

1. ANNELLE & TRUVY

ANNELLE: Oops! I see a hole.

TRUVY: I was hoping you'd catch that.

ANNELLE: It's a little poofier than I would normally do, but I 'm nervous.

TRUVY: I'm not real concerned about that. When I go to bed I wrap my entire head with toilet tissue so it usually gets a little smushed down anyway in that process.

ANNELLE: In my class at the trade school, I was number one when it came to frosting and streaking. I did my own.

TRUVY: Really? I wouldn't have known. And I can spot a bottle job at twenty paces. Well...your technique is good, and your form and content will improve with experience. So, you're hired.

ANNELLE: Thank you, Miss Truvy! Thank you...Here. Let me help you. You've got little tiny hairs and fuzzies all over you.

TRUVY: How long have your been in town?

ANNELLE: A few weeks...

TRUVY: New in town! It must be exciting being in a new place. I wouldn't know. I've lived here all my life.

ANNELLE: It's a little scary.

TRUVY: I can imagine. Well...tell me things about yourself

ANNELLE: There's nothing to tell. I live here. I've got a job now. That's it. Could I borrow a few of these back issues of *Southern Hair*?

TRUVY: Uh...sure. It's essential to keep abreast of the latest styles.....You must live close by. Within walking distance, I mean. I didn't see a car.

ANNELLE: My car's...I don't have a car. I've been staying across the river at Robeline's Boarding House.

2. **SHELBY, TRUVY, ANNELLE & CLAIREE**

SHELBY: You are so brave.

TRUVY: You must be made of courage.

ANNELLE: I'm totally alone. Checks are bouncing everywhere. Everything is going wrong. I keep asking myself...why me?

SHELBY: We are awful. We are all hateful, awful people. Here all we've been talking about is weddings and psychotic animals. We've been tearing you up inside, haven't we? I can't tell you how sorry I am. And you've had such a terrible time. Sometimes we don't know how lucky we are.

CLAIREE: What can we do to help?

SHELBY: I know one thing I can do. Tonight, you are going to drop by my house and have some bleeding armadillo groom's cake. It's going to be a great party.

ANNELLE: Oh, I couldn't. I still get real emotional sometimes...

SHELBY: I can't stand the thought of someone being unhappy or alone tonight. And if you feel yourself start getting sad, just watch my husband dance. It's very funny.

ANNELLE: You're all so nice.

TRUVY: We enjoy being nice to each other. There's not much else to do in this town.

ANNELLE: But I don't have anything to wear.

3. *TRUVY* & **ANNELLE**

TRUVY: We're just glad to see that Annelle is settling down and finding her way. She's had a few rough months, haven't you, honey?

ANNELLE: Oh. After they finally threw Bunkie Dupuy behind bars and I was rid of him, I went wild. I was drinking, running around, smoking...

TRUVY: Jezebel!

ANNELLE: But Truvy helped me see the error of my ways. I've realized I have something to offer. I joined a church last month. Truvy's helped me see I have talents. I've done guest lectures on beauty at the trade school...

TRUVY: Our little Annelle has become one of the hottest tickets in town.

ANNELLE: Truvy. Stop. I am enjoying the city more. And I am so excited about the Christmas festival today. I've wanted to come to it all my life. And now I live here!

4. *TRUVY, CLAIREE, ANNELLE, OUISER*

TRUVY: Annelle is taking a well deserved vacation.

CLAIREE: That's nice. Are you taking a trip?

ANNELLE: Yes, I am.

CLAIREE: Aren't you going to tell us where you're going?

ANNELLE: No.

OUISER: Please, Annelle. I don't know how I'll get through the week without this information.

ANNELLE: You'll just make fun.

OUISER: Annelle. You know I love it when you go on and on about your spiritual growth. I just can't get enough.

TRUVY: She has a very nice little trip planned to Camp Crossroads in the Ozarks.

CLAIREE: I don't believe I've ever heard of a Camp Crossroads...

ANNELLE: It's in the middle of Arkansas. It's a Christian camp. There's just cabins, a chapel, a dining hall in the middle of the mountains with a lake. I will spend a week in Bible study, prayer and meditation. You're in the middle of nature, surrounded by the beauty of the Lord.