

Orange is the New Black

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HEALY

Yeah. It was great. Actually, he was terrifying, but when you talked to him, at least it was a guy. I hate talking about women's issues with a woman. It's creepy.

CAPUTO

I don't care about that. What I want to know is when you talked to the warden, did he give a shit? Because I would really like to report to someone who I felt gave a shit about these women we're meant to be taking care of.

HEALY

Whoa. You want a tissue?

CAPUTO

No, I don't want a fucking tissue. I'm serious. Think about the fucked up year we've had. Miller dies, Mendez rapes a woman, and your two girls go at it in the snow with nobody watching. I mean... we are failing here. I can't even get approval to fix the fucking toilets. Sorry.

HEALY

No, it's alright.

CAPUTO

I mean keeping these women safe and clean is the least we should do, right? They have enough to deal with in their shitty, sad lives?

HEALY

Right.

CAPUTO

At least clean. At least the women in the kitchen. Christ.

Healy nods, taking it in.

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INT. PRISON CAMP, GHETTO BATHROOM - NIGHT (NIGHT 2)

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Gloria and Vee enter the bathroom.

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VEE

Gloria, I hoped we could be friends.

Gloria slams Vee against the wall.

GLORIA

You want to fuck with me?

VEE

Let go.

GLORIA

You don't want to fuck with me.

VEE

I gave you cigarettes.

GLORIA

And I gave you cake. But that don't mean we're friends. And those cigarettes were fucking stale.

VEE

Can we please talk about this like reasonable adults?

GLORIA

No. I'm not talking to you. I'm telling you: if any of your girls touches any of mine, it ain't gonna be salt in your food next time.

VEE

Gloria--

GLORIA

You understand me?

VEE

What do you want, a guarantee? They're hotheads. I don't control them.

GLORIA

Funny, cause you seem like the controlling type.

Vee becomes emotional, acting scared.

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VEE

Gloria, I've been telling them to get out of the bathroom the whole time.

GLORIA

Get out? And go where?

VEE

I don't want trouble with you, alright? I've been telling them, let's just go use the Spanish bathroom. Suzanne can clean it. She'll like that. Let you and your girls take the ghetto bathroom. I'm on your side.

Gloria backs off.

GLORIA

You'd give us the bathroom? Bullshit. You don't have no bathroom to give.

VEE

Well, I'd have to go back with something.

GLORIA

Fuck this, I don't negotiate.

VEE

No, you just take the tanks in and invade. The George Bush of Litchfield.

GLORIA

Don't you compare me to George fuckin' Bush!

VEE

I'm sorry. Jesus Fuck, Gloria...

Vee begins to cry, in a weird unsettling way (it's okay if it looks forced). It's our first glimpse of Vee as a sociopath.

GLORIA

What is wrong with you?

VEE

What is wrong with me? I'm too old for this shit, that's what wrong with me!!

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VEE (CONT'D)

I don't even know these girls and I'm supposed to be their den mother, and I'm trying to work with you, but you're running all over me. Look, I'm trying to give you the bathroom, and I'm a real good talker, but I can't sell this unless you give me something. Just something.

GLORIA

Like what?

VEE

I don't know. Taystee and Watson are always going on about how they want to get transferred to custodial.

GLORIA

Custodial?

VEE

So they can spend time with their girl Cindy. There's a couple Spanish girls in custodial now. Maybe if you talk to Caputo about getting them in the kitchen, to at least open up the slots... I guess I could work with that. Fuck.

GLORIA

Fine. You show me you can really clear the bathroom, I'll talk to Caputo. And pull yourself together. Jesus. It's not like I hit you.

Gloria leaves Vee on the floor, upset. No sooner does Gloria exit than Vee composes herself, cold-eyed.

CUT TO:

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33 INT. PRISON CAMP, HEALY'S OFFICE - MORNING (DAY 3)

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Piper enters Healy's office.

PIPER

Mister Healy, you sent for me?

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