

# DA-PHYLLIS /3-1/ WHAT'S IN A NAME

**DAPHNE:** Dr. Crane, I **didn't mean to overhear you say** that. I know I **wasn't supposed to** hear it.

**NILES:** **Actually** I'm glad you heard. It's something **I've been meaning** to tell you for a long time.

**DAPHNE:** Well, what **took** you so long? I think it's wonderful.

**NILES:** **You do?**

**DAPHNE:** Of course I do! Oh, **give me a hug!** So, who is she? This **woman you're so in love with**. Who is she?

**NILES:** Uh... you didn't hear that **part**, did you?

**DAPHNE:** No, so come on! What's her name? You can't **back out** now.

**NILES:** You're right, I can't. Well, her name just **happens to be** Da...Phyllis.

**DAPHNE:** Oh... **I've never heard** that name. Da-Phyllis. **What a** strange name.

**NILES:** It's a family name. But no one **calls her that**. She **prefers to be called** Phyllis. It's **much easier to remember**. Excuse me. I'll go **get** some water.

# DA-PHYLLIS /3-2/ MITTS & ALMONDS

**DAPHNE:** Dr Crane, I'm sorry to **barge in on the two of you** like that. I **should have at least coughed** or something.

**FRASIER:** Oh, that's all right. Did you **and Niles have a little chat?**

**DAPHNE:** Oh, yes! He was a bit **shy at first**, but then he **came clean**. I must say, I **couldn't be happier**.

**FRASIER:** Well, that is wonderful! **Let me be the first to raise** a glass... (*NILES WAVES HIM OFF*) to god-uncle Charlie. You know, Daphne, **as long as you're doing the laundry**, the kitchen towels **could use** a washing. Oh, and my oven mitts are **getting a bit crunchy**. (*DAPHNE LEAVES*) **What the hell is going on, Niles?**

**NILES:** **All** she heard was that I **was** in love with someone. She **never** heard who **it was**. And when she asked, I **panicked** and **blurted out** the first name that **popped into my head** - Phyllis. It's a neighbor I saw on the elevator **this** morning. The woman had a seed **stuck** between her front teeth. It was **the size of** an almond. Actually, if she had Muslix for breakfast it **could very well have been** an almond. **Unless** it was the kind that has no almond **in it...**

**FRASIER:** Niles, stop! You have got to **clear this up**. **I'm off to bring the car around** for Dad now.