

Match Point Scene

N - What was I saying? Um...my sister went to college for a couple years...um...but I'm like you I'm self-taught. You should see my sister, she's very beautiful but she's lost in drugs and...

C - I'm sure she's not more beautiful than you are.

N - I am is sexy. Linda, my sister, is classically beautiful.

C - So you're aware of your effect on men.

N - Before my parents split they used to put her in these pageants...it's a joke.

C - What did your father do?

N - Um...he...left. And uh never sent any money. And my mother could never hold down a job

C- No?

N - No...her problem was that she drank.

C- How did you meet Tom?

N- um...we met at a party. He saw me across the room and honed in on me like a guided missile. I liked him right off, you know I thought...oh I think he's very handsome, don't you?

C - Very. And he asked you to marry him?

N- Well he...swept me off of my feet with presents...what do I know about that kind of life I'm just a starving actress from Boulder, Colorado. I had another bad marriage behind me that's another reason she hates me.

C- Who?

N - Elanore...Tom's mother. She wants him to marry this girl named Olivia who I think is a distant cousin. It's sick...it's such an inbred family.

C- And was it love at first sight for you too?

N- Um...I thought he was very handsome. And I told you I was just overwhelmed with attention...so what about you and Chloe?

C- (pauses) She's very sweet.

N- mmm...she's very sweet. She wants to marry you.

C – I don't think her mother would approve of that either.

N – No, no it's different. I don't buy into Eleanor and she's knows it. But you are being groomed you can mark my words. They almost died when Chloe had run off with some guy who ran a gastro pub in the city. You are gonna do very well for yourself...unless you blow it.

C- And how am I gonna blow it?

N – By making a pass at me.

C- And what makes you think that's gonna happen?

N- Men always seem to wonder...they think I would be something very special .

C- And are you?

N.- No one's ever asked for their money back.

C- (slight chuckle) – where was all this confidence when you need it in the audition

N – I've had too much to drink...can you get me a cab?

C- Sure.