

DR. MALISON

Do you even know what paranormal  
psychology is?

SIERRA

The theory that mental illnesses  
are caused by psychological  
parasites...

She grabs Sierra by the arm and pulls her to look at framed  
drawings on the wall of the practice.

DR. MALISON

What is this?

SIERRA

S--s--schizo... schizophrenia?

She pulls Sierra to the next drawing.

DR. MALISON

What is this?

SIERRA

D--d--depression.

She pulls Sierra to the next one.

DR. MALISON

And this?

SIERRA

Anorexia.

DR. MALISON

Already acquainted I see.

They go to the next drawing.

DR. MALISON (CONT'D)

...and?

SIERRA

...Schizophrenia?

DR. MALISON

You already said that.

SIERRA

I--I--I don't... I don't know...

DR. MALISON

Try again.

SIERRA

P--porn addiction?

DR. MALISON

Well, gee golly wizz, I discovered another mental problem. It's your face up there next, darling.

SIERRA

P--P--PTSD?

Sierra begins to tear up a little bit. She can't hold it in any longer.

DR. MALISON

Freud help me. Why is this happening now. Why now?

Dr. Malison goes to her desk and starts rummaging for things. She's packing bags. Sierra still faces the drawing, petrified.

DR. MALISON (CONT'D)

Multiple personality disorder. You wanna know how long Kyle lasted?

SIERRA

...what?

DR. MALISON

Kyle. My last assistant. Honours student at U of T. Top of his class in psychology. Lasted two days.

(Off Sierra's prolonged silence)

Look at me. I've already said what that one it is.

Sierra turns around to face Dr. Malison.

SIERRA

You did?

Dr. Malison slams her fists down on the desk.

DR. MALISON

(Marching back to Sierra with force)

I swear to fucking god, if this were literally any other case -- Any. Other. Case.

(MORE)

DR. MALISON (CONT'D)

-- I would have thrown you to the curb, like daddy did. But now, I've got one of the worst cases of psychic possession I've ever seen. There's only--

(Looks at her watch)

--one hour, and forty five minutes left. Despite the fact I'd be better off with my cat as a sidekick, I need someone with opposable thumbs, and you fit that bill. Don't you? Do you fit that bill Sierra?

SIERRA

I-- I-- I have... thumbs.

MADISON

Sierra, look at me. Do. You. Fit. The. Bill?

Sierra nods.

DR. MALISON

Say it.

SIERRA

I--I fit the bill.