

Her office -late night

HER
welcome back.

ME
thanks

HER
This meeting has been a while in the making. How have you been

ME (reluctantly)
as good as usual, I guess

Her smile turned to worry

HER
We had a very unique experience together, it's been a few weeks since. How well do you remember.. what happened that day?

ME
Uhm, very clearly. Actually

She nodded, still showing concern

HER
are you hopeful, that a similar experience will happen today?

I hesitated to respond, unprepared

HER (CONT'D)
please, honesty is the path to self awareness. It's healthy.

ME
I don't know about hopeful. I just feel deserving. I guess.

HER
Because you have been getting high, on life, we can assume.?

I nodded

HER (CONT'D)
I think that the drugs give you the courage to seek, and the capacity to endure the abuse...

I held my forehead, covering my eyes

HER (CONT'D)

if I am correct, then we must explore
a path to remove the harmful drug
from the equation completely.

I nodded, still hiding my eyes.

HER (CONT'D)

Obviously, one needs the other. It
will be challenging, but I think I
have a plan, a strategy. A way to
separate the two participants,
permanently.

She leaned in, commanding attention

HER (CONT'D)

Basically, we will approach the
problem, as you presented it. You
need consequence, for self
destructive decisions. Agreed.

I nodded

I am not qualified, unfortunately. To decide for you, what
the consequences are. How harsh, how long, or far. It
cannot be up to me.

ME

I understand. It's alot to ask I
know

She leaned in again

HER

It's just not for me to decide. Or
you either.

HER (CONT'D)

we simplify things. Two questions.
you accept the consequence, once
determined. No exceptions. And
adjust your behavior before the next
evaluation.

Nod

HER (CONT'D)

your answers will either increase, or
decrease a number. We will call it
your behavior mod.

She picked up a notepad

HER (CONT'D)
Today, round 1. Your behavior mod is
at zero.

HER (CONT'D)
Question one. Did you use any drugs,
since your last visit?

nod

HER (CONT'D)
yes. Your behavior mod is now 5.
Question two. Did you use any drugs
today, specifically today?

nod

HER (CONT'D)
yes. You intentionally used, before
going to a therapy session to help
with drug use. Your behavior mod is
now 10.

She puts a set of dice on the table.

HER (CONT'D)
you will roll these dice, 15 times,
and I will list the results.

I picked them up.

HER (CONT'D)
wait, let me finish explaining first.

she took the dice

HER (CONT'D)
since we last met, I have acquired 15
items of, well, persuasion. We will
assign a random number to each item,
with the dice. And add the behavior
mod.

She handed the dice back to me

HER (CONT'D)
here, 15 rolls. Wait for me to write
them down before rolling again.

I rolled all 15 times, the dice were 6 sided, so between 2
and 12 each time.

HER (CONT'D)
if you roll a 12, and we add your
behavior mod, which is currently 10,
then you will get 22 with that item.
All 15 items will be used. Your mod
is 10 now, and will remain 10 until
your next visit. If in the next
visit, you answer the two questions
again with yes, it becomes 20. If
you are able to say no to either, it
decreases by 5 each.

She sat back in her chair

HER (CONT'D)
You will be forced to choose between
using drugs in the days between
sessions, or using the day of.
Question one is a yes, if question
two is a yes. But if question 1 is a
no, then question two can be either.
The goal is to bring the behavior mod
back to zero, and be sober for the
activity.

HER (CONT'D)
If you lie, I will know, and a very
unpleasant final round Will be added.
This plan will succeed, but only with
full commitment.

Rules for success

1. The next visit will be scheduled, not TBD.
2. Once things start, you are committed, as am I, mercy has no benefit, therefore no role.
3. Restraint - yes
4. Each item amount will be given completely with no pauses, and counted silently. This gives more relevance to the behavior mod, and the need to minimize.
5. She chooses the items, they are not bound to the mod numbers specifically, but can only be used once.

This is a draft. Feel free to edit.