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Lover, I think I should be good for four or five nookies the first nite I'm home. How about you, darling. Think you'll like that? Oh, darling what a big throbbing dickie you'll have to take care of. I'm going to be such a tiger in the budoir, darling. You asked me if I thought I could get a hard on with you wearing a little black lace outfit you described. Oh, sweetie you know me. It will make me so hot I won't be able to sit still. Don't worry about being able to walk the first couple of days, sweetie 'cause we probably won't even worry about walking. Oh, sweetie how wonderful it will be to hold you close, and tell you how very much I love you. You're such a sweet lover. When I hold you in my arms and caress and kiss you I'm in seventh heaven. Being married to you is such sweet paradise, baby. I'm such a lucky guy to have you for my wife, dearest.

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[[Nick Dante 10/28/15]]

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