

**ACT ONE**  
**SCENE 12**

ELEVATOR.

ROZ rushes after HART.

**ROZ**

Oh, Mr. Hart! Mr. Hart! Mr. Hart. We've got them at last! Violet poisoned you!  
She put rat poison in your coffee by mistake—

*(HART immediately pales, feeling faint.)*

**HART**

Ohmygod! Ohmygod! How long do I have?

**ROZ**

No, no, no, she just thinks she poisoned you.

**HART**

My vision is blurring!

**ROZ**

You only had one sip.

**HART**

But my knees are weak.

**ROZ**

Man up!

*(ROZ hits HART.)*

**HART**

Ow!

**ROZ**

I've got her admitting it to Doralee and the new girl, hang on, I've got it right here ...

*(scrolling through the toilet paper)*

Here it is—

**HART**

Wait a minute. Wait a minute. I just got a fantastic idea.

*(looks around to make sure they aren't overheard)*

I'll hide and you go tell those girls I was found unconscious and rushed to the hospital in critical condition.

**ROZ**

Oh, that's good.

**HART**

Let's put the fear of God in them. You with me?

**ROZ**

To hell and back.

**HART**

That's my girl.

*(ROZ melts as he exits.)*

**ROZ**

I'm his girl!

#10c – *To the Hospital*