She looks at him) There.

Guy jerks his hand away, pale.

GUY Yes. Yes, I felt it.

ROSEMARY (Laughing) It's nothing to be afraid of. It won't bite you.

GUY It's wonderful.

Rosemary holds her stomach again, looking down at it.

ROSEMARY It's alive. It's kicking.

Rosemary laughs and cries too, holding her stomach with both hands.

GUY I'll clean up some of this mess.

He picks up an ashtray and a glass and another glass.

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INT. DEN - (DAY) - APRIL 15, 1966

The grumbling PAPERHANGER sticks yellow and white paper on the wall. Mrs. Castevet hands Rosemary the drink and a white cake.

TWO WORKERS come with a bureau, Guy with a bathinette, and Rosemary with a crib. She is much bigger than before. She looks healthier and prettier.

Rosemary puts baby clothes into the bureau; receiving blankets, waterproof pants and shirts. She holds up a tiny shirt to show Guy. They both laugh.

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INT. GUY AND ROSEMARY'S APARTMENT BEDROOM - (DUSK) - JUNE 7, 1966

An open suitcase lying on the bed. Rosemary in her ninth month is putting things into it (nightgowns, nursing brassieres, a quilted housecoat, etc.). She closes the suitcase, goes to the Hallway and leaves it next to the Bedroom door.

In the Living Room, Guy is sitting in an armchair with an open newspaper. He watches Rosemary as she places the suitcase.

> GUY What's that for?

ROSEMARY My hospital suitcase.

GUY

Honey, you have three weeks to --

The telephone rings. Rosemary goes to answer it. Guy strains to listen.

> ROSEMARY (0.S.) Yes. Hello, Mrs. Cardiff. (Beat) No: (Beat) Oh my God! (Long silence) Oh my God! Yes I will.

Guy stands up and goes toward the Bedroom. As he is under the archway, Rosemary appears in the Bedroom door. They look at each other for a moment.

ROSEMARY

Hutch is dead.

Guy turns white. There is a long silence.

ROSEMARY I feel awful. All this time I didn't even think of him.

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EXT. CEMETERY GATE - (DATE) - JUNE 8, 1966

Rosemary gets out of a taxi. She is late; the funeral guests are leaving the cemetery and getting into cars. Rosemary meets DORIS and her HUSBAND.

ROSEMARY I'm Mrs. Woodhouse. I knew your father.

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DORIS

Oh, you're Rosemary?

They shake hands.

ROSEMARY Yes. I know how you feel, both of you.

Doris indicates EDNA, who looks like Doris, but a little younger.

DORIS

This is my sister, Edna.

Rosemary shakes Edna's hand.

ROSEMARY

Nice to meet you. I'm so sorry to be late.

GRACE CARDIFF, a smartly dressed woman in her early fiftles, touches Rosemary's arm.

GRACE CARDIFF

Excuse me.

ROSEMA RY

Yes?

GRACE CARDIFF I'm Grace Cardiff.

ROSEMARY Oh: I'm glad I met you. Thank you so much for calling me.

Grace Cardiff is holding a book-size brown-paper package.

GRACE CARDIFF I was going to mail this. Then I thought you'd be here.

She gives Rosemary the package. Rosemary looks at it; her name and address are printed on it, and Grace Cardiff's return address.

ROSEMA HY

What is it?

GRACE CARDIFF Hutch regained consciousness at the end and he thought it was

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GRACE CARDIFF (Cont'd) the next morning. You know when you had the appointment.

ROSEMARY

Yes.

GRACE CARDIFF I wasn't there, but he told the doctor to make sure that you got the book that was on his desk.

Grace gets into car. The car begins to leave.

ROSEMA RY

Thank you.

GRACE CARDIFF (Through window) Oh, and I'm to tell you, the name is an anagram.

ROSEMARY The name of the book?

GRACE CARDIFF Apparently. He was delirious so it's hard to be sure.

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INT. GUY AND ROSEMARY'S APARTMENT - BEDROOM - (DAY)

Rosemary slips out of her shoes, takes off her gloves and pushes her feet into slippers. At the same time, she picks up her handbag, opens it and takes out the wrapped book. The doorbell rings. Still carrying the book, Rosemary goes to open the door. Mrs. Castevet stands there with the drink and a little white cake.

> MRS. CASTEVET I heard you come in. It certainly wasn't very long.

ROSEMARY I was late. Couldn't get a taxi.

She takes the glass and drinks the pale green liquid.

MRS. CASTEVET Oh: What a shame! You got mail already?

ROSEMARY No, someone gave it to me.

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MRS. CASTEVET Hene, I'll hold it.

Mrs. Castevet takes the package and hands Rosemary the white cake. Rosemary starts to eat it.

MRS. CASTEVET (Weighing the package) A book?

ROSEMARY

Mm-hmm.

MRS. CASTEVET (Reading the return address) Oh, I know that house. The Gilmores used to live there.

ROSEMARY

Oh?

MRS. CASTEVET I've been there lots of times. 'Grace'. That's one of my favorite names.

ROSEMARY

Yes?

She finishes the cake and the drink and takes the package from Mrs. Castevet; giving her the glass.

MRS. CASTEVET You need anything?

ROSEMARY

No, thanks.

MRS. CASTEVET Take a nap, why don't you?

ROSEMARY

I'm going to. 'By.

With a paring knife Rosemary cuts the string of the package and undoes the brown paper. It is a black book, not new; the gold lettering, all worn away, says: "All Of Them Witches by J.R. Hanslet." On the flyleaf is HUTCH'S signature, with the inscription: "Torquay, 1934." Rosemary goes into the living room, riffling its pages. There are occasional photographs of respectable-looking Victorians, several underlinings

and marginal checkmarks. One underlined phrase is: "the fungus they call 'Devil's Pepper'." Rosemary sits in one of the window bays and looks at the table of contents. The name: "Adrian Marcato" is the title of Chapter Four. Other chapter titles: "Prudence Duvernoy: Stanley Rolfe; Aleister Crowley; Margaret Wick; Witch Practices; Witchcraft and Satanism." Rosemary turns back to the chapter: Adrian Marcato. "Born in Glasgow in 1846, he was brought soon after to New York (underlined)...he was attacked by a mob outside the Bramford...."

ROSEMARY Outside. Not in the lobby.

There is a standing portrait of Marcato, a hypnoticeyed black-bearded man. Rosemary turns the page. There is a less formal photograph of him sitting at a Paris cafe. The caption reads: "Paris, 1899. Adrian Marcato, his wife and son, Steven." The name "Steven" is underlined. Rosemary flips through the book; pauses for other underlinings. A few pages later: "the universally-held belief in the power of fresh blood."

Rosemary looks up from the book, and whispers:

ROSEMARY But there are no witches. Not really.

She closes the book, looks at the title.

ROSEMARY

'The name is an anagram.'

Holding the book on her lap, she looks at the ceiling; then at the book again. Suddenly, she stands up and goes to get the Scrabble Set. She puts the book, an open board and the box on the floor. Kneeling in front of them, she picks up the letters to spell: "All Of Them Witches". She jumbles the letters, mixes them round and starts building a new sentence; it comes out: "Comes with the fall". Then: "How is hell fact me". She looks at the one letter left in her hand for a moment. Then, mixes the letters again and forms: "Elf shot lame witch" and "Tell me which fatso".

ROSEMARY That really makes sense.

She puts the letters back in the box, the box on the

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board, the book on top of the box, and everything on the window seat. She steps back and looks at them.

ROSEMARY

Poor Hutch.

