Basic Instinct 2

CATHERINE

I heard about what happened. What

good's a shooter without his gun?

NICK

How exactly did you hear?

CATHERINE

I have attorneys. They have

friends. I have friends. Money

buys you a lot of attorneys and

friends.

NICK

I don't know about that: I don't

have any money: I don't have any

attorneys: Gus is my only real

friend.

CATHERINE

I wasn't talking about real

friends. Why doesn't Gus like me.

NICK

I like you.

CATHERINE

Do you?

NICK

Yeah. Would you like to come up

and have a drink?

CATHERINE

I didn't think you'd ask me.

NICK

I'm not that easy to figure.

CATHERINE

You're not easy to figure. I'm

just very good at figuring.

NICK

Don't get too cocky.

CATHERINE

Why not?

NICK

You can make a mistake.

CATHERINE

Not me.

You should put some warmth into it.

You don't want it to reflect on

your personality.

NICK

Jack Daniel's okay? It's gonna

have to be.

CATHERINE

Fine.

NICK

Ice?

CATHERINE

Please.

He takes the ice out, opens a drawer, takes out an icepick.

CATHERINE

Let me do that. You like to watch

me doing it, don't you? (beat)

Can I have a cigarette, please? I

told you you'd start smoking again. (beat)

Light it for me, will you? (beat)

Thank you.

NICK

What did you pay Nilsen?

CATHERINE

Isn't he the policeman that you

shot, Shooter?

NICK

What if I as you not to call me

Shooter?

CATHERINE

What if I call you Nicky?

NICK

My wife used to call me that.

CATHERINE

I know, Nicky, but I like it.

CATHERINE

Cheers. My friends call me

Catherine.

NICK

What did Bobby Vasquez used to call

you?

CATHERINE

Bitch mostly, but he meant it

affectionately. You don't have any

coke, do you? I love coke and Jack

Daniel's.

NICK

There's Pepsi in the fridge.

CATHERINE

It's not the same thing, is it?

NICK

Where's it going? What do you want

from me?

CATHERINE

Say -- "What do you want from me,

Catherine?"

NICK

What do you want from me, Catherine?

CATHERINE

I brought you something.

CATHERINE

Aren't you going to thank me?

NICK

What's it about?

CATHERINE

A boy kills his parents. They have

a plane. He makes it look like an

accident.

NICK

Why does he do it?

CATHERINE

To see if he can get away with

NICK

When did you write it?

CATHERINE

You mean did I write it before my

parents died?

NICK

Yes.

CATHERINE

No. I wrote it years afterwards.

CATHERINE

You're not going to stop following

me around now just because you're

on leave -- are you?

NICK

No.

CATHERINE

Good. I'd miss you.

You can get into trouble, though. You're not really a cop anymore.

NICK

I'll risk it.

CATHERINE

Why take the risk?

NICK

To see if I can get away with it.

NICK

How's your new book?

CATHERINE

I'm getting deeper and deeper into

my character.

CATHERINE

Thanks for the drink. (beat)

I'm leaving the house around

midnight. In case you're going to

follow me. I'm going down to Johnny's club.

NICk

I'll meet you there.