

# FEUD

## BETTE AND JOAN

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**EPISODE 1.08**

**"You Mean All This Time We Could Have Been Friends?"**

Joan accepts a leading role on a new film despite her deteriorating health. Faced with a new rival, Bette reflects on her misplaced feud with Joan.

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**MAIN EPISODE CAST**

Susan Sarandon	...	Bette Davis
Jessica Lange	...	Joan Crawford
Judy Davis	...	Hedda Hopper
Jackie Hoffman	...	Mamacita
Alfred Molina	...	Robert Aldrich (credit only)
Stanley Tucci	...	Jack Warner
Alison Wright	...	Pauline Jameson
Catherine Zeta-Jones	...	Olivia de Havilland
Kathy Bates	...	Joan Blondell
Kiernan Shipka	...	B.D. Hyman
Dominic Burgess	...	Victor Buono
Molly Hagan	...	Bette's Doctor
Charlie Bodin	...	Joan's Dentist
Tim Conlon	...	Stan
Joel Kelley Dauten	...	Adam Friedman
Andy Dimino	...	Dean Martin
Cameron Dye	...	Don Bachardy
Gigi Edgley	...	Joyce Haber
David A. Kimball	...	Freddie Francis
Audrey Moore	...	Cathy Crawford
Salvator Xuereb	...	Vincent Price
Julian Brandon Bereny	...	Casey
Robert John Brewer	...	Security Guard
Liam Cronin	...	Oscar PA
Mario Diaz	...	A Gay
Alex Egan	...	Bookstore Manager
Melanie Ehrlich	...	Brenda
Mendel Fogelman	...	Assistant
Cheryl Francis Harrington	...	Nurse
Tina L. Green	...	Margot
Brenton Jones	...	Bartender
George Thomas Mansel	...	Bernard Kay
Michael Mekash	...	Trog
Darren Keefe Reiher	...	Anthony Harvey
Jay Renshaw	...	Teddy
Ashley Silverman	...	Carly
Marissa Skell	...	Female Reporter
Jennifer Vincent	...	Makeup Artist

1

00:00:05,005 --> 00:00:06,939  
Pauline. Hi, i'm adam freeman.  
Ah.

2

00:00:06,974 --> 00:00:09,808  
Nice to meet you. If  
you want to grab a seat  
very nice to meet you.

3

00:00:09,843 --> 00:00:11,109  
In the chair here,  
we're ready for you.  
Hmm.

4

00:00:11,145 --> 00:00:12,911  
Um, thank you again  
for doing this.  
My pleasure.

5

00:00:12,947 --> 00:00:14,913  
We really appreciate it.  
Shouldn't be more than...

6

00:00:14,949 --> 00:00:16,815  
Maybe an hour or  
two, if you have it.

7

00:00:16,850 --> 00:00:17,916  
Just a little bit.

8

00:00:17,952 --> 00:00:19,151  
Working for bob,

9

00:00:19,186 --> 00:00:21,887  
I'd come to feel like a doormat.

10

00:00:21,922 --> 00:00:23,789  
Only, you know,  
the kind of doormat

11

00:00:23,824 --> 00:00:25,924  
That's holding up  
the whole house.

12

00:00:25,960 --> 00:00:28,760  
Um, at the time, i was...

13

00:00:28,796 --> 00:00:31,863  
I was going with  
a very pleasant mortgage broker,

14

00:00:31,899 --> 00:00:35,100  
Howard, and i thought,

15

00:00:35,135 --> 00:00:39,071  
"what if i follow howard on his  
transfer to pontiac, michigan

16

00:00:39,106 --> 00:00:43,075  
And try to find  
reward in simple domesticity?"

17

00:00:43,110 --> 00:00:45,844  
But i read in the free press

18

00:00:45,879 --> 00:00:48,714  
About someone in detroit

19

00:00:48,749 --> 00:00:52,184  
Filming veterans' testimony  
on war crimes,

20

00:00:52,219 --> 00:00:54,186  
So i turned up.

21

00:00:54,221 --> 00:00:56,788  
Asked if i could help on set.

22

00:00:56,824 --> 00:00:58,790  
Not knowing that there would be

23

00:00:58,826 --> 00:01:01,126  
So much more opportunity for me  
in documentary

24

00:01:01,161 --> 00:01:02,928  
Than in hollywood feature films.

25

00:01:02,963 --> 00:01:05,864  
How did you come to reconnect  
with joan crawford?

26

00:01:05,899 --> 00:01:09,968  
I ran into her at laguardia.

27

00:01:10,004 --> 00:01:14,706  
Um, she was wearing  
a pepto pink dress

28

00:01:14,742 --> 00:01:18,110  
And a mask  
of chalk-white foundation,

29

00:01:18,145 --> 00:01:19,845  
Being wheeled  
through the airport

30

00:01:19,880 --> 00:01:22,681  
With broken ankles, drunk.

31

00:01:22,716 --> 00:01:25,917  
Alone.

32

00:01:25,953 --> 00:01:28,086  
And for all  
our past difficulties,

33

00:01:28,122 --> 00:01:32,724  
When i touched her arm,  
she cried.

34

00:01:32,760 --> 00:01:34,693  
She called me "old friend"

35

00:01:34,728 --> 00:01:38,096  
And asked me to visit her  
in manhattan.

36

00:01:38,132 --> 00:01:42,801  
She seemed  
very much tossed away.

37

00:01:55,215 --> 00:01:58,817  
no, roz.

38

00:01:58,852 --> 00:02:00,052  
Easy rider.

39

00:02:00,087 --> 00:02:01,887  
You know,  
the one where the actor

40

00:02:01,922 --> 00:02:05,791  
Is dressed all in fringe  
like an indian chief.

41

00:02:05,826 --> 00:02:09,127  
And that jack nicholson,  
is he vaguely cross-eyed?

42

00:02:12,833 --> 00:02:16,868  
oh! Aah!

43

00:02:19,006 --> 00:02:22,741  
We got the same  
harried situation

44

00:02:22,776 --> 00:02:25,711  
When we dropped in  
to pick up wounded soldiers.

45

00:02:25,746 --> 00:02:27,746  
It's typical of the viet...

46

00:02:27,781 --> 00:02:30,082  
Man 2: The attention  
of the hijackers was diverted.

47

00:02:30,117 --> 00:02:33,719

The two hostages slipped  
from the rear door, leaving...

48

00:02:33,754 --> 00:02:34,820

Man 3:

Don't you like dancing?

49

00:02:34,855 --> 00:02:36,088

No, not with strangers.

50

00:02:36,123 --> 00:02:38,023

Man 3: Never?

Never.

51

00:02:38,058 --> 00:02:40,058

Man 3:

Thanks very much.

52

00:02:40,094 --> 00:02:41,893

Not at all.

53

00:03:07,855 --> 00:03:11,723

Carl, it's joan crawford.

54

00:03:11,759 --> 00:03:13,825

I'm so terribly sorry,

55

00:03:13,861 --> 00:03:16,928

But i'm not going to be able  
to meet you for lunch today.

56

00:03:16,964 --> 00:03:18,830

No.

57

00:03:18,866 --> 00:03:21,733

Please excuse me. Thank you.

58

00:03:43,924 --> 00:03:46,057

Here's your new home.

59

00:04:03,010 --> 00:04:05,076

I will make myself

available to you

60

00:04:05,112 --> 00:04:07,012  
On a part-time basis.

61

00:04:12,820 --> 00:04:16,121  
Princess lotus blossom,

62

00:04:16,156 --> 00:04:18,089  
This is mamacita.

63

00:05:35,702 --> 00:05:38,069  
(seagulls chirping,  
waves crashing)

64

00:05:52,811 --> 00:05:55,578  
I, uh, told my mother  
the great joan crawford...  
Ah.

65

00:05:55,614 --> 00:05:56,813  
...Was on the books today.

66

00:05:56,848 --> 00:05:58,548  
She made me promise to ask

67

00:05:58,583 --> 00:05:59,749  
When you'll reteam  
with bette davis.

68

00:06:01,753 --> 00:06:03,987  
It hurts.

69

00:06:04,022 --> 00:06:06,656  
Yeah. The infections  
are pretty severe.

70

00:06:06,691 --> 00:06:09,659  
And by my count, you're  
missing six molars?

71

00:06:09,694 --> 00:06:10,927



Extractions.

72

00:06:10,962 --> 00:06:12,795  
What kind of medieval  
dental practice

73

00:06:12,831 --> 00:06:15,632  
Extracts six teeth without  
putting in implants?

74

00:06:15,667 --> 00:06:17,767  
I did it when i was 23.

75

00:06:17,802 --> 00:06:19,869  
It's called "the buckle."

76

00:06:19,905 --> 00:06:21,738  
When you remove the back teeth,

77

00:06:21,773 --> 00:06:25,708  
Your cheeks curve in  
at a more elegant angle.

78

00:06:25,744 --> 00:06:29,679  
Why the heck  
would you do that?

79

00:06:29,714 --> 00:06:33,683  
My agent told me  
if i wanted to work past 25,

80

00:06:33,718 --> 00:06:37,587  
I should invest  
in a set of cheekbones.

81

00:06:37,622 --> 00:06:40,056  
You can't catch their eye  
if you can't catch the light,

82

00:06:40,091 --> 00:06:42,792  
So i did the buckle.  
It was not uncommon.

83

00:06:42,827 --> 00:06:46,696  
It's also led to bone loss.

84

00:06:46,731 --> 00:06:48,765  
There's barely anything holding  
your remaining teeth in place.

85

00:06:50,001 --> 00:06:51,768  
Well, you know what they say  
about stars.

86

00:06:51,803 --> 00:06:53,903  
They're like christmas trees.

87

00:06:53,939 --> 00:06:55,605  
Once the lights are off,

88

00:06:55,640 --> 00:06:57,807  
You sit there  
and watch the needles drop.

89

00:07:00,812 --> 00:07:02,979  
I'm gonna recommend  
you to a periodontist

90

00:07:03,014 --> 00:07:04,681  
To operate on the infections

91

00:07:04,716 --> 00:07:06,616  
And get you on darvocet  
for the pain,

92

00:07:06,651 --> 00:07:08,851  
But your problems are  
gonna get a lot worse

93

00:07:08,887 --> 00:07:10,787  
Unless we take care of

94

00:07:10,822 --> 00:07:13,723  
The old caps, the teeth  
pushing into open spaces.

Mm-hmm.

95

00:07:13,758 --> 00:07:16,759  
I want to fit you  
for an overdenture.

96

00:07:18,630 --> 00:07:19,996  
A denture.  
Mmm.

97

00:07:20,031 --> 00:07:21,764  
No.

