

"Guests"

("Hóspedes")

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Dialogue list

INT. ROOM - DAY

LARA (OFF)

"Hi, Lara. I know a man
shouldn't mess with a
lady's purse, but I had
to look for your papers
to find out who my
guest is."

LARA (OFF)

"I had to leave, will
be right back. Take
care, Renato."

INT. ROOM - DAY

LARA

Hi... Renato?

RENATO (OFF SCREEN)

Woke up? I'll be right
there.

LARA

I'd like to thanks for
everything you've done.

LARA

Hi.

RENATO (OFF SCREEN)

What's up? Seem like
you've seen a ghost.

RENATO

Just kidding!

RENATO (OFF SCREEN)

You just looked funny,
that's all.

So, how's your foot?

LARA

My foot still hurts.

RENATO (OFF SCREEN)

Did you take your
medicine?

LARA

Yes, I did.

I... I wanna thank you
once again.

I think I'd better be
going now.

RENATO

Wait! You need crutches
to walk.

RENATO (OFF SCREEN)

I couldn't get them
today, I'll do it
tomorrow.

LARA

How did I get here?

RENATO

I saw the accident. The
driver didn't stop and
I helped you out, don't
you remember?

LARA

Not much.

RENATO

Do you want anything to drink?

LARA

No thanks.

RENATO (OFF SCREEN)

Do you live with your parents?

LARA

They live in the country. I came for college.

RENATO

So, make yourself at home. I'll be back in a minute.

INT. ROOM (AFTER IMAGES ON VIDEO) - DAY

RENATO (OFF SCREEN)

What is it?

LARA

Happy moments.

RENATO

That's nice. But there's no one there!

LARA

I'd rather shoot what I see when I'm happy than the people who were there.

RENATO

But you don't seem to
be happy.

RENATO

Want something to eat?

RENATO (OFF SCREEN)

Why are you so sad?

LARA

Why?

RENATO

There's always a
reason.

LARA

No, there's not.

RENATO (OFF SCREEN)

Aren't you hungry?

LARA

I just don't wanna eat.

INT. ROOM (RENATO) - DAY

RENATO

Sure you don't need
anything?

INT. ROOM (LARA) - DAY

LARA

Good morning.

RENATO

Good morning!

LARA

Still there?

RENATO

Weekend, you know: must
spend some time with
the girlfriend.

LARA

What do you mean?

RENATO

She moved to another
city, now we talk
online.

LARA

Did you tell her I am
here?

RENATO

What would you think if
your boyfriend tells
you that he helped a
beautiful girl and took
her home to rest?

LARA

I don't have a
boyfriend.

RENATO

What is it? Your foot?

LARA

My back aches.

RENATO

Let me take a look.

LARA

Don't worry.

RENATO

I mean it. I can
imagine how your back
feels like.

RENATO

Lay Down.

LARA

Thanks. I'm already
better.

RENATO

Relax. Try not to think
of anything.

INT. ROOM (LARA WAKES UP) - DAY

LARA

I'm much better.

RENATO

Want some fresh made
coffee?

LARA

Yes.

RENATO

I got these while you
were sleeping.

LARA

Cool.

LARA

I guess I must leave
now.

LARA

Here, take my number.

THE END