

Huh?
EMERSON

Glass of wine?
COLLYN

Sure.
EMERSON

COLLYN goes back into the kitchen and pours
two glasses of wine.

TED returns with two tumblers of whiskey.

SAMUEL
I'm sure you know we've been shopping for a new agency to represent The Briarwood. I
feel we need to take our advertising in a different direction. There's nothing wrong with
what we've been doing but...

It was a little stuffy.
PHIL

Phil...
SAMUEL

Uncle, it was.
PHIL

Some people would say I'm stuffy.
SAMUEL

No one says/that.
EMERSON

/No one thinks that.
COLLYN

PHIL
You're a little stuffy, Uncle, but it's not good that they think that about our hotels.

SAMUEL

Some say, “stuffy,” I say, “traditional.”

PHIL

We’re hoping a new agency can clarify that.

SAMUEL

Phil is going to take over the company some day.

PHIL

After you retire.

EMERSON

You’re thinking of retiring…

SAMUEL

Not quite yet. I want to get Phil fully established within the organization. In the meantime, she’s been shaking things up in the office.

PHIL

I’ve just been integrating new systems.

SAMUEL

Change is good, right?

COLLYN

Do you know what direction you want to take?

PHIL

I was thinking “weekend getaway”.

EMERSON

Family getaways?

PHIL

Maybe. I do want to use local entertainment to attract visitors.

EMERSON

Mini-destination vacations.

PHIL

That sounds interesting

COLLYN

You might want to consider long and short-term corporate travel. That might give you a steady stream of clients.

EMERSON

We have this idea....

SAMUEL

(interrupting)

I always considered corporate travel low-end business.

COLLYN

Oh.

PHIL

That's the kind of attitude we need to change.

SAMUEL

It's worked for me in the past.

PHIL

Uncle, you promised. We've been discussing some interesting ideas. I'd like to hear what you have.

MARIE enters.

COLLYN

Mrs. Forrester.

MARIE curtseys and starts speaking with a fake British accent.

MARIE

I thought I heard voices.

EMERSON

Mr. Briarwood, Phil this is Marie...maid...Mrs. Forrester...Marie.

MARIE

It's so nice to make your acquaintance.

EMERSON glares at her.