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MY FIRST TATTOO
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INT. TATTOO PARLOR - EVENING
(FRANKIE, JAKE)

JAKE IS SITTING DOWN IN THE CHAIR. FRANKIE, THE TATTOO ARTIST, IS STANDING ASIDE HIM

FRANKIE

So, Jake, you're finally ready to nut up and get a tattoo?

JAKE

Hell ya! I'm leaving here without some ink from my best bud and tattoo artist, Frankie!

FRANKIE

Well, it's about time. So, right shoulder.

JAKE

Yeah, gimme that one with the eagle and the anchor - the SEMPER FEE one

FRANKIE

Cool. I should tell you that if you're going into the Marines you should know it's pronounced "Semper FI"

JAKE

Thanks, but I have zero interest in becoming a marine.

FRANKIE

What? Well, then you can't get that tattoo.

JAKE

Why not?

FRANKIE

Jake, that's the emblem of the United States Marine Corp - a group of people you really don't want to piss off.

JAKE

Fine. I had it between that and the spider web, I guess I'll just go with the spider web.

FRANKIE

Spider webs indicate that you either are in jail or spent some time in jail. And I know for a fact you haven't.

JAKE

Not yet.

FRANKIE

C'mon, Jake. Pick another one.

JAKE

Cut me some slack, Frankie. I just want something nice.

JAKE IS FLIPPING THROUGH PAGES

JAKE (CONT'D)

How about this?

FRANKIE

The cherries?

JAKE

Yeah, I love cherries.

FRANKIE

(sigh)

Sure.

JAKE

What?! Just tell me, Frankie, what?

FRANKIE

I can give you the cherries, forget
it.

JAKE

No what? I'm going to have this for
life, I should know if there is some
hidden meaning.

FRANKIE

Well, I've only seen that tattoo on
lesbian women. Apparently it's like a
calling card.

JAKE

Oh. Really?

FRANKIE SHRUGS

JAKE (CONT'D)

Well, is there any tattoo I can get
that won't upset someone else or
misrepresent me?

FRANKIE

It's tough. Just about everything in
that book has meaning.

JAKE

What about this one.

DELIBERATELY OBSCURED FROM AUDIENCE SIGHT

FRANKIE

That's a Native American symbol for
peace.

JAKE

Well, I don't want to offend them
either. What if we flip it?

FRANKIE

You mean like a mirror image?

JAKE

Yeah, like this.

JAKE DRAWS SCHWASTIKA ON PIECE OF PAPER STILL AWAY FROM
AUDIENCE'S SIGHT AND HANDS IT TO FRANKIE

JAKE (CONT'D)

That way it's new and it won't offend
anyone.

FRANKIE HOLDS UP SCHWASTIKA (AUDIENCE CAN SEE)

FRANKIE

Yeah, I can do this.

BLACKOUT.