

Dream Camper

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CAST

WILMA: Older feisty female

ROSE: Older female

DOTTIE: Older female

Time

The present.

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ACT ONE

Scene 1

Setting: *The registration counter of a KOA campground*

At Rise: *Rose is standing at the registration counter going over papers and Dottie is sitting in chair by counter.*

WILMA: *(Upon entering.)* Nice place you got here.

ROSE: Thanks, we try keeping it up. It's heck of a job at times.

DOTTIE: Dream Camper? Clever name. Never heard a rig called that.

WILMA: That's because no one's ever had owning a camper be their dream.

DOTTIE: That's for sure but on the other hand you'd be surprised what some folks secretly dream about.

ROSE: You mean kinky weird stuff?

WILMA: No. I mean most folks would want a yacht or something fancy but not me. I got all I can handle right out there. Any spots available?

ROSE: How many nights?

WILMA: Don't know yet. Got anything close to the woman's john?

ROSE: I do. In fact it's the last one. It generally is. Most folks don't like being that close to the action.

DOTTIE: Can smell like the bowels of hell around there at times. You sure?

WILMA: Positive. Dream Camper there, ain't got much of bathroom, so being 'close to the action,' is perfect. Put me down for one night and I'll see how it goes. The more I like a spot the longer I stay.

ROSE: Makes sense. Fill out this form and I'll get you some information on our place.

WILMA: You traveling too?

DOTTIE: Yeah but not like you. I only come here. Love this place.

WILMA: These KOA people are the best. I don't like staying anywhere else. And besides your convenience stores always carry beer.

ROSE: New Mexico, huh? You're a long way from home.

WILMA: Yeah and I'm gittin' even further.

DOTTIE: You play cards?

WILMA: You name it, I play it.

ROSE: You traveling alone?

WILMA: No. I got my dog, Brute.

DOTTIE: Canasta?

WILMA: Canasta? That's an old ladies game. You serious? I haven't played that in years.

ROSE: Dogs can't weigh any more than 25 pounds here so that might be a problem.

WILMA: No. Brute's a Chihuahua. Figured the name alone would scare off any thief. Gotta think in them terms when you're traveling solo.

DOTTIE: Canasta might be an old ladies game but it takes thinkin' to win and ain't many people know how to do that...especially these days.

ROSE: Yeah, Dottie says canasta keeps your mind sharp.

DOTTIE: It's a proven fact. Look it up on the internet sometime. Don't take my word for it.

ROSE: Been alone for long?

WILMA: Six months.

DOTTIE: I've always been alone. But Rose here's been a widow for a while.

WILMA: When I left New Mexico, I headed straight to California. Always wanted to see Alcatraz and what an experience. I bought me a velvet picture of the entire place at their gift shop. I use it for my headboard.

DOTTIE: Boy, if you don't get around? You're a real inspiration. Ever been on TV?

WILMA: Next, I stayed in Yosemite for a while and now I'm just taking my time, going where I want and doing what I want.

DOTTIE: Now that's livin' high and large.

ROSE: Got any family?

WILMA: Yeah but they're grown and doing fine. Don't need me and I don't need them...for the time being that is.

ROSE: So where's home?

WILMA: Out there. You're looking at it.

DOTTIE: You mean that's it?

WILMA: I know Dream Camper's itty bitty, but for me and Brute, she's more than perfect. Never been happier.

DOTTIE: But what more do you need...besides a couple decks of cards maybe?

ROSE: You got any idea how many people want to do exactly what you're doing?

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