MARRIED... WITH CHILDREN

"HE AIN'T MUCH BUT HE'S MINE"

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1989	REHEARSAL HALL 14 - 960-2906, 2907
READ SCRIPT PRODUCTION MEETING, IF NEEDED LUNCH REHEARSAL	12:00NN - 1:00PM 1:00PM 1:00PM - 2:00PM 2:00PM -
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1989	REHEARSAL HALL 14 - 960-2906, 2907
WARDROBE FITTINGS, IF NECESSARY REHEARSAL LUNCH REHEARSAL	9:00AM - 10:00AM 10:00AM - 1:00PM 1:00PM - 2:00PM 2:00PM -
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1989	STAGE 9 - 960-2908(FLR), 2970(BTH)
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1989	STAGE 9 - 960-2908(FLR), 2970(BTH)
MAKE-UP & HAIR E.S.U. FAX NOTES, MAKE-UP, HAIR, WARDROBE VTR CHECK-IN VTR/FAX (DRESS W/AUDIENCE) MEAL BREAK (RH 14)/NOTES (PRODRS' RM) VTR/FAX (AIR W/AUDIENCE) PICK-UPS	TBA 1:30PM - 2:15PM 2:15PM - 4:15PM 4:15PM' - 5:30PM 4:30PM - 5:30PM 5:30PM - 6:30PM 6:30PM - 8:00PM 8:00PM - 9:00PM 9:00PM -

CAST NOTE: PLEASE DO NOT WEAR WHITE, BEIGE OR YELLOW ON CAMERA BLOCKINGS

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CAST

AL BUNDY			_	_												•	ED O'NEILL
PEGGY BUNDY .	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			_							KATEY SAGAL
PEGGY RONDI .	•	•	•	•	٠	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	-				DAVID GARRISON
STEVE RHOADES	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	DAVID GARRISON
MARCY RHOADES			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	AMANDA DEARGE
RELIA BIINDA	_	_													•	•	CHRISTINA APPLEGATE
NUMBER DONOL .	·	•	-	-								_					DAVID FAUSTINO
ROD RONDI	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	-	•				MIKE THE DOG
BUCK, THE DOG	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	٠	•	•	•	٠	•	. •	•	•	TILKE, THE SOU
CINCER		_											٠	•	•	•	LIZ KEIFER
DENEE								_	_	_	_						VERNEE WATSON JOHNSON
KENEE	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	_						KIMMY ROBERTSON
MOLLY	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	٠	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	KIMMY ROBERTSON
SONYA				•						•	•	•	•	•	•	•	BRENDA LILLY
CDEC									_	_							MICHAEL FRANCIS CLARK
GKEG	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	-					
KID (O.S.)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	٠	•	•	•	•	•	٠	

SETS

EXT. BUNDY HOUSE

INT. BEDROOM

INT. BUNDY LIVING ROOM/KITCHEN

INT. BEAUTY PARLOR

SFX

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Page # 2 - ALARM RING

Page # 2 - ALARM OFF

Page #21 - PHONE RING

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ACT ONE, Scene One	(1)				
EXT. BUNDY HOUSE - EARLY MORNING					
ACT ONE, Scene Two	(2)				
INT. BEDROOM - MORNING (Al, Peggy)					
ACT ONE, Scene Three	(6)				
INT. BEAUTY PARLOR - LATER THAT MORNING (Peggy, Marcy, Renee, Sonya, Molly, Old Woman Extra, Ging	ger)				
ACT ONE, Scene Four	(13)			 	
INT. BUNDY LIVING ROOM/KITCH - THAT NIGHT (Kelly, Bud, Peggy, Marcy, Kid (O.S.), Al, Buck)	EN				
ACT TWO, Scene One	(24)			 	
INT. BUNDY KITCHEN/LIVING ROO- - SEVERAL NIGHTS LATER (Peggy, Marcy, Steve, Al, Buc					
ACT TWO, Scene Two	(35)				
INT. BEAUTY PARLOR -					
THE NEXT DAY (Peggy, Marcy, Renee, Sonya, Ginger, Molly, Al, Greg)					
ACT TWO, Scene Three	(40)				
INT. BEDROOM - THAT NIGHT (AI, Peggy)					

ACT ONE TOTAL:			
ACT TWO TOTAL:	_		
TOTAL TAPE:			
DESIRED TIME:	·		
OVER/ UNDER:			

...End...

