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PAGE 10:

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WINSTON. For her! I wanted to beat her to death! Rape her, kill her! Slice her throat as she was coming!

WITH:

WINSTON. For her! I wanted to beat her to death! Rape her, kill her!

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SECOND PARTY MEMBER. (As JULIA:) Coral? well, that's imaginative. Not particularly deadly, though.

FIRST PARTY MEMBER. (As WINSTON, *embarrassed.*) It's embedded in a chunk of glass. It's a heavy, heavy chunk. I thought you were Thought Police.

SECOND PARTY MEMBER. (As JULIA, *she laughs.*) No shit! **WINSTON.** I loved that she swore—

SECOND PARTY MEMBER. (As JULIA:) What made you think I was one of those bastards?

WINSTON. And she swore a lot!

FIRST PARTY MEMBER. (As WINSTON:) You kept following me around. I thought...

SECOND PARTY MEMBER. (As JULIA:) That I was a good Party member. Pure in word and deed. Parades, banners, slogans, all that shit.

FIRST PARTY MEMBER. (As WINSTON:) Something like that.

SECOND PARTY MEMBER. (As JULIA:) actually, I am...to look at. Cheerful, obedient... always shout with the crowd, that's what I say. Only way to be safe.

FIRST PARTY MEMBER. (As WINSTON:) Am I safe?

SECOND PARTY MEMBER. (As JULIA:) No.

FIRST PARTY MEMBER. (As WINSTON:) Is there a stream somewhere near here?

SECOND PARTY MEMBER. (As JULIA:) How did you know?

WINSTON. There'll be fish in it, great bit ones, lying in the pools under the willow trees, waving their tails.

FIRST PARTY MEMBER. (As WINSTON:) It's the Golden Country— almost.

SECOND PARTY MEMBER. (As JULIA:) The Golden Country? **FIRST PARTY**

MEMBER. (As WINSTON:) A place I've seen sometimes in a dream. a place with no darkness.

SECOND PARTY MEMBER. (As JULIA, *she points.*) Look!

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WINSTON. She's instinct, feeling, undifferentiated desire.

THIRD PARTY MEMBER. If that means she's a slut, I agree. what was her name?

SECOND PARTY MEMBER. (As JULIA) 9752 Larson, J. Twenty-six years old. I live in a hostel with thirty other girls.

THIRD PARTY MEMBER. What was her name?

WINSTON. Julia—

SECOND PARTY MEMBER. (As JULIA:) I work on the novel-writing machines in the Fiction Department. I enjoy my work, enjoy using my hands, feel at home with machinery, but do not consider myself clever.

WINSTON. Trashy novels for the proles.

SECOND PARTY MEMBER. (As JULIA:) That's why I don't read.

WINSTON. And why she didn't like to be around women.

SECOND PARTY MEMBER. (As JULIA:) I'm around them all goddamn day! Only girls in the Fiction Department.

FIRST PARTY MEMBER. (As WINSTON:) Why?

SECOND PARTY MEMBER. (As JULIA:) 'Cuz we're so pure.

WINSTON. We talked about getting married—

SECOND PARTY MEMBER. (As JULIA:) No! all that does is let 'em know you're trying to screw on a regular basis.

WINSTON. This was her central theme. For her sex created a world of its own, outside the government's control.

SECOND PARTY MEMBER. (As JULIA:) It's like, you're using up energy, and afterwards you're happy and don't give a damn about anything. They hate that! They want you to be bursting with energy all the time. and all this marching up and down and cheering and waving flags? Just sex gone sour. I mean, how can anybody get excited about big brother and the Three-year Plans and the Two minutes hate or any of that after an afternoon of -

THIRD PARTY MEMBER. Is that all you two talked about? **WINSTON.** When we ourselves weren't screwing, yes.

THIRD PARTY MEMBER. (To telescreen:) Shut him up! why aren't you stopping him?

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SECOND PARTY MEMBER. (As JULIA:) Get the fuck outta here!

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SECOND PARTY MEMBER. (As JULIA:) Get the hell outta here!

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SECOND PARTY MEMBER. (As JULIA:) Are you saying it makes no difference to you if you're holding some skeleton, or this?

(She puts his hand on her breast.)

SECOND PARTY MEMBER. (As JULIA:) You can't trust anyone but me, and your cock. we will never let you down.

FIRST PARTY MEMBER. (As WINSTON:) You're just a rebel from the waist down.

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SECOND PARTY MEMBER. (As JULIA:) are you saying it makes no difference to you if you're holding some skeleton, or this?

(She puts arms around her..)

FIRST PARTY MEMBER. *(As WINSTON:)* You're just a rebel from the waist down.

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SECOND PARTY MEMBER. *(As JULIA:)* Hope its not that same fucking song.

WITH:

SECOND PARTY MEMBER. *(As JULIA:)* Hope its not that same damn song.