

She is five years older than Niles.

She once slumped in her half-slip and sighed causing the evening to be cancelled.

A steakhouse smells like Maris and her home tanning bed.

A rogue directory assistance operator shattered her calm.

She hid under a duvet with a two-week migraine.

She exhausts easily under the pressure to be interesting.

Niles and Maris pushed their beds together after seeing Basic Instinct; no mean feat as her room is across the hall.

A plant died because she loved it.

She was kicked out of the cast of Cats because she couldn't remember the words to Memory.

She's afraid of flying since the harrowing incident when she was bumped from first class. She still wakes at night screaming.

She was seen in the zen garden in the lotus position with a Danielle Steele novel in one hand while making a nail appointment with the other.

The jury is still out on whether Maris is a woman.

She has servants lick envelopes for her because she can't produce saliva.

She sleeps with a pearl handled revolver under her pillow.

Roz called her "Maris the Heiress".

When angry her eye twitches "like a frog in a science experiment".

She has abnormally rigid vertebrae.

Perfume gives her hives.

She's hypoglycemic.

She's allergic to roses.

She curtailed all public appearances until she could find a new manicurist.

For weeks all she'd do for entertainment is lie in her sensory deprivation tank until she took up fencing with her Bavarian trainer Gunnar.

The German to describe her translates to "not quite human woman".

During a trip to a vineyard, in the stomping vat, she was unable to break even a single grape.

During a lightning storm the only way Niles could get her out from under the bed was to coax her out with a Prozac tied to the end of a string.

Niles gave her a cookbook as a gag gift.

Niles had \$700 in his wallet because Maris asked him to stop by the drugstore.

According to Niles, there is no greater friend of the working man than Maris. When her stable boy Joaquin's appendix burst she had him driven back to the border at her own personal expense.

Martin gave the description: thin, make that very thin. Caucasian. Very Caucasian.

Niles can't go to the racetrack anymore because of the jockeys. Diminutive, underweight figures in expensive silks wielding riding crops reminds him too much of Maris.

She never likes going anywhere alone, except to bed.

She thinks her chocolate allergy entitles her to park in a handicapped space.

She had a crazed look [of addiction] in her eye during her cough syrup days.

She flies to Switzerland for a yearly goat placenta treatment.

Niles tried to follow her tracks in the snow but alas, she made none.

She has "smorgophobia"; she's terrified of buffets.

She never held hands. She had a slight webbing that made her self-conscious.

She gave Niles a tie which she had made from the legs of her fat pants to commemorate her obesity scare.

She had Yoshi (the gardener) set fire to a hippopotamus topiary she felt had taunted her.

She had a twinkle in her eye when the neighbor kids discovered her new electric fence.

She wears a wiglet that looks like an orange Abyssinian.

Roz mistook her for a hat rack.

Niles described an antique saddle he purchased for her as bejeweled, but not overdone, like Maris. Frasier said of it, that it is so expertly restored that you can barely see the stitching, again, like Maris.

While doing a Lady Godiva impersonation, the oils in the saddle reacted badly her cellulite cream and created a powerful epoxy. It took an hour and a full bottle of nail polish remover to get her free. Her poor little thighs were so raw, the only way she could find comfort was to straddle a frozen butterball turkey.

She asked Niles to fire their couples therapist because she thought his criticism of her was too harsh when he asked her to refrain from catalog shopping during their sessions.

She avoids earrings because they make her head droop.

One hour of passion can sustain her for months. She stores it up like some sexual camel.

Every Friday evening, she spends an hour meditating in her spirituality garden and, invariably, comes inside randy as a stoat.

After catching Niles and her lover in the bedroom together (after Niles accidentally thought the lover was her) she only stopped shrieking after she had been coaxed down off the canopy.

Niles was tipped off that he was in bed with her lover instead of her by the heat from her side of the bed.

When Eddie wouldn't eat, Niles recommended a technique for sleep feeding. It involves an eyedropper and a high-fructose protein shake. It worked on Maris.

She always has celery around in case she feels like binging.

She would have a tantrum once a week. The poor thing needed help slamming the door.

The waitress at Café Nervosa described her as very well dressed and really, really thin. She dropped off a gift for Niles and then ordered a whole-milk mocha with whipped cream and chocolate shavings. She took a really long whiff of it and then just handed it back.

When Niles told her that there was no chance of reconciliation, she didn't get mad. In fact, she was eerily calm. She just stood there with a blank stare on her face, rubbing her ocelot.

She went to Antwerp to have her elbows done.

She will never change her alarm code. It's her ideal weight; what she weighed at her debutant ball. According to Frasier, no one could weigh that and live.

She got a clapper lamp made after losing power in a storm. Only problem was, try as she might, the poor thing could never clap hard enough to activate it.

