

# Gwen

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De Mille. All surrounded by Pine trees, etc.

MATTY (O.S.)  
Archeology.

INT. OFFICE-"THE FOUNTAINS OF ROME" SPA -- DAY

Desi sits in her wheelchair across the large marble desk (very thrown-like) from GWEN, 42, pretty, soft-spoken. Gwen wears a floor-length TOGA-style thing, which is draped over a shoulder.

GWEN

Mrs. Jones, yes. We received your e-mail and your personal profile. You're scheduled for three days, through Saturday is it?

DESI

Yes.

GWEN

Super. My name is Gwen. I will be your senior health guidance advisor during your visit. Everything here at the spa is guidance...

As Gwen speaks, there's a

MONTAGE

INT. POOL--"THE FOUNTAINS OF ROME" SPA -- DAY

DESI is in PHYSICAL THERAPY-with 10 OLDER PEOPLE in a large Roman-style POOL.

GWEN (V.O.)

...instructor based. We help you start to reverse, or at least stall the aging process...

Suddenly-the group of older people are YOUNG, lithe, beautiful-as they exercise.

— Desdemona —

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Gwen

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INT. EXERCISE ROOM--"THE FOUNTAINS OF ROME" SPA -- DAY

DESI with 10 OTHER OLDER PEOPLE--and a handsome MALE INSTRUCTOR. They raise and lowering their legs--in a marching fashion--as he barks out orders.

GWEN (V.O.)

...based on ancient Roman principles. You will find our facilities comfortable, luxurious, state-of-the art, and of course, always utterly hygienic. I might add that the...

Suddenly--the entire group of older people are YOUNG, lithe, beautiful again.

EXT. SKY -- DAY

CLOUDS with the SUN gloriously bursting through.

GWEN (V.O.)

...complex itself is also a highly spiritual environment ...that nurtures enlightenment.

The MONTAGE ENDS.

INT. OFFICE--"THE FOUNTAINS OF ROME" SPA -- DAY

GWEN

Do you have a major credit card?

EXT. "THE FOUNTAINS OF ROME" SPA - NIGHT

Crickets. Soft violin music plays off somewhere.

— Desdemona —

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Gwen

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They sit on a large rock, gaze up at the STARS, pass the joint back and forth.

EXT. DESERT-NEW MEXICO -- EARLY MORNING

The sun cuts through the horizon, spreads across the desert-onto Desi and Sally, who are sleeping on a rock. Desi's eyes open. She sits up. PAIN shoots through her:

DESI

Ahh!

Sally bolts up, waking up, looks around.

EXT. VILLA-"THE FOUNTAINS OF ROME" SPA - MORNING

Desi is carried into her bungalow on a STRETCHER by several spa ASSISTANTS in togas. Gwen appears, goes into the room.

GWEN

You need a hot bath soak. In the Caligula pool.

EXT. CALIGULA POOL-"THE FOUNTAINS OF ROME" SPA -- DAY

Desi sits in the large hot POOL alone, surrounded by tiled walls and more Roman columns. Her head resting back on a plastic pillow on the edge of the pool. Her eyes are shut, blissfully.

An ATTENDANT appears:

ATTENDANT

Are you comfortable, Mrs. Jones?

DESI

Yes. Finally. It's very, very nice.

Beat.

Desi sighs. Her eyes open onto a

DOG

Lifting its leg and PISSING into the other end of the pool.

— Desmond —

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