98

00:07:21,800 --> 00:07:23,967  
I'll do the surgery  
if i have to,

99

00:07:24,002 --> 00:07:26,035  
But no dentures.

100

00:07:26,071 --> 00:07:28,605  
I'd rather spit blood  
into a sink

101

00:07:28,640 --> 00:07:31,741  
Than look like martha raye.

102

00:07:31,776 --> 00:07:33,943  
Miss crawford,  
at your age,

103

00:07:33,979 --> 00:07:36,579  
You need to worry more  
about staying healthy

104

00:07:36,615 --> 00:07:39,916  
Than staying photogenic.

105

00:07:39,951 --> 00:07:43,686  
I'll stop worrying  
about how i look

106

00:07:43,722 --> 00:07:46,656  
When they dip me  
in formaldehyde.

107  
00:07:46,691 --> 00:07:48,825  
Miss joan,

108  
00:07:48,860 --> 00:07:51,628  
Time to wake up.

109  
00:07:51,663 --> 00:07:54,764  
Up, up, up.

110  
00:07:54,799 --> 00:07:55,965  
Your agent called.

111  
00:07:56,001 --> 00:07:58,868  
He wants to meet with you  
this evening.

112  
00:07:58,903 --> 00:08:00,637  
Stan?

113  
00:08:00,672 --> 00:08:03,873  
I haven't... I haven't talked  
to him in months.

114  
00:08:03,908 --> 00:08:05,775  
The missing link?

115  
00:08:05,810 --> 00:08:07,944  
It's a b movie. I told them  
you wouldn't be interested.

116  
00:08:07,979 --> 00:08:09,879  
Well, who would i play?

117  
00:08:09,914 --> 00:08:12,649  
You'd play an anthropologist

118  
00:08:12,684 --> 00:08:14,817  
Who has discovered a caveman

119

00:08:14,853 --> 00:08:17,654  
Who has been preserved  
for millennia in ice.

120

00:08:17,689 --> 00:08:19,656  
A scientist?

121

00:08:22,861 --> 00:08:26,829  
Oh, i had dreamed  
of playing madame curie.

122

00:08:26,865 --> 00:08:28,831  
When i was at mgm,

123

00:08:28,867 --> 00:08:32,835  
I begged louie to cast me  
in that picture, but...

124

00:08:32,871 --> 00:08:34,037  
Well, this is hardly that, joan.

125

00:08:34,072 --> 00:08:35,672  
It's not mgm.

126

00:08:35,707 --> 00:08:36,973  
It's more like  
a hammer horror picture.

127

00:08:37,008 --> 00:08:39,876  
I'd advise against it.

128

00:08:39,911 --> 00:08:41,577  
I'll do it.

129

00:08:41,613 --> 00:08:42,578  
Joan.

130

00:08:42,614 --> 00:08:43,980  
Look, stan...

131

00:08:44,015 --> 00:08:46,649  
I need to work.

132  
00:08:46,685 --> 00:08:47,850  
And if i deliver

133  
00:08:47,886 --> 00:08:49,585  
A fine performance

134  
00:08:49,621 --> 00:08:51,988  
In an independent picture...

135  
00:08:52,023 --> 00:08:56,626  
I mean, you know  
how the academy loves to reward

136  
00:08:56,661 --> 00:08:58,795  
That kind of star turn.

137  
00:08:58,830 --> 00:09:01,597  
They're not paying much.

138  
00:09:01,633 --> 00:09:02,999  
I'll accept a reduced salary,

139  
00:09:03,034 --> 00:09:06,636  
But will they cover the  
travel expenses for my maid?

140  
00:09:06,671 --> 00:09:07,804  
I'm afraid not.

141  
00:09:07,839 --> 00:09:08,905  
Hmm.

142  
00:09:11,042 --> 00:09:14,811  
Well, it'll be an adventure.

143  
00:09:14,846 --> 00:09:17,680  
Well, let's talk about  
the other very generous offer

144  
00:09:17,716 --> 00:09:18,815  
From simon & schuster.

145  
00:09:18,850 --> 00:09:22,785  
Lifestyle advice  
book for women.

146  
00:09:22,821 --> 00:09:24,921  
How does joan crawford  
keep her house?

147  
00:09:24,956 --> 00:09:26,956  
How does she  
throw a dinner party?

148  
00:09:26,991 --> 00:09:29,559  
How does she maintain  
those famous legs?

149  
00:09:29,594 --> 00:09:31,861  
is there still a market

150  
00:09:31,896 --> 00:09:33,629  
For something like that?

151  
00:09:33,665 --> 00:09:34,931  
Of course there is, joan.

152  
00:09:34,966 --> 00:09:36,733  
You're an icon.

153  
00:09:36,768 --> 00:09:39,569  
We'll get you a state of  
the art tape recorder.

154  
00:09:39,604 --> 00:09:40,870  
You can get your thoughts down.

155  
00:09:40,905 --> 00:09:42,872  
We'll hire someone  
to type it up.

156

00:09:42,907 --> 00:09:45,708  
And if the book is  
a hit, potentially,

157

00:09:45,744 --> 00:09:47,944  
It's a huge branding  
opportunity.

158

00:09:47,979 --> 00:09:50,046  
Joan crawford luggage,

159

00:09:50,081 --> 00:09:52,682  
Joan crawford dinnerware,

160

00:09:52,717 --> 00:09:55,685  
Joan crawford  
plastic furniture covers.

161

00:09:55,720 --> 00:09:59,856  
I would love that.

162

00:10:16,841 --> 00:10:19,876  
Oh, sorry.

163

00:10:28,887 --> 00:10:31,654  
Joan crawford.

164

00:10:31,689 --> 00:10:33,022  
4,000 miles from home,

165

00:10:33,057 --> 00:10:35,658  
And you look like you  
stepped off the pages

166

00:10:35,693 --> 00:10:37,059  
Of mccall's.

167

00:10:37,095 --> 00:10:39,729  
Freddie francis, your director.

168

00:10:39,764 --> 00:10:41,864



Oh.

169

00:10:41,900 --> 00:10:43,666  
I don't look a mess?

170

00:10:43,701 --> 00:10:46,068  
You know, the car never arrived

171

00:10:46,104 --> 00:10:47,770  
To take me to the hotel,

172

00:10:47,806 --> 00:10:49,038  
So i had to hire a cab

173

00:10:49,073 --> 00:10:51,107  
To bring me straight here  
from the airport.

174

00:10:51,142 --> 00:10:53,810  
My apologies. We're still  
getting our little production

175

00:10:53,845 --> 00:10:54,877  
Up on its feet.

176

00:10:54,913 --> 00:10:55,978  
But rest assured,

177

00:10:56,014 --> 00:10:59,015  
Trog is going to be  
a first-rate production.

178

00:10:59,050 --> 00:11:01,884  
Trog? What is trog?

179

00:11:01,920 --> 00:11:03,753  
Oh, as in troglodyte.

180

00:11:03,788 --> 00:11:05,888  
Trog-- it's the title  
of the movie.

181  
00:11:05,924 --> 00:11:09,025  
I thought the picture  
was entitled the missing link.

182  
00:11:09,060 --> 00:11:12,662  
We changed it to pop out  
on the posters.

183  
00:11:12,697 --> 00:11:15,998  
Trog.

184  
00:11:21,039 --> 00:11:23,806  
And what is that?

185  
00:11:23,842 --> 00:11:25,675  
Oh, uh, your co-star.

186  
00:11:25,710 --> 00:11:27,677  
Trog.

187  
00:11:27,712 --> 00:11:29,745  
But he has no hair on his arms

188  
00:11:29,781 --> 00:11:31,614  
Or his legs.

189  
00:11:31,649 --> 00:11:33,616  
Well, you two will be sharing  
a makeup table,

190  
00:11:33,651 --> 00:11:36,986  
So perhaps you can help  
refine his look.

191  
00:11:37,021 --> 00:11:40,089  
You mean i don't have  
a private dressing room?

192  
00:11:40,124 --> 00:11:44,060  
Well, our budget doesn't really  
allow for such luxuries.

193

00:11:44,095 --> 00:11:46,095  
And when we're out on location,

194

00:11:46,130 --> 00:11:49,699  
Am i expected to change  
behind a bush?

195

00:11:49,734 --> 00:11:51,801  
Oh, certainly not.  
We've got you a vehicle.

196

00:11:51,836 --> 00:11:53,002  
What kind of vehicle?

197

00:11:57,709 --> 00:11:59,909  
We can put in  
some curtains.

198

00:12:36,781 --> 00:12:40,616  
This is joan crawford.

199

00:12:40,652 --> 00:12:43,819  
Let's begin  
with my point of view.

200

00:12:43,855 --> 00:12:47,790  
I always say, treasure yourself.

201

00:12:47,825 --> 00:12:51,060  
I do a certain amount  
of self-pampering.

202

00:12:52,864 --> 00:12:54,897  
I surround myself  
with happy colors.

203

00:12:54,933 --> 00:12:58,668  
Have you worked  
with freddie francis before?

204

00:13:04,008 --> 00:13:07,610  
I sit on hard chairs.

205

00:13:07,645 --> 00:13:10,646  
Soft ones spread the hips.

206

00:13:10,682 --> 00:13:13,683  
People ask me if i turn up  
at board meetings

207

00:13:13,718 --> 00:13:15,885  
Wearing tailored costumes  
and muted colors.

208

00:13:15,920 --> 00:13:18,587  
Oh, no.

209

00:13:18,623 --> 00:13:20,790  
I wear shocking pink  
and lovely hats.

210

00:13:20,825 --> 00:13:22,892  
No man ever did a poor job

211

00:13:22,927 --> 00:13:25,995  
Because he had  
an attractive woman to look at.

212

00:13:28,766 --> 00:13:31,667  
Every woman tries to be a  
good mother, and then wonders,

213

00:13:31,703 --> 00:13:33,636  
If after all her efforts,

214

00:13:33,671 --> 00:13:35,838  
Her children will wind up  
on a head shrinker's couch

215

00:13:35,873 --> 00:13:37,039  
Complaining about  
their bad treatment.

216

00:13:37,075 --> 00:13:38,808

Joan?

217

00:13:49,821 --> 00:13:53,990  
I mistrust people  
who don't like animals.

218

00:13:54,025 --> 00:13:56,993  
That's fine, trog.

219

00:13:57,028 --> 00:13:58,995  
He understands.

220

00:14:01,032 --> 00:14:03,733  
The prime objective  
of our program is

221

00:14:03,768 --> 00:14:05,768  
To gradually pull trog

222

00:14:05,803 --> 00:14:09,972  
Across a time span right into  
the heart of the 20th century.

223

00:14:10,008 --> 00:14:11,841  
Seems like an  
impulsive...

224

00:14:11,876 --> 00:14:13,576  
I'm so sorry.  
Excuse me.