Bidwell's is Maris's favorite store. They give points for every dollar you spend there. One year she got enough to have Tony Bennett come to her house and sing.

When one of her dogs needed a shampoo she'd fill the bathtub with Evian. Half the time she'd just get a new dog.

When Niles saw Maris and her new boyfriend in a restaurant he described them as grooming each other like spider monkeys. She was deliberately taunting him, playing the same coquettish games that they used to play in restaurants, batting her eyes and coyly hiding behind her breadstick.

When Niles said that he was taking Maris to lunch, Frasier suggested that the worst he would be out is a cup of clear broth. Niles corrected him, pointing out that she takes her large meal in the evening.

Her gardener Yoshi once made a topiary likeness of her and wept without shame when it developed root rot.

The closest Niles ever came to cooking for her was restocking the pills in her bedside lazy susan.

She once sprained her wrist from having too much dip on a cracker.

She was seen going in and out of Chock-full-o-donuts eating bear claws and had become "rotund". According to Niles she was always chubby as a child. Her whole life she's been obsessed with keeping weight off. When she saw Niles she swallowed, and her necklace exploded from the pressure.

When she moved to the Italian deli next door the guy took the two-foot salami out of the window.

Niles wasn't sure if it was Maris at the door, claiming Frasier needed a bigger peephole.

Daphne reminisced about Maris, saying that she's never seen a person cut a caper in half.

During a flashback, Martin was saddened that Frasier wasn't coming home for Thanksgiving and that he'd have to spend it with Niles and Maris. Last year, he said, she didn't even eat anything. She just sucked air through a rice cake.

After not having spoken to Niles in months, she called out of the blue. According to Niles, she was hysterical. He hadn't heard her this panicked since her strength gave out halfway through a revolving door.

She lunched with Niles at Le Toque and explained that she'd gotten involved with some Argentine polo player. It turned out that he was a cad and a gold-digger with a violent temper, to boot. Martin suggested that that was probably what she put in her ad.

Niles suggested to her that she should leave him and get a restraining order, but she was very upset by the whole thing. The poor thing completely lost her appetite. She barely touched her snail.

When the news broke that Maris had murdered her lover Esteban Di Robo, in response to Niles' comment that he's stunned by the idea that Maris actually killed someone, Frasier responded by mentioning that they'd all seen her murder many a lively dinner party.

After kicking Esteban out, she was trying to calm herself by practicing her *tableaux vivant* pose with a crossbow which, according to Niles, she needs all the practice she can get. She has terribly weak triceps.

The police held her as a flight risk. When they found her she had a passport, a wig and \$10,000 in her purse. According to Niles she always has those things in her purse.

Niles couldn't believe that she'd plan it, claiming that you learn something about a woman when you've slept in the room next to hers for 15 years.

The newspaper photograph was from Niles and Maris's honeymoon at the experimental liposuction center in Gstaad.

She called Niles, complaining that she'd lost her shoes. She put them outside her cell to be polished, and someone named Big Judy is holding them for ransom.

When asked by a reporter if it was true that Maris tried to break out of jail, Niles explained that her eyebrow pencil simply rolled out of her cell, and she went to get it. It's really the jail's fault for making those bars so far apart.

She fired one of her gardeners because she found a worm on the front walk. Niles explained that Maris has always been frightened and disgusted by them. When Roz mentioned that it's just a stupid worm, Niles responded that he was talking about gardeners.

While looking through some of Niles and Maris's old things, Daphne noticed a fancy back scratcher. Niles explained that that's not exactly what it is. Every winter, Maris would fly down to the private island her family owns in the South Pacific. On Christmas she'd let the native children come by and fish coins from her fountain. When Martin asked if it was some kind of a coin scooper, Niles said, no, it's a stick with a claw on the end of it in case any of the children got too close to her.

When Daphne remarked that Maris's house gives her the chills, Niles explained that it was designed to.

In her suicide note, Maris said that she didn't believe she could get a fair trial, and she couldn't face life in prison, so she was going to hurl herself off of the State Senator Harry R. Burton Bridge.

In actual fact, she was planning her escape. She managed to get the tracking bracelet off by swallowing a salt tablet to make her ankles swell right before they fitted her. And then, when the swelling went down, the bracelet just slipped right off.

Maris Crane was last “seen” inside a crate, drinking (and regurgitating) protein shake while awaiting to be clandestinely transported in order to flee the country. A final note explains:

... so, I shipped myself to our private island, where, like my dear Uncle Julius, I will be immune from extradition. Thank you, all, and forgive me. Best regards, Maris.

P.S. Big ups to all my homies in lockdown. Stay black, Cell block D.

The last reference to the Impossible Maris comes after her departure. While looking over old photographs, Martin’s fiancée Ronee suggested to Niles that he was drunk in one of them. He had his arm around a floor lamp. He corrected her saying that was Maris in her Easter hat.