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INT. DR HOUSE'S OFFICE - EVENING

Dr Cameron has been waiting for House to return to confront him on her suspicions.

DR CAMERON  
Why did you hire me?

DR HOUSE  
Does it matter?

DR CAMERON  
Kind of hard to work for a guy who doesn't respect you.

DR HOUSE  
Why?

DR CAMERON  
Is that rhetorical?

DR HOUSE  
No. Just seems that way cause you can't think of an answer. Does it make a difference what I think? I'm a jerk. The only thing that matters is what you think. Can you do the job?

DR CAMERON  
You hired a black guy because he had a juvenile record.

DR HOUSE  
No, it wasn't a racial thing. I didn't see a "black guy". I saw a doctor...with a juvenile record. I hired Chase because his dad made a phone call. And I hired you because you are extremely pretty.

DR CAMERON  
You hired me to get into my pants?

DR HOUSE  
I can't believe...that would shock you! ...also not what I said. No, I hired you because you look good. It's like having a nice piece of art in the lobby.

DR CAMERON  
I was in the top of my class.

DR HOUSE  
But not THE top.

DR CAMERON  
I did an internship at the Mayo  
clinic!

DR HOUSE  
Oh you were a very good applicant.

DR CAMERON  
But not the best.

DR HOUSE  
Would that upset you, really? - to  
think that you were hired because  
of some genetic gift of beauty -  
instead of some genetic gift of  
intelligence?

DR CAMERON  
I worked very hard to get where I  
am.

DR HOUSE  
But you didn't have to. People  
choose the paths that gain them the  
greatest rewards for the least  
amount of effort. That's the law  
of nature. And you defied it.  
That's why I hired you. You  
could've married rich, could've  
been a model. You could have just  
shown up and people would've given  
you stuff...lots of stuff. But you  
didn't. You worked your stunning  
little ass off.

DR CAMERON  
Am I supposed to be flattered?

DR HOUSE  
Gorgeous women do NOT go to medical  
school...unless...they are as  
damaged as they are beautiful.  
Were you abused by a family member -

DR CAMERON  
-- No! --

DR HOUSE  
-- Sexually assaulted? --

DR CAMERON

-- No. --

DR HOUSE

But you are damaged, aren't you?

Beat.

Her pager goes off.

DR CAMERON

I've have to go.