

AFTER THE DENTIST

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Pages: 3+

Characters:

Chris, 21+

Mary, 30+

Synopsis:

Mary returns to her office after visiting the dentist. Chris, her assistant, discovers she is having a weird reaction to whatever the dentist gave her.

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INT. OFFICE - AFTERNOON

CHRIS walks into the office. He looks around slowly checking everything out. He goes over to the desk and sits down in the chair. He puts his feet on the desk and relaxes. The door opens and in walks MARY. Chris jumps up from the desk.

CHRIS

Ms. Thomas!? I thought you were out for the rest of the day?

Mary looks at him weirdly.

MARY

Chris? What are you doing in my office?

Her speech is slightly slurred.

CHRIS

I didn't expect you back today. I thought you were at the dentist.

MARY

No no no, there is too much work to do today.

(pause)

Why are you in my office?

CHRIS

Oh, I was just...

(he looks round and finds a file)

Looking for this file here. Now I have it. Thanks, gotta go.

Mary starts to walk towards her desk but is really wobbly.

CHRIS

Ms. Thomas? Are you okay?

She shakes her head.

MARY

Yeah, I just lost my balance there for a minute.

CHRIS

How did you get back here?

MARY

I drove, of course.

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He looks a little worried. He walks over to the window and looks out.

CHRIS

You drive the blue Toyota right?

She shakes her head yes. We look out the window and see her car is parked in a space at an angle.

CHRIS

Do you remember driving here?

MARY

Don't be silly. Of course I do.

CHRIS

I think you should let me drive you home.

MARY

Home? No, we have to get that proposal done.

CHRIS

Yeah, but I don't think you are in any shape to work today.

MARY

What are you talking about? I am fine.

She goes to sit on her chair but misses and falls on the floor.

MARY

Whoops. I think the chair moved on me.

Chris runs over to help her up. He gets her up and hold three fingers in front of her face.

CHRIS

How many fingers am I showing?

MARY

What are you talking about?

CHRIS

Just answer the question.

MARY

12.

She looks at him closer.

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MARY

Did you know that you have amazing eyes?

Chris smiles.

CHRIS

Thanks, but I really do think you need to go home and rest.

MARY

How did they get so purple? I never noticed them before.

CHRIS

What did the doctor give you?

MARY

Oh I don't know. He just said that I wouldn't feel a thing. He was right.

She chuckles. She spots an item on her desk and picks it up.

MARY

Where did this come from?

Chris looks at her funny.

CHRIS

Um, you've had that for years.

MARY

I never knew it was so ugly.

She puts it back down. She looks around the office confused.

MARY

What am I doing here? I am supposed to be at home.

CHRIS

How about I give you a ride home?

MARY

Don't be silly. I can drive.

CHRIS

No really, let me give you a ride.

MARY

Are you hitting on me?

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CHRIS

No, I just think it would be best
if I gave you a ride home.

MARY

Do you not find me attractive?

Chris is caught off guard.

CHRIS

Not exactly sure how I should
answer that.

MARY

Would it be okay if you gave me a
ride home? I am not feeling right.

CHRIS

Yeah, let me just grab my keys.

He walks out. She walks over to the window and looks out.

MARY

My car is moving.

We see her car rolling slowly out of the parking space. She
turns and starts yelling after Chris.

MARY

Hey, I think someone is stealing my
car!

She walks out as we...

FADE TO BLACK.