

SIBLING RIVALRY

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The Impact - Act 2

INT HOSPITAL OFFICE - AFTERNOON

Lots of chocolate bars cover a work desk. A woman's hand hovers and picks one out. MARTHA (28), alone, unwraps it and takes a big bite. The corridor outside the door is deserted.

MARTHA

Once on the lips, never on the hips.

MOLLY (O.S.) - ON TELEPHONE SPEAKER

Ha, there is some good in this end of the world stuff, Sis. Next one.

Martha picks up a magazine.

MARTHA

OK. 30 things to do before you turn 30 or, as established, die. You lead by two just because you have slept with a stranger and had a threesome. What magazine is this anyway? Total slut monthly?

MOLLY (O.S.)

Get on with it little miss admin.

MARTHA

Number 22, yes, swim with dolphins.

MOLLY (O.S.)

Nooooo.

MARTHA (CONT'D)

Yes Martha pulls one back.

MOLLY (O.S.)

The favourite moment of my life! Your face when your bikini bottoms slide down your legs and over the nose of each dolphin pushing you along. I happily concede a point.

MARTHA

I'm sure those dolphins were laughing. Hey, is that a threesome?

MOLLY (O.S.)

Haha, closest you ever got to one.

A distant panicked shouting voice gets louder.

DUNCAN (O.C)

Hello, what the hell? Hello, hello, is anyone here?

MARTHA

Hang on Molly there is life in the hospital. Duncan. In here.

DUNCAN (26), a young panicked doctor enters the office.

DUNCAN

Martha, where is everyone? What the fuck is happening? Who's drugged the patients?

MARTHA

Where have you been?

DUNCAN

Asleep. On Call room. Ed Flynn too.

MARTHA

Ed Flynn? Do I know him?

DUNCAN

Probably not, he's a locum, why does that matter? Where the hell is everyone? What's happening?

Molly starts laughing on the phone. Duncan is confused.

MARTHA (TO MOLLY)

So two men, including a stranger and the end of the world upon us. Well doesn't life throw up the most delicious surprises even in the darkest of times.

DUNCAN (CONT'D)

Who's drugged all the patients? Martha, where the fuck are the staff? Wait, are the patients drugged? Tell me. What's happening.

Duncan grabs Martha. Molly laughs loudly on the phone.

DUNCAN (CONT'D)

End of the world? What's going on?

MARTHA

You and Ed Flynn will be going on. Molly my beloved, I love you dearly but I have something, well, two things I need to do immediately. You are the best sister ever but I will have had more fun at the end.

MOLLY (O.S.)

Haha. Bye, bye, my beloved, enjoy the rest of your life. I love you. You total slut.

DUNCAN

I (beat) have no idea what's happening.

Martha grabs Duncan's hand and runs down the corridor.