

GO TO HELL

Pilot Excerpt

After a young workaholic meets her untimely demise, she enters a tennis tournament in the underworld, where the grand prize is a second chance at life.

This scene takes place right after Hope, our aspiring Wall Street banker, pops one too many Adderall pills and plummets to the underworld, where she meets an unlikely companion - a talking cat.

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INT. UNDERWORLD BAR

Irish dive filled with DEAD PEOPLE, each scarred from whatever killed them. Cleaved head, burned face, missing eye.

HOPE (20s) - FUCKING PLASTERED - downs her nth shot of Patron XO Cafe at the bar.

BAM (O.S.)
And then what happened!

Hope turns slowly to the right, finds herself nose to nose with BAM, a hyper, wide-eyed, talking tuxedo cat.

Bam sniffs Hope. Hope squints.

HOPE
(slur)
Are you cat?

BAM
Not a cat.

Hope nods. Looks into her empty glass - *how many has she had?*

HOPE
Then poof. I'm here.

BAM
Wooooow. Karoshi...

HOPE
Ka-rushey?

BAM
Kar-o-shi. K-A-R-O...she. It's Japanese. It means you worked to death! It happens a lot around here. Pretty common, actually.

HOPE
Worked to death? Hah! Not dead - idiot. Look at me.

Hope looks pretty fucking dead.

HOPE (CONT'D)
'xactly. I'm obviously asleep at my desk. Just need to wake up before my boss returns so I can keep typing and fulfill my destiny.

BAM
As a secretary?

HOPE
Investment banker!

BAM
Ohhh, I know what this is...

Bam BLUR-SPINS. STOPS. Now dressed as a KITTY PSYCHIATRIST -

BAM (CONT'D)
(doctor voice)
Ma'am, I'm afraid you're in -

TITLE UP:

DENIAL