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# **Season One**



# Derailed

Season 1

Episode Number: 1

Season Episode: 1

Originally aired: Tuesday November 17, 2015  
Writer: Andrew Dettmann, Diane Frolov, Andrew Schneider  
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Guest Stars: Marlyne Barrett (Maggie), Andre Bellos (Guest Star), Brennan Brown (Dr. Sam Abrams), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), David Eigenberg (Christopher Herrmann), Marika Engelhardt (Beth Donahue), Adam Farabee (Jamie Delson), Marc Grapey (Peter Kalmick), Kara Killmer (Sylvie Brett), Amanda Marcheschi (ICU Nurse), Aaron Michael (Hospital patientP), Maria Rivera (Mariana Acosta), Sasha Rossof (Rachel Lewis), Matthew Salter (Medical Student), Jesse Lee Soffer (Jay Halstead), Russ Panzarella (Rahm Emanuel)  
Summary: The grand opening of Chicago Med's emergency department is interrupted by victims of an elevated train crash, pushing the staff to their limits.



It was Dr. Connor Rhodes's first day on the job and unfortunately he was late for work. The train he had been taking had been involved in a horrific accident that had injured hundreds of people trying to go about their daily commute. So the very first time that Connor saw his coworkers was when he came riding in on a gurney conducting emergency CPR.

And though Connor seemed like a nice guy, no one liked being introduced to a boy wonder. That is unless they were part of the female staff.

As for the guys, they did their best to ignore Connor and simply focus on the

many cases at hand. Dr. Will Halstead for instance had a patient that at first seemed as if she might have been braindead. Yet Gina did eventually respond to being touch. So Will had to delve a little deeper into her case because it might be the difference between whether or not the child she was carrying could actually make it to full-term.

Gina you see had been a surrogate. She had apparently met a nice couple and had agreed to carry their child in return for them paying her medical expenses as well giving her board. However Gina was twenty-four weeks along and that meant any treatment she might receive could very well put the baby at risk of a premature birth.

And fourth year resident Reese also had her hands full with Rachel. Rachel was a little girl that had been injured in the train wreck and initially her vital looked good. But then she crashed out of the blue and it was Reese's job to resuscitate her. Though to do so she had to break the little girl's ribs.

Yet Connor out of all of them had been given Jamie Delson. A young man who had unfortunate fraught history with his health and was at best looking at the next couple months instead of

years. So it was a busy day in the emergency room and it didn't help matters that Connor and Will later got into a pissing contest.

Will though had been the one looking for a fight so it was not that surprising he went looking for Connor. Will was a resident and Connor had received a fellowship. Will grew up rough but it seems that Connor was raised with a silver spoon in his mouth. So Will found plenty of reasons to fund his distinct dislike of the other man and none of it had been fair.

But there had been a couple that earned Will's dislike the good old fashion way. For it looks like that nice couple that Gina had met had vanished the second they heard her need for surgery could very well risk their unborn child's life.

It turns out the parents have a strong contract in place. While Gina is pregnant, the parents essentially have control over her body. In fact they even have power of attorney and so they're using that to deny Gina surgery.

Later Will and fellow doctor Natalie Manning tried to talk the parents out of their decision but that came nothing. And neither did using legal's help in order to find a way to void the contract. So their last line of defense was Sharon Goodwin. The hospital's chief administrator and a woman of good sense.

And most importantly Sharon managed to do what the others couldn't.

She talked the parents into allowing Gina to have her surgery and it all worked out for the best. Gina made it out of surgery ok and the baby survived. So the Donoghues didn't lose their last chance and from all appearances they'll be parents to a healthy baby in the next couple of months.

As for Connor, he wasn't really a bad guy. He helped young Jamie find a donor and that meant Jamie's life expectancy can go back up. Which is a great thing because Jamie was a pretty good kid that most of the staff considered a personal friend.

But what set Connor apart from his sudden reputation for being arrogant was the fact he spoke with the intern Reese and managed to convince her that there wasn't a problem with treating live patient. It seems that breaking the girl's ribs had stuck with her and she thought life in the lab might be better. And it could have been but Connor didn't want her to give up so easily on working with patients.

So she was talked into giving the live ones another shot.

And, once the ER had finally been cleared out, Nat went home with her friends who then helped her set up the crib for her own baby. Unfortunately her husband had died overseas so she thought she would be raising her child by herself. And her friends found a way to say that they were willing to be her village for when the baby comes.

# iNO

## Season 1

Episode Number: 2

Season Episode: 2

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Guest Stars: Marlyne Barrett (Maggie), D.W. Moffett (Guest Star), Caroline Lagerfelt (Guest Star), Larry Pine (Guest Star), Susie Abromeit (Guest Star), Aislinn DeButch (Erika Dougherty), Brian Geraghty (Sean Roman), Marina Squerciati (Kim Burgess), Annie Potts (Guest Star), Thomas Kelly (Doug), Aemilia Scott (Jenna), Cydney Moody (Tara), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Sarah Charipar (Dr. Savage), Philip E. Johnson (Dr. Czerny), Yelena Chmulenson (Dr. Rea Movitt), Amy J. Carle (Dr. Patchefsky), Jodi Kingsley (Madaline Kolbe), John Byrnes (Brent), Erin Noel Grennan (NICU Nurse), Vahishta Vafadari (Med Student), Armando Reyes (Chauffeur), Andre Bellos (Guest Star)  
Summary: Dr. Choi treats a teen mother who abandoned her newborn baby in an alley, as the staffers must make difficult decisions about the teen's future. Also, a hypochondriac with chest pains is treated, as is a patient suffering from possible dementia.



The episode kicks off with Will arriving at the hospital for his shift — Maggie greets him with a case file and says that he has a possible MI on the way. Molly corners Natalie and wants to know if she is coming to the bar for ladies night with her and April after their shift. Natalie obviously isn't thrilled by the idea.

Dr. Choi is on his way to his car when he spots a man carrying an unconscious girl to the hospital — he grabs her and rushes her inside. The little girl can't be more than 11 or 12 years old, she is drifting in and out of consciousness and covered in blood. They can't figure out where

the blood is coming from until they take her clothes off and realize that she just delivered a baby.

April and Connor ask the girl where the baby is, and she passes out again. They rush outside and follow the trail of blood down the street to try and find the baby — they find a bloody backpack in the alley and open it, inside is a newborn baby covered in blood. Connor cleans the baby up and gets it to start breathing — it looks like the baby might be okay. He and April rush the infant back to the hospital.

In the ER, Sarah Reese checks in on an elderly woman who fell and sprained her wrist. The woman is obviously not all there — she wants Sarah to go to the beach with her. Meanwhile, Will is in an exam room with a man who swears that he is having a heart attack — his wife accuses him of faking it, because he doesn't want to mow the lawn. Dr. Charles has to step in and help

Sarah Reese with the elderly woman Mrs. Francis — he takes her bracelet and tells Sarah to call her family because she obviously has dementia.

Helen stops by the hospital — Natalie spots her and demands that Maggie tells her what she was doing there. Maggie says that Helen was just dropping off stuff for her surprise baby shower at the bar — which is not a surprise anymore. Maggie tells Natalie to just go with it and act surprised.

Natalie heads in to Erica's exam room — the young girl who just gave birth to the baby and left it in the alley. Erica doesn't want Natalie to call her mother or father, she asks if they found the backpack. Natalie asks her why she left her baby in the alley, Erica starts sobbing and says that she was scared and she is only 14 years old. Erica's mother is in prison and she doesn't know her father.

Natalie heads outside and winds up arguing with Choi and Connor over whether they should call the police and press charges against her for leaving the baby in the alley. Natalie argues that Erica is just a scared kid and she was only 2 blocks away — she could have been trying to get to the hospital and just ran out of time. Choi doesn't want to hear it, he says there is a good chance the baby won't live — and if the baby dies then Erica is a murderer.

A woman named Zoe arrives at the hospital and introduces herself to Will — she says that she is a pharmaceutical rep and is trying to push a surgical drug on him from her company. Will excuses himself to treat a patient — Zoe asks him out to dinner later that night to discuss it. Will agrees to meet her in front of the hospital after his shift.

Will visits the man that was complaining of chest pain in his exam room — the tests and x-rays came back fine, he is not having a heart attack. Will sends him home and tells him to set up an appointment with a specialist to do a stress test on the treadmill. His wife scoffs that she knew there was nothing wrong with him.

Mrs. Francis's husband Tom arrives to pick her up — he confirms that she has dementia. Of course, she doesn't recognize him and Sarah and Dr. Charles reassures Mrs. Francis that he will get her home safely. As Mrs. Francis is leaving, she mentioned something about her injuries. Dr. Charles realizes that it may not be dementia after all — he and Sarah whisk Mrs. Francis off to do a few quick tests, they think that she may have been misdiagnosed.

Alarms start going off in Erica's room — she is unconscious and hemorrhaging. Connor wants to know what attendee stitched her up afterwards, because it was clearly done wrong. Dr. Choi reveals that they were all busy and he actually did it himself — which is strange because he is far too experienced to be making mistakes like that. Erica is rushed off to the operating room where they start giving her blood transfusions — the other doctors give Choi the cold shoulder.

Natalie is called down to meet with a social worker from CPS, the social worker reveals that Erica had prior substance abuse, was a runaway, and had gotten caught for solicitation — they plan on pressing charges for abandoning the baby and attempted murder. Natalie has called Erica's sister, she is on her way to Chicago and Natalie thinks that Erica's sister should be given a chance to take care of her little sister and the baby.

Connor gets Erica all patched up, and then storms out of the room and confronts Dr. Choi. He accuses Choi of botching Erica's surgery and nearly killing her because he didn't approve of what she did with the baby.

A code blue is called in and Will rushes to the exam room — it's his patient that he just sent home. His wife cries that she was driving him home and he stopped breathing — she wants to know what is happening, Will told her that her husband wasn't having a heart attack. Will and April get to work on the patient — trying to revive him with defibrillators.

Meanwhile, Erica's baby's lung collapses — they are doing emergency surgery. Natalie rushes to sign out a tank of nitrous oxide in case the baby's oxygen levels drop during the surgery. But, Will needs the tank for his patient who is currently flatlining. They argue over the last tank of nitrous oxide and Will yanks it out of her hands and storms back to the exam room with it. Will snaps at Natalie that her patient is one baby, his patient is the father to three kids — she needs to stop acting like a pregnant woman and start acting like a doctor. Will and April are able to get his patient breathing again on his own — thanks to the tank of nitrous oxide that he stole from Natalie. It turns out that Natalie didn't even need it, the baby's surgery is completed without a hitch.

Erica's sister Kara arrives at the hospital — Natalie takes her to Erica's hospital room to visit her. Kara acts a bit strange when Natalie tells her that she might be able to have custody of the

baby, she heads in to Erica's room and shuts the door behind her. After a few minutes, Kara stomps out and tells Natalie that she is not getting dragged back in to the drama and she can't help her sister and her nephew.

Meanwhile, Connor is cornered in the break room by a man in a suit — he says that "the boss" needs to see him downstairs. Connor heads downstairs and argues with a man in a black town car, the man tells Connor that he wants them to "start over." Connor isn't buying it — he tells his Dad goodbye and heads back upstairs.

The police are on the way to talk to Erica. Choi sneaks in to her room before they arrive and tells her to tell the police that she was on her way to the hospital and she wanted her baby to live. Burgess and Roman arrive to question Erica a few minutes later — and she is gone, it looks like she ran away.

Will meets with his chart attack patient's wife and explains to her that her husband was not breathing for nearly 20 minutes, so when he wakes up he could require a lot of care. Instead of being grateful that Will saved her husband — the woman freaks out on him for not letting her husband die, and "turning him in to a vegetable." She screams at Will that this is not what her husband Doug would have wanted — they have three kids and live paycheck to paycheck.

Choi finds Will in the breakroom having a meltdown and re-reading all of Doug's charts — he doesn't understand how he missed it. Choi looks at the file and says that there was no way Will could have known that he would have a heart attack, there weren't any abnormalities.

In Mrs. Francis's room she wakes up, and she knows her name, where she is, or now she is able to walk without any problems. Sarah and Dr. Charles drained water that was sitting on Mrs. Francis's brain — and now she no longer has dementia. Her husband walks in, and this time she recognizes him.

Will calls Zoe and cancels their date, she is already at the hospital waiting for him but she reassures him that it is no big deal. Dr. Choi and Connor head in to the NICU to check on Erica's baby after their shifts are over — he is awake and in tip-top shape. Everyone heads to Molly's for Natalie's baby shower.





## Fallback

Season 1

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Season Episode: 3

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Guest Stars: Marlyne Barrett (Maggie), D.W. Moffett (Connor's Father), Julie Berman (Dr. Toni Zanetti), Christina Brucato (Claire Rhodes), Stephanie Park (Guest Star), Jared Canfield (Cpt. Trevor Jackson), Amber Page (Guest Star), Kara Killmer (Sylvie Brett), Taylor Kinney (Kelly Severide), Steve O'Connell (Russell Rollins), David Parkes (Chairman Lindheim), Alex Weisman (Chout), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Brian Christensen (Jack), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), James McCaffrey (Guest Star), Matthew Salter (Medical Student)  
Summary: Dr. Rhodes must confront his past when he treats a close family friend who's been impaled by glass in a case that reunites him with his sister. Meanwhile, a musician must decide to undergo surgery that will save her life but could destroy her hearing.



An old family friend of Connor's was brought in after he became impaled by a light chandelier. And although Connor wasn't supposed to be on his case, in fact it had been originally Will's case, he pushed his way on in order to be able to do something. Even if it wasn't much.

Russell had apparently been someone close to Connor, before he had left Chicago that is, and so it had been important to Connor to be there to see Russell through. And he did. He saw Russell off to surgery and it looked like the other man was going to need extended care in the aftermath. So Russell ended up ap-

proaching his father and sister.

Everyone had known from day one that Connor had come from money but it seems Connor was richer than everyone thought. Connor Rhodes was part of the Rhodes family that ran the Rhodes Department store. So his father and sister were naturally Rhodes as well.

Only his father turned out to be pretty cheap. The elder Mr. Rhodes didn't want to have to pay for Russell's case even though Russell had gotten injured because of Claire Rhodes. After all it was her idea to get a new age chandelier that she hoped would upset her father and when the chandelier began to fall — Russell had pushed Claire out of the way thereby taking the full brunt of the impact.

Anyways, not only did Cornelius not want to pay for an employee's extended care but he also didn't want his son on Russell's case. So he later spoke with Sharon and had demanded that Connor be removed. And when she didn't fall in line, he went to her boss and tried to make her comply.

Though, fortunately, Sharon wasn't intimidated and Connor was allowed to carry in doing his job. And part of that was filling his father and sister about their next step in care. He and Dr. Toni Zanetti had taken internal images and they realized they needed to go through Russell's collarbone to stop the inner bleeding.

Meanwhile Will who had a reason to laugh about Connor's situation with his father, did so for a good minute but was no longer laughing once it came to his own patient's care. A young woman by the name of Dylan was currently doing her masters at the conservatory when she hit her head after a fall. And sadly it had been Will's job to inform her that she had tumors. Tumors that were pressing down on her neuros and that needed to be treated.

Only, there was a side-effect to the surgery. One on hand she would get better and she wouldn't be suffering from falls, yet on the other the removal of the tumors would drastically affect her hearing therefore putting an end to her career before it had even begun. So Dylan had taken what her doctor to be the end.

And Nat had informed the young woman that she could still be able to play later on. She said music wasn't all about hearing, it was also about feeling the vibrations whenever she played her violin. So there was still a way for Dylan to continue playing. All she had to do was remember and simply take the leap of faith. Which she did.

Thus Nat helped Will in treating his patient and by working together to help Dylan — the two made up from their little fight. And Nat had even uttered the words "you're forgiven" after she found out Will had sent over a package that included foods she's been craving lately.

And therefore Nat's day turned around. Earlier she had stopped by a patient's room after she heard he was a ranger in the military. Like her husband. And so she wanted to know if the man might have known or met her husband.

But he hadn't. Captain Trevor Jackson was merely in town to visit his in-laws and he had to come to the hospital following a fender bender.

Although Ethan ended up having some rather unfortunate news for the other man. Ethan had ran some tests on his patient and initially it looked like Trevor had been suffering from diabetes. So Trevor asked his doctor to run some more tests because diabetes would force the military into keeping him stateside.

And, well, Ethan found out his patient was right. Trevor didn't have diabetes but he did have a wife that was poisoning him in order to stop his deployment.

Lauren tried to say she did what she did out of love though her actions were pretty hard to understand. So she was given two options. She could either turn herself in or have the hospital call the police on her. And she chose to voluntarily surrender.

Yet the oddest thing happened right before she did. Her husband decided to forgive her and also stand by his wife while she went down to the police department. So that's kind of a happy conclusion.

And luckily Russell made through his surgery just fine. So the only person that seemed to be disappointed in Connor's actual skill was his own father. A man that Connor is nothing alike.

But Reese, the new girl, was given a lesson on tonight's episode of "Chicago Med". She was told that if she wanted to be a doctor then she had to get over a yipps that was caused by an attendee barking at her previously. So Maggie ended up helping Reese find her way again.

## Mistaken

Season 1

Episode Number: 4

Season Episode: 4

Originally aired: Tuesday December 8, 2015  
Writer: Eli Talbert  
Director: Donald Petrie  
Show Stars: Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles), S. Epatha Merkerson (Sharon Goodwin), Nick Gehlfuss (Dr. Will Halstead), Yaya DaCosta (Nurse April Sexton), Colin Donnell (Dr. Connor Rhodes), Torrey DeVitto (Dr. Natalie Manning), Brian Tee (Dr. Ethan Choi), Rachel DiPillo (Dr. Sarah Reese)  
Guest Stars: Jesse Lee Soffer (Jay Halstead), Marlyne Barrett (Nurse Maggie Lockwood), Julie Berman (Dr. Sam Zanetti), Joe Tapper (Rick Miller), Paul Fitzgerald (Guest Star), Brennan Brown (Dr. Sam Abrams), Beth Chamberlin (Courtney Cole), Gus Birney (Ashley Cole), Kara Killmer (Sylvie Brett), Dora Madison (Jessica 'Chili' Chilton), Sophia Bush (Erin Lindsay), Joan Porter (Gertrude Kovach), Mary McDonald Kerr (Brenda Wallace), Shannon Parr (David Wallace), Alex Weisman (Chout), Miriam Lee (Paramedic #1), Nick Mayer (Paramedic #2), Cesar Jaime (Paramedic #4), Adam Poss (Paramedic #5), Amanda Marcheschi (Nurse Dina), Catherine Dughi (Field Reporter), Michael Kevin Martin (Patient #1), Kathleen Puls Andrade (Patient #2), Sara Holden (Lucy Simms), Aaron Holland (Reporter 1), Muhammad Sanders (Hospital patient)  
Summary: After shots ring out at a movie theater, the Chicago Med doctors work to treat the victims while hospital administrator Sharon Goodwin attempts to keep the press at bay. To treat a teenager with an eating disorder, Dr. Natalie Manning enlists the help of Dr. Daniel Charles, but his unorthodox methods rub Natalie and the teenage girl's mother the wrong way. Meanwhile, Nurse April Sexton, Dr. Will Halstead and Dr. Ethan Choi treat a racist patient whose strange form of bigotry surprises them all.



There was a reported shooting at the nearby movie theater and so the hospital staff were expecting to see an influx of victims. However what they got on their hands were people that had gotten injured trying to run out of the theater. And the only person that was actually shot was in fact the alleged shooter. So that was a mystery that was best solved by the Chicago PD.

And what they found out was that Peter Wallace had been merely a stupid teenager. A teenager by the way that had gone to the movie theater in hopes of pulling off a great prank. Which involved

using a leaf blower to frighten the crap out of everyone in the theater.

Yet, in a darkened movie theater, a leaf blower could look like a semi-automatic and that's what it was mistaken for. So a mild mannered teacher who had been there had gone on to take out his own gun. Where he then shot Peter because he was afraid for his life.

And for a while the teacher had received accolades. It was like everyone wanted to be his new friend suddenly he was a hero. But then the truth came out and it was then hard on Miller to live with what he done.

Peter hadn't been killed outright but he did a new liver in less than a day if he were to survive. So it had looked like he was going to do anyways and Miller couldn't live with that. So he left the hospital as soon as he could meanwhile Peter's doctor (Connor) was still trying to find a way to help Peter. As it turns out he scrambled for a liver until he came across the Simms family.

Lucy Simms had been trampled to death because of Peter's stunt and yet she was the best match that happened to be conveniently at the hospital. So Sharon spoke Lucy's widow and somehow she was able to get him to overlook what Peter had done. She had reminded him that Peter was only a kid and he had parents that would mourn him.

So Peter was going to get his liver but Miller hadn't known that. And that's why Miller had jumped in front of a car.

Unfortunately Miller died from his wounds though the media couldn't stop themselves from reporting Miller's last words. They were "it was an honest mistake" and truth be told it really was. But Miller had shot an unharmed kid so all anyone wanted to talk about was another guy that was quick to pull the trigger.

The press continued to vilify him and the only person that seemed to regret what happened to were the same people that treated him at the hospital. There, they had seen how hard Miller had taken the news about it all being a prank. And they had wanted to help him.

But they couldn't help someone that refused to accept it. And as for the media, they had found another person to turn into their hero. Where once they applauded Miller, they now applauded Lucy Simms's husband for forgiving the kid that had gotten his wife killed.

Then again, though, they still hadn't gotten the story right.

Bill Simms had donated his wife's liver to Peter but that wasn't a magnanimous gesture. In fact he did it as a way for Peter to never forget what he did. And just in case Peter thinks he's going to get off lightly — Bill also promised to follow his every step for the rest of his life because of what he did to Bill's family.

So as you see it wasn't a particular forgiving move on Bill's part. Although it did give him an audience with Peter when he then was able to make his threats in person. Nevermind that Peter had been surrounded by his parents and had still been hooked up to tubes.

And moving on, despite dealing with their own patients for the majority, Will and Nat simply kept on running into each other. So much so that it couldn't be fate and Nat's friends had a point when they said they feel a thing between the two. Though Nat denies it, it isn't everyday that a male "friend" offers to be there whenever she goes in labor. Even if it's in the middle of the night.

So it does look like Will might be interested but after he had to deal with a racist patient that turned out to be part black herself and she had to deal with a teenage girl with overbearing mother — they both attempted to downplay what was happening as a way to decompress from the rest.

And therefore they're going to continue to be only "friends" until one of them makes a move. You know like Connor did with Dr. Sam Zanetti. A woman who is technically a superior of his but he hadn't let a little thing like that stop him.

## Malignant (2)

Season 1

Episode Number: 5

Season Episode: 5

Originally aired: Tuesday January 5, 2016  
Writer: Jeff Drayer  
Director: Nick Gomez  
Show Stars: Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles), S. Epatha Merkerson (Sharon Goodwin), Nick Gehlfuss (Dr. Will Halstead), Yaya DaCosta (Nurse April Sexton), Colin Donnell (Dr. Connor Rhodes), Torrey DeVitto (Dr. Natalie Manning), Brian Tee (Dr. Ethan Choi), Rachel DiPillo (Dr. Sarah Reese)  
Guest Stars: Taylor Kinney (Kelly Severide), Monica Raymund (Gabriela Dawson), Kara Killmer (Sylvie Brett), David Eigenberg (Christopher Herrmann), Dora Madison (Jessica Chilton), Joe Mino (Joe Cruz), Christian Stolte (Randall McHolland), Marlyne Barrett (Maggie Lockwood), Julie Berman (Dr. Sam Zanetti), Robyn Coffin (Cindy Herrmann), Peter Mark Kendall (Joey Thomas), Roland Buck III (Noah Sexton), Jesse Lee Soffer (Jay Halstead), Sophia Bush (Erin Lindsay), Sarah Caro (Dani Frank), Caitlin Chuckta (Tour Leader), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Billy Smith (Michael Shepperd), Jordan Woods (ICU Visitor), Aaron Michael (Hospital Patient)  
Summary: A member of Firehouse 51 clings to life and takes a sudden turn for the worse as medical staffers race to give treatment. Meanwhile, Dr. Natalie Manning prepares for her pregnancy; and members of Chicago P.D. probe the case of a woman pulled from a fire.



*The first part of the episode was aired as Chicago Fire's S04E10 episode titled "The Beating Heart".*

Jessica had been the woman the Chicago Fire Department had found with a bag on her head and so the police department had looked into the matter for themselves. However, there weren't any other foot prints down the basement with Jessica and from what they could tell there wasn't foul play. So naturally they believe she tried to kill herself.

But there's something about the case that Dr. Daniel Charles calls "hinky". Apparently they had found chemotherapy in

Jessica's system and so they know she was fighting cancer but another thing that was found were receipts. Jay Halstead had brought in all of Jessica's possessions that weren't damaged by the fire and Daniel the resident therapist took a look at them.

He said the fact she put all of her receipts into the same bag meant she was conscientious. And as he was looking through the receipts, he found a confirmation for a trip to Paris that was six months away. Which was probably when Jessica would have been finished with her chemotherapy.

So Daniel thought about that and he said he didn't make sense for someone who was so conscientious to make a trip for six months in advance if her chemotherapy hadn't been going

well. Or if she had been feeling suicidal. And therefore he wanted Dr. Will Halstead to ask his detective brother to look again into Jessica's private life.

Although Will's connection to his brother ended up getting him into trouble with colleague Dr. Connor Rhodes. Jay you see had asked his brother for his personal opinion on Herrmann's case and Will had said that he wouldn't have waited so long to go into surgery. And Will also said that he wasn't the doctor on Herrmann's case so he didn't know if he would have done something differently.

But Jay had gone back to his friends in the Fire Department and he had told them what his brother told him. Which was that he would have gone into surgery sooner. So Severide felt like he had to confront Connor about that and he asked the man to his face if he might have made a mistake in Herrmann's care.

And of course that upset Connor. Herrmann had been a friend of his as well and he didn't appreciate it when someone accused him of being lax on the job. Though the real kicker came when Severide told him that not all the doctors agree with what Connor did.

It made Connor feel like people were willing to stab in him in the back and so he questioned the wrong person about it. He accused Dr. Sam Zanetti, a woman he was sleeping with, of undermining him. And she got so angry that she said she had to rethink their relationship. I.e. the one outside of work.

Yet Connor did come to the right conclusions in the end and he took it up with Will. And later apologized to Sam.

But the case the guys had been on was similar to Jessica Pope's. Jessica as it turns out never had cancer but she was dying from an overdose of chemotherapy. And wouldn't you believe another patient died from an overdose of chemotherapy. So Daniel wanted to see if he could connect both cases.

And Will told his brother to never ask him another hypothetical question which Jay was fine with as long as Will never asked him to get evidence from an ongoing police investigation. Jay had found Jessica's suicide letter and the letter stated that a man had betrayed her trust. Therefore the detectives had believed she was in love someone and when the relationship didn't work out — she killed herself.

Only Daniel was challenging that theory. He ordered an autopsy on Dani, Will and Connor's patient, and she died from an overdose of chemotherapy but like Jessica didn't have cancer. So Daniel began to look into other patients and he came across Dr. Dr. Natalie Manning's case. Nat had been taking care of Carol Sheppard and Carol was supposed to have mouth cancer.

Though that too could not be found and instead the woman was dying from an overdose of chemotherapy. Thus the hospital weren't just dealing with a negligent doctor — they were dealing with a murderer. And the case had to be turned over to the police.

And when the hospital wasn't dealing with a killer on the loose, April's baby brother was creating havoc. It seems he was a third year resident and he had gone to finish out his residency at his sister's hospital because he knew she would help him out on the job. But there's just one thing wrong with that. It looks like he can't keep up unless someone is helping him.

So he's made out to be a doctor.

And thankfully Connor is. Connor had checked on Herrmann and Herrmann's condition was rapidly improving.

The conclusion of the episode will be aired as *Chicago Fire's* S03E10 episode titled "*Now I'm God*".

## Bound

Season 1

Episode Number: 6

Season Episode: 6

Originally aired: Tuesday January 19, 2016  
Writer: Will Pascoe  
Director: Michael Waxman  
Show Stars: Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles), S. Epatha Merkerson (Sharon Goodwin), Nick Gehlfuss (Dr. Will Halstead), Yaya DaCosta (Nurse April Sexton), Colin Donnell (Dr. Connor Rhodes), Torrey DeVitto (Dr. Natalie Manning), Brian Tee (Dr. Ethan Choi), Rachel DiPillo (Dr. Sarah Reese)  
Guest Stars: Marlyne Barrett (Maggie Lockwood), D.W. Moffett (Cornelius Rhodes), Christina Brucato (Claire Rhodes), Marc Grapey (Peter Kalmick), Annie Potts (Helen), Julie Berman (Dr. Sam Zanetti), Kara Killmer (Sylvie Brett), Dora Madison (Jessica Chilton), Elizabeth Reiners (Gala Patron), Danielle Vega (Maria Gonzalez)  
Summary: Dark family secrets emerge when Dr. Rhodes' father is honored for making a large donation to the hospital. Meanwhile, the Department of Homeland Security arrives when two injured airplane stowaways are brought to the hospital; and Dr. Sarah Reese must deliver heart-breaking news to a boy.



Connor's father had recently donated millions of dollars to the hospital and the hospital had decided to return his generosity by throwing a celebration in his name.

Yet, neither Daniel nor Sharon honestly believe that Cornelius had actually donated that money out of the goodness of his heart. They seem to believe that they he had donated the money as a way to remove the spotlight that had been on his son and place it back on himself. And so they had every reason to believe that Cornelius Rhodes was a narcissist of the highest order but they had no problem

with accepting his money.

Only Connor somehow found himself in the middle of a Homeland Security investigation. So the spotlight was once again back on him as he valiantly tried to save the lives of two illegal immigrants that had seriously gotten injured because they had stowed away on a flight. And according to the woman claiming to Maria Gonzales, she and her brother had taken such drastic measures because they had been trying to escape their father who had planned on selling her.

So right away Connor had sympathized with them and had tried to do the best he could medically speaking for the both of them. But Miguel Gonzalez died from his injuries and Homeland Security had breathing down Connor's neck demanding to speak with Maria since she had been admitted. And therefore Connor had trying to put them off for as long as possible.

But all in all they had chosen the worst possible day to upset. His father's party as well as the new wing to the hospital had been thrown in Connor's late mother's honor. And according to Maggie, he probably wouldn't want to remember his mother because she had killed herself.

Will had been hassling Connor again about being rich when Maggie told him about Connor's mother. The woman had apparently thrown herself off the roof of the family home. Which had

unfortunately been three stories high. And so she had told Will to let up on the other man because at that moment Connor needed a little sympathy.

However, sympathy wasn't that hard to come by in a hospital. Sarah and Nat had been checking on this little boy that had been brought in for a small fall and they had found out together that Parker had carried disease that would leave him dependent on a ventilator in the near future. So both women had been struggling with how to tell the family news when suddenly Nat's water broke.

She had gone into labor early and that had left Sarah on her own. So Sarah had then turned to Daniel for help and initially all he was going to do was sit in on the interview. But Sarah had ended up losing control of the conversation after she had to tell Parker's parents that their younger son might have the same disease as well.

The parents you see had immediately wanted to know what to do next if their young son was also sick and Sarah had stumbled. She had said that they could use stem cells in hopes of treating Seth before the disease becomes apparent and the word "hope" had set the parents off. Although luckily Daniel had been there to sort of take over and tell the parents that until they have gotten the test results back on their other son then they shouldn't be considering the worst case scenario.

He had wanted them to remain focus on the positive and in the end the younger son was spared of the disease.

And as for Nat, her mother-in-law had come by the hospital to support her. Yet the other woman then took it upon herself to warn Will away. She said Nat had her hands busy and basically told him that he was not needed.

So he found himself shafted from the delivery room and he hadn't been there even as Nat wanted him to be. Her delivery had speeded up towards the end but she still hadn't been making a lot of progress. And so her OBGYN had become concerned.

An ultrasound had followed and it showed that the baby was facing the wrong way. So Nat had eventually been advised to have C-section but she chose to listen to Maggie instead. Maggie had said that she could turn the baby and she did.

And thankfully Nat was able to give birth to a healthy baby boy.

But Connor snapped towards the end of the day. Homeland Security had taken Maria away even though he had tried to fight it. And later his father's speech about his mother the late Elizabeth Rhodes had pushed him over the edge.

So Connor ended up having a private confrontation with his father. And he threatened to reveal the truth about his mother's suicide to his sister Claire.



## Saints

Season 1

Episode Number: 7

Season Episode: 7

Originally aired: Tuesday January 26, 2016  
Writer: Mary Leah Sutton  
Director: Jann Turner  
Show Stars: Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles), S. Epatha Merkerson (Sharon Goodwin), Nick Gehlfuss (Dr. Will Halstead), Yaya DaCosta (Nurse April Sexton), Colin Donnell (Dr. Connor Rhodes), Torrey DeVitto (Dr. Natalie Manning), Brian Tee (Dr. Ethan Choi), Rachel DiPillo (Dr. Sarah Reese)  
Guest Stars: Samrat Chakrabarti (Dr. Farinas), Erin Elizabeth (Orderly), Mike Hendricks (Guest Star), Annie Potts (Helen), Regan Rohde (Guest Star), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Scott Subiono (Wayne Blevins), Allison Latta (Amber), Jesse Lee Soffer (Jay Halstead), Brian Geraghty (Roman)  
Summary: Sharon Goodwin puts her job on the line for a patient in need of a life-saving bone-marrow transplant. Meanwhile, April cares for a homeless man; Dr. Manning's parents arrive; and a couple are injured during their first date by a hit-and-run driver.



A young couple were brought into the emergency room. Apparently they had been on their first date and were just getting to know each other when the car they were in got t-boned by Walter Blevins.

Walter was an ex-con that had been clean for a full eighteen years when out of the blue he stole a car at gunpoint and led the police on a car chase that resulted in a horrific accident. Yet Walter hadn't seemed to be happy about what he had done. He had actually apologized to anyone that would listen. He just kept saying "I'm sorry, I'm sorry".

So his doctor had taken what Walter said as actual contrition. Though whether Walter was guilty or not hadn't played a part on the treatment he received. Will had treated him as if he was anyone else and he had been concerned about him after he noticed that Walter was coughing up blood.

That part hadn't made any sense because Walter had only come in with a broken arm. And so Will had run additional tests which ended up showing a mass on Walter's lung. However, Walter already knew about it.

He had gone to the doctor a couple of weeks back and he had found out he had lung cancer. But Walter hadn't wanted his wife to know nor did he wish to be treated for his cancer. If anything Walter had been in a rush to get to prison.

While his victims on the other hand were barely hanging on. The woman, Jess, had internal bleed that couldn't be detected so she had been rushed into the OR. And fortunately Connor and Dr. Sam were able to stop the bleed but Connor had later noticed that something was wrong with Sam's arm.

She said she had hit it when she was in Orlando and that it was fine. Yet he noticed that it was hot to the touch and was clearly red. So he basically marched her to orthopedics and that ultimately backfired against him and Jess's date.

Jess's would-be boyfriend Mike had also been bleeding out interlay though the doctors hadn't noticed it until it was nearly too late. And so his surgery had to be a rush job yet Sam — who had been put in a brace — had taken part in supervising the surgery as an attendee. Where she then laid into Connor about every single thing he was supposedly doing wrong.

