

Sneaky Pete, S2 E8

Marius.

What the fuck is wrong with you? I told you to follow my lead!

Maggie.

I just couldn't!

Marius.

You couldn't what, you couldn't lie. A man got acid thrown in his face. I think under the circumstances, it is okay to lie.

Maggie.

You know my problem isn't the lying, my problem is its the wrong lie. That man doesn't care about the money!

Marius.

Everybody cares about the money!

Maggie.

That...He doesn't. He's not gonna sell us the buffalo.

Marius.

Oh is that what your spirit guide is telling you? What, did you read the aura of the buffalo or some bullshit.

Maggie.

Don't mock my beliefs.

Marius.

No, no, I'm not mocking you. I \$15,000 in two weeks in New Orleans reading sitters. Now I think its a great racket.

Maggie.

You know if we're all such frauds, then how come Ethel knew about
your brothers toe?

Marius.

Oh yeah no, I'm still working on that.

Maggie.

Well you're still working on it cause it wasn't a trick.

Marius.

It's not a trick? Hmm, im seeing a man.

Maggie.

Oh stop it.

Marius.

Oh no, he's wearing a uniform.

Maggie.

Pete, he told you his dad was military.

Marius.

No, no, this is before Pete's father. No this guy promised to get you
out of Bridgeport, because he said you were too special to be stuck
there and you believed him, just like you believed all the others who
told you the same thing.

Maggie.

There were only two.

Marius.

Yeah, but by the time the second guy came around you were so desperate to get to get out of there, you betrayed your whole family.

You told a lie.

Maggie.

Oh my god, screw you.

Marius.

No, that's what my spirit guide's telling me.

Maggie.

No people come to me because they're in pain. They're looking for comfort, so I use my gifts to help them.

Marius.

Every time, just you and your spirit guide.

Maggie.

Okay fine. I don't have Ethel's extraordinary gift. Sometimes the spirit it reaches out, sometimes not, so yes, in order not to leave the client hanging, sometimes I use shortcuts to help.

Marius.

Shortcuts?

Maggie.

Mmhhm.

Marius.

You mean you pay attention to what they wear and how they talking how they move and what and what they look at and maybe you take

a little peak inside their purse when they use the bathroom. How is
that any different from what I do?

Maggie.

I use these techniques to help people, not to hurt them. I do it
because I do not have Ethel's gifts, or yours.

Marius.

I love the things that you tell yourself. What is my gift?

Maggie.

That you just don't care. Which you got from your mother...the
heroin addict.

Marius.

Were you, were you reading me now? Pete tell you that?

Maggie.

Pete, didn't need to tell me it. I see it when you walk into a room, the
way you take the temperature and adjust yourself like an emotional
contortionist. Must be exhausting.

Marius.

I think I really am getting a migraine.

Maggie.

I'm sorry I shouldn't have burned you I just..didnt know what to do.
You were barking up the wrong tree.

Marius.

Greed is rarely the wrong answer.

Maggie.

Well, you know the thing is though, this guy, he's got the buffalo and several other pieces set aside and they're so lovingly displayed, its clear to me he doesn't want money for them. He wants people to appreciate them.

Marius.

No, yeah you're right. I should've seen that.

Maggie.

Well, I, I should've handled it differently.

Marius.

No, this is good, I think, well let's work the problem!

Maggie.

Uh yeah, but how he won't sell.

Marius

.Thats okay maybe we're not buying.