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ACT ONE

SCENE ONE

FADE IN:

EXT. BUNDY HOUSE - EARLY MORNING

(WE HEAR BIRDS CHIRPING AND OTHER EARLY

MORNING SOUNDS)

SFX: BIRDS CHIRPING AND MORNING SOUNDS

(AS THE BUNDY HOUSEHOLD STILL SLUMBERS)

CUT TO:

#0405 (Peggy, Marcy, Renee, Sonya, Molly, Old Woman Extra, Ginger)

ACT ONE

SCENE THREE

INT. BEAUTY PARLOR - LATER THAT MORNING

(PEGGY IS QUEEN OF THE BEAUTY PARLOR. SHE

SITS REGALLY AT A HAIRDRYER WITH A CROWN OF

ROLLERS, HANDS AND FEET SOAKING, IN A PINK

SMOCK. NEXT TO HER ARE MARCY, ALSO IN ROLLERS,

AND TWO OTHER FRIENDS, RENEE AND SONYA)

PEGGY

Okay, how about this. How much would it take for you to do the deed of darkness with Gary Shandling?

(THE WOMEN REACT REPULSED)

SONYA

Ten million.

RENEE

Twenty if he wants to talk.

MARCY

How about Roseanne's husband?
(THEY "EYWW")

PEGGY

I couldn't go to bed with anyone who has bigger breasts than me.

(THE GIRLS LAUGH. A BEAUTICIAN, MOLLY, WALKS BY)

MOLLY

(TO MARCY)

We'll be with you in a minute, Mrs. Rhoades.

MARCY

(TO PEGGY)

I'm kind of nervous about this. I don't like new people doing my hair. Oh, why did Mr. Maurice have to get in that slap fight with Julio?

PEGGY

Don't worry, Marcy. You'll look great. They're known for tailoring each hairdo to the individual.

(A <u>WOMAN WALKS BY</u> WITH HAIR DONE JUST LIKE PEGGY. THEN AN <u>OLD WOMAN</u> WITH A WALKER <u>PASSES</u>. SHE HAS THE SAME HAIRDO. MARCY REACTS)

SONYA

So when's the last time you got it, Peggy?

PEGGY

Got it, or got it good?

(THEY ALL LAUGH. AN ATTRACTIVE BLONDE, GINGER
WALKS OVER. THEY STOP AND STARE. GINGER SITS
DOWN NEXT TO THEM)

MARCY

Bleached.

RENEE

Siliconed.

SONYA

Capped.

MARCY

Kept.

PEGGY

Happy.

(THEY STARE AT THE GIRL HATEFULLY)

(MOLLY COMES BY)

MOLLY

We're ready for you Mrs.

Rhoades.

(MARCY LOOKS AT MOLLY'S PEGGY HAIR-DO)

MARCY

Do you sell insurance, like

at the airport?

(THEY HEAD OFF)

MARCY (CONT'D)

I have a picture of just how I want to look.

(THEY EXIT)

RENEE

(TO PEGGY)

What's wrong with husbands anyway? We go out of our way to look beautiful for them. But all we are are things to strike a match on.

PEGGY

I know. It's amazing how they change. When I was dating Al, he was such a gentleman. And always so well-groomed. Now I can lead him around by the hair in his ears. Husbands.

Can't live with 'em, can't charge without them.

GINGER

Actually, husbands are wonderful... if they're not your own.

(THIS IMMEDIATELY GETS THE OTHERS' INTEREST)

GINGER (CONT'D)

They're grateful for the smallest bit of attention, they're horny as all get out and best of all, their spirit's already been broken.

PEGGY

Well, isn't breaking it part of the fun?

GINGER

No. The fun is the condos, the cars and the sex every night.

(LAUGHS)

Believe me, the best things in life are someone else's.

RENEE

Well, personally, I believe in the sanctity of marriage. I said "For better or for worse" in my marriage vows, and I meant it.

MOLLY

(TO RENEE)

Honey, your husband's on the phone. It seems there was a four-car on the Interstate, and he's pinned under his Buick.

RENEE

Tell him I'm soaking! God, he's such a baby when he gets hurt.