Connor had figured she was upset about her arm and how he confirmed it was a fracture. But Sam hadn't wanted to admit to that. Or the fact that she had been overly aggressive while he had been performing surgery.

So their relationship hit a bump in the road.

Meanwhile Will finally managed to get on Nat's mother-in-law's good side. Helen had apparently grown concerned after she heard that Nat's parents wanted her and the baby to move back to Seattle. And so when she heard that Will planned on staying in Chicago because it's his hometown — she no longer had a problem with his feelings for Nat.

If anything she welcomed them. For she knew that if he began to date Nat that Nat would be more inclined to stay in Chicago. Which would also mean that Helen got to still have Nat and Owen in her life. So out of pure self-interest, Helen encouraged Will's feelings. And now wanted to befriend him.

But Will had a more pressing concern besides Helen trying to matchmake him with Nat. He had figured out why Walter had stolen the car. The other man did it in order to go to jail and receive free healthcare because he didn't have insurance. So Will did say something to his brother but he made Jay promise not to say anything.

Jay had already gone behind his brother's back once before so he knew better than to try it out a second time. And hadn't said anything to Officer Roman when the fellow officer came to take Walter away.

Elsewhere, though, April had met a patient who she believed to be the living embodiment of saint because he had devoted his life to taking care of others. But the truth ended up being that he had a stroke a while back and it had impaired his judgement. So Robert Parker hasn't been like Thomas of Assisi at all. He had just been ill.

And after his second stroke, he lost even more of his faculties. So Daniel made a few calls and he got into Robert into a state run nursing home where he'll have someone watching him and making sure that the rest of his life could at least be livable. Yet April had felt like sort of let down by Robert's prognosis. She had wanted to believe that people could be capable of good for no other reason than they wanted to.

So Daniel told her to look around. They worked in a hospital where every nurse and doctor did nothing but try to help. And sometimes that carried a personal risk. Like Sharon's situation for instance.

Sharon had known Christy Pierce and her family for years because that's how long Christy has been ill. However, a donor had finally been found after ten years and the hospital didn't want to allow her transplant because her brother had raised money to send the donor and the donor's family on vacation. And as it turns out that's illegal because it puts a monetary value on the bone marrow.

And so Sharon had been told to deny Christy the bone marrow but luckily Sharon had chosen to give it to the teenager anyways.

She had told the doctor on Christy's case that she would take the fall. And she had prepared to be at best fired or worst sued. Yet the hospital chose to overlook Sharon's indiscretion because they realized that firing a woman for giving a teenager the bone marrow she needed would just be bad PR.

# Reunion

Season 1

Episode Number: 8

Season Episode: 8

Originally aired: Tuesday February 2, 2016  
Writer: David Weinstein, Stephen Hootstein  
Director: Donald Petrie  
Show Stars: Yaya DaCosta (April Sexton), Rachel DiPillo (Sarah Reese), Brian Tee (Dr. Ethan Choi), S. Epatha Merkerson (Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles), Nick Gehlfuss (Dr. Will Halstead), Torrey DeVitto (Dr. Natalie Manning), Colin Donnell (Dr. Connor Rhodes)  
Recurring Role: Julie Berman (Dr. Sam Zanetti), Marlyne Barrett (Maggie Lockwood), Jeremy Shoultis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Cesar Jaime (Paramedic)  
Guest Stars: Gregg Henry (Dr. David Downey), Peter Mark Kendall (Joey Thomas), Cynthia Addai-Robinson (Dr. Vicki Glass), Matthew Humphreys (Henry Joffe), Laurence Mason (Chief Mason), Margaret Cook (Amy), Janelle Villas (Sloane), Maisie Merlock (Michelle Joffe), Jodi Kingsley (Madeline Gastern), Peter Defaria (Officer Tackett), Iymen Chehade (Prince Faisal), Cherie Cordero (Nurse Julia), Mahmoud Alshaikh (Bodyguard)  
Summary: Dr. Halstead and Dr. Manning, who returns from maternity leave, treat a child with a multiple medical issues whose father may have been medically abusing her. Dr. Choi diagnoses an old friend with colon cancer. Reese and April treat an inebriated patient, and Dr. Rhodes catches the attention of a high-profile surgeon preparing to operate on a Saudi Arabian prince.



A young teenager girl had been brought into the hospital after she complained about being unable breathing. However, there was just something about her case that rubbed Nat the wrong. Nat who was fresh from maternity leave had been the first to treat Michelle and what seemed to amaze her was how quick the young girl recovered once her father left her side.

So Nat had been left confused by the girl's fast recovery and as it turns out she wasn't the only one. April had been there as well and she said that she had never seen anyone recover that fast. And so Nat wanted to do a full work up before she

discharged Michelle.

Though lucky for her, the girl's father had all of his daughter's medical records just waiting outside in his car. He said his daughter had been suffering from mito since her mom passed away two years ago. So he keeps all of her records with him because they tend to be in hospitals a lot.

Only Michelle hadn't been diagnosed with mito by a doctor. It had in fact been her father that had diagnosed her because he said all the doctors couldn't figure what was wrong with her even though she had been suffering. Therefore, he had looked up her symptoms online and had come up with his own diagnosis.

But Will wanted to double check the whole mito thing. He had told Nat that they should run a biopsy seeing as that was the only possibly way to discover whether or not Michelle had mito. And she had agreed with him.

Both Nat and Will had read through all of Michelle's files and the girl was far too many drugs. So there was a chance that Michelle was simply reacting from a certain drug in her system that was supposed to help her mito but was in reality making her sicker. And so Will had suggested to Michelle's father that they run a biopsy just to cross everything mito off.

And the man had in turn freaked out on him. He said his daughter had mito and he was so convinced that he didn't want to bother with a biopsy. Which was worrying because both Will and Daniel who happened to be nearby had gotten a certain vibe from the father. They feel that his identity was so wrapped up in being the loving father to a sick child that he was refusing to face the future as anything else.

Yet Nat hadn't wanted to throw the words "child abuse" around. So the doctors and Sharon had agreed to delve in a little deeper into Michelle's case before calling social service. And that's why Daniel was going to conduct a session with Michelle.

Although Sharon could have done with the hassle. It seems the hospital had a red carpet kind of patient. A young Saudi prince needed surgery and he flew halfway around the world in order to be treated by the famous Dr. Downey.

Only Downey was unconventional to say the least. He had been going about the hospital with his Hawaiian t-shirts on when he just crashed Connor's surgery with no explanation whatsoever. So Connor had found it odd when all of sudden Downey asked for him to assist.

Downey hadn't needed Connor as a translator with the prince and if anything Connor had been brought in to help make Downey's tea. And so eventually Connor had gotten fed up. He left Downey to do whatever he was doing and he went back to the emergency room.

Where he ran into Ethan's friend and patient. Ethan had been treating his good friend Chief Petty Officer Mason when he found out that Mason has been seeing blood in his stool for the past three months. So he asked him why he hadn't gotten checked out before and it turns out he had gone to another doctor. Though that had been the doctor at the VA hospital.

A Dr. Glass who later admitted to Ethan that she had tried to get Mason to have the test done but the hospital was understaffed and overbudget as it is. And Mason was just another person to fall through the cracks. Which was not what Ethan wanted to hear but his friend desperately needed surgery so he had to rush back to the hospital.

And fortunately Mason had made it through his surgery. Connor had gone in and had stopped Mason from further hemorrhaging out and so that means Mason will live to see his old naval crew at their upcoming reunion. Though Ethan later had to take him to the event by wheelchair and there he wasn't so angry with Dr. Glass.

But as for Michelle and her father, the hospital had decided to call social services when it didn't look like anything else besides her dad was making Michelle sick. So Daniel ended up having a one on one with Mr. Joffe and he got the other man to see that sometimes we aren't always aware of things we give off. And so Mr. Joffe finally stopped yelling at the hospital staff for kidnapping his child and ultimately agreed to see Michelle with a doctor always present in the room.

And while it may not be official just yet, Sarah and that lab tech of hers are no longer taking things slow.

## Choices

Season 1  
Episode Number: 9  
Season Episode: 9

Originally aired: Tuesday February 9, 2016  
Writer: Joshua Hale Fialkov  
Director: Jean de Segonzac  
Show Stars: Nick Gehlfuss (Dr. Will Halstead), Yaya DaCosta (April Sexton), Torrey DeVitto (Dr. Natalie Manning), Rachel DiPillo (Sarah Reese), Colin Donnell (Dr. Connor Rhodes), Brian Tee (Dr. Ethan Choi), S. Epatha Merkerson (Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles)  
Recurring Role: Marlyne Barrett (Maggie Lockwood), Julie Berman (Dr. Sam Zanetti), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Alex Weisman (Chout), Cesar Jaime (Paramedic Cesar)  
Guest Stars: Gregg Henry (Dr. David Downey), Susie Abromeit (Zoe Roth), Eva Kaminsky (Jen Baker), Ross Kimball (Sal Baker), William Stanford Davis (Ed Brennan), Angel Desai (Olivia Gray), Gordon Chow (Nurse Anthony), Erin Elizabeth (Orderly), Moira Hughes (Bailey), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic 1), Desmond Gray (Paramedic 2)  
Summary: Dr. Halstead jeopardizes his career when he goes against a family's order regarding a terminally ill cancer patient. Meanwhile, April and Dr. Reese treat a homeless man, and Choi's personal issues emerge while caring for a bipolar patient.



Jennifer Baker had been diagnosed with end stage Lymphoma four years and she was just trying to enjoy what little time she left when on tonight's episode of "Chicago Med" she had been brought in because she had passed out after simply going for a walk. So the fall and the fall-out from the fall didn't really matter to Jen. She had informed the doctors that she has DNR on file and that all she wanted to do was return home where she could peacefully pass with her family around her.

But for some reason Jen had triggered something in Will. He felt like his patient was being incredible selfish because she wasn't thinking about her family. And what's best for them. So, without asking, he talked to a drug rep that he knew and asked if Jen could be put on their latest trial for non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma.

So that alone was a breach of protocol. He had gone behind his patient's back and also hadn't consulted the fellow doctor on her case. Yet Will wasn't the only one acting out of character. There had also been Dr. Downey.

Now Downey had been strange last week but tonight he had genuinely left Connor bewildered. Connor had been working on a fourteen-year-old patient that had been brought in after he impaled himself trying to climb a fence when suddenly Downey showed up. No one had called him but he had showed up all the same. And he had even offered his assistance on repairing the damage to the chest cavity.

So that had thrown Connor's attendee. But what had left them both mystified was the part where Downey asked for Connor's assistance. That Connor was smart enough to give though he later questioned.

Connor had been training as an emergency surgeon and what he does on a regular is completely different than what Downey does. Yet, without anyone noticing, Downey had chosen Connor as his newest protégé and that had made his girlfriend very jealous. So already Downey's interest had caused an issue with Connor's fellow doctors.

But Will hadn't been concerned because he had been too busy trying to force a clinical trial on a woman that was ready to die.

Will had just gone up to her and had told her the good news yet he never even considered that she would turn him down. Which she did. Although Nat turned out to be the only one that was willing to back her up on what is essentially the patient's decision.

Though that hadn't won her any favors. Will had later accused Nat of letting down the patient but she told him that she could say the same. She said that Jen had already gone down a long road and that her death should at least still be in her hands.

And Will just didn't get that. His own mother after all had cancer and he knows that she would have jumped on whatever drug she could if it allowed her to stay alive longer. So even as he told Nate that story — he still refused to see how his past was coloring his view of what was going on with his patient.

But the one step too far did come. Jen had flat-lined so Will had disregarded her DNR and tried to tell her husband that as her power of attorney he could make whatever decision he wanted. And the poor man had wanted his wife to live but he just couldn't go against her wishes.

So Will chose to do that for him. He performed CPR despite Nat telling him how wrong he was and managed to resuscitate Jen. Where she then needed an air vent and was forced into a quality of life that she had previously tried to fight.

And therefore no one ended up thanking Will. In fact, the family later asked to be left alone and he was eventually called in to report to Sharon. And Sharon had a list of what was going to happen moving forward.

Sharon had then gone on to remove Will from Jen's case and she told him that he was no longer allowed to have contact with anyone in the family. And that means he still couldn't check in with Jen's doctor, Nat. Nat had unfortunately been chosen to replace him as Jen's doctor because the woman had to be moved upstairs to a different ward seeing as she wasn't breathing for herself.

Though the most important thing that Sharon had told him was that Jen's DNR wasn't about him or what he could do for his patient. And that turned out to be a very important lesson. Ethan had a patient that needed psychiatric drugs to maintain everyday life but those same drugs were causing kidney failure.

So Ethan told Daniel that maybe the patient should buck-up. "Learn to control herself" he said and Daniel had to be the one to inform that mental disorders doesn't necessarily work like ankle sprains. And after Daniel had said that, it had made Ethan look at his own situation differently. So Ethan did go to Daniel's office afterwards and he ready to talk about how he has PTSD but has been trying to ignore it for months.

But Dr. Downey had gotten into a car accident where it was later revealed that he's known about his other condition, namely the dying one, for the past six months. So that's the reason he's been checking out Connor. He's been wanting to teach the younger man to one day replace him in cardiac surgery.

And while Connor had initially turned him down, he ultimately chose to see if Downey was right about him. So Downey did find his protégé.

Yet Will only nearly missed a suspension. The Baker family was suing him for going against Jen's wishes and that means he's going to be walking on thin ice until the case settles. So Will has expected Nat to side with him but she hadn't.

Instead she accused him of always dismissing her which was what he did when she tried to stop his CPR and so she told him that she was tired of it. And simply walked away. Though rather than think about it what he did, Will chose to go out for drinks with the drug rep now that Nat was "off the table".

## Clarity

Season 1  
Episode Number: 10  
Season Episode: 10

Originally aired: Tuesday February 16, 2016  
Writer: Safura Fadavi  
Director: Fred Berner  
Show Stars: Nick Gehlfuss (Dr. Will Halstead), Yaya DaCosta (April Sexton), Torrey DeVitto (Dr. Natalie Manning), Rachel DiPillo (Sarah Reese), Colin Donnell (Dr. Connor Rhodes), Brian Tee (Dr. Ethan Choi), S. Epatha Merkerson (Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles)  
Recurring Role: Julie Berman (Dr. Sam Zanetti), Marlyne Barrett (Maggie Lockwood)  
Guest Stars: Katherine Keberlein (Joan Cooper), Lochlyn Munro (Jack Cooper), Damian Conrad Davis (Bret Cooper), Gregg Henry (Dr. David Downey), Susie Abromeit (Zoe Roth), Cynthia Addai-Robinson (Dr. Vicki Glass), Patti Murin (Pathologist), Chance Bone (Tim Anderson)  
Summary: Dr. Rhodes performs a risky procedure to save a 9/11 hero's life; Sarah debates her future at Med; and a young hockey player faces a devastating diagnosis.



The episode kicks off with Ethan's girlfriend trying to surprise him in the shower — but he's obviously distracted, and not in the mood to fool around. He tells her that he will see her at the dinner later that night and rushes off to get dressed.

Meanwhile, Hallstead is in Goodwin's office getting screamed at over the Jennifer Baker lawsuit. Goodwin warns him that his future at the hospital is on the line, he needs to stick to the script and be the perfect doctor until they get the lawsuit settled.

A 17 year old hockey player named Bret Cooper is rushed in to the emergency room. He's dazed and confused and doesn't know where he is — his dad Jack came running in with him, he insists that nothing happened to Bret and he barely fell. Bret's mom arrives and says that Bret just had a concussion last month. His dad is trying to cover it up because he wants his son to be able to go to college and play hockey — he just got a scholarship. All of a sudden Bret starts screaming that he can't see and Dr. Choi ushers his parents out of the room.

The "Gift Of Hope" truck arrives with a set of lungs for a transplant — April rushes to wake up Rhodes where he is taking a nap and tells him it is time for the transplant. Meanwhile, Will runs in to Zoey in the waiting room, she giggles about how much fun she had with him the night before.

Will heads in to check on his next patient — Mr. Anderson is a diabetic and has congestive heart failure — he came in because he was experiencing shortness of breath. Will orders an angiogram and says that the blood vessels in his legs are shot. Natalie checks in because she apparently knows Mr. Anderson, she and Will get in to an argument in the waiting room because she thinks

Will is going overboard and Mr. Anderson is fine to go home. He tells her to butt out it — it's his call.

In Bret Cooper's room — his dad is going over game plays on his tablet with him. Dr. Choi arrives and tells them that all of the tests came back clear and Cooper doesn't have a concussion. Bret's mom isn't satisfied, she wants them to do more tests on him, she doesn't think that he is okay. Reese wants to test Bret for meningitis — suddenly Bret says that he is dizzy and he passes out and knocks Reese down with him. Dr. Choi calls for help.

Once they get Bret and Sarah picked up — Dr. Charles comes down to check in on Choi. Apparently he is a hockey fan and he knows Bret and his father. Dr. Choi wants Charles to talk to Bret's dad — he has been acting strangely and twitching, stuttering, and experiencing memory loss while he was at the hospital.

Connor is helping Dr. Downey prepare for the lung transplant. Of course, Dr. Downey isn't being easy to work with.

Tim Anderson's tests come back and they are all negative. Natalie laughs that she knew Will was wrong. She orders the nurse to get Anderson on blood thinners and Vitamin K — she grumbles that Will put Tim through all of that stress for nothing.

Dr. Downey and Connor are preparing to start the transplant — but they have a problem, they notice that one of the valves in the patient's heart is collapsing. They need to get a heart stint in him before the lung transplant. But, the new lungs have to be transplanted within 6 hours, or else they will be no good. Dr. Downey and Connor need to come up with a new game plan ASAP.

There's a code blue — Tim Anderson was talking to one of the nurses and suddenly keeled over. Will and Natalie rush in to try and revive Anderson — they use the defibrillator and perform CPR, but Anderson doesn't have a pulse. Natalie calls time of death but Will won't stop performing CPR. Finally she snaps at Will, "He's gone" and Will storms out.

Dr. Choi has bad news for the Cooper family — Bret has a brain infection called cerebritis, and it is being caused by an underlying condition that they have yet to find. Bret's dad thinks that he just needs some antibiotics and he can be back on his feet in no time. Dr. Choi takes Bret's dad out in to the hallway — he tells him that he can tell he has the brain disease called CTE, from too many concussions. It's a progressive disease and will only get worse. Dr. Choi and Cooper wind up in a screaming match in the hallway, Dr. Charles comes and breaks them up. He scolds Dr. Choi and tells him that this is why they are supposed to be having therapy sessions.

Will looks at Tim Anderson's files and realizes that Natalie had Vitamin K administered to the patient — Will freaks out and takes Natalie aside. He shouts at her and says that she could have just killed Tim Anderson. Will snaps at Natalie, if she hadn't interfered — Tim Anderson would still be here. Natalie screams back that this isn't about Tim, it's about Will recesitating Jennifer Baker.

Will sits in on the autopsy of Tim Anderson — he learns that he had a pulmonary aneurism. The doctor conducting the autopsy says that Tim didn't stand a chance — there was nothing that anyone could have done to save him. And, the Vitamin K definitely didn't kill him, Will realizes that he was wrong and Natalie is not to blame.

After running some tests Dr. Choi returns to Bret Cooper's room and tells his parents to take a seat. Bret has a disease called HHT, and that means that he has enlarged blood vessels all over his body that get infected by bacteria easily. Dr. Choi advises Bret that he should quit hockey — if one of his enlarged blood vessels take the wrong hit — he could die instantly. Obviously Bret's dad is furious, he storms out and says that he is getting a second medical opinion.

Will feels terrible about cursing out Natalie — he vents to Zoey. Zoey tells Will that he should apologize to Natalie and she is sure that she will understand. They agree to take a raincheck for dinner and go out another night.

Meanwhile, Connor and Downey have decided to do the valve stint and the lung transplant at the same time. It's dangerous and risky — and Connor and Downey are not getting along well. They have a serious mishap and the patient nearly bleeds out. Downey begins acting strangely and tells Connor that he needs to take the lead on the surgery. They finish up and complete the surgery successfully.

Will finds Natalie in the break room getting ready to leave — he apologizes to her for yelling and says that he knows Tim's death wasn't her fault. Natalie shouts at Will that she doesn't understand why he always treats her so badly and is always pushing her away. Will leans in and kisses Natalie and says "Don't you know." Natalie is shocked — Will turns and leaves her there, obviously confused.



Connor meets up with Sam after work for drinks, they have been at odds all day. Sam is not happy about him working with Downey. He tells Sam that if he has to choose between her and Downey — he is going to have to choose Downey.



## Intervention

Season 1

Episode Number: 11

Season Episode: 11

Originally aired: Tuesday February 23, 2016  
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Director: Sanford Bookstaver  
Show Stars: Nick Gehlfuss (Dr. Will Halstead), Yaya DaCosta (April Sexton), Torrey DeVitto (Dr. Natalie Manning), Rachel DiPillo (Sarah Reese), Colin Donnell (Dr. Connor Rhodes), Brian Tee (Dr. Ethan Choi), S. Epatha Merkerson (Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles)  
Recurring Role: Marlyne Barrett (Maggie Lockwood), Julie Berman (Dr. Sam Zanetti), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Cesar Jaime (Paramedic Cesar)  
Guest Stars: Gregg Henry (Dr. David Downey), Susie Abromeit (Zoe Roth), Eva Kaminsky (Jennifer Baker), Ross Kimball (Sal Baker), Marc Grapey (Peter Kalmick), Tim Hopper (Ken Gallagher), Roland Buck III (Noah Sexton), Nate Burger (Mr. Kane), Nora Fiffer (Mrs. Kane), Michael Harney (Dr. Ron Unger), Aubree Young (Shiloh Kane), Matthew Collins (Jim), Sandra Marquez (Alicia Rivera), Kristen Magee (Nurse Cindy), Camille Robinson (Nurse Tanya), Amanda Marcheschi (Nurse Dina), Eric Parks (Elias), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), London Rome (Dustin), Cheryl Hamada (School Principal), Kalia Young (Molly)  
Summary: Dr. Rhodes and Dr. Choi clash over the final decision made by a dying patient. Meanwhile, a pending lawsuit against Dr. Halstead moves forward, and doctors race to save a patient with a misdiagnosed flesh-eating bacterial disease.



The episode kicks off with Will in Goodwin's office meeting with her, Jennifer Baker and the lawyers. The hospital can't afford the settlement that Will's former patient is asking for. Will tries to talk to Ms. Baker, and apologize for renegeing against her wishes — but Goodwin won't let him speak, she is trying to keep things from getting worse.

In the emergency room, a man is brought in — he was found unresponsive lying on his kitchen floor. The patient is semi awake and keeps asking Connor what is happening to him. They manage to get him stable and Reese cuts the

man's shirt off from him. His entire body is covered in huge red blisters/lumps. Connor says to get him up to the operating room ASAP, but he has a feeling that they are too late.

Will bumps in to Zoe in the waiting room. He asks her to do a huge favor for him — and check in to Jennifer Baker's case study and see if she has made any improvements. If Jennifer is getting better, then there is no reason she should be so upset about him saving her. Zoe agrees to look in to it.

Natalie heads in to an exam room to check in on the next patient. A little girl named Shiloh has been brought in with a headache and high fever. Natalie and Will talk to her parents, and think that she might have meningitis — they order tests.

Dr. Choi rushes to greet another patient out of the ambulance — Mr. Gallagher has extreme abdominal pain, also has an LVAD (a device attached to his stomach for his heart). He explains to Choi that he has severe ulcers, and has had them ever since he got the LVAD. Dr. Choi says they have to scope his stomach to see how bad the ulcer is, and he will have someone from cardiology come look at his LVAD.

Charles bumps in to his old friend Ron Unger in the waiting room — he is there to see one of his patients, he was brought in with necrotizing fasciitis, he is the man that is upstairs being operated on by Connor. Apparently the disease is a rare flesh eating skin infection caused by bacteria.

Natalie gets back Shiloh's test results and orders the nurses to get her isolated from the other patients, call the CDC, and get her parents tested ASAP. Natalie explains to her parents that Shiloh has Hamaephilus Influenza B, if they caught it early — they might be able to treat it with antibiotics, however the side effects could be severe like hearing loss. Shiloh's parents reveal that she never got her shots — none of their children are immunized. Natalie and Will pressure them to get immunized but the parents refuse.

Reese checks in with Elias — the patient with flesh eating bacteria — he is out of surgery, but not awake. Elias's fiancé explains to Reese that he had a pimple on his arm and it hurt, Dr. Unger told him that it was nothing to worry about. That was two days ago, and apparently they should have been worried.

Will catches up with Zoe and she reports that Jennifer Baker is responding amazingly to the case study — she hasn't been experiencing any nausea or fatigue, and is doing as well as they could expect. Meanwhile, Reese corners April and asks her about Dr. Unger. April confesses that this isn't the first diagnosis that he has missed, she has seen some of his other patients in the emergency room. April gives Reese a copy of Unger's patients — and tells Reese to keep her name out of it and not to tell anyone where she got the list.

There is a code blue in the ER — it's Mr. Gallagher, Dr. Choi and Connor rush in to the room and he doesn't have a pulse. Dr. Choi realizes that Mr. Gallagher took the batteries out of his LVAD. Earlier he had begged Dr. Choi to remove the LVAD, but Choi explained that the hospital wouldn't do that because it would kill him. Apparently, Gallagher would rather die than deal with the stomach ulcers caused by the LVAD. Choi and his team put the batteries back in and get Gallagher's vitals back. They are sending him upstairs to be under suicide watch.

Reese meets with Goodwin and Dr. Charles — she goes over four different cases in the past two months that have showed up in the ER that Dr. Unger botches in his private practice. Dr. Charles is shocked, he went to school with Unger and he is his private doctor. Goodwin warns him that she is opening a formal case against Unger — she just doesn't want Charles to be blind-sided.

Connor visits Downey and tells him about Mr. Gallagher and his LVAD. Downey tells Connor that it is legal and ethical to remove the LVAD — as long as the patient fully understands that he will die. And, seeing as how the odds of him getting a heart transplant before he dies of other causes are slim to none — Downey thinks that removing it is the humane thing to do. Connor scrubs up and heads to surgery to remove Gallagher's LVAD. Dr. Choi barges in and tries to stop Connor — he shouts that what he is doing is wrong, and it's basically assisted suicide.

There is another code blue in the ER, it's Elias — the patient with the flesh eating skin infection — Dr. Unger is in the room at the time and he and Dr. Reese give him CPR and try to save him, however they aren't able to. Elias's fiancé Jim is a weeping mess when Reese declares his time of dead, and he blames Unger for his death.

Will and Natalie head to Shiloh's school to hand out booster shots to ensure that the disease doesn't spread. When they are at school one of the teachers passes out — her airway is blocked, she caught the disease from Shiloh. Natalie panics and tries to give her mouth to mouth, but it doesn't work. She and Will perform emergency surgery in the classroom and scissors and a magic marker and cut a hole in the teacher's throat so that she can breathe until the ambulance arrives. Will scolds Natalie for giving her mouth to mouth — she just opened herself up to the infection. Will is furious — he heads back to the hospital and shouts at Shiloh's parents for risking so many lives by not getting Shiloh vaccinated.

Meanwhile upstairs, Connor has removed Gallagher's LVAD. He and Dr. Choi sit by his bedside and wait until he flatlines, and then they shut off his machines — both doctors are obviously emotional over what just happened.

Dr. Unger is leaving the hospital and Goodwin stops him, she tells him that she is sorry and she didn't have a choice and reported him — she takes his hospital ID from him and Unger says goodbye to Dr. Charles and leaves.

Will stops Goodwin as she is heading home, he apologizes for making such a mess out of the Baker case and being so difficult. He wishes her a Happy Anniversary — she is on her way home to celebrate with her husband.



## Guilty

Season 1

Episode Number: 12

Season Episode: 12

Originally aired: Tuesday March 29, 2016  
Writer: Mary Leah Sutton, Stephen Hootstein, Danny Weiss  
Director: Holly Dale  
Show Stars: Nick Gehlfuss (Dr. Will Halstead), Yaya DaCosta (April Sexton), Torrey DeVitto (Dr. Natalie Manning), Rachel DiPillo (Sarah Reese), Colin Donnell (Dr. Connor Rhodes), Brian Tee (Dr. Ethan Choi), S. Epatha Merkerson (Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles)  
Recurring Role: Marlyne Barrett (Maggie Lockwood), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Diaz), Desmond Gray (Paramedic Desmond), Cesar Jaime (Paramedic Cesar)  
Guest Stars: Susie Abromeit (Zoe Roth), Eva Kaminsky (Jennifer Baker), Ross Kimball (Sal Baker), David Eigenberg (Christopher Hermann), Jason Beghe (Hank Voight), Stephen O'Reilly (II) (Kevin Dietrich), Marc Grapey (Peter Kalmick), Jodi Kingsley (Madeline Gastern), Michael Sherry (Trevor Woodsen), Tiffany Oglesby (CPD Officer Kate Windham), Thomas Gaitsch (Stan), Sarah Charipar (Dr. Deirdre Grant), Melissa Canciller (NICU Nurse), Tonray Ho (Leah), Moira Hughes (Bailey), Shantease D. Cartman (Guard), Corrbette Pasko (Cellmate), France Jean-Baptiste (Manic), Ellen Wroe (Grace's Mother), Nora Dunn (Daniel's Doctor)  
Summary: Nurse Lockwood gets arrested when she takes a stand. Meanwhile, Dr. Halstead deals with a pending lawsuit against him; a baby's injuries come into question; Dr. Charles faces personal issues; and suspicions rise about a patient who was hit by a car.



Nurse Maggie Lockwood had decided to take a stand against the police. Apparently the hospital had been overrun with people struck by the flu when a young man was brought in after crashing his car into a house. So the nurse on the floor which was Maggie had assigned him to a doctor and therefore it was the doctor's call to immediately take the patient to the OR, but the patrol officer that was lying in wait had said if not demanded that she was going to be needing a blood test before the teenager was taken away.

So Maggie had to make a judgement call and she chose to follow hospital policy. She asked the patient if he was willing to consent to a blood test and, when he said no, she told the police officer that there was nothing the hospital could do. However, the officer and her partner had been following the clearly drunk teenager so they had seen how he gone eighty miles per hour in a twenty-five zone. And they had seen how he nearly killed an entire family just to escape arrest.

And so the officer at the hospital hadn't exactly cared about hospital policy. Or that the hospital could be opening themselves up to litigation if they purposely went against their patient's direct order. So all the officer saw, especially at that time sensitive moment, was that some kid was going to get off and Maggie was going to help him do it. Yet, arresting Maggie for simply doing her job was a step too far.

Though, thankfully, Sharon thought the same. Sharon had later been infuriated to learn Chicago PD had arrested one of her nurses, but she was disappointed to find out that not even Voight could help her get the charges dismissed. He said that Maggie had technically obstructed an investigation and he agreed with his fellow officers that said Maggie wouldn't be able to post bail until she was properly arraigned. Which hadn't felt right with either Sharon or Maggie yet there was nothing they could do about it.

Only Maggie's case wasn't the only tricky situation that Sharon found herself handling. A baby girl had been brought in and it had been clear to Natalie that child had been suffering from retinal hemorrhage as if she hit her head. Yet the child's mother had said that hadn't happened. So Natalie ordered a full work up and the results that came back were all conclusive for one thing. Shaken Baby Syndrome!

So before Sharon had to make a call to child services, she had asked Natalie if the injuries could have meant anything else and Natalie had said no. Although Natalie was eventually proven to be a little too quick to judgment on this particular case. She had met the mother who was young and trying to raise a child alone, but she had also judged this other woman for not knowing who the child's father was and going outside for a cigarette break.

And so Natalie who was a relatively new mother herself had judged someone's else parenting. But, despite the child's diagnosis, the baby hadn't been shaken by her mother. She had merely been experiencing delayed reaction to an injury she suffered in utero meaning while she was still in her mother's stomach. So her mother wasn't abusive though Natalie had failed to wait for all of baby Grace's document and thus she hadn't known that the baby's mother was in a car accident when she was six months pregnant.

However, the baby's mother didn't care about an apology. She just wanted Natalie off of her child's case and she had wanted to see her child right away. Which for a short time had been denied to her because the hospital had thought she was unsafe. And so, with her treatment being as it was, the woman had wanted to take her child to someone else's although Grace's condition had go on to suffer a setback.

Grace's initial condition following her mother's car accident had been untreated for so long that she had began to suffer seizures that she might have for her whole life and these seizures would mean that she would begin opening up old ruptures after each, that would mimic shaken baby syndrome, as well as be at risk for going into distress. So both Grace and her mother had a long road ahead of them. But Natalie had saved the child's life so hopefully that's what will resonate with the child's mother in the coming days.

Yet, that had been a close call for Natalie and the hospital. Sharon had to first call and then get DCFS to desist with their investigation into Grace and her mother. So that entire misunderstanding would have ended up making everyone involved looked bad however that situation hadn't ended with detainment while Daniel had surprised Sharon by issuing a psych hold on someone else.

Dr. Charles had just been nearby while newbie Sara Reese was talking to her patient and apparently he noticed something off about Kevin Dietrich. Kevin had come into the hospital because of he claimed he had been clipped by a passing car yet Daniel will later say that Kevin had been trying too hard in downplaying his symptoms. The man was seriously injured, but he wanted Sarah to discharge right away and he kept on giving an overly detailed description of what happened to him.

So Daniel had ultimately put Kevin on a psychiatric hold because he had been worried that the man would try to hurt himself again the second he was given a chance. Though Kevin threw out the words "lawsuit" and having Daniel's license revoked. And therefore it hadn't been a laughing matter when Kevin was kindly escorted to his new room.

But Daniel didn't seem as if he was usual self with that patient. He kept finding excuses not to question Kevin again and it was almost as if he was hiding in his room. So, who hadn't known that Daniel had gone off his own medication, Sarah had basically hounded him until he was ready to go back out and do his job. Which was to help Kevin realize that his depression doesn't have to be some dark secret.

And Kevin had been depressed. Only he had tried hiding it because he supposedly has this great life with a sighing paying job and a beautiful wife. So Kevin hadn't felt like he should be depressed nor that he deserved to label himself that way, but he was and he was finally taking the steps to correct that once he admitted it out loud.



So the hospital had truly been fortunate to escape several potential lawsuits though thankfully Sharon hadn't been informed about the near miss involving Dr. Will Halstead. Will was currently going through the lawsuit that Jennifer Blake had filed against him and the hospital yet he had heard that Jennifer wasn't doing so well. And so that's when he got Connor's help with looking up her file.

Connor had been in a mood that day he had offered to lend Will his access code only Connor thought that it was going to end there. He had expected that Will's friend would come to him later asking for help in stopping Will because Will was about to ignore the restraining order in order to go see Jennifer again. Jennifer was apparently in the placebo group for her latest drug trial and so Will who had once ignored her DNR, had felt responsible about her dying anyways.

Though he never got the chance to warn her about the trial. Connor had been quick to stop him and if that wasn't enough he had also been the one to pick up Maggie from jail. Although he had done that latter part because he had felt guilty about what happened to Maggie. He had been the affluent teen's doctor and so it had been judgment call to take the teenager straight to OR, but Connor also said something strange. He said he firmly believed that "the system" was rigged.

He, like the teenager, had found himself in trouble when he was young yet his rich dad had helped him get off while his poorer friend hadn't gotten so lucky. And later that friend died before Connor could make amends. So Connor wasn't really a believer in the system much less in the police always getting it right.



