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May gootness, Mrs. Yonson, Ay t'ought you never ver coming to de door. Yah, Ay know ve bane not supposed to come until t'ree by de clock, but dis bane de first tam' Ay vent to a tea before, so Ay t'ought Ay would coome early an' see de whole t'ing.

(She enters and looks about) May gootness, you surely do haf t'ings fussed oop! Dere bane a leetle peenk bow on everything, ain't dere?--Why you even got dem on de candle sticks in dere on de dining table! (Laughs) It bane look funny, don't it? But den, it bane pretty. Do you always decorate dis vay for teas?

Dis bane a pretty house, ain't it? Dat's anudder reason why Ay came early, too. Ay t'ought Ay would lak' to haf tam' to look at de house before de udder peoples coome, an' den Ay could look at de peoples an' der clothes ven dey get har'.

Dis leetle bedroom bane real cute, don't it? An' yet dere don't bane von t'ing in it dat bane 'specially pretty, eider. You can tell dat de furniture bane old an' bane all vorked over. You know, Ay haf yoost bane t'inkin'--Ay vonder if Ay could fix may leetle back bedroom lak' dis. Ay never haf known vat to do vit' it. It bane kin' of funny to haf all dese draperies, an, schair cushions, an' even de screen, of de same stuff, dough. But den Ay guess you got it scheaper by getting it all in von piece. Ay can always fin' so many pretty pieces of clot' dat Ay can't decide on von; so Ay yenerally try to puy something of all of dem. Dere's not a t'ing here dat cos' mooch, is dere? Ay bet dat leetle book shelf, dat bane painted, vas made of a piece of scrap lumber. (Laughs)

Yah, surely, go on to de door. Ay bane glad somebody else bane coming, because Ay hate to be anywhere an' not haf anybody interesting to talk to. Ay'll yoost take off may hat an' fuss oop may hairs.

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