

PATIENT 33

Mini Episode 1:

"The Flower Fiasco"

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INTRO:

COURTNEY

This is Courtney Archerd. The co-creator and co-writer of Patient 33, and I'm here to wish you a happy holiday season on behalf of the Patient 33 cast and crew! As a small comedy fiction podcast that just debuted this year, we've been met with unbelievable amounts of reception and support, and we would just like to thank each and every person for listening. Now on that note, before we head into this bonus episode, we've just been selected as a finalist in the 2021 Audioverse awards in the categories of performance in an ensemble cast, action sound design, and environmental sound design, all in new production, and we'd be forever grateful if you went and voted for us, along with all the other incredible audio dramas we've been privileged to be nominated amongst. You can vote for us at audioverseawards.net/vote/ And with that, have a wonderful rest of your 2021 season, and we'll see you on January 6th with Episode 12: "Kurt 2."

Title music fades in, now with jingle bells.

FLASHBACK:

WHY

...flows a lot easier I think!
Right, anyway, gift that nurse
flowers ONE TIME and you get a
lifetime ban from your
workplace!...potential workplace...

RING RING. RING RING. RING RING. The line PICKS UP.

JENNIE (O.S.)

Hello?

WHY

Jennie! Hiiii!

JENNIE

(sighs)

What is it, Dr. Why.

WHY

Well as you know it's my one month anniversary here at Hope's Memorial and, well, long story short I decided to buy everyone flowers!

JENNIE

That's very kind of you.

WHY

And, well, slight caveat, I got them all delivered to everyone except you. I couldn't find your address.

JENNIE

...you want my address?

WHY

Yes.

JENNIE

For...just for the flowers, right?

WHY

Yeah. What, afraid I'm going to break into your home and steal you pet snake?

JENNIE

How do you know about Sarah?

WHY

You...mentioned her to me the other day.

JENNIE

Hm. Okay, well, here it is.

BEEP.

RING RING. Jennie picks up.

JENNIE

Hello?

WHY

Hi, Jennie, it's Dr. Why.

JENNIE
Is something wrong?

WHY
No, nothing's wrong. I'm calling
about the flowers-

JENNIE
I trusted you with my address, Why.

WHY
Correct, and the delivery guy is
having trouble finding the address.
Are there any defining features
about your apartment? Maybe a
doormat or...

JENNIE
What's this for again? Flowers?

WHY
Yes, flowers, to show my
appreciation for you.

JENNIE
And you did this for everyone?

WHY
Yes. This is correct.

Jennie HUFFS.

JENNIE
The doormat says "Home sweets" and
then it's a bowl of candy.

WHY
That's cute.

Jennie HANGS UP.

RING-

JENNIE
(a bit annoyed)
Hello?

WHY
Hi, Jennie! It's Dr. Why-

JENNIE
I know.

WHY

Great. Now, the delivery guy is still not able to find your apartment. Are you sure you gave me the right address?

JENNIE

Yes, I'm sure.

WHY

1839?

JENNIE

Yes.

WHY

Apartment D?

JENNIE

Yes.

WHY

Huh.

Why HANGS UP.

Ring-

JENNIE

(more annoyed)

Hello?

WHY

Hey, Jennie. It's Dr. Why.

Beat.

WHY (CONT'D)

From work.

JENNIE

Yes, I know who you are.

WHY

Great, that's great to hear. Now-

JENNIE

He still can't find my address?

WHY

Unfortunately, no, and he'll have to come back tomorrow.

JENNIE

I won't be home tomorrow. I have a shift.

WHY

Oh, jeez, maybe he could just leave them at the door, then-

JENNIE

Can't you just give them to me?

WHY

Well- not exactly. See I used this service that's very particular about how things are exchanged and handed off and for a price and-

JENNIE

Fine fine. Tomorrow at my door. Sounds good.

WHY

Great to hear!

Why HANGS UP.

RING RING. RING RING.

JENNIE

(through gritted teeth)
Hello?

WHY

Jennie, hi! It's Dr. Why-

JENNIE

Yes I know. What's wrong now?

WHY

Well, good news, the delivery guy *thinks* he finally found the right building! Bad news, there's no where to park. Any advice?

JENNIE

Why, I told you I'm on shift. I don't have time to help your delivery guy find parking.

WHY

But-

Jennie HANGS UP.

RING-

JENNIE

You know what? I don't want them.
Tell the delivery guy to throw 'em
in the trash! I'll even pay you
back, okay-

MARGIE

Jennie? ...Is everything okay over
there?

JENNIE

Oh! Margie! Sorry about that I
thought you were...someone else.

MARGIE

Uh, ok! Could you tell Terrier that
I'm running a bit late? Traffic jam
on main and let's just say no one's
movin'.

JENNIE

Will do. Drive safe, Marge.

Jennie hangs up.

INT. COMA WARD

A phone TRILLS. Jennie picks up.

JENNIE

(tired)
Hello?

WHY

Jennie! Hi! It's Why, Dr. Why. You
can call me either, I guess. Ha!
Anyway, turns out, I gave the
delivery guy the wrong STATE! Can
you imagine that? A very silly and
unfortunate error on my end,
really. So sorry about that.

Beat.

WHY (CONT'D)

Right! So, the flowers won't
actually arrive until next week. Is
Tuesday good for you?

Jennie hangs up and begins to walk out of the room.

ROBOTIC VOICE
Contact blocked.

The door opens and closes.

OUTRO:

Music fades in.

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"The Flower Fiasco" was written and
sound designed by Courtney Archerd
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Wright. Happy Holidays, and we'll
see you next year.

Music fades out, with jingle bells