A new idea comes. Slowly, she picks up the book, looks at the edge, finds the place where the corner of a page had been folded. She bends the corner again as it was, then straightens it. Once more, she looks at the Paris photograph and the name "Steven" underlined. Suddenly, she grabs the box and empties it on the floor. Very fast, she forms the name "Steven Marcato" with the wooden squares; Index finger, "R" out, then "O". With two fingers "M" and "A". With index, "N": "ROMAN". With her whole hand, she moves "STEVE" to the right, after "ROMAN". Again her index finger pulls down "T" at the end of it and "CA" in front: "ROMAN CASTEVET".

102. INT. GUY AND ROSEMARY'S APARTMENT - (DUSK)

The front door unlocks and pushes against the chain. Rosemary is sitting in the kitchen eating tuna fish; the open book in front of her. She lifts her head, listening. The doorbell rings and Rosemary goes to see who it is. It's Guy. She lets him in. He has a bunch of daisies and a box from Bronzini.

GUY What's with the chain?

Rosemary closes the door and rechains it.

GUY What's the matter?

He kisses her and gives her the daisies.

GUY Are you all right?

ROSEMARY

Yes.

She goes into the kitchen.

GUY How was the funeral? (Going towards the bedroom)

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ROSEMARY

0.K.

Rosemary puts the daisies into a blue pitcher. Guy calls out from the Bedroom.

GUY (O.S.) I got the shirt that was in "The New Yorker".

Rosemary takes the flowers into the living room. Guy comes in and shows her the shirt.

> ROSEMARY That's nice. Do you know who Roman really is?

Guy looks at her, blinks and frowns.

GUY What do you mean, honey?

ROSEMARY He's Adrian Marcato's son.

. GUY

What?

ROSEMARY I'll show you something. (Going towards the kitchen) 'Roman Castevet' is 'Steven Marcato' rearranged.

They enter the kitchen. Rosemary picks up the book and gives it to Guy.

> ROSEMARY It's from Hutch.

Guy looks at the book, then puts his shirt aside, and starts leafing through it. Rosemary puts her finger on the Parisian photograph.

> ROSEMARY Here he is when he was thirteen. See the eyes?

> > GUY

A coincidence.

ROSEMARY In the same house? And look here -

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She turns the page and searches for a second, Guy still holding the book.

ROSEMARY "Soon after that, in August 1886, his son Steven was born". 1886. Got it? Makes him seventy-nine now. No coincidence.

GUY No, I guess not. (Springing through the pages) He's Steven Marcato, all right. Poor old geezer. With a crazy father like that no wonder he switched his name around.

Rosemary looks at Guy uncertainly.

ROSEMARY You don't think he's - the same?

GUY (Smiling) What do you mean? A witch?

Rosemary nods.

GUY Ro, are you <u>kidding</u>?

He laughs and gives the book back to her.

GUY

Ah Ro, honey.

He picks up his shirt and goes to the Living Room.

ROSEMARY His father was a martyr to it. Do you know how he died?

GUY Honey, it's 1966.

Rosemary holds out the book towards him.

ROSEMARY

This was published in 1933; there were covens in Europe - that's what they're called, the the - congregation; covens - in Europe, in America, in Australia.

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ROSEMARY (Cont 'd)

They've got one right here -- all that bunch; those parties with the flute and the chanting, those are <u>sabbaths</u> or <u>esbats</u> or whatever-they-are;

GUY

Honey, don't get excited. Let's -

ROSEMARY Read what they do, Guy.

She opens the book at him and jabs a page with her forefinger.

ROSEMARY

They use <u>blood</u> in their rituals, and the blood that has the most power is a <u>baby's</u> blood. And they use more than the blood, they use the flesh too:

GUY

For God's sake, Rosemary!

ROSEMARY

They're not setting foot in this apartment ever again. And they're not coming within fifty feet of the baby.

GUY

Honey, they're old people and they have a bunch of old friends, and Dr. Shand happens to play the recorder.

She goes to the window where the Scrabble set lay, holding the book in both hands, trembling.

ROSEMARY

I'm not going to take any chances with the baby's safety. We're going to sub-let and move out.

GUY

We are not.

ROSEMARY (Turning to him) Oh yes we are.

Guy picks up his new shirt and goes out and into the Bedroom,

GUY

We'll talk about it later.

Rosemary sits down next to the Scrabble set. She closes it and, after a moment, opens the book and begins to read the final chapter: "Witchcraft and Satanism". Guy comes back in without the shirt.

> GUY I don't think you ought to read any more of that.

ROSEMARY Just this last chapter.

GUY

Not today, honey.

He puts his hand out and waits for her to give him the book.

> GUY You're shaking. Come on, give it to me. You'll read it tomorrow.

> > ROSEMARY

Guy -

GUY No, I mean it. Come on, give it to me 。

Ohh.

ROSEMARY

Marcato.

She gives it to him. He goes over to the bookshelves, stretches up, and puts it as high as he can reach, across the tops of the two Kinsey Reports.

103. INT. DR. SAPIRSTEIN'S OFFICE - (DAY) - JUNE 9. 1966

Rosemary is sitting in front of Dr. Sapirstein.

DR. SAPIRSTEIN (Amazed) Fantastic. Absolutely fantastic. What did you say the name was, 'Machado'?

ROSEMARY

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DR. SAPIRSTEIN

Fantastic. I think he told me once that his father was a coffee importer.

ROSEMARY

He told Guy that he was a producer.

DR. SAPIRSTEIN

(Shaking his head) I understand how disturbed you must be to have him for a close neighbor.

ROSEMARY

I don't want anything more to do with him or Minnie. I don't want to take even the slightest chance where the baby's safety is concerned.

DR. SAPIRSTEIN Absolutely, Any mother would feel the same way.

ROSEMARY (Leaning forward) Is there any chance at all that Minnie put something harmful in the drink or in those little cakes?

Dr. Sapirstein laughs.

DR. SAPIRSTEIN No, Rosemary. I would have seen evidence of it long ago.

ROSEMARY I won't take anything else from her.

DR. SAPIRSTEIN You won't have to. I can give you some pills that will be adequate in these last few weeks. In a way this may be the answer to Minnie and Roman's problem too.

ROSEMARY What do you mean?

DR. SAPIRSTEIN Roman is very ill. In fact confidentially - he has no more than a month or two left to him.



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ROSEMARY

I had no idea--

DR. SAPIRSTEIN He wanted to pay a last visit to a few of his favorite cities, but they didn't want to offend you by leaving before the baby's birth.

ROSEMARY I'm sorry to hear that Roman isn't well.

DR. SAPIRSTEIN He would be extremely embarrassed if he knew what you found out. Suppose we do this: I'll tell them to leave on Sunday. I'll say I spoke to you, and you understand.

ROSEMARY Are you sure they'll leave on Sunday?

DR. SAPIRSTEIN I'll see to it.

ROSEMARY All right. I'll go along, but only until Sunday.

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EXT. SIDEWALK OUTSIDE BRAMFORD - (DAY) - JUNE 12, 1966

At the edge of the curb, the DOORMAN blows his whistle at the oncoming cars. A little behind him stands Mr. Castevet with the transistor radio over his shoulder, Mrs. Castevet in white dress and gloves, with a camera and a hatbox, Rosemary in her peppermint-striped smock, and Guy in blue jeans and a T-shirt. Two big suitcases are beside them on the sidewalk.

MRS. CASTEVET

No matter where we are, our thoughts are going to be with you every minute, darling, till you're all happy and thin again with your sweet little boy or girl lying safe in your arms.

Rosemary kisses her cheek.

ROSEMARY Thank you. Thank you for everything.

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MRS. CASTEVET You make Guy send us lots of pictures, you hear?

ROSEMARY I will. I will.

Mrs. Castevet turns to Guy and Mr. Castevet takes Rosemary's hand.

> MR. CASTEVET I won't wish you luck, because you won't need it. You're going to have a happy, happy life.

Rosemary kisses him.

