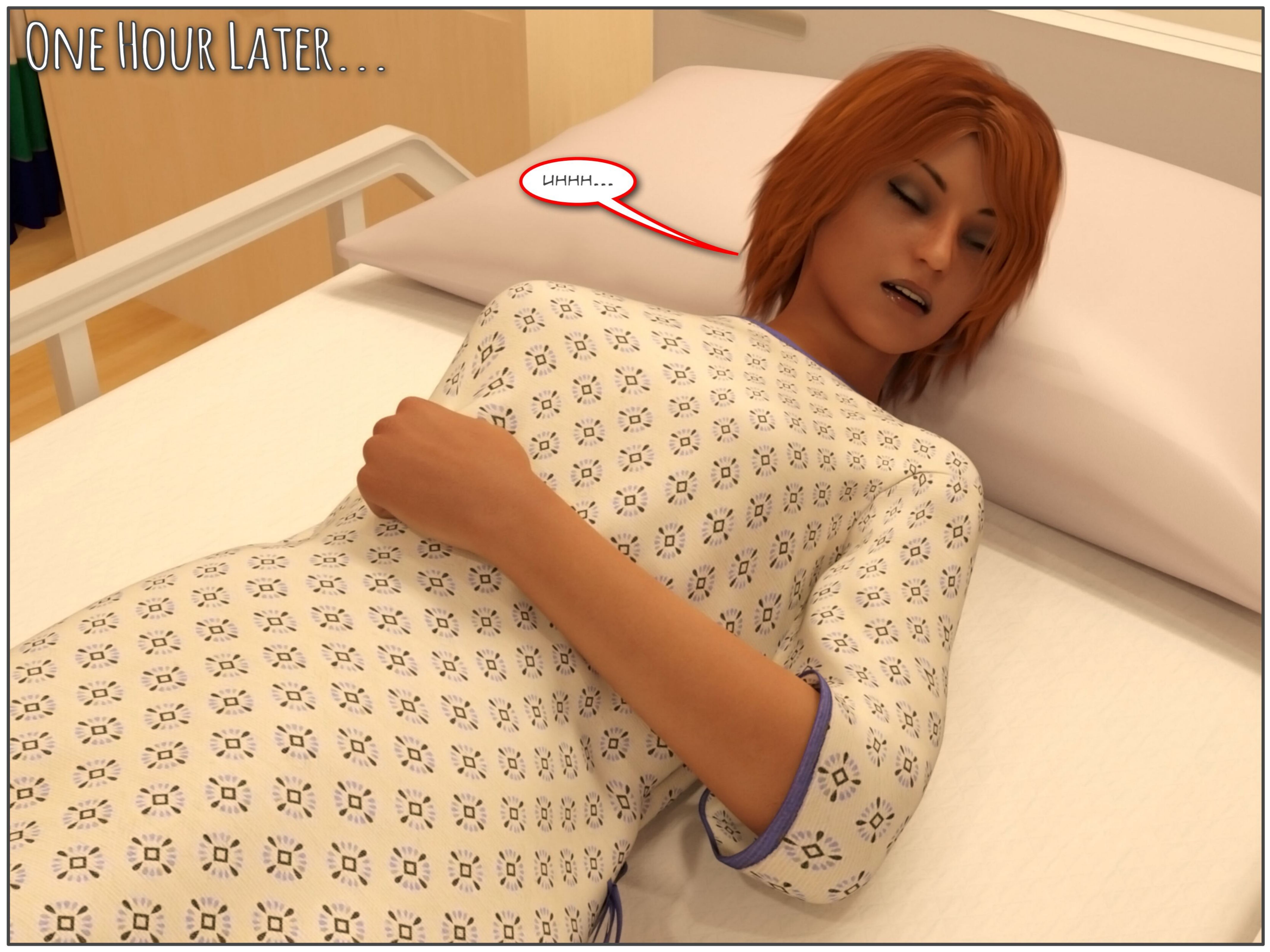


ONE HOUR LATER...

UHHH...



WHOA,
EASY
THERE,
THEA.

SHANNON!



YOU WERE BROUGHT IN WITH A PRETTY BAD BUMP ON THE HEAD.

AND EVEN THOUGH THE SWELLING'S GONE DOWN A GREAT DEAL...

...ALMOST LIKE IT WAS NEVER THERE AT ALL...

...WE STILL NEED YOU TO TAKE IT EASY.

WHERE...?

YOU WERE FOUND IN FRONT OF THAT RUNDOWN OLD CHURCH ON MAIN.

RUNDOWN?



THE
CHURCH
WASN'T
RUNDOWN,
AND...

WHY THE
FUCK WOULD
SHANNON BASH
ME OVER THE
HEAD?

SHE... SAID SHE
WAS HELPING ME
FIND THE NEXT
CHOICE WOMAN...

PLEASE,
THEA... YOU NEED
TO LIE BACK
DOWN.

A CHOICE
WOMAN... A
WOMAN WHO
CARES FOR
OTHERS...?

HER?

UM...
WHAT'S
YOUR
NAME?

