

SIDES FOR CORINNE (2 PAGES)

CHARACTER DESCRIPTION:

Corinne, 40, is Maggie's boss and a total a**hole. She's a wiry, chain-smoking senior editor at Persons Magazine who wants to get the latest scoop no matter what the price. She encourages Maggie to get killed by Dr. Phil because it would be great publicity for the magazine.

CORINNE'S SIDES:

INT. PERSONS MAGAZINE -- OFFICES

MAGGIE SITS ACROSS FROM CORINNE, HER EDITOR, A WIRY DARK-HAIRED WOMAN, 40, WHO SMOKES A CIGARETTE IN A HOLDER.

CORINNE

So let me get this straight. You don't want Dr. Phil to kill you? That's the stupidest thing I've ever heard.

MAGGIE

Hmm. Really?

CORINNE

Yes. If you get killed by Dr. Phil, you'll be famous. Also, it will be GREAT publicity for the magazine.

MAGGIE

Sure, I'll just work on overcoming my biological imperative to survive.

CORINNE

Perfect!

MAGGIE GETS UP TO GO.

CORINNE (CONT'D)

Wait, do you have that piece on Alicia Silverstone's new line of swim-shoes?

MAGGIE PULLS A DOCUMENT OUT OF HER BAG AND HANDS IT OVER.

CORINNE (CONT'D)
 This is a suicide pact between you
 and Scott Baio.

MAGGIE
 Oh right. Long story.

FLASH TO:

INT. PIRATE'S COVE BAR

CHIRON: FIVE YEARS EARLIER

SCOTT BAI0 AND MAGGIE DRINK OUT OF A LARGE BOWL WITH TWO
 STRAWS, BOTH CLEARLY DRUNK.

THEY HAVE JUST SIGNED A SUICIDE PACT.

MAGGIE
 Okay, so it's a deal. If you ever
 become a major star again, I have
 to kill myself, and if I ever eat
 an olive, you have to kill
 yourself.

SCOTT BAI0
 You have my word as a gentleman.

FLASH BACK:

INT. OFFICE

MAGGIE SWAPS OUT THE PACT FOR THE ARTICLE

MAGGIE
 Pardon me, I have to go die now.

CORINNE
 That's the spirit!