225

00:14:13,611 --> 00:14:14,944  
Is there

226

00:14:14,979 --> 00:14:18,581  
Any way to say this  
with fewer words?

227

00:14:18,616 --> 00:14:20,649  
And action.

228

00:14:20,685 --> 00:14:24,653

If he's as old as you say he is,  
how did he survive?

229

00:14:24,689 --> 00:14:28,024  
Uh, conceivably, trog, uh,  
was frozen solid

230

00:14:28,059 --> 00:14:31,994  
During the long, long...  
Glacial age.

231

00:14:32,030 --> 00:14:36,832  
Uh, a-a state similar  
to... Chyro... I'm sorry.

232

00:14:36,868 --> 00:14:39,602  
Let me start that.  
A state similar to

233

00:14:39,637 --> 00:14:42,071  
Chyro... Uh, suspen...

234

00:14:42,106 --> 00:14:44,673  
I'm sorry, could you give me  
the line, please?

235

00:14:44,709 --> 00:14:46,909  
Can we get the  
cue cards for joan?

236

00:14:46,944 --> 00:14:49,745  
Oh, i... I... All right.

237

00:14:49,781 --> 00:14:52,081  
There are no hard  
and fast rules

238

00:14:52,116 --> 00:14:54,650  
For fending off  
an outright pass,

239

00:14:54,685 --> 00:14:56,685  
Especially if it comes

from the boss.

240

00:14:56,721 --> 00:15:00,689  
Every intelligent woman has her  
own method of turning it down

241

00:15:00,725 --> 00:15:03,893  
Without wounding  
a sensitive male ego.

242

00:15:05,663 --> 00:15:07,763  
Join us for a pint.

243

00:15:07,799 --> 00:15:09,598  
Oh.

244

00:15:09,634 --> 00:15:11,801  
Thank you very much,  
but i simply can't.

245

00:15:11,836 --> 00:15:14,003  
An even cleverer woman  
knows how

246

00:15:14,038 --> 00:15:16,872  
To prevent the pass  
in the first place.

247

00:15:16,908 --> 00:15:19,809  
If you can't control  
your cleavage, your perfume,

248

00:15:19,844 --> 00:15:21,710  
Your walk and your eyelashes,

249

00:15:21,746 --> 00:15:24,747  
You'd better stay out  
of the business.

250

00:15:24,782 --> 00:15:29,718  
Here are a few items no dieter

251

00:15:29,754 --> 00:15:32,955  
Peas, lima beans,  
avocados, olives,

252

00:15:32,990 --> 00:15:36,859  
Dried beans, corn,  
butter, most cheese.

253

00:15:36,894 --> 00:15:41,864  
Creamed chicken with mash  
potatoes makes too much mush.

254

00:15:41,899 --> 00:15:45,701  
Always serve something crisp  
with something soft.

255

00:15:45,736 --> 00:15:48,671  
It's just beginning to ring  
a bell in your head, yes.

256

00:15:48,706 --> 00:15:50,673  
Now it's becoming clear,  
clearer.

257

00:15:50,708 --> 00:15:52,708  
You're remembering the attack  
on your village.

258

00:15:52,743 --> 00:15:54,910  
Yes, yes.  
All the beauty products  
in the world

259

00:15:54,946 --> 00:15:57,746  
Can't disguise  
a disagreeable expression.

260

00:15:57,782 --> 00:15:59,715  
Have you ever noticed  
that when you say,

261

00:15:59,750 --> 00:16:03,886  
"no," you resemble



a prune-faced schoolmarm?

262

00:16:03,921 --> 00:16:05,554  
Well, let's shoot it.

263

00:16:05,590 --> 00:16:08,791  
Remind you of your youth  
at mgm, joan?

264

00:16:12,930 --> 00:16:16,565  
I feel as if  
clothes are people.

265

00:16:16,601 --> 00:16:18,901  
When i buy a dress,  
that's a new friend.

266

00:16:18,936 --> 00:16:21,971  
I have a tremendous respect  
for fabrics.

267

00:16:26,611 --> 00:16:28,644  
She's been spending  
her nights here.

268

00:16:28,679 --> 00:16:30,980  
Says she's practicing  
her blocking.

269

00:16:31,015 --> 00:16:35,918  
But tonight, she just  
seems a wee bitty lost.

270

00:16:35,953 --> 00:16:40,723  
...Is a living reminder  
of our ancestors who...

271

00:16:40,758 --> 00:16:42,858  
I don't know this.  
Leave her alone.

272

00:16:42,894 --> 00:16:44,593  
The apes

273

00:16:44,629 --> 00:16:46,729  
Who left the forest and...

274

00:16:48,966 --> 00:16:51,634  
I love people.

275

00:16:51,669 --> 00:16:55,604  
I've been asked if i ever  
go around in disguise. Never!

276

00:16:55,640 --> 00:16:58,574  
I want to be recognized.

277

00:16:58,609 --> 00:17:01,844  
When i hear people say,  
"there's joan crawford,"

278

00:17:01,879 --> 00:17:05,848  
I turn around and say,  
"hi. How are you?"

279

00:17:50,795 --> 00:17:52,695  
Make it to brenda.

280

00:17:52,730 --> 00:17:54,063  
Yes.

281

00:17:54,098 --> 00:17:57,633  
Wow. You're even more  
glamorous in real life.

282

00:17:57,668 --> 00:18:00,002  
thank you, brenda.

283

00:18:00,037 --> 00:18:02,638  
I hope you enjoy  
reading my beauty secrets

284

00:18:02,673 --> 00:18:03,906  
I've picked up over the years.

285  
00:18:03,941 --> 00:18:05,608  
Oh.

286  
00:18:05,643 --> 00:18:07,009  
Is there stuff  
about trog in there?

287  
00:18:07,044 --> 00:18:09,578  
I've seen it six times.

288  
00:18:09,614 --> 00:18:10,779  
"trog, stop it."

289  
00:18:10,815 --> 00:18:12,681  
What a riot.

290  
00:18:12,717 --> 00:18:14,984  
Brenda, there's a long line  
of readers wondering

291  
00:18:15,019 --> 00:18:19,021  
What makes you so special  
as to monopolize all my time.

292  
00:18:24,729 --> 00:18:28,864  
These people aren't here  
to buy the book for my advice.

293  
00:18:28,899 --> 00:18:30,966  
They're here  
to buy it to mock me.

294  
00:18:31,002 --> 00:18:33,569  
Well, you should be  
grateful for the turnout.

295  
00:18:33,604 --> 00:18:35,638  
They've hardly been  
buying it at all.

296  
00:18:35,673 --> 00:18:37,606  
If you don't

mind, i have

297

00:18:37,642 --> 00:18:38,807  
Two items for you to sign.

298

00:18:38,843 --> 00:18:42,611  
Baby jane.

299

00:18:42,647 --> 00:18:45,648  
Why don't you have a picture

300

00:18:45,683 --> 00:18:48,017  
From grand hotel,  
or mildred pierce, or

301

00:18:48,052 --> 00:18:51,654  
Any of the 30 years  
of pictures i made

302

00:18:51,689 --> 00:18:53,656  
Before baby fucking jane?

303

00:18:53,691 --> 00:18:55,824  
I like all your movies,  
miss crawford,

304

00:18:55,860 --> 00:18:59,561  
But this one is special to me.

305

00:18:59,597 --> 00:19:01,530  
Why? Because you think  
it's funny?

306

00:19:01,565 --> 00:19:04,533  
No. I mean, yeah, it's funny.

307

00:19:04,568 --> 00:19:09,805  
But i love it because blanche  
and baby jane are cast aside,

308

00:19:09,840 --> 00:19:11,940  
Beaten down

and forgotten,

309

00:19:11,976 --> 00:19:14,810  
But they never give up hope  
that they'll rise again.

310

00:19:14,845 --> 00:19:17,646  
They're survivors.

311

00:19:23,688 --> 00:19:25,854  
What do you know about survival?

312

00:19:43,641 --> 00:19:46,742  
Why are they running  
these pictures of us?

313

00:19:46,777 --> 00:19:47,843  
They're awful.

314

00:19:47,878 --> 00:19:49,645  
It is not so bad.

315

00:19:49,680 --> 00:19:52,648  
It's monstrous. That's why  
they're running them.

316

00:19:52,683 --> 00:19:54,850  
Poor roz--  
she's fighting leukemia,

317

00:19:54,885 --> 00:19:56,819  
No wonder her face is  
as big as a moon,

318

00:19:56,854 --> 00:20:01,590  
But there must have been  
better pictures of me.

319

00:20:01,625 --> 00:20:03,959  
You were tired  
and emotional.

320

00:20:06,764 --> 00:20:09,832  
Is that really how i look?

321  
00:20:16,640 --> 00:20:19,842  
Well, if that's how they see me,  
they'll never see me again.

322  
00:20:19,877 --> 00:20:22,044  
Stan,

323  
00:20:22,079 --> 00:20:26,882  
I want you to stop  
submitting me for roles.

324  
00:20:26,917 --> 00:20:28,951  
I'm done.

325  
00:20:30,888 --> 00:20:33,055  
You know, in japan,

326  
00:20:33,090 --> 00:20:36,959  
When you turn 60,  
you put on this bright red hat,

327  
00:20:36,994 --> 00:20:38,961  
And you celebrate kanreki.

328  
00:20:38,996 --> 00:20:41,730  
It's your second childhood.

329  
00:20:41,766 --> 00:20:44,700  
Life isn't over.  
It's just beginning.

330  
00:20:47,004 --> 00:20:49,872  
Can i ask you something?  
Is your grandmother still alive?

331  
00:20:49,907 --> 00:20:51,907  
Yes.

332  
00:20:51,942 --> 00:20:54,109

Give her a call.

333

00:21:03,471 --> 00:21:05,371  
Oh, looks comfortable.  
Isn't comfortable.

334

00:21:05,407 --> 00:21:08,208  
So, victor, after all the drama  
involved in its production,

335

00:21:08,243 --> 00:21:11,211  
How do you think  
charlotte turned out?

336

00:21:11,246 --> 00:21:12,579  
Have you interviewed bette yet?

337

00:21:12,614 --> 00:21:14,581  
She's rescheduled on us  
a number of times.

338

00:21:14,616 --> 00:21:16,349  
Well, there'll be hell to pay

339

00:21:16,384 --> 00:21:18,351  
If she finds herself  
unfairly maligned,

340

00:21:18,386 --> 00:21:22,488  
But at the risk of taking  
my lashes, i'll tell you.

341

00:21:22,524 --> 00:21:24,591  
I think charlotte was just okay.

