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SHE

Please. Please, I'm only the maid. I didn't mean anything.

HE

You're under arrest!

SHE

No! No, I just wanted to clean up! That's all.

HE

I saw you sneak in. Who's paying you?

SHE

Nobody! I'm just the maid.

HE

You're lying! Who put you up to this, the manager?

SHE

I work for the hotel. All I do is clean up the rooms.

HE

This means they know what we have. So they sent you up here to steal it.

SHE

No! I don't know what you're talking about.

HE

Bullshit! You're a much a part of it as they are.

SHE

Part of what?

HE

The dope ring. You must know what's going on in this hotel. Why do you think we're here?

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SHE

I know you're cops. But I thought you were just here for the convention. I swear! All I wanted to do was clean up your room. I don't know anything about dope.

HE

Maybe you're telling the truth. Maybe you're not part of it.

SHE

No, I swear I'm not! Honest.

HE

Well.... in that case, maybe we won't have to put you away. Maybe you can help.

SHE

Yes! Yes! I'll help you all you need. I hate dope.

HE

So do I, lady. Maybe we'll put you on the payroll, have you checked out, then line you up for a Big One each month; depending on what you come up with. Do you think you could handle it?

SHE

What? Handle what?

HE

One phone call every day. Just tell us what you've seen.

SHE

You mean, you'd pay me for that?

HE

Damn right. But the first time you say anything about this, to anybody, you'll go straight to prison for the rest of your life.

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SHE

Prison! I won't tell, I promise. I'll help any way that I can.

HE

What's your name?

SHE

Alice. Just ring Linen Service and ask for Alice.

HE

Okay, Alice, you'll be contacted. Meanwhile, just keep your eyes open and try to act normal. Can you do that?

SHE

Oh yes, sir! Will I see you again? After this, I mean?

HE

No. You'll be contacted by Inspector Rock. He'll be posing as a politician. [Pause] What's wrong? Is there something you haven't told me?

SHE

Oh no! I was just wondering... who's going to pay me?

HE

Rock will take care of that. A thousand dollars on the 9th of every month.

SHE

Oh Lord! I'd do just about anything for that.

HE

You and a lot of others. You'd be surprised who we have on the payroll right here in this hotel.

SHE

Would I know any of them?

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HE

Probably. The only way you'll ever know is if something really serious happens and one of them has to contact you with the password.

SHE

The password? What is it?

HE

"One hand washes the other". The minute you hear that, you say: "I fear nothing". That way, they'll know you.

SHE

One hand washes the other. I fear nothing. One hand washes the other. I fear nothing.

HE

Okay. That's it for now. You'd better ignore us until we leave. That way, we won't have to risk another one of these little incidents, will we?

SHE

Whatever you say, sir. I can't tell you how sorry I am about what happened, but it was only because I didn't realize.

HE

I understand. But it's all over now. Thank God for the decent people.