End-of-Life Care

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A 25-year-old female medical student G0P0 (gravitas 0 parachutes 0) presents to your office complaining of 6 months of headaches, decreased motivation, and a recent growing obsession with Antoni from Queer Eye. She has a history of scoliosis, sneeze attacks in the library, and attracting people with her sharp wit and amazing hair. Past Medical History significant for a booboo obtained while razor scooter, status post treatment with Scooby Doo Band-Aid. She has a paternal uncle with Lame Pun-i-tis and a cousin with beady eyes. She states that she no longer enjoys morning jogs, going out with her friends, or making TikToks about the fools she encounters on dating apps, but would rather just assume a cozy burrito blanket position in bed with her 2 cats all day. Temperature is 37°C (to us silly Americans, it’s 98.6°F), blood pressure is 120/70 mm Hg, pulse is 103/min, and respirations are 21/min. She tells you her tachycardia and high respiratory rate are reflections of the hot lady nurse who just stepped out. During the evaluation she is teary-eyed and weeps with the gentleness of a beautiful woodland nymph. You discover this is because she is hiding an onion in her hoodie. She tells you, “School is too overwhelming. I don’t feel like I belong here. I’m worried I’m depressed.”

Which of the following is the best response?

A. “Same.”
B. “Why the onion?”
C. “Do you have any thoughts of harming yourself?”
D. “Ew, why did you enjoy jogging?”
E. “How did you like the newest Queer Eye season?”
F. “Wow, your case sounds like a weird UWorld question.”
G. “Sorry, don’t know what’s wrong with you. That’ll be $825.”

*Long frustrating explanation about why the answer that should be correct is not.*

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By Sara Heide

Each dawn turns down to close of day
Tomorrow there’ll be less who stay

So life turns into dust and air
White rooms fill then with hug and prayer

But with each dawn and close of day
Bodies may leave but souls will stay

The hole will shrink in the bleeding heart
That yearns for those who did depart

Then smiles replace the fallen tears
Of memories throughout the years

And so they live in those they knew
Felt in sunrise and morning dew

Their life preserved on a contented face
A print on the heart cannot efface

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**TEST MODE**

By Marisella Garcia

Item 30 of Too Many

Question Id: Doesn’t Matter

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