**Magnolia  
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**Alan (Michael Murphy):** You don't want any water?  
**Linda:** No. I just...I'm so fucked up right now, Alan. There's just so much, so many things.  
**Alan:** Are you on drugs right now?  
**Linda:** If I tell you something, if I say things, then, you're a lawyer, right? You can't say anything, you can't tell anybody. It's like a privilege, right? Attorney, client -- you understand?  
**Alan:** Not exactly.  
**Linda:** Look, look -- like a shrink. If I go see a shrink, I'm protected. I can say things -- fuck! I don't know what I'm doing.  
**Alan:** Linda, you're safe. It's all right. You're my friend. You and Earl are clients. Whatever you want to say won't leave this room. You have something you want to say to me?  
**Linda:** I have to tell you something, I have something to tell you. I want to change his will. Can I change his will? I need to.  
**Alan:** No, you can't change his will. Only Earl can change his will.  
**Linda:** No, no, no, you see, I never loved him. I never loved him. Earl. When I met him, when I started, I met him, I fucked him, and I married him because I wanted his money. What now, then? I don't want him to die. I didn't love him when we met, and I did so many bad things to him that he doesn't know. Things that I want to confess to him, but now I do. I love him.  
**Alan:** Linda -- what kind of medication are you on?  
**Linda:** This isn't any fucking medication talking! This isn't -- I don't know, I don't know. Can you give me nothing? You have power of attorney! **Alan:** Adultery is not against the law! It's not something you can use it in court to discredit the will. Linda, Linda, calm down.  
**Linda:** I can't.  
**Alan:** You don't have to change the will! What you want to do is take nothing, you renounce the will when the time comes.  
**Linda:** What does that mean? Where does the money go?  
**Alan:** It goes to the nearest relative.  
**Linda:** What's that?...That's Frank? No. No. That can't happen. Earl doesn't want him to have anything.  
**Alan:** That's what will happen.  
**Linda:** This is so fucked up and over the top I can hardly stand it.   
**Alan:** Linda, stop! Now, you take a moment, you breathe, and one thing at a time...  
**Linda:** Shut the fuck up.   
**Alan:** Want me to help you, Linda?  
**Linda:** Shut the fuck up, shut the fuck up!  
**Alan:** You need to sober up.  
**Linda:** Now, you must really shut the fuck up. Now. Please, shut the fuck up. I have to go.  
**Alan:** Let me call you a car, Linda.  
**Linda (leaving):** Shut the fuck up!