

PEACHES AND WHITE LIGHTENING SIDE 2
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CLYDE

I'd like to see the manager. I've got some business with him. I've got some property I want to buy and I want to see if I can get a loan.

BONNIE

I'm sorry. *She stutters a little, she's scared.* He's not in right now. Be gone for a couple of hours. If you come back later I'm sure he'll be glad to take care of you.

CLYDE

Thank you m'am. *He leaves. She follows him to the door and locks it.*

SCENE TWO

BONNIE

Bonnie looks at her watch and goes to open the door. I better unlock that door. I don't want Herman to think I locked it 'cause I'm scared of robbers. *Clyde the bank robber comes back into the bank dressed in a different coat and hat with a bandanna tied around his face with just his eyes showing. He looks around to make sure no one else is in the bank and then goes up to Bonnie at the teller desk and hands her a note. Bonnie does not recognize him and greets him but doesn't take the note. She doesn't pay any attention to it. She notices bandanna around his face. She forgets about bank robbers for the moment and is very cordial.* Oh, You must have a bad cold and you're covering your mouth and nose so you won't spread your germs around. How thoughtful of you. *Clyde grunts and shakes the note at her. She takes and looks at the note for a few seconds.* I can't read this. I'm sure your schoolteacher taught you to write better than this. Are you a doctor? I don't see how pharmacists can ever read a doctor's prescription. I'm sure there must be a lot of mistakes made. I had a friend that almost died – *He grabs the note-* from a scribbled doctors prescription that a pharmacist misread.

CLYDE

He disguises his voice in a deep voice. It says, give me ten thousand dollars right away.

BONNIE

Oh, do you have laryngitis also?

CLYDE

He shoves the note back at her. Hell no!

BONNIE

She takes the note back and looks at it for a few seconds. In a teaching stern voice. She treats him like a slow student. Tsk, Tsk. You don't spell thousand T-H-O-W-S-N. The word has a "u" and a "d" in it and no "w"! There are also two "l"s in "dollars".

CLYDE

He bangs on the counter with his fist You understand English? I didn't come in here for a spelling lesson! I want the MONEY, M-O-N-E-Y right now, lady!

BONNIE

She plays dumb and doesn't even think Oh; you wish to make a withdrawal? Do you have an account here?

CLYDE

He mumbles No.

BONNIE

You must have an account in order to make a withdrawal. *In silence .Bonnie stares at Clyde.*

CLYDE

Don't look at me.

BONNIE

She senses something is wrong. Well if you don't wish to make a withdrawal, do you wish to take out a loan? Do you have any collateral?

CLYDE

Any what?

BONNIE

Ad satis

CLYDE

What's that?

BONNIE

That's Latin for "Assets", you know. Do you have any asset that you can give to the bank as security for the loan?

CLYDE

Why would I do that? If I had any assets I could sell them and I wouldn't need a loan from the bank. Now would I?