

Episode 8887
Tape 3

ACT FOUR A

HARBOR CLUB DOCKS / NIGHT. LIGHTENING
FLASHES (STILL NO RAIN FALLING) AS WE OPEN
ON GARY SPINNING CINDY AROUND TO FACE HIM.

GARY

Come on, Cindy...did you really think you'd be able to get away without having to deal with me?

CINDY

I was hoping that...since you'd had some time away... that maybe you weren't still angry.

GARY

Oh, I'm still angry. In fact, "angry" doesn't even come close...

CINDY

I deserve that... I deserve anything you say...anything you do. But I am sorry, Gary... for what I put you through...

GARY

You're just sorry you didn't get away with it...

CINDY

Don't you understand? I didn't have a choice. If I didn't point the finger at someone...they were gonna pin that murder on me...and I was innocent...

GARY

So was I.

CINDY

But everybody went to bat for you. Everybody loves you. They would've let me rot.

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GARY

Gee, I wonder why. Could it be because you're a selfish, evil bimbo with no conscience whatsoever?

CINDY

Yep...that's me. Rotten to the core... That's why I need to start over...somewhere else... far away from here. So please... just let me get in that limo...
(JOSIE NOW COMES OUT, CONCERNED)

JOSIE

What's going on? You've been gone so long...

CINDY

Gary's telling me how much he hates me. But why dwell on the negative? It's obvious you two are back together... and I think that's great... really. So go on... be happy... have a great life... and forget about me...

JOSIE

(NOW WORKED UP HERSELF, ANGRILY MOVES IN ON CINDY) Don't you wish it were that easy!

Forget you? Oh sure. I'll just forget all the times you blackmailed me... threatened my job... my marriage. I won't give those months of torture another thought!

CINDY

(BACKING AWAY NERVOUSLY) That would be the healthiest thing, you know...

JOSIE

Sure it would. And while I'm at it...I'll forget about that little fight we had on the docks... the one that sent me into labor...

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CINDY

You gotta let go sometime...

JOSIE

I'd love to, Cindy. But there's one problem: this picture in my mind...of a little baby... my son... who never had a chance... thanks to you. I'll never let go of that...

CINDY

Hey... I'm sorry about your kid... but you can't pin that on me...

JOSIE

Oh no?

CINDY

I wasn't the one who decided to go for a roll in the sand with my brother-in-law... then lie about it!

GARY

(FURIOUS) Now wait a second...

JOSIE

No Gary... you had your shot. Now it's my turn...
(SHE SHOVES CINDY INTO THE OC WATER
THEN TURNS BACK TO GARY) There...
now I feel much better.

GARY

Me, too. Let's go home. (AS THEY HEAD OFF
ARM IN ARM...)

FADE OUT.