

Judas Kiss

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JUDAS KISS

VIOLET is cleaning around the cash register. She wears a floor length denim skirt and has a deep Texas accent.

HEATHER is cleaning up nearby. She has several tattoos and piercings.

VIOLET

Okay...so what do I do when a customer asks for something off of the shelves?

HEATHER

Oh, just ask Chris to get it. Or just get a ladder from the back.

VIOLET

Oh, okay...And if they seek any sort of guidance?

HEATHER

You mean like suggestions?

TAMMY, enters the shop. She wears a studded choker and black skinny jeans.

HEATHER (CONT'D)

(To Violet.)

Here, just help this lady out. And don't forget the introduction we taught you.

VIOLET

Oh, right--

(To TAMMY.)

Hi! Welcome to Judas Kiss: where your pleasure is our command!

TAMMY

Yeah, where do you guys keep the toys and shit?

VIOLET

Toys? Um, well, God doesn't promote materialism.

TAMMY

...excuse me?

HEATHER

(Interrupting.)

They're in the back on the right!

TAMMY  
Kay cool, thanks.

HEATHER puts her cleaning supplies down, approaches VIOLET.

HEATHER  
Kid, what the hell?

VIOLET  
I hope she has a blessed day.

HEATHER  
...You're kidding me, right?  
(Beat.)  
Dude, this is Judas Kiss.

VIOLET  
Yes! My dad is a pastor and thought  
it would be good to find work in a  
Godly place!

HEATHER  
...Come again?

VIOLET  
Well, I can see this is a  
more...new age environment, but I  
knew Judas Kiss would be the best  
store for me to spread God's word.  
You know, appeal to the more hip  
crowd, haha!

HEATHER stands in shock. TAMMY approaches the women again.

TAMMY  
Hey, can you help me for a sec?

VIOLET  
Oh of course! What do you need?

TAMMY  
I dumped my boyfriend cause he just  
wasn't cutting it anymore, what do  
you recommend that'll REALLY get me  
there?

VIOLET  
Mm yes... well to quote, Mark 9:23  
"If YOU can'? Said Jesus.  
'Everything is possible.'"

TAMMY  
Uh, right...

TAMMY nods and backs away to the corner. HEATHER rushes to VIOLET in a panic.

HEATHER

What the fuck?? What are you trying to do, scare off all of our customers?

VIOLET

Oh, of course not. I'm just here to promote Godliness.

HEATHER

(Under her breath.)  
Jesus Christ--

VIOLET

(Interrupting.)  
I love him!

JASON discreetly enters the shop with sunglasses.

HEATHER

Oh god.  
(To Violet.)  
Okay, just don't be weird, alright?

JASON

(Approaching the women.)  
Hey, what'dya have that's new to the collection here?

VIOLET

(Interrupting with lots of enthusiasm.)  
Welcome to Judas Kiss: where your pleasure is our command!

HEATHER

--Well, we've got--

VIOLET

If you're looking for some ways to entertain yourself, there's always the route of self-satisfaction.

HEATHER

Oh, well yeah I guess that's--

VIOLET

--By basking in God's love and glory!

JASON  
 ...Is that code for something?

VIOLET  
 John 4:16 states that--

HEATHER  
 (To Jason.)  
 OKAY, why don't you just check our  
 back corner over there.

HEATHER guides JASON to the back, near TAMMY. VIOLET stands smiling at her counter.

VIOLET  
 I like this job! I think I was  
 destined to work here.

HEATHER  
 OKAY! You're done with work. We'll  
 pay you, but just-just go home  
 early today, okay?

VIOLET  
 Oh, but wait! I brought gifts for  
 everyone, since it's my first day  
 here and all.

VIOLET pulls out several copies of the New Testament from her bag.

VIOLET (CONT'D)  
 Bibles for everyone!

HEATHER  
 Great.

VIOLET  
 (To Tammy and Jason in the  
 back.)  
 Y'all, I've got complimentary  
 bibles up here! Well, just the new  
 testament. The one that actually  
 matters!

HEATHER tries to shut VIOLET up and distract the customers.

VIOLET (CONT'D)  
 Thank you for visiting Judas Kiss!  
 I'll be back for my shift tomorrow,  
 ready to spread God's light to all.

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