

DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES  
8x10

Renée tells Bree about her mother

Woman/Woman

Drama

BREE, 40, e RENEE, 40, sitting together in a church.

BREE

So, who was it?

RENEE

Who was what?

BREE

The person you knew who committed suicide.

RENEE

That's something I only discuss with friends. (Beat) It was my mother. She'd tried it once before. Pills. But I'd found her in time. And then one morning, I saw that look in her eyes again. Not sad, just empty. She swore to me she'd be fine. So I went to school. And by the time I got back... well, how was I supposed to know she was gonna pull it off this time?

BREE

Oh, Renée. I am so sorry.

RENEE

Yeah, that's what the note said. "I'm sorry". That's it. I don't have a mom for the rest of my life, and she thinks those two little words are gonna make up for that?

BREE

Many years ago, a neighbour and a good friend of ours took her life. And it left us all heartbroken and perplexed. But somehow, when I was alone in that hotel room, I forgot about all the pain she caused. In those awful moments, I thought maybe she had the answer. But then you showed up. Thank God. You will always be the person who saved my life. And now that I've had time to think about it, I realise that makes you the best friend I'll ever have.