

NOTES ON A SCANDAL

INT: BARBERAS LIVINGROOM

SHEBA

What you say about me, about Richard...You're not fit to shine his shoes. And Ben and Polly...that I'd be happier without them. Why did you do it? Because I didn't help you collect your cat? You've cost me my family.

BARBERA

Take some responsibility. I gave you exactly what you wanted. You'd still be stuck in that marriage without me?

SHEBA

What?

BARBERA

You can't accept it yet but...

SHEBA

You Think I wanted to be here with you?

BARBERA

You need me I'm your friend

SHEBA

You've put me in prison I could get 2 years!

BARBERA

They'll fly buy...I'll visit you every week. We've so much life to live together.

SHEBA

You think this is a love affair? A Relationship? What? Sticky gold stars a a and a strand of my hair, a receipt from Pizza Express! It's a flat in the Archway Road and you think your Virginia frigging Woolf. And where did you get my hair? Did you pluck it from the bath with some special fucking tweezers?

BARBERA

Don't you know it's rude to read a person's diary its private!

SHEBA

We're not companions. We're not friends. You don't even like me.

BARBERA

That's not true! I only have tender feelings for you,
only love!

SHEBA

You're barking fucking mad. You don't know how to love.

You've never your whole life. Me. Jennifer Dodd.

You're nothing but waste and disappointment
you bitter old virgin! You're lonely for a reason.

They loathed you at school...all of them. I was
the idiot who bothered. But only because no one told me
you're a fucking vampire! So what is it, Bar? You want to
roll around the floor like lovers? You want to f*ck me,
Barbara?

BARBERA

Please don't diminish our...

SHEBA

Our what? WHAT?

BARBERA

No. Stop it. I know you...Selfish and vein. You think you
have a divine right. You don't belong in the world.

You belong here! You big baby!