

PSYCHIATRIST vs PYROMANIA - MAN OR WOMAN - MARY or MICKEY

Int. Correctional facility

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IGGY

(Lays out photos on table)

I can have other photos brought in for you if that's what you need.

MARY

(Looking at pictures)

You know what I need.

IGGY

I'm not taking you to a burn site. That is off the table.

MARY

Would you profile a patient from a pile of photographs?

IGGY

That's entirely different. Fire is not alive.

MARY

Fire consumes oxygen, reproduces and moves quickly. That's more alive than a lot of my cellmates.

IGGY

It's too dangerous.

MARY

What am I gonna do? Escape from the fleet of armed guards? Burn the place down? I'm not a supervillain.

IGGY

No, no, no, I mean, it's too dangerous for you. For a pyromaniac, fire is a drug, and for the six years since you were arrested, you have been sober. Taking you to a burn site would be like sending you off on a bender. All your progress will be _

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(Looking at pictures) Playful. teasing. Like two friends.
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For the 20th time I am not taking u to a burn site.
End of discussion.

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If you want to know what the arsonist was thinking... pictures ain't gonna do the trick.

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declarative.

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2

MARY 3

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Charming. Almost laughing at a joke you're making at the expense of your cellmates. Because they are slugs.

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Don't be silly. LITTLE OLE ME?

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Lean in, and these three words should be delivered in a very threatening, composed manner.

1 You will not shrink me. 2 You are not my analyst, I am not your patient. 3 And my progress is none of your business, 4 is that clear?

A total retreat. Don't lose her. Back off and try another tactic.

IGGY

Yes, Mary. It is clear.

MARY

aww...How calm you sound. How reassuring. But that little Iggy mind is in there scheming away, trying to figure out how you can reach me. Help me heal.

lose your footing for a sec

IGGY

That... that was true when we first met. My job was to analyze inmates. But right now, I assure you, I am just here for your help.

MARY

You're not trying to shrink me!

IGGY

Uh-uh.

MARY

Protect me from the only thing I love!

poor little me. Pouty

IGGY

FUCK YOU, YOU SICK FUCK

(Gathers up photos)

Your love killed 13 people, Mary. Fire is not love, fire is rage. We're done here. (Starts to get up)

This first sentence is a little loud to stop her from walking out the door.

MARY

The accelerant is homemade. That means he's educated. It's a medium petroleum distillate, which is uncommon here, but typical in Northern Europe where he's likely from. And I say he not only because of the distance the gas was tossed, but because of the jagged pattern of how it fell. You need strength to toss the canister like that, and anger. Now imagine what I could tell you if you got me out of here.

come on sister, let's do this.

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