

SAIRA

The setup: After their initial, fiery attraction and ensuing conflict, Saira decided that she and Julian need to keep their distance. They are just two colleagues working in the same hospital, nothing more. But when she overhears him being insensitive about a patient -- as usual -- she can't help herself. She approaches:

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Saira walks up to Julian, puts her hand out for the file.

SAIRA

- Why don't you turn that case over to me.

JULIAN

What?

SAIRA

- I'll take it off your hands for you. Since you can't seem to handle it.

JULIAN

Who said I couldn't handle it?

SAIRA

- That's certainly what it sounded like.

JULIAN

You were spying on me?

SAIRA

- It's hard to avoid that obnoxious voice of yours.

JULIAN

Some call it sexy.

SAIRA

- Some would.

JULIAN

I thought we were going to stay away from each other -- you know, "two colleagues who just happen to work in the same --"

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SAIRA

Look. This isn't about you and your inflated sense of irresistible charm. That woman has a serious medical condition and she deserves to be treated with respect.

JULIAN

That woman is a whack-job. She's pretending to be pregnant.

SAIRA

It's called false pregnancy -- it's a legitimate psychological disorder. She's not pretending to be anything. She honestly believes that she's about to give birth.

JULIAN

Well, I honestly believe that I should be touring with Pearl Jam. But I'm not bringing my ridiculous hallucinations into this hospital and taking resources away from all the real medical problems we've got in here.

SAIRA

What is it that you're so afraid of?

JULIAN

Excuse me?

SAIRA

Guys like you --

JULIAN

Guys like me?

SAIRA

-- cannot stand the idea that there might actually be things out there that you can't control. If you can't see it under a microscope, or cut it out with a knife, then it can't possibly exist.

JULIAN

What can I say? I actually believe in science. I know it's a crazy idea, us being doctors and all.

SAIRA

— Science isn't supposed to give us all the answers, Dr. Julian. It's just supposed to give us the tools to find the answers ourselves.

She takes the file from his hands.

SAIRA (CONT'D)

— Now if you don't mind, I'm going to go treat that patient.

She walks away. Then stops and turns:

SAIRA (CONT'D)

— Pearl Jam? Seriously? How old are we?