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CAST

MYRNA HOWARD: Later 70's... Ex-Hollywood actress.

SYLVIA GOLDSTEIN: 60 to 70. Typical senior.

SETTING

(Day room at an upscale retirement home in Florida.)

(At opening, we see Myrna sitting at a writing desk. There is a large set of windows, with the curtains drawn, off to one side. She has many letters and correspondence around her... Sylvia enters and stands off to one side. Myrna doesn't notice her. Sylvia clears her throat to finally get noticed...)

MYRNA: Oh, I'm sorry dear, I didn't see you there, is there something I can help you with?

SYLVIA: Don't play coy with me. You know exactly what I want.

MYRNA: *(thinking for a second.)* Oh, of course. *(she gets a sheet of paper and begins to write.)* What's your name dear?

SYLVIA: What? My name is Sylvia... but

MYRNA: Ah! (*reading what she is writing.*) "To Sylvia... Best wishes... Myrna Stringer"... Here you go.

SYLVIA: What's this?

MYRNA: Oh, I'm sorry, I assumed you wanted me to make this autograph out to you, but if you have someone else in mind...?

SYLVIA: Autograph? You think I came here for your autograph?

MYRNA: Oh, it's alright dear, I'm used to it. Don't feel embarrassed. I've given out more autographs, in my career, than I can remember. You know, you could probably get a few bucks for that on E-Bay.

SYLVIA: I'll have you know that I did not come here for myself. I came here for my husband.

MYRNA: Oh, he wanted the autograph?

SYLVIA: No, I want him back!

MYRNA: Back from what dear?

SYLVIA: Back from you!

MYRNA: Me? Really dear, I've had six husbands, what makes you think I want yours?

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