

## The Cooler 2 (over) scene

She

What?

He

Nothing.

She

What?

He

You're an easy mark, is all.

She

I'm an easy mark?

He

You know where that name comes from?

She

No.

He

Years ago, Shelly and I were working Coney Island for the summer, and when I'd see a guy who had a full wallet and was willing to open it up, I'd mark him with chalk. I'd put it on my hand and go something like, "Hey, man, good work" or "Hey Buddy, how you doing?" What the guy didn't realize is that he was marked with chalk, and when he walked down the way, Shelly could spot him a mile off. An easy mark.

She

Thanks a lot, Bernie.

He

(BEAT)

You okay?

She

Yeah.

(BEAT)

Did you notice last night, my tattoo on my butt?

He

Little Joe?

She

Yeah. Two 2's "Little Joe." I had a son. His name was Joe. I was his mother for one year.

He

You don't have to tell me this.

She

No, I want to, Bernie. I gave up my son for adoption. I just wanted my life back. I was 17 going on 18 and I was so fucking selfish. My family didn't want nothing to do with me after that, so I hitched a ride out here and thought I'd make it as a showgirl. 10 years later... I'd like to think that if it happened when I was older, with a guy that I cared about, that it would have been different, you know? I think about my little Joe sometimes, and I do know I did the right thing. I'm convinced of that.

He

Natalie, I think, I think I could kick your ass at the dime toss.