PEGGY

But when do you get to see him? How does a husband get out?

GINGER

Oh, they may appear stupid, but they usually find an excuse to get away. Usually bowling.

(THIS GETS PEGGY'S ATTENTION)

That's what my current guy says. He's married to a real shrew. She doesn't cook for him, she doesn't clean for him...

(THIS GETS MORE OF PEGGY'S ATTENTION)

GINGER (CONT'D)

It's so easy to please a man who has nothing. Fry him up a burger, you get a twenty-four inch Sony.

(MOLLY APPROACHES GINGER)

MOLLY

Are you ready for your color, dear?

GINGER

Sure. Now, don't let it go red. He says that color makes him want to throw up.

(THEY EXIT. PEGGY TURNS TO GIRLS)

PEGGY

Al is eating another woman's burgers.

(THE GIRLS COMFORT HER)
DISSOLVE TO:

#0405 (Kelly, Bud, Peggy, Marcy, Kid (O.S.), Al, Buck)

ACT ONE

SCENE FOUR

INT. BUNDY LIVING ROOM/KITCHEN - THAT NIGHT

(KELLY IS ON THE PHONE. BUD IS READING A

COMIC BOOK. PEGGY AND MARCY ARE UPSTAIRS

TALKING. WE THINK THE FIRST VOICE IS PEGGY

REACTING TO THE PREVIOUS SCENE)

MARCY (O.S.)

Oh, Peggy. I gave her a picture. I told her exactly what I wanted.

PEGGY (O.S.)

Don't worry, Marcy. You look great.

(THEY COME DOWNSTAIRS. WE SEE THE DISTRAUGHT MARCY SPORTING "BIG HAIR", SIMILAR TO PEGGY'S. PEGGY LEADS HER TO THE DOOR)

PEGGY

I'm really worried about Al and this other woman.

MARCY

Oh, who cares about your petty problems. I'm a helmet head.

(MARCY EXITS. WE HEAR CHILDREN LAUGHING AT HER O.S.)

KID (0.S.)

Look. It's the Pope.

MARCY (O.S.)

Lick a wall socket.

(PEGGY WALKS AROUND THE LIVING ROOM, FIDDLING WITH THINGS, DISCONSOLATE. THE FOLLOWING CATCHES PEGGY'S ATTENTION)

KELLY

Don't worry. Just do like
I said and your girlfriend
will never find out you're
cheating on her. Trust me.
I'm an expert. See you
tonight, under the bleachers.
And this time, leave the
camera at home. Bye.

PEGGY

Kelly, I want to talk to you about something.

KELLY

Uh, we're just meeting there to study.

PEGGY

I don't care what you do.

This is about me. Bud, get
lost.

(BUD GETS OFF THE COUCH AND SITS IN A CHAIR. THEY SIT ON THE COUCH)

Honey, look. You've obviously been the other woman ever since you learned the words, "Yoo hoo". Tell me. How come their girlfriends never find out?

KELLY

Well, people throw the word hussy around, but they don't understand the research and preparation involved. No guy walks away from me without lessons in the art of cover-up.

BUD

And the number of the free clinic.

KELLY

Go look in the mirror and twitch.

KELLY (CONT'D)

Anyway, the first thing I teach them is a woman can pick up the scent of another woman on her man. So, to get rid of it, I make the guy rub his hands in the grass.

BUD

Which he can do by just brushing off your back.

KELLY

(TO PEGGY)

Is there no kennel that will take him?

PEGGY

Bud, please. We know your sister's not really a tramp, she's just popular.

(TO KELLY)

Okay. He's wiped his hands on you. Then what?

KELLY

I tell them never come home smiling. One thing a woman never trusts is a happy man.

PEGGY

I'm with you. What else?

KELLY

Always make sure they have an excuse, somewhere they've been. The library, their parole officer...

PEGGY

Bowling?

KELLY

Well, that's good for older guys.

PEGGY

Your father's out bowling tonight.

KELLY

Oh. Well, I meant people older than Daddy. Are there any?

BUD

Hey, Mom, do you think Dad is cheating on you?

KELLY

Of course he's not.

BUD

Good. 'Cause we don't want to see you and Dad break up. We're almost like a family. You two should stay together forever.

