

## FLORENCE

FLORENCE: I hope my little brother isn't boring you Eliza? No need to be polite, say the word and I'll rescue you.

THOMAS: So, the conversation next door hasn't moved on?

FLORENCE: The negro's have flooded the city, taken the jobs. And now the spics are doing the same blah blah blah.

ELIZA: Spics?

FLORENCE: Italians, Spanish, Mexicans. "Speak no English", spics. Hardly appropriate talk. But that's business men for you.

THOMAS: Here were go.

FLORENCE: I miss the days when you could go to a dinner party without fear of bumping into an investor at every corner.

THOMAS: Florence likes to take issue with people who have earned their money rather than inherited it.

ELIZA: How else are people supposed to make a living?

FLORENCE: The problem isn't with people earning a living. It's when they try and worm their way into places they don't belong.

THOMAS: Oh, nobody cares about old money, new money anymore. And need I remind you, I'm a businessman, as is our father.

FLORENCE: And thankfully our mother saw sense and divorced him.

ELIZA: My goodness.

FLORENCE: Shocking isn't it. Like something out of a Margaret Stanley novel.

THOMAS: Florence.

FLORENCE: Thomas is terribly ashamed of our scandalous parents. I on the other hand commend my mother for her actions.

THOMAS: Florence.

FLORENCE: What? Why should I have to agree with everything you or father say and believe. It's not fair, don't you think Eliza?

ELIZA: Well, I suppose we ladies always have to sit and listen to men talk so why shouldn't we have our say too.

FLORENCE: This is perfect timing. I've been looking for a new friend who isn't married and here you come just in time for summer.

ELIZA: You're not married?

FLORENCE: I spent a lot of time browsing and was deeply disappointed with the selection.

ELIZA: You know, you kinda remind me of my... um... friend from Chicago.

FLORENCE: And she's charmingly intelligent and right about everything she says, no doubt.

ELIZA: She is.

FLORENCE: We are going to get along famously. Tell me, do you like to shop?

ELIZA: I love to shop.