

OSCAR MURRAY ROY SPEED VINNIE

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THE ODD COUPLE

up and crowd about the bathroom door, whispering in frenzied anxiety.)

MURRAY. Are you crazy? Letting him go to the john alone?

OSCAR. What did you want me to do?

ROY. Stop him! Go in with him!

OSCAR. Suppose he just has to go to the john?

MURRAY. Supposing he does? He's better off being embarrassed than dead!

OSCAR. How's he going to kill himself in the john?

SPEED. What do you mean, how? Razor blades, pills. Anything that's in there.

OSCAR. That's the *kids'* bathroom. The worst he could do is brush his teeth to death.

ROY. He could jump.

VINNIE. That's right. Isn't there a window in there?

OSCAR. It's only six inches wide.

MURRAY. He could break the glass. He could cut his wrists.

OSCAR. He could also flush himself into the East River. I'm telling you he's not going to try anything! *(Moves to table.)*

ROY. *(Goes to doorway.)* Shhh! Listen! He's crying... *(There is a pause as all listen as FELIX sobs.)* You hear that. He's crying.

MURRAY. Isn't that terrible? ...For God's sakes, Oscar, do something! Say something!

OSCAR. What? What do you say to a man who's crying in your bathroom?

(There is the sound of the toilet flushing and ROY makes a mad dash back to his chair.)

ROY. He's coming!

(They all scramble back to their places. MURRAY gets mixed up with VINNIE and they quickly straighten it out. FELIX comes back into room. But he seems calm and collected with no evident signs of having cried.)