

WOMAN Sorry?

ANDRÉ What are you doing here?

WOMAN Looking after you.

ANDRÉ You don't say! Looking after me?

WOMAN Yes.

ANDRÉ First I've heard of it. Since when?

WOMAN For quite a few weeks now.

ANDRÉ For quite a few weeks? I'm happy to hear it. Amazing! Nobody tells me anything in this house. It's always a fait accompli. I really need a little word with Anne. We can't go on like this. It's really starting to... But I thought we were getting a new one.

WOMAN A new what?

ANDRÉ Nurse. A new nurse.

*Pause.*

The one who looked a bit like Élise. My other daughter.

*Brief pause.*

I met her the other day. Didn't I?

WOMAN All right. Will you take your medication?

ANDRÉ She was supposed to start this morning. Laura. Wasn't she?

WOMAN I think you're getting mixed up, André.

ANDRÉ The one who reminded me of Élise...

WOMAN (*impatiently*) Right.

ANDRÉ Yes, all right, fine. Let's take this medication. It's not timed to the minute, is it?

*Pause. He takes his time.*

What time is it?