

PBL: Scene 3

A week later – Emily's mole is still itching. Dr. Delman calls that morning and tells her to come in to discuss the results of the biopsy. Emily is not too worried because she is young and believes that cancer is an 'old person's disease'. She meets with the doctor and he tells her she has skin cancer, specifically a superficial spreading melanoma. He tells her that the cancer has been found to be deeper than 4mm and he has ordered a surgical lymph node biopsy. Dr. Delman tells her that she should speak to her family for support and to find out if there is a history of cancer in their family. The doctor talks to her about various treatment options, and gives her some resources to look over regarding support groups and treatments. Emily is very upset and confused because she does not understand why and how she could get cancer??!!??

