

Scenario for Grand- Marnier SPEC, "My Little Clandestine",  
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The story is filmed in black&white, recalling the style of silent movies from the early 20th century.

OPEN ON:

- 1 INT.GLAMOROUS LOUNGE- NIGHT 1
- We open on a room with chandeliers, and elegant sofas and chairs. It is Friday night, and people are out in full swing. We see bits of dim, reflected light.
- A group of fancy stylishly dressed MEN and WOMEN coquettishly flirt with each other. Women giggle. A MAN takes a WOMAN's hand and kisses it. They look pretentious and cold. The atmosphere in the room is glamorous, yet artificial.
- 2 INT.GLAMOROUS LOUNGE-NIGHT 2
- Inside the room with chandeliers, a relaxing seating area with elegant sofas, but with more electric flair.
- HARVEY and ZOE seat at a table. Harvey in his late 40s and boasts dark features. He is a little chubby and ridiculously shy; he looks uncomfortable. He's wearing a suit and a bowtie. He makes frequent glances at Zoe , a young lady next to him. Zoe's wearing an evening dress. She is very sad and on the verge of tears.
- 3 INT.GLAMOROUS LOUNGE-NIGHT 3
- Intending to start their conversation, Harvey turns his head towards Zoe at the same moment she bends over to check her dress. A blank expression washes over Harvey. Now Zoe observes Harvey with obvious interest and each time he looks at her she pretends she is busy looking at someone else.
- 4 INT.GLAMOROUS LOUNGE ENTRANCE -NIGHT 4
- A WAITER, wearing white gloves holds a tray with a bottle of Grand-Marnier and glasses on it. He walks inside the lounge room.

- 5 INT.GLAMOROUS LOUNGE-NIGHT 5  
The fancy crowd sees the waiter coming with the tray and gets exited.
- 6 INT. GLAMOROUS LOUNGE-NIGHT 6  
A man from the crowd has a baseball in his hands and plays with it. He accidentally drops the ball and it rolls under the waiter's feet.
- 7 INT.GLAMOROUS LOUNGE-NIGHT 7  
The waiter falls down on the floor. The tray and a bottle of Grand Marnier fly up in the air and hover there for a few moments.
- 8 INT.GLAMOROUS LOUNGE-NIGHT 8  
The pompous and sophisticated crowd gets completely lose and people turn into raging beasts when see the bottle of Grand Marnier falling to the floor. They fight to grab the bottle. Men and women push and smack each other; one man falls.
- 9 INT.GLAMOROUS LOUNGE-NIGHT 9  
Harvey bolts from the table and manages to catch the bottle just before it drops to the floor. Some Grand Marnier spilled on the table forms a heart shape. Harvey gives everyone a winner's smile and then looks at Zoe. For a moment a hash falls over the crowd. They step back, disappointed. A moment later some of them start to argue. Women check on their dress and hair. They behave like nothing has happened.
- 10 INT.GLAMOROUS LOUNGE-NIGHT 10  
Harvey and Zoe look at the liquor on the table spelled in the shape of heart. Zoe takes a straw from her decollete dress, Harvey takes a straw from his jacket handkerchief pocket and they both begin to suck in spilled heart of Grand Marnier from the table. Their faces move towards each other, collide and touch. Eye to eye - almost a kiss. They both have the same obsession and they are now no longer strangers.

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