

iConfess

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FADE IN:

1 INT. ST. JOSEPHINA'S CHURCH - CHAPEL - DAY 1

BISHOP

...Amen!

The crowd stands and heads for one or another of the seven confessional boxes at the back of the large chapel. One tall, well dressed man man stands, undecided, and is then swept away with the crowd. He pulls out a smart phone, slides out the keyboard, and begins typing. After several minutes, his turn comes at one of the confessional boxes. He sweeps aside the curtains, and steps inside.

2 INT. ST. JOSEPHINA'S CHURCH - CONFESSIONAL BOX FOUR - DAY 2

A short, round priest with a bored look on his face sits on the other side of the curtain inside the confessional box, waiting for a member of the congregation to come for a confession.

The SWISH of the curtains sounds, and the priest knows that another member has entered the box. A minute goes by, and all he hears is a faint BEEPING from the other side of the curtain.

PRIEST

\*cough\*  
Hello?

TALL MAN

Oh, yes?

PRIEST

Have you come for a confession?

TALL MAN

Yes... I mean no.

PRIEST

Indeed. Explain.

TALL MAN

Well, you see, I'm confessing my sins right now.

More faint BEEPING

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PRIEST

You're what?!

TALL MAN

I'm confessing my sins right now.

PRIEST

Young man, if by this you are trying to imply you haven't sinned this week, I regret to inform you that you have just lied, and therefore have committed at least your second sin of the week.

TALL MAN

No, no, That's not at all what I intended to imply. I--

PRIEST

Then what are you trying to imply?

TALL MAN

...exactly what I said. I'm confessing my sins right now.

PRIEST

How? I haven't heard any confessing.

More faint BEEPING. Then...

ELECTRONIC VOICE

Your sins have been forgiven. As penance for your crimes you must recite 47 Hail Marys in the privacy of your den.

PRIEST

What was that?!

TALL MAN

It's my cell phone. I'm--

PRIEST

Your cell phone?!

TALL MAN

Yes. The other day I learned about this cool new site called iConfess.com! I can now confess my sins at any time, anywhere! No more risk of forgetting one and adding to my time in purgatory! I just log

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TALL MAN (cont'd)  
on to the site, type in my sin (it  
even keeps a list of past sins so  
that if I commit one more then  
once, it can use autofil to save me  
time), and it reads out the  
penance! Isn't that great?!

PRIEST  
uhh--

TALL MAN  
I gotta run now. See you next week!

Priest sits back in shock.

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3 INT. ST. JOSEPHINA'S CHURCH - CONFESSIONAL BOX FOUR - DAY 3

A young lady enters the confessional box.

YOUNG LADY  
Bless me father for I have  
sinned...

The curtains part and a touch-screen device slides out,  
iConfess.com on the screen.

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