

DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES
8x10

"Bree attempts suicide"

2 actors
Woman/Woman

(Comedy/Drama)

INT. BREE'S HOTEL ROOM - NIGHT

BREE, 40, is sitting in her hotel room with a NOTE, a PEN, a BOTTLE and a GUN.

Violent knocks on the door.

BREE
Thank you but I don't need turndown
service. Come back in the morning...
And you might wanna bring a mop.

More knocks.

RENÉE
(from outside the door)
Open the door!

BREE
Renée?

RENÉE
(same)
You have to the count of three. One -

BREE
This isn't a good time -

RENÉE
(same)
Two -

BREE
Seriously, I'm in the middle of
something -

RENÉE kicks the door open and bursts in.

RENÉE
Where is he?

BREE
Who?

RENÉE
Ben! The man you're tryin' to steal
from me.

BREE
I don't understand...

RENÉE

Do you think I won't hit you? I once slapped a waitress because she forgot my croutons! You are dead.

BREE

Hey, please, you have to go...

RENÉE

Ever since we met you've been spouting those Sunday school phrases making folks think you're this grand lady, well, I got your number now. And you are nothing but a middle-aged skank in a Nancy Reagan nighty.

RENÉE turns and notices the GUN on a SMALL TABLE.

Beat.

Why do you have a gun?

(Beat)

Bree. I asked you a question, why is there a gun on the table?

Beat.

RENÉE notices the SUICIDE NOTE. She picks it up.

BREE

No, don't read that...

RENÉE pushes BREE aside and reads it.

Beat.

RENÉE

Bree...

BREE

Please, go, please...

RENÉE

Were you actually on it?

(Beat)

Oh my God.

RENÉE hugs BREE.