

3b

INT. - Granny's BEDROOM - DAY

JACKIE

Good afternoon Ms. Jean it's just me and your Granddaughter Claudia. I talk to her because even though they can't respond, they can hear you. Don't be afraid to come in here to sit and talk with her from time to time. Say hello.

CLAUDIA

Hi Grandma Jean. It's Claudia. I'll be here for the next few days so..

JACKIE

That's good.

CLAUDIA

What exactly do you do for her?

JACKIE

Hold on.

(walks to the night stand and turns on soft music)

That's her favorite song. Mr. Mason told me. Feel free to turn it on for her.

(leads Claudia over to the desk, away from bed)

Remember, she can hear.

(gestures towards the bed)

Your grandmother is dying. Hospice is for patients who are terminally ill and in the last phases of life.

CLAUDIA

I know that, but like is she gonna die tomorrow? I'm asking for myself.

JACKIE

She could, but she probably won't. (pause) They told me you are studying to be a Doctor?

CLAUDIA

I am, but you ever thought I might wanna be a plastic surgeon? Why does everyone think Doctors and death?

JACKIE

I was just asking. I think that's amazing. Your family must be so proud of you.

CLAUDIA

You know more about my family than I do.

JACKIE

I...uh...I'm sorry Ms. Claudia.

CLAUDIA

Don't be and Claudia is fine. Now what do I need to do for her?

JACKIE

You won't need to do anything for Ms. Jean. She doesn't eat or drink.