342

00:21:24,626 --> 00:21:27,393  
It didn't have the magic  
of baby jane,

343

00:21:27,429 --> 00:21:28,595  
And the new york times

344

00:21:28,630 --> 00:21:32,265  
Called bette's performance  
"resentable."

345  
00:21:32,300 --> 00:21:33,700  
Hmm. Was she upset?  
Oh.

346  
00:21:33,735 --> 00:21:35,668  
Failure made her desperate.

347  
00:21:35,704 --> 00:21:38,605  
She was sure that every job  
she got would be her last.

348  
00:21:38,640 --> 00:21:41,708  
She snatched up every offer  
that came her way,

349  
00:21:41,743 --> 00:21:43,376  
And she lost  
that special something

350  
00:21:43,411 --> 00:21:45,245  
That i considered her signature.

351  
00:21:45,280 --> 00:21:47,580  
What was that?

352  
00:21:47,616 --> 00:21:49,415  
Her high standards.

353  
00:21:49,451 --> 00:21:51,251  
Do you think  
my type is coming back?

354  
00:21:52,354 --> 00:21:54,320  
So it's top secret.

355  
00:21:54,356 --> 00:21:58,358  
If any man in washington can  
declassify it for me, you can.



356  
00:21:58,393 --> 00:21:59,592  
Eight

357  
00:21:59,628 --> 00:22:01,361  
Pilots she made.

358  
00:22:01,396 --> 00:22:03,463  
It was like  
miles davis playing jingles

359  
00:22:03,498 --> 00:22:05,198  
For lunch meat commercials.

360  
00:22:05,233 --> 00:22:06,633  
And i've told her this  
to her face.

361  
00:22:06,668 --> 00:22:09,369  
We're friends  
because i tell the truth.

362  
00:22:09,404 --> 00:22:13,373  
But... What devastated her,  
in fact,

363  
00:22:13,408 --> 00:22:16,409  
Was that the force of her talent  
wasn't even enough

364  
00:22:16,444 --> 00:22:19,212  
To get one of the eight  
bought for series.

365  
00:22:19,247 --> 00:22:20,546  
What idiots

366  
00:22:20,582 --> 00:22:23,216  
Are these businessmen  
that they pay for a pilot

367  
00:22:23,251 --> 00:22:25,451  
And then they don't bother

to put it on the air.

368

00:22:25,487 --> 00:22:27,420  
They must make measure

369

00:22:27,455 --> 00:22:30,223  
Of whether the shows  
will be losers over time.

370

00:22:30,258 --> 00:22:32,592  
Plenty of losers get bought.  
Why not mine?

371

00:22:32,627 --> 00:22:35,528  
Is that really what  
you want, my dear?

372

00:22:35,563 --> 00:22:38,631  
To spend your years in burbank,  
playing a hypochondriac judge?

373

00:22:38,667 --> 00:22:41,301  
Oh, i don't know  
how this happened.

374

00:22:41,336 --> 00:22:43,636  
Hepburn is off doing albee  
and tennessee williams

375

00:22:43,672 --> 00:22:45,705  
And being nominated  
for academy awards.

376

00:22:45,740 --> 00:22:47,573  
Am i not

377

00:22:47,609 --> 00:22:49,275  
Every bit her equal?

378

00:22:49,311 --> 00:22:51,377  
Am i not every bit  
as interesting as she is?

379

00:22:51,413 --> 00:22:52,612  
How does she manage?

380

00:22:52,647 --> 00:22:55,448  
But katharine sometimes says no.

381

00:22:55,483 --> 00:22:58,217  
Well, she doesn't have  
to support children, does she?

382

00:22:58,253 --> 00:22:59,619  
And she's a snob.

383

00:22:59,654 --> 00:23:01,621  
Did you know that

384

00:23:01,656 --> 00:23:03,389  
Life magazine wanted

385

00:23:03,425 --> 00:23:05,191  
To photograph  
the two of us together?

386

00:23:05,226 --> 00:23:06,392  
The two legends.

387

00:23:06,428 --> 00:23:08,394  
I bought a flight  
to new york,

388

00:23:08,430 --> 00:23:10,463  
And she ignored their calls.

389

00:23:10,498 --> 00:23:12,498  
Life magazine!

390

00:23:12,534 --> 00:23:16,336  
And when  
she finally answered them...

391

00:23:16,371 --> 00:23:18,671

She said she didn't want  
to pose with me.

392

00:23:18,707 --> 00:23:22,408  
Nothing good can come  
from comparing yourself.

393

00:23:27,349 --> 00:23:31,317  
If katharine were sitting  
right there...

394

00:23:31,353 --> 00:23:34,554  
You know what  
i'd say to her?

395

00:23:35,724 --> 00:23:39,492  
I would say...

396

00:23:39,527 --> 00:23:42,362  
"i pity you.

397

00:23:42,397 --> 00:23:47,433  
"i have had an experience  
that you will never have.

398

00:23:47,469 --> 00:23:50,303  
"and thank god i had it,

399

00:23:50,338 --> 00:23:55,408  
Because... I have the love  
of my children."

400

00:24:03,651 --> 00:24:06,486  
Oh. What, no kiss for mother?

401

00:24:06,521 --> 00:24:08,254  
Not with a cough like that.

402

00:24:11,292 --> 00:24:13,426  
Oh, christ.

403

00:24:13,461 --> 00:24:17,430

Old hollywood is really over.

404

00:24:17,465 --> 00:24:20,566

Look at this place.  
It's really gone down.

405

00:24:20,602 --> 00:24:24,437

Just hope the food  
is still good.

406

00:24:26,474 --> 00:24:30,410

I was so looking forward  
to a real girls' lunch.

407

00:24:30,445 --> 00:24:32,578

Let's make a day of it, hon.  
Seems as if they don't

408

00:24:32,614 --> 00:24:34,447

Have barbershops  
in pennsylvania.

409

00:24:34,482 --> 00:24:36,549

Why don't i take you  
to my salon?

410

00:24:36,584 --> 00:24:38,584

Jeremy likes my hair this way.  
Well,

411

00:24:38,620 --> 00:24:42,355

Of course. It's in keeping  
with his caveman sensibility.

412

00:24:43,658 --> 00:24:46,626

I'm kidding, darling.

413

00:24:46,661 --> 00:24:49,495

Well, jeremy's old-school ways  
seem to suit you.

414

00:24:49,531 --> 00:24:51,230

Everyone thought

you'd be divorced by 18,

415

00:24:51,266 --> 00:24:52,565

And look at you--  
you're still in love.

416

00:24:52,600 --> 00:24:54,333

It's marvelous.

417

00:24:54,369 --> 00:24:57,303

Why don't we ask him

418

00:24:57,338 --> 00:24:59,238

To join us this afternoon?

419

00:24:59,274 --> 00:25:01,507

And we could take the children  
to the observatory.

420

00:25:01,543 --> 00:25:04,343

Jeremy went back  
to pennsylvania.

421

00:25:04,379 --> 00:25:06,212

With the boys.

422

00:25:06,247 --> 00:25:08,514

What? But they were meant  
to spend the rest of the week

423

00:25:08,550 --> 00:25:11,284

With me. I... I booked  
an acting coach for ashley

424

00:25:11,319 --> 00:25:13,252

To help him with his diction,

425

00:25:13,288 --> 00:25:15,455

And we've had plans  
for the zoo. You...  
My children

426

00:25:15,490 --> 00:25:18,191  
Aren't staying with you  
ever again, mother.

427

00:25:18,226 --> 00:25:19,659  
Ashley told us

428

00:25:19,694 --> 00:25:22,462  
You beat on his baby brother  
last night.

429

00:25:22,497 --> 00:25:24,564  
well, i did no such thing.

430

00:25:24,599 --> 00:25:26,599  
Wh... Why would he say that?

431

00:25:26,634 --> 00:25:28,468  
You didn't beat  
justin for crying

432

00:25:28,503 --> 00:25:30,303  
When jeremy and i  
left for the hotel?

433

00:25:30,338 --> 00:25:32,271  
Oh, i swatted him.

434

00:25:32,307 --> 00:25:35,274  
He was throwing a temper  
tantrum, he was out of control.

435

00:25:35,310 --> 00:25:37,276  
You traumatized him.  
B.D.,

436

00:25:37,312 --> 00:25:40,279  
I swatted you a thousand times--  
did i traumatize you?

437

00:25:49,224 --> 00:25:52,258  
From now on, if you want to  
visit with your grandchildren,

438

00:25:52,293 --> 00:25:56,262  
You may do so at our farm,  
under supervision.

439

00:25:56,297 --> 00:26:00,199  
After you do something  
about your drinking problem.

440

00:26:00,235 --> 00:26:02,301  
Since when do you...

441

00:26:02,337 --> 00:26:04,570  
Since when do you  
think i'm a drunk?

442

00:26:06,574 --> 00:26:10,543  
You're sitting right there  
with a margarita at 11:00 a.M.

443

00:26:18,486 --> 00:26:21,320  
Let's order some guacamole.

444

00:26:21,356 --> 00:26:23,456  
Everything seems dire  
on an empty stomach.

445

00:26:23,491 --> 00:26:26,192  
I'm not eating with you.

446

00:26:26,227 --> 00:26:28,227  
I came here

447

00:26:28,263 --> 00:26:30,229  
To say what i had to say.

448

00:26:37,705 --> 00:26:40,373  
I want to run some blood work.

449

00:26:40,408 --> 00:26:44,343  
No, ma'am, i just  
need something to...



450  
00:26:44,379 --> 00:26:46,312  
Soothe my cough.

451  
00:26:46,347 --> 00:26:48,447  
We'll both be happier  
preventing your problems

452  
00:26:48,483 --> 00:26:50,483  
Than trying to solve them  
once they dig in.

453  
00:26:50,518 --> 00:26:52,218  
You're not 18.

454  
00:26:52,253 --> 00:26:54,487  
Oh, thanks. News flash.

455  
00:26:56,257 --> 00:26:59,492  
Can i persuade you  
to lay off the smoking?

456  
00:26:59,527 --> 00:27:02,461  
look, i'm off booze.

457  
00:27:02,497 --> 00:27:05,498  
I can't give up cigarettes.  
They're my only friends.

458  
00:27:05,533 --> 00:27:07,366  
How long ago  
did you stop drinking?

459  
00:27:07,402 --> 00:27:09,302  
17 days.  
You shouldn't

460  
00:27:09,337 --> 00:27:11,304  
White-knuckle detox, bette.

461  
00:27:11,339 --> 00:27:15,241  
So you need help with your

drinking problem. Big whoop.

462

00:27:15,276 --> 00:27:17,643  
A lot of women your age  
turn to alcohol when they have

463

00:27:17,679 --> 00:27:20,313  
Little else to do.

