

[MEETING ONE]

INT. NONDESCRIPT BUT NICE HOTEL ROOM.

Nancy is anxious. Knock on door. She opens it. Nancy stares at Leo.

LEO  
I'm Leo. You must be Nancy.

NANCY  
That's right.

She just stands there still staring.

LEO  
May I come inside?

NANCY  
Yes.

LEO  
Cool.

He enters. She still uncomfortable. She is still staring at him.

LEO (CONT'D)  
May I kiss you on the cheek?

NANCY  
Yes, that would be fine.

He kisses her sweetly, yet seductively. She receives the kiss awkwardly, very awkwardly.

LEO  
You smell wonderful. What is it?

NANCY  
Thank you. Coco Chanel.

LEO  
Ah.

NANCY  
Nigella Lawson wears it.

LEO  
Nigella! So sexy.

She doesn't respond. After a beat...

LEO (CONT'D)

Don't you agree?

NANCY

Yes...no...I...I was waiting for you to say "for her age". Most people say when a woman --- I mean that's over about 42 "for her age". "She's sexy for her age..." (BEAT) I was waiting for that.

LEO

Oh right. But Nigella is empirically sexy for any age.

Awkward again.

LEO (CONT'D)

Hey Nancy...?

NANCY

Yea?

LEO

We're going to have a great time.

NANCY

Okay.

Leo puts his bag down and takes his coat off, he surveys the room, Nancy follows his every move. He turns.

LEO

Tell ya what I want right now.

NANCY

What?

LEO

A drink.

NANCY

A drink of course, sorry. What can I get you?

LEO

How about a glass of champagne...to ease us into the mood.

NANCY

A glass of champagne of course.

She opens the mini bar, gets the champagne bottle hands it to him, gets the glasses.

LEO  
 Here allow me. For you.  
*(Pours her champagne,  
 then his. He raises  
 his glass.)*  
 To being empirically sexy.

NANCY  
 Haha...yeah...hmmm...mmm...I'll  
 drink to that.

LEO  
 A very nice vintage.

NANCY  
 It's just from the mini bar.

He waits for her to get it.

NANCY (CONT'D)  
 Oh...you mean me. Me. Righto, you  
 mean me.

LEO  
 I was just teasing. Should we sit?

NANCY  
 Yes, yes...sit.

LEO  
 So what would you li---

NANCY (CONT'D)  
 So you enjoy music...by  
 people?

LEO (CONT'D)  
 Yea I do. What kind of music do you  
 like?

NANCY  
 Well I dunno all sort of---  
 I'm sorry,I'm distracted because up  
 close you...you are just very good  
 looking.

LEO  
 Thank you.

NANCY  
 Even more than in your photo.

LEO  
 Ah, I'm better in 3-D.

NANCY

Umm, so um I hope you  
received...the...the con---  
contractual...?

LEO

Oh! The money?

NANCY

The money. Yea, the money. Sorry, I  
didn't want to be crass by saying.

LEO

Oh there's nothing crass with  
getting paid for your work, Nancy.  
Trust me on that. And...thank  
you...it's all received.

NANCY

Are you Irish?  
**[whatever ethnicity of your scene  
partner]**

LEO

Yes, I am.

NANCY

Have you been doing this long?

LEO

A little while now, yeah. Long  
enough to know some things.

NANCY

Do you enjoy it?

LEO

Ya know what, I love it Nancy.  
Meeting all kinds of people.  
Getting up to all sorts of things.  
Mutual pleasure.

NANCY

You don't feel...demeaned, then?

LEO

Not at all.

NANCY

Or degraded?

LEO

No.

NANCY

But what if you meet someone and really just don't want to do it?

LEO

Hasn't happened, yet.

NANCY

Really?

LEO

Really.

NANCY

That's astonishing. How many have you---

LEO

A gentleman never tells.

NANCY

Of course, yes.

LEO

You don't have to worry Nancy. This is just about us tonight. So, what is your fantasy?

NANCY

Um, I am not so sure. You could really class it as a fantasy as such. It's a bit mundane for all that.

LEO

Alright, well what is it you most desire? Desires are never mundane.

NANCY

Um, to have sex. Tonight. With you. Uh, that's about it really at the moment.

