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CAST:

SENATOR. He is flamboyant, wears loud clothes, smokes a cigar.

SENATOR'S AIDE. Can be a man or woman. If played by a woman, wear glasses, ugly shoes and a dress.

TWO WAITRESSES. Any age. Matching uniforms.

LADY Attractive. 60'ish.

CAPTAIN. Wears ship captain's uniform. Devoted to his job.

<u>SETTING</u>: Cocktail lounge of a cruise ship. Two tables.

<u>AT RISE</u>: Senator and aide are sitting at table, stage left. The Senator has just spotted an attractive lady seated at table R. Waitresses are center stage.

SENATOR: Whew! They should keep it cooler on these cruise ships. It's too HOT in here.

AIDE: You said it, Senator. Whew!

SENATOR: See that lady over there?

AIDE: Yes, I see her.

SENATOR: Do me a favor. Tell her I wish to make her acquaintance. Ask her if she would join me for a nightcap with the Captain this evening before bed. Let me know what she says.

AIDE: O.K. (*Calls waitress #1 over.*) See that lady over there? I want you to tell her that my boss, the Senator, is HOT for her and wishes her to have a drink with him and the Captain before bed.

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WAITRESS #1: (*To waitress* #2) See that lady? The Senator over there says to tell her he's DYING to meet her and would she have a drink with him before she goes to BED with the Captain?

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