

DR. LARS enters. A tall, humorless Swedish man with a thick accent.

DR. LARS  
Hello, Mr. Simmons.

GEORGE  
Hi, Doctor, good to see you. I brought my friend. Well, my lover, my life partner, my everything. How are you? What's going on? How we doing?

DR. LARS  
Well, your immune system is in the middle of a very serious battle. The medicine is trying to combat the disease, but in the process it destroys healthy tissue and disrupts healthy functioning of your organs and multiple lymphatic systems. So you are getting attacked on two levels and we hope the disease is vanquished before it and the medicine does damage which can not be contained.

George takes a long beat. Ira is pale, never having sat in on this type of moment before.

GEORGE  
Your accent is very thick. Have you ever noticed that your accent makes things sound worse than they actually are? You could give good news and I'd still be like, "What happened? Am I still dying?"

DR. LARS  
I'm just trying to help you.

GEORGE  
I know you sound like a regular Joe where you come from, but here, I keep thinking you're going to be torturing James Bond later.

DR. LARS

I'm sure your sense of humor will  
serve you well in this situation.

GEORGE

There he goes again. All so  
terrifying because it came out of  
your mouth.

DR. LARS

You are a very funny man.

GEORGE

Are you mad that you died at the  
end of Die Hard?

DR. LARS

I don't understand the reference.

IRA

He kind of looks like those two  
guys in the second Matrix movie.

DR. LARS

I assure you, I was not in the  
Matrix.

GEORGE

Why did you eat Bjorn Borg? What  
did he do to you?

DR. LARS

If you have no other questions, I  
do have other patients.

GEORGE

You have other patients that you  
have to frighten by the end of the  
day? How many patients do you  
frighten a day?

DR. LARS

I am slowly getting a little bit  
annoyed by this humourous  
activities from you guys. I think

we have discussed this, and I'm  
very, very sympathetic to your  
recovery, and I hope we will  
succeed with what we are doing.

IRA

I've been trying to build this  
cabinet I bought from you guys for  
like six months.

DR. LARS

Ikea, that's very funny.