Thanks for the Mammaries!

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# 23 // Non-binary ready to start anew

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# PLACE

# An interview office

## TIME

# Now

## NOTES:

// means the next line should start

Marty and Don should be very quick and slap-sticky. They should work extremely well together. Everything feels like a rimshot should come after.

Bailey should be frustrated, but earnest, loving.

## INTERVIEW ROOM

BAILEY sits behind a table. They tap their fingers on the table. They look down at their chest, and then look up.

A large exhale.

BAILEY Alright. Alright. You can do this. You got this. (calling out)

Come in!

MARTY and DON, two excitable older vaudville-esque figures, come bouncing into the room.

#### MARTY

Ayeee -- there she is! Bailey J.!

DON

The boss lady!

MARTY

Big woman on campus!

BAILEY

Marty, Don. Please, take a seat.

DON

Ooo "take a seat"

## MARTY

Look at her, so official. I like it, I like it.

MARTY and DON sit; they make themselves comfortable.

## BAILEY

Let's just get straight to it? In terms of performance, how would describe your work as of late?

MARTY

We've been doing the most. I mean, I've got the right side covered.

DON

I'm supervising the left -- Doing some stellar work. Flawless work.

The reports are looking like neither of you have been doing much.

DON It's hard to do much when our job is to sit and look pretty.

MARTY

Which, not to be rude, but you're not allowing us to do --

DON

Keeping us compressed. Under wraps.

MARTY

But but -- we got a pitch for you --

BAILEY

Marty --

## MARTY

We used to be front and center.

## DON

Front and center.

MARTY

We were the stars of the show. And we're thinking you could put us back out there again.

DON

After a their year long hiatus -- hidden underneath baggy sweatshirts and oversized night shirts.

MARTY

DON

The Twins -- Back and better than ever! The Twins -- Back and better than ever!

A synchronized clap, jazz hands, and maybe a little tap.

BAILEY

No, guys, I'm looking at the numbers and the levels of dysphoria --

## MARTY

Dysphoria, Euphoria

DON

-- great show --

## MARTY

Like the greatest Swedish band of all time said, "Honey, I'm still free. // Take a chance on me"

#### DON

"Take a chance on US".

# MARTY

Oh! That was a good little switch there?

DON

You like? Thought it was smooth like Jif peanut butter.

#### MARTY

"Choosy moms choose Jif"

## BAILEY

(beginning to break the bad news)

Don, Marty, truly you two are the best pair of boobs I've ever had, but --

#### MARTY

We're the only pair of boobs you've ever had.

#### BAILEY

Okay, yes, but, we're just having some problems

#### DON

Like what, baby cakes?

BAILEY Okay, we'll start with the phrase, "baby cakes".

## DON

MARTY

Baby cakes!

#### BAILEY

First off, I'm your boss.

DON

I call everyone baby cakes! Regardless of hierarchal standards!

#### BAILEY

And let's pretend it wasn't demeaning. I've told you, the feminine stuff -- I'm not a fan of the "hey lady"s and "hey girl"s.

Baby cakes!

# MARTY

Oh, sugar tits --

## BAILEY

Now you're just degrading yourself.

DON

My little pickled radish, I still picture you how we met you.

## MARTY

The little scared 6th grader who didn't want to change in the locker room due to the wonders of puberty.

DON

And then was frightened about looking at other girls' bodies because she didn't want to be seen as gay

#### MARTY

WHICH SHE IS

DON WHICH SHE IS

## BAILEY

Stop it! We don't have time to get into the intricacies of my sexuality. Trying to teach you about gender alone is going to be --

DON

You're just our sweet little girl.

BAILEY

But that's the thing I've figured out. I'm not a girl.

## MARTY

No you're not. You're a woman.

DON

AN INDEPENDENT WOMAN WHO DON'T NEED NO MAN.

## BAILEY

Listen!

BAILEY smacks their own chest -- MARTY and DON hold their heads as if they've been smacked.

DON

MARTY

Oy!

Oof!

I'm not a woman. I'm... non-binary.

## MARTY

So, you can't have lactose, what does that have to do with us?

## BAILEY

No, no -- non-binary. Not a girl. Not a boy. Kinda somewhere floating in the middle. And with that -- With my particular case. It means that... certain things on my body don't... feel right. And that... it makes me... it's this deep feeling of sadness. That something's wrong. That, because of certain parts, I don't feel right in my own body.

A small beat.

#### MARTY

(to Don)

Are you following? Cause all of that went in one nipple, out the other.

## BAILEY

You're fired.

DON

Oh, Marty, that sucks, buddy.

BAILEY

Both of you.

#### DON

What!?

#### MARTY

You're getting implants. Okay. We can work with implants.

