

HEARTBREAKERS

Max & Page - RESTAURANT SCENE

INT. FANCY RESTAURANT - NIGHT

MAX and PAGE eat dinner.

MAX

Do you have any idea what that meat
is doing to your arteries?

PAGE

Oh, haven't you heard? Cigarettes
dissolve cholesterol.

Page grabs a deck of cards from her purse.

MAX

No cards, Page. This is a classy
place.

PAGE

Ehh, it relaxes me. So. How'd we
do?

MAX

Not too bad.

PAGE

How not too bad?

MAX

About 80, plus the car.

PAGE

That's it? For that, I lived four
months in a crap hotel without
cable. Ugh. I'm so sick of this
smalltime bullshit. Plus, I had to
kiss that greaseball.

MAX

Dean wasn't so bad. Anyway, we'll
make more in the next one. I'm
thinking Seattle, maybe San
Francisco.

PAGE

Mom, remember our deal, okay? There
is no next one. This was it. I'm
going solo.

MAX

Oh, here we go.

PAGE

It's happening, Mom. Accept it.
Embrace it. Okay? I am old enough
to be on my own.

MAX

You have no idea what it's like to
be all alone. I'll tell you exactly
what's gonna happen. You'll go off.
You'll get lonely. Some moron hunk
will come along. You'll think it's
true love. *You've never been so
sure of anything in your life.* And
then bam! He will pull a conceive
and leave, and then it's my life
all over again!

PAGE

Mom, I'm not that stupid.

Beat.

PAGE (CONT'D)

You know what I mean.

MAX

Well, you're right. I was stupid.
And it left me pregnant and alone.
If Barbara hadn't taken me in and
shown me the con--

PAGE

--And you taught me, okay? I'll be
fine.

MAX

Okay, fine. If you've made up your
mind, we will go to New York and
divide up everything. I'll get the
check.

Max nonchalantly grabs an ashtray, wraps it in her cloth
napkin, puts it underneath a leg of her chair, smashes it,
and then sprinkles glass shards into her salad.

MAX (CONT'D)

(gasps loudly)
Oh my Lord!

PAGE

Eww!

MAX

Oh!

MAÎTRE D

What seems to be the problem,
madam?

MAX

Well, I was just about to take a
bite, and I saw glass. Look!

The Maître D takes her plate.

MAÎTRE D

I am so sorry, Ma'am. This has
never happened. Of course your meal
is complimentary. Armand, a bottle
of wine quickly.

MAX

Perhaps a '69 Merlot?