

# Caleb #3

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## SCENE M

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

MANDY AND CALEB FINISH THE PARACENTESIS PROCEDURE ON MR. BANS.  
A TUBE RUNS FROM HIS GOWN INTO A TWO-LITER SIZED GLASS BOTTLE.

MANDY

Okay, I'm removing the catheter -

CALEB

Sterilizing and dressing the wound.

How are you feeling Mr. Bans?

MR. BANS GIVES A THUMBS UP. DR. FROST ENTERS AND SURVEYS THE  
SITUATION. HE LIFTS THE BOTTLE WHICH IS FULL OF FLUID.

DR. FROST

Wow. That's a lot of fluid. (TO CALEB)

Your Dad will be so proud. I'm gonna  
send him a picture of this.

CALEB

It was really Dr. Reyes, sir, who led  
the procedure.

DR. FROST

Well then, good work, Dr. Reyes. ~~I'll  
also send a picture to your parents.~~

~~MANDY~~

~~Um, no thank you, they would vomit.~~

DR. FROST

~~I get that. This is disgusting.~~

(GETTING UP) Nice work again, you two.

HE EXITS, TAKING THE FLUID WITH HIM. MANDY LOOKS AT CALEB.

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MANDY

Thanks for the compliment. (DRY) Nice of you to throw me a bone.

CALEB

Look, I'm sorry you felt misled. But I do feel pressure.

MANDY LOOKS AT HIM SKEPTICALLY.

CALEB

Ok, want to know something? I got into this program off the wait list. My dad pulled some strings to get me in.

(THEN) So yeah, our lives aren't the same. But I also know what it's like to feel like I don't belong here.

MANDY TAKES THIS IN.

MANDY

I'm sorry I assumed you were just a privileged little rich boy.

CALEB

Well, I am. (THEN) But I also have to earn my spot here, just like you.

MANDY NODS. A TRUCE. THEN:

MANDY

Wait list, huh? Whoo. That's embarrassing.

OFF CALEB, SHAKING HIS HEAD, WE --

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