

BLUE IS THE WARMEST COLOR

Lesbian bar in France.

EMMA
(to Adele)
Are you okay?

WOMAN AT BAR
Yeah.

EMMA
Talking to my cousin?

WOMAN AT BAR
Your cousin? Okay, can I go?

EMMA
Be my guest.
(to bartender)
Sophia, strawberry milk, please.
(to Adele)
Why are you here all alone?

ADELE
I don't know. I came in here by
chance.

EMMA
By chance. You're drinking a
Bulldog. Bull dyke beer.

ADELE
I had no idea.

EMMA
Sure is. Taste this.

Adele tastes it.

EMMA (CONT'D)
So? You like it?

ADELE
Honestly? You won't be upset?

EMMA
No, go ahead.

ADELE
It's gross.

EMMA

I love it. Your type is rare here.

ADELE

What's my type?

EMMA

Your type. I don't know, underage, hanging out in bars at night.

ADELE

How do you know I'm underage?

EMMA

I can just tell. Or else a straight girl who's a little curious.

ADELE

Like I said, I came in here by chance.

EMMA

No such thing as chance.

ADELE

Think so?

EMMA

What's your name?

ADELE

Adele.

EMMA

Adele. Pretty name, Adele. Adele means something in Arabic. I think it means sun. Hope? Love?

ADELE

It means justice.

EMMA

I was close.

ADELE

Sun. What's your name?

EMMA

My name's Emma.

ADELE

What do you do?

EMMA
What do you think?

ADELE
Hairdresser?

EMMA
Fourth year of Fine Arts.

ADELE
Fine Arts? You like it?

EMMA
Yeah, I do.

ADELE
Why is it called Fine Arts. Are
there arts that are ugly?

EMMA
No ugly arts. I mean, some can be
ugly. But it's subjective. Because
there are also Decorative Arts,
Applied Arts. There's no Ugly Arts
school.

ADELE
Why not?

EMMA
That's a good point. At the time of
the Impressionists, everyone who
was rejected from the Salon for
beautiful paintings and everyone
who was considered "ugly" went to
the Salon of the Ugly. Sort of the
Salon of the Ugly. The best
artists. You like painting?

ADELE
I don't know much, but I like it.

EMMA
What do you know?

ADELE
Picasso. And Picasso.

EMMA
You already know-

ADELE
Picasso.

EMMA

Okay, what do you do, Adele?

ADELE

I'm in school.

EMMA

Oh yeah? What are you studying?

ADELE

Literature. I haven't graduated yet. I'm in high school. I'm doing French lit.

EMMA

Okay, I see. What's your favorite subject?

ADELE

Depends on the teacher. If the teacher inspires me, I like it all. I find it interesting. It's a problem because my notes can vary. They can drop from 15 to 4 in a year.

EMMA

From 15 to 4? With you it's all or nothing.

ADELE

But they don't vary in French because I love to read. And languages too. Because in fact I love English.

EMMA

I'm lousy at English.

ADELE

Really?

EMMA

Yeah. It's something I'd really like to. I should take English classes. My accent is shit. It's horrible.

ADELE

I'm really good.

EMMA

Really? Lucky you.

ADELE

And since I love American movies,
now I can see movies without
subtitles. It helps me.

EMMA

What was that?

ADELE

I can't remember.

EMMA

Say it.

ADELE

I love American movies.

EMMA

Like what?

ADELE

I love it all. Scorsese, Kubrick..

WOMAN AT BAR 2

Heh honey, what you up to?

EMMA

You don't say hi to my cousin?