

VIOLET, DORALEE & JUDY

ACT ONE SCENE 13

HOSPITAL

(Violet, Doralee and Judy race in and see the COP. Violet screeches to a halt.)

Violet Cop. Cop. Cop. Cop. Cop.

Doralee Take it easy. It probably has nothing to do with Mr. Hart.

Violet Ohmygod, they found out already.

Judy We don't know that. This is not the time to panic.

Detective How is he, doc?

Doctor He's dead.

Judy Now is the time to panic.

Violet Oh my god. I'm gonna walk the Green Mile!

Doralee Now, Violet, take it easy.

Violet It's all over. There's going to be an autopsy. I might as well save them the trouble and give them the rat poison right now.

(VIOLET pulls the rat poison box from beneath her coat, waves it around.)

Dead man walking!

(DORALEE grabs the rat poison from VIOLET.)

Doralee Put that away! The cops might see it!

Violet Who cares? I'm finished. I'm a murderer.

Judy No, you're not!

Violet I'm a murderess! Please take care of Josh. He's allergic to peanuts and wants something called Atari for his birthday.

Doralee Let's keep her moving. She thinks too damn much when she's sittin'.

(They get her up on her feet and start walking her around.)

Violet It's no use, I'm gonna get the gas chamber like Susan Hayward in 'I Want To Live!'

Judy Fun fact—she won the Oscar for that role.

Doralee Judy! Not helping.

Judy Sorry. I share trivia when I'm nervous.

Violet I'm going to be locked up ...

(even more horrible:)

I'm going to lose my job!

Judy Now don't jump to conclusions.

Violet I'm no fool. I killed the boss. Ya think they're not gonna fire me for a thing like that?

Doralee Okay, you're getting hysterical. We're gonna go find a payphone and call you a lawyer.

Judy Don't move. We'll be right back.

CUT TO

(Doralee and Judy come back in)

Violet Good news! I'm not hysterical anymore. So clear-headed. We're going to throw Hart's body in the river. C'mon, let's get him out to the car.

Doralee No. Tell ya what. How about we walk out of here, real calm like.

Judy We'll pick up Josh and make a run for the border. Violet, don't you worry. Doralee and I are going to take care of you. It's your turn to lean on us.

(VIOLET collapses and starts to cry.)

Why are you crying?

Violet Because you two are in charge and that really scares me.