

DOUBLECROSS

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OVER WHITE

(O.S.) Guttural FEMALE SCREAMS echo from MARIE (38), she's not taking any shit.

MARIE (V.O.)
You bastard! How could you do this
to me?

INT. HOSPITAL - CONTINUOUS

3 MOB THUGS fidget against a sterile hospital wall.

TOMMY (25) still wet behind the ears, cringes as he looks toward Marie's howls. JOHNNY (35) half the weight and height of a rhino, chews his stubby hangnails. VITO (50) all business, looks at his watch, wipes a scuff from his shoes.

An ORDERLY zooms by the trio... WHIPS OPEN the privacy curtains that surround...

MARIE Oozing sweat. She sits up. Her face enraged -- twisted like a mutant strawberry.

MARIE
(to Orderly)
NO. Please I just need one more
day... six hours is all... I'm
begging you.

She breaks off, SOBS.

BOSS MAN, NICK (50) stands like a pillar of Italian marble by Marie's pillow. He points a subtle nod toward...

DOCTOR CIPRIANO (40) pensive, concerned, and resigned in one breath. He steps up, moves Orderly aside.

Marie snarls at Boss Nick.

MARIE
I saw that Nicholas. Saint my ass.
This is a new low even for...

She's overtaken by agony. Side-splitting cramps -- sounds of FLESH RIPPING...

Tommy, Johnny, and Vito rear back in disgust. Even, Boss Nick FLINCHES -- a little.

MARIE...

Is she shitting a watermelon?

RELIEF. A baby WAILS.

Boss Nick checks his watch.

DOCTOR CIPRIANO
Six-O-One p.m. February fourteenth.

ORDERLY
A boy.

DOCTOR CIPRIANO
(hands baby to Nick)
Congratulations.

Nick kisses the baby, hands him to Marie.

BOSS NICK
(smug)
Born on Valentine's -- meet
Valentino.

MARIE
Just six hours and he could have
been Brad.

Marie falls in love with Baby Valentino -- KISSES him softly
on the head.

MARIE
He's gonna be a heartbreaker.

She turns to Nick -- gives him a not so soft love smack
across the cheek.

BOSS NICK
What? You can name the next one.

Marie glares at him, then his words TAKE HOLD.

She GRABS him by the collar.

For the first time Nick looks scared.

She swallows his mouth with her own.

THEY KISS.

WITH A PASSION.

THE END.