## Us

### Season 1

Episode Number: 13

Season Episode: 13

Originally aired:	Tuesday April 5, 2016
Writer:	Jeff Drayer, Diane Frolov, Andrew Schneider
Director:	Michael Waxman
Show Stars:	Nick Gehlfuss (Dr. Will Halstead), Yaya DaCosta (April Sexton), Torrey DeVitto (Dr. Natalie Manning), Rachel DiPillo (Sarah Reese), Colin Donnell (Dr. Connor Rhodes), Brian Tee (Dr. Ethan Choi), S. Epatha Merkerson (Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles)
Recurring Role:	Peter Mark Kendall (Joey Thomas), Marlyne Barrett (Maggie Lockwood), Jesse Lee Soffer (Jay Halstead), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Amanda Marcheschi (Nurse Dina), Cesar Jaime (Paramedic Cesar)
Guest Stars:	Deron J. Powell (Mr. Jenkins), Michael Nathanson (Mr. Tacker), Eva Kaminsky (Jennifer Baker), Ross Kimball (Sal Baker), Jason Bradley (Mr. Patrick), Annie Potts (Helen), Mace Montgomery Miskel (Eric Jenkins), Amy J. Carle (Dr. Patchefsky), Tosin Morohunfola (Dr. Allen Vorspan), Moira Hughes (Bailey), Jeff Blim (Jerry), Olivia Dawson (Chaplain), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Johnny Lim (Med Student), Kelli Victoria (Lisa Patrick)
Summary:	A husband makes a request following his wife's death; Dr. Charles tries to reason with a patient who wants to remove his own arm from his body; a child arrives at the hospital after swallowing magnets; Sarah has last-minute thoughts about her residency.



The episode kicks off with Reese heading in to the hospital — she's having a meltdown, it's the day she finds out where her residency will be. Joey tries to calm her down and reassures her that she is going to get the pathology spot that she has been gunning for.

Natalie arrives at the hospital and greets Will. He's upset because he just found out that the clinical trial he got Jennifer Baker in to is treating her with a placebo — sugar water. Natalie is having a bad day too — her mother in law has been hounding her to get baby Owen christened. She's not religious though,

she thinks it would be a bit hypocritical.

A patient is rushed in to the ER, Lisa Patrick was hit in the head with ice falling off the Citadel Center while she and her husband were walking down the street She's covered in blood, and her husband is a frantic mess. Maggie gets her husband out of the exam room. There is still a huge hunk of ice in her head — but it is melting, and when the ice falls out she is going to bleed out. Will and Connor get to work frantically trying to treat her before the ice melts. Her skull is crushed — Will does the best that he can to get her stabilized, but he says that she will probably never wake up.

In another exam room, the Chicago PD have brought in Mr. Tacker — apparently he walked in to a hardware store and tried to cut his own arm off with a hatchet. Dr. Charles stops by to

try and talk to Tacker. Dr. Choi rushes him to surgery, he says that he can save the arm if they get to surgery ASAP. Tacker screams that he doesn't want his arm saved, he wants it cut off.

Will sits down with Lisa Patrick's husband — he tells him that his wife's brain is injured beyond repair and there is no way that Lisa is ever going to wake up. Right now she is on life support. Will tells Mr. Patrick to take as long as he needs, he sits down and begins sobbing. Mr. Patrick has a unique request. He and Lisa were trying to have a baby. He wants his wife's eggs harvested so that he can still have a baby.

Will talks to Sharon about Lisa Patrick's eggs. She says that Lisa will have to be on life support for two weeks and they will have to give her hormone treatments. She warns Will that it is a very expensive and complicated procedure. Will says Mr. Patrick is not going to take "no" for an answer.

Natalie has a new patient arrive, Mr. Jenkins has brought in his son Eric — apparently the little boy swallowed some magnets... he thought they were candy. Eric wants to go home, but Natalie convinces him to let her take an X-ray of his tummy.

There's an angry man with a sinus infection that has been waiting for someone to see him for two hours. Reese snaps at him that they treat their patients based on urgency. Dr. Choi can tell that Reese is on edge waiting to find out where she will be assigned — he tries to give her some advice.

Mr. Tacker wakes up from surgery, and he is upset when he realizes that his arm is still attached. Dr. Charles sits down with Tacker. He tells Charles that his arm "isn't part of him" and it is like walking around with something dead attached to him. Tacker whines that he isn't crazy, he has seen other people on the internet like him that feel like parts of their bodies don't belong to them.

Will is trying to help Natalie. He tracked down Father Brady — his old priest to set up a Baptism or Natalie. She is taken a bit aback and tells Will she needs a little while to think about it before they confirm a date with Father Brady.

The gynecologist comes down to check out Lisa Patrick's eggs and do an assessment for the egg harvesting. She has shocking news for Will. She can't move forward with the egg harvesting with good conscious — because Lisa Patrick didn't want to get pregnant. Apparently, she was on birth control and had an IUD, it's no wonder that she and her husband weren't having any luck getting pregnant. Will breaks the news to Mr. Patrick and he is shocked, he doesn't believe it, he says that he and his wife even had baby names picked out.

At the nurse's station, Eric's dad Jenkins is flirting with April. Maggie warns April that Jenkins has a thing for him and she needs to be careful.

Dr. Charles tells Dr. Choi that he thinks Tacker is suffering with Body Integrity Identity Disorder — it's a rare disease where patients' sense of being doesn't extend to all of his limbs. Choi can put Tacker on a 72 hour suicide hold, then he can't keep him any longer. During that time he is going to try and figure out a way to treat his disease.

Natalie takes Will aside, she has bad news about Jennifer Baker. One of the nurses at the trial told her that Jennifer Baker is going downhill fast. Will feels guilty, if he had just left Jennifer alone and not saved her — she wouldn't be going through all of this.

Natalie gets back Eric's X-Rays, and they have a problem. The magnets are being pulled toward each other and if they meet, they could tear his digestive track. Eric's dad wants to wait until he can get a hold of his ex-wife. Connor tries to warn Jenkins that his son needs surgery ASAP.

Mr. Weitz, the man with a sinus infection keels over — Maggie and Reese rush to his bed and realize that he didn't have a sinus infection, he has a huge air bubble in his skull (he must have fallen a few days ago). It wasn't mucous running out of his nose, it was actually sinus fluid. Someone needs to drill a hole in his head and relieve the pressure ASAP. Reese calls for Choi, but he is with another patient and it's critical — he tells Reese that she is going to have to do it herself, even though she is just a med student.

Dr. Charles sits down with Tacker and they hatch out a plan — Tacker promises not to try to cut off his arm, and to undergo psychotherapy. Charles is giving him a series of nerve blockers to see if they can take off some of the pressures of BIID. Tacker begs Dr. Charles to take his restraints off now that they have a plan, but Dr. Charles says he will get someone down there soon and stalls.

Mr. Weitz is rushed upstairs after Reese drills the hole in his head — everything goes fine, but Goodwin is furious. She freaks out on Reese, and tells her that she is a guest at the hospital, not a doctor, and what she did was illegal. Dr Choi steps up and tells Goodwin that he ordered Reese to drill the hole and he knew she could do it.

Mr. Jenkins runs out of Eric's room frantic — his son just threw up blood. He cries to April that it is all his fault because he wanted to wait before the operation. Natalie and the other doctors rush Eric upstairs for surgery. Soon April gets word from upstairs that Eric is just fine — they got the magnets out of his digestive tract.

Joey finds Reese on the roof of the hospital pacing back and forth. She is confused, she just saved someone's life — and she is starting to reconsider her decision to leave the emergency room, especially after Dr. Choi stuck up for her and called her family.

Jennifer Baker is wheeled through the emergency room with her husband and son — and she does not look good. She stares down Will as she is taken to her room. Goodwin tells Will that Jennifer is too sick to continue the trial and she is going home, to die.

Tacker's monitors start going off — Choi and Charles rush in to his room and find that his arm is completely blue. He made a tourniquet out of the tubing that Charles was using to give him nerve blockers and cut off all of the circulation to his arm. It has been cut off for so long that they can't remove it or else he will die. Choi tells Charles that Tacker is going to get his wish — they are going to have to amputate his arm. Dr. Charles his shocked — Tacker totally played him, he thought tha the was helping him this whole time.

It's time for Reese to learn where she will be working, she picks up the blue envelope at school with her assignment in it. She heads back to the hospital and shows Joey her envelope — she got assigned to the pathology lab just like she had wanted, but she doesn't seem too excited about it. Joey is thrilled he rushes off to make reservations so that they can celebrate. Natalie can tell Reese is upset, she tells her that she will miss her.

Tacker is out of surgery — and seems thrilled that he no longer has his arm. Dr. Charles is still upset, he explains to Choi that he feels guilty, he couldn't tell how desparate Tacker was. And, he feels bad that he tried to force drugs and therapy on Tacker instead of just letting him get his arm cut off to begin with.

Will finds out that Mr. Patrick is moving forward with the egg harvest. Will argues with Goodwin that it is not right, it's not what his wife wanted. Unfortunately, they have no choice — it's the law. They are going to start her on hormone treatments so that they can harvest her eggs.

Natalie corners Will on his way out — she thanks him for his help, but says that she won't be needing Father Brady. She is going to get Owen Baptized her own way. Will says that he understands and he isn't upset.

Tonight's episode of Chicago Med ends with Jennifer Baker's funeral — Will shows up at the cemetary, and Jennifer's husband confronts him. But, he isn't upset — he thanks Will for not giving up on his wife and shakes his hand. Meanwhile at the hospital, Natalie is having Goodwin baptized in the hospital chapel — with all of the staff there to watch.



## Hearts

Season 1

Episode Number: 14

Season Episode: 14

Originally aired: Tuesday April 19, 2016  
Writer: Liz Brixius  
Director: Donald Petrie  
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Recurring Role: Gregg Henry (Dr. David Downey), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Cesar Jaime (Paramedic Cesar), Jeremy Shoultis (Dr. Marty Peterson)  
Guest Stars: Peter Mark Kendall (Joey Thomas), Cynthia Addai-Robinson (Dr. Vicki Glass), Quincy Dunn-Baker (Aaron Taylor), Deron J. Powell (Tate Jenkins), Michelle Mueller (Nedra Taylor), Collin Jarvis (Griffin Taylor), Shane Patrick Kearns (Mr. Coleman), David Eigenberg (Christopher Herrmann), Tonray Ho (Leah), Mia Park (Nurse Beth), Mace Montgomery Miskel (Eric Jenkins), Graham Carlson (Bo Taylor), Phil Ridarelli (Mr. Kellogg), Clare O'Connor (Skyler Vance), Patti Balsis (Skyler's Mother)  
Summary: An erratic patient arrives, claiming that his heart is pounding inside his head as he takes drastic measures to stop it. Also, Dr. Manning helps a boy with a broken wrist, but she suspects deeper issues exist; Dr. Rhodes impresses with his skills; and Will receives news about a lawsuit.



The episode kicks off with Dr. Ethan Choi up in the middle of the night staring out the window — he can't sleep, his girlfriend tries to get him to come back to bed. Ethan confesses that he has been therapy, but it obviously hasn't been working because he still can't sleep. He announces he is going for a run and heads outside at 1:00 in the morning.

At the emergency room, a crazy man named Coleman is yelling at the receptionist because he wants to see a doctor. He screams that his head is beating in his skull and runs past the nurses' station and tries to get in to an exam room.

The nurse tries to walk him back to the waiting room but Coleman freaks out and grabs a pencil and stabs it in to his ear so that the doctors have no choice but to see him.

Dr. Choi gets Coleman on a bed and tells April to get him some morphine. Dr. Charles comes to the rescue to try and assess the situation, he notices that Coleman is wearing 6 shirts. He explains that he has to in order to try and muffle the sound of his heart beating.

Natalie heads in to an exam room, she meets a little boy named Bo with a broken wrist that fell off his hover board. She notices that his mom Mrs. Taylor has a bandage on her hand too — she says that she burnt her hand in the kitchen. Meanwhile, April is in the waiting room flirting with Eric's dad (the kid that swallowed a magnet and is still apparently in the hospital).

Dr. Choi manages to remove the pencil from Coleman's year. He pacifies him and listens to his heart beat — but it's perfectly fine. Coleman reveals that he was in the war too like Dr. Choi, he clearly has PTSD too. Choi discovers that his back is covered in scars from a bombing.

Natalie runs in to Will in the waiting room — she congratulates him on Mr. Baker dropping the lawsuit. He doesn't seem too thrilled about it. Reese receives a visit from Joey — he has brought her a present congratulating her on getting assigned to the pathology department.

Reese heads in to an exam room with Will, a gymnastics teacher named Mr. Kellogg fell at class. He needs a doctor's note so he can go back to work. While Reese is examining Kellogg, she gets dizzy and passes out on her patient's lap.

Natalie gets back Bo's ex-rays and she is concerned, it looks like he broke his wrist before and it healed. Bo's dad says that he fell down the stairs and they thought it was just a sprain, something fishy is going on. Natalie doesn't have time to ask any more questions though, Bo's hand is ice cold and he is losing circulation — she rushes him to the emergency room.

Will checks out Reese when she comes to — and everything seems to be fine. He asks her about her personal life to see how stressed she is, Reese insists that everything is perfect, it was probably just her blood sugar. Will orders a few tests anyways.

Natalie pays Goodwin a visit after Bo's surgery, she tells her that she thinks she may have an abuse case on her hands. Goodwin says they should get a second opinion, Natalie heads back in to the room with Dr. Charles. Charles tries to talk to Bo's brother Griffin, but Mr. Taylor freaks out. He tells Natalie and Charles that he didn't lay a wife on his son or his wife — and they can call the police on him if they want to because he is innocent.

Joey shows up at the emergency room, he starts asking Reese what is wrong with her. He works down in the lab and got the test results that Will ordered. Reese snaps at him and tells him that he is being unprofessional, it is none of his business, it is just his job to run the tests and send them back.

Dr. Choi makes a startling discovery in Coleman's room. It turns out that he wants crazy after all, and he really does hear his heart pounding in his head. Dr. Choi gets a chest scan done and realizes that the shrapnel from the bombing created scar tissue that is acting as an echo chamber and making his heartbeat echo in his ears and throat. Coleman is thrilled that he is not crazy after all. But, Choi has bad news — there is nothing that they can do to make it stop.

Charles tells Goodwin to go ahead and call the Department of Children Services. Meanwhile, Bo's brother Griffin is weirdly infatuated by all of the bloody patients coming in and out of the emergency room. A trauma patient is rushed in — a girl named Skyler was just in a car accident. Rhodes is on the case, they think she just had a broken leg — but then Skyler passes out and her blood pressure drops, they do a scan and see that she has internal bleeding. Meanwhile, Bo's brother Griffin stands in the doorway and watches the doctors frantically working on Skyler.

After they rush her to the OR, Griffin kneels down on the floor and sniffs her blood and picks something up and puts it in his pocket. Dr. Charles sees the whole thing, Griffin explains that he was just picking up a button so he can give it back to the lady that was hurt. He tells a shocked Dr. Charles that he wants to be a doctor when he grows up so that he can use the knives. Griffin's mom finds them talking and rushes Griffin away.

Dr. Rhodes gets to work trying to figure out the internal bleeding, Skyler wakes up in the middle of surgery and grabs his hand and gasps and looks him in his eyes — and then she passes away. He is obviously upset he just lost his patient.

Dr. Charles has a meeting with Goodwin and Natalie, he explains to them that Mr. Taylor isn't abusing his kids or his wife — he has diagnosed Griffin as a sociopath and he thinks that his parents are trying to cover it up. Dr. Charles and Natalie sit down with the Taylor's. Mrs. Taylor insists that Griffin is just a little boy. Dr. Charles wants them to get Griffin tested and get him in to therapy before he has to be removed from their home by Child Protective Services.

While Dr. Charles is arguing with the Taylor's, they realize that Griffin has disappeared. They find him in Bo's room, sitting next to his bed and drawing a picture while the alarms on his brother's monitor is going off. His heart rate is through the roof. They drag Griffin out of the room kicking and screaming and Bo stabilizes. Mrs. Taylor reluctantly agrees to let Dr. Charles help them.

Reese corners Joey outside — she asks him if he will still like her if she stays in the emergency room and doesn't go to pathology. Joey laughs, and says that he doesn't care which department she works in.



The Taylors meet with Child Protective Services, and they refuse to let them take Griffin away. They are taking him home with them. Dr Charles tells Natalie that there is no way this is going to end well.

Reese runs inside and tells Goodwin that she wants to change her match from pathology to the emergency room. Goodwin tells her that it is a legally binding contract — and she can't just change her mind now. She is stuck with pathology.

Natalie corners Mrs. Taylor in the elevator and tries to change her mind about taking Griffin home, but Mrs. Taylor is delusional and insists that it is just a phase and everything will be fine. Dr. Rhodes leaves the hospital and walks past Skyler's hysterical mother — she's sobbing over her daughter's death. Rhodes gets in to his car and then begins sobbing himself.

Tonight's episode ends with April out on a date with Eric's dad, he rushes out of the bar so that he can get back to the hospital and be with his son. April reassures him that their first date was perfect and she loved it.



# Inheritance

Season 1

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Season Episode: 15

Originally aired: Tuesday April 26, 2016  
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Director: Stephen Cragg  
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Guest Stars: Christina Brucato (Claire Rhodes), Roland Buck (III) (Noah Sexton), Deron J. Powell (Tate Jenkins), D.W. Moffett (Cornelius Rhodes), Deron J. Powell (Tate Jenkins), Karen Aldridge (Dr. Kendra), Justin McCarthy (Guest Star), Vanessa Martinez (Guest Star), Robert Eli (Brian Tucker), Megan Kneibler (Food Poisoning Patient), Michael-Andre Smith (Tate's Friend), Roger Wiggins (CPD Detective)  
Summary: A teen patient with abdominal pain firmly refuses any drugs. Meanwhile, Dr. Halstead reconnects with his past when treating a patient; a pregnant woman does everything in her power not to deliver the child; and Dr. Rhodes tries to avoid family issues.



April was in for a shock. Apparently she had always thought her brother was a good man and a good doctor however it seems she shouldn't have been so quick to dismiss what her old friend Severide had to say about Noah. Noah had gotten through med school with his sister's help and he was barely surviving his residency program yet April thought he would still make a great doctor. One day, that is. And she hadn't had any misgivings about that until she saw him cross a line.

April saw her brother act as a concierge doctor to her boyfriend and his friends. Although most medical profes-

sionals didn't even consider concierge doctors to be real doctors because they basically gave their clients/ patients whatever they may want. Even if it may be illegal. So their focus hadn't been on what's best for the patient, but on the paycheck they would receive as they were walking out the door.

So rather than stick around and watch her brother do something she believes was unethical as well as illegal (he was not technically a doctor seeing as he was still in training), April decided to go back to the hospital and she may have also picked up an additional shirt to keep her busy. Yet, April and Natalie later treated a teenage patient that honestly stumped them. Ellie Newman was sixteen years old and she had been trying on her prom outfit when she began throwing up. And so her father thought it was best to bring her in.

However, Ellie's father ended up standing in the way of Ellie actually receiving treatment. Ellie knew she was sick and she wanted to get better yet she didn't want take any drugs for the pain. Or for the vomiting. Ellie said that she would like to know what was wrong without taking drugs.

Which the doctors thought was illogical. So her father showed the team treating Ellie his marks on his arm from his drug addiction and that helped explain why Ellie refused to accept any drug in her system.

Ellie had been worried about turning into her father. Who would later leave the hospital to get high because he couldn't deal with her being in pain. So Natalie had to go against her patient's wishes and she eventually got Ellie's father's consent to sedate Ellie against her wishes. And so the doctors were eventually able to run the necessary tests on Ellie, but Natalie hadn't liked the way they had to go about it.

Usually doctors preferred to act with the patient's consent though sometimes they had to or at least they felt like they had to bend the rules.

Much like Will had done some months back with his patient that had a standing DNR, Ethan came to the conclusion that his patient couldn't be trusted to look after her own well-being. A pregnant woman had come in experiencing complications and so Ethan advised her to deliver the baby. Though Ms. Desai knew that she couldn't have the baby before its due date. So she explained her situation Ethan.

The young woman was a surrogate mother and she had signed a detailed contract that said she wouldn't get any of the money that would keep her and her two sons out of the homeless shelter if she gave birth to a premature baby. So Desai was willing to risk dying in order to keep her paycheck. But thankfully Ethan had asked Natalie to speak with his patient as a mother so the two were able to convince Desai to later have the baby early.

Only the parents didn't want it. In fact, they were cutting all ties with their biological child so they weren't going to pay Ms. Desai for giving birth to four pound child that turned out to be perfectly healthy despite the early birth. So the surrogacy agency had said that they would someone willing to adopt the child — for a fee that is — and that Ms. Desai could still probably walk away with something. However, Sharon had bad feeling about that surrogacy agency. She felt like their human traffickers with a better title because no one else would have made Ms. Desai a contract that somehow the baby her responsibility.

Yet, the baby and Ms. Desai were both saved because of Ethan's refusal to give up on them. So sometimes isn't always right and Natalie figured that out too. She and Daniel had monitored Ellie's case and it turns out she suffered from a disease which needed to be monitored by opiates as well as carbohydrates. Otherwise it caused its victims to suffer from a great amount of bowel pain.

And how Daniel was able to figure that out was by asking Ellie's father a few questions. Ellie's father had apparently suffered like she had and no one could figure it out back then. So that's when he began to self-medicate and an explanation of what happened went along towards Ellie understanding her father. It seems she always knew he was addict, but with her new experience she now feels like she gets why he became the way he was and why turning drugs had seemingly felt easier for him to do.

Connor though had watched Ellie and her father get closer. So he eventually talked to his own father and they appeared to have reached an understanding as well. That means that while they probably won't be going on any father/son trips anytime soon, he could and would respect the fact his sister has a better relationship with their father they he did. And that he would stop trying to distort her view of him to her.

But Will's career at the hospital might just be over. He had stopped an attendee from carrying out a procedure that he would his patient which turned out to be an old bully of his. So that attendee later told him that his career at the hospital would be over after his residency was up.

Apparently she hadn't liked being corrected in front of the patient's brother or be told that she was in the wrong.

## Disorder

Season 1

Episode Number: 16

Season Episode: 16

Originally aired: Tuesday May 3, 2016  
Writer: Eli Talbert  
Director: Ami Canaan Mann  
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Recurring Role: Gregg Henry (Dr. David Downey), Kara Killmer (Sylvie Brett), Cesar Jaime (Paramedic Cesar), Desmond Gray (Paramedic Desmond)  
Guest Stars: Jayne Atkinson (Laura Clay), Francis Guinan (Nathan Clay), McKenzie Chinn (Tara), Brian Geraghty (Sean Roman), Karen Aldridge (Dr. Kendra Perrington), Tosin Morohunfola (Dr. Allen Vorspan), Ed Gass (Martin), Si Osborne (Paul), Hannaha Hall (Dana), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Emjoy Gavino (Dr. Harper), Tonray Ho (Nurse Leah), C. Anthony Jackson (Earl the Guard), Susan Fay (Mabel)  
Summary: Dr. Charles and Dr. Rhodes misdiagnose a patient with mental and heart problems with dementia. Meanwhile, Dr. Manning and Reese treat a dog biting victim, Dr. Choi tags along with the paramedics and receives a call from a burn victim who lives like a hoarder. Also, Sharon warns everyone at the hospital to be on their professional behavior when the Joint Commission visits.



The episode kicks off with Goodwin briefing April and the other nurses about the Joint Commission — they are apparently doing a surprise survey at the hospital to make sure they are following protocol. April and the nurses put their badges on — Goodwin tells them all to lead with a smile.

Mr. Clay is rushed in to the emergency room by EMT's, they say he was just hit by a car. Apparently, Clay was walking down the street with his wife and started assaulting her and screaming at her. A couple of witnesses tried to interfere and Clay ran in to oncoming traffic and was

hit by a car. His wife Laura rushes in a few minutes later, apparently she is also a doctor. She explains to Connor that her husband has Lewy Body Dementia — meanwhile he is flailing on the stretcher and shouting at the doctors.

Once Mr. Clay is calmed down and taken care of, Dr. Charles takes over the case. Clay cries when he realizes that he hurt his wife again, he says this isn't the life that Laura deserves. Then, he stares off in to space and Dr. Charles can't get his attention.

Natalie and Reese are catering to a woman who was bit by her dog while she was playing with him. She complains that Boomer loves her, she doesn't understand why he attacked her. Reese gives her a tetanus shot in her arm just in case, but the dog bite victim insists that her dog has had all of his shots.

Dr. Choi is doing a ride along with the EMT's today. He gets paired up with Sylvie and Desmond. Their first call is to a man in distress — the call is vague. When they arrive, his neighbor says that she called 911 because her neighbor Paul was hurt. Choi kicks in Paul's door and his house stinks — and they can't even walk through it, Paul is a hoarder. Sylvie tells Desmond to call for back-up, they are going to need a fire truck to help them dig Paul out.

Charles catches up with Laura, she says that she is a neurologist and she diagnosed him husband with Lewy Body Dementia. Laura says that he has had it for four years. Dr Charles is surprised by how lucid her husband Nathan is, she says that she has been doing cognitive therapy with him. She doesn't want to put her husband in a home yet, she can tell that he is fighting the disease and he is still in there somewhere.

Choi and Sylvie are still digging through Paul's house — and they haven't found him yet. Choi is crawling through the garbage in the house and he cuts his arm on a tin can. He uses his supplies in his EMT bag to clean up his wound. Choi isn't in good shape. He radios Sylvie and swears he hears another person in the house, Sylvie thinks he is hearing things because the neighbors said Paul was the only one home.

Will is running around the hospital and making sure that everything is up to par. He lectures Maggie and April about a pair of Latex gloves in the wrong trash bin. Maggie snaps at him that even though Joint Commission is there, patient care is their top priority, not gloves.

Laura is sitting in Nathan's room and doing a crossword puzzle with him and all of a sudden he passes out and his monitors start going off. Connor and April rush in and get to work on him. Connor does a quick exam and realizes that he is bleeding internally from getting hit by a car earlier. Later, Connor meets with Laura to discuss Nathan's condition. He explains that his heart is not strong enough to undergo surgery, he has an aneurism, and when it ruptures Nathan will be dead. They tell Laura that all they can do for Nathan now is just make him comfortable.

Natalie and Reese check in on their dog bite victim — she is itching and has a fever. Natalie tells her that she is just having an allergic reaction to the antibiotics that they gave her, she's going to have a doctor check in on her in a few minutes.

Meanwhile at the hoarder's house — Choi is having a full-blown episode. Some of the garbage has caved in on him and his PTSD has kicked in. Choi is trying to dig through the garbage and having war flashbacks. Sylvie hears him struggling but she can't get to him.

Dr. Charles still is having a tough time accepting the fact that Nathan has Lew Body Dementia. He runs a secret scan on Nathan's brain — and sure enough he was right, Nathan doesn't have dementia. Laura is devastated when Charles explains to her that he doesn't have dementia, just a benign tumor on his thyroid gland which is causing him to act like he has dementia. Laura realizes that if she had figured out the problem sooner and gotten it taken care of then he wouldn't have run in to traffic, and he wouldn't be dying.

Choi finally finds Paul he is lying on the couch. He tripped and burnt his leg with boiling water, two days ago, and now it is infected. Paul cries that he didn't call 911 sooner because he didn't want any one to see how he lived. Choi is relieved when he sees that Paul has a parrot, and those were the voices that he heard — he wasn't losing his mind. Sylvie and the rest of the EMT's still can't get to Paul and he is losing circulation in his foot. Choi decides to do emergency surgery right there on Paul's couch and he cuts his leg open so that the pressure would be taken off the burn and the blood circulate.

Even though the odds of Nathan surviving surgery to remove the aneurism are slim to none, but Laura convinces Connor to do the surgery now that she knows her husband's dementia is curable. Connor scrubs in for surgery even though the chief of surgery wans him that it is a horrible idea and he will most likely lose Nathan on the operating table.

The dog bite victim has in infection — Natalie tells Reese to run a strep test. While they are doing that, her sister shows up at the emergency room with her dog Boomer. She says she can't watch Boomer any longer and has to go to work — then leaves the dog in the emergency room and leaves. Reese convinces the security guard Early to take Boomer for a walk before the inspectors see the dog in the hospital.

Sylvie and Desmond finally get through Paul's house — they are able to load him up and get him in to the ambulance. Before he leaves, he thanks Choi for saving his life.

Natalie has a hunch — she remembers that some dogs can sense cancer when she sees Boomer barking at a cancer patient. Sure enough, their dog bite victim has Lymphoma. Natalie

and Reese break the news to her, but they caught it early, thanks to her dog tipping them off, she can get ahead of the disease.

Connor's surgery on Nathan is successful — they were able to remove the aneurism. Once he recovers from the surgery, they will remove the rumor on his thyroid gland and he will be back to normal. Dr. Charles sits down with his wife Laura. She feels horrible that she misdiagnosed her husband and he spent the last 4 years suffering for no reason. He gives her a pep talk and tells her that she needs to start by forgiving herself.

Tonight's episode ends with Will cleaning up a mess in the waiting room himself — he goes against protocol and does it himself in stead of waiting for environmental services.

Tonight's episode ends with Goodwin calling a staff meeting — she has been dealing with the Joint Committee all day and she is not happy. Her team broke rules all night, cleaned up improperly, ordered tests on the sly, and had a dog in the emergency room. The Committee didn't catch them and they passed the test — but she wants them to know that they didn't get past her.





## Withdrawal

Season 1

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Recurring Role: Gregg Henry (Dr. David Downey), Annie Potts (Helen), Jeremy Shoultis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Cesar Jaime (Paramedic Cesar)  
Guest Stars: Howard Hesseman (Clyde Glickman), Lynn Cohen (Rose Wechsler), Cynthia Addai-Robinson (Dr. Vicki Glass), Rachel Sledd (Mrs. McCormick), Brian Weddington (Frank McCormick), Frank Whaley (Chuck Gleason), Mia Park (Nurse Beth), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Mary Ann Thebus (Wanda), C. Anthony Jackson (Earl the Guard), Curtis M. Jackson (Clerk)  
Summary: April and Dr. Halstead clash over how to treat an alcoholic homeless man with a broken leg. Also, Dr. Manning continues to grieve over her husband's death; two elderly women with the same symptoms share a surprise link; Halstead mulls over a job offer in California.



The episode kicks off with Dr. Choi at home in the morning with his girlfriend — she is leaving to teach a course. Choi brought home the bird from the hoarder's house that he was called to when he was working as an EMT on Chicago Fire. His girlfriend jokes that the bird has taken a liking to him.

At the hospital, Natalie is chatting with Will in the break room, he says that he got a job offer in California. Before they can discuss it any more, the nurses begin shouting that there are patients coming in. Mr. Gleason is rushed in with a broken leg, he says that he broke it yesterday.

Apparently, he knows April, she says that he is a drunk and a "frequent flier" at the emergency room. He jokes to April that he could use a drink.

Suddenly, Mr. Gleason starts having a seizure, Will rushes to get meds in him to try to stop seizing. April says that she has never seen Gleason have this problem before — something is wrong. They get Chuck Gleason under control, he's awake and alert, and throwing up. Gleason has delirium tremors and the seizure was called by alcohol withdrawals. He screams that he needs to get out of the hospital and get a drink — Will tells him that there is no way he can leave on that leg, he is going to have to wait at least a day.

In the ER Natalie starts panicking when she notices that her wedding ring is missing. Maggie tries to comfort her and makes an announcement to all of the other nurses — she has them searching every exam room from top to bottom. Maggie is a mess.

Rose Wexler is in her 80's, she was brought in because she was confused and agitated. Dr. Charles checks her out — she screams at him to "get the hell out" of her exam room. Reese blames it on the nursing room, she is upset because Rose has been over-medicated, malnourished, and hasn't had hardly any human contact.

Meanwhile, a man named Frank is rushed in to the ER with his wife running behind him — he had a massive heart attack. They manage to revive him, then Connor rushes him back upstairs and says that he needs a bypass surgery. His wife stops Connor and says that it is against their religion, their Jehovah's Witnesses, and they don't believe in surgery that involves any machines or blood transfusions.

April is having a tough time with Chuck Gleason. She tries to tell him that he needs to sober up, she has been watching him deteriorate for years. Chuck's delirious though — he screams at her to get him a drink and then throws up on her.

Choi, Connor, and Downey talk to Frank and his wife and try to convince them that he needs the bypass or else he will have another heart attack and could die. Frank and his wife refuse — their religion won't let them spend eternity together if they take his blood out of his body. Dr. Downey announces that they will do a bloodless surgery, and operate without stopping the heart from beating. Connor warns that it is too risky — but Downey and Frank agree to go through with it.

In the ER, Goodwin corners Dr. Charles, she is trying to take him out on a blind date with her husband and an old friend of theirs. Goodwin turns her down, he is already paying two alimonies, he doesn't want to take a chance by meeting any new women.

Reese corners Dr. Charles. It looks like they have a situation. She got some fluids in to Rose Wexler and she is coherent again, and making a lot more sense. But, the nursing home just brought in another elderly woman with the same problem. Charles tells Reese to get some fluids in her and start running tests.

Will finds Natalie frantically searching for her wedding ring. He tells her that she will watch her patients so that she can keep looking for the ring. Natalie cries that she feels horrible, like she betrayed Jeff. Will spots April sneaking through the lobby with a brown paper bag. He corners her and demands to know what it is. She confesses that she was sneaking Chuck Gleason a drink. Will lectures her that it is against protocol, April has no problem breaking protocol if it means that Chuck won't die right in front of her.

Maggie notices that Natalie doesn't look so good. She says that her head is spinning and she feels like she is going to throw up. Maggie sends her in to the break room to lie down, but Natalie passes out and drops to the floor before she gets there. Everyone rushes to her side.

Will and Maggie get Natalie in an exam room and hooked up to an EKG. Natalie insists that she is fine and she is just a little anemic. Will wants her moved upstairs to Echo to have more tests done on her heart — he says that something isn't right.

Meanwhile, Dr. Charles and Reese are perplexed by Wanda and Rose's symptoms. Dr. Charles thinks they may have contracted gonorrhea at the nursing home, Reese thinks that is absurd. While they are arguing over whether or not the 80 year old women are sexually active — an old man named Clyde shows up with flowers for both of them. It looks like they may have been dating the same man at the nursing home.

April runs out of Chuck's room calling for help — he started vomiting blood, a lot of it, he's bleeding out. Will and Choi rush in to help, apparently Chuck burst a blood vessel in his esophagus from so much vomiting. April doesn't say anything, but from the way she is glaring at Will while he works on Chuck, it is obvious that she blames him. Goodwin watches from outside of the exam room.

Will gets Natalie's test results and heads upstairs to Echo to check on her. He says she didn't have a heart attack, but she did have a cardiac myopathy. One of the muscles in her heart was strained. Natalie starts crying, she tells Will not to sugar coat it, she knows what it is called, "Broken heart syndrome." The stress of losing her wedding ring and bringing back memories of Jeff triggered the episode. Will tells her that the odds of it happening again are slim to none.

Dr. Downey is operating on Frank — while keeping his heart beating, but just like Connor predicted, without the machines and blood transfusions, Frank starts flatlining. They manage to keep his heart beating manually, but Connor can't stand there and pump his heart forever. Frank argues with Downey that they need the machines and the blood transfusion STAT.