(BEAT)

However, if you find that
you can't, may I suggest
Mr. Rudnick, the butcher.
He makes a nice living, we'd
always have fresh meat on
the table, and season tickets
to the Cubs. I can't say I
like the sound of Bud
Rudnick, but, pound for
pound, he's the better
father.

KELLY

Not so fast, Bud. I've been scoping out Mr. Fletcher, the dry cleaner. He has a Porsche and Cable TV.

BUD

Rudnick.

KELLY

Fletcher.

PEGGY

Kids, kids, you know your father and I love each other, and I'm going to do everything in my power to make sure we stay together.

BUD

Well, then why did you get us all excited? Another one of your cruel jokes?

KELLY

Yeah. What are we, just playthings for your amusement? Oh, that reminds me. I'm late for my date.

(SHE EXITS. BUD GOES UPSTAIRS)

AL (0.S.)

Hi, Kelly. Hey! What'd you throw that grass on me for?

KELLY (O.S.)

'Cause I don't want to be a Rudnick.

(AL ENTERS)

AL

I don't want to be a shoe salesman, but I don't throw bricks at her.

PEGGY

(LOOKING AT HIM SUSPICIOUSLY)

Hello, Al. How was...

"Bowling"?

AL

Well, Peg. It was... fine.

PEGGY

Good. Welcome home, Al.

(SHE STARTS SNIFFING, FIRST HIS NECK, THEN AROUND HIS SHOULDERS, THEN HIS WHOLE BODY)

ΑL

What's next? We bark at each other and lift our legs on a fire hydrant?

PEGGY

(STILL SNIFFING)

No. All the smells are where they should be.
Tell me, Al.

(SLYLY)

You seem happy. What's wrong?

ΑL

Well, I bowled a two hundred game and saw a fat woman fall.

PEGGY

Yeah, right. You never were that lucky. Hmm. What's this? A blonde hair.

AL

It's not blonde. It's gray and it goes here.

(HE PUTS IT ON HIS HEAD)

Tell me the truth, Peg.

What is it? Oprah doing a week on men, accelerate to kill. She telling you women to floor it?

PEGGY

Let's have sex, A1.

AL

Aha! I was right.

SFX: TELEPHONE RINGS

What's going on here, Peg?

PEGGY

I might ask you the same thing, Mr. Twenty-Seven Inch Sony.

AL

Don't call me a TV in my own home. You're a TV.

BUD (O.S.)

Dad, it's for you. Some woman.

(AL GOES TO PICK UP THE DOWNSTAIRS PHONE.
PEGGY IS STILL SNIFFING)

AL

Hello? Yeah, I guess I can make it. Alright, alright. Bye.

(TO PEGGY)

That was Jim Bauer's wife.

He's got some kind of

stomach flu. Looks like I

gotta work late for him at

the store the rest of the

week. Anything for dinner?

PEGGY

I hate you, Al!
(SHE RUNS UPSTAIRS)

ΑL

(CALLS AFTER HER)

Toaster.

(THEN)

What the Hell am I talking

about?

(ON AL'S CONFUSED LOOK, WE:)

FADE OUT:

END OF ACT ONE

MARCY

Well, just to put your mind at ease, I had Steve wear a disguise, and follow Al since last night. He has nothing else to do, because he sure won't touch me with this hair.

(STEVE ENTERS. HE'S DRESSED LIKE A BUM -OLD TORN CLOTHES, FINGERLESS GLOVES, BLACK
SMUDGES ON HIS FACE, A BANANA PEEL HANGING
OFF HIS SHOULDER. HIS POSTURE AND EXPRESSION
SHOW HE'S BEEN THROUGH THE WRINGER)

STEVE

Hi, Peggy. Hi, Marcy.

Gee, your clothes don't go
with your hair. Shall I
get you the number of Mr.

Circus?

MARCY

If it will make you more comfortable, I can cut my hair real short, black out some teeth, and put a bowling ball down my pants so I could look more like your mother.

MARCY (CONT'D)

Tell us, sweetheart. What did you learn about Al?

STEVE

(TAKING OUT NOTEBOOK)

I learned he has the most pathetic life of any creature on this planet.

Except of course for the man with no life at all who watched him from a dumpster.

Let's see.

