

**(VIOLET)**

*(pointing at DORALEE)*

Or even your mistress.

**DORALEE**

What?!

**VIOLET**

I am your employee and I expect to be treated equally, with a little dignity and a little respect!

**DORALEE**

What do you mean, mistress?

**VIOLET**

Oh, come off it, Doralee. Everyone knows you and Mr. Hart are having an affair.

**DORALEE**

An affair! Who's been saying that?

**VIOLET**

Who's been saying that? HE has.

*(VIOLET stalks out as HART backs away from a furious DORALEE.)*

**DORALEE**

WHAT!

**HART**

Now, don't get upset.

**DORALEE**

You've been telling everyone I'm sleeping with you! That explains why everyone's been treating me like some dime store floozy! They all think I'm banging the boss!

**HART**

Now wait a minute. I can explain.

**DORALEE**

And you love it, don't you. It gives you some sort of cheap thrill, like knocking over pencils and picking up papers.

**HART**

You're getting all excited.

**DORALEE**

I've put up with your grabbing and chasing me around the desk cause I need this job, but this is the last straw! I've got a gun out there in my purse and up to now I've been forgiving and forgetting cause that's the way I was brought up but I swear, if you say another word about me, I'll get that gun of mine

(DORALEE)

(advancing on him)

And I'll change you from a rooster to a hen with one shot!

(DORALEE storms out as ROZ rushes into Hart's office. HART starts picking up his pencils.)

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