

FRASIER - Pretty, Pretty

13. M. Solo
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NILES

Perhaps. He's always been quite a
jealous little thing.

JACK #1

DAPHNE OPENS THE DOOR TO JACK BETCHER, A HANDSOME GUY ALSO
WEARING SQUASH TOGS. HE HOLDS A GYM BAG.

DAPHNE

Oh, hello. (LOOKS HIM OVER)

JACK

Hi, I'm Jack. I just dropped Niles
off.

DAPHNE OPENS THE DOOR WIDE AND STARES AT JACK DURING THE
FOLLOWING:

JACK (CONT'D)

(TO NILES) You left your squash bag
in my car. I didn't notice till I was
a couple blocks away.

NILES

Well, thanks for bringing it up.
Jack, this is Daphne, my girlfriend.

DAPHNE

You're a fine-looking one, aren't you?

NILES LOOKS AT HER IN HORROR, THEN WATCHES THE FOLLOWING BACK
AND FORTH WITH EVER-INCREASING ALARM.

JACK

I don't know...

DAPHNE

Modest. That's good. I don't see a
wedding ring. Are you single?

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JACK

Yes.

DAPHNE

Looking?

JACK

Sure.

DAPHNE

For a woman.

JACK

Right.

DAPHNE

Good job?

JACK

A surgeon.

DAPHNE

Ever make a woman cry?

JACK

My mom when I bought her a new house.

DAPHNE

Impressive.

JACK

Thanks.

NILES

Okay, well, it was nice to see you
again. Goodbye.

~~NILES SHUTS THE DOOR ON HIM.~~

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'Jack'

DAPHNE

It's Jack.

AS NILES ENTERS FROM THE KITCHEN AND CROSSES FOR THE DOOR:

ROZ

(TO HERSELF) Please be moderately nice with good grooming and hairless palms.

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NILES OPENS THE DOOR TO HANDSOME JACK. ROZ IS BLOWN AWAY.

NILES

Jack, come in. You remember Daphne. And this is Roz.

ROZ

(HUGE SMILE) Hi, Jack.

JACK

(SMILES) Hi.

NILES TAKES HIS COAT.

DAPHNE

Where are you planning to go for dinner?

JACK

I thought we'd try The Pergola. They have an incredible garden patio. (TO ROZ) Or we could dine inside. I wouldn't want you to get cold.

ROZ

Don't you worry about that.

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DAPHNE

Come on, Roz, I have a couple of
wraps. You can borrow one.

ROZ FOLLOWS DAPHNE TO HER ROOM, GLANCING BACK OFTEN AT JACK.

JACK

Pretty...

NILES

Pretty... what?

JACK

Pretty pretty. Oh, I should check my
service before we go.

NILES HANDS HIM THE PHONE AND HE DIALS.

NILES

Be my guest. Can I pour you some wine?

JACK

No, thanks. (INTO PHONE) It's Dr.
Betcher... Really? I wasn't paged on
that... I'm on my way. (HANGS UP)
There's an emergency with one of my
post-op patients. I have to run.

(GRABS HIS COAT)

NILES

Want to take Roz? She might enjoy
seeing you work.

JACK

Please tell her I'm sorry.

~~EXTS~~

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