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Hannah's Harpoons

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Whenever I take one of those magazine psychological tests designed to evaluate the personality, I always come out "bossy

I'm especially weak on questions like, "Do you wait until he opens the door for you?" and "Would you ask him to fetch a scarf if you were chilly?", (I got that 'fetch' out of an old Jane Austin novel I happen to be reading). I have to be honest and answer "No" because I'd still be standing there in front of the car, goosebumps all over, with the door closed and no scarf.

NOT PATIENT

It isn't so much that I'm domineering as that I'm not patient. My husband will get anything I ask him to, and he will do anything within reason, WHEN HE GETS AROUND TO IT.

I don't mind doing these little things for myself. I'm used to it. I come from an environment where the answer to a man's doing anything mechanical, electrical, horticultural, even gastronomical is "Call the superintendent!" The greatest do-it-yourself feat that my father could accomplish was to plug in a reading lamp and/or connect the toaster

On the other hand, the man around this house can do just about anything he sets his mind to do. In his own time. And, (need I say?), in his own way,

COMES OUT "BOSSY" It's this sort of thing that causes me to come out

'Bossy" on those tests. When he finally begins to do the job in the way he can visualize it, I then say, "Nope, not like THAT . . . do it this way. It winds up with-well, YOU know.

There was the time we needed to pack to move. Before I was married we used to start filling barrels weeks before moving day. Not so, he. He made me go off for the day-on a moving day!-and instructed me to return at eventide to the new abode. He informed me he was going to move the four roomsful of stuff with no help.

Or perhaps-I'd like to do it myself?

I fled in confusion, and spent the day forlornly sipping cokes and watching the clock, heart shunken and psyche all but destroyed.

But when I timidly came that evening to the new house, he HAD moved the whole thing himself. And there in the center of the livingroom floor lay a bedsheeted bundle neatly tied, the four corners meeting in the middle to form a handle. When I opened the corners and spread out the sheet, there lay all of our wedding stemware, naked and rolling every which way.

This was the way these dainty bits of fragility had been transported halfway across the city in an unpadded truck. NOT ONE GLASS WAS BROKEN. Unfortunately.

Now you know what would have happened if I'd been there to direct the operation?? I'd have been just as domineering as a woman can be. I'd have insisted that each glass be separately wrapped . . . or else. It would have been a bloody battle, allright. "Pretty good, eh?", he said, hands on hips, eyes alight

with pride.

"Well," I said weakly, "that's not the way to do it . . ." "And why not?" he demanded.

Why not, indeed? This is a good time to answer one question LESS. The score is bad enough as it is on that questionnaire!

One of the younger members of this household announced that she had decided to make a new "Revolution" for the New Year. Her new way of life included doing as she was asked the very first time. (NOTHING could be more revolutionary!) Still, we can all do with a "revolution" in our households, and ours is no exception. So, rom our house to your house. A HAPPY NEW YEAR'S



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Honesty is spiritual pow--Mary Baker Eddy

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-Jean Jacques Rousseau

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