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~~JENNY~~

Judy

Jenny

(Albert)

Nothing.

JUDY

Did you check on the flowers?

*JENNY checks off her list.*

JENNY

Check.

JUDY

Rabbi Schwartz?

JENNY

Check.

JUDY

Father Franklin?

JENNY

Check.

JUDY

Kiddush Cup?

JENNY

Check.

JUDY

Unity candle?

JENNY

Checkity, check, check.

JUDY

Stand up straight. No one's going to want to dance with a question mark.

*JENNY stands straighter.*

There. Don't you look better.

JENNY

Whatever.

JUDY

*(unfazed)*

Fine be that way. But, you have such a pretty face, if you'd listened to me all these years, skipped a few meals, it'd be you getting married today instead of your younger sist...

JUDY sees that the banquet room is empty.

JENNY

Mom, are you okay? You know it worries me when you stop talking.

JUDY

The room. There's nothing in the banquet room.

ALBERT enters.

ALBERT

(all charm)

Ah, Mrs. Steinberg, just the person I was hoping to see.

JUDY

(Sweetly)

Is it now? Well, isn't that funny? Because I was hoping to see you too Albert, I really was. How are you? Having a nice day?

(then, furious)

Where the hell is my wedding?!

ALBERT

There's no need for concern, Mrs. Steinberg, we'll be ready.

JUDY

Don't bullshit me, Albert. That's right I said "Bullshit". Does it shock you? Good. Because if this room isn't ready by the time the first guest arrives, that's going to be the nicest word coming out of my mouth. I will cut off your balls.

ALBERT

Ouch.

JENNY

Mom.

JUDY

Don't Mom me. Whether you care or not, this is the most important day in your sister's life.

JENNY

(quietly hurt)

I care.

JUDY

Then show it. I need you today. You're my right hand.