

CARMEN (CONT'D)  
Come in, darling! Why stand there  
as quiet as a mouse, hmm? Nothing  
is more dull than an silent woman.

She winks at Elenor who bursts toward her mother with the  
largest smile. Carmen picks her up and saddles her on her  
hip.

CARMEN (CONT'D)  
Now, how are you feeling?

Carmen touches her forehead.

CARMEN (CONT'D)  
You look better.

ELENOR  
Where are you going, Mama?

CARMEN  
Nowhere. But today your father was  
sworn in as Tijuana's first Chief  
of Police. So tonight I am hosting  
the biggest celebration this town  
has ever seen.

ELENOR  
Whose coming?

CARMEN  
The most important people we know.

ELENOR  
My friends, mama?

CARMEN  
No, darling. Just boring adults.

Elenor looks disappointed.

CARMEN (CONT'D)  
Don't worry! I shall let you stay  
up late to watch everyone arrive.  
Would you like that?

Elenor nods and beams with excitement.

It is also a big day for mama too.  
I am making my first delivery of  
Tequila to the United States of  
America. But that is a secret. Can  
you keep a secret?

Elenor nods in agreement.

CARMEN (CONT'D)  
Let's find Papa, shall we?

ELENOR  
Si Mama!

We follow Carmen and Elenor out of the bedroom and -

4 INT. SANCHEZ HALLWAY MOMENTS LATER - EVENING 4

- down the hall revealing the aristocratic lifestyle they enjoy. They play a fun hide-and-seek game looking for Papa with Elenor opening all the doors saying -

ELENOR  
Are you here, Papa?

Then onto the next door. The HOUSE STAFF with their hands loaded with linens, rugs, flowers etc., stop and press themselves against the wall when Carmen and Elenor pass by. Carmen acknowledges none of them.

5 INT. CIGAR ROOM - EVENING 5

BUSINESSMEN and DIGNITARIES gather smoking cigars. MANUEL SANCHEZ is in full ceremonial police uniform. He is a proud, handsome and respected man.

BUSINESSMAN #1  
Prohibition in the north has  
created much prosperity in Tijuana.

MANUEL  
Indeed. And raised the morale of  
our people.

Carmen and Elenor walk through the door and stop. Carmen whispers to Elenor.

CARMEN  
  
Men are easy to find - and control.  
Just follow what pleasures them.  
It's their weakness.

To the men.

CARMEN (CONT'D)  
VOILA!