464

00:27:20,348 --> 00:27:22,582  
I'll grab you some brochures  
on rehab facilities.

465

00:27:22,617 --> 00:27:25,351  
Oh, no. I'm... I  
can't go to rehab.

466

00:27:25,386 --> 00:27:28,354  
I can't, i've got  
the dean martin roast.

467

00:27:30,391 --> 00:27:31,490  
Oh...

468

00:27:31,526 --> 00:27:33,259  
The roast.

469

00:27:33,294 --> 00:27:35,494  
It was the cruelest  
of degradations.

470

00:27:35,530 --> 00:27:38,264  
Demeaned and insulted  
by fifth-rate celebrities.

471

00:27:38,299 --> 00:27:39,432  
And here's one

472

00:27:39,467 --> 00:27:42,602  
From harold donaldson  
from detroit.

473

00:27:42,637 --> 00:27:45,538  
"dear miss davis,  
my wife and i just saw your film

474  
00:27:45,573 --> 00:27:47,440  
"what ever happened  
to baby jane?

475  
00:27:47,475 --> 00:27:49,575  
"could you settle  
an argument for us?

476  
00:27:49,611 --> 00:27:53,479  
In private life, are you and  
joan crawford really brothers?"

477  
00:27:55,483 --> 00:27:58,250  
Bette was  
the queen of hollywood.

478  
00:27:58,286 --> 00:28:01,320  
Back in the days  
where queens were still ladies.

479  
00:28:01,356 --> 00:28:04,190  
And joan crawford was king.

480  
00:28:06,260 --> 00:28:08,594  
Miss crawford  
has always been envious

481  
00:28:08,630 --> 00:28:11,297  
Of bette's voluptuous figure.

482  
00:28:11,332 --> 00:28:12,598  
As a matter of fact,

483  
00:28:12,634 --> 00:28:15,401  
Joan used to borrow bette's bras

484  
00:28:15,436 --> 00:28:18,170  
To use them as shoulder pads.

485

00:28:19,641 --> 00:28:22,608  
Did she tell joan how bad  
she felt about the roast?

486

00:28:22,644 --> 00:28:26,445  
No. And i think  
she regretted it.

487

00:28:26,481 --> 00:28:29,548  
Especially after aimee.  
Aimee?

488

00:28:29,584 --> 00:28:32,618  
Aimee semple mcpherson,  
the famed evangelist.

489

00:28:32,654 --> 00:28:34,387  
I met her.

490

00:28:34,422 --> 00:28:36,322  
You did?  
1932

491

00:28:36,357 --> 00:28:39,392  
At the foursquare gospel church.

492

00:28:39,427 --> 00:28:41,427  
What a performer.

493

00:28:41,462 --> 00:28:43,596  
A fraudulent  
evangelical minister

494

00:28:43,631 --> 00:28:47,366  
Who faked her own kidnapping.  
Can you imagine?

495

00:28:47,402 --> 00:28:49,368  
Well, i begged the studio  
to let me play her.

496

00:28:49,404 --> 00:28:53,172

Not a single bite.

497

00:28:53,207 --> 00:28:56,208  
In '76 bette landed a role  
playing not the minister

498

00:28:56,244 --> 00:28:58,544  
But the mother  
in the disappearance of aimee.

499

00:28:58,579 --> 00:29:00,546  
Right,  
the faye dunaway movie.

500

00:29:00,581 --> 00:29:03,349  
Ooh. If you ever do end up  
interviewing bette,

501

00:29:03,384 --> 00:29:06,185  
I'd advise against  
calling it that.

502

00:29:06,220 --> 00:29:09,188  
For all her complaints  
about joan,

503

00:29:09,223 --> 00:29:12,625  
She didn't know true hatred  
until she met faye.

504

00:29:15,229 --> 00:29:16,562  
Hanging in there, miss davis?

505

00:29:16,597 --> 00:29:19,565  
If i hang in here any longer,  
i'll fall off my branch.

506

00:29:19,600 --> 00:29:22,401  
You know, locations  
used to come to me.

507

00:29:22,437 --> 00:29:24,570  
Here, anthony, i want

to read you this.

508

00:29:24,605 --> 00:29:27,239  
A passage.

509

00:29:27,275 --> 00:29:30,409  
"and moses sayeth  
to his brethren,

510

00:29:30,445 --> 00:29:33,412  
"the lord shall afflict you  
with lesions

511

00:29:33,448 --> 00:29:36,348  
"all over your body  
if you be not punctual

512

00:29:36,384 --> 00:29:38,651  
"in your laborings,

513

00:29:38,686 --> 00:29:40,553  
"even if you are very pretty

514

00:29:40,588 --> 00:29:43,289  
And the star of chinatown."

515

00:29:44,559 --> 00:29:45,658  
Is that from romans?

516

00:29:45,693 --> 00:29:47,526  
Our call was 6:00 a.M.

517

00:29:47,562 --> 00:29:50,529  
I arrived at 5:45.  
I did not see miss faye dunaway

518

00:29:50,565 --> 00:29:52,398  
In her makeup chair until 7:00.

519

00:29:52,433 --> 00:29:55,634  
It is now 11:00, and while  
we all roast to death

520

00:29:55,670 --> 00:29:57,503  
In this toaster oven,

521

00:29:57,538 --> 00:29:59,472  
You, sir, have still

522

00:29:59,507 --> 00:30:02,508  
Not gotten off  
your first goddamn shot.

523

00:30:03,644 --> 00:30:06,245  
I could have kicked that part

524

00:30:06,280 --> 00:30:08,247  
Right out of the park.

525

00:30:08,282 --> 00:30:10,516  
Well, you're an intimidating  
presence, bette.

526

00:30:10,551 --> 00:30:13,285  
Put yourself inside  
faye dunaway's shoes.

527

00:30:13,321 --> 00:30:16,489  
I just think maybe she didn't  
come out of her trailer

528

00:30:16,524 --> 00:30:18,691  
Because she was afraid  
she couldn't keep up with you.

529

00:30:18,726 --> 00:30:22,661  
There is no excuse  
for unprofessionalism.

530

00:30:24,699 --> 00:30:27,433  
Hell, it almost  
makes you miss crawford.

531

00:30:27,468 --> 00:30:30,469

At least she had the  
decency to show up on time

532

00:30:30,505 --> 00:30:32,438

And she was  
the first one on the set

533

00:30:32,473 --> 00:30:34,306

And the last one to leave.

534

00:30:34,342 --> 00:30:35,641

My god.

535

00:30:35,676 --> 00:30:38,310

Oh, i never thought  
i'd live to hear you

536

00:30:38,346 --> 00:30:41,313

Breathe a kindness  
about joan crawford.

537

00:30:41,349 --> 00:30:42,615

Well, don't tell a soul.

538

00:30:42,650 --> 00:30:45,684

It will cut all my talk show  
appearances in half

539

00:30:45,720 --> 00:30:48,721

If anyone thinks that  
i've gone soft on crawfish.

540

00:30:48,756 --> 00:30:50,422

Mm.

541

00:30:52,660 --> 00:30:55,361

She has cancer, you know.

542

00:30:57,231 --> 00:30:58,464

What?

543

00:30:58,499 --> 00:31:02,401



Hasn't left her apartment  
in months, i hear.

544

00:31:04,605 --> 00:31:08,307  
Cancer isn't going  
to kill joan.

545

00:31:08,342 --> 00:31:10,342  
She's a cockroach,  
just like me.

546

00:31:13,681 --> 00:31:15,481  
You should call her.

547

00:31:15,516 --> 00:31:17,550  
She doesn't want to talk to me.

548

00:31:17,585 --> 00:31:18,684  
Of course  
she would.

549

00:31:18,719 --> 00:31:20,686  
You mean something  
to her.

550

00:31:20,721 --> 00:31:24,223  
You and she have so much  
in common. You're both aries.

551

00:31:24,258 --> 00:31:26,458  
You're both single mothers  
to angry children.

552

00:31:26,494 --> 00:31:28,460  
You've each been married  
four times.

553

00:31:28,496 --> 00:31:30,696  
In many ways,  
i hate to say this,

554

00:31:30,731 --> 00:31:33,499  
But... She may be

the only person

555

00:31:33,534 --> 00:31:36,702  
In the entire world who knows  
how you really feel right now.

556

00:31:41,275 --> 00:31:44,276  
I have been reading  
in the columns...

557

00:31:44,312 --> 00:31:47,313  
She's been saying very nice  
things about dunaway.

558

00:31:47,348 --> 00:31:50,449  
She even said she would want  
faye dunaway to play her

559

00:31:50,484 --> 00:31:52,218  
In a picture.

560

00:31:53,621 --> 00:31:55,588  
I should warn her.

561

00:31:58,226 --> 00:32:00,192  
Yes.

562

00:32:00,228 --> 00:32:02,428  
Go ahead and warn her.

563

00:32:06,701 --> 00:32:08,234  
do you want to watch?

564

00:32:08,269 --> 00:32:10,336  
oh.

565

00:32:10,371 --> 00:32:12,671  
Who's that?

566

00:32:12,707 --> 00:32:14,406  
Hmm.

567  
00:32:17,678 --> 00:32:19,478  
Hello.

568  
00:32:19,513 --> 00:32:21,480  
Hello.

569  
00:32:24,252 --> 00:32:26,218  
This is joan crawford.

570  
00:32:28,689 --> 00:32:32,458  
Who's calling at this late hour?

571  
00:32:34,395 --> 00:32:37,329  
Is anyone there?

572  
00:32:37,365 --> 00:32:39,331  
Hello?

573  
00:32:47,575 --> 00:32:50,276  
Nobody there.

574  
00:33:03,273 --> 00:33:05,239  
coming.

575  
00:33:07,944 --> 00:33:10,178  
Oh, cathy darling.

576  
00:33:10,213 --> 00:33:11,345  
Oh!

577  
00:33:11,381 --> 00:33:13,114  
Mommie dearest.  
Oh.

578  
00:33:13,149 --> 00:33:14,949  
Oh, look.

579  
00:33:14,984 --> 00:33:17,185  
Oh, my little angels.

580

00:33:17,220 --> 00:33:19,921  
Oh!

581  
00:33:19,956 --> 00:33:21,355  
Oh, i think the microwave

582  
00:33:21,391 --> 00:33:25,159  
Is the most wonderful invention  
of the 20th century.

583  
00:33:25,195 --> 00:33:28,029  
you don't mind paper plates,

584  
00:33:28,064 --> 00:33:30,364  
Do you, dear?  
Mamacita only comes in

585  
00:33:30,400 --> 00:33:34,202  
Three times a week, and i...  
I hate to leave a mess for her.

586  
00:33:34,237 --> 00:33:36,904  
No, mommie,  
that's fine.

