

KEVIN AUDITION SCENE

VICKY'S ALONE IN THE HOUSE WHEN SHE OPENS THE DOOR TO SOMEONE SHE THINKS IS HERE TO MAKE A BID ON HER HOUSE. KEVIN IS A DOCTOR WITH A GOOD SENSE OF HUMOR. HE IS GOOD LOOKING, SEXY, AND WELL-TO-DO. THERE IS AN INSTANT CHEMISTRY BETWEEN THEM. HE'S CAUGHT VICKY AT HER MOST VULNERABLE MOMENT.

VICKY

Hi, take a look. Make me an offer. I want to get this over with fast.

KEVIN (startled)

Oh...I kind of thought we'd have dinner first.

VICKY

Aren't you here from the real estate office to buy my house?

KEVIN

No, I'm your blind date.

VICKY

You're early!

KEVIN

Isn't it seven o'clock?

VICKY

A day early ... the date was Saturday. God, I look a mess. There are toys everywhere. I didn't buy wine.

KEVIN

I brought wine. And you look fine. More than fine, actually.

VICKY

You're new in town.

KEVIN

Brand new. And I ran into this very dramatic woman in silks who said I had to meet you.

VICKY

That would be my mother. She can be a little pushy.

KEVIN

I'm glad she pushed. This sure beats unpacking. (BEAT) I read this article about you. Single mother...ex-wife of doctor...on the lam...

VICKY

So what skeletons are in your closet?

KEVIN

Let' see... I've been married three times, have been known to gamble and smoke like a chimney.

VICKY

My mother sure can pick 'em.

KEVIN

Actually, I've been too busy being a doctor to get into any trouble worth mentioning. I work, I sleep, and then work again. Which is where you come in.

VICKY

How's that?

KEVIN

Your mother thought she was very clever hooking us up. One eligible to another. But I saw you first. And I knew I had to meet you.

VICKY

When did you see me?

KEVIN

You were in the park. With your son. You were all alone and sort of cut off from everybody. I've often felt like that.

VICKY

Like an outsider, right?

KEVIN

Growing up, my dad was constantly moving us around. It seemed I was always leaving friends behind. So I just stopped making friends. It was easier somehow.

VICKY

You can't lose what you never had.

KEVIN

I think this date's going pretty well. I mean most blind dates end up in tragedy within the first twenty minutes.

VICKY (LAUGHS)

We're off and running.