

DA-PHYLLIS /4-1/ **BIG FAT LIES**

DAPHNE: All right. Why don't you tell me more about this Phyllis. How did you meet her? Was it love at first sight? Are you going to propose to her? Tell me.

NILES: Actually, Daphne, I'd rather not.

DAPHNE: Oh, come on, you said you were anxious to talk about it. I'm dying to know more about her. So, have you asked her out yet? You said yourself you were in love with her. Oh, hello Mr Crane. I didn't even see you walk in. Dr Crane and I are talking about Phyllis. I'm so excited for him.

MARTIN: Who's Phyllis?

NILES: A woman I met.

DAPHNE: And he's obviously crazy about her. I've just been giving him some dating advice.

MARTIN: Oh, Niles. All you need to know is that women go crazy for flattery. It doesn't matter if it's a big fat lie, they'll still buy it. But whatever advice Daphne's giving you too, must be great. 'Cause she's smart as a whip.

DAPHNE: Oh, thank you.

DA-PHYLLIS /4-2/ **THAT'S THE SPIRIT**

DAPHNE: So, tell me about this dream woman of yours. I can see you're crazy about her.

NILES: Well, she's very beautiful, actually. She's the sweetest person I've ever met. And she has a smile that makes my knees weaken.

DAPHNE: Then you shouldn't waste another moment. She won't be on the market forever.

NILES: You're right. I've been a fool to hesitate as long as I have.

DAPHNE: That's the spirit!

NILES: I'm gonna do it!

DAPHNE: Good for you! Don't leave time for second thoughts. You'd better go ask her out this instant.

NILES: As a matter of fact, that won't be necessary. I don't have to leave this room to ask Phyllis on a date. No, because you see, Daphne... I know her work number by heart.

DAPHNE: Well, then! Oh, look at me! My heart's racing!

NILES: Mine, too. (*calls his own answering machine*) Phyllis, hello! Niles Crane! I was wondering if you would like to have dinner with me sometime? You would? ... How about tonight at my place? ... Eight o'clock sounds great.