

BELL

What do a sperm cell and an attorney have in common?

KINCAID,

They each have a one-in-a-million chance of becoming a human being. (smiling)  
There's a law. You pass the bar, you've got to stop telling lawyer jokes.

BELL

Why? Who better knows the truth?

KINCAID

We're contentious, arrogant, too smart for our own goods, anal,  
expansive, theoretical and knee deep in minutia.

BELL

Not exactly the life we thought we were getting into. You ever think about quitting?.

KINCAID

Who doesn't? In school the Law was this great and glorious thing. In real life it's a poker  
game.'

BELL

One-partner in my Firm actually puts notches on his desk.  
Why don't we do it, Claire?

KINCAID

Yeah, right. We'll open, a flower store.

BELL

Why not? You don't have to lie to suspects. I don't have to represent guys like Weber.

KINCAID

I'm allergic. And neither of knows how to read a balance sheet. We'll cut a deal on Weber  
then we'll both take a vacation.

BELL

Would that it were so. Weber's not interested.

KINCAID

Perfect.

BELL

So, Claire.. Who gets to cut the cards?

CLAIRE

A deal. Now?

**BELL**

After Olivet's latest pronouncement from the mount. Mr. Weber'll be free to kill anyone he wants.

**KINCAID**

Not necessarily

**BELL**

You're talking to me, Claire. I've actually been to a couple of trials, remember? It's kind of ironic. I was just starting to feel good about the system. You know, the good guys win and all that...

**KINCAID**

We we're thinking maybe he'd buy two Man One.

**BELL**

You wanna get me disbarred? Besides maybe the sonofabitch didn't do it.

**KINCAID**

Wouldn't that be a kick in the butt.

**BELL**

Tell you what. That flower shop's looking real good right now.

**KINCAID**

There is another alternative.

**BELL**

The liquor store?

**KINCAID**

We put away the poker chips. we try something novel.

**BELL**

Like?

**KINCAID**

Like finding out what the truth actually is. Let Olivet talk to Weber. If he confesses, you take the deal.

**BELL**

And if he doesn't?

**KINCAID**

We won't use anything he says against him in court. You've got your acquittal.

**BELL**

That's not putting the poker chips away, Claire. That's doubling the bet.

**KINCAID**

I never said I wasn't good at what: do?