

RED SCARE ON SUNSET

Frank, Malcolm (2 men)

Act I  
Scene 3

1950's Hollywood. Brooding film star, Frank Taggart, stumbles home late at night drunk. His young infatuated butler Malcolm finds him and tries to make the most of the situation.

*Malcolm enters in his bathrobe.*

MALCOLM

Mr. Taggart, I thought I heard you come in.

FRANK  
(Focused on his shoe)

I can't...this thing's...I...

MALCOLM

Here let me. (*Malcolm kneels down and unties Frank's shoes and takes them off.*)

FRANK

Sorry I woke you up.

MALCOLM

That's all right. I was just worried that you'd hurt yourself. Here, let me massage your foot. You like when I do that.

FRANK  
(Relaxing)

Oh yeah...like that. Were you in bed?

MALCOLM

It's after two in the morning. It's not unusual for a person to be in bed. Actually I was reading. I won't tell you what I was reading. I wouldn't want to shock you.

FRANK

Didn't we give you that robe?

MALCOLM

Yes, you did. Last Christmas. From you and the missus. You're a very generous man. It's pure silk, see? (*He lifts up part of the robe exposing his bare thigh.*) It feels really good cause you know, I'm nude under here.

FRANK  
(Not really listening)

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Is that so?

MALCOLM

Yes I am. (*Gets up and massages Frank's shoulders.*) I always sleep in the raw. It's handy since I never know when I'll have to throw you in the shower.

FRANK

Malcolm, you're all pal, a real guy.

MALCOLM

I'm also part woman.

FRANK

(*Sobers up for a moment*)

Whaaa?

MALCOLM

(*Shifting gears*)

I said "You've been with a woman." I can tell.

FRANK

Shhhh. And what a woman. Brains, brains, brains.

MALCOLM

I've got an idea. I'm going to take you to my room so we don't disturb the missus and I'm gonna give you a complete alcohol rub down. It's gonna feel so good.

FRANK

No, too messy.

MALCOLM

Don't worry. I'll take off my robe so it won't get ruined. We're just two guys. You won't mind if I'm also nude.

FRANK

No rub down.

MALCOLM

Don't give Malcolm a hard time. Bad boys get spanked. These pants are coming off, now. (*He begins unfastening Frank's pants.*)