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URSULA

What's going on? I heard voices. Who are you talking to?

VIDAL

Is that why you came back? To accuse me again? All right, it's that girl I picked up in front of the club. She's been with me all night and she's in that closet right now. Go on. Look for yourself.

URSULA

All right, I will.

(She opens the closet but does not look in. She closes the door)

What's wrong with me? Thinking you could stoop so low as to hide a girl in a closet. Oh, Vittorio, forgive me, forgive me... I don't know what comes over me. The thought of you with another girl drives me insane. I try to fight it, Vittorio, but I can't. Why do I torture myself? Why? Why? Why? Oh, Vittorio, if I knew you really cared, I'd forgive you anything.

VIDAL

Care? Cara mia, do you think a man as passionate as me could suddenly stop caring?

URSULA

Oh, Vittorio, and to think I was even jealous of that little nothing you picked up tonight.

VIDAL

Why do we say the things we do? Why do we torture each other like this?

URSULA

Because I'm an immature, foolish child, that's why.

VIDAL

It's my vanity. My stupid, egotistical vanity.

URSULA

No, darling, it's my fault. It's all mine.

VIDAL

I don't know anymore. I just don't know whose fault it is.

URSULA

I never want to be away from you. Ever again.

VIDAL

It's no good without you, Ursula. No good at all.

URSULA

Without you, Vittorio, there is no love.

VIDAL

And without love, life has no purpose!