

GHOST TOWN

OPENING

See treatment

THE DENTAL OFFICE

- drilling, hygienist,
dental partner, misanthropy,
My New York, voice over

Everybody is normal + pleasant
+ quiet

PINCUS GOES IN FOR SURGERY

~ lots of complaints & problems

~ he goes under

PINCUS WAKES UP

- everybody's acting weird, trying to tell him stuff he doesn't understand, & get him to sign stuff

BEAUTIFUL DAY DAWNS

Pincus is released &
heads for home

PINCUS MEETS FRANK

Staring up at building
Frank takes an interest,
follows Pincus home,
embarrasses him w/ doorman,
etc.

Pincus races back to hospital

SURGEON TELLS AM YOU
DIED

You puppet of Rome!

PINCUS JUMPS IN + CAB

Frank is in the cab
Let's go get a drink.

AT THE BAR

Frank explains & talks
about his widow. I
want you to break it up.
Pincus says no way & leaves.

FRANK TORTMENTS PINCUS

a montage

Pincus sez Ah, what an E
Supposed to do? Wgo her!

PINCUS AARON

Fine! I'll meet her

TRIES TO MEET HER IN THE
ELEVATOR

but is clumsy

FRANK GIVES HIM ADVICE
ABOUT HOW TO MEET HER

Go to her hopeless lecture
+ feign surprise you love in
the same building.

GWEN SHOWS HIM A MUMMY

She's funny + absorbed in her work, + he falls in love with her.

"The dead will tell you quite a lot if you're willing to listen."

"Even if you're not."

PINCUS SEES MR. WRONG

— and watches her walk away with the wrong guy

— & sets up a dental appt.

WHY ARE YOU BOTHERING HER?

we made a vow

yeah, but it ended, right?

well, "till death do us part"?

What are you, a lawyer? she's
alive, isn't she?

You're rather demanding.

Why don't you just go away?

PINCUS IS EXTREMELY UPSET

—and refuses to go
further

STE'S PACING

GWEN COMES DOWN STAIRS

- I broke it off

I'm not
over
Frank
yet.

Frank is happy, so is

Pincus, ~~likes a lot~~

FRANK REALIZES—

you're IN LOVE with HER!

THIS IS WAR!

SEDUCTION OF HYGIENIST

^ "you're making me crazy,
I can't take it anymore."

HYGIENIST TELLS HIM
HER PROBLEMS

PINCUS CONFIDES IN JAHANGIR

We share
~~the~~ the panoramic X-ray
machine....

Speaks of death
- Jahangir tells Pincus all his problems
& says you must pursue love

You Must Pursue Love!

FRANK TELLS ANOTHER GHOST

Frank sits on a bench next to a woman in a WWII Nurses uniform & talks to her - she talks back. He sez - you know, There's a guy who can see us.

PINCUS COMES OUT TO
GO TO WORK

"There he is!" to move
ghosts waiting for him

PINCUS MARCHES TO GWEN

Frank follows —
what are you doing?

RINCUS TO GWEN - AT MUSEUM

I have a plan. Frank has
a hold on you.

THEY TRY TO SCATTER
FRANK'S ASHES

- They try to flush him
- top of Empire State Building
- boss the whole way at the
fair

"You're a real dick, you know that?"

GHOST A COMES TO PINCUS

On top of Empire
State Building?

THEY LEAVE FRANK IN
A CAB

- but he still isn't
gone

Pincus Comes Home

2 guys on his
couch, he throws a
knife at them

Pincus gets Mr Wrong
in the chair

reveals
Anbar

~~Frank is~~ ~~reading~~ ~~a~~ ~~magazine~~

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reading a
magazine

Mr Wrong is
there, sad &
aggressive
Hygienist
is uptight

MORE ADVICE FROM JAHANGIR

- help them!

it's the only

way they'll go

away

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PINCUS TELLS GWEN THE TRUTH

- first she thinks he's crazy,
Then he proves it to her
- also tells her about Amber

Pincus is the Conduit
as Gwen & Frank tell each
other ~~how much they~~
~~love each other~~ stuff

§ Gwen is thru with both
of them.

FRANK,
WHAT IS
DEATH
LIKE?

what was death like? Was there pain. Yes, pain like a hit in the head, then falling, vertigo like water closing my eyes. What about light? Walk towards the light? There was light. A tunnel of light. No life a bowl dinging low. I was back here. And that's when things become frightening. What do you mean? I'd think that would be reassuring. Something familiar. That's what was terrifying. The eternal return that when you die you just start at start. I could handle nothingness, but being endlessly recycled that would be a fate worse than death. So what literally do you think now? Now I don't know I have seen people disappear.

MORE ADVICE FROM JAHANGIR

at crowded dinner
at his house

PINCUS WALKS DOWN
THE STREET

followed by swarms of
ghosts

GWEN'S LECTURE 2

Pincus comes in, she
won't talk to him, he's
followed by hundreds, leads
him into temple room

IN THE TEMPLE

Pincus affirms life, causing
all the dead people to
disappear.

Gwen lets go of her feelings
for Frank, causing him to
disappear.

They are alone. They kiss

one guy
left who
wasn't a
ghost

Pincus drills Gwen

"Shut up and drill."