

## Adapted Scene from 'Big Little Lies' (David E. Kelley)

CELESTE: He's in Chicago. He left this morning, so I just I decided to come in by myself.

DOCTOR: Okay.

CELESTE: It was Perry's idea to come in in the first place, so I mean, I think that's a very healthy sign. Don't you think that's positive, that he would want me to come in?

DOCTOR: Why did YOU want to come in today?

CELESTE: I don't know.

DOCTOR: Something happened?

CELESTE: Um Oh, just the usual, you know.

DOCTOR: Hmm. He hurts you.

CELESTE: Oh, no. I no, I didn't I mean, I didn't I didn't say that. He's, I mean ...

DOCTOR: I pick up on things, not just from you but from Perry.

CELESTE: We both become violent sometimes I take my share of the blame. I'm ....

DOCTOR: He hurts you.

CELESTE: Look I'm not a victim here. I'm not. I hit him. I throw things at him. I'm madly in love with him. He adores me. He he treats me like a goddess.

DOCTOR: Why don't you leave him?

CELESTE: Look, he's a great father. We have great sex. We make each other laugh. There's violence, yes, in the relationship, and that's why we came in. And it's an issue, but, I mean all marriages are complicated.