ROSEMARY Have a wonderful trip, and come back safely.

MR. CASTEVET (Smiling) Perhaps. But I may stay on in Dubrovnik, or Pescara or maybe Mallorca. We shall see, we shall see...

ROSEMARY (Meaning it) Come back.

She kisses him again.

A taxi comes. Guy and the Doorman stow the suitcases beside the DRIVER. Mrs. Castevet shoulders and grunts her way in, sweating under the arms of her white dress. Mr. Castevet folds himself in beside her.

> MR. CASTEVET Kennedy Airport. TWA building.

As the taxi pulls away there are more 'Goodbyes' through the open window. Rosemary and Guy stand waving at the taxi speeding away with hands ungloved and white-gloved waving from either side of it.

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INT. GUY AND ROSEMARY'S APARTMENT - LIVING ROOM - (DAY)

Rosemary is standing on a chair, looking over the Kinsey Reports, for Hutch's book. She takes the two

thick volumes away and looks behind. With the books still in her hands, she glances around the room and calls toward the Bedroom.

ROSEMARY

Guy?

GUY (0.S.)

Yes,

ROSEMARY Where is the book?

Guy appears in the archway.

GUY What was that, honey?

ROSEMARY I'm looking for my book.

GUY Oh, I put it in the garbage.

Rosemary steps down and puts the books aside.

ROSEMARY

What?

GUY I'm sorry, Ro. I didn't want you upsetting yourself any more.

ROSEMARY (Surprised and annoyed) Guy, Hutch gave me that book. He left it to me.

GUY I didn't think about that part of it. I'm sorry.

ROSEMARY That's a <u>terrible</u> thing to do.

GUY I'm sorry. I wasn't thinking about Hutch.

106.

5. INT. STATIONERY COUNTER IN TIFFANY'S - (DAY) - JUNE 24, 1966

Rosemary stands holding a sample card of a birth 7-24-67 (Continued)

announcement in her hand. There are other samples, more decorative and fancy, lying on the counter. The SALESMAN is writing on a pad.

> ROSEMARY Andrew John or Jennifer Melinda.

> SALESMAN Well, the name is usually phoned later.

ROSEMARY Oh yes, of course. With the date.

SALESMAN

Envelopes?

ROSEMARY Yes. Fifty.

ALAN STONE leans over Rosemary's shoulder.

ALAN When is my new client due?

ROSEMARY Alan: How are you?

ALAN Haven't seen you for ages. Has Guy been hiding you?

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EXT. TIFFANY'S - (DAY)

ALAN Tell Guy I'll call him tonight. We've got an offer from Paramount.

ROSEMARY Really? That's wonderful!

He kisses her on the cheek, starts to leave.

ALAN Why don't you drop in with Guy to see our new office?

ROSEMARY I will. I've never thanked you for the tickets to "The Fantasticks." I just loved it.

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ALAN

"The Fantasticks"?

ROSEMARY You gave Guy a pair of tickets. Oh, long ago.

ALAN I never had any tickets to "The Fantasticks"; you're mistaken.

ROSEMARY

Last fall.

ALAN I've got to rush. You'll tell Guy I'll call him, yes?

108.

EXT. FIFTH AVENUE - (DAY)

Rosemary absent-mindedly walks along the Avenue. She crosses the street. A CAR HONKS and swerves to avoid her.

DRIVER

For God's sake, lady!

Rosemary pulls the charm out from under her dress, undoes the chain and drops it in the sewer grating.

> ROSEMARY So much for tannis root.

109. INT. BOOKSHOP - (DAY)

Through the window we can see Rosemary talking to a BOOKSELLER. He nods, turns, goes towards the shelves and with his finger, indicates a large section of it. Rosemary looks at him with surprise and also lifts her hand in a gesture which means "All of this"?

110. INT. TAXI - (DAY)

Rosemary has two books. She examines the covers and spine of each. She puts the small book on her lap, opens the big one: "United mental force of the whole coven, could blind, deafen, paralyze and ultimately kill the chosen victim."

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INT. GUY AND ROSEMARY'S APARTMENT - (DAY)

Rosemary sitting in the Living Room reading the smaller book: "Spells can't be cast without one of the victim's belongings."

She stands up and starts walking around the room. She lifts the front of her dress and sniffs it.

112. INT. BEDROOM - (DAY)

Rosemary changes her dress, splashes herself all over with cologne.

113. ROSEMARY ON THE PHONE - (DAY)

The ringing tone before someone answers.

DONALD BAUMGART (0.S.)

Yeh?

ROSEMARY

Is this Donald Baumgart?

BAUMGART (0.S.) That's right.

ROSEMARY This is Rosemary Woodhouse. Guy Woodhouse's wife.

BAUMGART (0.S.)

0h?

ROSEMARY I wanted -

BAUMGART (0.S.) My God, you must be a happy little lady these days! Living in the Bram. Rows of uniformed lackeys -

ROSEMARY I wanted to know how you are; if there's been any improvement.

BAUMGART (0.S.) (Laughing) Why bless your heart, Guy Woodhouse's wife. I'm splendid! I only broke six glasses today.

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ROSEMARY Guy and I are both very unhappy that he got his break because of your misfortune.

Silence for a moment.

BAUMGART (0.S.) Oh, what the hell. That's the way it goes.

ROSEMARY I'm sorry I didn't come along that day he came to visit you.

DONALD BAUMGART (0.S.) Visit me? You mean the day we met for drinks?

ROSEMARY Yes. That's what I meant. (Voice shaking) By the way, he has something of yours, you know.

DONALD BAUMGART (0.S.) What do you mean?

ROSEMARY Don't you know?

DONALD BAUMGART (0.S.)

No.

Yes.

ROSEMARY Didn't you miss anything that day?

DONALD BAUMGART (0.S.) You don't mean my tie, do you?

ROSEMARY

DONALD BAUMGART (0.S.) Well he's got mine and I've got his. He can have it back; it doesn't matter to me now what color <u>tie</u> I'm wearing.

ROSEMARY I didn't understand. I thought he had only borrowed it.

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DONALD BAUMGART (0.S.) No, it was a trade. Did you think he stole it?

ROSEMARY I have to hang up now. I just wanted to know if there was any improvement.

DONALD BAUMGART (0.S.) No, there isn't. It was nice of you to call.

ROSEMARY

'By.

She hangs up; looks at the time (nine after four). She takes a fold of bills from underneath Guy's underwear in the drawer, puts them in her handbag. She puts in also the bottle of vitamin capsules and her address book. She takes the suitcase standing by the bedroom door and goes out. Halfway down the hallway, she turns and doubles back. She rides down in the service elevator with TWO DELIVERY BOYS.

114.

INT. DR. SAPIRSTEIN'S OUTER OFFICE - (DAY)

Rosemary is standing with her suitcase in front of the RECEPTIONIST's desk. Another woman (MRS. BYRON) sits reading. The Receptionist looks at the suitcase and smiles.

> RECEPTIONIST You aren't in labor, are you?

ROSEMARY No, but I have to see the doctor. It's very important.

The Receptionist glances at her watch.

RECEPTIONIST He has to leave at five and there's Mrs. Byron...

She looks across at Mrs. Byron and then smiles at Rosemary.

RECEPTIONIST I'm sure he'll see you. Sit down.

ROSEMARY

Thank you.

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Rosemary puts her suitcase by the nearest chair and sits down. She opens her handbag, takes out a tissue and wipes her palms and then her upper lip and temples. Her hands are shaking.

RECEPTIONIST How is it out there?

ROSEMARY Terrible. Ninety-four.

The Receptionist makes a pained sound. A PREGNANT WOMAN (5-6 months) comes out from Dr. Sapirstein's office and nods at Rosemary. The Receptionist goes in to Dr. Sapirstein.

