19 EXT. TRAVEL PLAZA - GARAGE - LATER

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Jess pulls up in front of "GREG'S GARAGE & BODY SHOP." There's an ambulance parked out front. A flash of concern.

20 INT. GARAGE - RECEPTION - MOMENTS LATER

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Sounds of machine work filter through from the shop floor as Jess bursts in.

JESS

What happened?

Start

VICKY (30's), a paramedic, is at the front desk examining the collection of plastic knick knacks Jess has on display.

VICKY

Engine light's on in the wagon again.

Behind the desk, GREG (55) - the man whose name is on the sign - fills in paperwork.

JESS

Jeez, Vic. You scared the heck outta me. I thought someone mighta been crushed or chopped a finger.

GREG

Good morning to you too.

As she rounds the desk, he gives her a slap on the ass.

JESS

Dirty. Mitts. Off. Seriously, if I have to say it again, I walk. No fucking joke.

GREG

You know I'm playing.

JESS

Your play's no fun. I'll do that.

Greg hands the paperwork over. Disappears into the workshop.

VICKY

I don't think I could do that.

JESS

What?

VICKY

You're not worried about losing your job?

JESS

I'm worried about losing my sanity.
(re. form)

We'll take a look this afternoon and I'll give you a call.

VICKY

I was s'posed to bring it in last week but the twins had flu. I kinda told my boss it'd be ready today. Now there's gonna be weather.

JESS

There's always weather.

-Vicky looks desperate. Jess glances at a schedule.

JESS (CONT'D)

If we don't have to order parts, mid afternoon's the best I could do.

VICKY

You're an angel.

JESS

We both know that's not true. I'll call to confirm.

Vicky goes.

Jess sticks her head through the door to the bodyshop.

JESS (CONT'D)

Greg!

She hands him the key and the paperwork.

JESS (CONT'D)

We've gotta prioritize this. I'm going next door 'n buying a round of coffees. And I'm taking cash from the till.

GREG

Take the van back, will ya?

He tosses Jess a set of keys.

End