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DIVINA

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BLART (CONT'D)
~~There we go.~~
(quietly to himself)
It's just fuel. Just fuel.

VOICE (O.S)
Mr. Blart?

Blart turns around WAY TOO FAST for the situation.

BLART
SHANGHAI!

But it's only the smoking hot general manager, DIVINA MARTINEZ, who has two ROOM KEYS in her hand.

DIVINA
Oh. Sorry to startle you, sir.

BLART
It's okay, sometimes it's just hard to turn it off.

Divina has no idea what he is talking about.

DIVINA
Okay. Well, I'm Divina Martinez, the hotel's general manager. I wanted to apologize about the confusion regarding the expo and let you to know how happy we are to have your group staying with us.
(beat)
And good news -- I upgraded your room. It has a view of the strip, it's ready right now, and I wanted to give you the keys personally.

Divina sets the keys down on the table and accidentally BRUSHES HER FINGERS against Blart's.

DIVINA (CONT'D)
Oh, sorry about that.
(having fun)
Although, I must say you have very soft hands.

Blart immediately reacts.

BLART
Whoa. Pump the brakes, uh...
(off her name tag)
Divina.

DIVINA
Excuse me?

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BLART
I sense what you're doing.

DIVINA
What am I doing?

BLART
Truthfully? Being a bit
transparent.

DIVINA
(confused)
I'm sorry. I don't follow--

BLART
Look, I understand it's the 21st
century and a woman can go after
hers just like a man.

Maya is now dying a slow death.

MAYA
Dad, I really don't think she was--

BLART
(puts his hand up)
This is grown-up stuff, tadpole.
(back to Divina)
Look, it takes two to tango and my
dancing shoes are currently out for
repair.

DIVINA
Sir... I'm sorry if I --

BLART
Apology not needed, just know I'm
working my way through a maze of
personal fire and until the flames
of chaos subside... I'm just not
ready for public consumption.

Divina decides it's best to just let the customer be right.

DIVINA
Um... I understand, sir. Have a
great stay.

Divina walks off.

BLART
(to Maya)
It's not just me, right? She was
relentless.

Divina, still totally confused, turns back to look one more
time.

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