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Short

Satisfaction

Scene 6

INT. COFFEE SHOP – DAY

Nancy is sitting at the table alone with her iced coffee. She empties a mini-bar bottle of Kahlua into it as Claire joins.

CLAIRE
(re: booze)
Nancy, it's 9am!

NANCY
It noon somewhere.

CLAIRE
I've gotta figure this Peter thing out. We've never been in a rut like this. He's always been really into sex.

NANCY
I hear you, kiddo. It's hard.

CLAIRE
I wish.

NANCY
What you need to do is be forceful. Dan once tried to say no to sex and I set him straight.

CLAIRE
How?

NANCY
I told him if he didn't have sex with me, I'd call the cops and tell them he sleeps with his patients while they're sedated. You know, stuff like that.
You've got to be creative.

CLAIRE
I can't do that.

NANCY
Obviously not. Peter's not a dental
hygienist. But, maybe he sleeps with
his students. I don't know. I'm just
spitballing here.

CLAIRE
I really think it might be over. I've
obviously lost my sex appeal and now
I'm going to be forced to date people
with 'good hearts'.

NANCY
(horrified)
Don't say that! You just have to make
sex interesting again. Change it up,
be spontaneous. Have sex in a
dangerous place.

CLAIRE
What do you mean by dangerous and
spontaneous?

NANCY
Dan and I once did it in one of those
driving range ball collector vehicles.
It was crazy! I got hit in the head by
a ball. But, luckily none of the golf
balls got in.

CLAIRE
I could try but the only way Peter
will be spontaneous is if it's
planned.