

MURIEL

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Did His Highness receive my scarf?

ANDRE

Ah, yes, it was the hit of the battlefield.

MURIEL

You know, I've been searching the papers, but there's not so much as a mention ...

ANDRE

Well, it's just a little revolution, we don't like to make a fuss.

MURIEL

Oh, but you must. If you'd like I can talk to some of the other women around town, rally the troops. You know I'm in charge of snacks for our neighborhood watch and telemarketing coach for our local PBS fund drive.

ANDRE

You have a lot of energy, don't you?

MURIEL

Well, I have a lot of time.

ANDRE

Yes, well, let me talk it over with the other rebels and we'll get back to you. Goodbye.

MURIEL

Goodbye.

(She exits. She immediately returns.)

Maybe I should stay. Should I stay? I should stay.

ANDRE

Why?

MURIEL

Should he need me, if there's something more I can do.

ANDRE

Madame, please. Your generosity is already legend.

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MURIEL

Oh?

ANDRE

Between us, there is talk of a statue.

MURIEL

Of me?

ANDRE

Try to act surprised.

MURIEL

Could I be a stamp instead?

ANDRE

A stamp?

MURIEL

(indicating head and shoulders)

I think I'd rather be a stamp.

ANDRE

Then a stamp you will be.

MURIEL

Really?

ANDRE

An entire nation will lick your head.