

Cordelia-Hospital Scenes

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10 A. DELIA AND HER MOTHER TAKE TURNS WATCHING OVER THE FATHER FOR A WHILE - HOSPITAL

INT. DAY TIME - NIGHT TIME IN THE HOSPITAL ROOM

The father is unconscious in bed. doctor, Delia and her mother come in and out of the sickroom.

10 B. DELIA DREAMS ABOUT HER FATHER WHEN SHE WAS LITTLE - HOSPITAL

INT. DAY TIME IN THE HOSPITAL ROOM

Delia walks into her father's sick room with a cup of coffee in her hand.

She stops at the door and finds her father missing in the bed.

Suddenly, she hears her father's voice.

THE FATHER

Did I or did not tell you this can only move diagonally?

She looks to the side of the room and finds her father playing chess with a little girl with a red hair. (Little Delia)

She is confused.

11. DELIA FINDS HER FATHER WAKING UP - HOSPITAL ROOM

INT. DAYTIME IN THE HOSPITAL ROOM

Delia wakes up next to her father's bed and realizes that it was a dream.

She reaches her phone in the pocket and goes to the "recent call list" to select "Grant."

She presses the button and puts the phone next to her ear.

The message goes: The number you dialed is no longer in service. The number you dialed is no longer in service...

The message keeps repeating in her head and agitates Delia.

Suddenly the father wakes up.

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THE FATHER

Excuse me, Miss. Where am I?

Delia turns around looking at her father in surprise.

12. DOCTOR REPORTS THE FATHER'S CONDITION TO DELIA AND HER MOTHER - HOSPITAL, OUTSIDE THE SICKROOM

INT. DAYTIME OUTSIDE THE FATHER'S SICKROOM

The doctor, the mother and Delia are standing outside the hospital room.

DOCTOR

Besides the weakness in his right arm and leg, your husband is doing pretty well. (sounds positive) But, he seems to be having trouble with his memory, at this point. As you see, he can't remember his relationship with you and Delia. It doesn't happen often to stroke patients. But when he had the stroke, he collapsed, hitting his head on the ground, which caused the concussion. The loss of his memory is temporary. Family companionship definitely helps. If everything goes well, he should be able to go home in a couple of months.

Delia notices her mother looking at her father through the door thoughtfully.