

McDarren
Annie
Josefina

She speaks with a somewhat affected accent of unsure origin. ANNIE enters shortly after her, wearing thick glasses and carrying a clipboard.

VOICE ON PA (V.O. - CONTINUED)

Our Meg Ryan film festival continues today with "You've Got Mail!" There will be two screenings in the main lounge, one at noon and then immediately after dinner... at four thirty.

MRS. MCDARREN

(into her phone) So far, it looks nice, Bob - I think your Mom will like it. I'll take some more pictures and show you tonight. OK, call me back.

(she continues taking photos)

ANNIE

- and as I said, this is the Algonquin Room. Given our location, all of our multi-use rooms are named for places here in the Adirondacks - Algonquin Peak, Keene Valley -

MRS. MCDARREN

Yes. I saw the Tupper Lake Dining Room as we came in. There seem to be a lot of places to gather.

ANNIE

There are. It's funny, our residents might be up there in years but the cliques here are worse than high school.

MRS. MCDARREN

I'm sure.

ANNIE

There's a quilting group that stakes out a whole corner of the dining room. And during the playoffs, you can't get a seat near the good TV.

MRS. MCDARREN

I bet.

ANNIE

And that alcove we passed coming in? That's where all of the Jews sit.

A pause.

MRS. MCDARREN

I'm sorry – what?

ANNIE

Well, during the playoffs, you can't get a seat...

MRS. MCDARREN

No, the uh – the Jews?

ANNIE

Oh yeah, *Hebrew Holler* we call it. They don't want anything to do with anyone else.

MRS. MCDARREN

That is the most anti-Semitic thing I've ever –

ANNIE

“Chosen people” and all that malarkey...

MRS. MCDARREN

My God! I can not believe I am hearing this!

JOSEFINA enters.

JOSEFINA

I am so sorry, Mrs. McDarren. I was detained.

MRS. MCDARREN

Who are you?

JOSEFINA

Josefina Alvarez? We spoke on the phone. You did schedule a tour?

MRS. MCDARREN

Yes, then who is –

JOSEFINA

This is–

Annie extends her hand.

ANNIE

Annie Murphy.

MRS. MCDARREN
Ms. Alvarez, your staff member here is making highly offensive --

ANNIE

Oh, I'm not on the staff. I live here.

JOSEFINA

-- and she is quite the comedian.

ANNIE

Oh, I'm not a comedian. This is serious social research.

Annie writes a few things down on
her clipboard.

So, Mrs. McDarren, you are not an anti-Semite, but you are
struggling in other categories.

JOSEFINA

I'm sorry. Let's grab some coffee and I'll continue... start your
tour.

Mrs. McDarren exits.

JOSEFINA

Annie -- I have asked you, repeatedly --

ANNIE

I will always protect my people.

JOSEFINA

You are not Jewish, Annie.

ANNIE

I'm a champion for many causes!

They exit. DENNIS and JOHNNY
enter. Johnny pushes Dennis'
wheelchair.