STARGAZING

Henry comes on to deck - places lamp down - lights it

Improv opening

(ELEANOR and JAN enter from up left or right. They're each carrying a pillow and blanket)

JAN: Now...where should...we? Oh excuse me Eleanor. I told him severe.

ELEANOR: Severe?

JAN: That's exactly what he said. You'd think he'd know. He is the lead scissors or rather that's what the receptionist said he was.

HENRY: (standing in the doorway) No glasses Ed! (turns back)

ELEANOR: (inhaling) You can smell the electricity. (notices the plants) Henry's?

JAN: Mmmm. His. drops pillows

(HENRY enters)

ELEANOR: I do like it. I just never seen it on you before. Where did you find it?

HENRY: That's what I've been asking.

ED: (off) What do you mean "no glasses" Henry?

HENRY: The drinks are in the good ones and I don't want them on the deck! (to ELEANOR and JAN) I can't believe we're doing this.

ED: Henry? (off)

HENRY: (marching off) Look Edward it's perfectly simple...!

(Pause -- ELEANOR and JAN are staring out)

ELEANOR: (shivers out loud) Oh! Anxious shivers I guess. It's so clear out. You know I feel that it's going to be... (discovering) Bougainvillea! blanket down

JAN: Henry would be very proud of you.