

GWEN

GREY'S ANATOMY

12 INT. HOSPITAL - GWEN GRABER'S ROOM - DAY

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GWEN GRABER (early 40's) is hooked up to a Video EEG that monitors her brain waves, a mad scientist with a lot of wires shooting out of her head. She has a stack of paperwork on her lap. Derek, Izzie and George enter.

DEREK

Good morning, Ms. Graber.

Sc. 1

GWEN

Really? "Good morning?" You haven't let me sleep in three nights. This ridiculous hat is destroying my self-esteem and I still haven't had a seizure. But, okay, we'll go with "Good morning" if it makes you feel better about yourself.

DEREK

Ms. Graber is here for brain-mapping.
~~Dr. Stevens?~~

IZZIE

~~Brain mapping. Um -- you're trying to locate the area of the brain where the seizures originate so you can surgically remove it with minimal damage to the surrounding tissue.~~

DEREK

Excellent.

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Dear Sir,
I am writing to you regarding the matter of the
contract for the supply of goods to the
Government of India. I am sorry to hear that
the contract has not been awarded to our
company. I am sure that the goods we supplied
were of the highest quality and that we were
able to deliver them on time. I am sure that
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Yours faithfully,
[Signature]

Very truly yours,

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GWEN

Excellent except for the fact that it's not working, and I'm losing billable hours. Unless anybody here is looking to get out of a bad marriage?

IZZIE/GEORGE

Nope./Single.

GWEN

Dr. Shepherd?

DEREK

I'm good, thanks.

GWEN

Really? Because I am an excellent divorce attorney. And there was a look. Between these two.

DEREK

A look?

IZZIE/GEORGE

~~No, sir./ No look.~~

GWEN

What is it? Married young and now you have nothing in common? Oh no wait -- I got it -- the conversation is still good but the sex has gone to pot. Am I right?

Derek is thrown. A beat, then:

DEREK

Doctors. A word?

Izzie and George follow Derek into the hallway.

GWEN

(to herself)

I'm so right.

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38 INT. GWEN GRABER'S ROOM - NIGHT

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Derek sits with Gwen. Izzie and George stand nearby, knowing they're gonna get in some trouble.

DEREK

Well, Ms. Graber, the bad news is you had the mother of all seizures. A grand mal. The good news is we mapped it and now we can operate.

Sc. 2.

GWEN

No. I've decided against surgery, Dr. Shepherd.

DEREK

I'm sorry?

GWEN

No offense, I know you were eager to dig around in my brain -- but it's my brain -- and the risks of craniotomy -- when you described them they weren't terribly appealing.

DEREK

Yes, there are risks. But you have to weigh those risks against the detrimental effect your seizure disorder has on your life.

GWEN

Unless it's my life that has a detrimental effect on my seizure disorder. --It's like with you and your wife: is the bad sex the biggest problem or are all the bigger problems causing the bad sex?

DEREK

I...am just not going to answer that.

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GWEN

My point is, I was in here for four days. And it was the best vacation I ever had. And I had more fun today than I can remember. ...I don't have any friends. I don't have any fun. I only have work. Work and seizures. And it's not a coincidence that when the work stopped, the seizures stopped -- until these two started arguing.

DEREK

Which I plan to talk to them about.

GWEN

No -- you don't get it. They did it on purpose.

DEREK

(not buying it)

Did they.

Izzie and George smile and nod -- seizing on the lie to get them out of trouble.

GWEN

The caffeine didn't work -- the games, the TV -- I was having fun. But watching people fight, that's been my whole life for 15 years. So -- I'm changing my life. And if that doesn't work, I'll come back here and let you cut open my brain.

Off Gwen, genuinely happy...

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