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MR. YARMOWICH BRIANNA DENNIS

Let Nothing You Dismay

Topher Payne

MR. YARMOWICH

Do you know what happened the last time I was in a hospital?

~~And that's when I was hit by a bus. Broke my tailbone, was in traction for eight weeks. One night the fella in the bed over next to me was smoking, he fell asleep, started a fire. I had to crawl outta there on my belly. Well, while I was making it to the door, do you know what I found?~~

BRIANNA

Another improbable plot twist?

MR. YARMOWICH

A wallet, with one thousand sixty-seven dollars in it. A lot of money in those days. So I took that money and an ambulance driver by the name of Hector Jenkins drove me to the Broadwater Beach Hotel, where I regained my strength. And it's a good thing I did, because Hurricane Camille came along and I had to save this girl from drowning right there in the street.

DENNIS

Why are we still letting him tell this story?

BRIANNA

Stay with him, the ending will surprise you.

MR. YARMOWICH

Well that girl was so grateful. She came to my room- nothing improper happened, I was and am a consummate gentleman- but that girl sang me the prettiest songs while the storm was going on and on. I said, young lady, you should be on Broadway! So I gave her that thousand sixty-seven dollars, off she went to New York, and that's how Patti LuPone got her start. Anyyyyyway, that's what happened the last time I was in a hospital.

~~**BUBBIE**~~



~~Mr. Yarmowich?~~

MR. YARMOWICH

~~Yes, Rachael?~~

BUBBIE

~~Why don't you rest your mouth and go get me a cup of tea?~~

MR. YARMOWICH

~~I am at your service. Back in a jiffy.~~

MR. YARMOWICH exits with a spring in his step.

BRIANNA

~~Dennis. Do you know the wi-fi password?~~

DENNIS

~~Yes. The password is "temporary password." With security like that, it's a good thing don't have any sensitive confidential records around here.~~