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SETTING: Anytime from 1900 - 1960's, when ladies stopped wearing hats.

Samantha's outfit--Not too extreme, but noticeably "off". Either colors don't match, or prints don't match. Hat should be "creative". Lucy wears a nice simple outfit.

Samantha is sitting and working on a hat. Lucy enters slowly, carrying a basket.

SAMANTHA: It's about time you got home, Lucy. Was it crowded at the store? (Lucy doesn't answer)
Lucy!

LUCY: (Startled) What?

SAM.: I asked you if there were a lot of people at the store.

LUCY: Yes, it was a bit crowded. I think all the unattached females were there.

SAM.: And no wonder--with Ethel Pierce's brothers home from Military Camp.

LUCY: I want to talk to you about--

SAM.: Just think--not only one, but two eligible bachelors in town. And not just eligible but handsome as well.

LUCY: How do you know they're handsome? I know Ethel says they are, but after all, she is their sister.

SAM.: I'm not one to speak ill of anyone, but I usually don't believe a word Ethel says.

LUCY: Samantha!

SAM.: She has been known to--stretch the truth--shall we say? Anyway, I saw a picture of her brothers when I was at her house last week, and they are, without a doubt, two of the handsomest gentlemen on this continent.

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