

### Scene Three

(LINDA enters.)

ASH. Is Cheryl all right?

LINDA. Yeah, she's fine. She was just a bit freaked out by that tape.

ASH. That's my sister for you, always running scared of old audio recordings.

LINDA. Ash, I know she's been acting up a bit, but it was still very nice of you to invite your sister up this week.

ASH. Honey, you talked me into it.

LINDA. I know, but still. It was very considerate of you. You're a kind and sweet and generous person, and Cheryl's lucky to have you.

ASH. Listen; let's forget about Cheryl. We're here in this cabin. Alone. This should be time for us.

LINDA. You're right. It is pretty romantic up here.

ASH. What do you say we have some champagne, huh baby? After all, I'm a man and you're a woman... least last time I checked.

LINDA. Okay.

ASH. I have something else for you too.

(ASH gives LINDA a jewelry box. LINDA opens it to reveal a necklace.)

ASH. So what do you think kid?

LINDA. Oh Ash, I love it. Would you put it on?

ASH. Oh yeah, sure. I was going to give it to you before we came up here, but things got so hectic, this is really the first chance we've had to be alone.

LINDA. Oh Ash! It's beautiful. I really love it. I promise I'll never take it off for as long as I live. Who ever thought when I took that job at S-Mart that I would meet the man of my dreams?