Downey finally gets irritated and says that it is Connor's ball game now. Connor has Frank's wife come in to the operating room and shows her that her husband is basically dead unless she agrees to the blood transfusion and machines. Frank's wife finally caves and tells the doctors to do what they have to, and then she begins asking Jehovah for forgiveness.

Reese and Charles check Mr Glickman, and he tests positive for Gonorrhea. Reese is furious when he tells them that there are two other women back at the nursing home that he was having sex with too. He insists that there is nothing wrong with it, he is just providing them with companionship.

Frank wakes up from his surgery and Downey and Connor explain to him that they had to use the bypass machine. Frank is furious when he learns that they used the machine on him and his wife gave them permission, he screams at her that now he can't have eternity and kicks her out of the exam room. Dr. Downey lectures Connor, he tells him this is why they are supposed to listen to patients' wishes.

Maggie pays Natalie a visit upstairs, she finally found her wedding ring. Atalie is thrilled — she thought it was gone for good.

Dr. Charles and Reese help wheel Wanda and Rose out to the van with Mr. Glickman so they can head back to the nursing home. Reese and Charles bicker over whether Mr. Glickman was a cheater, or if there is a such thing as an "open relationship." Their talk inspires Charles to tell Goodwin that he has changed his mind and he wants to go on that double date after all.

Will notices that Chuck Gleason has made a miraculous recovery. He knows someone gave him a drink, there is no way the tremors would have stopped so fast. He confronts April, but it wasn't her, she says that Goodwin did it. Will is furious — he confronts Goodwin and demands to know why she would sneak Gleason a drink. She explains that Gleason was going to die, literally die, if he didn't get some alcohol in to his body and she wasn't going to sit there and watch it happen.

Tonight's episode ends with Dr. Downey waking up from surgery — they were trying to reduce the tumor on his liver. He wakes up and Connor is standing over him, he bursts in to tears of joy.

When Natalie is released from the hospital she heads to the cemetery to visit Jeffrey's grave. She takes off her wedding ring and buries it in the grass in front of his tombstone.



## Timing

Season 1

Episode Number: 18

Season Episode: 18

Originally aired:	Tuesday May 17, 2016
Writer:	Diane Frolov, Andrew Schneider
Director:	Michael Waxman
Show Stars:	Nick Gehlfuss (Dr. Will Halstead), Yaya DaCosta (April Sexton), Torrey DeVitto (Dr. Natalie Manning), Rachel DiPillo (Sarah Reese), Colin Donnell (Dr. Connor Rhodes), Brian Tee (Dr. Ethan Choi), Marlyne Barrett (Maggie Lockwood), S. Epatha Merkerson (Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles)
Recurring Role:	Gregg Henry (Dr. David Downey), Peter Mark Kendall (Joey Thomas), Marc Grapey (Peter Kalmick), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Amanda Marcheschi (Nurse Dina), Cesar Jaime (Paramedic Cesar)
Guest Stars:	Deron J. Powell (Tate Jenkins), Brennan Brown (Dr. Sam Abrams), Jeffrey Hephner (Jeff Clarke), Patti Murin (Dr. Shore), Brookelyn Hebert (Shannon Thomas), Brett Schneider (Nick Thomas), Sarah Charipar (Dr. Deirdre Grant), Tosin Morohunfola (Dr. Allen Vorspan), Melissa Canciller (Nurse Melissa), Leena Kurishungal (Dr. Abby Patel), Ryan Semmelmayer (Dan Finley), Mace Montgomery Miskel (Eric Jenkins), Drew Schad (Ty)
Summary:	Dr. Rhodes treats his mentor and Goodman faces personal issues in the Season 1 finale. Also: April deals with a disorderly patient; Dr. Manning's past catches up with her; and Sarah's graduation day arrives, but she remains conflicted about her future.



The episode kicks off with Reese and her boyfriend arriving at the hospital. Tomorrow is Reese's graduation, her mother can't make it, so her boyfriend is taking her out to celebrate afterwards. He's making a much bigger deal out of it than she is.

A baby is rushed in to the hospital, his name is Michael Thomas and he is only 6 months old, his parents are freaking out because he has been vomiting and has a fever. His mother cries that something isn't right. Natalie and Reese are on the case.

Meanwhile, an ambulance arrives with Dr. Downey in it — he was at home and called 911, he can't even speak. Will and Dr. Rhodes rush him in to an exam room, his liver is breathing in to his chest, last week they were trying to minimize the tumor on his liver and there were apparently complications during the surgery.

Dr. Choi corners Dr. Charles — he's concerned about the parrot that he rescued. He doesn't sleep at night, he's aggressive, and Choi has been trying to give him away but no one will take him. Charles tells Choi not to give the bird away yet, he's going to come by his house to meet him.

Goodwin checks with Maggie at the front desk, she's worried about Dr. Downey. Maggie says that Downey is out of surgery and stable. Will stops by, he is still on the job hunt — he says that

he has applied in California. Maggie doesn't think that Will should leave so fast ... she tells him that Natalie just took off her wedding ring.

Natalie and Reese run some tests on baby Michael — his heart is enlarged, they are trying to explain to the doctor that it is probably genetic, and Michael flatlines. They are able to bring him back and then rush him up to NICU. Natalie tells his parents that they are going to need their blood samples so they can figure out what exactly is wrong with Michael and how they can help him.

A drunk hockey fan with a smashed face is brought in — he's out of control. April and Will are trying to deal with him and he shoves April in to the door frame, she falls to the ground and gasps. Will thinks she may have a broken rib, she insists that she is fine and they are all over-reacting, but he wants to do an X-Ray.

Meanwhile, Rhodes is worried because Dr. Downey still hasn't woken up from his surgery. He thinks he might have had a stroke on the operating table, he calls the neurosurgeon down to check on him, they decide to do a CT scan of his head.

Dr. Charles comes over to Choi's for lunch. He checks out the parrot and says that he has PTSD. Dr. Choi is skeptical, but Charles explains that birds are highly intelligent and there is actually a study that says that animals with PTSD can help people with PTSD. So, Choi and the parrot are a perfect fit, Charles tells him to keep him — and teach him something new to say besides "don't touch that."

Reese is really upset about baby Michael. She rushes the blood samples down to her boyfriend in the lab. She cries to him and explains that Michael is so tiny and helpless, she wants to be able to figure out how to help him ASAP.

The scans come back on Dr. Downey and it's not good. He didn't have a stroke, he's going to wake up, but when he does wake up he won't live for long — there's a mass on his brain, the cancer in his liver has spread. Downey wakes up and the doctors explain to him that he has a tumor on his brain. The neurosurgeon explains that if they remove it, it could have detrimental effects, he could lose the sense of touch and coordination. Downey announces he doesn't want surgery — Dr. Rhodes is upset, he can't believe that Downey is giving up just like that.

It's late and everyone is heading home, Dr. Rhodes goes back to Dr. Downey's room to check in on him, he's in a lot of pain. He tells Dr. Rhodes that he wants to "check out early," and needs his help killing himself. Rhodes tells Downey that he can't do that.

Choi heads home to try and teach his bird how to fly... It's not going well. April heads home to hang out with her boyfriend, she tells him about getting roughed up in the emergency room and jokes that nursing is a dangerous profession. He wants her to quit her job and marry him. Was that a proposal? April is shocked ...

Reese's boyfriend finds her sleeping in the emergency room — he wakes her up and tells her that she missed her own graduation. She confesses that she didn't want to leave the baby. The test results come back and Reese calls in Natalie. They share the results with Michael's parents and explain to them that his body has a hard time braking down fat and it caused a spike in his blood sugar. It's totally manageable — and if he eats the right food Michael will live a long healthy life. His parents are thrilled.

Goodwin doesn't show up to work — so Maggie stops by her house to check on her. She's a mess, Goodwin explains that her husband Bert just left her because she wasn't making him happy. She insists on coming to work, even though Maggie wants her to take the rest of the day off.

Dr. Rhodes stops by to check on Downey — he's getting worse. He brought along a little present, something to remind Downey of the islands. Downey tells Dr. Rhodes that he has left instructions, he wants to be cremated. Dr. Rhodes cries and tells him that it has been a good ride. After Rhodes walks out, Dr. Downey's machines start going off. The nurses rush in — Rhodes tells them to let Downey go, he has a DNR.

Reese heads down to the pathology lab now that she has officially graduated. She tells the woman in charge that she won't be working there. She tells Reese that pathology is her match, if she doesn't take the job, then she won't have one. Reese says she doesn't know what she is going to do yet, but its not pathology.

A new round of med students have arrived at the hospital — Natalie is thrilled to see an old friend of hers in the class, a former firefighter named Jeff Clarke. She and Maggie fawn over him and he reveals that he is divorced.

April's X-Ray results come back, the fall didn't hurt her at all, but Will has bad news — apparently April has Tuberculosis.

Reese runs in to Dr. Charles on the way out — she's panicing, she tells him that she just quit pathology. Charles jokes, "Good fricken move sister." He reassures her that everything is going to be just fine. Charles heads to Dr. Choi's house to check in on him and is thrilled to see that he and the Parrot are doing great — and he flies now.

Dr. Rhodes takes some personal days — he heads to the island that Downey was telling him about and he spreads his ashes in the ocean.





# **Season Two**



## Soul Care

Season 2

Episode Number: 19

Season Episode: 1

Originally aired: Thursday September 22, 2016  
Writer: Diane Frolov, Andrew Schneider  
Director: Arthur W. Forney  
Show Stars: Nick Gehlfuss (Dr. Will Halstead), Yaya DaCosta (Nurse April Sexton), Torrey DeVitto (Dr. Natalie Manning), Rachel DiPillo (Dr. Sarah Reese), Colin Donnell (Dr. Connor Rhodes), Brian Tee (Dr. Ethan Choi), Marlyne Barrett (Nurse Maggie Lockwood), S. Epatha Merkerson (Chief of Services Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles)  
Guest Stars: Jeff Hephner (Jeff Clarke), Peter Mark Kendall (Joey Thomas), Roland Buck III (Noah Sexton), Deron J. Powell (Tate Jenkins), Karen Aldridge (Dr. Kendra Perrington), Cordelia Dewdney (Guest Star), Kiki Layne (Guest Star), Chuck Quinn (Ray), Toya Turner (Jayna Miles), Chris Brickhouse (Greg Allen), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Amanda Marcheschi (Nurse Dina), Alex Weisman (Paramedic Chout), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Janelle Snow (Dr. Lee), Erin Elizabeth (Orderly), Jurgen Hooper (Jason Wheeler), Scarlett Wand (Anna Charles), Ato Essandoh (Dr. Latham)  
Summary: Dr. Rhodes begins his fellowship in cardiothoracic surgery, but gets off on the wrong foot with his challenging new boss, Dr. Latham. Dr. Choi navigates life as the new chief resident and finds the road a bit rocky, while Dr. Charles approaches Sarah with an interesting opportunity that catches her off-guard.



The episode begins with Dr. Halstead being called to the heli pad, he has an incoming patient who is 34 weeks pregnant and has been involved in a car accident with her dad. New medical student Jeffrey Clarke, former Chicago Fire fighter is not welcomed with open arms especially from Dr. Halstead. In fact, when Clarke offers to help with the injured, Halstead pushes him out of the way and announces that "He's got it!"

Chicago Med is turning into a soap opera, with all the drama. Dr. Halstead has been in love with Dr. Natalie Manning for years, and when the stars all seem to

line up when Halstead was allowed to stay at Chicago Med, and Natalie had removed her wedding ring, meaning she is finally ready to move on from her deceased husband. But no such luck for Halstead, just as he is approved to stay, in walks Natalie's old friend Jeff Clarke, her deceased husband's best friend. It looks like he may have been too late to reveal how he truly felt.

Chicago Med's Sharon Goodwin is behind Dr. Halstead and is trying to help him stay employed there, but he is having a hard time getting it, even though the lawsuit last season was dropped.

We see Nurse April Sexton waking up in the morning and takes her medication. She has been repeatedly hurt at work, and on the season 1 finale, her boyfriend Tate Jenkins tells her that she doesn't need to continue to be a nurse and that it's a dangerous job. He thinks that she should quit her job and marry him. The proposal was never answered.

Dr. Halstead gives April a check-up and notices that she is not herself and asks her if there is something he should know. As we learned in the season 1 finale, April doesn't have any broken bones from the assault at Chicago Med, but the x-rays showed a lesion, revealing that she has tuberculosis. So now instead of her accepting Tate's proposal, she needs to figure out how to deal with her health and explain to Tate, that him and his son need to be tested too.

Dr. Rhodes arrives at the hospital and takes a moment to show respect to his predecessor, Dr. Downey, who he tried to save from internal bleeding, but his cancer had progressed too much and he did not want to live. His mentor had asked him for assisted suicide, and although Rhodes reminds him that he could not do it, you know he was thinking of doing it. Did he or didn't he assist Dr. Downey to his death?

Dr. Rhodes is greeted by Dr. Layton to CT Surgery and informs Rhodes that he will be over-seeing his fellowship. He tells him that Dr. Downey spoke highly of him and flat out asks him if he killed Dr. Downey. Dr. Rhodes responds sarcastically and Layton doesn't seem too amused. He tells Rhodes that he wasn't his first choice for the fellowship, but he was out voted, and "Such is life!"

Dr. Choi ended the first season, bonding with a parrot that suffers from PTSD, and they form an odd bond. He returns as the new Chief Resident of the ER, and Maggie Lockwood welcomes him with a huge smile, and of course a ton of binders.

Chicago Med's Chief of Psychiatrist Dr. Charles arrives in a wheelchair, admitting that he tripped over some suitcases on his travels. He is there to offer Dr. Sarah Reese a position working in his department, as Psych Resident, and she accepts, and Dr. Choi thinks it's a fantastic idea and introduces them to the mother of their first patient.

The mother is insistent that her daughter would never OD on drugs and that she is happy and had hundreds of friends. When Dr. Charles asks her if the mother knew how her daughter got the fentanyl, she admits that her mother had cancer and is on the fentanyl patch. They ask to speak to her daughter and she allows it.

Reese and Charles try to speak to the patient but she doesn't want to speak to anyone. Charles decides that they will give her some pace for now and come back later. They discuss how the mother said she had hundreds of friends. Reese looks her up and sees that she does, what does this mean for the girl? Was she just trying to get high, or does she sell the patches too, or is she suicidal because her hundreds of friends say horrible things about her?

Chicago Med's Chief Resident of the ER, Dr. Choi has decided to use his own method of keeping track of what is happening in the hospital, as well as everyone's schedule on his electronic device. Maggie already knows this is not going to be good, but as Goodwin said, Maggie likes to let people learn from their own mistakes, but at what cost?

He finds out that his insurance is going to cost him over \$35,000 a year, and asks Choi how his system is working? Choi tells him he is going to stick to papers, but that he had learned early on that it's the nurses who really run everything anyway.

An ambulance arrives at Chicago Med with a 33-year-old male injured after being hit by a car, when they ask what trauma room to put him in, Dr. Choi tells them room 3, but that room is occupied and Maggie tells them Room 2. The patient tells them he is HIV positive, and for them to be careful. Med Student Clarke takes over and is in the midst of getting a medical work up, when Dr. Halstead comes in and again, pushes him aside so he can take over. This does not go unnoticed!

It looks like Dr. Rhodes' day is not going very well at CT. In the middle of an operation, Dr. Layton tells him to proceed a certain way, and he counters that Dr. Downey would go about it differently. Dr. Layton throws a hissy fit, throws his scalpel and yells that he will not be contradicted by a "fellow" while he is operating. Dr. Layton asks for Rhodes' equipment and takes over the surgery.

After the surgery, Rhodes speaks to Layton, who really seems like a miserable person to work with. Rhodes confronts him, saying that he understands that Layton is in charge, but that he also thought he would like to hear his opinions too. Layton told him of course, and when Rhodes says it didn't seem like that in the OR, Layton acts like nothing happened in the OR, and that he isn't upset, then walks away.

As Dr. Reese and Dr. Charles keep investigating the "fentanyl" patient and discover that she isn't being bullied or shamed, it's the opposite. Dr. Charles leaves Reese to deal with the patient

alone, since they seem to be closer in age and both women. Reese isn't sure she can handle it. When her mother leaves the room for a phone call, Reese walks in to try to talk to her again.

Her patient explains how hard she works to take that one perfect picture. When she reveals the spots on her belly, Reese asks her if she tries to kill herself, which she responds with, "I don't know. I just wanted it all to go away." Reese asks if she can take a skin scrape, and she allows her to do it. Results come back and it is only a yeast infection. She is given meds and Reese tells Dr. Charles that she is willing to join his team because now she knows she can really help people; and he is so glad though.

As Chicago Med's Chief of Psychiatry, Dr. Charles tells Dr. Reese that they only helped her superficially, and hadn't even begun to help her heal her soul, and not to worry because they all had a long way to go to heal souls!

Chicago Med's Dr. Manning is a bit rattled after hearing some people talking about her at the nurse's station and referring to her as the "Ice Princess"; so when she stops for lunch with Clarke, she asks him if she seems rigid or uptight. He reminds her of a night they spent at a Greek restaurant and the wedding party beside them started breaking plates, so she joined in, even to the point of yelling "OPA! OPA!!"

Tate meets April for lunch and he says that everything will be fine, that she has to be on antibiotics for 5 more months and that means they will be clear by New Years. When he goes to kiss her, she allows him to only kiss her cheek. He leans back and tells her that she is not contagious, and she says she prefers to be safe. Do you see these two working out?

Back in Chicago Med after their lunch, the HIV patient cannot see out of his eye and Clarke insists that they drain it now or he loses the eye, a nurse tells him that the patient is HIV positive. Clarke doesn't care, April hands him surgical scissors and relieves the pressure, just as Halstead walks back in. Halstead reprimands Clarke in front of everyone, and all Clarke can do is take it since he is a student.

Dr. Choi witnesses it all and asks if he should write him up, Halstead, surprisingly, said no. Maggie is not impressed with Halstead, but he tells her it's for his own good, and he doesn't want him to end up with a law suit like him, or worse, kicked out of medical school.

Dr. Rhodes and Dr. Manning come to Chicago Med's ICU to check on Cheryl and her fetus. Dr. Rhodes tells Manning they need to deal with her aneurysm and operate and cannot hold off any longer. Dr. Manning prepares the room and calls for an OB/GYN. As the procedure starts, the baby is in distress and they need to do an emergency c-section. The Cheryl's father is dying after his collapse and the daughter is in surgery, while her newborn daughter cries.

Against Chicago Med policies, Dr. Manning brings Cheryl and her newborn baby to her dad's bedside, just after he was pronounced dead. When Cheryl calls his name, he lifts his head to see them, then dies. All the doctors are in total shock and Dr. Halstead says he has never seen anything like that. Talk about an emotionally charged moment.

Dr. Choi is finally called out on his method of how to handle the ER by a Doctor who would like to know why her patient had waited for over two and half hours to get in a treatment room, when treatment room 1 was available all day. He looks on his phone and sees she is right; she replies that she would like to know where Noah Sexton disappeared to.

Chicago Med's Halstead makes a good point when he says that he saw a dead man come back to life today, and everything seems kinda small. He even has some sage advice for April who is observing the patient with HIV being affectionate with his wife. She wonders if he is afraid he will infect her. Halstead tells her there is very little risk, and to learn to deal with things. Life is not perfect, but it is pretty great!

To end Chicago Med tonight, Dr. Charles goes to meet his daughter who is just getting off the school bus. She wants to see how many "likes" their picture got, and seemed disappointed at only 22 and she wants to take another picture that will make everyone jealous. Dr. Charles says they should go live in a cave with no electricity until she is about 35-years-old.

Will April follow his advice and move forward with her life? As she is leaving the hospital, Tate meets her in the rain, to bring her home to his homemade ravioli. She asks if he is okay with her and the "whole package"? he says he is sure and they kiss; after which she says "I'll make the garlic bread!" Manning and Clarke go out for a couple drinks at Molly's and when they are leaving, Clarke asks her if she wants to come to his place for a nightcap, and she does.



## Win Loss

Season 2

Episode Number: 20

Season Episode: 2

Originally aired: Thursday September 29, 2016  
Writer: Eli Talbert, Safura Fadavi  
Director: David Rodriguez  
Show Stars: Nick Gehlfuss (Dr. Will Halstead), Yaya DaCosta (Nurse April Sexton), Torrey DeVitto (Dr. Natalie Manning), Rachel DiPillo (Dr. Sarah Reese), Colin Donnell (Dr. Connor Rhodes), Brian Tee (Dr. Ethan Choi), Marlyne Barrett (Nurse Maggie Lockwood), S. Epatha Merkerson (Chief of Services Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles)  
Guest Stars: Jeff Hephner (Jeff Clarke), Peter Mark Kendall (Joey Thomas), Paul Ben-Victor (Mr. McGregor), Patti Murin (Dr. Nina Shore), Alex Hernandez (Javier), Demetria McKinney (Mrs. James), Jennefer Ludwigsen (Gayle), Eric C. Lynch (Andre), Collin Geraghty (John), Shiri Aljadeff (Dr. Leah Bardovi), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Saurabh Pande (Pathology Resident Mark), Tonray Ho (Nurse Leah), Sadieh Rifai (Nurse Deb), Maynor Alvarado (Marco), Megan Beverly (Joy), Anderson Hayes (Bobby), Megan Beverly (Joy), Ralph Abbas (Patient)  
Summary: Two complex cases involving sick babies may have a surprising connection. Meanwhile, an upbeat homeless man is treated and offers valuable insight to the doctors; Dr. Choi mentors a military man; and Dr. Reese tries to adapt to her new position.



Last week, Chicago Med ended with Dr. Natalie Manning and Med Student Jeff Clarke leaving the bar "Molly's", and going to Clarke's place for a recap. We continue this week with Manning getting dressed to go get her son, Owen before she headed into work. They both agree that last night was really great. She spots a photo of him and her deceased husband, and kisses Jeff, telling him things are fine.

Chicago Med's Dr. Ethan Choi is training military man, Torres, and shows him all the essentials he should always carry with him. Torres deploys in 12 weeks,

and Choi tells him nothing really prepares you for war, but a day in Chicago with the number of gun shots, is a good "primer."

Dr. Choi is called for a "drive-up and drop", where Chicago Med Student Clarke arrives on scene first. It's a single GSW (gunshot wound), the man lying on the ground says something in Spanish to the military trainee, Torres. They realize his lung has collapsed and rush him into the ED, where Torres tells Dr. Choi, "He said I'm only 18!" Choi says welcome to "Chiraq".

When Torres sees Dr. Choi outside the gunshot victim, Marco's room, he approaches him and asks if these drive up and drops happen often. Choi tells him yes they do. It's easier for the gang members to drop them off and roll away, than to stay and answer questions.

When Chicago Med's Choi goes in to talk to Marco, Choi tells him that they probably need to "cut him open." Marco says, "Whatever." Choi leans in towards him and says, "Not whatever. A

lot of you guys come in here and don't make it out. If you do, make it mean something!!" Choi's words mean nothing, as Marco tells him something in Spanish. When Torres begins to tell Choi what he is saying; Choi replies "The usual... REVENGE!"

Chicago Med's Dr. Manning runs into mother, Gail, who is walking her infant son Timmy, who is under the care of Dr. Connor Rhodes. A nurse approaches Manning with a mom whose 3-month-old girl, Alysha has stopped nursing. As she examines the baby, she orders a bunch of tests, which concerns the mother, but she also mentions about both her older children being thirsty and exhausted all the time too.

Dr. Manning returns with all the tests being normal, but April notices that there is something wrong with the Alysha's legs and Dr. Manning rechecks her, asking if there is any history of neuro-muscular disease, and orders a CT of her head to see if there is swelling in her brain.

Chicago Med's Dr. Will Halstead found out last week that his medical malpractice insurance was going to be thirty-five thousand dollars a year he didn't know what he was going to do. He is venting to a colleague that he has cancelled his TV completely, cut up his credit cards and still isn't able to manage it every month. He even had to post an ad for a roommate.

Dr. Sarah Reese is on a coffee break with Joey Thomas, and he seems to be out of sorts. Reese stars to "shrink" him rather than be a friend. He says his new colleague wants to hang out, but he doesn't want to be friends, he just wants to be colleagues.

Chicago Med's Nurse April Sexton brings in Dr. Halstead to meet her patient who claims he fell on both his wrists. He tells them he has been living on the streets for over 15 years. He tells them he has fallen a few times, they call for an EKG and for Dr. Daniel Charles, as Halstead says homelessness and mental illness usually go hand in hand.

Dr. Rhodes is teaching med students how to do minor procedures on infants and young children. He is doing a procedure on Timmy, when he asks the medical students to leave. He turns to Timmy's parents, Gail and John that they can no longer take Timmy for walks out of the NICU. Dr. Rhodes tells them his lungs are very congested. John tries to reassure Gail and Dr. Rhodes promises to check the transplant list.

Dr. Manning's infant Alysha's lips go blue. Her stats drop and it takes over 2 minutes to intubate. They call up for NICU. She informs the parents that there could be a brain injury because of the lack of oxygen to her brain. As they transfer her to the NICU, Chicago Med's little patient Timmy goes Code Blue and Dr. Rhodes is able to revive him; but the Alysha's mother says, "This is where we go for babies to die!"

Dr. Charles comes to visit Dr. Halstead's homeless patient, he thinks maybe it's some sort of delusional disorder and wants to put him on an antipsychotic to see if they help. Dr. Charles walks by the homeless man's room, a few hours later and sees him having an in-depth conversation with no one. Dr. Charles asks him who he is speaking to, and he says it was a nurse. Dr. Charles asks Dr. Halstead to inform him when the CT results comes in.

Dr. Rhodes goes to see Sharon Goodwin and begs her to put Timmy on the top of the list, that he is not going to make it since he is 4th on the list of donor hearts. She says that the heart has to come from a baby his age, the baby has to be under a year, which makes the list very small. She promises she will try to put him at the top of the list.

Chicago Med's Dr. Rhodes asks Dr. Manning if she will consider speaking to Alysha's family about organ donation. Manning agrees to talk to the parents, but tells Rhodes he put her in a very bad position. Rhodes tells her the story of Timmy, and how he was the first one to see Timmy breathe and it was his finger that Timmy held for the first time. He begs her, telling her he cannot lost this child.

Chicago Med's Nurse Maggie Lockwood approaches April, when she still doesn't see an engagement ring on her finger. She tells her that it's been two months and she owes Tate an answer. Reese approaches them and she seems to be taking her assessments too far. April shuts her down by telling her to stop "shrinking" her.

Chicago Med's Dr. Manning asks Alysha's parents if they will consider organ donation, at first they are very much against it, but promises them that she has not given up hope. She does tell them she is waiting for test results, but there is a baby fighting to live just like Alysha. The parents agree to the test, to see if they match. Dr. Rhodes meets with Dr. Manning and they learn that Alysha is a match for Timmy. He thanks Manning for doing what she did. She tells him, that as a doctor she does everything to save her patient, but right now, if her patient makes it, his doesn't.



Timmy's parents know their son doesn't have much longer. Gail, his mother, even tells Dr. Rhodes that he looks like he is getting worse and very quickly. She asks if he is going to make it for the transplant; and he says the fight is not over yet, and to stay in the present. Gail asks Dr. Rhodes about the rumors of a potential donor in the hospital, but he says he cannot legally tell her anything.

Chicago Med's Doctors Charles and Halstead receive the CT scan that shows the homeless man, Mr. MacGregor has a big tumor, that could have caused him to fall, and they estimate it has been there for at least 10 years, which explains why his memories and stories are off by at least 10 to 15 years! They give him a few tests and when they are discussing it, Dr. Halstead says, "15 years, homeless and essentially blind. I mean that's a crap hand. He should be pissed. Yet he's as happy as can be. Crazy, I got this patient today." Dr. Charles responds, "In my experience, we get the patients we need!"

Ambulance arrives at Chicago Med, with another GSW, this time it is a mother, who was sitting in her house watching TV with her children when rival gangs started shooting at each other. They learn that one of the shooters was their patient, Marco from earlier. Torres hears the news and he helps Dr. Choi, but she doesn't make it. Dr. Choi announces time of death and as Torres says, "And Marco is gonna go home!" Choi walks away dropping everything on the floor.

Dr. Manning has good news for Alysha's parents. It appears that it was the grass and dirt that has made Alysha sick and she will be fine. Dr. Rhodes looks over while he sits with Timmy and his parents. Dr. Rhodes is in the staff locker room with Dr. Manning and asks her how she deal with it, the working with children and babies. She tells him how she decompresses. After she leaves the hospital, she goes back to Jeff's house. Do you like her with Clarke or do you prefer her with Halstead?

The episode ends with Dr. Charles advising a frazzled Reese to "think less and listen more". Military man Torres thanks Dr. Choi for today and says he hopes he can handle his emotions as well as Dr. Choi can. Dr. Choi wishes him good luck! Choi goes home and writes in a book about who died and that she was innocent and a mother, what do you think this means? Is this his death book, or is this his way of coping with PTSD?



## Natural History

Season 2

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Season Episode: 3

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Summary: Dr. Manning and fourth-year medical student Jeff Clarke are forced to figure out a mystery illness when an Indonesian man who doesn't speak English arrives at the hospital in dire straights. Maggie takes Dr. Halstead to her family reunion where he meets her sibling Denise and uncovers deep-rooted family secrets



The episode begins with Maggie Lockwood bringing Dr. Will Halstead to her family reunion. Her Uncle starts with calling Will "that Ginger head". Maggie is having a fantastic time, and is completely shocked when she sees her sister, Denise. Maggie wants her sister to stick around for a while, but she keeps making excuses, something Will catches onto.

Meanwhile at Chicago Med, Dr. Connor Rhodes meets with Sharon Goodwin, and asks why she is there on a Saturday, she says she could ask him the same thing. Rhodes says he is there for an elective heart surgery, which hasn't been

happening much since Dr. Downey died. Goodwin tells him that they can't expect the "Destination" program to rebuild overnight, and they have a good team; word will spread.

New Chief of Chicago Med's ED, Dr. Ethan Choi calls Rhodes for in-coming. It's a patient, Glen who comes in after his opponent knocked him off his horse during a polo game. As the patient begins to tell the doctors he should have listened to his wife, he has a stroke. His wife arrives and Dr. Rhodes asks her if they can speak in private, where he explains the situation and that he needs her consent to operate.

She wants a second opinion. Dr. Rhodes explains that is her right, but the longer they wait, his leg injury could give him another stroke, and he can't operate on his leg until he operates on Glen's heart. Dr. Rhodes tells her they have a great team to help him, and reassures her that when they are done, she can then give him a piece of her mind.

As Chicago Med's Maggie says goodbye to her sister, Denise drives off right first into the grass and then crashing into a cement pole. Will and Maggie race over to help her. Maggie keeps her calm, as Denise tells them she cannot see anything.

In Chicago Med's ED, April Sexton catches Dr. Natalie Manning eyeing Medical Student Jeff Clarke, and asks her what is up. When Natalie says nothing is going on, April tells her she looks "different" and "happy". Dr. Choi asks Natalie if Jeff could follow her for the day, and of course she says, "Sure."

All attendings are called to Chicago Med's ED, where EMS has just brought in a male patient, who doesn't speak any English. Jeff confirms that he is speaking Thai, and Dr. Manning says he could have brought whatever he has with him from his homeland; she orders for a translator.

Maggie's sister, Denise is at Chicago Med's ED, where Dr. Halstead is looking her over, he had given her some steroids and her sight is coming back. Both April and Sharon Goodwin ask if Maggie knows what might have caused this. Denise is determined to leave against medical orders, insisting it's just one of her migraine episodes. Maggie and Will convince her to stay to run more tests.

Chicago Med's Maggie is very anxious about her sister, when Natalie comes to support her. Maggie catches Jeff putting his hand on Natalie's shoulder and confronts her on the body language. Maggie tells her it's a little weird that she is hooking up with her late husband's best friend; but not to stress about it. Maggie tells her she needs to do what makes her happy, even if some people think it's strange. Is Maggie now referring to Natalie and Jeff, or her and Will Halstead?

Dr. Choi has a 7-month pregnant patient who had burned herself cooking a roast, when he notices that her blood pressure is a bit elevated he wants OB to come and take a look; he also wants an ultrasound and labs done just as a precaution. The patient asks if that is even necessary, she sees her doula regularly and has been told everything is good, and they are right on track for a homebirth. She explains how her sister-in-law lost her baby after a medical procedure and she wants to keep everything as natural as possible, but her husband convinces her that it's better to be on the safe side.

The man brought in by EMS to Chicago Med is now speaking to a translator via phone, where they find out that the patient isn't speaking Thai, he is speaking Indonesian. The search for a translator just becomes nearly impossible, when Med Student, Jeff Clarke informs Dr. Manning there are over 700 languages in Indonesia. The patient's fever continues to rise, she puts him in a negative pressure room, and gives him IV Tylenol.

Chicago Med's Dr. Daniel Charles is still being pushed around in a wheelchair by Dr. Sarah Reese, where Dr. Choi calls them in for a consult. He discusses his patient who is 7 months pregnant, she is having fetal movement and everything, but the ultrasound shows there is no baby. Reese and Charles are there to talk to the couple, where they ask if she was under any stress at work and she says she is not working so she can focus on the baby.

Dr. Charles and Dr. Reese leave, where Charles asks Reese if she had noticed the patient never asked about any of the test results, or anything. Dr. Charles says it's because on some level she knows the truth. They meet with Dr. Choi, where they discuss how the stress and anxiety can change the hormones, and give all the signs of pregnancy, without a growing fetus.

Chicago Med's Dr. Charles says they need to find out why being pregnant is so important to her, and feels there is no value in withholding this from them any longer, and he leaves it to Dr. Reese to break the news.

Dr. Rhodes is scrubbing in for surgery where he is introduced to one of the female doctors on his cardiac team, he welcomes her to Chicago Med. She says she is honored to be working under Dr. Downey's protégé. Rhodes comes out to speak to Glen's wife, and after he gives her the progress report, Goodwin pulls him aside and tells him how important his patient is, and if he was worried about the state of the department before, if he doesn't survive it will be far worse.

Dr. Manning is rushed into her foreign patient's room, where his stats are dropping. She says she needs to tube him, Jeff tells her if she intubates him, he won't be able to speak to a translator; she responds that they won't have to worry about a translator if he stops breathing. Jeff feels the tension and apologizes and felt he over stepped by second guessing her. April finds her patient's cousin, who can act as a translator, the patient says thank you and thinks Natalie and Jeff make a great couple.

Chicago Med's Dr. Manning asks Dr. Halstead what he thinks of her case and he tells her to backtrack. In the middle of their conversation, Maggie comes in asking what "presence of retinal auto antibodies" indicate? They all have shocked looks on their face, as she pleases hoping it doesn't mean what she thinks it means. Maggie and Will go back to Denise's room, to tell her she possibly has cancer. When Will asks if there is any medical history of illnesses, injuries or surgeries, Denise says, "No", and when Maggie says her name, she reaffirms her "NO!"

