

DOCTOR FOSTER
S1E2
DR. GEMMA FOSTER & KATE

INT: DOCTORS OFFICE

GEMMA

So, Kate, how can I help?

KATE

Er, I've been feeling tired recently, like a cold, and it's not going away.

GEMMA

How long?

KATE

Couple of weeks.

GEMMA

All right. So, if you take off your top and trousers, we'll have a look.

KATE

Top and trousers? Why do I need...?

GEMMA

To examine you.

Kate changes behind a curtain and comes out wearing a sports bra and athletic shorts.

GEMMA (CONT'D)

You're in good shape.

KATE

I'm heading to the gym. I go every morning. I've got a trainer.

GEMMA

Sounds wonderful.

KATE

You should try it.

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GEMMA

Maybe I will.
You just lie on here for me, please.
So you work at your dad's restaurant?

KATE

Sometimes. Just for a bit of money, but
I'd rather...

Gemma examines Kate and presses around on her stomach.

KATE

Ouch.

GEMMA

Does that hurt?

KATE

No.

GEMMA

All right.
How about... this?

KATE

Ow! Yep. Mm. Yep.

GEMMA

It's a little tender. It's probably
nothing. But to be sure, I'm just going
to get some blood samples.

Gemma brings over supplies to draw Kate's blood.

KATE

Doesn't the nurse do that?

GEMMA

I don't mind.
I need to ask you a few standard
questions.

KATE

OK.

GEMMA

How much do you drink on average?

KATE

Couple of glasses of wine.

GEMMA

A night?

KATE

A week.

GEMMA

And do you smoke?

GEMMA

No.

GEMMA

Sexual partners?

KATE

Sorry?

GEMMA

I'm just trying to rule a few things out. Do you have any sexual partners?

KATE

One. I don't tend to sleep around.

GEMMA

Are you having sex regularly?

KATE

Erm...Not enough.
He's married.

GEMMA

Right.

KATE

But unhappy. Though it's sad, actually.

GEMMA

Why doesn't he just leave his wife?

KATE

Family, I suppose.

GEMMA

But the wife doesn't suspect?

KATE

Not a clue.

GEMMA

Hm...Sounds complicated.
You can put your clothes on now.
You seem fine. I hope you don't mind
all the questions, but it helps to get
a picture and you seem very healthy.

Gemma holds up a small container.

GEMMA (CONT'D)

Just in case, could you pop next door,
pee in that and bring it back?

KATE

Yeah. No problem.

Kate leaves the room. Gemma sees Kate's purse on the floor and is going to look in it. Right before she begins, Kate enters the room again and grabs her bag before heading back out to the bathroom.

KATE

Excuse me.

Gemma is trying to hold it together while Kate is gone. She is fixated on a picture of her family on the desk. A few minutes later Kate returns and hands Gemma her sample.

GEMMA

This'll just take a minute.
We'll do the bloods, see what comes
back. It's probably just a cold.
In the meantime, take it easy and avoid
doing anything strenuous or stressful.

KATE

What are the bloods for?

GEMMA

Measures all sorts.
Iron, sugar...

KATE

And that one?

Kate referring to a test on the counter.

GEMMA

Oh, this is just a...

Gemma leans down closer to the test as it begins to reveal Kate is pregnant. Kate can see the look of shock on Gemma's face.

KATE

What? What is it?

GEMMA

Kate...are you having unprotected sex?

KATE

Erm...No.

GEMMA

Have you been trying for a child?

KATE

What are you talking about?

GEMMA

Two lines means it's positive.

KATE

Sorry, are you saying I'm...?

GEMMA

Yes. You're pregnant.
I assume the father is... this man.
It's a lot to take in, I know.
You'll want to consider the stability
of this... relationship.

KATE

Can I see Dr Mahendra?
She is my doctor and this is a shock.
So can I see her instead? Please?

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