

The Member of the Wedding
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Frankie (Female): I told Bernice that I was leaving town for good and she did not believe me. Sometimes I honestly think she is the biggest fool that ever drew breath. You try to impress something on a big fool like that, and it's just like talking to a block of cement. I kept on telling and telling and telling her. I told her I had to leave this town for good because it is inevitable. Inevitable. That's my suitcase I packed. If you think it's all over, that only shows how little you know. If I can't go with the bride and my brother as I was meant to leave this town, I'm going anyway. Somehow, anyhow, I'm leaving town. I can't stand this existence – this kitchen – this town – any longer! I will hop a train and go to New York. Or hitch rides to Hollywood, and get a job there. Somehow, anyhow, I'm running away.