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MARY

(GENTLY) Mr. Grant I don't care whether or not you know any important people. It couldn't make you any more important in my eyes than you already are.

LOU

(FURIOUS) Oh yeah?

TELEPHONE RINGS. LOU ANSWERS IT.

LOU (CONT'D)

(STILL ANGRY) Hello.

(CATCHING HIMSELF) Oh, hello, Betty. (HAND OVER THE RECEIVER, TO MARY) It's Mrs. Ford, the President's wife.

MARY DOES AN "OH SURE" GESTURE.

LOU (CONT'D)

...Oh, Mary. Would you take a look in that chair over there and see if there's a pipe? It's the President's favorite pipe and he thinks it may have fallen out of his pocket.

MARY, GOING ALONG WITH IT, GOES OVER TO THE CHAIR.



LOU (CONT'D)

(ON PHONE) ~~Oh, he's always leaving it somewhere.~~ *I'm so relieved, that a favorite of his*

MARY

Well, what a surprise. Here it is. My, my, my. The President's pipe.

LOU

Yes, Betty, Mary found it... that's right. The girl I was telling you about...

Hold on -- (TO MARY) Mary, Mrs. Ford would like to talk to you.

MARY

(SIGHS, BUT PLAYS ALONG WITH IT AND TAKES PHONE FROM LOU)

Hello?

CUT TO:

MRS. FORD.

MRS. FORD

Hello, Mary? This is Betty Ford.

CUT TO:

MARY.

MARY

Hi, Betty. This is Mary, Queen of Scots.

ON LOU'S REACTION, WE

FADE OUT:

END OF ACT TWO



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FADE IN:

INTERCUT WITH MRS. FORD'S REACTIONS
THROUGHOUT.

MARY

(VERY ANNOYED) Look, I have
to go now.

MRS. FORD

I just wanted to tell you that
we missed you.

MARY

Look, I don't know who you
are or how Mr. Grant persuaded
you to take part in this
childish little charade.

MRS. FORD

Just tell Lou we'll have the
pipe picked up.



MARY

Really it's a little late and
if you don't mind, I'd like
to go to sleep. So, good
night... Incidentally, your
impression of Betty Ford
stinks.

MARY HANDS THE PHONE BACK TO LOU.
ON MRS. FORD'S REACTION WE:

FADE OUT:

THE END