

YOU ARE:

## Candice Cross

### UNSCRUPULOUS TV PRODUCER

Your career needs to maintain its upwards arc. And you'll do anything to make sure that happens. The journalistic integrity of *Cross Words* doesn't matter so long as it pulls in the ratings. You've already sacrificed your personal life to climb the corporate ladder. Why stop there?



## TANNER CROSS

You're married to Tanner Cross, the star of your news show. But it's just for show. A few years ago, rumors spread about Tanner being a homosexual but Tanner presents himself as a stalwart Christian conservative. So these rumors could have been very destructive to his career, and therefore to your career. Worse than that, they were true.

So you did the only thing that would save the show and your career: you married a homosexual. The publicity of your marriage killed the rumors for now. You know Tanner still has the occasional liaison, though he keeps it under his hat. You do as well, and Tanner realizes that.



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## HOWARD ROBERTS

Howard Roberts, is an ungrateful bastard, who's trying to blackmail you about Tanner's secret life. Apparently, Tanner got sloppy. Usually, he knows not to get his action around the station. But Tanner drank too much at a Civil War reenactment, and started waving his dick around. You thought you'd married a smarter idiot than that.

Roberts says that he has the entire interaction on videotape. He came to you explaining that he wants four hundred thousand dollars to keep this off News Channel Three in Rush County. Roberts gave you a copy of some of the footage. If that footage got out, it would tank both your careers in a hurry. You have Roberts stalled for now, saying that you needed some time to withdraw investments. But your investments won't be enough. Where are you supposed to get that sort of money fast?

For now, you're both acting like there's nothing weird going on. You don't want anything to draw attention. But you need to figure out a way out of this mess.

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## MARTY / MARCY LOWELL

You've had an ongoing affair with Marty / Marcy Lowell for a few months now. It's nothing serious, as far as you're concerned. You just like using him/her for some sex and some nice presents. Very nice presents, actually. Lowell lives in relative squalor, but he/she can occasionally spring some really big cash on things. Maybe Lowell can help you solve this Roberts situation, one way or the other.

Lowell wants your relationship to become "something more". You like it as it is: Lowell buys you fancy things, you sleep around, nobody gets hurt. Lowell sometimes talks about you leaving Tanner for him/her. That will never happen. You've invested too much in Tanner's career, but Lowell doesn't know about Tanner's secret. And Lowell definitely doesn't know about the blackmail. But maybe Lowell can help you get out of this problem, by paying off Roberts. Or through some other way. Destroying the evidence? Convincing Roberts to keep his mouth shut?

[OUT OF CHARACTER: LOWELL'S NOT THE FATHER, EITHER.]

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RELATIONSHIP:

**Tanner Cross**

FOOLING AROUND:

**Everyone thinks you're having sex,  
but you're not**

OBJECT:

**Positive Pregnancy Test**



Hi MY NAME IS:

**Candice Cross**

AMBITIOUS TELEVISION PRODUCER

And I've sacrificed everything for  
my career at News Channel Six.



RELATIONSHIP:

**Marty / Marcy Lowell**

FOOLING AROUND:

**Secret Lovers**

NEED:

**To Get Rich... by sleeping around**



RELATIONSHIP:

**Howard Roberts**

UP TO NO GOOD:

**Blackmailer and Victim**

NEED:

**To Cover Our Asses... by covering up  
a major conflict of interest**



## SOME OTHER MALE CHARACTER

**Out of Character:** You pick a male character and give them the “*One time, in a soybean field...*” card. Pick someone that it seems would be interesting or surprising for you to have slept with.

About two months ago, you had a one-night stand with someone. And in a drunken stupor you must have forgotten to use protection, because now you have this positive pregnancy test. (Actually, come to think of it, you don't know what you did with the test after taking it.)

You haven't told Tanner yet. It's hard to tell how he'll react to news like that. He knew you were having an affair. But a child?



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**Out of Character:** You get an additional, unplanned relationship.

About two months ago, you had a one-night stand with Candice Cross, the ambitious local TV producer. You have been avoiding her since then in embarrassment.

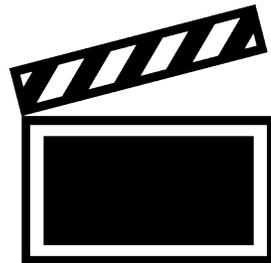
THIS ONE TIME, IN A  
SOYBEAN FIELD...



SOME GUY

## OBJECT: A VIDEOTAPE

Consult a GM if you watch it.



## OBJECT: A PREGNANCY TEST

Whoever took it is  
clearly pregnant.



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**Candice Cross**

FOOLING AROUND:  
**This one time, in a soybean field...**

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