

INT. LIVING ROOM-NIGHT

Lights dim, candle lit. The song Comfortably Numb is playing underneath the scene.

MAX and HOLLY sit on the couch. MAX starts to make a move but HOLLY panics, pushes him away, and sits up.

HOLLY

Don't touch them. Please.

MAX

Of course not, if you don't want me too. But why?

HOLLY

They don't feel real. They feel like big frigging rocks and they'll just turn you off.

MAX

I doubt anything about you could ever turn me off. But whatever you're comfortable with.

HOLLY

It's just... no one has seen or touched them since the surgery... and they're different... and weird.

MAX

I'm sure they're fine! I mean - you said you got to keep your nipples, right? That's good!

HOLLY

They have no feeling. They're purely aesthetic. I appreciate the sentiment, but...

(indicating her breast area)

I got nothin.'

MAX

Wow, you've really been through a lot. I think you're pretty incredible.

HOLLY takes that in, then takes a deep breath and decides.

HOLLY

Ok. You know what? I can do this.

HOLLY (CONT'D)
Go ahead. Touch them!

HOLLY squeezes her eyes really tight and sticks out her chest.

HOLLY (CONT'D)
Here.

Max just looks at her.

MAX
Holly. It's ok. I don't need to touch them to know they're magnificent. They just are. Because they're yours.

She opens her eyes.

HOLLY
But I have this ugly indent.
(indicating the top of her right breast)

MAX
Do you mean sexy indent?

HOLLY
And before you find it, I wear this patch right here
(indicates lower abdomen)
It gives me estrogen because I don't have ovaries.

MAX
(earnestly)
Does that mean you don't get your period anymore? That must be so great!

HOLLY
(through teary eyes - he just doesn't get it, but is so sweet and trying so hard)
Max. Just shut up and kiss me.

MAX
That I can do.