

MARCELINE and BARTHOLO

MARCELINE

That's cruel coming from you. It's you who should marry me. Have you forgotten our time together? Our little baby Emmanuel who would now strew our path to the altar with flowers...

BARTHOLO

Oh stop it! Is that why you called me here?

MARCELINE

If you won't marry me maybe you'll help me to marry someone else.

BARTHOLO

Who?

MARCELINE

Figaro.

BARTHOLO

You wouldn't. He wouldn't. What about Suzanne?

MARCELINE

I can get her out of the way. I have a plan. You can help.

BARTHOLO

The day before the wedding? You're more devious than the Count.

MARCELINE

Let me tell you something about women...

BARTHOLO

I'm not sure I want to know. I'm only a poor Doctor.

MARCELINE

Every woman has a little voice that tells her: "Be beautiful if you can; be smart if you must - but always be suspicious." And every woman is suspicious of Suzanne.

BARTHOLO

Why?

MARCELINE

Because she has refused the Count and we can't figure out why. And with a little push the Count might be jealous enough to stop her marriage to Figaro and maybe order Figaro's marriage to me to get him out of the way.