

Scene 2

INT. - KITCHEN - DAY

(Claudia is meeting with the Social Worker to discuss the next steps with her mother's guardianship and care)

D. WIGHT

You've asked all the right questions. My job is to evaluate you for guardianship, and you definitely have obvious determination to find the best care for your mother. Our only goal is to make sure you are capable to make the decisions on behalf of your loved one but that you also keep their best interest in mind. So as far as the emergency guardianship, I'm going to suggest it be granted and pass it on to the next level for final approval. That should take up to 3 days, but once approved will be retroactive to the date of your signature for legal purposes.

CLAUDIA

Ok. My attorney will have everything back to me by lunch and as long as there are no issues I am prepared to execute today.

D. WIGHT

Great, that will help you with expediting this and getting back home. I hear you are a Doctor.

CLAUDIA

Not yet. I'm premed.

D.WIGHT

Hence your concern with the rhyme and reason behind your mothers condition. We are unable to locate medical records on your mother. The only ones we found we from more than 25 years ago. They were old school records. From there she was home schooled and then the trail goes cold.

CLAUDIA

So she hasn't seen a Doctor in over 20 years.  
How does this happen?

D.WIGHT

If you keep her in your care and never bring her to the doctors and she never goes to school and never gets arrested there will be no records. She was off the grid if you will. Slipped through the cracks.

CLAUDIA

How are we supposed to know what's wrong with her?

D. WIGHT

We can't. She will need an extensive evaluation.

CLAUDIA

With that delay my departure?

D.WIGHT

It doesn't have to. I can comprise a care plan that progresses to suit her needs based on the evaluation we set in place. In short, she'll end up wherever she needs to be.