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DONNA

No... Bos is our advance man.
(remaining confident)
He's taking care of it.

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Diane cocks her head, begins to respond, but is interrupted by the arrival of A WAITER who puts two menus on the table.

WAITER

Whenever the ladies are ready.

Diane passes one menu to Donna and the other back to the waiter. As she does:

DIANE

The usual for me, Jason.
(to Donna/explaining)
The chicken paillard: thin, crispy,
and somehow still juicy. I don't
know how they do it.

end

DONNA

(scanning the menu)
Have you tried the trout?

DIANE

Never eat it unless I've seen it
swimming first.
(off Donna's look)
I grew up fly-fishing in Idaho with
my father and brothers.

DONNA

We were more of a county
fair/amusement park family. I
didn't have a piece of fish that
wasn't courtesy of Mrs. Paul until
I was twenty-seven.
(then, to the
waiter/adventurous)
I'll have the mushroom riz-otto.

The waiter takes the menus and moves off. Diane takes another swig of her drink. She uses her left hand to hold it and Donna notices that she is wearing a wedding band.

DONNA (CONT'D)

You still wear your ring, huh?

DIANE

For work. Men can't seem to be able
to handle the idea that sexual
availability and business acumen
can exist in the same body.
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