587  
00:33:36,940 --> 00:33:39,307  
Oh, there's my darling girl,

588  
00:33:39,342 --> 00:33:41,909  
There's my sweet girl.

589  
00:33:45,915 --> 00:33:48,049  
Ah.

590  
00:33:48,084 --> 00:33:51,853  
Mommie.  
Hmm?

591  
00:33:51,888 --> 00:33:54,055  
I'm worried  
about you.

592

00:33:54,090 --> 00:33:56,257  
Mamacita says you've  
stopped seeing your doctor.

593

00:33:56,292 --> 00:33:58,860  
Yes, dear, that's right.

594

00:33:58,895 --> 00:34:00,928  
Do you think  
that's wise?

595

00:34:00,964 --> 00:34:03,231  
Well...

596

00:34:03,266 --> 00:34:05,299  
Western medicine thinks it can

597

00:34:05,335 --> 00:34:08,903  
Poison this cancer out of me,

598

00:34:08,938 --> 00:34:11,339  
But since i've  
adopted the tenets

599

00:34:11,374 --> 00:34:13,875  
Of christian science,

600

00:34:13,910 --> 00:34:16,244  
I have been feeling  
a wonderful new vigor,

601

00:34:16,279 --> 00:34:18,079  
I really have.

602

00:34:18,114 --> 00:34:21,148  
I feel like i could take  
anything life could throw at me.

603

00:34:24,988 --> 00:34:27,889  
Speaking of which,

604

00:34:27,924 --> 00:34:29,357

Have you talked to your sister?

605

00:34:29,392 --> 00:34:31,359  
Cindy and i speak all the time.

606

00:34:31,394 --> 00:34:33,060  
Oh, no, darling.

607

00:34:33,096 --> 00:34:34,929  
I know you and cindy do.

608

00:34:34,964 --> 00:34:37,064  
Of course you do.

609

00:34:37,100 --> 00:34:39,100  
No, i... I was referring

610

00:34:39,135 --> 00:34:41,369  
To your elder sister,  
to christina.

611

00:34:43,973 --> 00:34:45,973  
Uh, no.

612

00:34:46,009 --> 00:34:47,975  
Not recently.

613

00:34:48,011 --> 00:34:50,278  
My editor tells me

614

00:34:50,313 --> 00:34:53,314  
She's been  
writing a book.

615

00:34:53,349 --> 00:34:56,050  
It's about me, evidently.

616

00:34:56,085 --> 00:34:58,920  
Alleging the most vile things.

617

00:35:01,357 --> 00:35:05,326

You have to understand...

618

00:35:05,361 --> 00:35:09,130  
I was at the height of my career

619

00:35:09,165 --> 00:35:11,065  
When she was little.

620

00:35:11,100 --> 00:35:14,335  
We never enjoyed the  
quality time together

621

00:35:14,370 --> 00:35:17,004  
Like i had with you and cindy.

622

00:35:17,040 --> 00:35:20,141  
The little time that i did have,

623

00:35:20,176 --> 00:35:22,176  
I worked so hard

624

00:35:22,211 --> 00:35:25,246  
At instilling the  
proper values in her.

625

00:35:25,281 --> 00:35:28,149  
I only wanted her

626

00:35:28,184 --> 00:35:32,253  
To appreciate her advantages.

627

00:35:32,288 --> 00:35:34,255  
Of course, mommie, of course.

628

00:35:36,326 --> 00:35:39,193  
My editor asked if...

629

00:35:39,228 --> 00:35:42,096  
I wanted to read  
an advance copy

630

00:35:42,131 --> 00:35:44,198  
Of the galleys, but...

631

00:35:44,233 --> 00:35:47,935  
Why spend the days of your life

632

00:35:47,971 --> 00:35:51,072  
Reading something  
that could only hurt you?

633

00:35:51,107 --> 00:35:53,007  
children,

634

00:35:53,042 --> 00:35:56,077  
I told you before we got here,  
no sliding on grandma's floors.

635

00:35:56,112 --> 00:35:58,279  
No, no, no.  
It's all right, dear.

636

00:36:00,149 --> 00:36:02,083  
Look, they're  
enjoying themselves.

637

00:36:02,118 --> 00:36:04,885  
Just be careful.  
Don't hurt yourselves.

638

00:36:04,921 --> 00:36:08,122  
No, what's a few scuff marks?  
It doesn't matter.

639

00:36:11,160 --> 00:36:15,062  
Do they think of me as  
their real grandmother?

640

00:36:15,098 --> 00:36:16,864  
Of course.

641

00:36:22,071 --> 00:36:25,139  
I don't know how much  
they understand



642  
00:36:25,174 --> 00:36:27,875  
About you being adopted.

643  
00:36:27,910 --> 00:36:32,013  
No, mommie,  
they understand

644  
00:36:32,048 --> 00:36:35,282  
That you picked me  
and their aunt cindy

645  
00:36:35,318 --> 00:36:39,086  
Out of all of the children  
in the world.

646  
00:36:39,122 --> 00:36:43,958  
And that we wouldn't have chosen  
any other mother,

647  
00:36:43,993 --> 00:36:48,095  
Because we had the best one  
anyone could ever have.

648  
00:36:49,298 --> 00:36:50,898  
Okay?

649  
00:36:50,933 --> 00:36:53,067  
Oh.

650  
00:37:22,231 --> 00:37:24,865  
(the flamingos' "i only have  
eyes for you" playing)

651  
00:37:27,303 --> 00:37:29,236  
Hello?

652  
00:37:40,383 --> 00:37:42,349  
Hello?

653  
00:37:54,230 --> 00:37:55,963  
You remember?

654

00:37:55,998 --> 00:37:57,198  
I do.

655

00:38:11,280 --> 00:38:13,848  
Hedda?

656

00:38:13,883 --> 00:38:17,084  
Jack, what are you doing here?

657

00:38:17,120 --> 00:38:20,087  
Oh, joan, did you ever hear  
of the cataract?

658

00:38:20,123 --> 00:38:22,022  
Not the c...

659

00:38:22,058 --> 00:38:23,958  
The cascade.

660

00:38:23,993 --> 00:38:28,262  
the cascade.

661

00:38:28,297 --> 00:38:32,032  
Oh. A movie house  
jack and his brothers

662

00:38:32,068 --> 00:38:34,902  
Used to run  
in pennsylvania.  
Yeah.

663

00:38:34,937 --> 00:38:37,271  
That's right.  
Sam ran the picture,

664

00:38:37,306 --> 00:38:40,274  
Abe kept the books,  
harry broke the balls,

665

00:38:40,309 --> 00:38:42,943  
And i broke the hearts.

Aw.

666

00:38:42,979 --> 00:38:45,913  
He used to sing in the aisles  
between showings.

667

00:38:45,948 --> 00:38:48,149  
Oh, jack.

668

00:38:48,184 --> 00:38:51,018  
Sing for joan.

669

00:39:06,035 --> 00:39:08,068  
Oh, jack, if a young actor  
had come in

670

00:39:08,104 --> 00:39:09,904  
And sung like that for you,

671

00:39:09,939 --> 00:39:12,106  
You'd have put him  
on the first bus out of town.

672

00:39:12,141 --> 00:39:15,910  
Yeah. Thank god i  
never had any talent.  
Mm.

673

00:39:15,945 --> 00:39:17,111  
That makes two of us.

674

00:39:17,146 --> 00:39:22,316  
I had plenty of talent,  
mr. Warner.

675

00:39:22,351 --> 00:39:26,887  
I just had the foresight  
not to be the talent forever.

676

00:39:26,923 --> 00:39:29,223  
Well, now, what is wrong  
with being the talent?

677

00:39:29,258 --> 00:39:33,861  
Well, everyone thinks you have  
the world on a string,

678

00:39:33,896 --> 00:39:35,296  
But it's the other way around.

679

00:39:35,331 --> 00:39:38,232  
It's much better to be the one  
pulling the string, darling.

680

00:39:38,267 --> 00:39:39,867  
Oh.

681

00:39:39,902 --> 00:39:41,068  
I know that. Yes, indeed.

682

00:39:41,103 --> 00:39:43,037  
You two made my life miserable.

683

00:39:43,072 --> 00:39:47,341  
Made every job i ever had  
a fight to the death.

684

00:39:47,376 --> 00:39:50,044  
Oh, come on, joan.  
You act like you're the only one

685

00:39:50,079 --> 00:39:51,312  
Who had to cup your balls and do

686

00:39:51,347 --> 00:39:53,914  
Hand-to-hand combat.  
Think about

687

00:39:53,950 --> 00:39:56,083  
All those wasps  
who didn't let

688

00:39:56,118 --> 00:39:58,052  
Our kids into private schools,

689

00:39:58,087 --> 00:40:01,989  
Who told me to be a good jew and  
go back to the garment district.

690

00:40:02,024 --> 00:40:03,257  
And you know better  
than anyone, joan,

691

00:40:03,292 --> 00:40:06,093  
My hundred years' war  
with louella.

692

00:40:06,128 --> 00:40:10,231  
Yes, but no one was taking sides  
against you.

693

00:40:10,266 --> 00:40:14,301  
No one was throwing gasoline  
on your resentments.

694

00:40:14,337 --> 00:40:18,939  
Well, the expression  
is not "unite and conquer."

695

00:40:21,410 --> 00:40:25,012  
No, but why?  
Why did i need to be conquered?

696

00:40:25,047 --> 00:40:27,248  
What other way was there?

697

00:40:27,283 --> 00:40:31,018  
Let the animals run the zoo?

698

00:40:31,053 --> 00:40:33,954  
What is she doing here?

699

00:40:33,990 --> 00:40:36,357  
Be friendly, joan.  
We're having a party.

700

00:40:36,392 --> 00:40:40,127

Tell 'em what it did to you,  
joan.

701  
00:40:40,162 --> 00:40:43,230  
Tell 'em what  
they did to you.

702  
00:40:43,266 --> 00:40:47,001  
Tell us. Go on, darling.

703  
00:40:49,305 --> 00:40:52,106  
Well, i suppose...

704  
00:40:52,141 --> 00:40:56,010  
I felt  
like i always had to be on.

705  
00:40:56,045 --> 00:40:59,079  
That if someone caught a glimpse  
of the girl

706  
00:40:59,115 --> 00:41:01,882  
Beneath the movie star,  
then, poof,

707  
00:41:01,917 --> 00:41:06,220  
I'd go back to that sad  
little wretch i'd been.

708  
00:41:06,255 --> 00:41:09,223  
You know, so...

709  
00:41:11,961 --> 00:41:15,929  
...I spent my whole life

710  
00:41:15,965 --> 00:41:18,966  
Being joan crawford.

711  
00:41:21,003 --> 00:41:24,972  
A woman i created for others.