> PREGNANT WOMAN (To Rosemary) You're due any day now, aren't you?

ROSEMA RY

Tuesday.

PREGNANT WOMAN You're smart to get it over with before August.

The Receptionist comes out again.

RECEPTIONIST

Mrs. Byron? (To Rosemary) He'll see you right after.

ROSEMARY

Thank you.

Mrs. Byron goes in to Dr. Sapirstein and closes the door. The Pregnant Woman by the desk confers with the Receptionist.

RECEPTIONIST

July 10th?

PREGNANT WOMAN

What time?

RECEPTIONIST Four o'clock?

PREGNANT WOMAN O.K. Good-by.

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PREGNANT WOMAN

Good luck.

The Receptionist writes. Rosemary takes up a copy of "Time", in red letters on a black background, it says: "Is God dead?"

RECEPTIONIST That smells nice. (Sniffing) What is it?

ROSEMA RY It's called 'Detchema'.

RECEPTIONIST

It's a big improvement on your regular, if you don't mind my saying.

ROSEMARY That wasn't a cologne, it was a good luck charm. I threw it away.

RECEPTIONIST Good. Maybe the doctor will follow your example.

ROSEMA RY (After a silence) Dr. Sapirstein?

RECEPTIONIST He has the after-shave. But it isn't is it? I don't think he has a good luck charm. (She laughs) Anyway, he has the same <u>smell</u> once in a while, whatever it is, and when he does - oh boy! Haven't you ever noticed?

ROSEMARY

No.

Rosemary puts down the magazine.

RECEPTIONIST Maybe you thought it was your own you were smelling. What is it, a chemical thing?

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Rosemary is standing up with her suitease in her hand.

ROSEMARY My husband is outside. I have to tell him something. I'll be back in a minute.

The Receptionist looks surprised as Rosemary backs and runs out.

115. EXT. STREET - (DAY)

Rosemary, suitcase in hand, walks fast.

116. INT. PHONE BOOTH - (DAY)

Rosemary enters a glass phone booth, puts the suitcase on the floor, takes the address book out of her handbag, finds a number and, repeating it to herself, searches in her purse for a coin. She finds one, puts it in the slot and starts to dial. She is sweating. A woman's voice answers.

> WOMAN'S VOICE (0.S.) Dr. Hill's office.

ROSEMARY Dr. Hill, please.

WOMAN'S VOICE (0.S.) This is his answering service. Would you like to leave a message?

ROSEMARY

My name is Rosemary Woodhouse. Please ask him to call me back right away. 475-2498. It's an emergency. I'm in a phone booth.

WOMAN'S VOICE

All right.

With her foot, she cracks the door open for air. Rosemary replaces the receiver. Wiping her forehead, she speaks to herself.

ROSEMARY

Quickly, please, Dr. Hill. Call me.

She notices a WOMAN coming towards the telephone booth. She steps back, letting the door close and picks up

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the receiver, keeping a hidden finger on the hook. The Woman stands outside and waits.

> ROSEMARY (To mouthpiece) Oh, I didn't know that. Really? What else did he say? That's wonderful. Did he say anything else?

The TELEPHONE RINGS. Rosemary jumps and lets her finger off the hook. Sweat is pouring down her face.

ROSEMARY Dr. Hill?

WOMAN'S VOICE (0.S.) Did I get the name right? Is it 'Rosemary Woodhouse'?

The Woman outside the booth is walking away.

ROSEMARY

Yes!

WOMAN'S VOICE (O.S.) Are you Dr. Hill's patient?

ROSEMARY No. Yes. I mean - I've seen him once. Please, please, he has to speak to me! It's important! It's - Please tell him to call me.

WOMAN'S VOICE (0.S.)

All right.

Rosemary looks around; nobody is waiting; she doesn't replace the receiver though, but puts her finger on the hook. She opens the door again and with the hand holding the receiver, wipes the sweat from her forehead.

ROSEMARY

All of them. All of them. All in it together. "All of them Witches". Don't you worry, Andy-or-Jenny, I'll kill them before I let them touch you!

The TELEPHONE RINGS. She jumps her finger from the hook, stopping the ring in the middle. She steps forward and the door closes.

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ROSEMARY

Yes?

DR. HILL (O.S.) Mrs. Woodhouse?

ROSEMARY Thank you. Thank you for calling me.

DR. HILL (O.S.) I thought you were in California.

ROSEMARY

No. I went to another doctor, and he isn't good, Dr. Hill; he's been lying to me and giving me unusual kinds of - drinks and capsules. The baby is due on Tuesday - remember, you told me, June twenty-eight? and I want you to deliver it.

DR. HILL (O.S.) Mrs. Woodhouse -

ROSEMARY

Please, let me talk to you. Let me come and explain what's been going on. I can't stay too long here. They will be looking for me. There is a plot. I know that sounds crazy, Doctor, and you're probably thinking, 'My God, this poor girl has completely flipped, 'but I haven't flipped, Doctor, I swear by all the saints I haven't. There are plots against people, aren't there?

DR. HILL (0.S.) Yes, I suppose there are.

ROSEMARY There's one against me and my baby.

DR. HILL (0.S.) Come to my office tomorrow after -

ROSEMARY Now. Right now.

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DR. HILL (O.S.) Mrs. Woodhouse, I'm not at my office now, I'm home. I've been up since yesterday morning and -

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ROSEMARY I beg you, I beg you. (Silence) I can't stay here. DR. HILL (O.S.) My office at eight o'clock. ROSEMARY Yes. Thank you. DR. HILL (O.S.) All right. ROSEMARY Dr. Hill? DR. HILL (O.S.) Yes?

ROSEMARY My husband may call you and ask -

DR. HILL (O.S.) I'm not going to speak to <u>anyone</u>. I'm going to take a nap.

ROSEMARY Thank you, Dr. Hill.

She replaces the receiver, breathing deeply in relief. She notices that somebody is standing outside, back against the door. It is a MAN looking like Dr. Sapirstein. Rosemary, who has been bending to pick up her suitcase, is unable to move. She remains in this position for several seconds until the MAN turns and looks at her. She straightens up, opens the door, and suitcase in hand goes quickly away.

117. INT. TAXI - (DAY)

Rosemary is sitting with her suitcase on her knees.

The taxi stops somewhere on West Seventy-second. The driver stops the meter and Rosemary gives him money. She looks anxiously around.

> ROSEMARY Driver, could you wait please, and watch until I'm inside the door?

The Driver, a little surprised, hands Rosemary the change.

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ROSEMARY Keep it, please.

118. EXT. THE DOORWAY OF DR. HILL'S OFFICE - (DAY)

She gets out, shrinks, trying to be as small as possible, and hurries to the door.

Dr. Hill opens it. He wears a blue and yellow plaid sport shirt. He had grown a moustache, blond and hardly noticeable. He shows Rosemary inside.

119. INT. DR. HILL'S OFFICE - CONSULTING ROOM - (DAY)

Rosemary sits in an armchair. Dr. Hill sits beside the desk.

ROSEMARY You see, he lied to you. He said The we were going to Hollywood. worst thing of all, he is involved with them as well. He sleeps in pajamas now, He never used to before. He's probably hiding a mark. You know, they give you a mark when you join. All sorts of rituals. They hold Sabbaths there. You could hear them singing through the wall. Guy, my husband, said it was Dr. Shand, one of these people, playing a recorder. Now, how did he know it was Dr. Shand unless he was there with them? They're very They planned everything from clever. the beginning. I suppose they made some sort of a deal with Guy. They gave him success and he promised them a baby. To use in their rituals. I know this sounds crazy, but I've got books here, I'll show them to you.

Rosemary opens her suitcase, takes the two books out of it, finds a place in the large one and hands it to Dr, Hill.

