

#3a - *Pretty in Pink*

MONTY

Sibella, something miraculous has happened.

SIBELLA

What?

MONTY

It's too fantastic. I've just learned that I am in the line of succession to become Earl of Highhurst.

SIBELLA

Earl? Of Highhurst?!

MONTY

Yes! It seems that Mother was a D'Ysquith! Which means I am a D'Ysquith, too!

SIBELLA

My mother is the Queen of Sheba. I believe that makes me Princess of Babylon.

MONTY

You shouldn't make fun. It's true. And there are only eight people before me in succession. Which means, I could be Earl someday.

SIBELLA

*(Laughing:)*

And pigs might fly! As if you could've been a D'Ysquith all your life and not know it.

MONTY

I realize how it sounds—

SIBELLA

As if you could ever be an Earl. *Eight* people would have to *die* for that to happen! How likely is that?

*(MONTY takes his hat as if to leave. SIBELLA doesn't want him to go. MUSIC fades out.)*

Oh, now don't go yet... your Lordship.

MONTY

Where are you off to, in your pink dress?

SIBELLA

To meet a friend. With a motorcar.

MONTY

Does this friend have a name?

