



Cross-examinations #6

Excerpt from the Direct Examination of Audrey MacIsaac

Q. Please tell us what happened as the owner, Mr. Minchella, served the Scotsman's Float to May Donoghue.

A. He had two tumblers with ice cream and two opaque bottles of ginger beer. He put all four items on the table, two in front of each of us. He then poured part of the ginger beer from May's bottle onto her ice cream and then did the same with mine.

Q. Where was your attention?

A. I watched him closely. He kept talking, so my eyes never left him. Not once.

Q. What was May doing?

A. The same as I was. Paying close attention to Mr. Minchella. She never took her eyes off him, either.

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Q. I want to discuss when Mr. Minchella served the Floats to your table. You said earlier that he kept talking as he did so, am I right?

A. Yes.

Q. Talking to May and you, correct?

A. Yes.

Q. Your eyes never left him. You said that, too, correct?

A. Yes.

Q. You said that May watched him as he did so, correct?

A. Yes.

Q. And her eyes never left him as he served her, correct?

A. Yes.

Q. When Mr. Minchella served your table, he was standing at the side of the table, correct?

A. Yes.

Q. And so at an angle to you, correct?

A. Yes.

Q. To your left, correct?

A. Yes.

Q. So your eyes were focused to your left, correct?

A. Yes.

Q. He would have been standing to May's right side, correct?

A. Yes.

Q. She was sitting opposite you at the table, correct?

A. Yes.

The Question-too many is on the next page. Can you guess it?

Q: So, as you were watching Mr. Minchella, paying rapt attention to his every move, she was outside your field of vision, correct?

What answer could help you? What could hurt you? Is it worth the risk?