

Oceans 11

Int. Upscale Casino/Hotel Restaurant - Evening

Tess is sitting at table waiting for her boyfriend, Terry Benedict, to arrive. Danny, her ex-husband, approaches her from behind and places his hand on her shoulder.

Tess

You're 30 seconds late. I was about to send a search...
(Turns and sees Danny)

Danny

Hello, Tess.

Tess

What are you doing here?

Danny

I'm out.

Tess

You're out?

Danny

Of prison. Remember that day I went out for cigarettes and didn't come back?
(Sits at table)

Tess

I don't smoke. Don't sit.

Danny

Now they tell me that I've paid my debt to society...

Tess

(Interrupting)

Funny, I never got a check.

Danny

You're not wearing your ring.

Tess

I sold it. I don't have a husband, didn't you get the papers?

Danny

My last day inside

Tess

I told you I'd write... Danny, go now before...

Danny

What? Benedict?

(to waiter)

How you doin'? Whiskey? One whiskey.

Tess

Danny.

Danny

Tess, you're doing a great job curating the museum. The Vermeer is quite good. Simple. Vibrant. Although his work definitely fell off as he got older.

Tess

Remind you of anyone?

Danny

(continuing)

And I always confused Monet with Manet... Now, which one married his mistress?

Tess

Monet.

Danny

Right. And then Manet had syphilis.

Tess

They also painted occasionally.

Danny

I'm going to make this quick. I came here for you. I want to get on with my life. I want you with me.

Tess

You're a thief and a liar.

Danny

I only lied about being a thief and I don't do that anymore.

Tess

Steal?

Danny

Lie.

Tess

I'm with someone now who doesn't have to make that kind of distinction.

Danny

No, he's very clear on both.

Tess

You know what your problem is?

Danny

I only have one.

Tess

(continuing)

You've met too many people like you. I'm with Terry now.

Danny

Does he make you laugh?

Tess

He doesn't make me cry.

See, the people you steal things from? They have insurance to compensate them. They get made whole again. I had to leave New York to get away from what happened. How am I going to get my five years back?

Danny

You can't. But what you can do is not throw away another five years...

Tess

(interrupting)

Oh, you don't know any of what...

Danny

Alright Tess; you don't love me anymore. You want to make a life with someone else, fine. I'm going to have to live with that. But not him...

Tess

Spoken like a true ex-husband.

Danny

I'm not joking, Tess.

Tess

I'm not laughing, Danny. You have to admit, there is a bit of a conflict of interest when you give me advice about my love life.

Danny

Yes, but that doesn't mean that I'm wrong.

Tess

Do you remember what I said to you when we first met?

Danny

You said that I better know what I'm doing.

Tess

Do you? Now? Because truly, you should walk out the door if you don't.

Danny

I know what I'm doing.