

NOT "RASHOMON" BUT SIMILAR IN A SUPERFICIAL WAY by William Cameron © 2019

Two sides of the same story that don't seem to match up at all.

EXCERPT

MYRNA

Hello, welcome to Fickle's Department Store. It's my first day here in customer service; I'm a little nervous but I'll do my darndest to serve you. What seems to be the problem?

(LEO takes a shoe box out of the bag, sets it on counter.)

LEO

My mother bought me these shoes as a gift and—

MYRNA

That's so sweet. Was it your birthday? Christmas? Or just something special for her hot little man?

LEO

Oh, um...Christmas, actually, but the problem is—

MYRNA

The problem, yes, tell Myrna the problem.

LEO

Who's Myrna?

MYRNA

I am.

LEO

Ah. OK, Myrna, they're too small.

MYRNA

They squeeze your feet.

LEO

Well, I only tried one shoe on and it—

MYRNA

Squeezed your foot.

	LEO
Yes, so I was hoping that—	
	MYRNA
Say it.	
	LEO
What?	
	MYRNA
Say 'it squeezed my foot.'	
	LEO
Why?	
	MYRNA
Just say it.	
	LEO
It squeezed my foot.	
	MYRNA
Say it rougher.	
	LEO
It...squeezed my foot.	
	MYRNA
Rougher!	
	LEO
It squeezed my foot.	
	MYRNA
Rougher!	
	LEO
It squeezed my foot.	
	MYRNA
Put your balls into it.	
	LEO
Look, I'm a little uncomfortable with—	

MYRNA

SAY IT!

LEO

IT SQUEEZED MY FOOT!

MYRNA

Good boy.

(She leans across the counter seductively, winks)

LEO

Do you treat all your customers this way?

MYRNA

So far. You're my first customer.
