

**Max et ses filles**

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1. INT / DAY. ADVERTISING SET – TOILETS

# DORIA

# So? Where are the microbes ?

1. INT / DAY. ADVERTISING SET

# DIRECTOR Cut! Doria, what are you doing? SOPHIE It's not really yourthing the housework, my darling!

# DORIA No but it's still my allergies (She sneezes). You know that it's Max's birthday tomorrow SOPHIE Still as odiously cracking? DORIA Always ! He invited me to dinner with him ... with Alice. SOPHIE Max and his daughters! Small family gathering around the pater familias! DORIA Yeah ... I'm always happy to see Dad, but my sister! SOPHIE. It's true she's boring.

# DORIA In fact, I would like to find a picture of us 2 when I was young with Max. And stick it under his nose!

# SOPHIE But you know, I burned everything when Max left me. I was so devastated! DORIA My poor “ mamounette” with a broken heart! It must have been horrible! SOPHIE Yes ! Atrocious. My darling, don’t you think you should find a real job? DORIA Mom, please! SOPHIE You're worth better than this. DIRECTOR Doria, we're going back! DORIA Saved by the gong!

1. INT / NIGHT. APARTMENT MAX. DINING ROOM

# MAX Thank you my daughters for coming in, we do not see each other often enough. ALICE Whose fault is it ! DORIA I wouldn’t miss your good food and your birthday for nothing in the world. MAX I'll get the cake. DORIA No, let me go! ALICE Of course!

1. INT / EVENING. LIVING ROOM

# MAX Oh thank you Alice ... Ah tell me you know me! FRED Max is a Cuban! It will stick you to the ceiling. MAX Thanks you guys too. Well, we taste this whiskey Max opens the bottle of whiskey and serves several glasses. ALICE I was hoping you'd calmed down, whiskey, cigars, not to mention poker! It's not good for an elderly person. Doria, you're really irresponsible. MAX Listen, my darling, when I need a nurse, I'll pay for it!

# DORIA It's okay ! Max is not crumbling either! He is still much younger than some quadra we know! MAX We did not talk about a poker game?

# FRED I'm hot! I'll rip you all!

# ERIC Oh no, not poker! We'll be back in no time.

# MAX It's always the right time for a poker, right?

# ERIC Baby ... do we go home?

1. INT / EVENING. DINING ROOM

# ALICE But what are doing all the girls gathered in the back of the yard that we saw when we arrived?

# FRED That's true ! There was a lot of chicks, eh! MAX They are there for the mischievous drink organized by Manuela, the patroness of "Oh my Gode! ". It's a sale of sextoys around a glass of champagne. ALICE An apero-whore! DORIA Whaou! Subtle it!

# ALICE Sorry?

# DORIA Why whores? It's just girls like you and me.

# ALICE Calm down, I'm joking.

# DORIA It's kind of a Tupperware meeting ...

# ERIC Honey, let go DORIA I think you should go and see, it would relax you! FRED Yes! Ambiance 50 shades of toys. With handcuffs, riding crops ... ALICE I do not understand why you keep inviting her when it's not even really your daughter. MAX My poor Alice, even on my birthday you can’t help but say bullshit! DORIA No, but you know what, let the dad speak. Since the time she leaves me the same barat. What's your problem ? DORIA Go ahead, say it. Make yourself happy! MAX Doria, play! Please. DORIA No, but after 27 years, it might be time to break the abscess!

# MAX He ho! Girls! Be nice, we do not play very often together! DORIA You know what, take that, it will give you a little courage!

# MAX Okay guys, we're going to have a last drink at Karim's?

# ERIC Oh no ! Not a glass yet!

# FRED Could we go to the mischievous drink?

1. INT / NIGHT. BAR

# FRED Happy Birthday Max.

# MAX Thank you

# FRED Come on, to yours.

# ERIC Happy Birthday Max

1. INT / NIGHT. APARTMENT MAX. LIVING ROOM / CORRIDOR / KITCHEN

# DORIA No, but what are you doing here? Are you kidding me? You're serious, are you gonna break up? ALICE You rot my life! Since you arrived, I didn’t exist anymore for daddy! I feel I disturbed. Besides, you're called like my grandmother. DORIA Our grandmother! I would have liked to meet her so much, did you know her? ALICE Yes ! Until I was 12, she took care of me when I came to dad's house. And then she died, so Max no longer wanted to see me ... For more than one year! DORIA In fact, I know nothing about our family. ALICE Basically, Max's great love was his mother. His death destroyed him. DORIA I didn’t know. ALICE And when I finally had the right to come back Max had changed, and, in Grany's room, there was a 4 year old girl ... DORIA What do you mean ? Who ? ALICE You! Doria! You would have seen how he pampered you! He did not do half for me. DORIA So at 4, I lived here with my mother and Max?

