

CURTIS

Look Deloris, we are not goofin' around here like when I found you at McDonald's.

DELORIS

But everybody is getting discovered—

CURTIS

Patience.

DELORIS

—and I'm getting nowhere fast. Maybe I should try someplace else.

CURTIS

(Laughs)

Someplace else? What are you talkin' about? Where you gonna go without me, Baby? I will open those doors when you are ready. I will make it happen.

DELORIS

You will?

CURTIS

What do you think?

DELORIS

You're right, Curtis...I'm sorry.

CURTIS

And?

DELORIS

And thank you.

(Curtis extends his arms and Deloris walks in to them)

CURTIS

I'm sorry I can't be with you tomorrow, baby.

DELORIS

But Curtis, it's Christmas Day.

CURTIS

I know.

DELORIS

Damn, I was looking forward to it.

CURTIS

Deloris baby, I got you a little present. When you open it, you'll know how much you really mean to me. Merry Christmas.

(Ernie hands a box to Deloris)