

SIDE 6 - MARIANNE, TONY

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DISASTER!

TED

BABY TONIGHT.
I WANT SOME

TED / ENSEMBLE

HOT STUFF

TED

BABY THIS EVENING.
GOTTA HAVE SOME HOT STUFF

An attractive WOMAN walks by and Jake follows her to the line –

JAKE

(to the woman)

GOT TO HAVE YOUR LOVE TONIGHT.

While Jake is distracted, Ted quickly scoops out water and sneaks away.

TONY, an unscrupulous but sometimes charming man dressed in a tuxedo walks out of the casino and surveys the crowd.

MARIANNE, a beautiful young woman, professional and focused, enters and approaches –

MARIANNE

Mr. Delvecchio? Mr. Delvecchio?

TONY

(angry)

Jesus Christ! Can't you see I'm –

He turns and sees her –

(suave)

– Tony.

MARIANNE

(not impressed)

Marianne Wilson, press. I have a few questions –

TONY

(by rote)

“Yes”, it is the largest casino on the East Coast, that’s why we had to build this special pier to tie it to. And, “no”, we don’t sail this beauty because –

START

MARIANNE

—to bypass New York State gambling laws, the casino only has to *not* be on land.

TONY

Impressive, Miss Wilson.

MARIANNE

Ms. Wilson.

TONY

One of those, huh? Well, I like a challenge.

MARIANNE

Apparently. Your father is real estate developer, Tony DelVecchio senior, correct?

TONY

(points to her chest)

And those are real, correct?

MARIANNE

(flustered)

Yes. NO! He recently told the Wall Street Journal that in order for you to pay back your three million dollar loan your casino will have to be sold out for the next year.

TONY

I'm not worried. We're already filled way beyond capacity.

MARIANNE

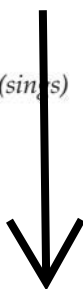
But that's dangerous.

TONY

They don't seem to mind.

Various sexy men and women walk past them to join the line into the casino.

(sings)



ENSEMBLE

LOOKIN' FOR A LOVER WHO NEEDS ANOTHER
DON'T WANT ANOTHER NIGHT ON MY OWN
WANNA SHARE MY LOVE WITH A WARM-BLOODED LOVER
WANNA BRING A WILD ONE BACK HOME

MARIANNE

Your father also said —

TONY

(suddenly emotional)

I haven't spoken to daddy —!

(THEN)

(TONY)

My father and I are no longer on speaking terms. Here's a VIP ticket. Why don't we finish this interview onboard, Miss Wilson.

MARIANNE

Ms. Wilson.

TONY

Over drinks.

END

MARIANNE

Oh, but I don't dr—

Tony pushes her into the casino, and then grabs the chef who has just exited the casino.

TONY

Chef! What the hell is going on?

CHEF

What, sir?

TONY

I just saw the menu. This is the biggest event New York has ever seen! I can't have you serving just brie, gazpacho, cold cuts...

CHEF

But ze kitchen has no fire doors. We cannot use ze gas ovens.

TONY

Says who?

CHEF

Ze safety inspector.

TONY

I handled him! Now, go make some real food and get rid of that cold buffet!

CHEF

Sir, what is it zat you want?

TONY

(sings)

I'M LOOKING FOR SOME

TONY / ENSEMBLE

HOT STUFF