

An OVER-WEIGHT POLICE OFFICER enters the room.

POLICE OFFICER  
Helen Boos?

HELEN  
Yes?

POLICE OFFICER  
I have a few questions  
about the accident.

HELEN  
Sure.

POLICE OFFICER  
Can you described what  
happened?

HELEN  
I was driving and the  
next thing I knew my car  
was out of control.

POLICE OFFICER  
The car was out of  
control or you lost  
control?

HELEN  
It started spinning  
donuts, you know about  
those, right? You might  
consider cutting back on  
a few.

POLICE OFFICER  
(agitated)  
Just need the facts,  
Ma'am.

HELEN  
Ma'am? What am I? A  
hundred and ten? What is  
it with you people and  
Ma'am?

Helen starts to get out of her bed.

MATT  
What are you doing?

HELEN

Going to look for my  
dog.

MATT

You have to wait for the  
nurse to sign you out.

HELEN

Says who.

POLICE OFFICER

Ma'am. So at  
approximately 10:12 AM  
you are driving down the  
interstate. How fast  
were you going?

HELEN

I don't know.

POLICE OFFICER

You don't know?

HELEN

You don't hear me? Lips  
moving; sound coming  
out.

POLICE OFFICER

And what were you doing  
at the time of the  
accident?

HELEN

Riding a horse. What the  
hell is wrong with you?

Helen continues to get out of the bed. Painful.

POLICE OFFICER

I'm done here.

The Police Officer finishes writing on his tablet  
and tares off a sheet. He sets it on Helen's bed.

Helen picks it up. Reads it.

HELEN

Reckless driving? Are  
you out of your mind?

POLICE OFFICER

Maybe the donuts went to  
my head. Look, I talked

to the witnesses and  
there was no one around.

(He looks in  
Matt's  
direction)

That leaves you  
responsible. You have  
the right to dispute it  
in court.

Helen also looks in Matt's direction. Not happy.

HELEN

Are you going to tell me  
I have the right to  
remain silent?

POLICE OFFICER

No. I'm not arresting  
you.

HELEN

Good. Then I think  
you're an ass.

Matt quickly jumps in.

MATT

Thank you officer. I  
will take it from here.

POLICE OFFICER

Good luck.

The Police Officer leaves.