Chicago Med's Dr. Rhodes goes to find Dr. Latham, and even though he is observing the Sabbath, he tells Rhodes that a man's life comes first, and by doing what he did, he has given the team no other surgical options. He says even an experienced surgeon would not be able to do what Rhodes is attempting to do. After Dr. Rhodes insists he can do this, and that he has done much more difficult things under Dr. Downey's guidance, Dr. Latham says, "In a cockpit, the co-pilot sit rights next to the Captain's, but the view out the window is surprisingly different."

Dr. Rhodes is insistent he can do this, but Dr. Latham tells him to step aside so he can finish the surgery. He says Dr. Downey may have had faith in him, but to him, that faith needs to be earned.

Dr. Reese is in the with patient and her husband and is explaining to them how this "hysterical pregnancy" could have happened. She asks if there is something wrong with the baby, Reese at first says yes, then says, not exactly and that it is complicated. The husband seems to be confused and irritated and asks her what exactly she is saying.

When Chicago Med's Dr. Reese doesn't immediately respond, Dr. Charles says to give her a minute to explain. She finally says, "I am sorry, there is no baby!" The father asks if they lost their baby, and Reese says they never had one. The patient then says to them that they don't know what she is talking about, then Reese shows them the ultrasound, and explains about hysterical pregnancy.

She says the ultrasound machine must be broken. Dr. Choi then tells them it isn't broken and her blood work shows that she isn't pregnant either. When she breaks down, Dr. Reese begins to cry and exits the room. The husband decides that the second his wife wakes up they are leaving the hospital. When Reese gets upset that they cannot help them, Dr. Charles tells her to go home and get some rest.

Dr. Halstead performs an ultrasound on Denise, and as Maggie has a tear running down her cheek, Will says there must be something wrong with the machine. Maggie says it is fine she had it serviced last week. Denise finally admits that it is her prostate gland, and admits she is a transgender woman. Will tells her that her prostate gland is enlarged, and before she can have a scan he needs to do more blood work.

Chicago Med's Will is furious with Maggie that she didn't tell him, her sister was transgender. Maggie says that Denise is his patient and that she is not legally able to reveal her personal health issues. They discuss how difficult it was for Maggie, but especially Denise. Will comforts Maggie.

Dr. Manning is on the phone when Jeff joins her in the office. When she gets off the phone they find out that their "John Doe" might have the measles. She had gone back like Dr. Halstead had said, looked at the man's belt buckle and it was from an amusement park that had a recent outbreak of the measles, from kids who haven't been vaccinated. When Jeff asks her how come he never knew she was this smart, she responds with what Dr. Halstead had told her, "When you're in the weeds, always go back to the history!"

Chicago Med's Maggie finds out that Denise won't let Dr. Halstead examine her, and that she is leaving. Maggie tells her she isn't leaving. Denise confronts Maggie on how she treats her differently. Maggie cries and tells her she misses her brother; Denise tells her that he's gone, and Maggie says not to her. She apologizes that she hurt her, but she will not lose her, and will drag her kicking and screaming into the CT scanner if she has to. Denise admits she is scared and Maggie promises they will get through this.

Dr. Halstead comes back to see Denise and says the biopsy came back as they expected. She has prostate cancer, but with treatment he is hopeful it can be cured; but she needs to see a urologist as soon as she gets home. Denise thanks Will, he says there is a second option, that Denise can stay in Chicago and let them take care of her; Denise agrees.

Dr. Reese misses the shuttle bus and ends up outside the hospital, with the patient who still believes she was pregnant. They end up talking, and she admits she was an extreme skier, and

it wasn't just what she did, it was who she was. She asks Reese if what she said about the baby was true, and Reese tells her yes.

To end the episode, we see Will, April and Ethan reading an article on Dr. Rhodes, calling him their "rising star", he had no clue about the article. Dr. Choi asks how the surgery went, and Rhodes said it was "good". Dr. Charles finds Reese sitting outside Chicago Med, where he catches her re-reading stuff about Darwin, and thinking he was misdiagnosed this whole time.

Dr. Rhodes goes to see Sharon Goodwin, about the article where he is in, as he is telling her he had no idea about it, she smiles and said she was the one who approved it; since it is great publicity for Chicago Med and she agrees with everything that was in the article, and when he says she should have chosen Latham; she tells him to stay humble and they wanted someone under 40.

Maggie and Will are at Molly's sharing a drink where she gives him a t-shirt from the family reunion and tells him he is now an honorary member. He smiles but has his eye on the cute pathologist, Nina from Chicago Med, Maggie sees it and when he asks her how he looks, she fixes his hair, and says this is what she misses about Malcolm the most. Will catches on that she is talking about her brother, Malcolm, who transitioned into Denise.

## Brother's Keeper

Season 2

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Season Episode: 4

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Guest Stars: Monica Raymund (Gabriela Dawson), Ato Essandoh (Dr. Isidore Latham), Jeff Hephner (Jeff Clarke), Mekia Cox (Robyn Charles), Patti Murin (Dr. Nina Shore), Marc Grapey (Peter Kalmick), Nick Marini (Danny Jones), Chris J. Johnson (Doug Kline), Daniel J. Travanti (Edward Hall), Jeffrey A. Blockson (Erik Tillman), Abigail Boucher (Elizabeth Kline), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Alyssa Freeman (Hayley Kline), Victor Holstein (Tom Hall), Iris Kohl (Laurie Kirmser), Tiffany Scott (Mrs. Jone)  
Summary: A same rare infection plagues several patients, resulting in a medical investigation by Dr. Charles' epidemiologist daughter. Meanwhile, an ill elderly man is treated, but a conflict rages over how to best help him, and Dr. Reese cares for a drug addict.



The episode starts with Dr. Natalie Manning dropping off Med Student, Jeff Clarke a couple blocks from the hospital, so no one knows they are together; although they are not fooling anyone. Dr. William Halstead also drops off his new love interest, Dr. Nina Shore. When they all arrive, Clarke walks by pretending like nothing is going on, but Halstead asks Manning how they are doing. She tries to deny it, but he tells her everyone knows; she says, "So the same people that know about you and Nina."

Dr. Ethan Choi takes in an elderly patient, Mr. Eddie Hall in the ED. When Choi looks him over, he calls for Dr. Connor Rhodes right away. The patient is in and out mentally, but his neck is very swollen. Rhodes calls for tests and to open the OR, but before they can move him, the patient's son arrives, says his dad doesn't want this, and his dad's girlfriend has no right to make any decisions regarding his father.

There is a meeting with Sharon Goodwin, where the son tells everyone his dad doesn't want any extraordinary measures taken to save him, the girl denies him ever saying that. Choi tells them that the scans show if they just treat him, he has 4 to 6 months to live, but if they do surgery, his life will last much longer.

When Dr. Isidore Latham is asked, he says surgery is an option. Rhodes tells them that of course surgery is a risk, if successful, he could be fully cured. The son is upset, saying he is 82 and demented, and asks the girlfriend why she would want to put him through that? When they

begin to bicker, Goodwin says it comes down to who has the legal authority to make his medical decisions, and since there is no will or power of attorney, the son is the one to make the final decision. Dr. Choi protests, but Goodwin tells him, their hands are tied.

Dr. Manning is meeting with a young cancer patient named Haley, who she has dealt with before. Haley tells Dr. Manning that she had just finished her last round of chemo yesterday. Haley has a fever, so Manning decides to put her on antibiotics because chemo lowers the immune system.

Manning is very upset when she sees the results from Haley's cultures. It appears she has an antibiotic resistant superbug. Halstead says the news is worse than she thinks when he shows her one of his patients who has the same superbug, but is hooked up to a breathing tube because of it.

Maggie Lockwood asks Clarke if he wants to go to "the Farm", he says sure. Maggie shows him that the "farm" is actually an area in the hospital where all the comatose patients are, he asks what they are doing there, and she says they are going to paint some nails.

April Sexton attends to a patient who appears to have a bowel obstruction, who wants to leave. When Dr. Choi tries to touch him, he screams that he doesn't want to be touched. Dr. Daniel Charles observes the patient's reaction and offers Dr. Sarah Reese to do a consult.

Goodwin brings in Dr. Robin Charles, the newest member of the epidemiology department, and also Dr. Daniel Charles' daughter. She announces that all patients with immune issues is now at risk. Dr. Manning is blaming herself, saying she might not have caught it 3 days earlier, when Haley was there and she had released Haley into the city, causing countless people to catch it. Halstead defends her and says it might be a coincidence, but Dr. R. Charles says she doesn't believe in coincidences and she will be in touch.

Maggie tells Clarke about how she met one of the patients, Cindy; her mother had just died, and this patient came into the ED, and just before she fell into a coma, the patient, called her "Maggiepie" just like her mother did; and now she visits Cindy every week.

Dr. Sarah Reese meets patient Danny, who opens up to her about his life. Dr. Daniel Charles tries to connect with his daughter, but she brushes him off. Dr. Choi tries to speak to his elderly patient, Eddie; who appears to be lucid for a moment, but his son comes in and tells Choi he may not be there alone with his father again. Choi goes to find Rhodes and Latham, to ask them to join him on a united front to talk again to Eddie's son. Dr. Latham says it's not their job to solve family problems, and until the family agrees, there will be no surgery.

Reese is still with Choi's patient Danny, he starts to vomit and begs to leave the hospital. Reese tells him she is there to help and if this has happened before, she needs to know. He admits he is going through heroin withdrawals. She orders him meds and promises to help him. Dr. Charles comes back with Dr. Reese and Danny's mother is now there with him.

His mother admonishes him, but when either doctor tries to speak to Danny, she cuts them off. It is clear Danny doesn't feel safe with her there. Dr. Reese says something is wrong, that a switch went off and Danny was completely different. Dr. Charles says to order more testing to keep the patient longer, and to try to separate him from his mother.

Clarke was so affected by the visit to the farm, that he called a friend to find out if Cindy has any family. It turns out she has a sister in Spokane. He gave the sister the hospital phone number and said it would be nice for Cindy to have another person in her life. Maggie says of course, but there is something in her eyes that shows she is worried.

Eddie Hall's alarms go off, Maggie and Choi try to calm him down, but Choi believes he is hemorrhaging, Rhodes comes in and Choi says Eddie said "Save me!" They take him up to the OR. His son is livid. As Rhodes and Latham scrub in for the surgery, Rhodes can't help but ask why Latham is doing the surgery now. He said, first they said no, but the patient said yes, so he is doing it.

Dr. Choi is watching the surgery when April comes in; Choi asks her if she heard the patient before he crashed. She says no, but that they are there to save lives and he is doing what he is supposed to do. During surgery, Dr. Latham asks Rhodes if he has seen "The Force Awakens", Rhodes says no and Latham continues to hum.

Goodwin asks Dr. Charles if he is hanging out with his daughter. He pretends everything is great, but Goodwin sees through it, and he admits she never forgave him for divorcing her mother, and for all the long hours at work, then being home physically, but not mentally.



Dr. Manning approaches the Kleins, Haley's parents, and tells them the superbug she has is sensitive to only one antibiotic. Her parents are relieved until they hear the bug might not have been caught early enough to be effective, but they will try. Haley's mother blames herself for not bringing her in sooner. Haley is crashing, but nothing seems to be wrong. Halstead does an ultrasound and they find she has an abscess in her throat. Halstead is prepared to do it, but Manning insists on doing it herself. Once she does it, she leaves the room shaken.

Dr. Robin Charles comes down to Haley's room, where she has bad news. She announces that there is another patient in a different hospital who is now infected. Manning insists on waking up Halstead's patient, Erik so they can save a lot of others; but he could potentially die if they do it. They are able to remove the breathing tube and he is able to breath on his own, Manning says they need to ask him some questions.

They finally get how the superbug was spread. Erik's roommate was up in GI three days earlier for a bleed. Erik was on medication that weakened his immune system causing him to be infected with the superbug. They also learn that the patient in the other hospital, had also been at Chicago Med earlier that week. Manning visits Haley and asks how she is feeling. She says it is still early, but it appears that the antibiotics are working. Halstead says that Eric is perking up too. They are all called into Goodwin's office who says they all got infected by having an endoscopy done.

When they are told, Manning and Halstead said they need to inform the FDA, but Goodwin explains that they know, but this was a way to save money. Manning says she needs to tell Haley's parents, and Goodwin said she will tell them instead. As they leave the room, Dr. Robin Charles tells Manning that her and Halstead are good together.

When Reese checks on Danny to discuss rehab centers, his mother interrupts her and said she has already booked him in a private rehab facility. Reese asks Danny if he feels well enough to leave, he nods his head. Reese attempts to hand him her card in case he ever wanted to talk, and his mother grabs it from her instead. Danny starts to cough and Reese asks him if he is okay, his mother grabs her purse and says they should get going. When his mother turns her back, he shakes his head to Reese.

Reese insists Danny stays and gets April to get him a wheelchair, so he can be separated from his mother. She says she is taking him for a chest x-ray. The chest x-ray reveals that someone had planted a tracking device into Danny's chest. Dr. Charles questions whether or not this woman is Danny's mother. Reese originally thinks Danny might be a drug mule, but Dr. Charles believes he is a victim of sex-trafficking, and the woman with him is his pimp. Dr. Charles stops Reese from confronting her, and because Danny hasn't said the words, they cannot help him.

Goodwin approaches Maggie about Cindy. The hospital had just received legal papers; Clarke is happy to learn she got in touch, but Goodwin comes with bad news; Cindy's sister wants to withdraw support. Maggie sits with Cindy, as they turn off the machines, and tells her to say hi to her mother; Clarke and Goodwin stay with her.

The episode ends with Rhodes telling Manning that he thinks the fellowship with Dr. Latham was a mistake. Manning invites him to join them on the roof tonight, and that there is more to Dr. Latham than meets the eye. Manning and Latham are playing music and everyone is enjoying themselves, until Nina joins Halstead, and Manning's mood changes. Dr. Choi visits Eddie, who admits his girlfriend is using him for his money, but whispers that you can't take the money with you. Choi now questions his choices, something military medicine never needed.

Maggie is sitting at the bar in Molly's for a drink, where she sees a very sad Sarah Reese. Reese sits beside her but they both sit in silence and drink.



## Extreme Measures

Season 2

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Guest Stars: Betty Buckley (Olga Barlow), Anita Gillette (Ruth), Jeff Hephner (Jeff Clarke), Peter Mark Kendall (Joey Thomas), Roland Buck III (Noah Sexton), Marc Grapey (Peter Kalmick), Patti Murin (Dr. Nina Shore), Branscombe Richmond (Guest Star), Lawrence Grimm (Guest Star), Elias Koteas (Alvin Olinsky), Maddi Clarke (Phoebe), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Cesar Jaime (Paramedic Cesar), Steve Casillas (Ignacio), Kayla Carter (Lana), Kayla Carter (Lana), Tony Lawry (Driver), Kara Davidson (Woman), Steve Lords (Puking Man), Tai'isha Davis (Michelle Kastpen)  
Summary: A car accident at the Chicago Marathon tests Halstead, April and her medical-resident brother, who are on the scene and must spring into action. Meanwhile, complications ensue when a girl experiences sudden hearing loss; Choi treats a malnourished woman; and Goodwin tries to get her personal life in order.



Dr. Charles goes to visit Mrs. Farlo. He says that Choi had told him she was having trouble with her medication and he asked Dr. Charles to look in on her. She says this is all a big mistake. She had spilled some pills and didn't take her medication, and that was why she was there. She talks to Dr. Charles about how he has an English name, and begins to talk about her late husband, Robert and when they came across to America in 1968. Their conversation is short and sweet, as she says people have forgotten what it was like before all this technology took over.

Dr. Charles meets with Choi and he informs him that she isn't suicidal or confused, and she is mentally competent, but when he reads her blood work, he tells Dr. Choi she is eating cat-food. Charles says that she is an elderly woman with a refined taste and fixed income, and was probably too embarrassed to say anything. When Choi asks about her spilling the pills, Charles says her meds have street value. Choi is visibly shocked that a sweet, old lady would be selling her medications.

Halstead and crew finally arrive at the hospital with the car accident victim. Rhodes takes him and asks Halstead if the by-pass was his call. He says it was there only option and Rhodes tells him he will take it from there.

Robert brings his husband Lawrence to Sharon Goodwin's office and introduces them. Lawrence asks her before they start if she is sure she doesn't want to reconcile. She tells him they are beyond reconciliation; Lawrence then shows her the paperwork for the separation where both her and her spouse agree to live separately physically and financially from each other. She admits they have been doing that for months, Lawrence informs her that according to Illinois law a spouse without fault is allowed reasonable support and maintenance while the parties are living apart. She states she wants nothing from him, Lawrence gives her a pen to sign.

Drs. Charles and Reese meet with Phoebe's mother to discuss how to inform Phoebe of her father's death. She brushes them off and Reese reads into her behavior and tells Dr. Charles that she is lying to them. Charles tells her the reading on someone's behavior is a bunch of bull, but she is right, Phoebe's mother is definitely hiding something.

As Rhodes prepares to operate, Halstead asks him about the patient. Rhodes tells him that he hopes to remove the rib from the aorta and graft it, but when it comes to brain activity and paralysis, that will remain to be seen. Just before he steps into the OR, he says to Halstead, "You must be one hell of a poker player," Halstead asks him why's that? Rhodes tells him, "You took a hell of a gamble! Halstead is upset and Shore asks him if there is any word. Halstead shrugs his shoulders and Shore reassures him saying they had to try.

Choi meets with Mrs. Farlo, and asks her about how she is feeling, and then tells her that he is glad she is doing okay and he understands if she skips meals because some people have to do that to get by, like when money is an issue. She chuckles and he continues to tell her one patient was so stuck with no money they had to sell their medications to survive. She asks if he is trying to accuse her of something. He says no, and he is trying to understand her blood results.

As he is ready to leave, he tells her there are resources available for her, but she sticks to her story that she dropped her pills down the toilet. Her neighbor arrives and hands her her purse, and continues to talk to his patient about her "Princess" and that she is taking care of her. Choi tells them he will leave so they can chat. Choi tells Charles she won't admit to selling her pills. Charles said it's not surprising.

Reese and Charles talk about Phoebe and her mother. Manning joins them with the CT results and tells them the mother isn't telling them her full medical history. They take her to a conference room and ask her if there is any medical history she needs to share with them, she said none that she can think of.

Dr. Charles tells her that the CT scans reveal that Phoebe has had several skull fractures, which can explain the hearing loss and are signs of child abuse. She at first is crying and then when she finds out they think it was her, she gets defensive. Dr. Charles tells her, unless she is going to tell the truth and shed some light on the situation, they will have to contact the authorities.

She tells them she lied and she is divorced and Phoebe would get hurt a lot when she was with her father. When pressed, she admits that she tried to confront her ex-husband, but he out-lawyered her because he had more money. Dr. Charles gets her to admit that her husband is still alive, and she had to kidnap her daughter to save her. She pleads with them to protect her daughter. They meet with Sharon Goodwin about the case, and she tells them it is not their duty, they need to call the authorities and let them sort it out.

April asks Halstead if there is any news and he says he is headed back up to check. Noah found his family, but they are four hours away. He says he hopes it is a happy reunion. Choi runs into Mrs. Farlo's neighbor Ruth trying to use the vending machine, and he helps her. Choi says they have some nice things, but it doesn't fit how she can afford to spend so much on a purse. After they talk Choi suggests that maybe his patient feels she needs to keep up appearances for others, and her neighbor admits that she can't afford nice things either, her son is the one who buys them for her.

Manning informs Phoebe's mother that they had alerted the authorities, but when they talk to Phoebe, Dr. Manning notices something is off with Phoebe's hands. Dr. Manning runs some tests and tells Phoebe's mother that she has a bone disease that can cause progressive hearing loss and it also explains the carpal tunnel in both her wrists.

Her mother asks if she is going to be deaf, and Manning tells her with a successful bone marrow transplant not necessarily. Manning goes on to tell her that this same bone disease makes her bones tense and easy to break. It also explains the skull fractures. She finally tells Phoebe's mother that she doesn't believe Phoebe was ever abused. Detective Alvin Olinsky (Elias

Koteas) arrives in the ED, as Phoebe's mother keeps asking, "what have I done?"

Halstead goes to see the patient he tried to save. Rhodes tells him it is too soon to tell if his brain function is back to normal. When Rhodes does a test on his feet, he realizes the man could be paralyzed, and Halstead is upset about what he had done to "this guy."

Noah is with Halstead and the patient from the marathon, when Rhodes comes in. Halstead is angry, but Noah tells him they saved this man's life. Halstead, "for what? For this guy to live on a ventilator for the rest of his life?" Rhodes tells him maybe not, and he is going to push him to see if he will wake up and what his mental status will be. He opens his eyes and is able to understand Rhodes words and able to perform anything he asks him to do, the only thing he cannot do is move his feet, but he can move his toes.

Halstead begins to cry. Shore chases him and tells him she is sorry. He tells her that the patient is alive and okay. She asks why he is crying and he says he was just so relieved. She hugs him. Rhodes runs into Clarke in the hallway and tells him he did a good job getting the by-pass machine out there. Clarke smiles.

Phoebe is crying as police escort her mother out of her room. Reese is devastated that Phoebe's mother did everything and risked everything to save her daughter, and they are now sending her to jail. Manning says she understands why she did it, but why didn't she have her daughter evaluated by a doctor before going on the run, and by not doing that she messed up so many lives.

Choi stands outside Mrs. Farlo's room and is frustrated that this whole case was about "keeping up with the Joneses." Dr. Charles tells him it was a good catch, and Choi said this was a new one for him. "Pride... Can literally kill you!" Dr. Charles says sometimes it's the only thing we have left.

Noah grabs and hugs his sister and tells her that their patient is going to make it. April tells him she was proud of him; when he lets it get to his head she calls him a "dick". Reese calls her mother after struggling with Phoebe's case, and thanks her for the check. Joey comes to get Reese and he is confused because when they arrived she was mad at her mom and now Reese tells him, she wasn't the best mom, but she did the best she could and now she realizes that.

Manning and Clarke are leaving the hospital and he feels like he didn't do anything, but she reminds him that whatever he did, he saved a life; and THAT is something. Goodwin is mulling over her separation papers when Dr. Rhodes comes in to tell her that Halstead's patient is doing well. She tells Dr. Rhodes to go home and put his feet up, he tells her he had something else in mind. He asks Goodwin if she wants to join him.

Halstead and Shore get back into their marathon clothing and head back to finish the run so she can officially check it off her bucket list. He runs ahead to hold up the ribbon and cheers her on as she finishes it.

Rhodes takes Goodwin to this place that Dr. Downey loved that place, and the owner greets her with a fresh lei. Rhodes makes her smile and asks her if she knows what 'Aloha' means and she thought it meant welcome. He says, "Not exactly, It means to consciously manifest life joyously in the present." She says in that case, as she raises a drink to him, "Aloha!"



## Alternative Medicine

Season 2

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Summary: Dr. Reese gets a return visit from a troubled teen in a seemingly hopeless situation. Meanwhile, Dr. Manning cares for a young cancer patient but struggles to tell the parents of her dire condition; a logjam plagues the hospital; and Dr. Choi is impressed by a science geek and her friends.



Joey Thomas and Dr. Sarah Reese are walking to work, while Joey is describing one of the specimens he is trying to figure out. Reese is concerned that she is being followed, which Joey brushes off telling her it's just a part of her first year working in psych

Dr. Choi pushes Maggie Lockwood to get their patients to their medical floors, Maggie sarcastically responds that she didn't notice how busy it was. Maggie finds Dr. Manning and informs her that one of her regular pediatric cancer patients, Haley Klein is coming in. She comes in incoherent, and very jaundiced.

Dr. Choi helps Manning, and reassures the parents they will find out what is happening. Dr. Manning asks when her last chemo was, and they say a few days ago. She tells them Haley could be in liver failure, Choi says they need to intubate. They rush her up for scans, and Manning tells the parents they can come with them.

Sharon Goodwin meets with Maggie, who is insistent that they need to divert patients to another hospital. Goodwin refuses and tells her to use ICU for beds until further notice. Dr. Will Halstead meets his patient on a gurney in the hallway, who is having pain in his belly button.

April Sexton notices an irregular heartbeat on the monitor and Halstead asks him if he has a history of it, when he says no and they check his belly, the patient believe it could be nothing, but Halstead says he wants to do some tests to just be safe.

Dr. Rhodes is will his patient Mr. Collins who came through his heart surgery no problem; when Dr. Rhodes is done, Dr. Latham insists on checking him over himself. They disagree on the diagnosis when Latham says they need to do another surgery and orders an OR to be booked. Rhodes tells him he doesn't hear what he hears and says surgery isn't necessary. Latham says he can do another echo on him on the table, but he is getting into his scrubs.

Dr. Choi and April are in with a young patient who has a obstruction in her stomach. He assures the mother it is not a growth and clearly a foreign object. He asks her what she has eaten. When pressed, she says she ate a carrot, but the Choi says its either something metal or ceramic.

Her mother asks her what it is, and she asks if it will come out naturally, but Choi tells her whatever it is, it could cut the bowel ad he doesn't want it to travel through her body. Choi asks the mother for permission to sedate Shannon and to go through her esophagus to remove it, the girl is nervous but her mother tells her she will be fine.

Manning consults with neurosurgeon Dr. Abrams, who confirms that Manning was right. She tells Haley's parents that there is significant swelling in her brain, caused by acute liver failure. She says they have her on medication to bring the swelling down, and he will put a drain in her brain to relieve some of the pressure. Manning tries to comfort Haley's distraught parents.

As some of the medical staff is on break, Reese notices someone watching her; it turns out to be her patient Danny from last week's episode. Reese offers him help, and explains that they know he is stuck in a sex trafficker ring. He says he doesn't want help, he just wants to kill himself. Reese goes to see Dr. Daniel Charles for his advice on the situation, and he tells her to refer him to the psych clinic and it is a bad idea to try and treat him on her own, outside the hospital. Reese tells him Danny is suicidal, and Dr. Charles tells her he needs to get help in the proper clinical setting.

Dr. Charles also tells her to cut off contact because she is too emotionally involved. He asks her if she could handle it if this doesn't end up well. Reese says she could handle that; Dr. Charles tells her that a crucial part of his job is to protect his staff, and she is headed down a dangerous path and has to step away.

April hands Dr. Halstead his patient, Mr. Logan's panels and he asks him how he is doing. He says the pain hasn't changed, and he would like to get out of there. Halstead shows him the x-rays and says his lab results are little bit off the norm and he doesn't feel comfortable discharging him yet; and tells him he would like to do a CT scan of his abdomen, which he agrees to.

Rhodes and Latham finish up the heart surgery, and Rhodes is awfully quiet when it is done. He explains to Manning that Latham hears sounds that are almost undetectable, she says it is the same when he plays music. Rhodes explains how incredible it is, but before their conversation can go any further, Choi asks Manning about the metal piece he pulled out of his 14-year-old patient; she has no idea what it is either.

Choi invites her to come with him to find out what it is. They learn that Shannon made it herself, and she says it's a prototype of a robot, that you can swallow, that will clear blockages or repair the intestinal wall without surgery. Choi tells her that it doesn't clear blockages, it caused one. Manning demands to know what is going on in their basement.

Shannon's mother explains her daughter and their friends are "body hackers" and "Bio hackers", and that the DIY generation has turn her basement into a lab. She orders her daughter that she can no longer do this kind of thing, and Shannon asks if she can have it back. Choi gives it to her mom, and says it is up to her. Manning is in shock about how dangerous it is, asking if they can call someone about it, but Choi tells her it's not illegal.

Maggie continues to struggle with freeing up beds in the ED. She sees an empty room, but one of the nurses informs her it always stays empty because the doctors believe the room is bad luck. Maggie tries to convince Dr. Rhodes to use the room for his patient and he says he'd rather not; Maggie decides to fight fire with fire. She asks Dr. Rhodes to put her in touch with a wine guy that he knows.

After his Ct scan, Mr. Logan tells Halstead that his pain is completely gone, and asks if he can leave. Halstead tells him no, telling him he needs surgery immediately; explaining that if that part of his bowel died he needs it removed or he will die. He pages Dr. Rhodes right away.



Manning is with Dr. Abrams, who is struggling with how sick Haley really is, warning Manning how bad it is. Haley is put on dialysis, but she informs them she may need a transplant. She encourages them, but walks away broken hearted.

Chicago Med returns with Drs. Halstead and Rhodes arguing over whether to perform surgery. Halstead forces his beliefs on the situation and Rhodes agrees after what he learned from Dr. Latham earlier that day.

Dr. Manning goes to see Dr. Charles, admitting that she did something today she shouldn't have done. She feels guilty for telling Haley's parents that she could pull out of the dire straits she is in. She says that because she wants Haley to pull through, she gave her parents hope when there really isn't any. Charles tells her she can't torture herself, and she definitely cannot fault herself for caring, and Haley's parents wouldn't want anything less.

After their talk, Dr. Charles meets with Reese, and shares a story with her about one of his patients from years earlier. He loved their sessions and looked forward to them, but one night he got a phone call, that she had jumped off the roof of her building, leaving a note behind saying, "Sorry, I am done!"

He explains he couldn't understand why she killed herself. He reviewed and studied all their session notes for anything that pointed towards her death. He wanted to know if he could have changed what he said or done, but when he couldn't figure it out, he sold his practice and joined Chicago Med and promised to never get so involved with a patient again.

He apologizes for dismissing how she felt about the Danny situation, and if she gets involved with him outside the clinic than it could be dangerous. Reese tells him she wants to be involved, Dr. Charles tells her to grab her coat because she needs to meet someone who can help.

Dr. Charles calls in Chicago PD's Dt. Erin Lindsay to meet with Dr. Reese. They tell her hypothetically because legally they cannot reveal who the patient is, but Lindsay tells Reese about the drugs and torture; and that if he trusts her enough, Lindsay tells her to be very careful and his fears are legitimate. If the traffickers find out that he wants to get out and could potentially become a witness against them; they will kill him. Reese looks at Dr. Charles and Lindsay in shock.

Rhodes is performing surgery, and he admits to Halstead that he was right, and they need to open him up. Choi is standing at the ED desk, when Shannon leaves with her mother, with the piece of metal in her hand.

Dr. Manning and Dr. Abrams are with Haley who is unresponsive, and they ask Manning what she isn't telling them. Dr. Abrams tells them the swelling in Haley's brain is effecting her brain stem, her stats fall, and they try to revive her, but Manning announces her as dead, and leaves the room crying as her parents hold her.

Dr. Choi goes to Shannon's house and asks to see the basement, telling her mother that he is concerned about what is happening. Reese meets with Danny in an alley, and tells him what she is thinking he might not be depressed if she were living in another situation. Danny tells her he can't leave, they will find him and kill him. She encourages him that they can get him off the drugs, get the tracker out of him, and save him. Danny flees saying it is a bad idea.

Dr. Manning goes to the playground outside the hospital, where Dr. Choi comes to sit with her. Manning feels like she failed Haley; that she didn't do enough. She hated feeling so helpless watching such a little girl slip away. She asks how many more kids like Haley do they have to lose. Choi then tells her about Shannon, and how he went to see her lab and how incredible it was that they were trying to find cures and medical solutions for everything. He comforts her by saying these kids are doing in a basement that 10 years ago, you couldn't even do in a hospital lab. Choi tells Manning she should go visit because the cure from cancer could come out of a lab just like that one.

Dr. Rhodes' friend, Keoni arrives at Chicago Med's ED, and Maggie shows him the room the doctors refuse to use. He tells Maggie that it is not a healing atmosphere, and promises to heal it. Rhodes asks Maggie about the "Shaman thing", and she tells him to show some respect, and for a man who considers a room to be unlucky, he is not one to judge!

EMS arrive with Danny, who has a self-inflicted wound to his right side. He calls out for Dr. Sarah Reese, Choi orders them to page her. As Dr. Choi attends to his wounds, he admits to Reese that he wants to get away from them. He admits that he wasn't trying to kill himself, he was trying to remove the chip. He begs her to help him.

Dr. Manning comes to see the lab, and Shannon explains everything and how her biology teacher is helping them, but she doesn't really understand what they are doing. She is just there to make sure they don't kill themselves. Manning is impressed with their work, and she asks Shannon what she knows about the cancer Haley died from, and asks Shannon if she wants to work on that, she agrees.

Dr. Rhodes and Maggie wait for Keoni, who comes out and says he has cleared the room. Maggie says they are now using the room. Rhodes asks him if he really believes he did anything. Keoni explains about the physics and soundwaves, how they imprint themselves on objects. The objects look the same, but they change, usually with a lot of anger or sorrow; not helpful to the ill. Rhodes asks how they can fix that. Keoni explains that you cannot erase things, but you can write over them.

Dr. Choi cuts into Danny's chest and removes the tracking device as Dr. Charles tells Reese this was a big first step for Danny, but she needs to remember this is just the beginning. With Danny watching, Reese takes the chip with the intent of throwing it out, but the garbage truck had already passed. She drops it in the water floating passed the hospital and into the drain.

Dr. Rhodes tells Dr. Halstead that his patient Mr. Logan is doing fine, said thank you and wants to know when he can go home. Halstead laughs and begins to walk away. Dr. Rhodes says it was a tough diagnosis, how was he so sure? Halstead explains that during his 4th year he did rotation with a very old-school doctor, who didn't even need a scan, it was all in his hands; and they don't make doctors like that anymore. Rhodes says he thinks he knows one like that still. They say their good nights.

Dr. Halstead goes to a seniors' home to see Dr. Rowan, with a bouquet of flowers. He reminds her that she was his teacher and she was the best. He tells her that what she taught him, helped him save a man's life today, and he wanted to say thank you.

Rhodes follows Latham to the doors but turns around, unable to speak. He goes upstairs instead, to listen to heartbeats while we see Dr. Manning spends time at the lab, and Reese continues to speak to Danny.

## Inherent Bias

Season 2

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Summary: Goodwin reconnects with her childhood sweetheart, who arrives at the hospital in dire straits. Meanwhile, Dr. Halstead gets lured into a business endeavor; a young woman with a heart infection is treated; and Reese's former patient seeks her help.



We have something to celebrate: April Sexton finally gives Tate Jenkins an answer to his proposal from months earlier. She says yes, and he presents her with the beautiful, diamond ring he had been holding on to.

Dr. Will Halstead is dressed and ready to go home but runs into Dr. Nina Shore, and he confesses that he would much rather stay at work but Sharon Goodwin had put a cap on people's overtime at the hospital. Halstead is complaining about his roommate, but says he can't afford rent on his own. Nina tells him there are always plenty of beds in the morgue. He

smiles, kisses her and leaves. Noah Sexton tells Halstead he has an opportunity for him to make some cash.

Dr. Manning is called for an incoming ambulance trauma on a middle-aged man. He is trying to tell the medical team to listen to him, he finally gets out that they need to get Sharon, and he needs to speak to her. Maggie Lockwood overhears him and realizes he is looking for their hospital administrator, Sharon Goodwin. Sharon comes in and shares that Reggie was her childhood sweetheart, and a Vietnam veteran. Dr. Manning, Dr. Choi and Maggie smile at each other, as their patient Reggie flirts with Goodwin, who promises to have his back.

April shares with the staff her engagement news. Maggie gives Reese a hospital bracelet and sends her in to see a patient. She opens the curtain and its Danny Jones, he says his stomach is in knots and he is no longer at the shelter because his bed was given to a young homeless mother and her baby. Danny is acting skittish but Reese promises him she will keep him safe.

