

SCENE E

INT. PATIENT ROOM - DAY  
(MANDY, CALEB, DR. FROST)

CLOSE ON MANDY AND CALEB, WHO STARE INTENTLY.

Start →

MANDY

Pancreatitis is supposed to be painful  
but Mr. Bans looks pretty happy.

REVEAL THE PATIENT: AN OVERWEIGHT MAN IN HIS 50'S, BLISSSED OUT  
WITH A DOPEY GRIN ON HIS FACE.

CALEB

(CHECKS IV) He should be. He's on the  
morphine choo-choo to sleepy town.

MANDY

Must be nice to have no worries. I  
mean, for him. I'm fine obviously. I'm  
a doctor. I have it all together.

MANDY NODS, VERY PROFESSIONAL.

CALEB

Oh, cool. Good for you. Because I find  
today incredibly stressful.

MANDY DOES A 180.

MANDY

Oh thank god I completely agree, I  
could drink a two liter of morphine.

CALEB

Right? This is nuts! We're the doctors  
now. If we screw up, someone could  
die.

CALEB  
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PATIENT

(GROGGY, STILL ASLEEP) Whazzat?

MANDY

Nothing, Mr. Bans.

CALEB

Is this normal? Cuz Daniel seems fine.

MANDY

Well he went to Harvard six times.

CALEB

Even Carol is confident. And she's -- you know, she has, uh, more years than we do.

MANDY

You can say it.

CALEB

She's old.

MANDY

And here we are. We're not smart and we're not old and we're not confident.

CALEB

We should team up. Have each other's backs. Be allies. What do you think?

MANDY

Really? (SMILES) Honestly, that's great. I thought I was going to have to go it alone before my inevitable nervous breakdown.

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CALEB

You that afraid of killing someone?

PATIENT

(GROGGY) Whoozzzaa?

MANDY

CALEB

Go to sleep, Mr. Bans.

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MANDY

No... (THEN) Can I tell you something?

CALEB

Of course. Safe space.

MANDY

I need it real safe.

CALEB

Bank vault.

MANDY

Safer.

CALEB

Alcatraz.

MANDY

People escaped from Alcatraz.

CALEB

The international space station but  
full of puppies.

MANDY

Acceptable. (BEAT) Most of the time I  
feel like I don't belong here. Ugh I  
shouldn't have said that.

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CALEB

No, I'm glad you did. I know exactly  
how you feel.

MANDY

You do?

HE NODS. MANDY SMILES, IT'S A NICE MOMENT. DR. FROST ENTERS.

DR. FROST

Hello, I'm Dr. Stephen Frost, Senior  
Attending, Department Chair...And look  
who's here! Caleb! How are you kiddo?

CALEB

Stephen! Uh, Dr. Frost. I didn't  
realize you were the Senior Attending.

MANDY

(SHOCKED) You two know each other?

DR. FROST

Know each other? I've been friends  
with the Sommers' forever, we share a  
house in Sun Valley. I taught this  
little guy how to ski!

HE GIVES CALEB A NOOGIE.

MANDY

Oh wow, a noogie between two adult  
men. Cool.

DR. FROST

(CHECKS PAGER) Shoot. An appendix  
blew. Do a full workup on Mr. Bans.

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DR. FROST (CONT'D)

I'll be back. (TO CALEB) Good to see  
you, "Dr. Sommers".

DR. FROST EXITS. MANDY STARES DAGGERS AT CALEB.

CALEB

What a weird and unusual surprise?

*End Sc. 1*

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