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“Jack Narciss and Jane - Part 2”

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INT. SILVER SALOON

Jack walks into the Silver Saloon after arriving in Las Vegas after winning the US East Coast Pageant (Jack came here to continue his quest of finding people to seduce). Walking in he notes his surroundings. Wood furnishings decorate the saloon, a couple of pool tables with people playing at them, a jukebox playing country music. Jack notices a familiar face sitting at the bar. Jane, a lady who evaded Jack's Silver Tongue. Jane has a similar look to a young Dolly Parton or Carrie Underwood: long blonde hair with a defined jaw line, blue eyes and an infatuating smile, wearing blue jeans, a plaid shirt, a jean jacket, and a cowgirl hat. He approaches her.

JACK

Well, well, well. Fancy seeing you here.

JANE

Well I'll be damned. You're that flamboyant fella from Houston aren't ya?

JACK

Flamboyant? I like to think of it as being exotic.

Jane laughs at his remark.

JACK

So what brings you all the way out here? You hunting cowboys? Or cowgirls?

JANE

I'm hunting nobody. I'm just on vacation. I wanted to get away from all those thick-headed boys you helped me out with last time.

(beat)

I never got to thank you for that.

JACK

Please, there's no need for that. I simply was protecting a damsel in distress from savages that don't know how to take a hint. Though I guess I drew the short stick, with the cops taking me in instead of those brutes. It's not my fault the fellow swung first.

Jack gets a flashback to that night. Reminiscing on the events of the brawl that got in the way of his seducing of Jane.

JANE

That's how it is around there. Outsiders get treated differently than locals do, especially when they're buddy-buddy with cops.

(beat)

What brings you here? Still on that dramatic quest to be the most beautiful person in the world?

JACK

You know it! I've already made a lot of progress with winning the American beauty contest.

JANE

I saw that. You really got a reputation now don't you?

JACK

Well it's something, but it's not the world's most beautiful person title. That's why I'm here.

JANE

I see.

(beat)

Why?

JACK

What?

JANE

Why do you want to be the most beautiful person in the world?

Jack thought to himself. He's never really told anyone the why, just the goal. He ponders for a minute, then decides to tell Jane

JACK

Because I want to be the embodiment of beauty.

(beat)

And just because.

JANE

I can't tell if you were being serious or not, but if you were serious then that's a huge goal to hit. Everyone has different ideas of beauty.

JACK

Maybe. Or maybe everyone can agree on one thing that is beautiful.

JANE

What makes you think that?

(beat)

Jack gets taken aback from Jane's question. He answers.

JACK

Well because I have something no one else has.

JANE

And what might that be? Good looks? A personality?

JACK

A silver tongue.

At this point Jack starts to try and seduce Jane by using his Silver Tongue ability.

JANE

A silver tongue? Honey, you have a ways to go before that tongue of yours turns silver. Did your mother tell you that?

Jack starts to feel uneasy as Jane isn't immediately falling for him. Jack decides to press on.

JACK

Actually that's an awkward conversation I'd rather avoid. But yes, I do have a silver tongue.

(beat)

It may not look like it, but if you would let me sow you what all this tongue can do, I'd assure you you'd be convinced.

Jack gives a wink at Jane, trying to signal her to come back with him.

JANE

Well Jack, that “silver tongue” of yours might work on the other ladies, but I'm no easy girl. I'm nobody's toy, and I'm certainty not another one of your trophies of affirmation. So if you don't mind me, I'm gonna go ahead and leave you be so you can work your magic on someone else.

(beat)

Jane gets up from her seat. Jack is bewildered. Jack thought the only reason for why Jane wasn't seduced that night was because of the police taking him in. Jack is left stunned.

JANE (CONT.)

Goodnight Jack. Maybe the next time I see you you'll have reached your goal. Wouldn't that be something?

Jane walks out of the Silver Saloon.

JACK

That women is something else.

(beat)

Bartender, I need a drink.

[GAMEPLAY] Jack is now allowed to move around the saloon and interact with NPCs and spots.

Jack makes a mental note in his head to try and seduce Jane. This now becomes a quest for Jack.

GAMEPLAY NOTE: Jack is technically making dialogue choices throughout the conversation, but this would be the desired path for the player to choose. Essentially, some of the dialogue is unique to this one path. The major parts of this scene (the introduction/first line Jack says, when Jane asks him why about his goal, the failure of seducing Jane) are fixed, meaning the player can't change what Jack or Jane says at certain points. The result of this scene always starts and ends the same.

Game Synopsis:

Jack Narciss is a man who was born with a special talent: an ability to seduce anyone he talks to. Jack decides to use this power to accomplish a dream of his every since he was a kid: to be seen as the most beautiful person in the world. Jack's journey starts out in the USA, where he will try to gain popularity by seducing people, and when he's seduced enough people he can then partake in a beauty pageant where he'll face off against other people to vie for the title of being the most beautiful person in that area. Eventually, Jack will be able to travel to different places like Europe, Asia, Africa, South America, Australia, and more. On Jack's journey he may meet some interesting people that will have a change in the story. At the end, Jack can have several options to himself for his ending: 1. Partaking in the final beauty pageant for determining the most beautiful person in the world, 2. If Jack has done all the side quest for Jane, Jack can instead live happily ever after with Jane instead, or 3. If Jack has done all the side quest for John, Jack can live happily ever after with John instead.