

FAKE NEWS UPDATE

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ANAHITA

The Fake News Update is brought to you in part by mistakes. Have you ever spiraled so far down that your rock bottom became your rock ceiling? Perhaps you'd received a poor haircut, one akin to perhaps a yard-sale Barbie - and from that moment on, you became a Charlize Theron-esque Monstress. Perhaps you attempted to rectify the mistake of a foolish - possibly drunk - hairstylist by trimming your bangs with your worn craft scissors and accidentally stabbed your co-anchor

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PERENNIAL

That's me - I'm here too. Cough.

ANAHITA

Mistakes. Can sorry ever be enough?

ANAHITA

How many apologies is too many? Find out, today, right now. With all the news you never knew you needed and all the news you needed to know, I'm Anahita Ardashir...

PERENNIAL

...And I'm Perenni -

ANAHITA

Shhhhshhhhshhhh

And this bedridden manfriend is Perennial Eschner. From the KLMNOP studios in Saint Elmo's Hospital for the Perpetually Weak: this is F.N.U. The Fake News Update.

PERENNIAL

And now -

ANAHITA

And now, you rest! You heal! You bounce back to that vibrant bouncing baby you are!
And now, today's headlines. Amend-ahita Ahearttoheal -

PERENNIAL

That doesn't track -

ANAHITA

An IN-DEPTH EXPOSE and STUNNINGLY VULNERABLE docu-portrait of myself, Anahita Ardashir, the perpetrator and HERO? Of the infamous FNU stabbing -

PERENNIAL

Aren't we missing some important facts?

ANAHITA

As I sit by the bedside of my co-anchor and darling boy, Perennial Onassis Eschner -

PERENNIAL

That's not my middle -

ANAHITA

SHOOOSH!

I cannot help but compare myself to a certain matronly Teresa -

PERENNIAL

Guidice? Teresa Guidice? Of the Real Housewives franchise?

ANAHITA

No... well, yes.

This is reminding me of a sense memory of this exact moment: Myself, in a stunning headwrap -

PERENNIAL

Yeah - Wha - what's goin on under there, Heeta? Let me just take a - WHOA NELLY! You're bald as a Charlie Brown!

ANAHITA

Me, a caregiver, though my visage be one of a woman shorn -

PERENNIAL

But you kept the bangs?

ANAHITA

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I'm all out of faith.

This is how I feel.

PERENNIAL

Oop - you're on my morphine drip!

ANAHITA

I'm cold and I am shamed.

Lying naked on the floor.

PERENNIAL

No you're not - you're wearing your grieving denims.

ANAHITA

Illusion never changed.

Into something real.

PERENNIAL

Wide awake and I can see

BOTH

The perfect sky is torn. You're a little late - I'm already shorn/torn.

PERENNIAL

Oh "shorn" - I get it!

ANAHITA

Will you ever forgive me, friend?

PERENNIAL

Anahita! My drip!

ANAHITA

Oh you are a drip, Perennial! Hahahaha!
Perennial?
Oh, the drip!

PERENNIAL

I saw eternity!

ANAHITA

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From KLMNOP Thank you for listening to the Fake News Update, and until next time...

ANAHITA/PERENNIAL

We'll be FNU./I hope I heal!

PERENNIAL

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ANAHITA

This... is F.N.U.