OH, I'M
TESSA, AND YOU
SHOULD-

ARE
YOU... SEEING
ANYONE?

NOT AT THE
MOMENT, NO.

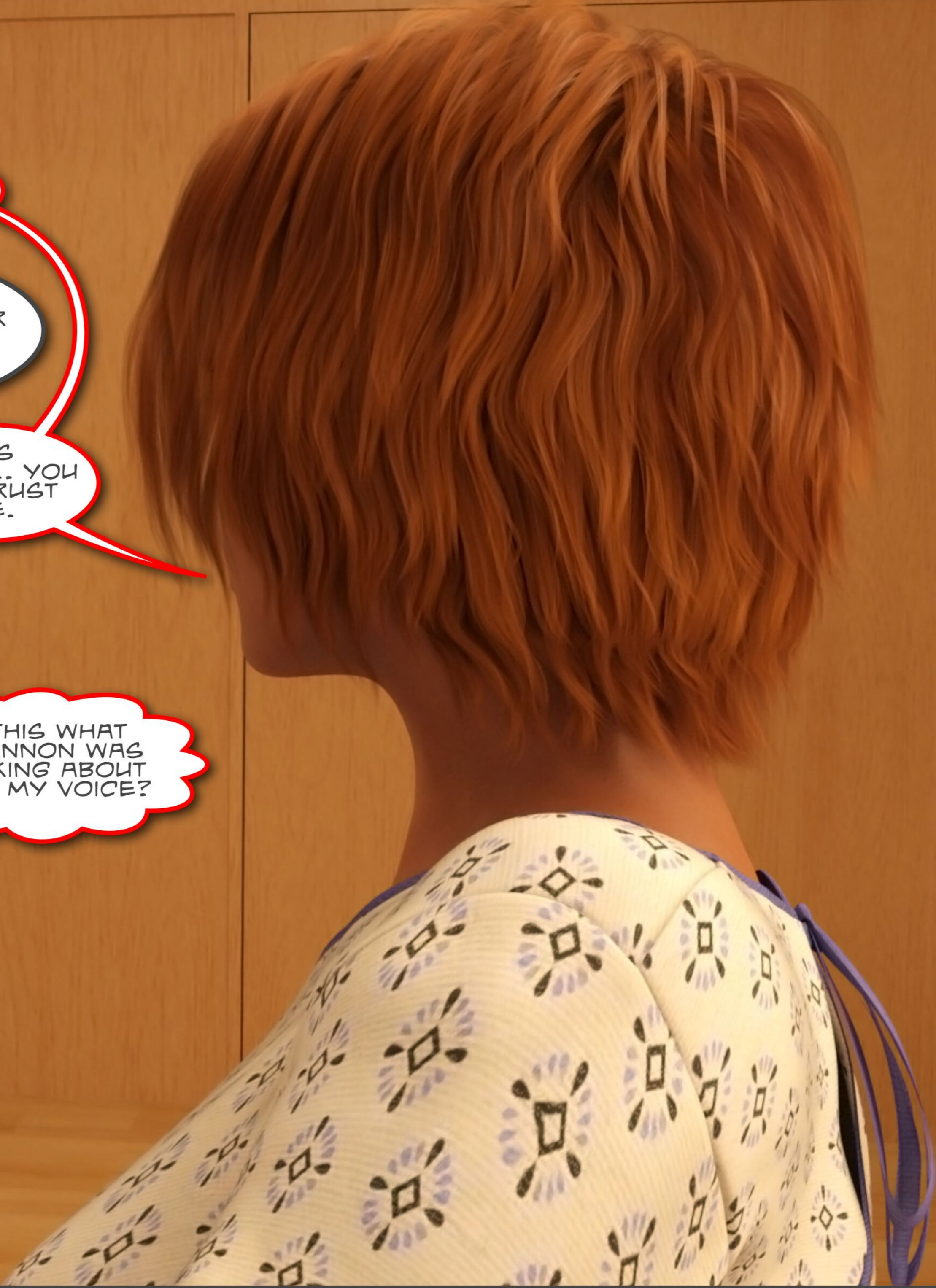
OH...

UH...
SORRY, I DON'T
USUALLY ANSWER
PERSONAL
QUESTIONS LIKE
THAT.

IT'S
OKAY... YOU
CAN TRUST
ME.

YEAH...
I THINK I
CAN.

IS THIS WHAT
SHANNON WAS
TALKING ABOUT
WITH MY VOICE?



HM, SINCE YOU DO LOOK LIKE YOU'RE FEELING BETTER, MAYBE YOU CAN ANSWER A QUESTION?

OF COURSE.

YOU'RE ID... IT SAYS YOU'RE 20, BUT TO BE COMPLETELY HONEST-

GOD, IS IT THAT NOTICEABLE?

I'M ACTUALLY 30... THEY'RE SENDING ME A NEW ID WITH THE CORRECT INFO.

THAT'S WHAT I FIGURED, BUT YOU'RE IN REALLY GREAT SHAPE FOR YOUR AGE, SO-

CHARGO



OH MY GOD, I
SHOULDN'T HAVE
SAID THAT!

