

# CUTE ATTRACTION

M/W

"Ask Me Again"

KANDY  
NEELY

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ANGLE THE DOLL

It lays at a crazy angle half out of the box.

ANGLE THE ROOM

Kandy bends down and picks it up.

KANDY  
(offering it to her)  
Here you go.

Neely retreats behind her desk.

KANDY  
Are you all right?

NEELY  
Deja vu.

KANDY  
What?

NEELY  
Deja fucking vu.

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INT. COFFEE SHOP - LATER

Neely and Kandy are seated at a booth in the half-empty coffee shop. She lifts the lid of the teapot and takes out the teabag.

NEELY  
Once, long ago, there was a little girl...or so the story goes, who believed the moon was made of green cheese and Santa Claus came down the chimney every December. (reading the tea bag) Formosa Oolong.

KANDY  
And now?

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NEELY

Now she's got a kid two parakeets a zebra finch and a business and has to watch her ass, cause nobody else will. I used to love Chinese tea when I was a kid. We had a game we used to play, you had to finish the whole pot. No fair leaving anything over. It was fun. Where the hell is Oolong anyway?

KANDY

What did you mean before...

NEELY

Let's not, o.k.? You don't look like a tea drinker to me.

KANDY

I'm not a pryer.

NEELY

Bourbon. White Lightning, more your style. You have nice hands and I've got to go.

KANDY

Dinner? (pause) Do you want to have dinner tonight?

NEELY

No.

KANDY

Why not?

NEELY

I'm...busy. Maybe some other time.

KANDY  
Maybe tonight.

NEELY  
I can't.

KANDY  
You can.

NEELY  
I don't think so.

KANDY  
Think again. Change your  
mind. Try it. You can do  
it. It's easy. You just  
close your eyes and...

NEELY  
Look, I don't date.

KANDY  
You like McDonald's? I know  
a great McDonald's.  
Hamburgers, french fries.  
The real thing...eight  
o'clock?

NEELY  
You're very aggressive.

KANDY  
Only when I want something.

NEELY  
What do you want?

KANDY  
A bite of the moon. I hear  
it's made of green cheese.

NEELY

Ask me again sometime.

KANDY

O.K. ... What are you doing later? Want to have dinner with me?

Neely looks at Kandy for a long moment.

NEELY

Ask me again sometime. (she laughs) Some other time.

She walks out of the coffee shop. Kandy runs to the door.

KANDY

(shouting at the departing Neely)  
What are you doing later? You want to have dinner with me? ... If you don't like McDonalds I know a great Burger King!

~~EXT. DONNA'S SCHOOL - AFTERNOON~~

~~CHILDREN erupt from the classroom as the bell rings announcing the end of the school day. Donna and a few other children walk toward the front gate.~~

~~ANGLE THE FRONT GATE~~

~~The afternoon hubbub of parents picking up their children is at its hectic height. Donna looks around for a moment. Not seeing what she was looking for she joins a group of animated children.~~

~~EXT. STREETS - AFTERNOON~~

~~Neely drives vigorously through the traffic~~