

Bare Faced in the Park
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TOWN PARK- SUMMER DAY

A well dressed WOMAN of about 50 years of age walks in the park. She notices a YOUNG MAN who is walking in her direction. The WOMAN stops and looks about her. She looks back at the YOUNG MAN then clutches her breast and collapses. The YOUNG MAN hurries over to the WOMAN

YOUNG MAN
Are you alright?

The YOUNG MAN shakes the WOMAN gently

YOUNG MAN
I say, are you alright?

There is no movement or response from the WOMAN. The YOUNG MAN is worried. He looks about for some assistance. He sees another LADY walking some distance away and calls to her.

YOUNG MAN
Please can you help me here?

The LADY comes over.

YOUNG MAN
I can't wake her. I think she's unconscious.

LADY
Who is she? Do you know her?

The MAN shakes his head

YOUNG MAN
No. I think we should call an ambulance. Have you got a mobile - my batteries's dead.

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The LADY is speaking on her mobile phone.

LADY
You'll be there in about 10 minutes. Is there anything we can do for her until you get here?
Yes, I'll stay with her.
(pause)
The recovery position? Yes, we'll stay with her.

The LADY switches off her mobile and turns to the YOUNG MAN.

LADY

They say leave her be until they
get here.

YOUNG MAN

Don't you think we should try
resuscitation?

LADY

I don't think they recommend that
anymore

YOUNG MAN

Well, I can't just do nothing.
She might well be dead by the
time they get here.

The YOUNG MAN stoops and begins mouth to mouth. After a few
moments the WOMAN stirs and opens her eyes.

WOMAN

Where am I?

LADY

You just lie still. We've sent
for the ambulance.

The WOMAN tries to sit up. The YOUNG MAN attempts to
restrain her.

WOMAN

I'm alright. In fact I feel
bloody marvellous.

SELDON PARK - LATER

It is getting dark. The WOMAN is being lifted into an
ambulance. She smiles weakly at the para-medics.

WOMAN

You'll probably call this bare
faced cheek

The WOMAN raises her arm and indicates the YOUNG MAN.

WOMAN

Happy Valentines.