

Moony and Peggy

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INT. BEDROOM - EVENING

MOONY
Coffee.

PEGGY
Apple Pie.

MOONY
Coffee.

PEGGY
Mashed potatoes.

MOONY
Coffee.

PEGGY
Hey! You can't keep sayin' coffee.
Can'y you think something else up?

MOONY
I miss my coffee. Even just the
smell of it. I never imagined I
would miss it so damn much.

PEGGY
Are the headaches gone?

MOONY
They're gone. I even miss that.

PEGGY
Don't be foolish.

MOONY
I do, I do...at least I had a bit
left in my system.

PEGGY
It's been three whole days, Moon.

MOONY
I know.

Pause.

Peggy gets up from the bed and looks out the window.

PEGGY
I can't believe what it looks like
out there. It keeps going and
going and going...

MOONY
Not letting up?

PEGGY
No.

MOONY
Can't even go out for any news or
nothing.

PEGGY
I'm scared. What if it never
leaves?

MOONY
Honey, it will leave.

PEGGY
I told you we should have left
town when we had the chance.

MOONY
It's fine. Everything will be
alright. We have enough food, at
least.

PEGGY
We're running out of water and I
hate not having any light on at
night.

MOONY
Darling, patience. I'm thinking by
tomorrow it will slow down and
move on.

PEGGY
What if it goes on for three more
days? What do we do?

MOONY
Let's cross that bridge if we come
to it.

PEGGY
But what will we do, Moon?

MOONY
Safety comes first. We have enough
food for weeks and enough survival
supplies as well. We will be okay.

PEGGY
Can't charge our
phones...everything's gone dead.

MOONY

Don't let the not knowing get to your mind. We talked this through, didn't we?

PEGGY

Yeah, I guess.

MOONY

We took a hit but things will bounce back. They always will.

PEGGY

What's worse case scenario?

MOONY

We're in it.

PEGGY

Yeah...

Peggy comes back to the bed.

MOONY

Salad.

PEGGY

Salad?

MOONY

I'm craving one of those veggie salads you make. The one I can't stand actually.

PEGGY

HaHaa. Why? You hate my veggie salad.

MOONY

I even miss the food I don't like.

PEGGY

You go on like we've been here for months. Ha ha.

MOONY

So do you?

PEGGY

I worry about our safety. You worry about food.

MOONY

Well, it is part of our survival.

PEGGY

True.

MOONY

Want to play a card game?

PEGGY

No, I always beat you so it's gotten boring.

MOONY

What? Hell no. I let you beat me.

PEGGY

Oh, please.

MOONY

Yes I do!

PEGGY

I beat you every time.

MOONY

Because I let you win.

PEGGY

You just aren't man enough to admit that I kick your ass in cards.

MOONY

Not true.

PEGGY

I beat you at five hundred rummy, war, go fish, I mean, i am a superstar compared to you. Just admit it.

MOONY

You're ruthless.

PEGGY

Yep.

MOONY

I beat you at monopoly.

PEGGY

One time and that's cause you got lucky.

MOONY

Lucky?

There's a knock at their door.

PEGGY
Who do you think it is?

MOONY
Let me go check.

PEGGY
Baby, be careful.

MOONY
Relax. Maybe somebody needs help.
Stay here. Let me go check.

PEGGY
Be careful.

MOONY
Shhh. It's fine.

Moony goes to front door and opens it. No one's there.

PEGGY
Babe?

MOONY
Yeah.

Moony shuts door. Goes into living room.

PEGGY
Who was it?

MOONY
Nobody. Must be the wind.

PEGGY
Sounded like a strong knock. Did
you have a good look?

MOONY
Nobody was there. It did sound
exactly like a knock, right?

Landline phone suddenly rings.

Moony and Peggy look at one another. Moony answers phone.
Hello? Hel--HELLO? HELLO?

Moony hangs up and check for dial tone.
No dial tone. Maybe the phone is
going in and out.

PEGGY
What did you hear?

MOONY
Nothing but static.

PEGGY
Static? That's all?

Theres a knock at the front door.

MOONY
Stay here and let me see. That
sounded like someone knocking,
right?

PEGGY
Yes.

Moony opens the front door and no one is there.

The phone rings. Peggy answers.

PEGGY (CONT'D)
Hello? Hello? Can you hear me?

She hands phone to Moony.

MOONY
Hello? (he listens for a few
seconds - hangs up.) That sounded
like a a knock to you?

Peggy nods yes.
You think someone is messing with
us?

PEGGY
Maybe someone needs help.

MOONY
Why knock and leave?

PEGGY
I don't know.

Lights go on and out.
Honey, I'm getting nervous.

MOONY
Relax. It's probably the power
trying to go on. There's a lot of
wind outside, power lines are all
messed up. Don't get spooked.

There's a loud crash outside.

Peggy and Moony run to the window and look out.
You see anything?

PEGGY

No. What the hell was that?

MOONY

Something must have (lights go on
and off) fallen over. Sounded
heavy.

PEGGY

It did sound heavy. What if our
building comes down?

MOONY

What? No. This building has been
around for centuries. Do you know
how many storms have bashed up
against this building?

PEGGY

How many?

MOONY

I don't know exactly how many but
I'm just saying this building has
seen it's fair share of weather
abuse.

PEGGY

Maybe we should cover up the
windows.

MOONY

Baby, you're starting to panic
again. Let's chill. There's
nothing to get worried about.
We're a few floors up and, no,
it's not necessary. Play?

PEGGY

What if that big tree outside
comes crashing into our place and
kills us while we sleep.

MOONY

That's wicked thinking.

PEGGY

What if it does?

MOONY

Then we're dead, what can I say?

PEGGY

No! Don't say that. Don't joke around.

MOONY

You asked me. What do you think will happen. Knowing my luck I'll survive but be half brain dead for the rest of my life.

PEGGY

I hate when you talk like that.

Moony twists his face and acts impaired.
Stop! Stop! You know I don't like that. Idiot.

MOONY

Alright. We're good. Just let it pass. Things will be better tomorrow.