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Side 7- Bernard, Gabriella, Robert, Gloria

BERNARD Shush! Don't get so worked up.

GABRIELLA Never mind "Shh"! I don't want to hide away to make love.

ROBERT } Shush!

BERNARD } Shush!

GABRIELLA You do, I suppose. Because you're ashamed of not marrying me!

BERNARD Look, it's very embarrassing having this scene in front of Robert.

GABRIELLA I'm sure he agrees with me, don't you?

ROBERT Oh you know me....I keep out of love stories...

GABRIELLA There! He said the word! Love! We ought to be proud of it. Tell everybody about it! Tell the whole world.

BERNARD I agree. I absolutely agree, but not so loud.

GLORIA Bernard.

ROBERT Bernard. Not so loud.

BERNARD Yes, all right, all right. Please calm down.

GABRIELLA *(to bathroom Door)* Okay. Fine. I'm going to calm down, by having a bath.

BERNARD *(blocking bathroom door)* No, no! You can't!

GABRIELLA Why not?

BERNARD Because he's going to have one.

ROBERT Am I?

(BERNARD pushes ROBERT to door.)

BERNARD Yes.

GABRIELLA Surely he can have one after me.

ROBERT No.

GABRIELLA What?

ROBERT I said no!

GABRIELLA Well, really.

BERNARD He's our guest. He said "No!"

GABRIELLA But surely you can let me go first.

ROBERT No. Everybody must take their turn in the queue.

GABRIELLA Well, I must say your friend is terribly considerate. A gentleman, quite overpoweringly polite-

BERNARD Gabriella, darling-

GABRIELLA And you stand there and let him insult me!

ROBERT } SHUSH!

BERNARD } SHUSH!

(GABRIELLA marches into her bedroom and slams the door behind her, just as GLORIA enters from the bathroom.)

GLORIA I really feel much better. Coming, darling?

BERNARD In a minute, darling...

ROBERT Yes. In a minute, darling-

GLORIA Don't keep me waiting too long, or I'll fall asleep.

BERNARD No, no!

GLORIA I've had a very tiring day, you know.

BERNARD Me too.

ROBERT And it's not over yet.

GLORIA Do you have much more to do?

BERNARD No. No. A few little things with Robert.

GLORIA Not for too long, I hope.

BERNARD No, no!

GLORIA Goodnight, Robert dear.

BERNARD } Goodnight.

ROBERT } Goodnight.

GLORIA I'll be waiting for you.

BERNARD Hmm mm....

(GLORIA goes out- Door 6.)

ROBERT You know-I've never seen a girl freshly bathed before- it's quite something.

BERNARD Gloria's very special.

ROBERT Yes, but Gretchen's not bad either.

BERNARD Yes. Personally, I prefer Gabriella.

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