(READING)

"Arrived at work at seven
P.M. last night. Wept till
seven-thirty. Then turned
on lights. Inventory till
eight-thirty. Bathroom
till ten. Ten oh seven, ate
dinner consisting of
packaged condiments he
lifted from Barney-Dog.
Then there's a gap in my
report. That's when the
mall security guard came by
and sicked his Doberman on me.

STEVE (CONT'D)

I came to about
eleven-thirty. Al finished
inventory. Wept and came
home. Day two. Awoke at
seven forty-five A.M.
Looked at Klingon that used
to be my wife. Suppressed
laughter so as not to hurt
her feelings. Donned bum
outfit and went to spy.
Chatted with bag lady, who
had nicer hair than Marcy.
Got number of her hair
dresser.

MARCY

Hey, flea factory. Let's get to it. Is Al cheating on Peggy?

STEVE

Absolutely not.

PEGGY

You're a liar. You men all stick together.

MARCY

Yeah. You probably weren't even watching Al. Where have you been?

STEVE

You got me. An old girlfriend, Kim Bassinger, was in town, so I rubbed some grime and lice on my body and we went dumpster hopping.

MARCY

You hate my hair so much you'd really do that, wouldn't you?

STEVE

Well... yeah.

MARCY

Well, let's see her make melon balls for you.

STEVE

I'm sorry. I'm sorry.

(THEY EXIT. A BEAT, THEN AL ENTERS)

AL

Hey, Peg. Did you see the bum with his arm around Marcy?

AL (CONT'D)

It looks like the one I had the security guard sic his Doberman on at the mall.

(PEGGY RUNS OVER TO HIM WITH A HAMBURGER)

PEGGY

Look, Al, I made a hamburger for you. It's even cooked on both sides. 'Cause you're my little shoe.

AL

I thought I was your big TV.

PEGGY

That was yesterday. C'mon, Al. Suck it down, and tell me you love me.

AL

I'm not hungry, Peg. I filled up on mustard on a stick at Barney's. I'll see you later. I'm goin' bowling tonight.

PEGGY

No you're not. I know what you've been doing, Al.

PEGGY (CONT'D)

You've been making the seven-ten split with some blonde floozy.

AL

That's what this is about?

You think I'm cheating on

you?

PEGGY

What else would I think?
You've been going to work,
coming home. I'm not
blind, you know.

ΑĽ

Peg, sit down a minute. (THEY SIT)

Honey... you're an idiot.

You think that, just because
I don't say I love you, I
don't want to spend any time
with you, and the sound of
your voice often makes me
cringe, that this means I
want another woman. Peg, I
don't even want one woman
in my life.

AL (CONT'D)

Why would I want two? So
I could have two pairs of
hands squeezing the life
out of me? So I could have
jobs at two shoe stores,
have four kids who see me
as a wallet with car keys.
C'mon. You're the only one
for me. You know what I
always say -- "Why go out
for milk when you have a
cow at home?"

PEGGY

Aw, honey. Then you do

love me. Let's go upstairs

and have sex, right now.

AL

Aw honey. You know what I always say. No. Look, I'm going upstairs to wash the feet off my hands.

(AL STARTS UPSTAIRS)

PEGGY

I know you're cheating on me. What does she have that I don't have?

AL

Well, we can rule out my wallet.

(HE EXITS)

PEGGY

I'll find out, Al. Mark my words. I'll win you back.
And when I do, pack your bags, 'cause you're outta here.

DISSOLVE TO:

#0405 (Peggy, Marcy, Renee, Sonya, Ginger, Molly, Al, Greg)

ACT TWO

SCENE TWO

INT. BEAUTY PARLOR - THE NEXT DAY

(PEGGY STANDS WITH MARCY, RENEE AND SONYA

STARING AT GINGER, WHO SITS IN A CHAIR)

PEGGY

What could he see in her?

(GINGER CROSSES HER LEGS, AND TOSSES HER HAIR
BACK)

I mean, we're the same age, we've got the same figure. What could it be?

GINGER

(TO MOLLY)

You know how I like it.

Even the ends but don't lose any length. He likes it long. That's what turns him on.

