

CONTINUED:

207

DIPESTO  
 (suddenly)  
 You want to get wrecked?

MADDIE  
 Excuse me?

DIPESTO  
 Bombed?  
 (and then)  
 Pickled?  
 (and then)  
 Polluted?

ON MADDIE 208

...clearly baffled by this offer...

ON MS. DIPESTO 209

...an explanation...

DIPESTO  
 I couldn't help but notice  
 that you didn't seen quite  
 yourself today...

ON MADDIE 210

...just looking at her...

ON DIPESTO 211

...with a SHRUG...

DIPESTO  
 All the boy detectives do it.

ON MADDIE 212

...as she considers that...and we...

SHOCK CUT TO:

A BAR 213

...LONG AND SLEEK...a BULLPEN for people waiting to have  
 power lunches and power dinners. And in the DISTANCE...  
 we can just make out the door to this resaurant OPENING  
 and...

CLOSER ON MADDIE AND DIPESTO

214

...as they step inside...

DIPESTO  
(looking around)

Wow...

MADDIE  
(filled with  
second thoughts)

Ms. Dipesto...this is not me.

DIPESTO

Too fancy?

MADDIE

I don't do this. I don't come  
to bars. I don't drink away  
my problems. The truth is...  
I don't know how to get bombed.  
I don't know how to get pickled.  
I don't know who to get wrecked.

DIPESTO

But Miss Hayes...it's easy!

MADDIE

You sound like you've done this  
before.

DIPESTO

(pleased)

I do?!

(and then)

I haven't.

(and then)

But there's a first time for  
everything...

(on another  
subject)

...at least I hope there is...  
(and then)

Let's just give it a try.

ON MADDIE

215

...dubious...

ON DIPESTO

216

..."please" written all over her face...