

A-RAB

Garlic Mouth!

ACTION

Spic! Lyin' Spic!

*(The taunting breaks out into a wild, savage dance with epithets hurled at ANITA who is encircled and driven by the whole pack. At the peak, she is shoved so that she falls in a corner. BABY JOHN is lifted up high and dropped on her as DOC ENTERS from the cellar door and yells:)*

Start

DOC

Stop it!... What've you been doing now?

*(Dead silence. ANITA gets up and looks at them)*

ANITA

*(Trying not to cry)*

Bernardo was right... If one of you was bleeding in the street, I'd walk by and spit on you.

*(SHE flicks herself off and makes her way toward the door)*

ACTION

Don't let her go!

DIESEL

She'll tell Chino that Tony —

*(BIG DEAL grabs her; she shakes loose)*

ANITA

Let go!

*(Facing them)*

I'll give you a message for your American buddy! Tell the murderer Maria's never gonna meet him! Tell him Chino found out and — and shot her!

*(SHE slams out.*

*There is a stunned silence)*

DOC

What does it take to get through to you? When do you stop?

STOP