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The Ranch 1/ 2 (short)

VELVET

Can I talk to you?

MARY

Come on in.

VELVET

Did I wake you up?

MARY

No. I couldn't fall asleep.

VELVET

You sharing your Scotch?

MARY

Sure.

VELVET

I'm really, really sorry. I didn't think he'd find me. Not so quick, anyway. (pause) I'll pay for that lamp. The one you shot. (pause) Bet that's the first time you ever heard that.

MARY

How's your lip?

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VELVET

Better. Lucky we working girls got that rule about "no kissing the customers".

MARY

Did he hurt you? When you were... together?

VELVET

All the time. (pause) Please don't fire me, Mary. I know you must be thinking that, but please...

MARY

Velvet, I don't know. It might not be safe for you to stay.

VELVET

Safer than me being on the street with him looking for me.

MARY

I meant, for everybody else.

VELVET

Oh.

MARY

Why don't you just spend the night here. You can get your things in the morning.