

JUSTICE CHARLIER

Okay, where's my new girl?

SHERRIE

Right here, Ms. Charlier!

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Baby, call me "mama." Everybody calls me mama. You meet the other girls yet?

(STRIPPERS exit to take the stage.)

SHERRIE

(Re: one of the STRIPPERS.) That one threw a cigarette at me?

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Don't worry baby, they'll warm up to you. The key with my girls, just like my customers, is to stay confident, walk tall... And smile.

(SHERRIE shoots a big smile - like a first grader on "picture day.")

Sweet lord. Hey. Maybe try smilin' with just your eyes, sugar. Y'know, like deep down you got yourself a secret nobody knows but you.

(SHERRIE takes a breath and then nails a seductive, knowing glance.)

There's my little actress. You ready?

SHERRIE

Ready as I'll ever be.