712  
00:41:31,047 --> 00:41:35,015

I don't know who-who i am

713

00:41:35,051 --> 00:41:38,319  
When i'm by myself.

714

00:41:42,358 --> 00:41:45,926  
I think you should apologize  
to joan, jack.

715

00:41:45,961 --> 00:41:47,928  
Both of you should.

716

00:41:47,963 --> 00:41:51,965  
Uh... Well, i'll do it  
if he does.

717

00:41:52,001 --> 00:41:54,134  
All right.

718

00:41:54,170 --> 00:41:56,136  
On the count of three.

719

00:41:56,172 --> 00:41:58,038  
One...

720

00:41:58,074 --> 00:41:59,907  
Two...  
Two...

721

00:41:59,942 --> 00:42:01,308  
Three.  
Three.

722

00:42:08,351 --> 00:42:10,050  
It wouldn't  
come out!

723

00:42:10,086 --> 00:42:12,319  
No.

724

00:42:12,355 --> 00:42:14,221  
Oh...

Now, joanie,  
look, look,

725

00:42:14,256 --> 00:42:16,223

If i...

If i really had known

726

00:42:16,258 --> 00:42:20,227

How hard i-i'd really made  
it for you, i...

727

00:42:20,262 --> 00:42:22,963

I wouldn't have done  
a fucking thing different...

728

00:42:22,998 --> 00:42:25,065

bastard.

729

00:42:27,136 --> 00:42:29,336

It all works out  
in the end, joanie.

730

00:42:29,372 --> 00:42:32,206

You know, we showbiz folks,

731

00:42:32,241 --> 00:42:36,009

You know, all that anger that  
we feel from not being loved--

732

00:42:36,045 --> 00:42:37,911

Which is the reason  
we're in this business

733

00:42:37,947 --> 00:42:39,313

In the first place--

734

00:42:39,348 --> 00:42:42,916

All the tears and the screaming  
and the-the rage,

735

00:42:42,952 --> 00:42:45,018

It all disappears.



736

00:42:45,054 --> 00:42:46,220  
And the public,

737

00:42:46,255 --> 00:42:48,222  
What they remember,  
for the most part,

738

00:42:48,257 --> 00:42:49,957  
Is the good stuff.

739

00:42:51,193 --> 00:42:52,993  
The work.

740

00:42:53,028 --> 00:42:56,130  
And all the joy  
that we brought them.

741

00:42:56,165 --> 00:42:58,866  
Trust me,

742

00:42:58,901 --> 00:43:02,169  
All the suffering  
will have been worth it.

743

00:43:02,204 --> 00:43:04,905  
Will it, really?

744

00:43:04,940 --> 00:43:07,107  
All that pain

745

00:43:07,143 --> 00:43:10,344  
Will finally amount  
to something?

746

00:43:10,379 --> 00:43:12,946  
Don't worry, sweetheart.

747

00:43:12,982 --> 00:43:15,949  
You will  
always be young,

748

00:43:15,985 --> 00:43:17,251  
Always be beautiful,

749

00:43:17,286 --> 00:43:19,953  
A goddess of your time,

750

00:43:19,989 --> 00:43:22,890  
Frozen in amber by hurrell.

751

00:43:26,228 --> 00:43:28,195  
Bette, too,

752

00:43:28,230 --> 00:43:30,364  
Though it pains  
me to say it.

753

00:43:31,400 --> 00:43:34,902  
Legends, all.

754

00:43:41,243 --> 00:43:43,343  
Oh, come on. Let's have a drink.

755

00:43:43,379 --> 00:43:44,912  
Oh, i...

756

00:43:44,947 --> 00:43:47,247  
I don't drink anymore.

757

00:43:47,283 --> 00:43:50,250  
Boring. All right,  
come on, hedda.

758

00:43:50,286 --> 00:43:52,152  
Help me make some  
drinks, all right?

759

00:43:52,188 --> 00:43:54,154  
Nobody wields an ice  
pick quite like you.

760

00:43:58,227 --> 00:44:00,994  
Nice apartment.

761

00:44:02,031 --> 00:44:04,331  
You get out much?

762

00:44:04,366 --> 00:44:06,934  
Theater?  
The guggenheim?

763

00:44:06,969 --> 00:44:10,270  
No, uh, not so much, no.

764

00:44:10,306 --> 00:44:12,272  
neither do i.

765

00:44:12,308 --> 00:44:16,143  
Do you know what i love the most  
in this world?

766

00:44:16,178 --> 00:44:19,146  
The young and the restless.

767

00:44:19,181 --> 00:44:23,050  
Oh. Yes,  
that beautiful sea captain.

768

00:44:23,085 --> 00:44:24,318  
What is his name?  
Lucas prentiss.

769

00:44:24,353 --> 00:44:27,187  
That's right.

770

00:44:30,259 --> 00:44:33,994  
Why am i so happy to see you?

771

00:44:35,064 --> 00:44:36,897  
Nostalgia.

772

00:44:36,932 --> 00:44:38,198  
Hmm.

773

00:44:38,234 --> 00:44:39,900  
Let's play a game.

774

00:44:39,935 --> 00:44:42,302  
It's called regrets.

775

00:44:42,338 --> 00:44:44,204  
Oh.  
No, no, no.

776

00:44:44,240 --> 00:44:46,173  
If you draw a pip card,

777

00:44:46,208 --> 00:44:49,843  
You say something you  
feel sorry you did.

778

00:44:49,879 --> 00:44:51,845  
If you draw a face card,

779

00:44:51,881 --> 00:44:55,015  
You say something  
you wish you had done.

780

00:44:55,050 --> 00:44:58,252  
That doesn't sound  
like a very fun game.

781

00:44:58,287 --> 00:45:01,255  
It's the only game i know.

782

00:45:13,269 --> 00:45:16,136  
I'm sorry...

783

00:45:16,171 --> 00:45:19,339  
I wasn't more generous with you.

784

00:45:31,353 --> 00:45:33,220  
I wish...

785

00:45:38,260 --> 00:45:42,930  
I wish i'd been a friend to you.

786

00:45:48,971 --> 00:45:51,872  
Well, it's not too late, is it?

787

00:45:51,907 --> 00:45:53,974  
We can start now.

788

00:45:55,311 --> 00:45:57,311  
Let's have

789

00:45:57,346 --> 00:45:59,246  
A champagne toast.

790

00:45:59,281 --> 00:46:02,149  
Mamacita!

791

00:46:02,184 --> 00:46:05,218  
Oh, i'm so glad  
that you came here.

792

00:46:05,254 --> 00:46:07,020  
You know, i've often

793

00:46:07,056 --> 00:46:11,291  
Fantasized about staying up late  
like two girlfriends,

794

00:46:11,327 --> 00:46:14,061  
Talking about bob and,

795

00:46:14,096 --> 00:46:15,228  
Well, all the other men

796

00:46:15,264 --> 00:46:18,065  
That we've known along the way.

797

00:46:18,100 --> 00:46:20,000  
Mamacita!

798

00:46:20,035 --> 00:46:22,903  
The champagne!

799

00:46:22,938 --> 00:46:25,172  
It's silly that we've  
spent all these years

800

00:46:25,207 --> 00:46:28,008  
At odds with each other.

801

00:46:28,043 --> 00:46:31,278  
But we can start over.

802

00:46:31,313 --> 00:46:35,182  
Why don't you stay here with me,  
as my guest?

803

00:46:35,217 --> 00:46:37,985  
You don't have to rush back  
to connecticut,

804

00:46:38,020 --> 00:46:39,286  
Do you?  
Miss joan.

805

00:46:39,321 --> 00:46:41,989  
What are you doing?

806

00:46:42,024 --> 00:46:43,991  
Bring the champagne, dear.

807

00:46:44,026 --> 00:46:45,859  
You are not drinking.

808

00:46:45,894 --> 00:46:48,261  
Well, then bring some  
for my friend, bette.

809

00:46:49,298 --> 00:46:52,299  
There is no one there.

810

00:46:57,306 --> 00:46:59,272  
She must have slipped out.

811  
00:47:01,310 --> 00:47:03,143  
Did you help

812  
00:47:03,178 --> 00:47:07,280  
Hedda and jack in the kitchen?

813  
00:47:12,888 --> 00:47:15,155  
Come, miss joan.

814  
00:47:15,190 --> 00:47:18,158  
Come. We go to bed.

815  
00:47:28,303 --> 00:47:30,037  
Good.

816  
00:47:30,072 --> 00:47:32,973  
I-i can't go to bed.

817  
00:47:33,008 --> 00:47:35,108  
I have guests.

818  
00:47:35,144 --> 00:47:38,011  
There is no one else here.

819  
00:47:38,047 --> 00:47:41,214  
It is just you and i.

820  
00:48:05,874 --> 00:48:08,141  
Thank you, mamacita.

821  
00:48:13,115 --> 00:48:16,316  
She died one week later.

822  
00:48:16,351 --> 00:48:19,953  
We embalmed her.

823  
00:48:19,988 --> 00:48:23,056  
We made her look  
the way she liked.

824

00:48:23,092 --> 00:48:25,992  
And then we cremated her body.

825  
00:48:26,028 --> 00:48:27,894  
She had a big funeral, yeah?

826  
00:48:27,930 --> 00:48:30,330  
Not as big as judy garland's,  
but star-studded?

827  
00:48:30,365 --> 00:48:31,898  
Yes.

828  
00:48:31,934 --> 00:48:35,335  
Myrna loy, anita loos,  
andy warhol.

829  
00:48:35,370 --> 00:48:39,306  
Jack valenti got the studios  
to observe a moment of silence.

830  
00:48:39,341 --> 00:48:42,142  
It made me sad.

831  
00:48:42,177 --> 00:48:44,878  
To say good-bye to her?

832  
00:48:44,913 --> 00:48:47,981  
No, because they all showed up

833  
00:48:48,016 --> 00:48:50,117  
To say good-bye.

834  
00:48:50,152 --> 00:48:54,888  
But when she was alive,  
when she needed them most,

835  
00:48:54,923 --> 00:48:57,891  
No one was there.

836  
00:49:05,200 --> 00:49:06,299  
What?



837

00:49:06,335 --> 00:49:07,934  
Miss davis,

838

00:49:07,970 --> 00:49:11,138  
This is jan tomlinson  
with the ap wire service.

839

00:49:11,173 --> 00:49:13,106  
Good morning.

840

00:49:13,142 --> 00:49:16,209  
Ah, i've lost track of the days.

841

00:49:16,245 --> 00:49:20,147  
Are there nominations announced  
or something?

842

00:49:20,182 --> 00:49:22,149  
No, miss davis.

843

00:49:22,184 --> 00:49:24,851  
Joan crawford died this morning.

