



# LINDA OSCAR LIZZIE

Let Nothing You Dismay

Topher Payne

~~LIZZIE~~

~~I didn't used to, but you know how they call Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie Brangelina? Well my name is Lizzie, and my boyfriend's name is Leonard, so if we did that our name would be Lizard. So now, I like lizards.~~

~~BRIANNA~~

~~I really don't see a need for us to keep talking.~~

~~LIZZIE~~

~~Oh. Okay. Sure.~~

*The elevator doors open. LINDA SAPERSTEIN, 58, enters with her husband, OSCAR, 60. They are a very polished pair of moneyed Southerners.*

OSCAR

Is this the right floor?

LINDA

I don't know, Oscar, I've never been here before.

OSCAR

I'm just asking if you see signage, Linda.

LINDA

I'm standing right next to you, Oscar, I see the same things you see.

OSCAR

Excuse us. Is this the maternity waiting area?

LIZZIE

Yeah.

OSCAR

We should just stay here, don't you think?

LINDA

I can't keep walking in these shoes.

OSCAR

I told you not to wear those shoes.

LINDA

No you didn't.

OSCAR

Well I thought it.





**LINDA**

The Coke machine took my husband's dollar.

**LIZZIE**

I'm sorry.

**LINDA**

Don't you think we should tell someone?

**OSCAR**

Now, Linda, it's fine. I can live without a dollar.

**LINDA**

It's not about the dollar, Oscar.

**OSCAR**

We don't want to be any trouble.

**LINDA**

It's not causing trouble, is it? We should alert the hospital that one of their machines is malfunctioning.

**OSCAR**

It's not a respirator, Linda. It's just the Coke machine, I don't think it's an emergency.

**LINDA**

Who said anything about an emergency? But it warrants attention.

*LIZZIE stands with some difficulty.*

**LIZZIE**

Is it still snowing outside?

**OSCAR**

No, it's let up.

**LIZZIE**

Maybe I'll go to Wendy's. A Frosty and some french fries sounds really good right now.

**OSCAR**

Well you enjoy that.

**LIZZIE**

You know how sometimes you've got like a really big decision to make, and you eat something and then you feel a little better?

**LINDA**

They call that comfort food.

**LIZZIE**

Comfort food, yes. I need some comfort food.