Dr. Rhodes and Dr. Robyn Charles run into each other at the hospital cafeteria, and when he attempts to talk to her, she brushes him off. In the cafeteria, Noah is telling Halstead about an app he created, which gives patients the opportunity to have a physician at their doorstep within an hour. Noah tells him he has a few doctors already on board, and asks Halstead to join them.

Dr. Charles is called in to consult on a patient, who was found by Chicago PD loitering outside a convenience store, acting very disoriented. The patient, Pamela, had no idea where she had come from nor how she got there. When asking her questions, Dr. Charles observes her nails. He orders some medical tests, saying she doesn't need psychiatric help, she has an infection attacking her heart sending micro strokes to her brain.

Reggie begins to scream that there is something wrong and it feels like his belly is on fire. Dr. Manning says he has a rash but Reggie says it feels like something is alive in him, and when Dr. Choi shines the light on his belly he tells Manning and Reggie that it's not a rash, it's worms! Reggie demands to know how he got them, Choi asks if he has been out of the country, in a third world country, he says not in the past 20 years. Choi and Manning look concerned, Reggie asks Goodwin to tell him what they are not telling him. Choi says they cannot get ahead of themselves, and wants to get more specimens.

Outside the room, Goodwin demands to know what Choi was getting at. He explains that he probably got the worms when he was in the military in Vietnam. Goodwin is shocked because that was over 40 years ago. When he was given medication for his colitis it must have suppressed his immune system, allowing the larvae to proliferate.

Goodwin then asks if they put him on a parasitic it should clear him up, but Dr. Manning tells her that the worms have reached the surface of his skin, and he is now in the hyper-infective state. Dr. Choi cuts in and informs Goodwin that most patients don't survive this. Goodwin tells them not to give up before they even started. Choi tells her they are giving her their medical opinion and she tells them she doesn't want their opinion; she wants them to keep him alive.

After Dr. R Charles meets with Pamela, her father Dr. Charles wants her opinion. She says without a medical history they cannot really confirm what is really wrong. When she's told there is no one so far, she says she will piece it together. Dr. Charles tries to have a civil conversation with Robyn, but she brushes him off and doesn't seem interested in talking with him, but says maybe later. Pamela is being taken to her tests and she grabs and hugs Dr. Charles asking him what is going on. He tells her they are taking her for tests but he will go with her to help her settle in.

Dr. Halstead goes with Noah to meet a patient, Elliot, about a nose bleed that won't stop. It's \$200 a call, and Will needs the cash. He tells Elliot to relax, that he has seen much worse bleeds in some very different places. Meanwhile, Reese called Dt. Erin Lindsay to come back in to talk to Danny.

Lindsay tells Reese unless Danny gives her information, the police cannot protect him; they go together to speak to Danny to see if he will help them catch the people doing this to him. When Lindsay presses him for information, he complains about his stomach and Lindsay says unless he talks, her hands are tied.

Maggie and April meet in the cafeteria, and Maggie wants to know why she finally decided to accept his proposal. April is angry that this is the happiest she has been and Maggie is bringing her down. Maggie voices her concerns about him wanting her to quit working, or about her being a step mom. April takes her food and chooses to eat somewhere else.

Reggie and Goodwin spend time together and share good memories together. Goodwin tries to talk to him about what happened when he left, but Reggie doesn't want to talk about it. As they talk, Reggie's machines go off and Goodwin lifts the sheets and there is blood all over the bed. She calls for help, and tells them he has a gastric hemorrhage. As they try to revive him, Goodwin begs Reggie to stay alive and she is there.

Dr. Choi informs Goodwin that GI has managed to get the bleeding under control, but his lungs are deteriorating. Choi and Manning agree that there are still some options but it doesn't look good. Maggie finds Dr. Charles and informs him that cardiology team confirmed that he was right about Pamela. He asks if she is going on antibiotics and she tells no, that they are taking her into surgery right now.

Dr. Robyn Charles and Dr. Rhodes are about to scrub in for Pamela's surgery when they are informed that surgery has been canceled because her doctor, Dr. Daniel Charles had not authorized the procedure. Dr. Rhodes says he has her signed consent for the surgery and Dr.

Charles tells him that they don't have her 'informed' consent and that she is not able to make that decision. Rhodes argues that they need to do the surgery in order for her to give informed consent. Robyn says it looks like a catch-22.

Dr. Halstead stops the nose bleeds but then insists the patient comes to the hospital for more tests. He says there is a slim chance, but he wants to be sure he doesn't have an infection from a fresh water lake. Halstead tells Noah that its more important to help the patient so they aren't sued later.

Reese comes back to see Danny and tells him she hasn't found a place to stay for the night, but to tell anyone who asks that his stomach still hurts so he can at least stay in the hospital for the night. Danny asks Reese if he could stay at her place; when Reese doesn't answer right away he makes her feel guilty saying no.

Goodwin is upset about Reggie and is angry at how the nurses are moving him. Maggie tells Manning that Reggie was her first true love, the summer before Vietnam. Their conversation is cut out when Goodwin is yelling at Choi for not listening to her earlier and now they are out of options. Manning runs over to them, and Goodwin tells them to put him on the medication they all agreed was useless. Manning agrees.

Dr. Halstead brings in the patient and is checking him out when Noah sees his sister's engagement ring and hugs her promising to talk about it later. Maggie apologizes to April for her words and actions, and says she is happy for her, and if she needs someone to go dress shopping with, she is there to support her.

Dr. Charles and Dr. Reese are discussing Danny's request to stay with her. Charles tells her she cannot do it, but Reese is resistant and says the system is incapable of helping him, so maybe it isn't such a bad idea. Charles says the line is there for a reason and she cannot cross them. Reese finds a coat and asks April if she thinks it will fit Danny.

April tries to tell her something about Danny but she cuts her off. Reese is very upset when she learns that Danny said he was going back to where he belongs and has left the hospital. She blames herself for hesitating.

Goodwin sits at Reggie's side, and Choi tells Manning that they both knew the meds wouldn't work. Manning says that at least Goodwin knows they did everything for her. Choi cuts her off and says that Reggie is their patient, not Goodwin, and as doctors, they should have left him die with dignity. Goodwin shares her views about first loves and how they stick with you. She admits that the machines are not going to save him.

Rhodes interrupts and calls Goodwin out of the room. Rhodes' attending and Dr. Latham both signed papers saying Pamela needs the surgery to survive, and she agrees for them to do it. Charles is furious but Goodwin doesn't care, she says if he wants to file a complaint, he can go ahead and do it.

Dr. Halstead and Dr. Noah Sexton bring the bill to their client/patient and tell him now that his bill is over two thousand dollars. He pays the bill but now shows them he is going to destroy them. Halstead tells Noah he wants out and Noah isn't too broken up about it either.

Dr. Charles comes to see Pamela after her surgery and she says she is much better. She then asks who he is, and when he tells her his name, she has no clue who he is. He tells her he is happy she is doing so well and leaves. Rhodes says he is happy to see that she is coming around, and they need to agree to disagree on this one.

Dr. Robyn Charles comes back with her lab results and learns Pamela got sick from working on a dairy farm and asks Rhodes to join her to fill in the paperwork. Rhodes agrees to meet her in 10 minutes. Robyn then stops to see her father and tells him the reason she broke up with her boyfriend is because he was too soft, always gave in when they argued, but then tells him that Dr. Rhodes is nothing like that, and she likes that.

Goodwin, Manning and Choi stand together as they turn off Reggie's machines and let him pass away. Goodwin unhooks his tubes and places her hand on his heart. Dr. Choi asks Reese if she has heard anything from Dt. Lindsay. Reese says she has and Choi tells her that Danny is a real fighter. Reese says she can't sit around and do nothing; Choi asks her if she is going to go out there and look for him; he pleads with her not to go alone and he will go with her.

The rest of the staff from Chicago Med are at Molly's celebrating April's engagement. Nina knows Halstead is struggling financially and she offers for him to move in with her. He says he doesn't want to move in because of money, she says it's not about the money; it's because

she thinks they have a good chance of making it work. Halstead smiles at her, while looking at Manning.

April is helping her brother collect all the beer bottles and she begins to cough uncontrollably. She runs out of the bar, and Noah races after her, and finds out she is burning up. Dr. Charles leaves his office, while Reese and Choi search the city for Danny. Goodwin sits in her office on her laptop, looking at all the photographs Reggie had taken.

## Free Will

Season 2

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Summary: Dr. Halstead and Dr. Manning deal with two warring brothers who are brought together when one finds himself in desperate need of a kidney. Dr. Reese's former patient Danny comes to a crossroad. Dr. Rhodes and Dr. Latham treat a 16-year-old girl with a genetic condition in need of surgery, but whose overprotective mother disagrees with that course of action.



The episode begins with Dr. Sarah Reese and Dr. Ethan Choi continuing their search for Reese's patient Danny Jones who is stuck in a sex-trafficker ring he is trying to escape from. Choi convinces Reese to come to work with him and he will continue to help her search when their shift is over.

Drs. Will Halstead and Nina Shore are discussing work, where Dr. Natalie Manning sees them. When Halstead comes into the locker room, Manning asks how things are going since they moved in together, and Halstead admits things are pretty good. Manning says she is happy

for the both of them, and they begin their shift.

Dr. Noah Sexton gets his sister, April's test results after she has been unable to control her coughing. She begs him not to come any closer and he admits that the spots on her lungs have become larger. She is upset that she did everything right, and it still happened. Noah gives her the tablet to read her results. She is shocked to learn she is pregnant.

Dr. Daniel Charles and his doctor discuss the holiday plans and he tells her he is going out for sushi with his daughter, Robyn. His doctor tells him she is glad he is developing a relationship with his daughter; but he seems more concerned about his daughter and Dr. Connor Rhodes' developing friendship; but admits that he hasn't talked to his daughter about it.

Halstead and Noah bring April into a hospital room and tell her that in a couple weeks they should have her TB under control. She is upset that she is pregnant and was on birth control. Halstead tells her that the TB meds could have made her birth control less effective, causing her to get pregnant which weakened her immune system, causing the TB to become active.

April says in a few months she will be walking down the aisle with a baby bump, she seems unsure of her feelings, but her brother Noah is excited. She questions whether her fiancé, Tate Jenkins will be okay with all this. She questions if its fair that if she becomes too sick to care for their baby, this is not something he signed up for. Noah assures her that Tate loves her.

Dr. Manning introduces Dr. Halstead to her patient Jimmy Vance, who is in stage-4 kidney failure, has had dialysis but is too far down the list for a transplant. He explains that every time he has dialysis it is causing his chest to flutter, and prevents oxygen from reaching his heart.

After he asks if they say this, it could put him up the list, Halstead tells him that honestly, in most cases, if there is heart disease too, it puts the patient further down the list. Halstead says to try some medications to stabilize his heart, but Manning says they could put him on low volume dialysis, which will work with the problem instead of just masking the issues. Halstead confronts her in the hallway about disagreeing in front of the patient.

Maggie Lockwood asks Manning if she is bringing Jeff Clarke with her to Halstead and Shore's house warming party, and she says she will be. Maggie asks her how things are going, and Manning tells her things are good, and they are just taking things slow, and not force anything. Maggie looks at her, and she says like moving in together for financial reasons. She admits she wishes Halstead the best, but worries about the whole situation.

A trauma arrives in the ED, and Choi is the one to take the patient. It is a prisoner, with a stab wound to the abdomen. Choi says the wound is only minor and they can treat him there, no need for surgery. Sharon Goodwin informs Dr. Choi that the prisoner actually stabbed himself, so he could get a 'holiday' out of prison.

Medical Student Jeff Clarke brings a case of a 16-yr-old girl who was found passed out by her mother to Dr. Rhodes and Dr. Latham; it is believed she has William's Syndrome, a genetic disorder. As Dr. Rhodes examines her, Dr. Latham wants to listen to her heart. When she hugs Latham, he gets extremely uncomfortable and asks Rhodes to take over.

Joey Thomas asks Reese on their lunch break about going to the museum on Sunday, she says sure; but is too busy looking at her phone worrying about Danny. Joey reassures her that he will turn up. She says she should have let him stay with her, Joey says no she couldn't have, and he has found her before, he will be turn up again.

Suddenly there is shouting from Jimmy's room, and when the doctors come in, they find Jimmy's brother, Ian there. Jimmy forces his brother to tell them he is the perfect match to donate one of his kidneys to him, but Jimmy says his brother would rather watch him die than give him the kidney.

Outside the room, Ian admits that he is HIV + and if he gives him his kidney, he gives him the HIV as well. Ian continues to tell them that Jimmy doesn't know about the HIV status because he is extremely homophobic, and believes homosexuality is a disgusting and deviant behavior. Ian says that Jimmy hates him for what he is doing right now, but if he tells him, Jimmy will hate him for who he is. Manning says she understands, but says if Ian doesn't tell Jimmy soon, it may be too late!

Tate comes to see April at Chicago Med, and brings her some stuff from home. She tells him to put his mask on, after he asks how she is feeling, she tells him to sit down. Tate is worried she has bad news, but tells him that she is pregnant and she is sorry. Tate says, "We're having a baby", and when April apologizes again, Tate pulls his mask down and smiles, and tells her it is a beautiful thing!

Dr. Rhodes runs into Dr. Robyn Charles in the hallway, and after they banter about viruses, Robyn invites him out for drinks. Rhodes says it would be great, but her father wouldn't approve. Robyn gets angry that her father would say anything to him about it, and walks away.

Rhodes meets with his 16-year-old patient Corrina's mother, and explains her daughter needs heart surgery. He says if surgery goes well, she could get better; her mother intervenes and says they need to think about this. The mother is against surgery and wants other options forcing him to speak with Dr. Latham.

Robyn goes to see her father, Dr. Charles and insists that he tell her what he said to Rhodes. She asks if he told him to stay away from her? Dr. Charles said no, but before he could continue



she tells him that who she dates is not his concern. Dr. Charles admits that he overstepped.

He apologizes for her childhood and how he wasn't there; she gets angrier asking him why it always comes to that? That maybe he should realize that she moved on and it's over for her, but if he feels guilty about it now, involving himself in her life now, is not going to cut it. Robyn walks away. Dr. Choi enters his prisoner patient's room, telling him he is stitching him up and sending him back, that he is not on vacation. The patient tells Choi that he is depressed and going to hurt himself, shouting it so everyone can hear him, knowing that means he would have to be given a psychiatric consult and Choi leaves to call Dr. Charles.

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Jimmy's stats drop, and he is in cardiac arrest. Manning is able to get him stable. Ian witnesses it all and grabs his brother's hand and says he needs to tell him something. Chicago PD's Detective Erin Lindsay comes to see Reese at the hospital. Reese figures out that Danny is dead, and she breaks down. Lindsay takes her to the morgue to identify him, he was beaten to death and they are waiting on the autopsy.

Halstead and Noah go to see April to inform her that the TB strain she has is resistant to all but one medication. The only major side effect is it could cause neuro damage to her fetus. Halstead leaves but Noah stays to comfort his sister.

Dr. Charles sees Dr. Choi after doing the evaluation on his prisoner. When Dr. Charles tells Choi the patient is a psychopath, but not suicidal, Choi tells the nurse to start the discharge papers and to chalk one up for the good guys.

Manning and Halstead come to see Jimmy Vance, who says he feels disgusted. Manning offers a treatment but when Jimmy asks them "how long", Halstead tells him he can die at any time. Jimmy turns to his brother Ian and says, "you wouldn't give me the kidney because of the virus, what if I don't care?" Ian says he would of course, do it.

Halstead strongly objects, saying his body is very weak and he could contract AIDS; Manning asks to speak to Halstead in the hall. Manning tells Halstead they should look into it. Halstead protests giving a patient HIV purposely and says it is unethical and illegal. Manning wants to do it; Halstead says as an attending physician he cannot sign off on the surgery.

Rhodes and Latham meet with Corinna's mother, and both tell her heart surgery needs to be done immediately. When they reach her room, she is missing. She is in the room talking to the prisoner.

Dr. Charles comes to visit Dr. Sarah Reese in the hospital chapel. Reese blames herself, and Charles tells her she didn't do anything wrong. She empowered Danny to make decisions. She says they were the wrong decisions, but Dr. Charles says it was the wrong outcome! She says she was careless with his life and he assures her she is anything but careless.

He gives her advice about working in psychiatry and how sometimes their work gives them the illusion of control. He continues with telling her that the human brain is the most complex thing in the universe, so what they do, doesn't come with any guarantees. Reese admits it doesn't make her feel any better, Charles says he knows, it never does.

Dr. Rhodes comes to see Corinna and her mother. Her mother shares that she is a bright light to everyone who meets her, and if she doesn't let them operate, she will be taking that from Corinna. She agrees to the surgery. Noah comes out of April's room, and informs Dr. Halstead that April is refusing her medication, and won't listen to him at all, and he doesn't know what to do. Halstead comes in to see her and tells her he is there to change her mind, she tells him, "I'm a nurse, I stopped listening to doctors a long time ago!"

She tells him she knows it doesn't make sense, but she has another life to take care of now, and how could she put it in danger. Halstead hopefully it won't; April tells him she sees a lot of hopeful people come in there and they promise to do everything they can; and if she takes the medication and something happens to her baby, she didn't do everything she could.

She tells him she cannot live with that. Halstead tells her he won't tell her what to do, but if she doesn't take the medication, there is a very big chance that both her and her baby will die. Maggie gives Dr. Manning hope, after everything they tried had turned her down.

Choi comes in to see his patient off, giving the prison guard his paperwork, but then the prisoner gets mouthy and spits blood all over Choi. He orders a chest x-ray that show he swal-

lowed little stars, Choi orders him up to the OR immediately, the patient laughs as he is escorted upstairs.

While in surgery, a nurse came in to ask if Dr. Rhodes or Dr. Latham seen any star earrings, as they believe she gave them to the convict downstairs and he swallowed them. Latham admits that Corinna being so free-spirited and loving, even with complete strangers is not something he shares, but believes it is not entirely a bad thing.

Halstead meets with Manning in the doctors' lounge. He asks if she had any luck with the transplant, she tells him everyone said no. Manning says she is on her way to tell Jimmy the bad news. Halstead offers to go with her, she tells him she needs to do it as she was the one who got his hopes up. Halstead asks her what she is going to tell him, she says, "The truth, that the one thing he needs most in the world is right in front of him and he can't have it; and he doesn't even have a choice!"

Halstead stops her and tells her that they should just give him the option. Manning asks him if he realizes the implications of this; he says he does but if they want to save his life, there is no other way. They meet with the Vance brothers, and inform them that if Ian injects his brother with HIV they will be able to do it; they give them a syringe.

Sharon Goodwin comes down to talk to Choi and they both are upset that the prisoner is getting his 'vacation' after all. Choi is angry that he got his wish. Goodwin tells him Choi should have just focused on treating him. She gives him some sage advice from her grandfather, "Never wrestle with a pig. You both get dirty and the pig likes it!"

Latham and Rhodes are both watching Corinna and her mother. Rhodes tells Latham she will make it and Latham responds with, "fortune favors the bold". He congratulates Dr. Rhodes and he says good night. Rhodes chases down Robyn and asks if it's too late for those drinks? Robyn asks him about not upsetting her father, Rhodes replies with, "Why stop now!" They both smile and leave together.

At the housewarming party Halstead asks Manning if she feels good about today, and she says she is. Nina reveals to everyone that Will paid for part of his med school debt by singing at Irish weddings, and his brother Detective Jay Halstead pulls out the guitar, and everyone insists that he plays at least one song. Everyone is impressed, but some notice that Manning and Halstead can't stop looking at each other, especially Manning's boyfriend, Jeff Clarke.

The episode ends with Rhodes and Robyn joking around and enjoying drinks at Molly's when Dr. Charles walks in, he sneaks out before being noticed. Dr. Reese is riding the bus home with Joey comforting her. Dr. Choi is watching the prisoner patient laughing watching TV. April has agreed to the medication with her brother by her side.

## Uncharted Territory

Season 2

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Summary: Two MMA fighters arrive at Chicago Med in poor shape. Meanwhile, Dr. Charles must evaluate a patient as a possible heart recipient; Jeff makes a confession; Dr. Stohl returns from his sabbatical leave; and April faces a setback.



The episode begins with Tate Jenkins asking his fiance, nurse April Sexton where the cutting board is. She tells him and asks him to make a decision on the paint so she can finish the remodel for their den. Tate says he loves that she is making his house their home and loves that they set a date for their wedding but she is driving him nuts. They are excited for her first ultrasound for their baby but she is nervous. Tate tells her it's going to be perfect.

Dr. Natalie Manning is standing outside shivering with her winter coat on and Jeff Clarke joins her outside in his

scrubs, she thinks he is crazy for being out there without a jacket. He begins to reminisce about old times, and she says it seems like a lifetime ago, two ambulances arrive and he has to run.

Dr. Ethan Choi has the first patient, Ricky Wade comes in and is acting super tough since he is an MMA fighter and said he could have walked himself. His opponent Cyrus comes in next and he yells at him but Choi tells him they are not in the cage anymore and to give it a rest. The managers of both fighters arrive and begin to argue, nurse Maggie Lockwood calls for security when they start fighting. Choi and Jeff are able to separate them.

Choi attends to Ricky telling him he needs to drain fluid from his ear, and Ricky tells him he doesn't need a mile long hospital bill to skip the anesthetic. Choi tells him he will feel it and as

he begins his manager keeps telling that he should have taken out his opponent. Choi gives him a disgusted look and walks out to see his other patient.

Jeff tells Choi that he probably has a head fracture but as Choi orders chest xrays thinking his ribs might be broken too, his manager is at his side telling him to beat those inbreds in the parking lot. Cyrus tells him to let it go, and he cannot fight ignorance except by the way you react. After he recites some of the qu'ran Choi offers him some morphine for the pain.

Dr. Sarah Reese is talking to Dr. Daniel Charles about psychology when they run into his daughter, Dr. Robyn Charles and Dr. Conor Rhodes. Dr. Charles greets them and she asks Rhodes if he is going to meet her in their usual spot for dinner. He smiles and they kiss before she leaves. Dr. Charles smiles at him and Reese tells him to uncross his arms.

Sharon Goodwin approaches Dr. Charles asking him to evaluate a potential organ recipient and to try to give the evaluation to her by the end of the days. Meanwhile at the nurses' station Dr. Will Halstead is on the phone making final arrangements for his surprise date with Dr. Nina Shore.

Dr. Stanley Stohl arrives and corrects Will on his pronunciation of French words. Jeff is in the background smirking as he encourages Will to sit down with him to discuss everything he did while on sabbatical. When he walks away, Jeff asks who that was. Will tells him "a troll" and Maggie says he is the chief of emergency medicine.

Drs Charles and Reese meet with Goodwin's patient who admits that she has been sober for over 3 years but has never been to a meeting, she relies on her young daughter to keep her straight. Her daughter says she helped her get rid of all the bad influences in her life and is taking a year off between school and college to take care of her mom. Dr. Charles says it is important if she has this transplant to have a plan in place.

Dr. Choi asks Maggie how soon they can move the fighters because he can't have them side by side. Cyrus' manager leaves his room and when Ricky attempts to follow, Choi stops him and the guy sarcastically bows down to Choi saying it's whatever. Jeff tells him to not let the asswipes get to him and Choi says the hatred runs deep.

Dr. Manning takes in the next ER patient named Ted whose friends found him unconscious and his blood sugar is 800. April arrives happy to be at work after her TB leave. Ted wakes up and Jeff confirms he can speak and his airway is clear. Manning asks him what test should they do, when he names them all, Manning tells him nice job.

Cyrus' alarms go off and Choi runs in to see him unconscious. They detect a pulse but his no breathing. Choi bags him and Jeff tells him his pupils are blown. Choi says they have a head bleed and they need to go to surgery and get a head CT, Ricky watches from his bed.

Dr. Manning talks to her patient Ted, who is joking but feeling better. He is told his body is not producing enough insulin, it spiked and knocked him out. She tells him he has diabetes but when he complains about pain she checks him out. She does an ultrasound and says he has gallstones and she needs to do a CT and MRI. His father is on the way and confirms that obesity has a lot to do with them.

Dr. Choi observes while they perform surgery on Cyrus' brain, trying to relieve the pressure. Jeff tells him to hang in there.

In the cafeteria, Dr. Charles sees his daughter but when he goes to join her, she leaves. Dr. Reese meets him and says that the patient is good for the transplant but Charles worries that her daughter is not a healthy support system but more of a dependency. He doesn't want to give her the organ if there is another patient who will have a greater chance of success.

Chicago Med's Dr. Halstead and Dr. Manning are reviewing Ted's test results, and even though all the stones are still in the gall bladder they are thinking of removing it to be safe, but Manning tells him his white blood cells are through the roof, meaning he has pancreatitis.

Cyrus' parents arrive and Dr. Choi is explaining that his pupils are non-reactive meaning despite the surgeon's best efforts Cyrus has slipped into a non-responsive vegetative state. His mother asks if it is a coma, Choi nods but when the father asks if it is possible he will wake up. Choi tells him it is most likely he will stay like this or devolves to braindead.

His manager/brother tells his dad that had to referee stopped the fight sooner he would have survived. His father tells Choi that the crowd cheered it on, wanting to see the Muslim boy get killed. Choi tears up and leaves the room.

Outside, Manning runs into Jeff again. Manning tells Jeff she thinks couples make great traveling partners and asks him to go with her to New Orleans. Jeff confesses the reason they

lost touch was because he told her husband, Jeff that he sometimes wishes she was his wife and Lisa was Jeff's. Manning is upset that he didn't tell her sooner and stomps off saying he should have told her before she let him into her life and bed.

Ted tells Manning about ordering groceries, she says it is great and offers to page the dietician. Ted is having a hard time breathing and she orders a chest xray and find there is a mass in his lung. He can't breath and she switches him to a full face mask, after the echo they find out there is fluid built up around his heart. Manning is concerned that 5 minutes ago he was getting better and now he is sicker than when he came in.

Dr. Rhodes puts in a drain, saying it is only a temporary fix but his heart is really struggling. Manning tells him that there was no indication there was a heart problem, he tells her they can strike without warning. Jeff tries to talk to Manning about their conversation but she leaves to meet with Ted's father.

Dr. Choi returns to Ricky's room and cuts into his knee to relieve the muscle bleed. He asks about the Arab and Choi tells him he took a turn for the worse. With no emotion, Ricky says he knew the risk when he entered the cage and its the cost of doing business. Choi jumps off his stool knocking it over, telling him to change the dressing on his wound and it will take a couple weeks to heal.

Dr. Rhodes is waiting for the final results but tells Manning that he believes it is lung cancer. Manning shakes her head. Rhodes tells her he will talk to Dr. Latham and she says she will talk to oncology. Rhodes asks about his patient to Dr. Charles who tells him she is high risk for the heart transplant; Dr. Rhodes is upset asking him if he is looking at his patient as a check list. He says someone has to make the hard decisions here and to let him do his job.

April's ultrasound is going great but is told they need to keep an eye on the fetus because she is a little on the low side indicating she may have abnormal brain development; Aprils asks if it is from her TB medications, she tells her it is possible but they cannot be sure.

April and Tate discuss what this means for them. Tate says she cannot stop taking the medications but she is 12 weeks and they need to understand this becomes riskier after 14 weeks. She refuses to terminate the pregnancy and he says it is his baby too. She turns and leaves.

Ted asks Dr. Manning how long she needs to do chemo and they ask about the side effects. She admits because of the gall stones and pancreatitis the side effects could be a lot worse. Ted then asks Dr. Rhodes about the surgery option, but he is confused that they can do this surgery but his body was too risky for surgery earlier because of the pancreatitis. He cries to his father saying he doesn't know what to do. Rhodes tells him he is very sick and doesn't have time to wait.

Manning tells Ted they can do an emergency dose of radiation, giving his pancreas a chance to rest and give him and his dad more time to decide. Ted asks when he can do the radiation and Rhodes tell him it could work.

Dr. Reese comes to Dr. Charles office frustrated that he won't budge on signing off the patient for the heart transplant. He says he has been treating addiction for many years and knows what he is talking about. He wants her to succeed but he sees his little brother who also tried to do it solo and it doesn't work. He can't in good conscience recommend her to the transplant committee. Reese says okay and leaves.

Dr. Choi is staring at Cyrus and his family. April comes to ask if she can release the asthmatic in one of the rooms, he says yes. After Choi says they have been trading places all day, April tells him Cyrus' family believes prayer can bring Cyrus out of the coma. As Ricky walks towards Cyrus' room, he tells Choi he isn't sure why he is there.

Cyrus' brother, Amir comes out and starts yelling at Ricky who tells him it isn't his fault, that both him and Cyrus wanted to win. Choi orders Ricky to go home as he holds Cyrus' brother back. His father comes out after Amir who is yelling that Ricky is going to burn in hell, and tells him to stop and invites Ricky to pray with them. Ricky begins to cry, taking his hand saying he is sorry.

Dr. Stohl asks Dr. Halstead about Manning's patient, explaining that radiation only stalls the growth of the tumor, not shrink it. Halstead says both him and Dr. Manning decided this was the safer option right now. He tells Halstead to keep him posted. Sharon asks Dr. Charles about the evaluation, he doesn't share much with her telling her he will have it for her by the end of the day.

Ted goes in for his radiation and Jeff finds Manning telling her he wishes he told her sooner. She says she was afraid of moving on after the death of her husband Jeff, even more so with his best friend; but felt there is no one Jeff would approve of more than him. Their conversation is interrupted when Ted codes. After a few attempts to revive him, Dr. Manning declares him dead.

Dr. Halstead joins Dr. Manning who tells him Ted was dead as soon as the alarm went off, that the radiation made the tumor burst. She blames herself and Will tells her she couldn't have done anything and didn't miss anything. Jeff watches the two of them when Will grabs her shoulder and tells her his death was not her fault.

Dr. Reese comes to see Dr. Choi who is reading the qu'ran verse Cyrus read before he fell into a coma. He says an hour ago, Cyrus and Ricky hated each other and now his father extended a hand to him. Choi admits he doesn't think he could do that. Reese says not many people can.

Robyn sees her father walking by, and when he completely ignores her, he tells her he is stumped. She comes back and tells him, "if you are going through hell, keep going!" He recommends the patient for a heart transplant. He tells Reese that she has grit and her future has challenges but her will to stay clean will help her go the distance. He says fatherhood helped him decide.

Goodwin tells Manning that her case is up for review to be used as a learning tool for medical staff. Dr. Choi meets with Ricky's brother/manager and tells him they got off to a rough start and let him make it up to him.

April and Tate are eating in silence at home and Dr. Choi is at Molly's with Ricky's brother buying him a beer.

## Heart Matters

Season 2

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Summary: Maggie must face her past when her arresting officer arrives at the hospital with a serious injury. Also, a heart transplant patient gets into a car crash, complicating her surgery; Dr. Halstead treats an uncooperative horse jockey; Manning and Halstead deal with a patient's death.



The episode begins tonight with Jeff Clarke asking Dr. Natalie Manning out for dinner and she tells him maybe, not sure of him since he confessed what he said to her deceased husband about her.

Chicago PD Officer Kate Windom arrives in the ED unresponsive. Maggie Lockwood is shocked to hear her name. Dr. Ethan Choi takes the patient and Jeff says her pupils are fixed and dilated, there is no corneal reflex. Jeff asks what is up with Maggie. April Sexton tells him this officer arrested Maggie last year.

Sgt Trudy Platt arrives with the officer's husband, Lt. Windom. Dr. Choi at-

tempts to flush her ears and turns to Trudy and shakes his head. He reminds her husband that her CT showed massive bleeding and tests have confirmed she isn't responding to stimuli; she has no blood flow to her brain. All of this tells them his wife is brain dead.

Dr. Choi apologizes but continues to say her records show she is a registered organ donor. Trudy comforts him sharing that she was all about helping others. Maggie comes into the room when Dr. Choi says she is the one who will coordinate everything. He recognizes Maggie as the nurse from last year.

Trudy follows Dr. Choi out of the room and tells him they are going to have a problem if he doesn't find another nurse. Choi tells her Maggie is a professional and will do her job. Trudy

threatens him if he doesn't do this she will go over his head. Choi says he is taking care of his own just like she is. Jeff asks April more about the arrest. Maggie was arrested for interfering in a police investigation by attending to a patient and April feels that Officer Kate Windom over-reacted.

Meanwhile Dr. Stohl comes into the ED reminding Dr. Manning and Dr. Will Halstead to attend a conference that he feels is important for learning experience; Halstead needs to go as attending physician because as attending, he is ultimately responsible for Dr. Manning's actions. Natalie hates that she put Will in this position, he says even though her patient died, she wasn't responsible. Jeff offers to come and Will tells him it is only physicians, not medical students.

Joey Thomas is in the lab with Dr. Sarah Reese, she is clearly distracted and he wants to know why. She says she barely slept after rotations and Joey says she needs to tell Abrams that she is not allowed to work more than a 12-hour shift. He gives her espresso beans from Brazil and tells her to chew them thoroughly, she kisses him and runs off to work.

April is having another ultrasound. Her and Tate Jenkins learn their baby is growing nicely. Dr. Halstead tells her the TB meds don't seem to be causing any problems to her baby. Tate tells April she was right and that is great news.

Maggie confirms that the heart recipient has already been notified, and orders a bunch of tests for the transplant team. Sharon Goodwin comes to speak to Maggie about Officer Windom, and tells her to let April take over. Maggie insists she can do her job; but Goodwin takes her off the case.

Dr. Halstead meets his patient Mr. Felix. Koslow who was brought in unconscious. He is a jockey who insists he might have over done it and doesn't need to be there. He jokes when Halstead touches him, telling him he always dreamed of being in the Kentucky Derby. Halstead wants to check his heart and waiting on lab results, asking him to just sit tight.

Two patients are brought in after a car accident, the mother and daughter are calling out for each other. They learn that the mother was coming in for the heart transplant. Jeff says the heart surgeon is on his way down. Dr. Manning is with the mother and Dr. Choi is with the daughter.

Dr. Rhodes arrives to see the mother, Megan, his heart patient reassuring he will figure everything out. Dr. Manning is hoping her head wounds are just superficial and he says they better pray because her odds are better at winning the lottery than finding another heart match.

April arrives to Kate Windom's room informing her husband that she is working with the transplant team, and once they have matches they will take her to surgery and he is welcome to stay for the whole process. He asks how many people she could save; April tells her potentially 7 or 8 people, and they already found a recipient for her heart. April informs him she is there for anything he needs and to not hesitate to ask. Maggie is upset that this is her responsibility and she can't help.

Dr. Rhodes and Dr. Isidore Latham arrive to see Megan, telling her the scan is fine but her tox screens shows her blood alcohol level was .06, she insists it was a mistake and maybe it was the pain meds. Dr. Latham says the pain meds would have no effect on the results. She apologizes and admits that she screwed up. Dr. Latham is firm on her and she is told it is up to the committee whether she gets the heart. Dr. Latham tells Dr. Rhodes it is unfortunate that he chose Megan.

Maggie continues to keep up on April about the transplants. Trudy asks if it is okay for some of the officers to be with Kate's husband during the procedure; she says she will talk to the surgical nurse but she is sure it won't be a problem. Trudy tells Maggie she was the one who asked for another nurse, it wasn't personal she was only thinking of the husband.

Dr. Halstead arrives to see Felix, telling him he is seeing all the signs of bulimia. Felix scoffs but Halstead tells him that 1/3 of bulimia patients are men. He admits to taking diuretics and is told these meds have made his heart valve floppy. Halstead recommends a feeding tube, but Felix doesn't want to asking if it will kill him if he doesn't. Felix gets angry saying he is going to finish the IV fluids and he is leaving because he is one win away from the Derby.

