

GOTHAM S1: EPS. 15 Fish Mooney & Mace

INT. Dirty, subterranean holding space.

FISH MOONEY approaches MACE, the “Boss” of the “jail-like” holding space without bars.

FISH MOONEY

I just want a word. I mean no harm.

MACE

(Mace motions to allow Fish in his presence)

That’s close enough. No harm, huh?

FISH MOONEY

So you’re the boss in here?

MACE

I am.

FISH MOONEY

Why you? I see a lot of tough guys around here.

MACE

This is the only blade in the place and I’m holding it.

FISH MOONEY

Fair enough.

(beat)

I want to make a deal with you.

MACE

Deal?

FISH MOONEY

Yeah, I think I might have skills that could be useful to you.

MACE

Really? What skills exactly?

FISH MOONEY

All kinds. You protect me from these animals and I'll show you

MACE

You think you're worth protecting?

FISH MOONEY

You have no idea.

MACE

Hummm...

FISH MOONEY

So what's up Doc?

MACE

The name's Mace.

FISH MOONEY

That's cute. I like to give my friends nicknames and yours is Doc because you have such a wise look in your eyes for such a big man.

MACE

A real little fire cracker.

FISH MOONEY

Hmmm...a fire cracker goes off once and then just lies there. What you're looking at is the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

MACE

Come sit by me.

FISH MOONEY

Does that mean we have a deal?

MACE

Maybe.

FISH MOONEY

Well, I have a couple of riders I would like to talk to you about---

MACE

Hush now baby. You talk too much and you'll make me mad.

FISH MOONEY

Hmmm...let's see that's rider number one, don't call me baby.

(Fish stabs Mace with his own blade)

FISH MOONEY

My name is Fish Mooney! I'm in charge now!