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INT. HOSPITAL ER CURTAIN AREA - DAY

The previous evening, Abby had to call the police because Joyce and her husband were fighting so violently, she was sure that Joyce was being beaten. Today, she finds Joyce at the ER.

JOYCE

Sorry. I know we argue a lot.

ABBY

You were screaming for help.

JOYCE

I know.

ABBY

I called help.

JOYCE

Brian and I have been together since high school, and there's a lot of history, a lot of passion...

ABBY

Passion?

JOYCE

Anyway...sorry we bothered you.

ABBY

Is it your ankle?

JOYCE

I'm okay.

ABBY

Do you want me to take a look at it?

JOYCE

Is it broken?

ABBY

I don't see a fracture, but Dr. Weaver is going to have to check it out.

JOYCE

Am I going to have to get crutches?

ABBY

Maybe until you can bear weight.
You're definitely going to need
some help getting around for a few
days. How are you getting home?

JOYCE

I called Brian.

Abby gives her a look.

JOYCE (CONT'D)

It's not all him, you know. I give
as good as I get.

ABBY

Well, I don't seem him sitting in
an ER needing X-Rays.

JOYCE

It's not like it seems.

ABBY

Our walls are pretty thin, Joyce.

JOYCE

Brian is the only guy I've ever
loved.

ABBY

Will you talk to a social worker?
Someone with experience who could
help you maybe lay out some ways
that you might want to deal with
this? Joyce, I think you came here
for a reason. I can help you.

JOYCE

Yeah, I came here because I don't
want to have to answer a lot of
questions.