

m/w  
"NURSE JACKIE"

PIWT  
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She takes a deep breath as she struggles with her decision. She looks closely at the ear. The same dark aura radiates off of it. She holds the ear closely to her lips.

JACKIE  
Fuck. You.

She drops the ear in the toilet and flushes.

CUT TO:

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INT. ALL SAINTS CHAPEL, OLD WING - LATER

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Murals of the suffering Jesus and Madonna, St. Sebastian with a dozen arrows sticking out of him, Salome with John the Baptist's head on a plate.

PULL BACK to reveal Jackie and Mo-mo stretched out on two adjoining pews enjoying the art.

MO-MO  
(re: painting)  
What does one offer as a side dish when serving John The Baptist's head on a silver platter?

JACKIE  
Cole slaw. No. Mac and cheese.  
No. Potato salad.

MO-MO  
Hmmm. And Rum and Cokes.

JACKIE  
You like Rum and Cokes with anything.

MO-MO  
That's right.

They sit in silence for a beat.

JACKIE  
I could have saved that boy, that messenger kid. I knew there was a sub-dural bleed. I felt it.

Mo-mo is silent, listening.

JACKIE  
This is were you jump in and say "You did everything you could. It wasn't your fault."

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MO-MO

Do you want me to say that?

JACKIE

Do you believe it?

MO-MO

Do you?

She doesn't answer. Chapel door opens. It's Mrs. Akalitus.

MRS. AKALITUS

(scolding)

Jackie? Nurse Jackie?

JACKIE

Not now, Mrs. Akalitus. I'm praying. I'm asking God's forgiveness for all my overtime.

Mo-mo giggles. Mrs. Akalitus shuts the door. They enjoy the silence. After a beat:

MO-MO

(re: painting)

You know, there would be some definite advantages to dating a man without a torso.

JACKIE

You could carry him in your purse.

MO-MO

He could never leave.

JACKIE

You could put him in the oven when he talks back.

MO-MO

Or throw his stupid head overboard when you catch him fucking a pool boy on a cruise to celebrate your 6 month anniversary that you had to pay for because he's such a narcissistic asshole.

A beat.

JACKIE

How is Randy?

MO - MO

His good.

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