

Annexe 87 – English

Carlos: Yes. Do you remember when Dad died?

Mom: Yes

Carlos: When.

Mom: Two years ago, now, I think.

Carlos: Two years. Do you remember how he died?

Mom: They took him to... what's that place called again? Bonaire or... something with "aire" in it.

Carlos: He went to a retirement center.

Mom: So, one day we went to see him, and then they came to tell us he was dead.

Carlos: Quite simply

Mom: I think so.

Carlos: I think so.

Mom: No, Maria and I were sitting somewhere. Why do you ask?

Carlos: Well, there was a point where he was in the hospital, and you and Maria decided, or rather, it seems you were the one who decided, to take him off the machines. And so, he couldn't feed himself anymore, and then he died.

Mom: What's this story?

Carlos: Yes

Mom: Who says that?

Carlos: The medical report says that, Mom. They said that if he was no longer on the drip, he would die, and you decided to take him off it.

Mom: Who says that?

Carlos: It's the medical report.

Mom: This whole story is unbelievable.

Carlos: Yes. He went into Novaria, it's called Novaria, he went in there, and then he died of starvation, I think, of exhaustion, about 10 days later. (10 seconds of silence) Mom, do you know that Maria, Pedro, Julio, and Lola are saying that you are perfectly capable, that your judgment is not impaired. Do you know what is judgement impaired?

Mom: Yes, I believe so.

Carlos: Do you think you already have all your judgement?

Mom: Not always.

Carlos: Sometimes you forget, you're not very sure.

Mom: That's right. I think it's normal for my age.

Carlos: I think so too. Almost 90. You're doing well.

Mom: Yes.

Carlos: That's still great.