

## PULP FICTION

MIA

So, did you think of something to say?

VINCENT

Actually I did. However, you seem like a really nice person, and I don't want to offend you.

MIA

Ooooooo....this doesn't sound like the usual mindless, boring, getting-to-know-you chit chat. This sounds like you actually have something to say.

VINCENT

Well, well..I do....I do...But you have to promise not to be offended.

MIA

No, no, no. You can't promise something like that. I have no idea what you're going to ask me. So you can go ahead and ask me what you're going to ask me, and my natural response can be to get offended, then through no fault of my own, I would have broken my promise.

VINCENT

Let's just forget it.

MIA

That's an impossibility, trying to forget anything as intriguing as this would be an exercise in futility.

VINCENT

Is that a fact?

MIA

And besides, isn't it more exciting when you don't have permission?

VINCENT

Alright, alright....well, here goes. What do you think about what happened to Antoine?

MIA

Who's Antoine?

VINCENT

Tony Rocky Horror, you know him.

MIA

He fell out of a window.

VINCENT

Mmmmm, well that is one way to say it. Another way to say it, is that he was thrown out, another way to say it, is that he was thrown out by Marcellus, and yet even another way to say it, is that he was thrown out of a window by Marcellus BECAUSE of you.

MIA

Is that a fact?

VINCENT

No, no, it's not a fact. It's just what I heard. Just what I heard.

MIA

Who told you?

VINCENT

They.

MIA

"They" talk a lot, don't they.

VINCENT

They certainly do, they certainly do.

MIA

Don't be shy Vincent. What else did they say?

VINCENT

I'm not shy.....ummm...

MIA

Did it involve the "F" word?

VINCENT

No, no. They just said that Antoine had given you a foot massage.

MIA

And?

VINCENT

And nothing. That's it.

MIA

You heard that Marcellus threw Tony Rocky Horror out of a 4 story window for giving me a foot massage?

VINCENT

Uh-huh.

MIA

And you believe that?

VINCENT

(laughs) At the time I was told, it sounded reasonable.

MIA

Marcellus throwing Tony out of a 4 story window for massaging my feet seemed reasonable?

VINCENT

It seemed excessive, but that doesn't mean it didn't happen. I mean, I understand that Marcellus is very protective of you.

MIA

A husband being protective of his wife is one thing. A husband almost killing another man for touching his wife's feet is something else.

VINCENT

But did it happen?

MIA

The only thing that Antoine ever touched of mine was my hand, when he shook it.  
At my wedding.

VINCENT

Really?

MIA

The truth is nobody knows why Marcellus threw Tony out of that 4 story building, except Marcellus and Tony. When you little skamps get together, you're worse than a sewing circle.

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