LEO

Great.

NANCY

Do you mind? Am I a disappointment so to speak?

Leo takes her glass away. He kisses her, deliberately.

LEO

Ok?

NANCY

Ok, okay.

LEO

Another glass?

NANCY

Yes, please.

LEO

*(pours the champagne only  
for her)*

A top off?

NANCY

Yes, please. *(She drinks)*  
Thank you. I'm sorry, I can't bare  
the suspense. Could we---Would it  
be alright if we just do it right  
now. Right now and just get it over  
with.

LEO

Get it over with?

NANCY

Yes.

LEO

You're meant to enjoy it.

NANCY

Oh I know that but I'm not good at  
waiting for things to happen. I'm  
much better when the've "happened"  
and I...um...I'm recovering.

LEO

You make it sound like it's an  
ordeal.

She drinks more.

LEO (CONT'D)

It's not compulsory. Should we sit  
and chat for a bit.

NANCY

No, I don't want to do that. I  
don't think we would have very much  
in common.

LEO

You might be surprised.

NANCY

I'm very rarely surprised. I plan things properly. Specifically. In order...to avoid being surprised, if I'm being honest.

LEO

Fine. But, I hope I can surprise you anyway.

NANCY

No. N-n-n-nooooo. I don't want anything like that.

LEO

Anything like what?

NANCY

You know. Anything. Perverted?!

LEO

Oh no...no...no not that kind of surprise.

NANCY

Oh good, I don't like anything going into places that are design for coming out.

LEO

Oh you're talking about anal sex?

NANCY

I don't like that word.

LEO

Nancy. I, I won't do anything you don't want me to do.

NANCY

I've never done anything like this before. I've never bought anybody for my own---

LEO

Pleasure?

Use!

NANCY (CONT'D)

LEO (CONT'D)

Nancy, listen to me. I choose to do this. Ya know, you haven't bought me. You bought my services. I set my price and you agreed. I'm not being exploited.

NANCY

I can't bare the suspense. I can't bare it.

LEO

The anticipation...?

NANCY

Yes (BEAT)...of disappointment.

LEO

Why are you assuming you'll be disappointed?

NANCY

Because, I've always been disappointed, before. I need to tell... I would like to tell you something. I've never had an orgasm.

LEO

Oh...with A partner?

NANCY

No one.

LEO

Not by yourself?

NANCY

No, noooo not even by myself. No never. That's right.

LEO

Right, I see.

NANCY

It's not meant to be a challenge.

LEO

I haven't taken it as one.

NANCY

Cuz' you won't be able to achieve it.

LEO

Fair enough.

NANCY

Your confidence is endeavoring and no doubt necessary to the job but I feel I must warn you it's misplaced. I don't want you to feel bad about it because I won't be faking it because I don't do that not anymore. I made a decision after husband died not to fake an orgasm not anymore. No more.

LEO

When did he die?

NANCY

Two years ago. It was premature.

LEO

And, this is your first?

NANCY

Encounter? Since then? Yes. And, if we do this you'll only be the 2nd man I've had sex with in my entire life. There, I've said it.

LEO

Well thank you for telling me.

NANCY

If you want to leave now. I'm very happy to pay half of what we agreed.

LEO

I don't want to leave. Nancy, nothing is making me want to leave unless I am clearly instructed to or fear I'm in physical danger.

NANCY

Has that ever happened?

LEO

Yea, a couple of times.

NANCY

With a woman.

LEO

Yes. Once with a woman, well her husband. He thought he wanted a threesome but it turned out, he didn't.

NANCY

Did she?

LEO

No, but she did want to meet one on one a week later.

NANCY

Did you do that?

LEO

Sure.

NANCY

Wasn't that dishonest?

LEO

Of her.

NANCY

Of you?

LEO

Why? I mean I'm not the married one. Just doing my job.

NANCY

Wow that's quite an education.

LEO

I hope it continues.

NANCY

It's all a bit saucy.

LEO

My grandmother used to say the word saucy.

NANCY

I rather not think about your grandmother right now if you don't mind.

LEO

Not a problem,

NANCY

I just wanted to let you know about the orgasm thing. I'm not expecting one so you can relax.

LEO

I am relaxed.