Kiss and Tell

by F. HUGH HERBERT

An Actual Movie Shooting Script

THE STORY: Corliss Archer and Mildred Pringle, ostensibly selling guest towels at a USO bazaar, are actually selling kisses. Business is brisk and all goes well until their mothers suddenly put in an appearance.

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INT. MOVING SEDAN—DAY TRANSPARENCY

The Pringle sedan, with Mrs. Pringle at the wheel, is moving through a residential section. Next to Mrs. Pringle is Mildred and next to Mildred is Raymond. In the back seat Mrs. Archer is seated between Corliss and Dexter.

CORLISS: (protesting shrilly) Honestly, Mum, I don't know why you're making such a fuss! It was only—

MRS. ARCHER: Be quiet, Corliss.

Corliss subsides in a martyred manner. Mildred looks at her mother's angry face.

MILDRED: I'm sorry you're so upset, Mother, but I don't see **any** harm in what we did.

Mrs. Pringle has no comment to make, but Mrs. Archer leaps into the breach.

MRS. ARCHER: Possibly not, but you are nearly 18 and Corliss is not yet 16—and **you** have been raised quite differently.

Mrs. Pringle turns around to glare at Mrs. Archer, almost letting go of the wheel.

MRS. PRINGLE: I resent that remark!

MILDRED: (hastily) Mother, please—look where you're driving.

Mrs. Pringle grabs the wheel just in time to avert a collision.

CORLISS: But, Mum, if you'd only listen—

MRS. ARCHER: I don't see how you could let Mildred persuade you to do such a thing.

Again Mrs. Pringle jeopardizes traffic to turn around.

MRS. PRINGLE: Now just a moment, Janet—as I understand it, the idea originated with Corliss.

CORLISS: As a matter of fact, it was Dexter who started it all.

DEXTER: (yelping) Me? Holy cow, you must be crazy!

RAYMOND: (bored) I think it's all very dumb. What does it matter whose idea it was?

MRS. PRINGLE: You be quiet. It matters a great deal.

MRS. ARCHER: (frigidly) When we get home, Dorothy, if you want to come in where we can thrash this thing out properly—

MRS. PRINGLE: (equally frigid) No, thank you, Janet—I have no desire to intrude where my daughter is considered a contaminating influence.

MILDRED: Mother, **please!**

MRS. ARRCHER: Now, Dorothy, I never said—

MRS. PRINGLE: Oh, yes you did—those were your very words, Janet—and I for one am not likely to forget them!

The car is slowing up in front of the Archer house at this stage of the altercation.

EXT. ARCHER HOUSE—DAY

This is a modest but attractive two-story frame dwelling with a nice yard in front. A cement driveway separates it from Dexter's home next door. Sitting on the stoop of their home, enjoying the cool of the late afternoon, we find MRS. FRANKLIN, while MR. FRANKLIN is mowing the lawn in his shirt-sleeves. The Pringle sedan chugs up to the curb and pulls up in front of the Archer residence, the engine still running. The rear door opens and Mrs. Archer, Corliss, and Dexter get out. At the same moment a large, fat Springer spaniel comes tearing down the driveway and greets Corliss ecstatically. This is MORONICA, the Archers' somewhat dim-witted pet. Without waiting for any further overtures, Mrs. Pringle slams the door of the sedan shut and pulls out of the shot. Over the roar of the motor we hear a familiar, "I think it's all very dumb!" from Raymond. The Franklins have observed the hasty and hostile departure of the Pringles. Mr. Franklin has ceased mowing the lawn. Mrs. Franklin is intrigued. Corliss is playing with Moronica, but Mrs. Archer pulls her away and together they start up the driveway.

SHOOTING TOWARDS FRANKLIN HOME

Dexter remains for a moment staring after the receding car.

MR. FRANKLIN: What's up, son?

DEXTER: (morosely) Oh, boy, is Mrs. Pringle good and mad!

MRS. FRANKLIN: (to Dexter) What happened, dear?

DEXTER: Plenty, Mom. Tell you later.

He hurries down the driveway in the wake of Corliss.

EXT. PRINGLE HOME

The Pringle sedan has just pulled up into the driveway, and Mrs. Pringle, with a very grim expression, is getting out followed by Mildred and Raymond.

MILDRED: (soothingly) Honestly, Mother, I really think—

MRS. PRINGLE: Just wait until I tell your father what she had the nerve to say!

MILDRED: Oh, Mother, you're making mountains out of molehills.

Ignoring this comment of her daughter's, Mrs. Pringle marches into the house. Raymond looks at his sister and raises his eyebrows eloquently.

RAYMOND: Oh, boy, by the time Pop hears about it, it'll be a whole range of Alps!

Mildred looks at her little brother menacingly.

MILDRED: (grimly) And if you—

Raymond strolls away with his hands in his pockets.

RAYMOND: (bored) Don't worry about me. I think it's all very dumb.

Mildred follows her mother dejectedly into the house.

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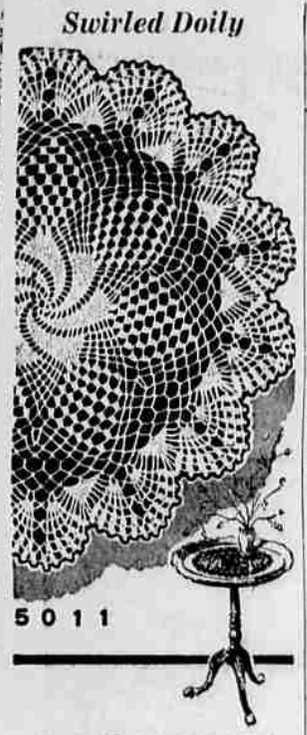
Swirled Doily



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Paced Attack

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured aviator who helped sink Japanese battleship Yamato, Lt.
13 Arabian
14 Brad
15 Sudanese Negroid
16 Number (pl.)
17 Caterpillar hair
18 Bucket
19 Conclusion
20 Symbol for tellurium
21 Near (ab.)
23 Relative (ab.)
24 Measure
25 Bull-fighter
29 Rupees (ab.)
30 Scorch
32 Court (ab.)
33 Military meal
35 Ampere (ab.)
36 —— scored four direct hits on the Yamato
37 Diminutive of Abraham
38 Sort
39 Onward
40 Hard-shelled fruits
42 Therefore
43 Paid notice
44 Symbol for cesium
45 Either
47 Malayan coin
49 Cook in deep fat
50 Sea eagle
52 Chilean workman
53 Cosmic order
54 Attire
55 Redacts
56 Challenges

VERTICAL

1 Liquid element
2 Pacific
3 Earth
4 Pounds (ab.)
5 Genus of geese
6 Girl's name
7 Reputed
8 Antelope
9 Snake
10 Approach
11 Weepers
12 Shouts
20 The Yamato sank after 8 —— and 8 bomb hits
22 Dreamy tale
25 Florida city
26 Reverberate
27 Solar disk
28 Type of puzzle
31 Dried grass
34 Harden
38 Hot
41 Sally forth
42 Cubic meter
46 Indian peasants
48 Against
49 He scored —— direct hits on the ship
51 Dine
52 Royal Scottish Academy (ab.)

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Our Boarding House — With Major Hoople

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