DON

We're fine with implants! Marty and I can take the supporting roles. We're alright with that.

#### BAILEY

No -- It's not implants.

## MARTY

A reduction then! You know, we could stand to lose a few pounds.

I have started eating keto, but this would do wonders for my figure.

#### BAILEY

I'm getting top surgery. Double mastectomy.

## DON

Oh my god. SHE'S DYING.

## MARTY and DON try to cradle BAILEY in their arms

## MARTY

GET US SOME // WATER STAT

#### DON

(to the heavens) SHE IS TOO YOUNG. // YOU CAN'T TAKE HER FROM US.

#### MARTY

SHE IS BUT JUST A WEE BABE.

#### BAILEY

STOP IT. I'M NOT DYING.

#### MARTY

Then, why are you...

#### BAILEY

It's a choice! It's my choice!

DON

To chop off your bestest titty friends of all time forever and always?

MARTY

So! Who's next, huh? Should I go inform Harold that he's going to be yanked out soon?

## BAILEY

Harold's fine.

## DON

So Harold's fine.

BAILEY

I'm not going to surgically remove my spleen.

Why not?

## BAILEY

Because he does important things... I'm sure. I don't actually know what a spleen does.

## MARTY

Then why us?

## BAILEY

You guys make me feel not like me. There are days where I have to close my eyes to change -- where I can't shower because I can't stand the sight of you. You serve no other purpose than as a reminder of what I despise about my body.

# <u>A beat.</u>

MARTY And we can lactate! You're forgetting that.

DON Yeah! Just have a baby and we'll show ya!

MARTY

DON

Have a baby.

Have a baby!

MARTY

Just a little one!

DON

A little tiny baby!

## MARTY

And we'll make a little bit of milk!

DON

A little bit of milk for the little tiny baby!

BAILEY

No! I don't even want to get pregnant. And even if I did, I'd just use formula.

MARTY and DON look at each other -- sweating.

We can jiggle!

## MARTY and DON start hopping up and down

## MARTY

See how fun this is!

## DON

C'mon jiggle with us!

# MARTY

You're gonna miss the jiggle!

DON And who doesn't love a good pair of jiggling tits!?

BAILEY

I'm not against all boobs. This isn't a tit-crusade. It's just --

MARTY

C'mon, Bailey. We've been with you through everything.

DON

**Remember Prom?** 

## MARTY

Oh do I remember prom.

## DON

A beautiful lacy strapless purple dress.

MARTY

We did all the work that night while you were dancing the night away

DON

And, oh, how we jiggled.

## BAILEY

And I thank you for your time, but --

## MARTY

Halloween 2021, we were out front and center in that tiny nurse's costume.

DON

The amount of compliments you got --

Well, it was a spot on recreation of a character from a cult classic --

## MARTY

Tits. They were complimenting us. No one cared about the replica necklace you bought off of Etsy for 60 dollars. They cared about us, the bazongas.

DON

And random men on the street.

#### MARTY

Oh, they love us!

## DON

Constantly singing our praises.

MARTY

Don't you miss the men yelling at you while you're just going about your day?

BAILEY

Well they still do that with you guys hidden.

DON

So what're you saying?

#### MARTY

You're just throwing us to the curb?

#### BAILEY

Yes! Because I can't stand you! I can't stand to feel like shit whenever you're with me. And trying to hide you guys with binders hurt my back. And I cry tears of joy thinking about the day I can walk around my apartment topless and confident and feeling like myself for the first time in my life. And... It's not you. It's me. ... I'm really sorry. I really did want to...

#### MARTY

No need to apologize.

DON We tried our best. You know that, right?

#### BAILEY nods.

MARTY And we weres good to ya. We tried to be.

And you were. You were a big part of my life. Physically. I'm like a D cup. I'm just ready to live my life as authentically as I can. And that's... without you.

# MARTY and DON look at each other

DON Alright. We're ready to take our final bow.

Let you start your new life.

The origin of boob-less Bailey.	DON
We'll go into retirement.	MARTY
Travel the world.	DON
Do volunteer work.	MARTY
	DON
Bottle feed elderly dogs.	MARTY
We'll let you be sweetheart I mean sir. BAILEY smiles.	
	DON
When's our final dance?	

BAILEY

In a few months. Had the consultation a couple weeks ago, but no firm date yet.

MARTY

Alright. Well, until then. We'll be under your binder.

DON

Rootin' for you.

MARTY

We love you kiddo.

We really do.

# BAILEY

Thanks, guys.

A group hug.

BAILEY Do you two wanna... jiggle? Just a little? For old times sake?

The three start joyously hopping up and down together as we...

FADE TO BLACK.

# END OF PLAY.