

TAMARA / STEWART

INT. "THE BACK ROOM" - THE BAR -- LATER
Stewart's alone at the bar. Tamara slides onto a stool.

TAMARA
Hey, Stewart.

STEWART
Tamara?! Hey! Wow. How are you?
Where you been?

TAMARA
Good. Around. Can I get a drink?

STEWART
Absolutely. Jack Black on the
rocks, right?

TAMARA
Just a coke.

Stewart raises an eyebrow, grabs the pop gun.

TAMARA (cont'd)
No - an iced tea.

He picks up a pitcher.

TAMARA (cont'd)
No, um - lemonade?

STEWART
You sure?
Tamara nods. He pulls a premixed bottle out of the cooler.

TAMARA
One ice cube, slice of lemon.

STEWART
Not drinking alcohol, huh?

TAMARA
Unh-uh. On the wagon.

STEWART
You look fantastic, by the way.
You lose weight or something?

TAMARA
Okay, Stewart.

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STEWART
Cut your hair?

TAMARA
Come on.

STEWART
No, I mean, you always looked
great, but tonight you look
positively radiant.

TAMARA
Down boy. Play dead.

Stewart pants, tongue lolling like a dog.

TAMARA (cont'd)
You can turn it off now, Stewart.
Been there. Done you. Had my shots.

STEWART
They never respect me in the
morning.

TAMARA
You're never there in the morning.

STEWART
Ooo - a hit, a palpable hit.

Stewart holds his heart. Tamara slaps him lightly on the arm
and smiles, a little.

STEWART (cont'd)
So, what happened to you anyway?
You just sort of disappeared.

TAMARA
You know, family stuff.

STEWART
I looked for you, you know.

TAMARA
You did?

STEWART
Yeah. I had to find someone to
cover your shifts and --

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TAMARA

And I thought you missed me.

STEWART

That too. Absolutely. There was
this great void in my life and --

TAMARA

Okay, Stewart, don't embarrass
yourself.

Tamara looks around the bar

TAMARA (cont'd)

So what've you been up to? Place
looks great.

STEWART

Well, the old man finally kicked
the bucket, so --

TAMARA

Oh, Stewart, I'm sorry.
She gently lays her hand on his arm.

STEWART

Hey. It's okay. Never liked the
old s.o.b. all that much anyway.

TAMARA

Stewart!

STEWART

What? He was an asshole. Best
thing he ever did was die and leave
this place to me and Ryan.

TAMARA

He was your father.

STEWART

Only briefly.