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THE COUNTER KIDS

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THIS NEW PERFUME IS A RIOT JEN. IT'S CALLED 'MOONLIGHT MURMURS'. THE GIRL THAT WORKED AT THIS COUNTER LAST WEEK SPRAYED A BIG ALFALFA MAN FROM THE WEST WITH THIS PERFUME ONE DAY AND THE NEXT DAY THEY WERE SPICED.

AND HOW? SAY, HE PLASTERED A MILLION BERRIES ON HER BEFORE HE'D EVEN ASKED HER TO PLANT HER TOOTSIES UNDER HIS BREAKFAST TABLE EVERY MORNING. HERE COMES A HANDSOME BOY NOW - YOU NEVER CAN TELL, JEN - HE MAY MEAN THE WORLD TO ME.

RING OFF - THOSE BIRDS ARE SCARCER THAN HAIR-PINS

LATEST PERFUME FROM PARIS - 'MOONLIGHT MURMURS' IT'S EXQUISITE

WONDERFUL

SWISH SWISH

WRAP ME UP A COUPLE OF BOTTLES OF THAT PERFUME I'LL TAKE 'EM HOME TO THE WIFE

WHAT A BUST HE WAS

Tillie the Toiler

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MAY I RUN ACROSS THE STREET FOR A FEW MINUTES?

I'M WAITING FOR THAT WORK, TILLIE - IS IT VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU SHOULD GO OUT NOW?

YES IT IS. I WANT TO BUY A LITTLE HAT BEFORE SOME-ONE ELSE BUYS IT

NO! NO! PLEASE GET BACK TO YOUR DESK AND GET THAT WORK OUT

SNIFF, SNIFF

IMAGINE. HOLDING UP THE WHOLE WORKS JUST BECAUSE I WON'T LET HER GO OUT AND BUY A HAT

I WANTED TO RUN OUT FOR A MINUTE AND BUY A PRETTY LITTLE HAT AND THE BOSS WON'T LET ME - I'LL LOSE THE HAT JUST BECAUSE HE WON'T LET ME GO OUT. ISN'T THAT BUM LOGIC ON HIS PART, MAC?

YEH, IT'S TOUGH

GREAT SCOTT! WILL SHE EVER GET TO WORK? I MUST STICK TO MY WORD THOUGH

OH, MAC

BE RIGHT THERE, BOSS. DON'T CRY ANY MORE, TILLIE

MAC - WE HAVEN'T HAD A FIRE DRILL IN THIS OFFICE FOR SOME TIME - GO AND RING THE BELL - I THINK WE SHOULD HAVE ONE RIGHT NOW

YES, SIR

DANG CLANG

EVERYBODY OUT OF THE BUILDING, TILLIE. THERE'S THE FIRE BELL

YES, SIR

WHERE'S TILLIE, MAC? SHE'S BEEN OUT FOR A HALF HOUR

I GUESS SHE WAS PRETTY SCARED. SHE WAS THE FIRST ONE OUT

THAT WAS ONLY A FIRE DRILL, TILLIE

I WASN'T TAKING ANY CHANCES - I THOUGHT MAYBE MY OLD HAT HAD BURNED UP, SO I BOUGHT THAT NEW ONE

NOW OVER, THAT'S OVER, GET BUSY

ALL RIGHTIE

TEE HEE