

Asleep

INT. ROOM - MORNING

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LUKE

Honey, I came home as fast as I could. What's wrong?

BETH

I can't move or feel my leg. It started when I got out of bed. I had to crawl to get here.

LUKE

You what? Have you called the doctor?

BETH

No, I called you.

He goes towards the phone.

BETH (CONT'D)

What are you doing?

LUKE

I'm calling the doctor. We have to get you some help.

BETH

Can't you just take me to the hospital? I don't want to have to pay for an ambulance.

Luke thinks about it. He goes over to her. He starts to help her up. She cannot stand and cries out.

BETH (CONT'D)

Owwwwwwww, pins and needles, pins and needles!

Luke drops her back on the couch.

LUKE

Are you okay? What just happened.

BETH

I don't know. It just felt like someone was pushing pins and needles in my leg.

Luke looks at her. A smiles comes across his face. He starts to giggle a little.

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BETH (CONT'D)  
Don't laugh at me! It's not funny!

LUKE  
Sorry. Can I ask you something?

She glares at him.

LUKE (CONT'D)  
So you are saying that you couldn't  
feel your leg when you woke up?

BETH  
Yes!

LUKE  
And now it feels like pins and  
needles when I tried to move you?

BETH  
Yes.

Luke starts to laugh.

BETH (CONT'D)  
Stop laughing!

LUKE  
Babe? Your leg just fell asleep,  
that's all.

She looks at him curiously.

LUKE (CONT'D)  
Have you never had a body part fall  
asleep on you?

BETH  
Well no. I thought that was a myth.  
I mean, what kind of body part  
sleeps?

LUKE  
No, that's just what they call it.  
Do me a favor, start rubbing your  
leg.

She starts to rub her leg. She suddenly stops.

BETH  
That hurts!

He giggles again.

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I know, it's going to for a second.  
You just have to get the blood  
flowing. Once you do, you'll start  
to get feeling in your leg again.

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don't you?

Luke just laughs.

LUKE

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