> ROSEMARY (Cont'd) There was another actor like him, Donald Baumgart, and they cast a spell on him to make him blind, so Guy could get his part. Look. Here!

Dr. Hill looks at the place. He puts the book on the desk and holding his hand on the page, reads it. While

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Rosemary is speaking, Dr. Hill examines the cover and starts flicking through the leaves.

ROSEMARY I had a friend, Edward Hutchins. Maybe you heard of him? A writer. He wrote for boys. Anyway, he was a friend of mine since I first came to New York.

DR. HILL (Holding book) May I keep it?

ROSEMARY

Yes, please.

Rosemary gives him the smaller book also. Dr. Hill puts it on top of the larger one at the side of his desk.

> ROSEMARY (Cont'd) Once, Mr. Hutchins came to visit me. It was the time I had this pain. Ι was suffering so much, Doctor, you can't imagine how much I was suffering. And they wouldn't help me. Nobody would. They were giving me a drink, with tannis root. Also a witch stuff. Tannis root. So, Hutch came and immediately saw something was wrong. He knew about witches, you see. Suddenly Guy rushed in with his make-up still on, which he never did. They must have called him to get home and steal one of Hutch's belongings. So he did. Took his glove, and they cast a spell on him too. Put him in a coma. Three months later he died. Maybe all this is coincidence but one thing is certain. They have a coven and they want my baby.

DR. HILL It certainly seems that way.

Rosemary shuts her eyes and almost cries from happiness, that Dr. Hill believes her. She opens her eyes and looks at him, calm and composed. Dr. Hill had moved behind the desk and is writing. Rosemary, who was clutching the chair arms, relaxes her hands and dries her palm on her dress.

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ROSEMARY

I was afraid you wouldn't believe me.

DR. HILL

(Writing) I don't believe in witchcraft but there are plenty of maniacs and crazy people in this city. The doctor's name is Shand, you say.

ROSEMARY No, Dr. Shand is one of the group. The doctor is Dr. Sapirstein.

DR. HILL Abraham Sapirstein?

ROSEMARY

Yes. (Uneasily) Do you know him?

DR. HILL (Writing) I met him once or twice.

ROSEMARY Looking at him, you would never think he -

DR. HILL Never in a million years. (Putting down his pen) Would you like to go into Mount Sinai right now, this evening?

ROSEMARY (Smiling) I would <u>love</u> to. Is it possible?

DR. HILL Difficult but we'll try. I want you to lie down and get some rest.

He rises and goes to the open door of his examining room, reaches inside and switches on an ice-blue fluorescent light.

> DR. HILL I'll see what I can do, then I'll check you over.

Rosemary hefts herself up and goes, clutching her handbag, into the examining room.

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ROSEMARY

Anything you're got. Even a broom closet.

DR. HILL

I hope we can do better than that.

He comes into the examining room after her. There is a day bed at the far end of the room covered in blue, and a chair. There are blue curtains on the window. Dr. Hill switches on the air conditioner in the window. It is a noisy one.

> ROSEMARY Shall I undress?

DR. HILL No, not yet. It'll take some half-hour on the telephone. Just lie down and rest.

He switches off the light, goes out and closes the door. There is a nice glow of evening light from behind the curtains. Rosemary puts her handbag on a chair, and sits down heavily on the day bed.

ROSEMARY (Sighing) God bless Dr. Hill.

She shakes off her sandals and lies back gratefully.

ROSEMARY

Everything's okay now, Andy-or-Jenny. We're going to be in a nice clean bed with no visitors and -

She sits up suddenly, opens her handbag, takes out the fold of bills and counts them. There is some more money in her purse. She takes it out and adds it to the fold of bills. She takes the capsules out of her handbag, puts the money back in, closes it and puts it on the chair. She looks at the bottle of capsules in her hand.

ROSEMARY

Monsters!

She puts the bottle on the chair beside the handbag, lies back again on the day bed.

ROSEMARY Unspeakable. Unspeakable.

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120. EXT. DREAM SEQUENCE - (DAY)

In front of a large contemporary house in Beverly Hills, Rosemary rocks a bassinet. There are ten to twelve persons around; her family and some of her friends. Looking over shoulders, each one tries to see into the bassinet. Rosemary picks up the baby.

> ROSEMARY He'll be four months in two days.

A MAN Already talking?

Rosemary cradles the baby in her arms. Elise Dunstan bends over it, making cooing noises.

ELISE

Andy, Andy!

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. INT. EXAMINING ROOM - (DUSK)

The door opens. Dr. Hill looks in. Rosemary, lying on the day bed, looks at him. Dr. Hill switches on the fluorescent light. Rosemary shields her eyes with her hand and smiles at him.

ROSEMARY I've been sleeping.

Dr. Hill withdraws, pushing the door wide open. Guy and Dr. Sapirstein come in. Rosemary sits up, lowering her hand from her eyes. They come and stand close to her. Guy's face is stony and blank. He looks at the walls, not at her.

DR. SAPIRSTEIN

Come with us quietly, Rosemary. Don't argue or make a scene, because if you say anything more about witches or witchcraft we're going to be forced to take you to a mental hospital. You don't want that, do you? So put your shoes on.

Guy finally looks at her.

GUY We're just going to take you home. No one's going to hurt you.

DR. SAPIRSTEIN Or the baby. Put your shoes on.

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He picks up the bottle of capsules, looks at it, and puts it in his pocket. Rosemary puts her sandals on and Dr. Sapirstein gives her the handbag. They go out, Dr. Sapirstein holding her arm, Guy touching her other elbow. Dr. Hill gives Rosemary's suitcase to Guy.

DR. SAPIRSTEIN (To Dr. Hill) She's fine now. (To Rosemary) We're going to go home and rest.

Dr. Hill smiles at Rosemary.

DR. HILL That's all it takes.

Rosemary looks at Dr. Hill and says nothing.

DR. SAPIRSTEIN Thank you for your trouble, Doctor.

GUY It's a shame you had to come in here and -

DR. HILL (To Dr. Sapirstein) I'm glad I could be of help, sir.

Dr. Hill opens the door. They go out.

122. EXT. STREET OUTSIDE DR. HILL'S OFFICE - (DUSK)

There is a car waiting with Mr. Gilmore at the wheel. Rosemary sits in the back between Guy and Dr. Sapirstein. The suitcase is put on the front seat. Nobody says anything; they drive in silence.

123. INT. BRAMFORD LOBBY - (NIGHT)

Guy, Rosemary and Dr. Sapirstein walk across the lobby towards the elevator. Diego smiles at Rosemary from the open door of the elevator. As they walk Rosemary sneaks open her handbag at her side, hooks a finger through the key ring and holding onto the keys, spills the handbag onto the floor near the elevator. There are coins, rolling lipstick, bills fluttering all over the floor. Rosemary looks down stupidly. Guy and Dr. Sapirstein start to pick the contents up. Diego comes out to help them, making tongue-teeth sounds of concern.

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INT, ELEVATOR - (NIGHT)

Rosemary backs into the elevator to get out of the way. Watching them, she toes the big round floorbutton. The rolling door rolls. She pulls closed the inner gate.

Diego grabs for the door but saves his fingers; smacks the outside.

> DIEGO (O.S.) Hey, Mrs. Woodhouse!

Rosemary pushes the handle and the car lurches upward. She overruns the elevator car to the ninth floor, then back to between six and seven, eventually just above seven. She opens the gates and steps down.

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. INT. HALLWAY - (NIGHT)

She runs through the turns of hallway as quickly as she can. As she reaches the landing near the apartment door, she stops, holding her middle, leaning against the wall, breathing shallowly. She sees the service elevator indicator light blink for the fourth then fifth floor. Rosemary dashes for the door; the key won't go in.

The service elevator door opens; Guy and Dr. Sapirstein come out, rushing towards Rosemary.

