

Day 10

Cathedral

by

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*Two large scaffoldings on opposite sides of the stage.
Michelle and Angelo are on their backs, painting a ceiling
from a different scaffolding.*

You sketched this out.

MICHELLE

Yes.

ANGELO

By yourself.

MICHELLE

Who else?

ANGELO

It just seems a little daunting.

MICHELLE

More than a little.

ANGELO

Will I get credit?

MICHELLE

For what?

ANGELO

Painting.

MICHELLE

Yes?

ANGELO

Yes? With a question mark? Or a period?

MICHELLE

What?

ANGELO

Your "yes." It sounded like it had a question mark. Did you mean it to?

MICHELLE

ANGELO

(Not trying to be funny)

No?

MICHELLE

You'll tell them I helped, right? This is just a basic sketch you've done. I'm adding a lot of detail, extrapolating what you meant.

ANGELO

I'll come fix it later.

MICHELLE

You won't have to; it'll be perfect. People will look at the ceiling of this cathedral and--

ANGELO

Chapel.

MICHELLE

(Continuing)

--not tell the difference between my work and yours. Except mine has realistic penis sizes.

ANGELO

Based on what?

MICHELLE

Experience.

ANGELO

How much experience?

MICHELLE

What?

ANGELO

Enough experience to make a sweeping judgement on what correct penis size is?

MICHELLE

Yours are not based in reality.

ANGELO

Yes, they are based on reality.

MICHELLE

I've seen your "reality." They're not based on reality.

ANGELO

When--? Never mind. Paint. Just paint.

MICHELLE

You'll tell them?

ANGELO

Yes! Exclamation point! Yes! I'll tell them you helped!

MICHELLE

Good.

They paint.