

mumConvo

"Five more to go"

"FIVE?? Do they know we are expecting house views tonight? Why wouldn't you tell them to get someb--"

{"(if:\$hrCalled is 0)[ENOUGH!](else:){(if:\$hrAntagonised is 1)[I SAID!](else:)[I am on the clock here, please, PLEASE.]"}"

"Please don't shout at your mother, you know she doesn't like that."

You get up and step outside of the room as you hear Dad's words echoing over your mother's crying wail in the back of your head.

"I'm sorry, it's just not helpful. I am doing this for us {(if:\$hrCalled is 1)[and I don't have a lot of time]}."

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BedEnding

Exhausted, you collapse onto your single bed, the empty house whispering its madness to you.

{(if:\$hrCalled is 1)[You set an alarm for 8 hours to give you plenty of time for the after-care.]

(else:)[The after-care can wait until tomorrow.]}

{(if:\$quit is 1)[You are going to have to patch things up with Keith in the morning as well. You both know you need each other]}

{(if: \$houseVisit is 0)[Nobody came by to see the house tonight either. Their loss.]

{else:}[You feel bad for whoever came by earlier, no doubt Mum will have something to say about not getting the house ready.]}

{{if:\$mistakesMade is 0}[But the job is too finicky to have a distraction like that in the middle of it]{else:}[But you fucked up enough today without the additional distraction]}

You are so tired, but every day, every patient, gets you a little closer.

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giveUpEnding

What's the point? {if:\$tired is 1}[You are so tired]{else:}[You keep making mistakes].

You tried and tried but you are never going to bring them back like this. All you did was create more suffering.

You call HR {{if:\$hrCalled is 1 or \$calledAboutSpots is 1}[one more time]} before sitting between mum and dad sobbing your eyes out.

When they finally kick the door down, they found you huddled between them, just like you did as a scared little child.

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