

On Second Thought - A Comedy

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Logline:

In a small town in rural Oklahoma, a woman has spent her entire life contradicting herself. Although quite eccentric, she's not crazy or simple-minded; she is caring, funny, and maybe a little too intuitive; always playing several scenarios in her mind for each decision she tries to make in this life that can sometimes lend itself to her sometimes-hilarious conspiracy theory mode, but this time, Ms. Vicki might just be onto something!

SYNOPSIS:

Victoria lives alone on a small 20-acre wooded farm in Oklahoma. She has spent her entire life contradicting herself. She's not crazy or simple-minded; she's strong as an ox for 60, pleasant and funny. She is kind and caring and probably a little too intuitive, as she plays several scenarios in her mind for each decision she tries to make in this life. She's always perplexed about whether a decision she makes is correct or not, and it doesn't appear to be a lack of confidence or education. Still, it usually is to make sure she

not only gets what she wants or the most that she can get out of the situation...carefully calculating. But she must circle around any decision a million times in her head until she can finally put it to rest, and that's just breakfast!

Being a caring friend or loving daughter can be a murky place because if you call her on it, get impatient, or ask too many questions; she may be unable to answer why she makes the decisions she does. You will almost always regret questioning her, and when she can't explain, she will buck you a bit to stop asking... it's her process.

And sometimes, you need to explain that no one is putting stuff in her truck at night or spying on her; sometimes, the paranoia gets ramped up during calm days because she finds the need to make it stressful by having messed up thoughts. After all, whether things are going too well or quiet, no drama and decision-making becomes less needed, and she doesn't know how to exist in that more peaceful world.

Another example of what a normal day for Ms. Vicki is, if she sells a horse, she can't sleep and soon buys it back. If she is going to breed dogs, she usually keeps them all...maybe it is a control thing. If she goes to the store, she must go again the next day and not only take back some items she impulsively bought but will also buy more even though she doesn't need anything and will follow through again the next day or two, returning some of the items having rethought the purchase.

She has four massive storage units because anytime she had money, she would buy lots of estate items in case her children needed a chair or a bed... they didn't. She thinks she has done an excellent job keeping the storage units a secret, but everyone in the whole town knows about Ms. Vicki's Storage units that face Main Street in their small town. And they would often comment on the costume she would wear visiting her storage units with a chuckle.

She has had six husbands, and all of them tried hard, having seen her big heart and hard-working spirit, but her indecisiveness would prove too much for anyone else to live in her world for too long, and they would move on. So now she lives alone in her world of indecisiveness and rituals, but with age came some conspiracies that she may just be spot on with!