I'M SO
SORRY!

IT'S FINE,
REALLY.

I PLAY A LOT
OF TENNIS, AND
THAT HELPS ME
STAY IN
SHAPE.

IS SHE
INTO ME? IS
SHE THE
ONE?

HOW
CAN I
KNOW FOR
SURE?

AND IF YOU DON'T MIND ME SAYING IT, YOU'RE IN REALLY GREAT SHAPE TOO.

NO... NOT LIKE YOU.

SURE YOU DO...

DO I JUST GO FOR IT? SHANNON WAS RIGHT ABOUT TIME BEING OF THE ESSENCE...

I BET IF YOU TOOK OFF THOSE SCRUBS, THEY'D REVEAL A LOVELY BODY.

UH, MAYBE...

GO AHEAD... TAKE THEM OFF.



I...
SHOULDN'T...

YOU'RE A
PATIENT OF MINE...
I TAKE THAT VERY
SERIOUSLY.

I... TRY MY
HARDEST.

WHAT'S
WRONG?

YOU OFFER
AMAZING CARE TO
YOUR PATIENTS,
DON'T YOU?

NO... YOU'RE
EXCEPTIONAL, I
CAN TELL.

SHE'S THE
ONE. I DON'T
KNOW HOW I
KNOW, BUT
SHE IS.

JUST LOCK
THE DOOR AND
LET ME SEE THAT
LOVELY BODY OF
YOURS.

OKAY, BUT I WANT YOU TO KNOW I NEVER DO STUFF LIKE THIS.

AM I FORCING HER TO DO SOMETHING SHE DOESN'T WANT TO DO?

YOU DON'T HAVE TO IF-

BUT I DO.

I...

A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN LIKE YOU HAS NEVER BEEN SO FORWARD WITH ME.

I... I LIKE IT.

WELL, MAYBE I'LL GO FIRST TO MAKE THINGS EASIER FOR YOU.

HUH?



OH MY LORD!

WOW, I'VE NEVER GOTTEN THAT KIND OF RESPONSE BEFORE...

I'M SO USED TO PEOPLE NOT NOTICING ME.

WHAT? I DON'T SEE HOW THAT'S POSSIBLE.

WELL, I WAS SHORTER... A WHILE AGO...

SO?

YOU... YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL, THEA.

THANK YOU, TESSA.

COMPARED TO YOU...



...I'M
PRETTY
PLAIN.

GUYS
TYPICALLY WANT
A GIRL WITH BIG
BOOBS, AND MINE
ARE-

THEY'RE
PERFECT,
TESSA.

IF MEN
HAVEN'T BEEN
PAYING
ATTENTION TO
YOU BECAUSE OF
THE SIZE OF
YOUR BREASTS,
THAT'S THEIR
LOSS.

MAYBE...
IT'S TIME TO
BROADEN YOUR
HORIZON IN
REGARDS TO
WHO YOU'RE
WITH?

BROADEN MY-

YOU MEAN
WOMEN!?

BECOMING A
LESBIAN?

I... I
HAVE,
SURE,
BUT...

HAVE YOU
NEVER THOUGHT
ABOUT IT
BEFORE?


ARE
YOU...?

I'M
ACTUALLY
PANSEXUAL,
TESSA.

PANSEXUAL?

IT MEANS
I'M **VERY**
OPEN WITH
WHO I'M
WITH...





...AND I'D
LOVE TO HELP
BROADEN YOUR
HORIZONS.

IF YOU'RE
INTERESTED,
THAT IS.

US? YOU
MEAN...

WHY DON'T
YOU TAKE THOSE
OFF AND LET ME SEE
ALL OF YOUR
BEAUTIFUL BODY,
TESSA.

OKAY...



THIS IS...
ME.

HOLY SHIT,
TESSA!

THAT TUSH
OF YOURS IS
SO HOT!

REALLY?
OTHER GIRLS
HAVE-

STOP
COMPARING
YOURSELF TO
OTHER WOMEN,
TESSA...

YOU'RE
BEAUTIFUL.



YOU...
YOU'RE
BEAUTIFUL TOO,
THEA.

NO WOMAN...
NO ONE'S EVER
MADE ME FEEL THIS
GOOD ABOUT
MYSELF.

I CAN TELL
THAT YOU'RE A
FANTASTIC NURSE,
TESSA, BUT...

...MAYBE YOU
NEED TO TAKE TIME
TO CARE FOR
YOURSELF AS MUCH
AS YOU CARE FOR
OTHERS.

HEH,
YOU'RE NOT
THE FIRST TO
SAY THAT.

MAYBE... I
CAN TAKE CARE
OF YOU RIGHT
NOW?

WHAT DO
YOU MEAN?

THEA!

NO
WOMAN HAS
EVER-





OH, GOD!

THAT'S...
SO GOOD!

YOU'RE...
REALLY...
OOOH... GOOD
AT THIS!

I LEARNED
THIS ALL FROM
LAUREN...

TO BE CONTINUED