ACT TWO
SCENE 5

~~*LIGHTS UP ON HART'S HOUSE. JUDY, now wearing a peignoir, carries Hart's dinner tray.*~~

~~**JUDY**~~

~~Alrighty, Mr. Hart, night night, sleep tight, don't let the bedbugs bite.~~

~~**HART**~~

~~You're never gonna get away with this. Sooner or later someone's going to notice I'm not there!~~

~~**JUDY**~~

~~No, I don't think so. You see, you can't treat people the way you do and expect them to miss you when you're gone. It hurts me to have to say that to you but honestly, Mr. Hart —~~

~~**HART**~~

~~Blah blah blah, for pity's sake, will you stop talking!~~

JUDY

~~Ok, then. Nighty, night.~~

(JUDY HEARS a NOISE, she sees its DICK.)

START> Dick, what are you doing here? How did you know where I was?

DICK

I've been following you for awhile. Whose place is this?

JUDY

You have to go.

DICK

You're here alone, aren't you?

JUDY

I'm house sitting. For a friend.

DICK

How about a cup of coffee for your husband?

JUDY

Ex husband.

DICK

Technicality.

JUDY

Maybe to you. I thought you were in Mexico with whatshername.

DICK

Yeah, well ... things sorta didn't work out.

JUDY

She dumped you, didn't she?

DICK

There was this cliff diver ... long story. Not important.

(There's a sound from HART in the bedroom.)

DICK

What was that?

JUDY

Nothing. Probably the cat. I'll go check.

DICK

Big cat.

JUDY

Stay here, Dick. <END

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~~*(She hurries to the BEDROOM. She finds HART trying to free himself.)*~~

~~Ohmygod!~~

~~**HART**~~

~~Get away from me!~~

~~*(JUDY hits the remote, which sends him flying in the air.*~~
~~*He grabs her and they struggle in a sort of S & M pas de deux.*~~
~~*DICK opens the door.)*~~

~~**JUDY**~~

~~Stay out!~~

~~*(DICK's mouth drops open as he sees HART, gagged and chained, struggling in the air.)*~~

~~**DICK**~~

~~Who's he?~~

~~**JUDY**~~

~~My boss!~~

~~*(She pushes DICK back into the foyer and slams the door behind her.)*~~