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INT. THE L HOTEL - KITTY'S ROOM - DAY

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Kitty and Seth are in bed eating the pizza.

SMRT ?

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SETH

feel so bad about that woman.

KITTY

Did you offer to pay for the dry cleaning?

SETH

Yes, she refused to take any money. I got so upset, she ended up making me feel better.

KITTY

Sounds like something my mother would do.

SETH

Anyway, wine's better.

KITTY

So, Seth. What are your hopes and dreams? Or is coffee your life's work?

SETH

You really want to know? You seem to like the fantasy part of all this. I wouldn't want to get too real on you.

KITTY

I think I can handle it.

SETH

I'm a writer. Or I'm trying. I haven't even been published.

KITTY

Hey, Ulysses S. Grant was a failure most of his life. Before the Civil War he was earning his living selling firewood.

SETH

I've learned a lot about presidents today.

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KITTY

Take my class. You'd learn a lot more.

SETH

I could, you know.

KITTY

Sorry, it's full. Been for weeks.

SETH

I meant... I go there. Wexley. I'm a grad student. The literature department.

KITTY

You're kidding me?

SETH

It makes sense, right? The coffee shop is two blocks from campus.

KITTY

No, it makes no sense at all. I'm teaching there --

SETH

-- You're a guest lecturer.

KITTY

Still. It's unethical.

SETH

It's not unethical.

KITTY

Well, it's... not the kind of example I want to set. Why didn't you tell me this before?

I didn't think it was that big a deal.

KITTY

I told you, I'm supposed to go meet the Young Wexley Republicans this week. How do you think it would look if they found out I was hooking up with a graduate student? (then)

This whole thing was a mistake. I ran for Senate. My husband... (MORE)

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KITTY (CONT'D)
He was a candidate for President of
the United States. I'm used to a
certain level of scrutiny. I have
a reputation to live up to. I...

SETH
Wanted a little fun. And now it's over. I get it. Don't sweat it.

KITTY

(then)

I'm sorry. I feel bad now.

SETH

Don't. Contrary to what you think, we're both adults. I knew what I was getting into.
(getting up)
I'll get dressed.

Off Kitty, wishing it didn't have to be this way.

