

I Need A Nurse

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INT. JENNIFER'S HOUSE- LIVING ROOM - AFTERNOON

JENNIFER(V.O)

I started around two or three years ago now, yeah, I was just finishing my degree at the time.

Fade in:

JENNIFER is setting up the house for the evening, she is putting away medical books.

Jennifer's house is a fairly averaged sized home. With two large sofas in the living room and a glass table. The living room is fairly dark with the walls being a light yellow colour. It also contains two bookshelves as well as a TV.

Jennifer is a young woman in her early to mid twenties. She is wearing a long white doctor's coat with several red stains on it, with her hair neatly tied back. In her pocket lays a pair of glasses.

CREW MEMBER (V.O)

Your medical degree?

CUT TO:

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Jennifer is seated in a chair, her white coat now mostly red as she removes her gloves.

JENNIFER

Nah, Puppetry.

CUT TO:

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Jennifer is now laying red stained white sheets over her sofas and on the floor.

JENNIFER

What you have to understand is that a lot of them are taken in at a young age. Say their parents die, they're bounced around the foster system until one day this big handsome stranger shows up, offers them a whole new life. Of course they're gonna take it. It's as I always say/

The sound of knocking at the door can be heard.

JENNIFER (CONT.)
/That'll be my first patient.

Jennifer puts a pair of latex gloves on as she heads towards the door. As she opens the door, a small gust of wind blows her hair back as someone's just taken off.

Leaning by the front door is PATRIOT PAL holding a heap of bloodied paper towels to his shoulder.

Patriot Pal is a teenage boy aged 17-18. He's dressed in a very flamboyant American superhero costume. He has a pair of gloves on with one hand reading truth and the other reading justice. He is wearing a mask that covers his eyes but not the rest of his face.

CUT TO:

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JENNIFER
My name is Jennifer Jackson and I'm
the UK's only Superhero Nurse.

The sounds of Patriot Pal moaning in pain can be heard in the background as Jennifer smiles at the camera.

CUT TO:

INT. JENNIFER'S HOUSE-DOORWAY- AFTERNOON

Patriot Pal stumbles over and JENNIFER now drags him down the hallway towards the living room.

JENNIFER(V.O)
Why do I do this? It's all about my
defining moment, the night dinosaur
man went extinct.

EXT. STREET- NIGHT

The sound of children shouting trick or treat can be heard as YOUNG JENNIFER is shown walking down the street holding a plastic bag when she comes across DINOSAUR MAN on the floor leaned up against the wall she gives him a kick causing his body to fall over and a bottle of whiskey to roll out his hand.

Young Jennifer looks vaguely like adult Jennifer in that they

have the same hair color. She's in her late teens and is dressed in a cat Halloween costume. In her hand she holds a pumpkin basket.

Dinosaur Man is a man in his late teens in a dinosaur costume.

CUT TO:

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JENNIFER

I knew then and there that I wanted to help the heroes.

CUT TO:

INT. JENNIFER'S HOUSE-LIVING ROOM- EVENING

Patriot Pal lies asleep on the sofa now with a bandaged chest his eyes open as he awakes looking in shock at the camera crew.

JENNIFER

Good evening.

PATRIOT PAL

Why's there a film crew behind you?

JENNIFER

Because they're making a documentary about me?

PATRIOT PAL

But isn't that just going to show all the villains where/

JENNIFER

/You should get some rest, yes, that was not a nice wound.

Patriot Pal looks down at his stomach.

PATRIOT PAL

I was shot!

JENNIFER

Yeah, luckily this time it was only once.

PATRIOT PAL
I haven't been shot before?

JENNIFER
My bad, I get you all mixed up. (Cups
hand away from Patriot Pal and
whispers) That was the previous
Patriot Pal.

PATRIOT PAL
Wait, what?

JENNIFER
shhh go back to sleep.

Jennifer pushes Patriot Pal back down so he's laying on the
sofa as she removes her hand from Pal's chest however its
noticeably red in blood.

JENNIFER
Oh dear.

Patriot Pal's bandages begin to look more red as he begins to
shake. Jennifer moves in front of the camera.

FADE TO

INT. JENNIFER'S HOUSE-LIVING ROOM- MORNING

Jennifer is sat slouched against the sofa whilst Patriot Pal
lays motionless behind her. Her coat is red and her gloves
equally red. She sits there and fiddles with the gloves on
her hands.

Jennifer in her state is unable to remove the gloves and
removes her hair tie with her bloodied gloved hands. She then
sinks her head into her knees and cries.

JENNIFER(V.O)
Death is never something anyone wants
to see but at the end of the day,
least I give them hope, a nice home to
live their final moments in. Otherwise
it'd be out there in the streets. In
some dumpster or wheelie bin.

CUT TO

EXT. JENNIFER'S HOUSE- MORNING

Jennifer is carrying a large black bag over her shoulder as she stuffs it into her bin.

JENNIFER

I do think I find it easier to come to terms with death than most, I think it's cause they're superheroes; they never really stay dead. They always come back and I don't mean that all metaphorical and stuff. They'll be back next week due to a magic space stone that bought them back to life or a evil ninja cult raised them from the dead. Dead or alive, they'll be back tomorrow night asking for more help and I'll always be here for when they need a nurse.

CUT TO CREDITS

Hand Puppet show of a nurse puppet operating on a superhero puppet is shown as the credits run.