

Nine

"Not Since Charlie Chaplin"

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[FIRST REPORTER]

Guarda! It's Guido Contini!

[GUIDO]

Oh my God!

[GUIDO AND LUISA]

Reporters!

[REPORTERS AND SPA PEOPLE]

Guido Contini! Guido Contini! Guido Contini!

Guido Contini is here at the spa!

Not since Charlie Chaplin has there

Ever been

A film director like this-Guido

Contini!

Everything he does gets world

Attention

Whether it's a hit or a miss-Guido

Contini!

He writes the script!

He writes the score!

He's the director!

And even more

He's a consummate actor!

[SECOND REPORTER]

So what's your new film about, Guido?

[GUIDO]

I do not discuss a script until I've finished writing it!

[THIRD REPORTER]

Your producer claims you haven't even started it.

[GUIDO]

That's ridiculous! Where is she?

[THIRD REPORTER]

In Paris.

[SECOND REPORTER]

Trying to find you.

[FIRST REPORTER]

Does your wife know you're travelling with this woman?

[GUIDO]

This is my wife.

[CARLA]

Guido...!

[GUIDO]

Carla! My God! What're you doing here in Venice?

[CARLA]

I had to see you right away. I'm staying at the Albergo Caldo, numero cinque-cinque-

[GUIDO]

Cinque-cinque.

[CARLA]

I have wonderful news, I'll be waiting!

[LUISA]

Guido, was that Carla?

[GUIDO]

Carla? No-no my love-I told you, that's all over with.

[CLAUDIA]

Guido...!

[GUIDO]

Claudia! I've been trying to reach you! I need you for my film!

[OUR LADY OF THE SPA]

Signor Contini, telephone, line seven; it's from Paris!

[GUIDO]

Claudia?

[LILIANE LA FLEUR]

No, it's Liliane, your producer. Remember me?

[GUIDO]
Oh yes.

[LILIANE]
I still haven't seen a script! What are you doing in Venice?

[GUIDO]
Well, I'm, I'm...scouting locations!

[LILIANE]
I see! That must mean that the film's going to be shot in Venice. Thanks for telling me. I'll see you tomorrow.

[GUIDO]
Wonderful.

[REPORTERS AND SPA PEOPLE]
No task too big!

[GUIDO]
So she's coming here!

[REPORTERS AND SPA PEOPLE]
No task too small!

[GUIDO]
Now what do I do?

[REPORTERS AND SPA PEOPLE]
He sketches costumes!

[GUIDO]
I'll go to Paris!

[REPORTERS AND SPA PEOPLE]
And that's not all
He writes the subtitles!

[OUR LADY OF THE SPA]
Signor Contini, telephone, line five,
it's the Hollywood reporter!

[GUIDO]
Luisa, please help me!

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