

Elaine & Cates, sexy seduction, Guy/Girl

CATES

Inspector Jack Cates, S.F.P.D.... And you're wanted.

ELAINE

What am I wanted for?

CATES

I don't answer questions, I ask 'em...

ELAINE

I don't think your gun's loaded...

CATES

This is a .44 Magnum, the most powerful handgun in the world. You gotta ask yourself just one question. Are you feelin' lucky?

ELAINE

I still don't think it's loaded.

CATES

Hey, you're right.

ELAINE

You're hopeless.

CATES

That's the way I see it, too. embraces her.

ELAINE

I'm all wet.

CATES

What's wrong with that? They both smile.

ELAINE

A guy in the bar called me a dumb bitch today.

CATES

What'd you do?

ELAINE

Irrigated his face with the shot of J and B I'd just poured him. Then I tried to deck the sucker.

CATES

I guess he got the message...

ELAINE

Then I sit back and I think, I mean, who's to say I'm not a dumb bitch. I work in a bar, right? I can't read a list of my academic credentials to every booze-hound that comes in the place... You are what you do...

CATES

Positive self-image problem all over again ... You are who you decide you are unless you're the type that lets assholes decide for you.

ELAINE

Aren't you the one that thinks all psychotherapy is bullshit?

CATES

I do think all psychotherapy is bullshit. But just because I think it's bullshit doesn't mean I don't know something about it.

ELAINE

If this is your idea of sympathetic interest in my problems, I'll take brutal indifference.

CATES

Hey, you know what I really think?

ELAINE

Tell me--I'm dyin' to hear it.

CATES

I think you're ashamed to tend bar which is sad because you look great in that outfit they make you wear... You pull down four bills a week which is damn good, and you mix the best Pina Coladas I've ever had... I think that if you need bigger and better things ... then go for em.

She smiles at him after this. It looks like they'll kiss. Their faces are close. Then she lightly moves back.

ELAINE

You oversimplify every...

He stops her in the middle of the sentence by kissing her, then pulls back...

CATES

Some things are simple, right?

Their faces are very close ... but they don't touch for another second.

ELAINE

Right...