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THE COUNTER KIDS
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CAN I GET SOMEBODY HERE TO WAIT ON ME?
WAIT ON HER CUSTOMER, JENNIE.
WAIT ON HER YOURSELF, LIL, I'M BUSY.
I WANT SIZE 10 IN THIS SHADE
WE'RE ALL OUT OF 'EM, MADAM
SAY, LIL, WHATAYA THINK YOU ARE AROUND THIS STORE, A SHOW CASE? YOU MAY BE A RIOT IN HOKOKUS SOCIETY BUT YOU'RE NOTHING BUT A SIX DOLLAR A WEEK LOSS TO THIS STORE. YOU TOLD THAT DAME WE DIDN'T HAVE THE SHADE SHE WANTED IN SIZE SIX, DIDN'T YOU?
RIGHT! SHE WASN'T MY HARD LUCK, SHE WAS YOURS - JUST BECAUSE I LISTEN TO A LOT OF HOKUM ABOUT YOU AND YOUR SWEETIE, DON'T THINK I'LL STAND FOR YOUR WHOLE BILL OF FARE DON'T WISH YOUR NICKEL NURSEERS ON ME
HERE'S WHAT SHE WANTED, LITTLE ONE
AW, WRAP IT AROUND YOUR NECK

Tillie the Toiler

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LISTEN, MAC - WILL YOU PUT MY COMPACT IN YOUR POCKET BEFORE WE DANCE? DON'T FORGET TO GIVE IT TO ME BEFORE I GET HOME.
ALL RIGHT, TILLIE

THIS IS THE LAST DANCE TILLIE AND I WANT TO HAVE THE LAST PART OF IT WITH YOU
FADE AWAY, BIG BOY

ALL RIGHT, PENNY, BUT BE PATIENT FOR A FEW MINUTES
MY LIFE WOULD BE MOONLIGHT AND ROSES IF IT WASN'T FOR THAT GUY FISH
I NEVER REALIZED I LOVED YOU UNTIL TONIGHT
DON'T BE SILLY, PENNY, YOU'LL BE IN YOUR RIGHT MIND WHEN THE MUSIC STOPS

HURRY, TILLIE, I HAVE A TAXI WAITING FOR US
THANKS, MAC, PENNY IS COMING WITH US. HE DIDN'T BRING HIS CAR TONIGHT
SOME SERVICE, MAC

I'LL GET OUT WITH TILLIE, MAC, AND SEE THAT SHE GETS IN HER HOUSE SAFELY. YOU KEEP RIGHT ON IN THIS TAXI TO YOUR HOME
SURE, I'M TIRED

GOOD NIGHT, MAC - I HAD A LOVELY TIME
SEE YOU IN THE MORNING, OLD SCOUT

TILLIE, I LOVE YOU. I AM MAD ABOUT YOU - I CAN'T HELP IT
OH, PENNY, I REALLY MUST GO IN NOW

GOSH, I FORGOT TO GIVE TILLIE BACK HER COMPACT
15¢ AND 5¢

HEY! CHAUFFEUR, DRIVE RIGHT BACK TO THAT HOUSE WHERE WE LET THE YOUNG LADY OUT
YES, SIR

ALL I ASK IS ONE LITTLE KISS TILLIE, AND THEN I'LL GO HOME
OH, GOODNESS NO - I NEVER KISS ANYBODY BUT MOTHER - WHO'S THIS COMING, PENNY?

I WAS ALMOST HOME, TILLIE. WHEN I DISCOVERED I HAD YOUR COMPACT, SO I BROUGHT IT BACK
MAC, YOU'RE A DEAR - I DON'T KNOW WHAT I SHOULD HAVE DONE WITHOUT IT IN THE MORNING

SMACK!
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