

Transcript  
*Emma (Il colore nascosto delle cose)*

**Emma:** [*doctor and patient speaking*] Thank you. Bye.

**Emma:** Moscone?

**Teo:** I'm here.

**Emma:** Please come in.

**Teo:** Thank you.

**Emma:** We know each other.

**Teo:** Yes, I'm Teo. We met at the clothing store on...

**Emma:** Ah yes. Yes, yes, of course. You're always exhausted.

**Teo :** Yeah. My shoulder also hurts here, my right shoulder.

**Emma:** All right, now let's see. Undress.

**Teo:** Okay. Here?

**Emma:** Behind the screen.

**Teo:** Don't we speak informally with one another?

**Emma:** Oh? Yes, right. I always speak formally with patients.

**Teo:** Do I have to take everything off?

**Emma:** Except your underwear and socks.

**Teo:** No, not the socks! You really want to embarrass me!

**Emma:** Don't worry, I can't see anyway. Have you had any injuries recently?

**Teo:** No, apart from some falls at soccer practice.

**Emma:** Now flex forward slowly, starting from your head. Let your arms hang down. Now rise. Slowly, slowly. Keep your head straight. See the arm, hold it up like this. Now I'll push and you resist.

**Teo:** We're still speaking informally, right?

**Emma:** Right. Does this hurt?

**Teo:** A bit. [*cellphone pings*] Oh, sorry, I left it on.

**Emma:** It happens.

**Teo:** Did you find that dress, then?

**Emma:** No, I haven't had time yet. Relax your neck. Don't stiffen up.

**Teo:** Anyway, if you want to go with a male personal shopper, I'm ready.

**Emma:** Okay, I'll keep that in mind.

**Teo:** And there I feel a bit of pain.

**Emma:** It's normal. Suffering is the only path to healing. Do you eat well?

**Teo:** I eat a wrap or some lasagna for lunch or some small sandwiches if I'm in a meeting.

**Emma:** Then in the evening an aperitif, I guess?

**Teo:** I make dinner out of an aperitif.

**Emma:** Dinner from aperitif?

**Teo:** That's bad, huh?

**Emma:** Terrible. Now breathe in. Throw out the air. Breathe in. So how about you come back in two weeks, Thursday the 21st at 6:00pm?

**Teo:** Sure, I think that works. So, how's my situation?

**Emma:** It's serious. There's a risk of permanent paralysis, maybe eighty percent chance.

**Teo:** You can tell that I'm a hypochondriac.

**Emma:** Joking aside, I unlocked your diaphragm and your neck. You should learn to breathe better and try to pay a little more attention to what you eat. Fewer sandwiches, fewer pizzas. Some fruit every now and then.

**Teo:** But in a Bellini there's some peach, in a Kir there are currants.

**Emma:** Yes, and there's pineapple in a piña colada.

**Teo:** Pineapple.