

PICK UP

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INT. BAR - DAY - 11:30AM

JILL(30) sits drinking scotch on the rocks. She shoots what is left in her glass and then taps on glass for a refill.

JACQUELINE (O.S.)
(flirting)
Didn't know you could have a rough
day by 11:30AM.

JACQUELINE(29) sits at the other end of the bar having the same drink. Jill smiles slightly and raises her glass to her.

JACQUELINE (CONT'D)
(yelling as if they are
further away from each
other)
MIND IF I JOIN YOU?

Jill LAUGHS and shakes her head. Jacqueline comes down and sits right next to her, extends her hand.

JACQUELINE (CONT'D)
Jacqueline but my friends call me
Jackie or Jack.

JILL
(she laughs at the irony)
Jill.

JACQUELINE
Jack and Jill, huh? Cute. Must be
destiny then. So you come here a
lot?

Jill raises her eyebrows at her.

JACQUELINE (CONT'D)
I'm sorry. I'm no good at this
thing. I just - what do they call
it now? 'Came out of the closet' so
to speak.

JILL
I'm sure when you were pretending
to like men you had no game either.
Also I'm not a lesbian and I'm
gonna need another drink if we're
gonna take it to that level. Day
drinking is a-whole-nother ball
game.

JACQUELINE

So you say you're not, but have you ever tried it?

JILL

Day drinking?

JACQUELINE

Being a lesbian or more specifically being with a woman.

JILL

I've had opportunities that I didn't take.

JACQUELINE

That you considered but missed?

JILL

I've definitely had the stereotypical thoughts and some back pocket fantasies I've used on lonely nights.

JACQUELINE

First of all, those are not stereotypical thoughts. Curiosity may be stereotypical. Kissing a chick drunk at a party when all the bros are watching cause you want to make them hard, whole other story. But back pocket fantasies that you've used on lonely nights? Sounds like some suppressed sexual expression if you ask me.

JILL

You're biased.

JACQUELINE

How so?

JILL

You want to sleep with me.

JACQUELINE

(gasp)

You sure know how to make a girl blush.

JILL

(flirting)

It's not your fault. Everyone does.

JACQUELINE

I do love a humble woman.

Jill LAUGHS out loud. Catches herself being loud and it echoing in the empty bar. Glances about to make sure she's not disturbing anyone.

JACQUELINE (CONT'D)

Don't worry. We're the only lone drunkards here.

JILL

(defensive)

Speak for yourself.

JACQUELINE

Sensitive nerve?

JILL

My teacher gave me a pep talk after class and gave me this.

Jill passes over AA flier. Jack takes a moment to look at it.

JACQUELINE

So in your rebellion to prove them wrong you came to a bar at 11:30AM?

JILL

Yup.

Jack and Jill both burst out LAUGHING. Jack raises her glass and they cheers. Suddenly Jill notices the clock.

JILL (CONT'D)

SHIT!

Jill stands up and starts grabbing her stuff.

JACQUELINE

What?

JILL

I'm gonna be late for a meeting and I CAN'T be late. I'm sorry I gotta go.

Jill starts to head out. Jack pursues and gets in the way of her exiting.

JACQUELINE

When and where can I see you again?

Jill is about to shut her down before she softens.

JILL

I bartend at The Humpty Dumpty on
5th every weekend. I'll be there
tonight.

JACQUELINE

'Til we meet again.

Jill exits.