The apartment door opens; Rosemary stumbles in. She slams the door behind her, chains it and bolts it, leans against it, breathing. We hear a key being put into the lock; immediately the door opens against the chain. We can see Guy's face and the tips of his fingers through the crack.

GUY

Open up, Ro.

ROSEMARY

Go to hell.

GUY

I'm not going to hurt you, honey.

ROSEMARY

You promised them the baby. Get away.

GUY

I didn't promise them anything. What are you talking about? Promised who?

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DR. SAPIRSTEIN (O.S.)

Rosemary.

ROSEMARY You too. Get away.

She pushes the door shut and bolts it. She backs away watching it. It stays bolted. Rosemary goes to the Bedroom. The time is nine-thirty. She picks up the phone and dials. Still holding the phone, Rosemary steps towards the door and looks down the hallway towards the front door. There is quiet, the door is still closed. She steps back and sits on the bed.

BABY SITTER (0.S.)

Hello,

ROSEMARY

Elise?

BABY SITTER (0.S.) Mrs. Dunstan is out.

ROSEMARY

Who is this?

BABY SITTER (0.S.) The baby sitter.

ROSEMARY Do you know where she is?

BABY SITTER (0.S.) They went to the movies.

ROSEMARY

This is Rosemary. Please tell Mrs. Dunstan to call Rosemary the second she gets back. It's terribly urgent. Please don't forget.

BABY SITTER (0.S.)

Don't worry.

She hangs up, and stares at the telephone. We can hear whispers and footsteps.

GUY Honey, we're not going to hurt you.

Rosemary stands up.

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Guy is in the doorway with Mr. Fountain. Behind them, Dr. Sapirstein with a loaded hypodermic, the needle up and dripping his thumb at the plunger. Other people appear behind them: Mrs. Gilmore, Mrs. Fountain, Dr. Shand.

MRS. GILMORE We're your friends.

MRS. FOUNTAIN There's nothing to be afraid of, Rosemary; honest and truly there isn't,

DR. SAPIRSTEIN This is nothing but a mild sedative to calm you down.

Rosemary is between the bed and the wall. They come toward her.

GUY

You know I wouldn't let anyone hurt you, Ro?

Rosemary picks up the phone and strikes with the receiver at Guy's head. He catches her wrist. Mr. Fountain catches her other arm and the phone falls. as he pulls her around with startling strength.

ROSEMARY (Screaming) Help me, somebody!

A handkerchief is jammed into her mouth and held there by a small strong hand. They drag her away from the bed so Dr. Sapirstein can come in front of her with the hypodermic and a dab of cotton.

Rosemary moans through the handkerchief; a contraction; she clenches shut her eyes, holds her breath, then sucks air in through her nostrils in quick little pulls. A hand feels her belly deftly.

DR. SAPIRSTEIN Wait a minute, wait a minute now; we happen to be in labor here.

Silence. Whispers outside the room.

VOICE (0.S.) She's in labor.

Rosemary opens her eyes and stares at Dr. Sapirstein,

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dragging air in through her nostrils. He nods at her, takes her arm that Mr. Fountain is holding, touches it with cotton and jabs the needle into it.

Rosemary takes the injection without moving. Dr. Sapirstein withdraws the needle and rubs the spot with his thumb, then with the cotton. The women are turning down the bed.

MRS. GILMORE

Here?

DR. SAPIRSTEIN

Here,

Rosemary struggles. In the confusion of this scene we hear Rosemary's voice, without knowing if she is saying the words or if they are her thoughts. At the same time, Guy is speaking into Rosemary's ear.

ROSEMARY It was supposed to be Doctors Hospital! Doctors Hospital, with nurses and everything clean and sterile! GUY You'll be all right, honey, I swear to God you will! Don't go on fighting like this, Ro, please don't! I give you my absolute word of honor you're going to be perfectly all right!

Another contraction. Dr. Sapirstein gives Rosemary another injection. Mrs. Gilmore wipes Rosemary's forehead. The telephone rings.

GUY

She isn't here Elise, I'll have her call you back.

Another contraction. Darkness. We hear Rosemary's voice.

ROSEMARY Oh, Andy, Andy-or-Jenny! I'm sorry, my little darling. Forgive me!

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<u>INT. BEDROOM</u> - (DAY) - JUNE 25, 1966

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After a long moment of darkness - light. The ceiling. Guy sitting beside the bed watching Rosemary with an anxious, uncertain smile.

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ROSEMA RY

(Long pause) Is it all right?

GUY

Yes, fine.

ROSEMARY What is it?

GUY

A boy.

Hi.

ROSEMARY Really? A boy?

Guy nods.

ROSEMARY And it's all right?

GUY

Yes.

Rosemary lets her eyes close, then manages to open them again.

ROSEMARY Did you call Tiffany's?

GUY

Yes.

Rosemary lets her eyes close and sleeps.

127. INT. BEDROOM - (NIGHT)

Next to the bed in which Rosemary is sleeping, Laura-Louise sits reading the "Reader's Digest" with a magnifying glass.

> ROSEMARY Where is it?

Laura-Louise jumps, drops the book and presses the magnifying glass to her bosom.

LAURA-LOUISE My goodness, dear, what a <u>start</u> you gave me. My goodness!

She closes her eyes and breathes deeply.

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ROSEMARY The baby; where is it?

LAURA-LOUISE You just wait here a minute.

She gets up, retrieves the "Reader's Digest", and goes toward the door.

ROSEMARY Where's the baby?

LAURA-LOUISE (0.S.) (From the hallway) I'll get Doctor Abe. Just wait.

Rosemary tries to get up but falls back, her arms boneless. She looks at the clock. It's half past six. Guy and Dr. Sapirstein come in looking grave and resolute.

ROSEMARY Where's the baby?

Guy comes around to the side of the bed, crouches down and takes her hand.

GUY

Honey.

ROSEMARY

Where is it?

GUY

Honey...

He tries to say more but can't. He looks across the bed for help. Dr. Sapirstein stands looking down at Rosemary.

> DR. SAPIRSTEIN There were complications, Rosemary, but nothing that vill effect future births.

ROSEMA RY

It's -

DR. SAPIRSTEIN

Dead.

Rosemary stares at Dr. Sapirstein. He nods. She turns to Guy. He nods too.

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DR. SAPIRSTEIN

It was in the wrong position, In the hospital I might have been able to do something, but you wouldn't listen -

GUY

We can have others, honey, just as soon as you're better, I promise you.

DR. SAPIRSTEIN Absolutely. You can start on another in a very few months.

Guy squeezes Rosemary's hand and smiles encouragingly at her.

GUY As soon as you're better.

Rosemary looks at them.

ROSEMARY You're lying. I don't believe you. You're both lying.

GUY

Honey.

ROSEMARY

It didn't die. You took it. You're lying. You're witches. You're lying! You're lying! You're lying! You're lying! You're lying! You're lying! You're lying!

Guy holds her shoulders to the bed and Dr. Sapirstein gives her an injection.

128. INT. BEDROOM - (DAY) - JUNE 26, 1966

Rosemary in bed with a tray of soup and buttered white bread on her lap. Guy, standing, hands her a glass of water and a small white pill. Rosemary takes it.

GUY

Abe says it's called Prepartum I-don't-know, some kind of hysteria. You were really kapow out of your mind.

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Rosemary says nothing; she takes a spoonful of soup. Guy sits on the edge of the bed, and starts nibbling at one of the bread triangles.

> GUY Listen, I know how you got the idea <u>Minnie</u> and <u>Roman</u> were witches, but what made you think Abe and I had joined the party?

Rosemary says nothing. Guy takes another of the bread triangles and bites off first one point and then another.

