

TISSUE ISSUES

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Admittedly, my feelings range betwixt
revulsion and delight. Emotions I
withstand are—as it's put—completely mixed.
To say I'm fine with this would be a lie.

You told me all about the scars that marred
your psyche. I would not have thought to take
them lightly, and to hear you drop your guard
was icing on a most intriguing cake.

The old tattoos you'd gotten as a fresh-
man—nothing like I've ever seen before!
But other scars still livid on your flesh
are more than any partner should endure.

I care for you, and know you've had it tough—
but still, too much is more than quite enough.

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