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“I bet its muzzle sounding, the heart monitor, with that bandage around your head.” Joanne snapped awake & turned her head to the nurse’s voice. “Did I wake you? I just need to take some vitals. Joanne Crocker, coming in for the 7th surgery this year for facial reconstruction. Right?”, Joanne nodded her head. The nurse could tell Joanne was upset even under the bandages. “Don’t worry dear, this doctor is the best in the world for this type of procedure. It’ll be a success. Not to mention, he’s quite a looker if you ask me,” the nurse said cheerfully. Joanne pulled her head up in the direction of the voice, “d- do you think I can ta- take these ba-bandages off now?” Joanne muttered. The room was dull at best. “CAUTION WHEN ENTERING” was hung right outside her door & the staff was specially picked and trained well to handle these types of cases. “We can actually take them off now.” The strident voice of the doctor rang through the dullness of the room and both the nurse and Joanne snapped their heads to the doctor who was making sure to close the door behind him.

“Greetings doctor, Joanne here is just a little upset about the procedure,” the nurse said trying to fight back the blushing at the appearance of this doctor. “I just wa- want the s- screams to s- stop,” Joanne muttered. “I can’t even imagine what you must feel being so ugly. This procedure involved injecting your face with a special serum to fix your muscle tightness and skin appearance. We hope to reverse your scary appearance and hopefully you can be a functioning adult in society. Shall we?” The doctor began by taking a small pair of scissors & made a little cut at the base of the bandages, the wrappings began to unravel on their own and fell to Joanne’s lap. A large scream from the nurse sliced the dullness of the room. Joanne leaned up blinking her crystal blue eyes to adjust to the light. Her bright blond curls fell to her cheeks. Her face was smooth as porcelain, her cheeks were a rosy hue and her lips were a soft pink. The appearance of the nurse and doctor began to come into focus. The nurse was older, wrinkles covered her face, her hair was skeleton white in a bun. Bruises and dark spots covered her face and eyes. The doctor was the most handsome of all, his tired face looked like it had been punched a few times and his eyes and nose were competing for biggest feature on his face.

“Another failed attempt it seems.” Joanne immediately sprang from the bed, and made a run for the exit. Running through the hallway, her kind face made others scream. Once out of the hospital a large ambulance smacked right into her. The glow in her face left while her lifeless body lay in a puddle of blood.