

KLUTE - Psychiatrist Scene

BREE

I'm not going to be able to come back anymore.

PSYCHIATRIST

Oh, I'm sorry.

BREE

Because I just can't afford it.

PSYCHIATRIST

Did I fail you, Bree?

BREE

Well, I mean, I've been coming here all this time and paying you all this money and why do I still want to trick? Why do I still walk by a phone and want to pick up the phone and call?

PSYCHIATRIST

Did you think I had some magic potion? You'd come in and tell me your problem and I'd just take it away? What's the difference between going on a call as a model or an actress and a call girl? You're successful as a call girl. You're not successful as . . .

BREE

Because when you're a call girl, you control it. That's why. Because someone wants you, not me. There are some johns I have regularly who want me and that's terrific. But they want a woman and I know I'm good. And I arrive at their hotel or their apartment. And they're usually nervous which is fine, because I'm not. I know what I'm doing. And, for an hour, for an hour, I'm the best actress in the world and the best fuck in the world. And . . .

PSYCHIATRIST

Why do you say you're the best actress in the world?

BREE

Because it's an act. That's what's nice about it. You don't have to feel anything. You don't have to care about anything. You don't have to like anybody. You just . . . You just lead them by the ring in their nose in the direction they think they want to go in. You get a lot of money out of them in as short a period of time as possible and you control it and you call the shots and I always feel just great afterwards.

PSYCHIATRIST

And you enjoyed it?

BREE

No.

PSYCHIATRIST

Why not? You said there's nothing wrong with it. Why not?

BREE

There's a difference . . . I mean, I don't think there's anything wrong with it morally. I didn't enjoy it physically. I came to enjoy it because it made me feel good. It made me feel like I wasn't alone. It made me feel that I had some control over myself. That I had some control over my life. That I could determine things for myself. I don't know. I don't know why I'm here. It's just so silly to think that somebody can help somebody else