(SHE FLIPS HER HAIR CONFIDENTLY, PICKS UP A MAGAZINE AND BEGINS TO READ. PEGGY SMILES)

PEGGY

Oh, does it, Al?
(SHE PICKS UP SCISSORS)
(MORE)

PEGGY (CONT'D)

Marcy. Could you subtly distract the hairdresser?

MARCY

The one that did my hair?
I'll try.

(MARCY CROSSES TO MOLLY. FROM BEHIND, MARCY TOSSES A TOWEL OVER HER HEAD, BUNCHES IT AT THE BOTTOM, GRABS THE END AND LEADS MOLLY OFF. SHE KICKS MOLLY IN THE LEGS, AND WALKS HER INTO A WALL, ALL UNNOTICED BY GINGER)

PEGGY

Smooth, Marcy.

(MARCY LEADS MOLLY OFF. PEGGY COMES UP BEHIND GINGER WITH HER SCISSORS. SHE PLAYS WITH GINGER'S HAIR)

GINGER

Remember. Just the ends.

Leave it long.

PEGGY/MOLLY

Just like he likes it.

(PEGGY TAKES A SIDE OF HAIR. SHE PUTS THE

SCISSORS NEAR THE ENDS, THEN SLITIDES THE SCISSORS

UP AS HIGH AS SHE CAN. SHE STARTS TO SING)

(MORE)

PEGGY/MOLLY (CONT'D)

"WHENNN, THEEE, MOON HITS

YOUR EYES LIKE A BIG

PIZZA PIE, THAT'S AMORE"

(PEGGY SLOWLY, AND WITH GREAT RELISH, SNIPS
A HUGE CHUNK OF HAIR OFF. AL ENTERS)

(TO GINGER)

Keep reading, honey. I'll be right back and we'll get started.

(PEGGY CARRIES THE HAIR OVER TO AL)

AL

Hey, Peg. Look, I've been thinkin', what the Hell.

We're married. I guess you deserve a jump now and then.

I checked the TV Guide.

There's nothin' on Wednesday night. So let's make a date for somewhere between eight and nine, during "McGyver".

PEGGY

Well, maybe we could go a little longer if I was wearing this.

(SHE SHOWS HIM THE HAIR)

AL

What do I care what you wear. I'll just be watching the clock.

PEGGY

Is that what you look at while you're with her?

(INDICATES GINGER)

AL

Who's she?

PEGGY

Your squeeze. Come on, Al.

Try and picture her with

this...

(HOLDS UP HAIR)

... on the other side of her head. Let's go say hi.

AL

All right.

(A MAN, GREG, WITH A BOWLING BALL BAG ENTERS AND MOVES TOWARD GINGER)

GREG

Hey, babe, got away from the sea hag early tonight.

GREG (CONT'D)

Whoa, what happened to your

hair? You know I like it

long. On both sides.

PEGGY

Uh, Al. I think we should

get out of here.

(SHE PUSHES HIM TOWARDS THE DOOR)

AL

I thought we were gonna

meet her.

(WE HEAR GINGER SCREAMING AND EVERYONE RUSHES

TOWARD HER)

PEGGY

She's busy.

(SHE YANKS AL OUT)

DISSOLVE TO:

ACT TWO

SCENE THREE

INT. BEDROOM - THAT NIGHT

(AL AND PEGGY ARE IN BED)

AL

So you were really jealous, Peg? Well, who could blame you? A stallion like me only comes around once a year.

PEGGY

Exactly once a year. I guess I was a 1 ttle silly thinking you'd cheat on me.

(LITTLE LAUGH)

How stupid. Like someone else would have you. I feel like such a fool.
You're a middle-aged shoe salesman. A woman would have to be pretty darn desperate...

AL

I think that's enough of an apology, Peg. Goodnight.

(HE SHUTS OUT THE LIGHT AND ROLLS OVER)

PEGGY

(SEXILY)

A1?

AL

Leave me alone.

(SHE SMILES AND PATS HIM AFFECTIONATELY)

PEGGY

Oh, well, it's nice to know that I'm the only one you're not doing it with.

Good night, honey.

(SHE PUTS HER KNEE IN HIS BACK AND HER HANDS AROUND HIS NECK, JUST LIKE IN THE OPENING SHOT. THEY GO TO SLEEP)

FADE OUT:

END OF ACT TWO



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