

# ROSEMARY'S BABY – THE FAMILIAR CONCLUSION

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*Rosemary's Baby* ends its 2 part miniseries in recognizable territory.



*The pregnancy isn't going too well for Rosemary. (zap2it.com)*

The conclusion of the two part miniseries gave us the same of everything we basically knew from the film. Of course it didn't go shot-for-shot like the remake of 1998's *Psycho*, but it left kind of a familiar taste in our mouths.

It's the morning after sex with "the dark one", and Rosemary wakes up with scratch marks. She doesn't remember a thing. Guy's trying to convince her that he was the one who scratched her and she was all into it. And said she also scratched him.

She collapses. But it's not the normal "I haven't had anything to eat all day" kind of faint. She's pregnant. They both have a mini celebration but Guy's face shows that he's uncertain about what's to come, because, well, you know, he knows it's the Devil's baby. During the development, she's experiencing some excruciating pain, but her doctor, Dr. Sapirstein (or the Devil doctor) tells her that everything is OK and prescribes some herbs for her to drink. Have you ever heard of a MEDICAL doctor prescribing herbs? That should have been a red flag. Margaux happily mixes the concoction for her (of course). It's nasty.



*Rosemary's encounter with "Steven Marcato" leaves her bewildered. (nydailynews.com)*

Her friend, Julie visits her and realizes that she's losing a lot of weight.

"I've never been pregnant, but I don't think you're supposed to look like a heroin addict."

She takes her out to cheer her up and give her a new look. She gets a cute pixie cut (obviously imitating Mia Farrow's style from the film) and her nose begins to bleed. Looks like carrying the Devil's baby is no easy feat. She's at the OBGYN getting an ultrasound done but there is concern in his voice. He asks how long she's been pregnant. Her hormone levels are unusual. He suggests that she does more tests to check out what's going on but that doesn't go over well with Guy. He wants her to stick to the doctor she's been going to and to not trust this

new doctor. It's a big blown out argument but they kiss and makeup. Her encounter with Steven Marcato (the devil in human form) later that day sets her on edge again. She goes to Commissioner Fontaine to let him know but he tells her she's seeing things. Marcato hasn't been seen for 30 years.

Guy is livid and is telling Roman and Margaux that what he thought he signed up for is not going according to plan. They try to coax him into calming down but he's resilient and threatens to leave the country and take Rosemary home back to the US. They make it very clear that they'll make his life a living hell. I think they mean literally.



*Rosemary is starting to suspect Guy is involved. (veooz.com)*

By now she's hysterical and wants to leave, and tells Guy that Steve Marcato is an anagram for Roman Castevet. Guy is trying to calm her, saying she's hormonal. She's searching for their passports and finds Julie's necklace (which was needed to curse her). She realizes that he's a part of it too. She sneaks out of the apartment and calls Fontaine. They decide to meet up. Little does he know that while Roman was in his office he was cursed by him. He dies. Horribly, of course.



She rushes to the OBGYN for comfort and tries to tell him everything. She tells him nobody else can know where she is, but he thinks she's delusional and calls Dr. Sapirstein. He came with Guy and they take her out of the room. But when they get to the apartment building, she gets the better of them and runs upstairs. When she's inside though, there are people already in the apartment. Guy and Sapirstein hold her down and sedate her. Three days later she wakes up and Guy tells her that the baby is dead.



*Rosemary is sedated after she tries to escape. (nydailynews.com)*

She's going to back to New York...by herself.

"I don't think I can be with you," she said to Guy. Then threw out some ashes. Ashes? Cat ashes?

As she's packing, her breasts start leaking milk, and she hears a baby crying. She runs to the sound and sees a group of people surrounding the baby, including Guy, Roman and Margaux. and JUST like the film she wrestles with killing the baby and taking care of him. She decides to take care of him...as mother to the Devil's baby.

I was hoping for a different ending. One where “the dark ones” didn’t have a happy ending and Rosemary not agreeing to take care of Satan’s child. Almost a carbon copy of the film, this miniseries was unnecessary, giving us nothing new. This one could have stayed a classic.

Very unfortunate.



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