

Signs of Faith

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INT. HOTEL - NIGHT

DIVINE, 30, walks towards the receptionist's counter. She reaches in her purse for the money and a condom falls out on the ground. Immediately her cheeks turn pink, she bends down, and snatches up the condom.

THE CLERK, 25, looks up from the computer.

THE CLERK

Checking in?

DIVINE

Yes. My reservation is under Divine.

THE CLERK

Ah. Here we are. Let me get you set up.
Just a second, please.

DIVINE

Sure.

Divine looks around to the direction of the men at the bar in the lounge.

THE CLERK

Do you need smoking or non smoking?

DIVINE

Non smoking.

One man from the bar glances in Divine's direction. He is dressed casual, blue jeans, button up shirt, and a flashy watch.

THE CLERK

Here you go room 777. We have
complimentary breakfast in the morning
starting from 6 o'clock to 8 o'clock.

Divine smirks while glaring at the room number.

DIVINE

Seven-seven-seven. Go figure.

THE CLERK

That's a lucky number.

DIVINE

Yeah. I know. Thanks.

Divine grabs her Louis V bags, walks with a posh posture towards the elevators, flirtatiously smiles in the direction of the man at the bar, and enters the elevator.

INT. HOTEL ROOM - NIGHT

Divine sits on her couch, typing on her laptop, wearing a pink and black Vickie Secret dress, and black high-heeled boots.

Her phone rings.

MAN (V.O.)

Hello. I saw your ad online. I need to schedule an appointment with you.

DIVINE

Ok. How much time are you looking for?

MAN (V.O.)

Hour.

DIVINE

I'm at the Hilton Hotel. Downtown. How long will it take you to get here?

MAN (V.O.)

I'm at the bar downstairs. What's your room number?

DIVINE

777.

MAN (V.O.)

See you in a second.

Divine puts the phone on the table. She walks to the mirror and gazes at her reflection. She grabs a washcloth and puts it on her face. Taking a breathe in and out.

KNOCK, KNOCK, KNOCK. She puts her washcloth down and walks to the door. Peaks out the peep hole and sees the same man from the bar that she saw earlier. She opens the door.

MAN, 35, enters Divine's room.

DIVINE

Hey, honey.

The man leans over and hugs Divine. He also gives her a peck on the lips, and places his hands on her back above her booty.

MAN

I saw you downstairs and something told me, you are someone I need to meet.

DIVINE

If you can please leave the donation on a table and we can start your appointment.

He grabs 250\$ out of his wallet and places it on the table.

MAN

I have to get this out first. I had a dream last night. I was going to meet an Angel. I know this story is crazy.

They walk to the couch and sit down. Divine grabs a blanket from behind her and covers up. She gazes at the man.

MAN (CONT'D)

Everything in my life has to do with numbers. The sign I got from my dream was simple. I am going to have to sacrifice a lot to be happy again in life.

DIVINE

Why are you not happy?

MAN

All I see at work, on billboards, and license plates are the numbers 666. I have lost my family, friends, and support from others. Due to my greed.

DIVINE

Oh yeah. Seems like you do need to change something in life in order to get what you need to be happy.

MAN

This comes back to my dream. There was a woman who is going to try and get me to change and i'm scared. Because, I do not like sacrifices.

DIVINE

I can say that you don't have to change everything you are doing. Although, you are going to have to understand your numbers are telling you that, you might be going in the wrong direction.

MAN

You're right. I'm financially secure to live stress free and take care of my family.

DIVINE

Once you do this, It might change your numbers to 777. When you see these, you will know you are following steps to your journey in life.

MAN

I swear. This is so weird and crazy.

DIVINE

Not crazy just a different way to see who you are and where you are going in life. Although, your hour is up love, please feel free, to come and see me again.

MAN

Dang. I was really hoping to get what I came here for. I mean you are an escort right?

DIVINE

Yes, love. It seems as if you needed my psychological opinion on this situation.

MAN

True, well I will have to come see you for my weekly visits. To discuss my progress.

DIVINE

Okay, when I get an office set up for those visits, I will definitely let you know.

MAN

I understand maybe next time I can see all of you.

DIVINE

Very true. See you later, honey.

The man looks at his watch and scratches his head. He blushes and grabs his jacket. They walk to the door, hug, and he walks out.

INT. KRISTEN'S HOUSE - DAY

KRISTEN, 40, reclines in her chair, sips on a glass of whiskey, and her eyes low.

Kristen grabs several of Divine's black trash bags. Opens her front door and throws them out in the rain.

EXT. OUTSIDE KRISTEN'S HOUSE - DAY

Divine drives up. Gets out her car and throws her hands up in the air.

DIVINE

Mom, what the hell are you doing?! Have you been drinking again?

