## Mimi's Paris Dilemma by Elizabeth Cooke EXCERPT

"Different indeed," Nicole exclaimed. "More like unique.

Imagine having a dog as co-anchor on an interview show like the popular TONIGHT!" "Unique, eh?" Rene countered.

"I can't wait," Nicole enthused. "But let us start after the fate of Stephan Ledax is decided and the trial done."

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Three weeks went by before Nicole Marcel and Mimi became full-time co-anchors on the TONIGHT TV interview show. They waited to take up their duties until the trial of Stephan Ledax was over.

Nicole testified before the court, as did Rene Couteau, to the attempted rape in the changing room of the studio. The verdict was unanimous: guilty of sexual assault.

During the course of the proceedings, there was testimony from six other women, relating to the pattern of behavior Stephan Ledax evinced over the period of several years - involving a variety of predatory acts – some even cruel: abandonment, abortion, lack of child support.

Stephan Ledax was sentenced to eight years behind bars. As he was led away by a policewoman, his face was distorted and wet with tears.

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And so it came to pass.