

OUISER

I'm going to get my colors done. I'm going to find out if I'm a summer or spring or fall or winter. It's a present from Owen.

CLAIREE

What are you talking about?

OUISER

Every person has a particular coloring... summer, spring, so on. You determine what season you are, then you know what colors look best on you. Then you're given samples of the colors that are in your palette. It's most helpful when you shop for clothes. It gives you fashion courage.

CLAIREE

That is the stupidest thing I have ever heard of.

OUISER

It's all the rage.

SHELBY

A lot of my friends in Monroe have had it done.

TRUVY

There's a quiz on that very topic in that Family Circle over there. I am the epitome of winter.

OUISER

Why don't you have it done, Shelby? You're so fashion conscious.

SHELBY

No, I'm scared to. I might find out that pink is not in my palette and I'm not sure I could live with that.

CLAIREE

I have heard it all. Well, I am going to the theatre. I am going to support the arts in our area.

OUISER

I'll write a check. I will support art, I just don't want to see it.

CLAIREE

It wouldn't harelip you, you know.

OUISER

Let's get one thing straight. I don't see plays because I can nap at home for free. I don't see movies because they're all trash and full of naked people. And I don't read books because if they're any good, they'll be made into a miniseries.

SHELBY

I'm surprised you and Daddy don't get along any better than you do. Miss Ouiser? How're things with Owen? I try to check up on you, but I haven't been able to lately.

OUISER

They're all right. I enjoy his company... on occasion.

CLAIREE

I can report that the Sherwood Florist delivery truck stops by her house at least twice a week.

OUISER

He knows I like fresh flowers.

CLAIREE

And I can report that a strange car is parked in her garage at least once a week.

OUISER

There. My secret's out. I am having an affair with a Mercedes Benz.

TRUVY

Ouiser, forgive me. I have been dying to ask this. Are you and Owen... you know?

CLAIREE

Wait, wait, wait! I have to get a mental picture of this.

OUISER

A dirty mind is a terrible thing to waste. Not that it's any of anyone's business, but no. We are friends. He would like more. I'm dealing with that. But I am old and set in my ways.

SHELBY

You are playing hard to get.

CLAIREE

At her age, she should be playing “Beat the Clock.” She’s just like her old dog.. both have trouble with their new tricks.

TRUVY

Ah! No talking trash in my shop!

OUISER

I can’t help it if men find me desirable.