

HART LIB 1A

VIOLET

Yes, it is, but I want to remind you that my job description says nothing about doing your personal—

HART

Violet, dammit! I'm trying to explain to Jody here ...

JUDY

Judy.

HART

... how we're all a team and right away you're not there for the handoff! I expect an employee, especially one who wants to be promoted to management, to show a little flexibility and cooperation. You savvy?

VIOLET

I savvy.

HART

(on intercom)

Doralee.

(Seething, VIOLET hands over the scarf.)

HART

Now be a good girl and get my coffee. No sugar, just some Skinny 'N' Sweet.

VIOLET

Yes, sir.

(VIOLET marches out of Hart's office, JUDY still behind her. DORALEE enters with a dictation pad as JUDY and VIOLET leave.)

DORALEE

Should we get back to that dictation, sir?

HART

First, I want to apologize for my behavior yesterday. I got a little carried away.

DORALEE

(good-naturedly)

That's alright, I've been chased by swifter men than you and I ain't been caught yet.

HART

Y'know ever since I made that stupid mistake about that convention in San Francisco ...

DORALEE

Oh Mr. Hart, you didn't make a mistake. You see I'll just have to make sure the next time I'm asked to work at a convention that there is a convention going on.

HART

Here's a little something to say I'm sorry. I picked it out myself.

(Hands her the scarf.)

DORALEE

That's very nice.

HART

That's very nothing! I'm a rich man. I've got my checkbook right here. You just say the word and you could write your own figure!

DORALEE

I could do that now, I sign your name better than you do.

(beat)

Let's get back to the letter.

(HART knocks over his pencil cup on DORALEE's side of the desk. Pencils scatter to the floor.)

I'll get it.

(HART gets to his feet to get a good view of DORALEE's ample cleavage as she bends over to retrieve the pencils.)

HART

Sure you don't need a little help?

(DORALEE gets to her feet and picks up her pad and pen.)

DORALEE

No, sir, I'm fine. Should we get started?

HART

To all regional managers, from Franklin Hart Jr. regarding tardiness. All employees who arrive at work more than five minutes late should be docked pay in incremental—