KRISTEN

Don't even think. You are going on my life will. I swear. If you can't live the life I planned for you. Then I will not be your there to support you!

DIVINE

I don't have to take this shit. Good bye. When I get to where I'm going in life. You will be sorry that you ever did this.

Divine grabs her wet bags and carries them to her car. Kristen slams her front door. Tears fall from Divine's eyes.

She sits in her car and says a sigh-lent prayer.

DIVINE (CONT'D)

What am I to do? All I want to do is guide others. Help them see things and lead them in life. Please help me find my passion.

EXT. CORNER STREET - NIGHT

Divine in black tights and a skimpy shirt, grabs ahold of her jacket, trying to gain warmth from it. Her body shivers. While she walks, gazes in each car that passes by.

JUSTICE, 30, drives up to Divine and rolls her window down.

JUSTICE

DIVINE! Get the hell in this car now.

Divine lifts her head up and unfolds her arms to enter her friends car.

JUSTICE (CONT'D)

What's up? Your mom called and told me I might find you out here. Girl that women, Lord. She needs help with her drinking problem. For real!

Divine sits in the car and stares out the window.

DIVINE

Why is it, we have dreams and signs that never happen how we imagine them?

JUSTICE

Girl. You know this is a turning point in life. I know you are trying to be something better. I believe one day soon, you are going to be everything. I see it in you.

DIVINE

Thanks for supporting me.

JUSTICE

On another note, I saw your numbers today.

DIVINE

777?

JUSTICE

Yes ma'am. Funny because as soon as I saw them I thought of you. Then I bought a lottery ticket and won! It's not much but I won.

They both giggle.

DIVINE

Not only did you win. You just motivated me to be the best me. That's why I love you Justice. You support me no matter what. I might not see what you see in me. Although, I know I'm going somewhere in life. I just need to let these numbers guide me.

JUSTICE

Yep. That and those astrology books you read. They give you info on who you are and where you need to go. Forget about anyone who isn't trying to see your vision. The people you love the most, usually be the people who hurt you the most.

DIVINE

True. Very true. Thank you for coming to my rescue. Can you take me back to the room?

JUSTICE

Of course.

THE END - ACT THREE

INT. - PSYCHOLOGIST BUILDING - DAY

Divine walks up to her office dressed casual. Her name tag sits on the front of the desk. She opens a folder and begins typing on her computer.

A WOMAN, 35, walks up and sits down in front of Divine. She begins to sob quietly. Divine offers her a tissue.

DIVINE

How can I help you?

WOMAN

I'm loosing my faith. I can't see why everything in my life is causing me pain.

DIVINE

Please explain to me, why you think you are in so much pain.

WOMAN

Because I should be happy. I have a wonderful life. Beautiful family. I am successful. Although, I still feel lost. Like something is missing.

DIVINE

Okay. Well, you want to know how I get through these tough times?

WOMAN

Yes, Please.

DIVINE

I lose myself sometimes in life too. When I get to these times, I open up my astrology book and read about myself. This helps me see some traits about who I am. I also look for numbers, everywhere I go.

WOMAN

Numbers, What kind of numbers?

DIVINE

Well, I pray to my guardians. Asking them for help. Everywhere I go, I will see 777. It's kind of like, my guardians are showing me a path to go in life.

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DIVINE (CONT'D)

Do you have anyone you lost recently that you can pray for guidance to?

WOMAN

Well actually, yes. My mother just passed not to long ago.

DIVINE

Think of a number and ask her to show you that number for every direction you are looking for in life.

WOMAN

Okay. Can I schedule another appointment with you in a month.

DIVINE

Please do. I would love to help be your support system, for these difficult times.

WOMAN

Thank you so much. You really made me feel better. Just being around you, gave me a positive feeling to get me through my day.

The woman walked off with a smile on her face.

Divine called her mom.

DIVINE

Hey mom. I made it. I finally became a better version of me. I hope one day to help you overcome your problems with drinking. I love you regardless. I just hope we can build a better bond between the both of us.

KRISTEN

I am very happy for you. I almost didn't believe there was hope for you. It hurts me to say this because you are my child. I just seen the same things happening to you. I figured it wasn't going to change. Then again look at me. I have my own battles in life with my drinking. Who am I to judge?

DIVINE

We can work on it together mom. I love you.

KRISTEN

I love you too, dear. See you later.

Divine hangs up and places her phone on the desk. She gazes out the window of her office building. Looks up to the sky and says a sigh-lent prayer.

DIVINE

Thank you, without the signs and strength
I didn't think I could ever get this far.
I prayed and kept faith one day I would
get here. Now look at me. To all my
guardians and everyone up there looking
down on me, Thank you!