

Side #2 Sally, Cookie, Otis

SALLY: (*ENTERS LEFT thumbing through a magazine.*) Hi, Cookie.

COOKIE: It's about time you got here. I was gettin' worried!

SALLY: I'm sorry. I'm only ten minutes late.

COOKIE: Well, while you had your nose buried in that movie magazine, I've been hustling back and forth between the kitchen and the counter trying to keep up with Otis and his appetite!

SALLY: (*Sets the magazine on the counter. Grabs an apron from the wall and puts it on.*) Why? Where's Deedee?

COOKIE: She quit.

SALLY: What? Again?

COOKIE: Yeah, but this time she says it's for good.

SALLY: Well, I'm going to need some help. I can't handle both the counter and the dining room by myself.

COOKIE: Would you rather handle the kitchen?

SALLY: Now, Cookie, you know I'm not a good cook.

COOKIE: You're not a good waitress either and yet I keep paying you.

SALLY: (*Sarcastic.*) Ha-ha. Very funny.

OTIS: So, what's new, Sally?

SALLY: Haven't you heard? Today's the day Lovey Lamour is getting married! It's all in the latest issue of *Screen Scene Magazine!* (*Holds up the magazine.*)

OTIS: Oh, yeah? Who's she marrying?

SALLY: Only the dreamiest dreamboat to ever set sail! Johnny Jerome!

OTIS: The crooner?

SALLY: That's the one!

OTIS: I don't know, Sally. Those Hollywood marriages never work out.

SALLY: Oh, but this one will! Everything is guaranteed to be perfect. The ceremony's going to take place in the Crystal Garden of the Beverly Hills Hotel, with a reception following in the Sunset Ballroom. They're going to have a champagne fountain, a seven layer wedding cake with lemon chiffon frosting, and a twelve-piece orchestra led by Squeaky Volente himself! And 3's a charm- it's her 3rd marriage!!

COOKIE: Sounds like a lot of hoopla to me.

SALLY: Oh, no! It's wonderful, all that glamour and romance... Why, Hollywood must be just about the most romantic place on earth!

COOKIE: A girl doesn't need to go all the way to Hollywood for romance. My Charlie. He was a real sweetheart. (Beat) Hasn't that goofball Roscoe been stringing you along for five years now? Charlie could've taught him a thing or two.(she winks)

SALLY: For your information, Roscoe and I are officially engaged.

OTIS: Congratulations, Sally! When did this happen?

SALLY: Just as soon as he asks me.

OTIS: You mean he hasn't asked you yet?

SALLY: No! But he will.

OTIS: How can you be so sure?

SALLY: Because he told me he's stopping by the diner today to discuss something important.

What could be more important than a marriage proposal?

OTIS: Gee, Sally, I don't think it's a good idea to get your hopes up like that.

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SALLY: It's not a hope if it happens. And some day it will!

COOKIE: Yeah? Well, if it does happen, let me know. Maybe when pigs fly! I can't wait to see this bacon soar through the air! *(Otis Picks up a piece of bacon from Otis's plate and makes it "fly." OTIS and Cookie laugh as LOVEY ENTERS LEFT carrying a purse. To hide her identity, LOVEY wears sunglasses and a head scarf. She wears an impressive engagement ring on her finger. COOKIE quickly returns the bacon to OTIS'S plate.)*

COOKIE: Uh, stop goofing around. We've got a customer.