THIS IS A WONDERFUL SURPRISE, MAPLE! I'M VERY HAPPY TO SEE YOU!
AND I HESITATED TO STOP BY---THINKING YOU PROBABLY WOULDN'T EVEN REMEMBER ME!

OH, I THOUGHT IF YOU RACKED YOUR BRAIN YOU MIGHT REMEMBER ME AS A FORMER PATIENT!
IT WOULDN'T TAKE MORE THAN A SECOND'S RACKING!

SINCE I WAS GOING THROUGH TOWN, I WANTED TO STOP OFF AND SAY HELLO, REX-- BUT I DON'T WANT TO INTERRUPT YOUR OFFICE HOURS!
YOU'RE NOT INTERRUPTING A THING, MAPLE! CAN YOU WAIT UNTIL I GET THROUGH HERE? I WANT TO TAKE YOU TO DINNER!

WELL, I HADN'T INTENDED TO STAY--- BUT I COULD ARRANGE IT, I'M SURE! I HAVE MY AGENT WAITING OUTSIDE IN THE CAR!
I SHOULDN'T BE OVER AN HOUR!

I'M AFRAID IT'LL BE CLOSER TO TWO HOURS, DR. MORGAN! YOU HAVE A PRETTY FULL OFFICE!
CANCEL MY LAST TWO OR THREE APPOINTMENTS, JUNE!

IT'LL BE DIFFICULT TO CANCEL MRS. WELSH! HER HUSBAND IS COMING WITH HER TODAY!
ASK THEM TO COME IN TOMORROW! THERE'S NOTHING URGENT ABOUT HER CASE!

I'LL BE BACK IN A MOMENT, REX---AS SOON AS I'VE TALKED TO MY FRIEND!
FINE, MAPLE!

ALL SET TO GO, SWEETHEART?
NO, LOU!

I'VE DECIDED TO STAY HERE A FEW DAYS!
LOOK, BABY! WE HAVE TO BE IN NEW YORK TOMORROW-- REMEMBER?

YOU GO ON AHEAD, LOU! TELL THEM I SUDDENLY BECAME ILL! I'LL FLY UP LATER!
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT, MAPLE? YOU'VE GOT TO START REHEARSALS-- TOMORROW!
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