

Task: Proofread

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The following day, one of his attendants named Rod (**pause for one second**), who has midnight shifts, welcomes the new attendant Vera (**pause for one second**), and while she gets interviewed by Mark, the Pacific News Service phoned him and informs him about the new topic of their articles "Sex and the disabled" to which it will involve interviewing people from Berkeley area. He was hesitant to accept the job but later agrees and proceeds to interview people with disability. Carmen (**pause for one second**), and Greg (**pause for one second**), who discuss their experience with sexual intercourse and how they pleasure someone like them, were among others he interviewed. While Mark is listening, he keeps a close eye on his attendant, as he is worried about her, whilst Vera has a doubtful expression on her face, as she gets surprised by what she hears.

The following day, Mark wants guidance from Father Brendan, but he explains that he needs advice from a friend instead of a priest, which Father Bradley totally understands. Then, he discusses meeting a certain type of therapist (Sex therapist) Dr. Laura and seeking advice on achieving his romantic fantasy because he has not shaken sheets with anybody and was given the recommendation to hire some sex surrogates to aid him with his sexual urge. As Mark explains to Father Brendan his shame and mortifications from ejaculating during a bed bath in front of his attendants and how other men enjoy getting pleased while he lies on his bed his entire life, he wants the priest to realize his desire to get rid of his virginity knowing that he will soon die due to his ailment. Father Brendan sits and ponders over

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The following day, Vera fetched Mark and escort him to Carmen's residence. Mark is worried as they wait for Cheryl to meet him inside the room, and his poor self-esteem causes him to back out of his appointment. Vera, on the other hand, holds him and looks him in the eyes, helping him to calm down. Then, after a little silence, the doorbell rings, and Cheryl enters, greeting Mark with a smile. Vera left the house to give them the privacy. They began by getting to know each other before becoming intimate, and they had a fantastic time conversing. However, Cheryl had a tough time undressing Mark since he felt pain every time she moves him that made her exhausted when she got inside the bathroom as she wipes her face with clean water and goes back to the room to undress, they started the session. Cheryl began the body awareness exercise by touching his hair and moving her hand around his body. However, as she continued to move his hand to Mark's American hot-dog, he ejaculates prematurely, which surprised Cheryl, saying he's done a good job. As they end their session, she tells Mark that they will work intercourse on their next appointment before leaving.

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At night, Cheryl makes a voice note about Mark's first session regarding his reactions and the unique curvature position of his body, which may be a hindrance to her next appointment with him. She went to bed while Josh (**pause for one second**), her husband, cuddles her. She caresses him while taking a deep breath and informing Josh about Mark's iron lung, then she goes back to reading a guidebook for her next appointment. Meanwhile, Mark feels astonished while he reads a sex manual as he was curious about the sizes and how it will fit inside a woman's spinach. In the morning, Mark tells Rod that he will be trying intercourse and with his curiosity asking his experience, Rod share that it's a natural thing to do and he'll get used to it soon. With Mark loving how Cheryl undress, the two get into bed for the beginning of a new session but as soon as she gets her hands down to Mark's private property, he accidentally releases his juicy resolution much to Cheryl's dismay.

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about Mark's anxiety about sex. She concludes that his religion, parents, and guilt with her sister's death enable him to control his sexual urge.

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Father Brendan visits Mark's home and brings beer with Rod welcoming him, and he sits beside the iron lung drinking beer inquiring about his reflections. Mark admits to the priest that one of the reason he did the session is the experience he will write for one of his articles, giving father Brendan a sigh of relief; however, when he asked Mark what Cheryl was like, he gave him a positive comment about her. The sex therapist consults Cheryl regarding Mark's session. She replies that Mark reads too many books, which prevents them from achieving penetrative sex and simultaneous orgasm but confesses to the therapist that he likes Mark. In bed with her husband, Josh senses that something bothers Cheryl, but she dismisses, telling him that it's nothing explaining that she will open up the conversation once she's in the mood. In the morning, Mark calls Cheryl asking to have coffee with him with no business regarding his therapy; simultaneously at night she records her finding of Mark's unusual behavior thinking that his beginning to have feelings which diminished his anxiety of sex concluding that she accepted Mark's offer that day. The two of them meet at a coffee shop as Mark suggests and convinces Cheryl that he want to

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