

For Miss Parrot, please read PEACOCK from Clue.

PEACOCK

Well, someone's got to break the ice, and it might as well be me. I mean, I'm used to being a hostess; it's part of my husband's work, and it's always difficult when a group of new friends meet together for the first time to get acquainted, so I'm perfectly prepared to start the ball rolling . . . I mean, I have absolutely no idea what we're doing here, or what I'm doing here, or what this place is about, but I am determined to enjoy myself and I'm very intrigued and oh, my, this soup's delicious isn't it?

Everyone sits bewildered.

WHITE

You say you are used to being a hostess as part of your husband's work?

PEACOCK

Yes, it's an integral part of your life when you are the wife of a . . . oh, but then I forgot we're not supposed to say who we really are, though heavens to Betsy, I don't know why.