# ALICE What? Your mother? Oh no, your mother has never lived here, either did you! Max never lived with anyone, not even my mother!

# DORIA I don’t understand what you're talking about. Where was I before? ALICE You were four when you arrived here. And I started to hate Max while, in fact, I just wanted him to love me ...

# DORIA But he loves you! He loves us all 2, in his own way. ALICE Well, because of him, I married Eric. To have a "normal life"! As a result, I feel like being buried alive, I have no more girlfriends, I play no more in poker, I dress up as an ass... DORIA It’s true. For clothes I agree!

# ALICE It's because of you too ... I was jealous ... jealous of you. The pretty little Doria, sparkling, that everyone worshiped .... The cool girl, comfortable with sex toys ... DORIA It is true that I have some very very cool!

# ALICE You always revered dad, I’ve never understood why? He never gave us what we expect from a father! DORIA I just took what he gave me.

1. INT / NIGHT. BAR

# ERIC Max, I go before Alice and Doria killed each other. Thank you for the party. MAX Kiss my daughter for me.

# FRED Bye !

9. INT / NIGHT. MAX APARTMENT. LIVING ROOM / ENTRANCE.  
9Bis. INT / NIGHT. BAR

# FRED So, what are the news from the front? DORIA Bloody. Is Max with you? FRED Yes DORIA Can you stay with him and try to occupy him, please. FRED Really? OK if you want.

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1. INT/ NIGHT. BAR

# MAX Thank you ... Tchao, Fred.

1. INT/NIGHT. MAX APARTMENT. ENTRANCE.

# DORIA "... on April 9, 1992, Max Joseph Dahan declared for his daughter, Doria Eva Roche, born on June 14, 1988 in Paris 14th of Sophie Roche ..."

1. INT/NIGHT. STAIRCASE. CORIDOR
2. INT/NIGHT. LIVING ROOM

# MAX Doria? Are you okay? DORIA Alice has exhausted me! Where is Fred? MAX He's still in the bar. I like this boy, he's really nice, but ... Are you sure he's a guy for you?

# DORIA Oh no !

1. INT DAY. PASSAGE COVERED. COFFEE

# SOPHIE I knew that day would come, with a curious like you. What did you do? Did you search at Max? DORIA I inquire as I can! Who is my father? SOPHIE What? DORIA Max is not my father, he adopted me? SOPHIE But what do you imagine? DORIA So what is that? Why a late recognition of paternity? Why a change of name? SOPHIE As you know ... I've always been deep in my work ... without seeing the time going on. One day my biological clock began to sound the alarm! Then I met Max, oh my god he was so beautiful! Irresistible! Cool, cultivated, a little bit bad boy ... So, I thought, it's time, it's him, and I did the right thing ... DORIA So what? You adopted me! I'm not your daughter either! SOPHIE Doria, no! I got pregnant. DORIA So what? He left you when he knew? SOPHIE No ... I did not tell him. DORIA What? But it's disgusting! SOPHIE But I knew his opinion on children, on couple so I preferred to be silent. DORIA But what if he wanted me? SOPHIE You're dreaming my girl! There was nothing to hope for, and I got out of his life, on tiptoe ... with a baby in memory. DORIA Yeah! So you made him a child in his back, what! And then they say it's Max the bastard! SOPHIE In fact, I did not mean to tell him but ... you asked me so many questions ... so I called him ... DORIA And? SOPHIE He saw you and he cracked! DORIA So without my bad character and my sickly curiosity, I would never have had a father! SOPHIE You did the right thing, my darling.

1. INT/ DAY. COFFEE

# DORIA So all that for that! All these anxieties, this impression of being always beside my pumps permanently. May be, my allergies are because of you! SOPHIE But how could you have doubted that Max was your father? You're just like him. So much more than Alice! DORIA It is not false! Perhaps, she’s not even his daughter!