

INT. LIVINGROOM - EVENING

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LINDA

I had such a good time tonight.  
Thank you.

PETER

So did I. I can't believe that  
waiter said that to you.

LINDA

I know, what a jerk. He's just  
jealous cause I was going home with  
you.

LINDA

Is it okay if I run to the bathroom  
and freshen up.

PETER

It's down the hall to your left.

Linda walks out and Peter looks around for anything he can do  
to clean up. He then rushes over to the couch and sits down  
trying to be all seductive. Linda walks back in and sits down  
next to him. He goes in for a kiss but Linda stops him.

LINDA

Before we go any further, there is  
something I have to tell you.

PETER

Oh God, you have a boyfriend don't  
you? I knew it!

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LINDA

No, nothing like that.  
(pause)  
But I do have a little problem.

PETER

Hey, don't worry about me. I can be  
a gentleman if I have to.

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PETER (CONT'D)  
We don't have to do anything if you  
are not ready.

LINDA  
It's not that either. I like you  
and I don't want things to get  
weird.

PETER  
Okay?

LINDA  
I have...

She suddenly goes limp and falls fast asleep. Peter looks at  
her confused.

PETER  
You have what?

PETER  
Linda?

LINDA  
Oh God, I did it didn't I?

PETER  
Did what?

LINDA  
Fell asleep.

PETER  
Is that what happened?

LINDA  
Yeah, I was trying to tell you I  
have narcolepsy. When I get nervous  
or overly excited, that's when it  
usually kicks in. I have medication  
for it, but I ran out.

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PETER

Oh, whew! For a minute I thought you were going to tell me that you had some sort of strange disease.

ed.

LINDA

I'm so sorry. I had such a good time tonight, I didn't want to ruin it.

PETER

Don't worry, you aren't going to ruin anything. Now where were we?

He goes in for a kiss again. Just as their lips are about to touch she falls asleep again. This time she falls forward and her head lands on his lap. He looks down surprised. He gently taps her on the back. After several taps she wakes up and realizes where her head was.

LINDA

Oh dear God, not again!

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PETER

It's okay.

LINDA

No it's not. This is so embarrassing.

PETER

Relax, everything is going to be fine. We don't have to do this right now.

LINDA

I have an idea. How about I just close my eyes. That way I won't see you coming and can't get too nervous.

PETER

I like where your head's at.

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PETER

Oh, I mean... I didn't mean...

LINDA

I know what you meant. Ready?

PETER

Yep.

Linda closes her eyes. Peter turns away to check his breath for a second. As his head is turned, Linda falls backwards and off the couch. There is a large thud. Peter turns back around and sees her on the floor. He reaches down for her. She wakes up and is holding her head.

LINDA

Ouch.

PETER

Are you okay?

LINDA

Yeah, I guess I got to excited not knowing when you were going to kiss me.

PETER

You know, how about we try this another night?

LINDA

Yeah, that might be a good idea.

There is a long silence as they stare at each other. Finally Peter and Linda get up and walk towards the door. Peter goes in for a hug, but that instantly becomes awkward. Just as he is about to hug her she falls on the floor. He reaches down and picks her up. As soon as she is fully awake he backs away.

PETER

How about I call you a cab?