GUY

Let's face it, darling, you had the prepartum crazies. Now you're going to rest and get over them. (Leaning closer and

taking her hand) I know this is the worst thing that ever happened to you, but from now on everything's going to be roses. Paramount is within an inch of where we want them, and suddenly Universal is interested too. We're going to blow this town and be in the beautiful hills of Beverly, with the pool and the spice garden and the whole <u>schmeer</u>. And the kids, too, Ro. Scout's honor. You heard what Abe said. (He kisses her hand) Got to run now and get famous.

He gets up and starts for the door.

ROSEMARY Let me see your shoulder.

Guy stops and turns.

ROSEMARY Let me see your shoulder.

GUY Are you kidding?

ROSEMARY Left shoulder.

Guy looks at her.

GUY

All right, whatever you say, honey.

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He undoes the collar of his short-sleeved blue knit shirt and peels it up over his head. Underneath is a white T shirt.

> GUY I generally prefer doing this to music.

He takes off the T shirt; goes close to the bed, leans and shows Rosemary his left shoulder. It is unmarked. There is only a faint scar of a boil or pimple. Guy shows his other shoulder, his chest and back.

> GUY (Grinning) This is as far as I go without a blue light.

129. INT. BEDROOM - (NIGHT) - JUNE 28, 1966

Rosemary is lying in bed watching television. We hear the faint sound of a baby crying. Rosemary rays off the television and listens. She slips out of bed and turns off the air conditioner. FLORENCE GILMORE comes in with a pump and cup, glass of water and small white pill on a tray.

> ROSEMARY Do you hear a baby crying?

They both listen. We hear a baby cry.

MRS. GIIMORE No, dear, I don't. Get back into bed now. Take your pill.

She hands Rosemary the tray and switches on the air conditioner. Rosemary puts the pill under the mattress.

MRS. GILMORE Did you turn it off? You mustn't do that. People are actually dying, it's so hot.

Mrs. Gilmore looks out the window.

130. INT. BEDROOM - (DAY) - JUNE 29, 1966

Rosemary lying in bed. Laura-Louise sitting beside, holding the tray, with the pump and cup, glass of water and small white pill.

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ROSEMARY What do you do with it? (Indicating the milk)

LAURA-LOUISE Why, throw it away.

Guy comes in. He puts his head around the door.

GUY

Hello, girls. Phew! Ninety-five outside.

LAURA-LOUISE Your pill, Rosemary.

Rosemary takes the pill, lifts it to her mouth and fakes swallowing it. She takes the glass of water and drinks it. Simultaneously, with her other hand, she slips the pill under the mattress. Eight or ten other pills are already there. Guy calls from the other room.

> GUY (0.S.) Some new people moved in. Up on eight.

ROSEMARY Do they have a baby?

Guy's head appears once again in the doorway.

GUY

How did you know?

ROSEMARY I heard it crying.

There is a cup and saucer on the bedside with remains of coffee and a dirty spoon beside it. Rosemary takes the cup and puts it on the tray. She lifts the dirty spoon and starts putting it into the Pyrex cup of milk. Laura-Louise grabs her hand.

> LAURA-LOUISE Don't do that!

ROSEMARY What difference does it make?

LAURA-LOUISE Just messy, that's all. 158.

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INT. BEDROOM - (DUSK)

Rosemary gets out of bed, slides her feet into slippers, the puts on her housecoat. Going quietly out of the bedroom, she walks to the linen closet and opens it. The shelves look neat and orderly, piled with bath towels, hand towels and winter blankets.

Rosemary takes everything out of the closet except what is on the fixed top shelf. She puts towels and linens on the floor, then lifts out the four ginghamcovered shelves. The back of the closet, below the top shelf, is a single large white-painted panel framed with narrow white molding. Standing close and leaning aside for better light, Rosemary can see that where the panel and the molding meet, the paint is broken in a continuous line. She presses at one side of the panel and then at the other; presses harder, and it swings inward on scraping hinges. Within is darkness; a second closet with a wire hanger glinting on the floor, and one bright spot of light, a keyhole. Pushing the panel all the way open, Rosemary steps into the second closet and ducks down.

Through the keyhole, Rosemary sees at a distance a small curic cabinet that stands at a job in the hallway of Mr. and Mrs. Castevet's apartment. Rosemary tries the door. It opens. She closes it and backs out through her own closet and goes to the kitchen. From her knife-rack, Rosemary takes the longest sharpest carving knife. As she is leaving the kitchen, we hear a key working in the lock of the front door. Rosemary rushes into the nursery, brushing against the new bassinet, and presses herself against the wall.

Guy enters and goes into the kitchen, opens the fridge and takes out ice cubes.

Rosemary sees that the bassinet is swinging. She stops it with the point of the long knife.

Guy comes out of the kitchen with Hutch's ice bucket in his hand. He opens the entrance door and goes out.

Resemary listens for a moment, then moves out to the front door and chains it. Holding the knife pointdown at her side, she goes down the hallway to the linen closet door. She opens it, goes through again into the second closet (quick glance at the underneath of the fixed top shelf; like in the dream), looks through the keyhole and cracks open the door into the Castevet's apartment. Holding the knife point forward, Resemary pushes the door wide open and steps through. The hallway is empty. There are

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distant voices from the living room. The bathroom is on Rosemary's right, its door open, dark; the Castevet's bedroom on the left, with a bedside lamp burning. She goes cautiously down the hallway and tries a door on the right; it is locked. Another, on the left, is a linen closet. Over the curio cabinet hangs a vivid oil painting of a church in flames.

ROSEMARY (Almost inaudible) - got her too high.

Knife high, she follows the jog to the left and the right. Other doors are locked. There is another painting; nude men and women dancing in a circle. Ahead are the foyer, the front door and the archway on the right to the living room. The voices are louder.

> MR. FOUNTAIN (0.S.) Not if he's still waiting for a plane, he isn't!

There is laughter and then hushing.

MRS. CASTEVET (0.S.) Oh hell now, Hayato, you're just making fun of me! 'Pulling my leg' is what we say over here.

Rosemary is at the archway now. She can see the coven is at the other end, laughing, talking softly. Ice cubes clink. She betters her grip on the knife and moves a step forward. She stops, staring.

Across the room, in the one large window bay, stands a black bassinet, skirted with black taffeta, hooded and flounced with black organza. A silver ornament turns on a black ribbon pinned to its black hood. The stiff organza trembles. The silver ornament quivers and we can see that it is a crucifix hanging upside down, with the black ribbon wound and knotted around Jesus' ankles.

Rosemary wipes her hands on her housecoat, throws back her hair, finds a fresh grip on the knife's thick handle, and steps out where they can see her. Insanely, they don't. They go right on talking, listening, sipping, pleasantly partying: Mr. and Mrs. Castevet, Guy, Mr. Fountain, the Weeses, Laura-Louise and a studious-looking young Japanese with eye-glasses. All gathered under an over-the-mantel portrait of Adrian Marcato (the same as in the book).

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Mr. Castevet sees Rosemary first, puts down his drink and touches Mrs. Castevet's arm. The voices fade. Those who sit with their back to Rosemary turn around questioningly. Guy starts to rise but sits down again. Laura-Louise claps both hands to her mouth and starts squealing.

MRS. GILMORE

Get back in bed, Rosemary; you know you aren't supposed to be up and around.

JAPANESE Is the mother?

Mr. Castevet nods and the Japanese looks at Rosemary with interest.

JAPANESE Ah, sssssssssss.

Watching them, Rosemary starts across the room toward the bassinet.

Rosemary.

MR. CASTEVET

ROSEMARY

Shut up.

MR. CASTEVET Before you look at -

ROSEMARY Shut up. You're in Dubrovnik. I don't hear you.

