

Double H₂O

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Characters: James Bond, Margot

[Scene is dark, in Bond's kitchen. He pours himself a glass of water. Margot enters.]

M: James, what are you doing?

J: Nothing, just having a glass of water... Particularly wet this time of year. But still.

M: Oh, I wanted to ask what I shall do with the Emerson case. I'm really worried about you.

J: Everyone always comes to me and says shall I do this, shall I do that, but you know what...

[Brings the glass close to his mouth and drinks, while still talking]

J: I say you shall do whatever you-

[Starts chocking on the water]

[Margot is distresses but the show must go on]

M: What? James, you are not thinking clearly!

[Still chocking]

M: Stop shouting! I'd never double-cross you!

[James is now on the floor, almost dead]

M: [Shocked] So you know... My name isn't Margot, it's Olga Lickabollokof, and yes, I'm a Russian spy. I have been spying and collecting info on MI7 for weeks now, and all under your nose. But I have come to realize something James... I- ... I-... I am in love with you. Ever since that night at the Casino, how you rolled the dice, how you drank your Martinis, even how you punched that old lady, mistaking her for Margaret Thatcher. It was always about you. Always. And now, under these circumstances, I find myself conflicted between country and love...

[She then pretends Bond took out a gun and shot her.]

The End