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HE

You passed out and, um, Mr. Boone brought you here to my office. You okay?

SHE

Yeah. Where's the baby?

HE

Oh she's fine. She's with my nurse.

SHE

I fainted?

HE

Yeah.

SHE

Really, I did? Oh. I've never fainted before doctor.

HE

Is there any chance you might be expecting?

SHE

No. There's absolutely no chance of that doctor. Zero chance of that. Less than zero.

HE

Well, it's okay, you can... you can talk about it if you want.

SHE

No, I can't... I can't talk about it. Oh, doctor... You thought that I, you thought that I was pregnant?

HE

Well...

SHE

Fat chance! But, you see, but, that's not why I'm upset. No, because... I haven't had... I haven't had any, um ... sex. I just can't even hardly say the word and it's not like I was just ever that into it, you know. But when it's gone and you have no prospects of it in the future... It's very upsetting. I hope you don't mind my talking to you like this?

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HE

No, no. Not at all. Just relax.

SHE

I'm never relaxed. It's not in my nature. You know, I mean, I moved here from New York, foolishly thinking the country was going to be good for me, right? I thought that I needed to slow down and I wanted to... I wanted to think. But now I just want to go home, doctor. I'm broke. I have nothing but this 200-year-old house that I hate. I just... I'm so lonely, doctor. I'm so lonely...

HE

It's okay.

SHE

What is that? What's that noise?

HE

That's, um, my next patient.

SHE

What do you mean?

HE

I'm a vet.

SHE

You're a what?!

HE

I'm a veterinarian.

SHE

I'm spilling my guts out to a vet?! I'm lying on a vet's table telling you about my sex life!

HE

I thought you knew.

SHE

Based on what? What? You're wearing a white jacket. You look like a real doctor. You got diplomas and a stethoscope.

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HE

Relax! I wasn't going to put you to sleep.

SHE

Oh, and what is that supposed to be? Vet humour or something? Look, Dr. Cooper, I think it's highly unethical of you to allow an obviously emotionally unglued woman to sit here and think that you're a real doctor. I mean, I think I should report you to the A.M.A. or the A.V.A. or the C.M.A. or whatever! May I please have my coat before your next patient eats it!

HE

Right. Here. Here you are.

SHE

I am moving back to civilization! I'm going to get myself a nice little apartment. Watch HBO. Have a real life again!