

MIKE

(crossing to WILL)

Hi, I'm Mike. (to SAMUEL) Are you the puppy man?

SAMUEL

(to COLLYN)

Your brother doesn't seem to recognize your husband.

EMERSON

He was over-served on the plane.

COLLYN

Plane?

EMERSON

He just flew back from handling your mother's estate.

MIKE

(to WILL)

You look very familiar.

EMERSON

Now, he's coming around. (to MIKE) You remember Will, Collyn's husband.

MIKE

Collyn's husband?

TED crosses to MIKE.

TED

Come on, bud.

MIKE

TED! Proprietorship!

TED

You said that.

MIKE

Have I?

TED

You have.

MIKE

I don't remember. Ted! Ted. Ted, you were taking me to see the puppies. Where are the puppies?

SAMUEL

What's this about puppies?

MIKE

(to SAMUEL)

Are you the puppy man?

SAMUEL

I'm Samuel Briarwood...Briarwood Hotels.

MIKE

Very nice to meet you Mr. Hotel. I've never stayed in your Briarwood.

TED

Come on, Mike. Let me take you home.

MIKE

No. No. No. You promised me some puppies and I'm not leaving until I get some puppies. (getting on all fours; looking for the puppies) Here puppy, puppy, puppy.

EMERSON

(to TED)

Do something.

TED

(leading MIKE to the hall)

The puppies are this way.

MIKE

(stopping TED)

Ass (hiccup) ass (hiccup) assert (hiccup) assertion!