

# GINNY BAKER

Co-Star

EXT. BASEBALL FIELD - DAY

It's hours before game-time.

On the field, Ginny (just called up to the Majors the day before) stretches/warms-up for the first time ever on a major league baseball field.

Mike Lawson (superstar catcher) walks over toward her. Ginny spots him, tries to keep her cool.

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MIKE

Well I'll be damned. You might be the second prettiest teammate I've ever had.

(then)

Mike Lawson, superstar.

GINNY

Ginny Baker. Rookie.

(then)

Second prettiest?

MIKE

I played in a charity softball game with DiCaprio once.

GINNY

Ah.

(then)

I should tell you, you've been my favorite player since I was--

MIKE

Don't. Makes you look stupid, makes me feel old. You done stretching?

GINNY

Yeah.

MIKE

Okay, let's see what you got, Rook.

Mike hands her a ball and SLAPS her ass, hard. A few guys (watching the exchange) LAUGH and CATCALL.

Ginny turns to Mike, speaks quietly but firmly.

GINNY

You think that's funny? You think you're the first teammate to slap my ass to get a laugh from their friends?

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MIKE

No, I--

GINNY

I've done two years semi-pro and three years in the minors. I've done stints in shitholes you haven't seen in a decade, Superstar. You want to put on a show for your friends, find another scene partner. I'm here to pitch. Any questions?

She turns to go.

MIKE

Hey.

She keeps walking.

MIKE (CONT'D)

Hey!

Mike grabs her arm.

MIKE (CONT'D)

I slap asses. It's my thing. I slap asses on the way onto the field, I slap asses on the way off of the field. I slap Rollins black ass, I slap Murphy's hairy ass, and as long as you're on this team I will be slapping your perky little ass. I'm an ass-slapper, Rookie, and I'm also the captain of the team, so from here out if I slap your ass you just say "thank you Sir can I have another" and take the mound.

(then)

Do you have any questions?

Ginny stares him down, then:

GINNY

Young Leo or Old Leo?

MIKE

I'm sorry?

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GINNY

The charity game with DiCaprio.  
Young Leo, fine, he's probably  
prettier. But old Leo looks like a  
fish.

Mike thinks.

MIKE

It was a while ago. He was young.

Ginny nods.

GINNY

Then I think we're on the same  
page, Captain.

Ginny slaps Mike's ass and heads to the mound.



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