

NICK / PAM

NICK

~~You're telling me. Ring. Hey, get that phone. I'll get it.~~

~~(HE picks up an imaginary telephone)~~

~~Hollywood! They need me there, Rosie. Sure, C.B., I'm leaving right away.~~
~~I'll send money. I'll...~~

~~(HE stops)~~

Pam, get some air. Do something. Get out.

(SHE goes to him)

Will you get yourself out that door, please.

PAM

For Christ sake, don't keep shutting me out! I want to do something for you.

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Don't. Don't feel sorry for me. I don't want any of that crap.

PAM

(angry)

Who's feeling sorry for you? You weren't the only person in that bed. It wasn't working for me either.

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So go out. Go for a walk.

PAM

I'm not going out!

NICK

(stands)

Okay, if you're not going out, I'm going out!

PAM

If anyone's going out, I'm going out, and I'm not going out, so you're staying here.

(sits on bed)

NICK

(confused)

What?

PAM

(a la Groucho)

At least I got you to shut up.

(drops the accent)

Nick, you don't give me a chance.

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NICK

A chance to do what?

PAM

To do something for you.

NICK

I don't want you to do things for me. I want to do things for you!

PAM

So what am I supposed to do? Go sleep in my locker?

NICK

No.

PAM

Then what do we do? Split? Go away?

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(sits on bed)

No.

PAM

We haven't even started. There are other doctors.

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And none of them may have the answer.

PAM

How the hell do you know?

NICK

None of them may have the answer!

(Changes tone. This is the truth all of his jokes have been covering)

Listen Pam, I know lots of people go through this. But lots of them don't get good news. How are you going to feel with me... with me, if we don't get lucky?

PAM

(pauses)

I know how I'm going to feel.

NICK

(astonished by her answer)

I don't want you to give up everything you want.

PAM

Who else would have given me what you have!

NICK

I'd never have married you if I knew.

(PAM puts her hand over his mouth.)

PAM

(after a beat, knowing totally what she is saying)

A child isn't worth this.

(there is a moment of stillness)

NICK

It isn't.

end

#23 - With You

PAM

I SAID I'D FILL MY LIFE WITH YOU.
ONE LOOK AND WHAT ELSE COULD I DO?
THAT SMILE THAT LIGHTS YOUR FACE
WASHED INTO EVERY SECRET PLACE
AND MADE ME SEE
A BETTER ME INSIDE OF ME.
AND WHEN A GIFT LIKE THAT COMES THROUGH,
I OUGHT TO THANK MY STARS FOREVER.
AND SO I'LL STAY WITH YOU
AND FILL EACH DAY WITH YOU
AND ALWAYS KNOW THAT I'M COMPLETE IN EVERY WAY
WITH YOU

NICK

(deeply moved by her)

I SAID I'D FILL MY LIFE WITH YOU.
ONE LOOK AND WHAT ELSE COULD I DO?
IT ONLY TOOK ONE TOUCH
AND SOMEHOW YOU UNLOCKED SO MUCH
IT MADE ME SEE
A STRONGER ME INSIDE OF ME.
AND WHEN A GIFT LIKE THAT COMES THROUGH,
I HAVE TO THANK MY STARS FOREVER.
AND SO I'LL STAY WITH YOU
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