844

00:49:29,925 --> 00:49:32,025  
Do you have a comment?

845

00:49:36,298 --> 00:49:38,265  
My mother always said

846

00:49:38,300 --> 00:49:41,334  
Don't say anything bad  
about the dead.

847

00:49:41,370 --> 00:49:44,204  
Only say good.

848

00:49:46,074 --> 00:49:49,142  
Joan crawford is dead.

849

00:49:49,178 --> 00:49:51,144

Good.

850

00:50:06,420 --> 00:50:08,420  
I was in the neighborhood.  
Oh, miss davis.

851

00:50:08,456 --> 00:50:10,756  
Is she in her room?  
Uh, yes.

852

00:50:10,791 --> 00:50:12,658  
Margot, darling.

853

00:50:12,693 --> 00:50:14,293  
It's mommy.

854

00:50:14,328 --> 00:50:16,362  
Hello, sweetheart.

855

00:50:16,397 --> 00:50:19,398  
Oh, look what you're doing.

856

00:50:19,433 --> 00:50:21,266  
What a nice drawing.

857

00:50:21,302 --> 00:50:24,703  
Look at how beautifully you're  
filling those hearts in.

858

00:50:24,739 --> 00:50:26,638  
I did a drawing, myself.

859

00:50:26,674 --> 00:50:28,707  
Well, i didn't actually  
do the drawing.

860

00:50:28,743 --> 00:50:32,311  
A lovely man named  
don did it. I met him

861

00:50:32,346 --> 00:50:33,445  
At roddy mcdowall's.

862  
00:50:33,481 --> 00:50:34,613  
Do you remember him?

863  
00:50:34,648 --> 00:50:39,451  
We had a wonderful date,  
a wonderful time.

864  
00:50:46,727 --> 00:50:49,294  
Miss davis.

865  
00:50:49,330 --> 00:50:50,496  
I don't mean to seem rude,

866  
00:50:50,531 --> 00:50:53,465  
But you need to sit still.

867  
00:50:57,371 --> 00:50:59,705  
Fine.

868  
00:50:59,740 --> 00:51:01,607  
You have an hour. That's it.

869  
00:51:01,642 --> 00:51:03,308  
Okay.

870  
00:51:04,345 --> 00:51:06,512  
Can... Your chin... Just...

871  
00:51:06,547 --> 00:51:08,680  
Mmm.

872  
00:51:12,353 --> 00:51:15,721  
Would you like to stay  
for dinner?

873  
00:51:15,756 --> 00:51:18,590  
All right.

874  
00:51:18,626 --> 00:51:20,359  
But...

875

00:51:20,394 --> 00:51:22,461  
But. But.

876

00:51:22,496 --> 00:51:25,631  
You do know i'm gay?

877

00:51:25,666 --> 00:51:28,333  
Of course.

878

00:51:28,369 --> 00:51:31,403  
We had a wonderful dinner  
that night,

879

00:51:31,439 --> 00:51:34,573  
But it would never work out  
with don because of my work.

880

00:51:34,608 --> 00:51:37,409  
My work has always  
taken first position,

881

00:51:37,445 --> 00:51:39,478  
And men don't want that.  
But i would rather

882

00:51:39,513 --> 00:51:42,381  
Go for something i feel  
even if i get hurt.

883

00:51:42,416 --> 00:51:45,651  
I don't want to spend my  
life protecting myself.

884

00:51:45,686 --> 00:51:48,287  
After dinner, the painter, don,

885

00:51:48,322 --> 00:51:50,556  
He showed me the  
drawing that he made.

886

00:51:50,591 --> 00:51:54,726

It captured the way  
i am now completely.

887

00:51:54,762 --> 00:51:56,628  
Can i see it now?

888

00:51:58,566 --> 00:52:00,265  
It's not finished yet.

889

00:52:00,301 --> 00:52:01,500  
Don't you like it?

890

00:52:01,535 --> 00:52:04,636  
Honestly, it...

891

00:52:04,672 --> 00:52:07,639  
it sort of scares me.

892

00:52:07,675 --> 00:52:11,310  
Then i want to see it.

893

00:52:24,391 --> 00:52:27,359  
Yep.

894

00:52:27,394 --> 00:52:29,695  
That's the old bag.

895

00:52:39,473 --> 00:52:41,473  
I'm sorry  
that i haven't been to see you

896

00:52:41,509 --> 00:52:42,674  
More often, darling,

897

00:52:42,710 --> 00:52:45,444  
But i'm going to  
write you letters.

898

00:52:45,479 --> 00:52:47,379  
Beautiful letters.

899

00:52:47,414 --> 00:52:49,615  
And we'll keep them  
in a special box.

900

00:52:49,650 --> 00:52:52,317  
Would you like that?

901

00:52:52,353 --> 00:52:55,420  
Last week someone  
sent me letters

902

00:52:55,456 --> 00:52:58,257  
That my mother had written  
to a friend of hers

903

00:52:58,292 --> 00:53:01,660  
Years ago before she died.

904

00:53:01,695 --> 00:53:05,697  
Many of the letters  
were about me.

905

00:53:12,573 --> 00:53:14,506  
Long story short,

906

00:53:14,542 --> 00:53:18,744  
My mother said terrible things  
about me behind my back.

907

00:53:18,779 --> 00:53:22,447  
She said that i was a queen bee.

908

00:53:22,483 --> 00:53:25,551  
And that i was selfish.

909

00:53:25,586 --> 00:53:27,553  
And that it was all about me,

910

00:53:27,588 --> 00:53:30,389  
And that i was a  
pain and a chore.

911

00:53:33,561 --> 00:53:36,295  
She'd never said anything to me.

912  
00:53:38,532 --> 00:53:40,265  
My own mother.

913  
00:53:40,301 --> 00:53:43,669  
I thought she was  
my only friend.

914  
00:53:43,704 --> 00:53:46,638  
But actually...

915  
00:53:46,674 --> 00:53:50,509  
I was totally alone.

916  
00:53:57,585 --> 00:53:59,351  
What's your pick for best  
picture, miss davis?

917  
00:53:59,386 --> 00:54:01,587  
Oh, i'd have to say  
the turning point.

918  
00:54:01,622 --> 00:54:03,422  
It was my favorite film  
this year.

919  
00:54:03,457 --> 00:54:05,691  
The men  
are merely dance partners,

920  
00:54:05,726 --> 00:54:08,627  
And the women fight on the roof.  
It's the story of my life.

921  
00:54:08,662 --> 00:54:10,329  
bette?

922  
00:54:10,364 --> 00:54:12,331  
Are you giving charlton  
an award?

923

00:54:12,366 --> 00:54:13,532  
Chuck heston, yes.

924

00:54:13,567 --> 00:54:16,568  
He's the only actor  
that's as difficult as i am.

925

00:54:16,604 --> 00:54:20,305  
The jean hersholt  
humanitarian award?

926

00:54:20,341 --> 00:54:21,607  
oh, i  
don't give a shit.

927

00:54:21,642 --> 00:54:25,377  
I'm not here to present,  
i'm here to preside.

928

00:54:26,580 --> 00:54:27,713  
Hey, ladies,

929

00:54:27,748 --> 00:54:29,381  
It's the "in memoriam."

930

00:54:29,416 --> 00:54:31,650  
Christ, where did the night go?

931

00:55:00,614 --> 00:55:02,347  
That's it?

932

00:55:02,383 --> 00:55:04,716  
Christ. 50  
years in show business,

933

00:55:04,752 --> 00:55:08,553  
And they give her two seconds.

934

00:55:08,589 --> 00:55:12,491  
that's all any of us will get.

935



00:55:12,526 --> 00:55:14,559  
To joan.

936  
00:55:21,468 --> 00:55:23,468  
Clean wearing,  
long lasting foundation.

937  
00:55:23,504 --> 00:55:24,603  
Worn by the world's  
great beauties...

938  
00:55:28,709 --> 00:55:30,742  
Miss davis.

939  
00:55:30,778 --> 00:55:34,646  
Hi, i'm adam.

940  
00:55:35,683 --> 00:55:38,450  
Yes.

941  
00:55:38,485 --> 00:55:40,552  
Hi.

942  
00:55:40,587 --> 00:55:42,621  
I told you in a letter,

943  
00:55:42,656 --> 00:55:44,289  
I told you on the phone,

944  
00:55:44,324 --> 00:55:46,258  
And now i'll tell you  
to your face.

945  
00:55:46,293 --> 00:55:49,428  
I will not participate  
in your documentary.

946  
00:55:49,463 --> 00:55:52,397  
You'll want me to say  
funny, bitchy one-liners

947  
00:55:52,433 --> 00:55:53,532

About crawford.

948

00:55:53,567 --> 00:55:55,600  
I won't do it.

949

00:55:55,636 --> 00:55:58,336  
She was a professional.

950

00:55:58,372 --> 00:56:00,472  
We did one picture together.

951

00:56:00,507 --> 00:56:03,341  
Our lives intersected.

952

00:56:03,377 --> 00:56:05,644  
That's it.

953

00:56:05,679 --> 00:56:08,280  
I don't have anything more  
to say.

954

00:56:08,315 --> 00:56:10,382  
Miss davis, you're on next.

955

00:56:15,355 --> 00:56:17,255  
Well, i guess that's it.

956

00:56:17,291 --> 00:56:19,491  
We'll never really know

957

00:56:19,526 --> 00:56:22,327  
What happened  
between these two women.

958

00:56:22,362 --> 00:56:25,263  
I want to know  
what happened that first day.

959

00:56:25,299 --> 00:56:28,433  
When they finally  
were on a set together

960

00:56:28,469 --> 00:56:30,635  
After all those years  
of their feud.

961

00:56:32,673 --> 00:56:35,307  
That's what i want to know.

962

00:56:50,557 --> 00:56:53,492  
So i put a...  
A rubber band around it,

963

00:56:53,527 --> 00:56:56,294  
And i went back into the party.  
What choice did i have?

964

00:56:57,464 --> 00:56:59,231  
Miss crawford,  
miss davis.

965

00:56:59,266 --> 00:57:00,398  
Bob is calling

966

00:57:00,434 --> 00:57:01,533  
For your first read-through.

967

00:57:01,568 --> 00:57:02,634  
All ready?

968

00:57:02,669 --> 00:57:04,536  
I'll get my script.

969

00:57:04,571 --> 00:57:06,538  
Wonderful.

970

00:57:08,675 --> 00:57:10,275  
Bette?

971

00:57:12,446 --> 00:57:14,646  
Here's what i really hope  
from this picture

972

00:57:18,652 --> 00:57:22,587  
I hope i've made a new friend.

973  
00:57:23,657 --> 00:57:26,491  
Me, too.

# FEUD

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