Rosemary watches them until she is by the bassinet, which is angled in their direction. With her free hand, she catches the black-covered handle and swings the bassinet slowly, gently, around to face her. Taffeta rustles, the black wheels squeal. She looks in. Smiling gently, she slowly reaches her left arm to take the baby. The smile fades on her face and changes into an expression of horror. She backs slowly away and freezes with her eyes wide open.

> ROSEMARY What have you done to it? What have you done to its eyes?

They stir and look to Mr. Castevet.

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MR. CASTEVET He has His Father's eyes.

Rosemary looks at him, looks at Guy - whose eyes are hidden behind a hand - looks at Mr. Castevet again.

ROSEMARY

What are you <u>talking</u> about? Guy's eyes are <u>normal</u>! What have you <u>done</u> to him, you maniacs?

She moves from the bassinet, ready to kill him.

MR. CASTEVET Satan is His Father, not Guy. He came up from Hell and begat a Son of mortal woman!

MR. WEES

Hail Satan.

Mr. Castevet cries, his voice growing louder and prouder, his bearing more strong and forceful.

MR. CASTEVET Satan is His Father and His Name is Adrian! He shall overthrow the mighty and lay waste their temples! He shall redeem the despised and wreak vengeance in the name of the burned and the tortured! Hail Adrian!

VOICES Hail Adrian! Hail Adrian!

MR. CASTEVET Hail Satan! Hail Satan.

VOICES Hail Satan!

Rosemary shakes her head.

ROSEMARY

No.

MRS. CASTEVET

He chose you out of all the world, Rosemary. Out of all the women in the whole world, He chose you. He arranged everything 'cause He wanted you to be the mother of His only living Son.

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MR. CASTEVET

His power is stronger than stronger.

MRS. WEES

Hail Satan.

MR. CASTEVET His might will last longer than longer.

JAPANESE

Hail Satan:

Laura-Louise uncovers her mouth. Guy looks out at Rosemary from under his hand.

ROSEMARY No, it can't <u>be</u>. No.

MRS. CASTEVET Go look at His hands.

LAURA-LOUISE

And His feet.

ROSEMARY

Oh God.

She covers her face. The knife falls into the floor and sways, upright.

MR. CASTEVET (Thundering) God is DEAD:

ROSEMARY Oh God! oh God! oh God!

MR. CASTEVET God is dead. Satan lives! The year is One.

VOICES MR. CASTEVET Hail Satan! Hail Adrian! The year is One, God is done! Hail Adrian! Hail Satan! The year is One, Adrian's begun!

Rosemary backs away.

ROSEMARY No, no.

She backs further and further away through the shouting people. In the confusion of movement, a faint fragment of her dream flashes. A chair is behind her; she sits

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down on it and stares at them. Mrs. Castevet goes over and, grunting as she stoops, pulls out the knife and takes it into the kitchen. Guy follows her. Laura-Louise rocks the bassinet possessively, making faces into it. Rosemary sits staring. Mr. Castevet comes over to her.

> MR. CASTEVET Why don't you help us out, Rosemary, be a real mother to Adrian. You don't have to join if you don't want to; just be a mother to your baby. (Bends down and whispers) Minnie and Laura-Louise are too old. It's not right.

Rosemary looks at Mr. Castevet. He straightens up. The doorbell rings.

MR. CASTEVET Think about it, Rosemary.

He goes to answer the door.

ROSEMARY

Oh <u>God</u>.

LAURA-LOUISE (Rocking the bassinet) Shut up with your 'Oh God's, or we'll kill you, milk or no milk.

MRS. WEES

You shut up.

She comes to Rosemary and puts a dampened handkerchief in her hand.

MRS. WEES Rosemary is His mother, so you show some respect.

Laura-Louise mutters.

Rosemary wipes her forehead and cheeks with the handkerchief. The Japanese, sitting across the room on a hassock, catches Rosemary's eye, grins and ducks his head. He holds up an opened camera into which he is putting film. Rosemary looks down and starts crying.

Mr. Castevet comes in, holding the arm of ARGYRON STAVROPOULOS. He is a robust, handsome, dark-skinned man, wearing a white suit, white shoes and carrying

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a large box wrapped in light blue paper patterned with Teddy bears and candy canes. Musical sounds come from it.

Everyone gathers to meet him and shake his hand. There is a confused, hushed conversation from which words like "Worried - pleasure -- airport -Stavropoulos -- occasion" can be heard. Laura-Louise brings the box to the bassinet. She holds it up for the baby to see, shakes it, and puts it on the window seat. There are other boxes similarly wrapped and a few that are wrapped in black with black ribbon. Mr. Castevet draws Argyron Stavropoulos forward.

> MR. CASTEVET Come, my friend. Come see Him. Come see the Child.

They go to the bassinet. Laura-Louise waits with a proprietary smile. They close around it and look into it silently. Argyron Stavropoulos lowers himself to his knees.

Guy comes back from the kitchen, over to Rosemary. He stands looking down at her.

> GUY They promised me you wouldn't be hurt, and you haven't been, really. I mean, suppose you'd had a baby and lost it; wouldn't it be the same? And we're getting so much in return, Ro.

Rosemary puts the handkerchief on the table, looks at Guy, and, as hard as she can, spits at him. Guy flushes and turns away, wiping his face.

Laura-Louise rocks the bassinet. The baby starts whimpering. Mr. Castevet catches Guy by the arm.

MR. CASTEVET Guy, let me introduce you to Argyron Stavropoulos.

Argyron Stavropoulos clasps Guy's hand in both his own.

STAVROPOULOS How proud you must be.

He looks over Guy's shoulder, at Rosemary.

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STAVROPOULOS

Is this the mother? Why in the name of -

Mr. Castevet draws him away, speaking in his ear. Mrs. Castevet brings a mug of steaming tea to Rosemary.

MRS. CASTEVET Here. Drink this and you'll feel a little better.

Rosemary looks at the mug and looks up at Mrs. Castevet.

ROSEMARY What's in it? Tannis root?

MRS. CASTEVET <u>Nothing</u> is in it. It's plain ordinary Lipton tea. You drink it.

Rosemary looks at Laura-Louise rocking the bassinet. The baby is still whimpering, and Laura-Louise rocks it faster and faster. Rosemary gets up and goes over.

> LAURA-LOUISE Get away from here. Roman!

ROSEMARY You're rocking him too fast.

LAURA-LOUISE

Sit down! (To Mr. Castevet) Get her out of here. Put her where she belongs.

ROSEMARY You're rocking him too fast. That's why he's whimpering.

LAURA-LOUISE Mind your own business!

MR. CASTEVET Let Rosemary rock Him.

Laura-Louise stares at him. He stands behind the bassinet's head.

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MR. CASTEVET Go on. Sit down with the others. Let Rosemary rock Him.

LAURA-LOUISE

She's liable -

MR. CASTEVET Sit down with the others, Laura-Louise.

Laura-Louise huffs and marches away.

MR. CASTEVET Rock him.

He smiles at Rosemary and moves the bassinet back and forth towards her, holding it by its hood. Rosemary stands still and looks at him.

> ROSEMARY You're trying to get me to be his mother.

MR. CASTEVET Aren't you His mother?

Slowly, Rosemary lets the black-covered handle come into her hand, and closes her fingers around it. For a few moments they rock the bassinet between them, then Mr. Castevet lets go and Rosemary rocks it alone, nice and slowly. Mr. Castevet withdraws silently to where everybody now stands in a semi-circle, watching. Dr. Sapirstein comes into the room and looks at the scene in surprise. Mrs. Castevet puts her finger to her lips. The Japanese steps forward and crouching down to find an angle, clicks his camera. Very softly, Rosemary is humming. From behind the window, we can hear the distant noise of the street and cars hooting. The sun has already set behind the buildings and the pleasant evening light covers the city.

THE END