

NINA
I'm going out.

ERICA
What?

Nina ignores her and shuts the door.

NINA
(to Lily)
Let's go.

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INT. CORNER BISTRO - NIGHT

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A noisy bar and burger joint, packed to the brim. Lily and Nina sit at a small table.

LILY
Can't believe that's what he called her. So gross!

NINA
I think it's sweet.

LILY
Little princess? He probably calls every girl that.

NINA
Only Beth.

LILY
Well, I'm sure she lost the title after her game of chicken.

Nina's smile fades.

LILY (CONT'D)
Bet he'll be calling you little princes any day now.

NINA
I don't think so.

LILY
 Sure, just gotta let him eat the
 pussy.

Nina blushes, embarrassed, and Lily cracks up. A WAITER drops
 a plate in front of her.

WAITER
 (to Lily)
 Cheese burger, extra bloody.

LILY
 Danke schoen.

WAITER
 Let me know if it's not juicy
 enough.

LILY
 Oh, I will.

He smiles, keeping his eyes locked on Lily, as he rudely
 plops down Nina's plate.

WAITER
 Enjoy.

Lily watches him go, then notices Nina looking annoyed.

LILY
 What?

NINA
 Guess I'm invisible.

Lily studies her and digs into her purse. Pulls out a SEXY
 SHIRT.

LILY
 Here, wanna spruce up?

Nina gives her a puzzled look.

LILY (CONT'D)
 I always carry a spare, case I wake
 up somewhere unexpected.

Lily picks up her ungainly burger and takes a big bite, a
 little grease dripping down her chin. Nina cuts into her dry
 chicken breast.

LILY (CONT'D)
 Not like you need more attention
 these days. How is he?

Nina doesn't understand the question.

LILY (CONT'D)
Thomas?

NINA
 I wouldn't know.

LILY
 Yeah, right.

NINA
 I don't want to talk about it.

LILY
 Relax, you're so tense.

Lily pulls out a cigarette case and clicks it open. Inside, CIGARETTES and a couple PILLS.

LILY (CONT'D)
 One for you...

Lily grabs one of the pills and slides it over.

LILY (CONT'D)
 And one for me.

Lily grabs her pill and downs it with a beer.

Nina stares at her pill, too embarrassed to admit she doesn't know what it is.

LILY (CONT'D)
 Don't worry, it's pure. Brought it with me straight from San Francisco.

NINA
 What is it?

LILY
 You're kidding? You never rolled?

Nina blinks.

LILY (CONT'D)
 Oh boy. It'll just make you have a good time. Loosen up. See the night sky.

NINA
 (curious)
 How long does it last?

LILY
Couple hours. Tops.

Nina looks at the pill, thinks about it for a second...

NINA
That's okay.

LILY
Sure?

Nina nods. Lily puts the pill back, and SNAPS the case closed.

62 INT. GRUNGY BATHROOM - NIGHT

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Wearing the SKIMPY SHIRT Lily offered her, Nina rinses her mouth out with water from the sink, then checks herself out in the mirror.

It's broken and covered with graffiti and stickers. One particularly bright one says, "Seize the Day-glo."

Nina's cell phone RINGS. She checks the ID--"MOM"--and silences it.

Nina puts her SWEATSHIRT back on over the shirt, and exits.

63 INT. CORNER BISTRO - NIGHT

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Nina returns to her table, but when she gets there, Lily is gone and the table is cleared.

She looks around the crowded room, doesn't see her anywhere.

~~She heads towards the exit and sees Lily at the bar, flirting with TWO ATTRACTIVE MEN. She's very touchy-feely.~~

Intrigued, Nina stays put, wanting to observe Lily from a distance.

The BARTENDER sets a drink down in front of Lily. The men compete to pay for it.

Lily takes out the CIGARETTE CASE from her purse, and removes the pill.

Nina looks on, suspicious.

Lily opens the pill, and dumps its contents into the drink. She stirs it with her finger.

~~She holds out her finger to one of the men, he sucks off the liquid.~~

Lily looks over and catches Nina watching. She waves for her to join them.

Nina reluctantly walks to her.

LILY
Heeey, thought we could use some drinks.

NINA
I'm gonna go.

~~LILY
This is Tom and this is Jerry.
The guys laugh.~~

~~ANDREW
Actually it's Andrew.~~

~~TOM
Gee.~~

~~NINA
Hi.~~

LILY
You can't leave, I bought you a drink.

Lily holds out the doctored beverage. Nina eyes it, tempted to go down the rabbit hole...

NINA
I really shouldn't, we're on the stage tomorrow.

LILY
What, you gonna go home to mommy? Live a little.

Nina grins sheepishly and takes the drink. Lily smiles.

NINA
Just a couple of hours?

LILY
Tops.

Nina takes a tiny sip.

LILY (CONT'D)

Go on.

Nina takes another sip and smiles.

LILY (CONT'D)

Let's go sit somewhere a little
more comfortable. ~~Gentlemen?~~She gets up and holds out her hands. The two men each grab
one and she leads them deeper into the bar.

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INT. CORNER BISTRO - MOMENTS LATER

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Nina's drink is half gone. The foursome sits snugly at a
booth. Nina next to Andrew, shyly avoiding his gaze. She
takes another tentative sip of her drink.

ANDREW

You haven't told me who you are.

NINA

Oh, I'm a dancer.

ANDREW

No, I mean your name.

NINA

Nina.

TOM

You two sisters?

LILY

Yes.

No.

NINA

ANDREW

Well?

LILY

We're blood sisters.

NINA

We dance in the same company.

TOM

(pleased)

Ahh, ballerinas. So that's why you
look alike.

LILY

Tom and Jerry are gay lovers.