

JACOB'S LADDER

JEZZIE

You up?

JACOB

No. Have you seen my glasses?

JEZZIE

Where'd you leave 'em?

JACOB

I don't know

JEZZIE

Did you look around the headboard?

JACOB

Jezzie, I can't see. Thanks. What's that?

JEZZIE

Your kid dropped it off.

JACOB

Who? Jed?

JEZZIE

No. The little one.

JACOB

Eli. Why can't you remember their names?

JEZZIE

They're weird names.

JACOB

They're biblical. They were prophets.

JACOB'S LADDER 2

JEZZIE

Well, personally, I never went for church names.

JACOB

And where do you think Jezebel comes from?

JEZZIE

I don't let anybody call me that.

JACOB

You're a real heathen, you know that, Jezzie? Jesus, how did I ever get involved with such a ninny?

JEZZIE

You sold your soul, remember? That's what you told me.

JACOB

Yeah, but for what?

JEZZIE

A good lay.

JACOB

And look what I got.

JEZZIE

The best.

JACOB

I must have been out of my head.

JEZZIE

Jake, you are never out of your head!

JACOB'S LADDER 3

JACOB

What's in here?

JEZZIE

Pictures. Your wife was gonna toss 'em so "what's his name" brought 'em over on his way to school.

JACOB

Look at these, will ya? I don't believe it. Jesus, these are fantastic. Look, here's my Dad... And here's my brother, when we were down in Florida.

JEZZIE

Lemme see.

JACOB

Here. Look. This is me and Sarah when I was still at City College.

JEZZIE

That's Sarah? I can see what you mean.

JACOB

What?

JEZZIE

Why you left.

JACOB

What do you mean you can see?

JEZZIE

Look at her face. A real bitch.

JACOB'S LADDER 4

JACOB

She looked good then.

JEZZIE

Not to me.

JACOB

Well, you didn't marry her.

JEZZIE

What's wrong? Is that the one who died?

JACOB

Gabe. Sorry. It just took me by surprise. I didn't expect to see him this morning... God, what I wouldn't... He was the cutest little guy. Like an angel, you know. He had this smile... Fuck, I don't even remember this picture. Wait. Don't.

JEZZIE

I don't like things that make you cry.

JACOB

I just want to look... God, this is me! Look. It's dated right after I was born. What a kid. Cute, huh? So much promise.

JEZZIE

It's amazing, huh Jake? Your whole life...right in front of you. What a mess!