Dr. Daniel Charles greets Dr. Reese and Dr. Abrams, as they walk by she Abrams tells her his most successful residents happily work over 80 hours a week. Dr. Rhodes comes to see Dr. Charles about Megan and offers an apology for putting him on the spot for Megan's evaluation. He says he is going to see Megan for another evaluation.

Dr. Manning is presenting her case in the conference. Dr. Stohl is being very hard on her, but she is able to stand up for herself, confident in her decisions; looking to Dr. Halstead for



approval. He nods.

Dr. Choi offers to open the dividing wall between Megan and her daughter. He tells her that her daughter has a mass in her upper spine and cannot confirm it is a tumor or not. He tells her they need to stay calm until they get the results from the MRI.

Felix sneaks over to the scale and weighs himself. He freaks out ordering them to take out the IV because he is 2 lbs overweight. Halstead tells him to calm down but Felix rips his IV out and he collapses on the floor. Dr. Halstead tells him he can never take diuretics again because he is playing roulette with his life.

Megan gets out of her bed, covering her daughter up with a blanket. Dr. Choi and Dr. Reese come to see them. Choi tells them it is not a tumor but a tangle of blood vessels, saying she probably had it from birth, but they need to treat it surgically so she doesn't end up paralyzed. Megan keeps blaming herself for being selfish. Choi says surgery is the best way to fix it.

Dr. Stohl continues with the conference, Dr. Rhodes and Dr. Halstead are contradicting each other. Jeff Clarke stands up to defend her decision and Dr. Stohl tells Manning that if her white knight is going to continue his medical training at Chicago Med he recommends he removes himself from his presence and orders a 5 minute break. Manning comes out and angrily tells him she is not a damsel in distress and she doesn't need him to defend her; saying he humiliated her.

Dr. Halstead meets with Dr. Charles asking him if there is a way to keep his patient, Felix in the hospital. He is told they cannot force him, but if he insists on leaving to get him to sign himself out against medical advice. Halstead says he already asked for the paper work.

Tate is happy with the ultrasound news and asks her to consider leaving work until after the baby is born. April throws it in his face that if it were up to him there wouldn't even be a baby. April says her job isn't affecting the baby and for now they are fine.

The committee is discussing Megan, Latham is insistent that Megan doesn't qualify for the heart but Dr. Charles defends Megan's actions, saying she has stepped up and he feels as a human he wants to root for her but as a doctor he sees more than ever what this disease does to people. Dr. Rhodes also says he isn't too confident in his original decision either. The committee votes and they decide to look for another heart recipient. Dr. Latham confronts Dr. Charles on him being conflicted about the heart transplant even though the rules are very specific. Charles gets in the elevator and Latham admits his views are interesting. Megan kisses her daughter as she is taken into surgery and she begs Dr. Choi to make sure she is all right.

Dr. Stohl recommendation is that doctors should be present when their patients receive radiation, telling the doctors he hoped they have learned something today that will make them better physicians; before they leave he says it is ill advised for residents to date medical students. Dr. Manning looks down in shame.

Lt. Windom is looking for April and Maggie offers to help him. Maggie comforts him telling him April will make sure his wife is holding her necklace through the procedure He places the chain in her hand and squeezes her hand before he walks away.

Dr. Halstead is venting to Dr. Charles about his patient not being willing to get help. Dr. Charles says maybe an anonymous phone call for drug testing to the race committee could keep him off the track for using diuretics.

Dr. Latham approaches Dr. Charles about why he cannot see the signs Dr. Charles can in addiction patients. Dr. Charles offers him some literature in his office. Dr. Rhodes is leaving the hospital and Dr. Charles offers to grab a bite to eat, just as he says yes Goodwin tells them they have another heart recipient. The patient is too far to receive it and the heart won't be viable if they waited so Megan will be receiving the heart after all.

Maggie pulls Goodwin into a room telling her she wants to take back Kate Windom's case. Maggie tells her she needs it for closure and promises to make her husband feel comfortable. Goodwin agrees. Maggie asks to speak to Kate's husband, telling him she bears no ill-will towards his wife and she would like to honor his wife if he will let her. He agrees and she goes into Kate's room.

Megan is nervous about her surgery, saying she needs to be there for her daughter. Dr. Choi tells her the best thing she can do for her daughter is to take care of herself. Meanwhile Maggie puts Kate's necklace in her hand and tells her husband someone will be there shortly to take her up to the OR.

Dr. Manning is dressing to leave when Dr. Halstead tells her today wasn't a defeat. She says it was a lesson in humility. Will admits that has been a tough one for him too. Halstead tells her that Clarke was out of line today but he was in her corner. She agrees and leaves. Outside the hospital, she invites Jeff to join her for a drink, he says yes.

Sharon Goodwin praises Dr. Daniel Charles for the anonymous phone call. He says they do what they can. At Molly's, Jeff and Natalie apologize to each other. She admits she hasn't been fair to him, that when her husband died it created a void and she needed someone to fill that void and take the pain away. She feels like she used him and he is a great guy but not the great guy for her. He asks if this is it and she ends it with him.

While they are removing Kate Windom's heart, Maggie arranged for the OR and people around it to hear about Kate Windom's duties as a police officer. All the Chicago PD line the hallways where her heart is being transported from one OR to the other. Maggie presents her husband with a blanket honoring his wife.

## Graveyard Shift

Season 2

Episode Number: 29

Season Episode: 11

Originally aired: Thursday January 19, 2017  
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Director: Alex Zakrzewski  
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Guest Stars: Daniel Craig Baker (Police Officer), Mekia Cox (Robyn Charles), Ato Essandoh (Dr. Isidore Latham), Nikea Gamby-Turner (Nurse Joanne), Jeff Hephner (Jeff Clarke), Eddie Jemison (Dr. Stanley Stohl), Amanda Marcheschi (Nurse Dina), Deron J. Powell (Tate Jenkins), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson)  
Summary: A long night on the graveyard shift proves difficult for Dr. Reese. Meanwhile, April gets called in to work and is pressured to slow down by Tate; Dr. Charles passes along vital news; and Dr. Rhodes must operate on a mystery patient.



Halstead had the graveyard shift. So he was tired and more than anything he just wanted his shift to be over as fast as possible night however Manning had jinxed him. She had said "maybe it will be another easy night". But Manning was barely out of the door when Maggie informed Halstead that a trip emergency was coming in. A triple in this case indicated that three people were injured and so Halstead had expected that all of the injured parties would have symptoms similar to each other even if the injuries had varying degrees of difficulty. And therefore Will had thought he knew

what he was in for.

However, the three teenagers that came in had left him on his toes. There were two fifteen-year old boys and one girl yet it had seemed like they were all tweaking on different drugs. There was on boy that that was freaking out and claiming that he was seeing things that were not there, then there was the other boy that had been foaming at the mouth and was in danger of overdosing, and so the girl was bound to be different and she was. She was in a frozen state where she couldn't see or hear what the doctors were trying to tell her. So neither Halstead nor Clarke knew what they were looking at because the same drug didn't usually have different effects.

So Halstead had had to tell Clarke that only the tox screen could help them determine what they were dealing with though their lack of answers were a problem when the parents began pouring in. The kid that was showing signs of delirium had attacked a resident and delirium was looking less like the drugs had taken affect and more like the victim was suffering from kidney failure so parents wanted definitive answers. Yet, elsewhere in the hospital, Rhodes and Choi

were treating a patient on the hush hush. The doctors were apparently pulled in on a very rare case involving a panda because the panda was suffering from a heart defect. And they really couldn't turn it down.

The panda was a rare breed and there were less than two thousand left in the world. So the case pulled on the heartstrings, but it also couldn't become common knowledge because the zoo had demanded everyone sign non disclosures. Though a little thing like that didn't stop Rhodes. Rhodes had been called in when he was attending a charity dinner with Robyn and so he later admitted to her what he was going to be doing. And then word had sort of spread there with every female doctor or nurse going upstairs because they had wanted to see Rhodes at work and admire him from afar.

Sharon had later broken the fangirling however the women were still enamored and everyone at the hospital had found out what was going on. But Robyn had eventually taken a break from watching Rhodes in the OR and had had a coffee with her father because she had wanted to talk. Robyn and her father have this awkward relationship where no one wants to offend the other and so Robyn had wanted to talk to her dad. Tell him about what was going on in her life and even complain about her upstairs neighbor that liked to practice the clarinet for two hours every night. So Daniel did his best to connect with her.

He told her about his and her mother's first date being at a Van Morrison concert. Yet, it had been pretty hard for Robyn to think of her parents like that. She didn't remember them together or the family vacations that her father tried to remind her of though she hadn't wanted his apology either. She said she hadn't been actually angry with him and she had more resented the fact she didn't get to spend time with him more. So Daniel had showed her that he had always been thinking about her by showing a stone shaped a like a bunny that Robyn had found when she was four and that he had kept in his pocket ever since.

However, Daniel's conversation to his daughter wasn't the only good thing to come out of the night. Daniel had also talked to Dr. Latham about a new trial that could help him understand emotions and Latham had agreed to the trial in the end. So Latham was going to be getting the help he needs so that his nurses didn't call in other doctors to give the family the bad news and he didn't feel like they didn't want him around, but Reese had been the one they all called to notify the family and she had finally cracked when her own patient died that night as well. And so Reese had had to make the best decision for herself afterward.

She had asked her mentor's help to seek counseling. So the hospital had gone through a rough night. Many doctors had lost patients, April had gotten into a fight with Tate because he didn't want her working on her feet, and even the teenagers that had been brought in hadn't been given the best news. They had all ended up comatose and Wheeler had gotten drunk during his shift just to comprehend the full loss of life. Though he wasn't fired and other doctors weren't even that surprised that an ER doctor had gotten drunk on duty. Halstead had told Clarke that there were more ER doctors that become alcoholics more than any other kind at the hospital. And so Clarke had called it battle fatigue because the ER guys were getting burnt out.

So the fact Clarke had been steadier on his feet had been an asset and Halstead had told the other man "well-done" once the night was over however the one patient that everyone felt happy about was the panda Su Lin who was now making a full recovery.

## Mirror Mirror

Season 2

Episode Number: 30

Season Episode: 12

Originally aired:	Thursday February 2, 2017
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Director:	Vincent Misiano
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Guest Stars:	Ato Essandoh (Dr. Isidore Latham), Jeff Hephner (Jeff Clarke), Eddie Jemison (Dr. Stanley Stohl), Nora Dunn (Guest Star), Rosie Benton (Laura Green), Caroline Heffernan (Ariel Green), Brian McCartney (Ed Mikulski), Louis C. Giordano (Rey Ochoa), Gino Montesinos (Leo Ochoa), Sean Bradley (Lyle), Jurgen Hooper (Dr. Jason Wheeler), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Amanda Marcheschi (Nurse Dina), Shiri Aljadeff (Dr. Leah Bardovi), Mia Park (Nurse Beth), Tonray Ho (Nurse Leah), Arvin Jalandoon (Paul Deakins), Alex Dauphin (Nurse Stacy Finn), Selena Roque (Becca Dodd), Maurice Demus (Jason Dodd), Melissa Dennis (Dr. Alyssa Pellino), Brian Wolfman Black Bowman (Visitor)
Summary:	A teen girl is treated, but her rapidly changing symptoms puzzle the staff. Also: A teen tough guy arrives in severe distress and the situation quickly turns dangerous; a camera crew follows a doctor for a video promoting the hospital; and Dr. Latham makes a big admission.



The episode begins with Dr. Stanley Stohl doing a promo shoot. Maggie calls Dr. Will Halstead and April over for a new patient named Jason whose heart is racing. Halstead notices that the leads on the monitor are reversed, and it appears everything is on the wrong side.

Stohl arrives with cameras asking about the patient. He tells Halstead to push the medications instead of the immediate chest xray. His heart stops for a moment, then becomes regular. Stohl says he saved his life and orders a CT and xray, giving himself credit into the camera.

Dr. Connor Rhodes looks at the xrays with Halstead, who was right, all of Jason's major organs are reversed and on the other side of his body. They both are excited that they have never seen this before. Rhodes takes Jason for tests to see why his heart rate spiked.

Halstead approaches Sharon Goodwin about the cameras, but she stop shim saying there was a meeting about it the previous week to voice concerns and he wasn't there. She says the video is worth it if even one patient comes to their ED after seeing it.

Med Student Jeff Clarke talks to Dr. Natalie Manning about their uncooperative patient, Miss Green. She says she will take over from there; Maggie is impressed they are exes and can work

so well together. The patient admits she was driving too fast when she hit a patch of black ice. Her teen daughter, Arielle is sitting in the corner as her mother complains about her to Manning.

As Dr. Manning examines the mother, Arielle begins to wince in pain too. Her mother says she has brought her to every GI specialist and no one can find anything wrong with her. Arielle says its not her stomach, its her head throbbing. The mother dismisses her daughter's pain as trivial, more concerned about getting back to work. Dr. Manning offers to check out her daughter, who insists she isn't making this up.

Dr. Sarah Reese is in a therapy session, as per Dr. Daniel Charles suggestion. The Psychiatrist tells her this isn't a therapy session, she is acting more like this is an auditing session. She tells her to look in the mirror and asks what she sees. She says that being present and honest is what makes them better at this job. Sarah feels her problems aren't big and schedules another session.

Dr. Rhodes meets with Dr. Latham to discuss one of their heart case. Dr Latham thinks he is underestimating the challenges there, so he suggests they do a dress rehearsal.

Dr. Ethan Choi meets a teenage patient, Ray who insists there is nothing wrong with him. Dr. Choi says the nurse told him he was doubled over in pain in a gas station bathroom. Ray still refuses to be looked at, Dr. Choi pulls Jeff aside and tells him its clear Ray has something shoved up his rectum. Jeff does an xray.

Stohl continues to go from room to room with the cameras. Dr. Halstead and him disagree on treatment for a patient. Stohl discharges him but Halstead tells Maggie to order some tests and to not let him leave until the results come back. Stohl arrives at Ray's room and Jeff orders everyone to get out, as there is a gun up Ray's rectum. They call security.

Dr. Choi says the patient has no idea how the gun got up there. Sharon asks what their options are. Stohl and Jeff voice their concern that there could be a live round in the gun. Sharon says they need to book an OR, Choi says him and Jeff have fire arms experience and they could sedate him and try to remove it. Maggie calls Chicago PD while Stohl says he will keep the camera men away as this is distasteful.

Dr. Manning speaks to Dr. Charles about Arielle, whose symptoms keep changing. After looking at all her health records, she feels it is nothing physiological. Dr. Charles says he will meet with her. Meanwhile, Dr. Halstead learns he was right about the patient Stohl tried to discharge and in front of the cameras he tells Stohl he was wrong and his patient is willing to sign a video waiver.

Arielle tells Dr. Charles that she freaks out about school, there is so much drama and she gets anxious. She describes how her feelings seem like they aren't her own. She asks if he thinks she is crazy, he tells her he doesn't.

Dr. Latham is showing the surgical team a procedure on how to help Jason. Dr. Rhodes reminds him that everything on Jason's body is mirrored, and they switch sides confusing the whole team about where they should be for the case. Dr. Latham smashes the tray and shouts at the team. One of them says they have put up with the ingrate for 7 -years and will not do it any more. Rhodes asks her to calm down.

As the ED is preparing for the gun removal, Sarah comes out telling Dr. Choi that all patients in his condition are to be evaluated. She wants to talk to him but is worried about the restraints. She asks Ray if she can stay with him until they do the procedure.

Dr. Halstead's patient thanks him for going the extra mile for listening to him; he is happy to have someone like him in his corner and says Chicago Med is the best hospital in the city. The scans come back and the technician tells Halstead it was an amazing catch; Maggie praises him but says its bad news for his patient.

Sarah talks to Ray, at first about his tattoos, but Ray brings up his scars. She wants to know if he cuts himself. She assures him that she doesn't think he is crazy. She asks him if something happened to him in the past but before he can answer his father arrives learning that Ray was trying to smuggle a gun into prison but ran in fear.

Instead of screaming at his son, he tells him he did good. Ray's father convinced him to not have the gun removed, so Sharon informs Sarah and Dr. Choi since Ray confessed to a crime, they have to get a warrant to remove it.

Halstead tells Stohl that him speaking to their patient shouldn't be on video, Stohl says he signed the release and since people want to see their compassionate side, they are going to film it. They reveal to him he has a fungal infection in his brain, to stay in the hospital and should

he ever plan on leaving? Halstead says if it is advanced there is a 90% mortality rate. Halstead is furious about the cameras.

Choi tells Sarah they got the warrant, she says she doesn't believe the story about the gun, and he is susceptible to self harm and she doesn't want him to get stuck in the system. Choi says he is sympathetic but doing what needs to be done.

Dr. Manning comes to see Miss Green, and suggests for her ulcer to reduce her stress. She asks about Arielle, sarcastically saying surprise. She tells her that she needs to discharge both her and her daughter, against medical advice if necessary. Dr. Charles speaks to Manning about giving her a benzo to see if it will alleviating her anxiety might tell them something about her physical symptoms. She says they don't have time since the mother wants to leave now.

Dr. Latham wants a TMS treatment to prepare him to operate and he tells him no, that he cannot preform anything risky especially open heart surgery. He is told to rely on his team, to take things off his shoulders some, he refuses, saying he can only rely on himself. He insists the surgery is impossible.

Dr. Halstead's patient is having a seizure and when Arielle sees it, she begins to shake and falls to the ground, her mother tells her to stop putting on a show. Dr. Manning says she isn't having a seizure and Dr. Charles orders them to isolate her right now when he sees the other patient convulsing.

Dr. Choi and Jeff tell Ray to stay still as they extract the gun. It goes off and shoots grazes Jeff's shoulder. They need to rush Ray up to the OR as Sarah looks on.

Dr. Charles sits in Arielle's room, turns on the camera. He slaps himself and she tells him it hurts like he just slapped her. They show her mother the video and suggest to do some neurological tests but based on this Arielle has Mirror Touch Synesthesia, a condition that causes her to feel the physical sensations and emotions of the people she is interacting with as her own. There is no cure but there are coping strategies, but her mother finds it more important to take a phone call than deal with her daughter.

Dr Rhodes speaks to the nurse who is upset with Dr Latham, he says they are a team and need to rely on each other. Dr. Latham overhears and calls him into his office. He tells Rhodes that he was recently diagnosed with Aspergers. He says it is because of this he is uneasy about the surgery they have to perform and asks Rhodes if he can rely on him to help him through it.

Halstead and Stohl meet with Sharon, where he says he doesn't feel they can use the footage they shot of his dying patient. Stohl disagrees saying they couldn't have got a better endorsement for him or the hospital. Halstead feels they are exploiting the patient, and he only signed the release because Halstead convinced him to, not because he wanted to.

Sharon is upset that Halstead used the release to get his way and they will discuss his actions later. Halstead brings the release paper to his patient, who says he recognizes Dr. Halstead because he is a parking attendant where he parks. He says it is okay because he doesn't make much of an impression, but if this video means he wasn't invisible to the very end and his life means something, then he is okay. He is taken in for surgery.

In the OR, Latham is doing very well with the surgery and is thankful to his nurse, Beth and Rhodes.

Dr. Manning comes to see Jeff, asking if he is okay. They joke he will have a good story to tell. She says goodbye and visits Arielle's room. Dr. Charles is doing visual exercises with her. Dr. Manning looks back at the desk and sees Jeff, she gets sad, which Arielle immediately feels. Dr. Manning leaves.

After surgery, Dr. Rhodes asks Latham if he wants to join them at Molly's; he says he doesn't go to bars. Sarah comes to see Ray, telling him he is going to the county jail hospital. She still doesn't believe the story he told his dad. She gives him her card and says all he has to do is call and they can keep talking.

Ray looks up and tells her she doesn't understand. What is he supposed to say, that he is some kind of freak? He'd rather go to jail forever. Meanwhile, Arielle's mother finally grasps what her daughter has been going through and how hard it must have been on her. She tells Dr. Manning she is hurting her own daughter, and how can she protect her if she is part of the problem. Manning tells her if Arielle sees her happy, she will be happy.

Sarah stares into the mirror at her therapy session, finally revealing what she really feels. Dr. Latham arrives at Molly's, where he tells Rhodes he is working on changing his mind. Rhodes welcomes him to their table.





## Theseus' Ship

Season 2

Episode Number: 31

Season Episode: 13

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Writer: Jeff Drayer  
Director: Kenneth Johnson  
Show Stars: Nick Gehlfuss (Dr. Will Halstead), Yaya DaCosta (Nurse April Sexton), Torrey DeVitto (Dr. Natalie Manning), Rachel DiPillo (Dr. Sarah Reese), Colin Donnell (Dr. Connor Rhodes), Brian Tee (Dr. Ethan Choi), Marlyne Barrett (Nurse Maggie Lockwood), S. Epatha Merkerson (Chief of Services Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles)  
Guest Stars: Ato Essandoh (Dr. Isidore Latham), Mekia Cox (Dr. Robyn Charles), Deron J. Powell (Tate Jenkins), Julie Ariola (Ms. Holloway), Patti Murin (Dr. Nina Shore), Leah Karpel (Grace Snow), Connor McNamara (Mark Scott), Cameron Knight (Adam Moore), Zach Thomas (Gabe Moore), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Alex Weisman (Chout), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Jodi Kingsley (Madeline Gastern), Tommy Lee Johnston (Mayor Jim Hendricks), Doug MacKechnie (Mike Evans), Richard Perez (Robert), Kristi Engelmann (Lisa), John Henry Roberts (Surgeon #1), Sharon Freedman (Surgeon #2), Aaron Barker (Cop), Andy Lutz (Bartender), LaShawn Hazelwood (Nurse)  
Summary: Dr. Rhodes takes a medical trip with Dr. Latham, which puts Latham's personality issues to the test. Also: Dr. Manning treats a young cancer patient; an unhealthy woman arrives and refuses to listen to doctors; a case involves a personality disorder.



The episode begins with Dr. Connor Rhodes informing Dr. Isidore Latham they have a call from Mercy, but need to do the surgery there. Dr. Latham tells him he doesn't like to travel because of his Aspergers; Rhodes assures him the helicopter flight will only be 20-minutes and they don't need to spend the night. Latham agrees to go and they will be spending the night.

Dr. Will Halstead and Dr. Nina Shore arrive together but quickly go their separate ways. Tate Jenkins comes to bring April Sexton her lunch. She is a bit hormonal but thanks him.

A young cancer patient arrives and Dr. Natalie Manning takes it. He calls for his dad and begins to seize. Manning says the seizure could be from the fever but the cancer could have spread to his brain. April informs Manning that the father hasn't filled the chemo prescriptions in over 3 months. Both are shocked to learn that he is just waiting for his son to die.

Dr. Manning confronts him and he tells them it was his son, Gabe's decision. He has been through 4 rounds of treatment, and none of them helped so he is letting his son decide. Manning says he cannot decide he is only 8-years-old and demands to start him on chemo, he says he will not authorize it. April suggest calling DCFCS and Manning tells her to hold off until they get the results from the scans.

Halstead meets his patient Ms. Holloway; she thinks she fell but he says she fell because she was having a small heart attack and he learns she has diabetes. He says they are admitting her, but she refuses because of her 12 cats at home.

Latham and Rhodes arrive at Mercy while Manning has a hard time watching the father just let his child suffer. Nina observes will comforting Manning and asks if they ever had a thing; he says they are great friends but he only has a thing for her.

Dr. Robyn Charles thanks him for the diabetes study, but he is concerned about how little she cares about her health when she is such a stickler for other things. Dr. Daniel Charles offers to speak to her.

Dr. Manning checks on Gabe and tells his father he is septic and they need to give the antibiotics time. She wants him to tell his son to keep fighting and that this new chemo could work. He points out that his son is no longer fighting and he is done, he will not go against his wishes because his boy deserves better than that.

Dr. Etahn Choi takes in the trauma patient, Grace involved in a car accident. Grace says Becca was driving crazy but when the husband comes into the room he says he doesn't know anything. Choi calls for the police to go back to the scene but the husband says that Becca is Grace's tulpa.

Dr. Charles and Dr. Sarah Reese learn Grace created Becca. She explains that you create a tulpa, first by creating an image in your mind of a person or character you might like; then you spend some time with him/her each day and eventually they take on a personality of their own. She/he becomes 3-dimensional.

Grace says lately Becca has been taking over her body and muscles, but it took some time to get used to it. Her husband says there is a website to teach people to do it. She says she let Becca drive today but she isn't very good at it; they got into an argument and Becca lost control. Grace's husband said that is why they decided she couldn't see Becca any more.

Choi says if all the scans are clear, they can admit her for psych. Reese has a hard time with it, believing it is psychological and its not in the books but Dr. Charles says so what, until then they need to believe it could simply just be a tulpa. Reese says she is clearly disturbed and they need a diagnosis.

Maggie informs them several witnesses saw Grace speed directly into traffic and Chicago PD believe it was a suicide attempt. Meanwhile, Dr. Latham and Dr. Rhodes are having a hard time working with the OR staff.

Dr. Charles does not believe Dr. Halstead's patient is anything more than eccentric. Halstead vents to Maggie that times have changed and it used to be when a doctor told a patient to do something, they just did it. The patient asks Robyn Charles if the big doctor, her father, is seeing anyone. She says she has no idea.

Dr. Manning visits Gabe, who is awake and talking. She talks to him about fighting like crazy for as long as he can, he tells her he did and it just hurt a lot. She tells him about wanting him to take a new medicine and she is afraid if he doesn't take it, he will die and she doesn't want that. He thanks her but says everyone has their time to live and he had his; he wants to see what's next.

Dr. Reese returns to talk to Grace, asking if she attempted suicide; she denies it. She says her and Becca fought because she doesn't understand how she could be with someone who wants to keep them apart. Grace says Becca is her best friend and she doesn't want to stop talking to her and doesn't understand why Mark wouldn't be happy about her having such a loving friend. She admits she doesn't know if she tries to end her life.

Charles and Reese agree to put her on a 5-day psychiatric hold. He doesn't want to start her on meds because he thinks she could be cracking under the pressure of not being allowed to have a part of herself. He wants to see what happens when the husband, Mark comes back, saying its time they all met Becca.

Halstead's patient is in the midst of another heart attack, and says he needs to put in a stent and several other tests, she says no because she is going home to her cats. Robyn asks how many cats she has, and when she says 12, Robyn believes they found a way for her to stay. Halstead looks confused as she leaves.

Rhodes thanks Latham for not letting him look like an idiot in the OR. Rhodes sits for a drink with the politician while another man takes Latham into the cave; completely unaware of his mental state.

Robyn produces proof that Ms. Holloway has a parasite from cat feces in her brain; giving women the compulsion to take care of cats. It also causes women to be less concerned about their own welfare. Dr. Charles asks if they are sure they want to tell her. She admits she used to go out more but as the years went on, she just didn't feel like it. She isn't sure she wants to change but Halstead and Robyn encourage her to take the chance.

Halstead confides in Maggie that Nina asked about him and Manning, he admits he wasn't completely honest, asking her what he should do. She says women don't like to hear about their boyfriend's feelings for another woman.

Manning tells Gabe's father that Gabe is failing fast and they may have to intubate, but if they do there is a good chance they won't be able to get the tube out again. He is upset he may never speak to his son again. April understands Manning feels for the dad but she is Gabe's doctor and if she doesn't call family services, she will. Manning says she will speak to Sharon Goodwin.

Dr. Charles and Dr. Reese return with Mark, asking Grace if they can speak to Becca. Mark begins by asking Becca about the fight she had with Grace. He angrily says that Grace was normal until she got on the chat rooms for tulpas. Becca says she didn't just show up, Grace already created her in highschool. Mark tells Becca to tell Grace she has to choose, either him or Becca.

Reese asks Charles why they are not treating her when she is clearly disturbed. Charles says sometimes it is more complicated than that. He says they need to dig deeper; but Reese says she is sorry, she likes boxes and none of this makes any sense. Reese is upset and says everyone was right, that she doesn't belong there.

Dr. Latham is sitting in the noisy bar with a blond woman holding his hand. He tells Dr. Rhodes he is taking her up to his room to check out an irregular mole. After Rhodes notices the blond exchanging looks with the bartender, he suggests the 3 of them go to dinner. Latham asks if he is trying to "interrupt his flow", he says no and wishes him a good night.

Gabe wakes up telling his dad he is scared, but reassures him they will put him to sleep so it won't hurt. Goodwin tells Manning DCFS is on their way. She overhears him telling Gabe he loves him so much and is so proud of him. Dr. Halstead and Robyn try to stop Ms. Holloway from leaving, but she chooses to go anyways not sure if it was her or the parasite listening to them.

Robyn jokes around that her father might have the parasite too, and says she wouldn't know if he likes cats because he is so secretive. He says he will do the blood test after work.

Grace's alarms go off and Dr. Reese tells her to talk to Becca while Dr. Choi tells them to go for some tests. Reese tells Grace to listen to Becca and she calms down. Dr. Charles says she was having a panic attack and Becca talked her down.

Dr. Latham is down in the lobby of the hotel, he is frantic that the woman stole \$200 and his watch from him. He says he should have never allowed himself for getting involved like that and his mother will be very upset.

April shows Dr. Manning the scans that Gabe's tumors are shrinking and its because being off chemo his body has began fighting it on its own. Withholding the chemo might have actually saved his life. Manning attempts to stop DCFS, but Goodwin says it is out of their hands. Manning tells the agents she was wrong and his dad saved his life. Adam, the father is handcuffed and he says whatever happens it was worth it.

Dr. Rhodes goes to the bar and gives him 2 hours and if he doesn't return the watch and \$300, he will inform the mayor that the very doctor who saved his daughter's life was robbed by him. The bartender says it was only \$200, Rhodes says the extra is for damages now giving him 1 hour.

April apologizes to Manning for overreacting, blaming it on pregnancy. Dr. Halstead meets with Nina in the change room, where she thanks him for being honest about him and Manning earlier. He says of course, relationships are based on trust; she admits she dated someone in radiology, someone in GI and then another doctor.

Rhodes returns to Latham's room with the watch and money, when he says it was too much money, he tells him she gave the extra money because she wanted to take him out to dinner. Rhodes apologizes for bringing him out there and being selfish. Latham tells him not to apologize as he had a good time.

Mark tells Dr. Charles and Dr. Reese that he just learned how unbalanced his wife is, and that she doesn't need him, only Becca. He leaves. Reese feels it is a disaster, but Charles says not for

Grace; her tulpa just talked her off a ledge. Reese says she doesn't know what to think. Charles says like it or not, the line between psychological illness and coping mechanism is a blurry one.

Dr. Charles tells her when she puts both side of herself together like she did with Grace's panic attack today, all he sees is a sensational psychiatrist. Robyn comes to see her father for the tox screen, but he takes her to Molly's and admits he doesn't hate cats, sharing a story of the cat he had when he was younger; she loves her dad sharing stories with her.

## Cold Front

Season 2

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Summary: A multi-vehicle accident during a blizzard puts the staffers in full scramble mode as they brace for an influx of victims. Rhodes and Latham handle triage duties, difficult decisions must be made and supplies become limited. Also: A severely burned patient has one final request; and an agitated patient creates drama in the waiting room.



The episode begins tonight with Chicago Fire cutting a person out of a multi-vehicle accident; medical student Jeff Clarke and Dr. Ethan Choi are on scene assessing the patients.

Lt. Matt Casey helps them with a family of 4 stuck in their car when one of the other 12 vehicles explodes. Dr. Choi runs to help the man who is on fire. Jeff continues to inspect the other vehicles, discovering a bleeding pregnant woman lying down the hill unconscious.

Sharon Goodwin rounds up the nurses and doctors in the ED, informing them of the multiple traumas coming in

but due to the white out conditions they have to do with the supplies and people they have.

Nurse Maggie Lockwood tells Dr. Manning and Dr. Halstead any patients who are stable are go back to the waiting area. She asks Dr. Wheeler to stay because they need all the hands they can get. April is asked to clear hallways and supply rooms, any where they can fit a bed.

Dr. Connor Rhodes is performing surgery when Dr. Isidore Latham comes in saying their patient is stable and to close him up. He informs Rhodes they are expecting an influx of trauma patients and the two of them are in charge of triage.

As the patients begin to arrive, Dr. Latham tells Dr. Choi to give his burn victim something for the pain and then he needs to move on. Dr. Rhodes protests when Dr. Latham doesn't want to fight to revive a woman they have been doing chest compressions on for 20 minutes. Latham tells him they need to focus on those who are more likely going to survive.

The burn patient begs Choi to find his wife. Dr. Latham sees Dr. Choi trying to save his burn victim and orders him to move on. Dr. Choi tells him it is not in his job description to watch one of his patients die. Choi says he is talking and not in pain but Latham says its because he is burned over 90% of his body and his organs will begin to shut down and he will die and treating him takes away supplies for patients that have a chance to survive.

The pregnant woman finally arrives making her their number 1 priority. She has minor cuts and the baby's heartbeat is strong. The woman and young boy arrive and put into rooms. Dr. Halstead talks to his young patient as he screams in pain; they tie a sheet around his pelvis as he orders tests.

In the next room, Rhodes cannot find a pulse on the other young boy's leg, they push pain medications and snap his leg back into place. Rhodes says he needs surgery as soon as they can get an OR. Dr. Manning tells him he was so brave.

The alarms go off in the pregnant woman's room, where she is hemorrhaging both vaginally and through her IV. Dr. Rhodes informs everyone they have 4 minutes to deliver this baby or they are going to lose both.

Rhodes performs an emergency c-section right in the room. Jeff packs her abdomen and Rhodes helps the baby breath, then April takes her up to the NICU. They shock her twice and her heart starts again. Rhodes orders for the blood bank to send them more blood.

Dr. Choi comes to see his burn patient, Mr. Winter telling him he is in burn shock and his organs will shut down soon. He asks if he is dying and begs him to keep him alive until his wife gets there, so he can say goodbye. Choi says he needs to intubate him and when his wife gets there he will remove the tube so he can talk.

As the woman who just gave birth is sent up to the OR, one of the nurses is shaken by everything he just saw. Maggie brings Dr. Daniel Charles to the OR where they have an irate patient demanding a Xanax refill. Dr. Charles offer to speak to him, but just as he is complaining no one cares about him, Dr. Sarah Reese tells him he is needed in the psych ward because a patient attacked a nurse.

Dr. Reese is asked by Goodwin to stay in the ED and help them there. Dr. Manning passed Dr. Halstead's room where he is helping his patient. Manning's young patient needs to have the blood in both his broken legs transfused. He is stabilized but when Manning orders 2 units of O-negative, Halstead informs her he needs 2 units for his cousin in the next room too. Maggie tells them they need to talk to Goodwin about it.

Goodwin tells them they are almost completely out of O-neg so they need to choose who they are going to treat. Halstead accuses Manning of being emotional because it is clear his patient needs the blood more. Dr. Rhodes says Dr. Halstead's patient needs it more urgently but Dr. Latham says again they need to give it to who is more likely to survive; which means Manning's patient gets the blood.

The four doctors and Goodwin go to see their patient, informing her that she needs to decide who gets the blood, her son or her nephew. Dr. Rhodes says her nephew has the greater chance of survival; she says she cannot do this and agrees to Goodwin's suggestion that they make the choice on her behalf. Dr. Charles returns to the ED and finds Mr. Kellogg is gone.

