

Collapse
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Molly/Robert 1

Molly stops at the doorway behind him, bathrobe held tight.

MOLLY

Robert?

Robert comes to attention and he shuffles the bills around. He keeps his face down.

ROBERT

Hi honey. What are you doing up?

MOLLY

Looking for you. What are you doing?

ROBERT

Nothing. Just getting ready to start my day.

Molly clutches her side as sharp pains shoot through her.

Robert jumps up and runs to her side.

MOLLY

I'm fine.

Robert pulls her to a chair.

MOLLY

Don't touch me! I said I'm fine!

She pulls away.

Robert stands there in shock.

She looks over to the kitchen table.

She picks up the foreclosure notice.

MOLLY

What is this?

ROBERT

Don't worry about it.

MOLLY

How can I not worry about it? We're going to lose the farm, aren't we?

ROBERT

I'll take care of it.

MOLLY

How are you going to take care of
this? We're flat broke! I can't
take this!

Molly starts to cry.

Robert tries to comfort her.

ROBERT

It's going to be okay. Do you trust
me?

Molly still cries.

ROBERT

Do you trust me?

Molly calms down and nods.

ROBERT

I'll take care of everything. I
take care of my family. It's what
I do. Now you go lay back down and
get some rest.