

CONTEXT:

EDITH UNDERWOOD is a rich old lady whose only son ROBERT never inherited the hard working attitude she tried to instil into him.

Edith used to be a doctor, and was pleasantly surprised when Robert presented his fiancée CLAIRE, also a doctor.

When Edith was diagnosed with cancer, Claire offered to become her private GP and Edith gladly accepted.

In spite of Claire's care, Edith's condition is worsening.

INT. BEDROOM - NIGHT

Claire just gave Edith a shot of something.

CLAIRE

There you go, this should make you feel better.

EDITH

What was that?

CLAIRE

Are you trying to self-medicate again?

EDITH

No, I'm just curious about what new drugs are coming out these days.

Claire puts the syringe inside her bag.

CLAIRE

Robert and I picked a date.

EDITH

Oh, that's wonderful!

CLAIRE

The third of March.

EDITH

I just can't wait, dear. I was thinking that I could pay for the reception. As a gift, I mean.

CLAIRE

I'm not sure Robert would accept.

EDITH

He is stubborn, always has been. How is he, by the way? He won't tell me.

CLAIRE
He'll be just fine.

Edith starts massaging her right arm.

EDITH
A debt like that doesn't just go
away, dear.

CLAIRE
We have a plan that will take care
of everything.

EDITH
Oh tell me, I can keep a secret.

Edith massages her chest.

CLAIRE
Yes, I think you can.

EDITH
I'm not feeling too well, dear,
could you fetch me a glass of
water?

CLAIRE
Of course.

Claire pours some water into a glass by the bedside
table.

CLAIRE
Our plan is really very simple.

Claire makes to hand the glass over -- takes it away at
the last second and drinks a sip.

CLAIRE
We are going to inherit everything
we need from you.

Edith starts struggling as her heart begins to fail --
Claire just sits there, sipping the water.

CLAIRE
I want you to know that this was
Robert's idea. Heartless, don't you
think? But don't worry, once we're
married I'll make sure he pays for
what he's done to you.

END.