The mother goes to see her son after seeing her nephew getting better. Dr. Choi continues to encourage his patient to hang on as they have located his wife and she is trying to get there. Choi and Rhodes argue over keeping his patient alive until his wife gets there. He just wants him to get his dying wish. Rhodes says he is sorry and he will take the patient off the ventilator himself.

Choi goes to see his patient and tells him he has to take him off the ventilator since the hospital is in an emergency situation. He offers to keep him breathing until his wife gets there, bagging him and helping him breath. When Dr. Rhodes informs Dr. Latham about what he told Dr. Choi, he gets no reaction so he asks if he feels anything at all.

Jason, the nurse who was deeply affected by the trauma with the pregnant patient asks Dr. Reese if she can prescribe him something to take the edge off, she refuses saying she needs to speak to Dr. Charles about it. He tells her to forget about it.

Dr. Charles receives a call from Mr. Kellogg's brother who informs him that he shot and killed himself. Dr. Charles walks away very emotional.

Blake comes out of surgery, and asks his wife about the boys. Halstead steps in saying they are both in the hospital receiving treatment. Josh broke his legs and Benjamin has a pelvic

fracture. Dr. Manning informs him that both boys needed blood transfusions, but the hospital had a shortage and they only had blood for one.

He learns the blood was given to his nephew Josh instead of his son, Benny. He is furious with his wife for not stopping this, asking her what kind of mother she is that she would be willing to let their son die. Dr. Manning tells Goodwin that if Benjamin doesn't get blood soon he isn't going to make it.

Dr. Reese finds Dr. Charles who says these kind of things happen, and they have no way of knowing when this will happen. She admits she is concerned given his history, she walks away as he appears upset. Dr. Halstead comes to the blood bank to donate right away and sees Dr. Manning is already there.

Dr. Choi refuses to help Dr. Rhodes because his patient just needs a little more time. He reaches up and grabs Dr. Choi's to stop the with the bag, he removes the bag and tells him how sorry he is; with tears in his eyes he announces his death.

Dr. Choi finishes with another patient and sees a nurse cover his body with a blanket. Choi hears that there is universal blood available so what is taking the hospital so long. Goodwin says they need to follow hospital policy and wait for the screening.

Choi says he is O-negative and routinely checked through the military, Goodwin isn't sure that would be okay. She agrees to connect him directly to the patient to save Benjamin's life.

Dr. Reese is called up to psych, where she finds Mr. Kellogg sitting in a hospital bed watching TV; he told security he was Dr. Charles patient. He admits he made the call. Dr. Charles comes and tells him he is so grateful he is still alive and now he can treat you. Dr. Charles berates him and he wants to leave; but he is informed he is being placed on a 72-hour psych hold saying he wanted his attention and now he has it.

Everyone watches as Benjamin's BP starts to go up and his heart rate goes down. Halstead tells his mother they will be able to get him up to radiation soon. Manning says they were the ones who chose who got the blood but that didn't mean they ever gave up on him. She blames herself.

Rod Winters' wife arrives and Dr. Rhodes says he will talk to her about her burned husband. Halstead apologizes to Manning for calling her emotional, admitting there are very few people he canre about. They say good night as Dr. Choi watches the blood donations arrive. Reese tells him she was glad to be back in the ED to help fix bodies, but fixing minds is rough.

Dr. Charles sits with Mr. Kellogg and they talk as the new mother finally gets to meet her baby, as April cradles her own belly. Choi is still angry as he watches Rod's wife cry over his body. Jason looks at Dr. Rhodes and walks away. Dr. Latham stands at the ED doors watching the snow; Dr. Rhodes admits he envied him today for making clinical decisions with no emotion; saying he envied his autism a little bit.





## Lose Yourself

Season 2

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Summary: Dr. Rhodes treats a patient whose accident has become a media sensation. Meanwhile, April befriends a young woman with a failing heart; an infection in a paralyzed patient poses problems; and a grieving widower relies on a superhero costume.



Chicago Med's Maggie Lockwood meets up with April Sexton suggesting "J" names for her baby, while April continues to torture her about the unknown baby gender.

Sharon Goodwin informs Dr. Connor Rhodes he has a patient coming in that fell 33-stories and is still alive, so he needs to be prepared for the media. In the ED, April takes a patient but a woman in the waiting room says she just has the flu she understands the priority.

Rhodes' patient, Justin Pepper arrives and is told Baghdad is prepped and ready for him. He tells Maggie he will need more

hands, and orders many tests. He tells his team Justin didn't just fall 350 feet to just die in his trauma bay; they rush him into the OR.

News is outside Chicago Med explaining that Justin clung to his window-washing platform as it fell, riding it like a surfboard; which caused wind resistance that slowed the fall and absorbed some of the impact; that could explain how he survived such a horrific fall, the OR team marvel at this being a first.

Back in the ED, April sits with the patient, as another one is called in before her. April notices that she zoned out, her pulse is really weak and her feet hurt and are swollen.

Dr. Ethan Choi and Dr. Natalie Manning discuss the media frenzy over Rhodes' patient; a woman jumps out of an SUV shouting for help as her husband lay still in the passenger side. Dr.

Choi offers to lift him out, but learns he needs a wheelchair; Choi tells him not to worry he's got him and rushes him into treatment 5.

A man in a superhero costume arrives with an unconscious elderly woman in his arms. Maggie calls for Dr. Sarah Reese; he says he saw her fell crossing the street and believes she is having a stroke. As he goes to leave the room, he also passes out.

Dr. Rhodes explains to Justin's parents that when their son arrived and in the OR it was minute to minute on whether he would survive, now it is hour to hour; which is a very good first step. They are shocked to see that his body is wide open, in what they call a negative pressure dressing.

Dr. Rhodes gets a call from the press on his own personal phone and isn't impressed. Sharon arrives with Evelyn the public affairs rep for Chicago Med, and she will be coordinating all media platforms. Evelyn says when a man falls 33 storeys and is still alive, people want to know if this is a miracle or a tragedy waiting to happen.

April and Dr. Will Halstead informs Melody there is fluid building up in her lungs and all the other signs indicate a cardiac problem. Halstead says her heart is pumping poorly but it is only working at 25%; but as April promises they will figure it out, she passes out and April tries compressions while Halstead shocks her twice; her pulse is back but its very weak. Halstead tells April it was a great catch, had she gone home there was no way help would have gotten to her on time.

Choi and Manning figure their paraplegic patient has a UTI, they don't have to replace the catheter but they need to test his urine. He comments that he is half a man after a drunk driver t-boned him. At the nurse's station April passes on both the "K" names Maggie comes up with; she asks about Melody, but no word yet.

Dr. Reese goes to visit the superhero aka Edward Thompson. He asks about the patient he brought in. He says he is okay but doesn't know why he passed out. He asks for his costume and when he learns they had to cut it off him, he grabs his chest and tells her they had no right and he needs it. Reese is able to calm his breathing and he again says he needs it.

Rhodes watches the scans and sees that the skull is crushing Justin's brain; he suggests a craniotomy, but the neurosurgeon says it will only increase his chances by 1%. He sarcastically tells Rhodes, "All the King's horses and all the King's men, should have gone to you!"

Reese speaks to Dr. Daniel Charles who advises her she needs to figure out if his reaction was because of the excitement of the moment or the origin of the entire story. She steals one of his pickles and leaves the cafeteria.

Dr. Choi and Manning return and all tests are normal thus far. Choi begins to examine his stomach and he flinches, which doesn't make sense so Manning orders CT tests to see what is happening. His wife is excited that he felt that.

It seems that Justin has made it through the craniotomy. During her routine ultrasound, April learns they can't find her baby's heartbeat, and she needs to get a DNC as soon as possible. She cries and says she is worried about one of her patients but promises to get one done by the end of the day or tomorrow by the latest.

April learns that Melody needs to move up to the Cardiac Unit as soon as possible because she needs a bypass that will hopefully let her heart rest long enough to start working better. April sits with Melody saying she will stay as long as she needs her.

Reese visits Edward, who shares his photos about his wife, who passed away a year ago from ovarian cancer. He said he couldn't help her or ease her pain, he felt useless and weak. He ordered the superhero suit because he wanted to feel useful; Reese says she needs to talk to her supervisor and she is sure they can work something out.

Maggie runs into April who says her ultrasound went fine and she is just sad because of Melody. Halstead has a suggestion to help Melody but the method is unproven and the risk and side effects are too dangerous. April says Melody is already coding and could again any minute.

Reese talks to Dr. Charles, saying if he gets another suit he will end up right back in their ED. Charles says he doesn't meet the criteria for a psych hold. Reese is confused and upset but says okay and leaves.

Dr. Rhodes is outside getting a coffee when the media approaches him, and he speaks to them, against the orders of Sharon Goodwin; who catches him and accuses him of grand-standing. She asks him what he is going to do if the patient dies, will he do a press conference then?

Choi shares with Manning that their patient, Nick should have never felt where he was touching his abdomen and she decides to check more testing. Melody's temperature keeps rising but she is more concerned about her heart. Halstead says it is not responding in the way he'd hoped.

She learns she could go on a heart transplant list but there is another procedure he could try but he has to warn her about the risks. She asks April what she thinks and she says if he heart stops one more time, she might not come back. It isn't surgery and can be done right in the treatment room, April promises not to leave her.

Manning and Choi share that Nick has a bacteria, but it is treatable, a surgeon can go through his back and drain it, but the hardware may need to come out.

Manning says the biopsy showed a cluster of cells they can't explain, they shouldn't be there. Nick finally reveals they are stem cells and they have been going to Mexico to get stemcells to get him to walk again. Manning gets upset saying the parasite likely came from one of those treatments. Nick says its worth it to ditch the wheelchair.

Edward sees a patient who collapses in front of him; he hops out of bed and uses the breathing technique Reese did with him, and he saved the man. Reese tricked him, but says he saved the man in a hospital gown. She helps him back to his room and bed.

Justin's alarms go off, and Rhodes tells his parents there is no electrical activity in the heart so he has to do internal CPR. They watch as Rhodes gets a rhythm and Justin is back. Meanwhile April stays with Melody as she begins the risky treatment.

Dr. Charles listens to Reese explain how Edward seems to be fully recovered. Dr. Charles asks her if it really worked because deception breaks doctor/patient trust; and they don't manipulate, they are there to guide. Her ruse gave him a momentary break but not something to rebuild his future on and the costume is not a thing of Edward's past!

Dr. Rhodes explains to Justin's family about his health; they share how he loved his life and was a rock climber. His father said his heart will fail again. His mother says the last resuscitation was violent. Rhodes says their son still has a chance, and the father begs for no more heroics.

Goodwin admits she wanted Rhodes to be the hero today, but maybe it's time to stop. Choi meets with Manning in one of the rooms, who says spinal cord injury technology is years away. April calls Halstead into Melody's room. Her temperature has dropped and her heart is getting stronger. She thanks April for saving her life and admits she was so scared; she wants to call her parents.

When April doesn't seem excited about their win, he questions her. She says its just been a long day. Justin's parents say goodbye to their son as the alarms go off again. Rhodes stands back and watches, as they requested.

Nick tells Dr. Choi he is feeling better, Choi checks his back and everything is looking good. Choi confronts him on lying about feeling something in his abdomen to give his wife hope. Choi and Manning beg him to stop the stem cell injections, as they can grow anywhere on the body and cause a mass or another infection. Nick tells them his wife needs intimacy he cannot provide; but its the hope that is enough for him. His wife is his life and orders them not to share their concerns with her.

Reese tells Edward that she staged the situation, apologizing that she deceived him. She gives him a hospital volunteer vest and if he works there, many people who are in need will know he is one they can depend on and someone who can help them; she asks him to think about it.

Goodwin and Rhodes watch as Justin's parents sit with his lifeless body. April calls for a DNC appointment and Maggie notices it on the computer. She catches April going up for the procedure, and she admits there was no heartbeat during the ultrasound. Maggie hugs her and they both cry.

Halstead returns to check on Melody as Nick and his wife, Julia leave Chicago Med. Dr. Charles and Dr. Reese watch as Edward works with the patients in his volunteer vest. Dr. Rhodes steps outside as the last media van leaves the area. Maggie sits with April when Tate arrives to support and comfort her.



## Prisoner's Dilemma

Season 2

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Summary: A troubled teen in a psychiatric facility contacts Dr. Reese. Also, a comatose woman is unexpectedly pregnant; April deals with repercussions from her personal life; and a young girl from Ecuador collapses mid-flight.



The episode begins with Dr. Ethan Choi taking in the trauma, while Maggie ask April why she is back to work so soon after losing her baby. Tate and her are struggling with the loss and she admits things are different.

Dr. Choi patient is a 7-year-old girl who collapsed mid-flight, her stats are pretty low. Her lungs seem to be congested and wants to take a chest x-ray; he asks if she could have ingested any drugs or alcohol; but the mother says they were on their way to see a heart specialist when this happened.

Dr. Natalie Manning takes in the next trauma and she is Teresa, who is 25. She has been in a persistent vegetative state brought in by her long-term care facility after there was blood in her urine. She learns she had a brain injury after a car crash.

Manning discovers she is pregnant and orders Maggie to call the police since she has been in this vegetative state for 5 years. Detective Erin Lindsay arrives just as Manning says the blood in her urine is from vaginal trauma. Maggie says the rape kit is only good for the last 5 days, Erin informs them that in cases like this, the rapist would be doing this regularly; maybe even daily.

Sharon Goodwin informs them that Teresa's parents, David and Angela have arrived. They ask Erin if she is going to find this monster, she says this case is their top priority while Manning says they will provide her with the best possible care.

Dr. Sarah Reese is on tour a youth psychiatric facility, when one of the patients says she doesn't belong there; saying she isn't crazy and shouldn't be there; before she moves on with the tour, Reese tells her "crazy" is a word she never uses.

Dr. Connor Rhodes shares with the team, the success of their last procedure and are about to head to the next when Dr. Isidore Latham tells a joke that everyone laughs at, although it sounded a bit racist. Rhodes talks with Latham about how his treatment is going.

Dr. Noah Sexton comes to the nurses station bringing her treats she loved when she was young, she pushes him away. Maggie reminds her that everyone is trying, but no one knows what to say. April says there is nothing to say and walks away. Dr. Daniel Charles asks Reese how her visit went at the youth hospital, and she said it was difficult seeing how many teens have mental health issues.

Manning and Goodwin come to see Teresa and inform her parents she is about 10 weeks pregnant and termination won't be a painful procedure. Her parents say they want to keep the baby, that it is a terrible thing that happened; and even if the baby came from a rape, the baby is still part of Teresa.

Goodwin shares that it will be very dangerous for Teresa and there are extremely high risks of many things. Angela, says Teresa is barely alive as it is and if she dies giving birth maybe that is a merciful outcome. Manning asks them if Teresa had the choice would she want this; Goodwin cuts her off saying regardless they are her guardians and their wishes will be honored.

Dr. Rhodes informs the little girl's mother that she needs to have heart surgery and even though she doesn't have the money, they would do the procedure regardless and are moving her up to the pediatric unit. As the mother leaves, she staggers and Dr. Choi wonders if she is okay. Med student, Jeff Clarke tells April he is sorry to hear about the baby, but she says she is okay.

Dr. Will Halstead has a suicide patient comes in who swallowed bleach and acid; he tells them to watch out for another attack. She grabs Halstead's arm telling him to find Dr. Reese for her.

Reese arrives asking Nancy if she thinks it is okay to hurt herself. She says she wasn't trying to commit suicide, it was the only way to get to her; its not like she can make a phone call. She tells Reese she was locked up there after a fight with her mom who is bipolar and came at her with a hammer, while she was sleeping. Dr. Charles calls Reese out of the room.

Dr. Charles wants to know how this girl knew to come there. Reese says the only thing she said is "Crazy isn't a word I use," Charles tells her she needs to be very careful as younger psych patients misconstrued their words easily. He advises her to not put the patient in a position where she could seriously hurt herself again.

Dr. Choi comes to get consent for the young girl's surgery but the mother doesn't look well but keeps refusing treatment. She asks April where the bathroom is and she takes her, while Choi looks at them oddly.

Manning and Maggie are discussing Teresa and her parents' choice; just then Teresa opens her eyes and Manning feels like it is more than just a reflex; Maggie says it is wishful thinking, but she orders a brain scan just in case.

Reese asks Halstead how Nancy is doing; he says she is almost flushed out than will be returned to the psychiatric facility. He advises her to go back to the history, best way to evaluate a patient.

In the OR, Dr. Rhodes assures his young patient that her mother is in the waiting room right now; Rhodes asks for the sedation to start, but Dr. Latham takes off his mask telling her they all have one job to make her feel better, so she can breath and go on airplanes and be healthy. She asks if he can really fix her, he promises he can and asks her to count to 100, she does it calmly.

April is at the bathroom, and the mother won't answer nor let her in; security, Jeff and Dr. Choi are there. When security opens the door, April finds her vomiting up bags of drugs, saying it was the only way she could get her daughter to America. April calls them in saying she is overdosing and she is a drug mule.

Choi tells her one of the packages still inside her is leaking and she admits it is cocaine. She says they can't cut them out of her, if they give it to the police, even if they explain the situation; back in her country they will kill her. April begs her for her daughter's sake to keep her alive.

Manning is positive Teresa heard her and responded but Halstead says according to the scans its very unlikely and its probably just Manning who wants it so bad, she is projecting. She wants Teresa to have a say in what happens and orders a neurology consult; anything to prove Teresa can make a choice.

Reese brings the police report to Dr. Charles who says maybe Nancy has the same psychosis as her mother; but it was her mother's words who got Nancy committed. She fells the mother is an unreliable witness in the least.

Dr. Latham is about to begin surgery, but pauses as he looks into her face. Rhodes asks him if he is okay, and he proceeds. Meanwhile, Jeff helps April and Dr. Choi removing the balloons, but the last one bursts and she is having a cocaine induced heart attack.

When she is unconscious, Jeff asks what's the call. Dr. Choi says they don't have a choice and need to call the police. Jeff agrees, if they destroy the packages, they will have committed a felony.

Manning meets with Goodwin, who says she is looking into more tests for infections. Goodwin says if she has stopped the vaginal bleeding then it is time to discharge her as her parents have found a new care facility. Goodwin reminds her they are there to treat the ailment that brought the patient in, and that's all; saying its time to give her back to her parents.

Dr. Rhodes orders Dr. Latham to step away and puts the young girl back on bypass as her heart is failing. Noah attempts again to comfort his sister, she tells him she gets it but she just needs space right now.

Charles and Reese meet with Nancy as Dr. Halstead examines her. Dr. Baker arrives before Nancy has a chance to speak to them about her mother. Halstead clears her to go home, but Charles asks her to speak outside the room. Baker admits she is the one who committed Nancy after she deemed her a threat to herself and others. Baker gets very offensive and advises him to pay attention to his own patients.

Maggie is shocked Manning released Teresa. The neurologist says she needs to redo the tests believing sometimes brain injury patients become nocturnal; and suggests they do the test again. With the parents there, Manning attempts the neuro tests again, when she doesn't respond; the neurologist is as determined as Manning after the way the facility treated her.

Dr. Abrams tries one more test, and Teresa proves that she isn't brain dead; her parents are in shock. The neurologist explains that he never believed Teresa was ever in a coma, but the stroke left her completely paralyzed but still conscious; its called "locked-in" syndrome, where she is awake but locked in her own body.

The mother is happy she heard everything they said but the father is distraught that she was awake when the monster raped her. Manning shares exciting news, that with help, Teresa will be able to communicate with them. Manning says thank you to the neurologist who nods his head and leaves.

Nancy is upset they are telling her to get ready to go back; she pleads and Reese explains that it is Dr. Baker who needs to change the diagnosis. She sees Dr. Charles, who agrees and is filing an appeal but the alarms go off in Nancy's room; while she is gone Nancy grabs a scalpel and slices her wrists swearing she isn't crazy; as Dr. Charles observes from outside the room.

Dr. Rhodes offers Dr. Latham drink after their long day; they bring in her mother, who can sit with her daughter. Choi tells April they need to speak to Goodwin. April lies saying they only found 1 package; Dr. Choi looks at them, he clearly struggles and agrees with both Jeff and April; meaning its not a sign of intent to sell.

April thanks Dr. Choi and he tells neither of them to ever put him in that position again. April feels if she had a child she would have done the same thing, and she had to help her. Jeff says he knows, and April thanks him for that and for apologizing for her loss.

Reese blames herself that she gave Nancy false hope when she clearly wasn't stable. Dr. Charles disagrees, saying this incident made her case tougher but he is still going to file the appeal. He tells her that by cutting herself it wasn't a sign of mental illness; it was a sign of losing hope, which is being human. He understands with the upbringing she had and a psychiatrist that doesn't believe her, its not wonder she has fallen into despair.

Manning watches with a smile as Teresa's parents lovingly talk to her. Dr. Halstead smiles at her and says, "you just had to prove me wrong!" He says she will get her wish, that Teresa will get a say in her future.

Dr. Latham joins Dr. Rhodes at the bar after all. Latham says the girl was no longer just a surgical challenge, she became a human being to him; which means he lost his unattachment and says he is ending his treatment because he can't let this happen to him.

Latham tells Rhodes that at the beginning of the fellowship, Rhodes was not his first choice, but after working with him these past few months, he could not find a finer surgeon or person than him. Latham orders scotch for the both of them, calling Rhodes his friend.

April comes to see the mother and her young daughter and sees Noah's reflection. He apologizes because he doesn't know what to say nor have a clue what she is going through, but he is

there to help. He hugs her as she cries in his arms.



## Monday Mourning

Season 2

Episode Number: 35

Season Episode: 17

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Guest Stars:	Jeff Hephner (Jeff Clarke), Roland Buck III (Noah Sexton), Deron J. Powell (Tate Jenkins), Brennan Brown (Dr. Sam Abrams), Patti Murin (Dr. Nina Shore), Amanda Leigh Cobb (Guest Star), Josh Bywater (Guest Star), Jurgen Hooper (Jason Wheeler), Kelvin Roston (Guest Star), Ann Joseph (Guest Star), Roderick Peeples (Guest Star), Alex Henderson (Guest Star), Jesse Lee Soffer (Jay Halstead)
Summary:	A suicide shakes the staff; Dr. Choi and Dr. Halstead face off over how to treat a patient with stroke symptoms; family turmoil unfolds when a boy is treated after falling in a river; the importance of learning from mistakes is emphasized to Dr. Reese.



The episode begins tonight with Dr. Jason Wheeler jumps off the ledge of a building to his death on the sidewalk. Sharon Goodwin assembles the staff talking about how big the shock is and how difficult and long the process will be; and there is no judgment towards anyone who doesn't want to work today.

Dr. Daniel Charles makes himself and his colleague available all day for anyone who needs to talk about anything. Dr. Ethan Choi says the best thing to do is keep things running as smoothly as possible and asks if Dr. Sarah Reese can work by his side today; Sharon and

Charles agree.

Maggie tells him there is a kid who fell in the river who will arrive in about 5 minutes and besides the usual runny noses and ear aches, there is abdominal pain in 6. Choi tells Dr. Natalie Manning to be on the kid; Jeff Clarke and April stand by to assist and Reese is on deck. He tells everyone else to take a room.

Choi goes to see the teen with the abdominal pain, his dad says he fell carrying a bunch of books, since they are packing to move. The mother says he is being clumsy lately and the father insists its probably him just growing into his body and tripping over his own feet. Choi decides to run some tests to be sure.

The young kid, Dustin was in the river for 15 minutes until rescued. His father arrives but cannot enter the room as they work on him. A couple minutes later, the man who jumped in to save him is also brought in; but he never told anyone he had heart issues.

Manning tells the father its too soon to tell, but the benefit of hypothermia is it preserves brain function; but if they don't warm him fast enough, the cold will overcome his body. They are

going to circulate warm saline through his chest cavity until they can put him on by-pass. What she didn't say is they can't do by-pass for at least 90 minutes, meaning they have to do the chest compressions themselves for the next hour and a half.

Reese talks to Maggie that the man was lucky; Maggie says he probably didn't even think about it, he saw a kid in trouble and just reacted.

Dr. Will Halstead tells Dr. Choi's teen patient, Kevin that it may be uncomfortable to drive across country but he can do it. As they leave the room, Halstead doesn't agree with the tests Choi wants to do; he says there is nothing wrong with covering their basis.

Just as Maggie and Sharon are discussing Dr. Wheeler, and if there were any signs of conflict with colleagues; but Maggie said it just looked like he was losing his confidence. Sharon leaves and Dr. Wheeler's father arrives. Kevin's mother comes out begging for help, both Halstead and Choi arrive and he is not responding to their requests, they send him immediately up to CT believing he is having a stroke.

The CT looks negative but Dr. Abrahms, the neurosurgeon agrees with Halstead that they need an MRI. As Choi and Halstead argue, Abrahms says he can do his MRI now. After Choi leaves Abrahms apologizes for Halstead's resident and Halstead responds a little hostile at first.

Dr. Connor Rhodes comes to see the river hero, and suggests they do heart surgery tomorrow, to give his heart a day of rest. He congratulates him on saving the young teen's life. Rhodes stands back as Reese asks him how he knew to jump in, was it instinct or something he has to think about; Rhodes pulls her out of the room, where she says everything is fine with her.

Dustin's mother comes to the hospital, but before she can explain what is going on, she shoves the father, saying he is a horrible parent and this is all his fault. Meanwhile, Tate comes to see April who skips lunch with him, using work as an excuse; her brother Dr. Noah Sexton observes the whole thing.

Halstead talks to Dr. Charles who says the worst thing they can do is place blame. Rhodes thanks Reese for getting their patient a bed so fast. Both agree its been a tough day, and Reese admits she barely knew Dr. Wheeler but says he came to her twice about pills and therapy; but in reality he was asking for help. She doesn't know why he came to her, but now he is dead. She worries about how terrible of a psychiatrist she will be.

Rhodes assures her they can't save everyone; she tells him its not about saving him, she couldn't even see that he was drowning. The alarms sound and they rush into their patient, Jim's room; Reese is scared but Rhodes says they have to try or he will die. His pressure and stats come up, Rhodes orders to get him ready and upstairs.

Kevin's parents want to know what could cause a stroke in a normal 15 year old. Halstead says not much, but once they get results and if they seem normal they will need to look at rarer things. Kevin moved too much during the MRI and Halstead wants to do a repeat scan. Choi says they need to do surgery before they run out of time. Halstead he is not willing to risk massive hemorrhaging and a transfusion for no reason.

Rhodes tells Reese about the times Wheeler came to him too; after the massive car pileup and when the pregnant woman who almost bled out. He took it hard and he didn't take the time to reassure him either; Reese says that doesn't make her feel any better.

Meanwhile, Noah bumps into his sister, asking if she is okay because the exchange between her and Tate was intense. She says she is fine and he says he just wants her to be happy.

Manning informs Dustin's parents and the team that a bypass machine has opened up. She admits they are unsure about his neurological function, but this is definitely a step in the right direction. Sharon stops them, saying Mr Kessler, the man who saved her son, needs the machine instead for emergency surgery. Dustin's mother calls Manning a monster for allowing her 8-yr-old son to die.

Choi approaches Dr. Charles and shares his concerns that Dr. Halstead is not in the right frame of mind to do his job today and he is not going to lose another person today. Dr. Charles decides to visit Kevin himself, but they barely exchange words before he is taken for another MRI.

Sharon comes to see Manning, asking her about Dr. Wheeler; she says she has no idea. Manning says she worked along side a person for 8 months who was in so much pain, he took his own life; she wants to know if she is a monster. Sharon reassures her she isn't one.

Dr. Charles is watching as they clean up the blood off the sidewalk. A young teen approaches him asking about Kevin, saying this time Kevin is saying its really bad. Dr. Charles suggest they both go see Kevin together.

Dr. Reese comes into the OR, not knowing why she is there. Dr. Rhodes shows her what he found that he didn't see in a previous patient that died; showing her they learn to see the signs and do better the next time.

Halstead learns from Maggie that Choi went against his orders; he orders them to stop immediately. Kevin's friend Emmett comes into the room and hugs him saying he got there as fast as he could. Dr. Charles explains that Kevin didn't want to move, and since he couldn't express himself, his body did it for him. It isn't crazy, its just complicated.

Mr. Wheeler is in the locker room, removing all of his son's belongings. He wants to know why his son killed himself. Maggie has no answers; but she shares how he would go to the pediatric oncology unit just to make the children laugh even if it was for a little while to make them forget about the terrible diseases killing them.

Dr. Halstead says they want to keep him overnight for observation. Charles assures them their son cares a lot; and he didn't know how to tell them how important Emmett was to him. He suggests at some point the three of them sit down and have a talk. Choi says he will find a room for him upstairs and he will let them know when its ready. Choi says he could have killed Kevin; Halstead says at least he didn't.

Dustin comes in the room and apologizes to his wife for the condition Dustin is in. He doesn't know what to say as April switches compressions with Noah. She says there is something she needs to do.

She meets with Tate in the cafeteria, confronting him for internally blaming her for the miscarriage. She tells him that he wants a different kind of woman, one who doesn't work and stays at home; he cuts her off saying he wants her and loves her, he just imagined a different life. She moves to sit beside him and hands him back her engagement ring; telling him she hopes he finds everything he wants.

Dr. Halstead says its amazing what the mind can do, Charles says that is what keeps him employed for sure. Halstead says what Wheeler did may not have been his fault but he didn't help. Charles encourages him to go one foot in front of the other because when you get tangled in your head, it could paralyze you. As Halstead walks away he says it will be a while before he sleeps again; Dr. Charles says they are lucky to have him there and to keep up the good work.

Dustin wakes up and is trying to breath on his own, they remove the tubing and he knows who his mom is; Manning says they will have to observe him for a few days but this is a great sign. Dustin's mother apologizes for her words and thanks her for everything. Manning says she is just happy they were able to save her boy; Manning leaves the room and breaks down; Dr. Charles sees her crying but doesn't want to disturb her.

Sharon and Charles talk, she learns no one came to seek help. She cries feeling she failed that there was such a troubled man in their midst and how this job affects them. She worries about everyone there and wishes she could protect them.

Choi goes to the morgue to see Wheeler, cries and apologizes, placing his stethoscope on his chest. Reese goes to see Dr. Charles to say good night but comes in asking about how everyone comes to him with their pain and he just has to absorb it. She asks how he is doing today? He says it was awful!



## Lesson Learned

Season 2

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Summary: Will fights to save his former teacher, who faces a life-threatening disease. Also, Dr. Rhodes clashes with the father of a young patient regarding a risky procedure; an unusual case involves a pilot; and Maggie aggressively trains a new nurse.



A patient with Alzheimer's became personal for Dr. Halstead. He had unfortunately known the patient beforehand because she had been his teacher during med school as well as his mentor and he had known about her condition. But Halstead had been told that she was getting proper care at her nursing home and so he couldn't understand why they missed her illness. Dr. Bella Rowan had an aggressive form of pneumonia and it would have been identified easily if anyone had just paid attention to her breathing. So Halstead became angry. He thought the nursing home were criminals

and he blamed himself for only visiting Dr. Bella Rowan once month.

However, Halstead's personal feelings were blinding him and he didn't step away from the case when he should have. So Halstead kept going over Rowen's case and looking for anything that could help though his friends could see that their friend was hurting. It took a toll on him every time Rowen forget his name or where she was and he tried ignoring all that because he still believed that the same woman that taught him everything was in there. And that woman was unfortunately, fading every day so Halstead's friends tried to keep an eye on him. They offered their support if he needed it and they too had wanted what was best for Rowen.

So it was difficult on them when Halstead crossed the line. He took extreme measures to keep Rowen alive and those that knew her like Sharon had known that Rowen wouldn't have wanted to be incubated. Though no one had been able to talk Halstead out of his decision. He felt that

if she was alive that he could still save her. He ignored everyone else's warnings and Sharon hated seeing her friend like that and she grieved for her. And so Sharon talked to Maggie about the incredible woman and teacher that Bella Rowen had been. Rowen, for example, kept Sharon from losing it and credited her with her becoming a nurse.

Sharon had apparently been a wreck when she first got started in nursing and she didn't know what end was up. Yet, Rowen had stepped in because she hadn't wanted to give up on Sharon and she had helped her regain some of her confidence back. So in a way, Rowen's situation was a lot like Maggie's. Maggie was supposed to show a young nurse around and help teach her what she needed to know, but she had gotten frustrated when Monique kept making the smallest mistakes and Maggie eventually walked out on Monique's training course. She wanted to write off the young woman when a good teacher is not supposed to do that.

So hearing what happened during Sharon's time had taught Maggie that she should at least still try with Monique. Monique was still learning and so there was no reason to be so hard on her or allow a fellow nurse to insult her when she made a mistake. And so Maggie stood up for Monique because she said — she'll get there. But Sharon had had to talk to Halstead as well. She found out that he wanted to put Rowen on dialysis and she knew for a fact that wasn't fair after everything he had done to Rowen.

Halstead had broken Rowen's ribs when he performed CPR on her and then he had confined the poor woman with incubation tubes that he shouldn't have performed. However, a dialysis would ensure that Rowen would live the rest of her life with complications like bed sores and the possibility of infection. So Sharon told Halstead that enough was enough because nothing was going to bring back the woman they knew and they shouldn't force her into living. Rhodes had a young patient who had a controlling father and he had hadn't told the father about a dangerous surgery.

Rhode's reasoning had been that the father would pick the dangerous surgery as long as he got a healthy son that might play sports one day. Though Rhodes didn't have a right to make a decision for the child without his father's consent and truthfully the father did care about his son. He just thought he'd understand better if they could bond over something. So Rhodes later changed his mind because he knew that his patient needed all the facts and not just the ones he deemed worth telling. And therefore, Rhodes decided to fight for his patient's arm rather than giving up on it yet his new decision did drive him to take risk.

Rhodes later continued with a surgery even as everyone else in the OR told him to give up and he refused to stop until he completed the surgery. So Rhodes had chosen the best course for his patient and he had stuck to it, but it had been harder on Halstead when he took Sharon's advice. He knew that he wasn't giving Rowen any kind of life and so he decided to let her go. Yet, he hadn't been alone when the time came. He had Sharon with him and Sharon understood the pain he was going through.

And afterwards, Halstead cried in Manning's arms and not Shore's like Shore wanted.

## Ctrl Alt

Season 2

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Guest Stars: Ato Essandoh (Dr. Isidore Latham), Garcelle Beauvais (Guest Star), Roland Buck III (Noah Sexton), Mekia Cox (Dr. Robyn Charles), Peter Mark Kendall (Joey Thomas), Joseph Morales (Chad Rawls), Gregory Alan Williams (Bert)  
Summary: Chaos ensues when the hospital computer system is hacked by an unknown source demanding a ransom payment. Also, Goodwin receives an unexpected visit from her ex-husband and his girlfriend; Choi and Noah must locate a bullet inside a patient; Sarah feels she's being pushed out; and Robin's odd behavior creates drama.



The episode begins with Dr. Will Halstead meeting a patient who has a broken wrist and laceration to her head. Maggie Lockwood asks Sharon Goodwin to sign schedule changes, but when she tries the screen is locked, she attempts another computer that is locked too.

Bert arrives to see his estranged wife. She worries there is something wrong with the kids, it turns out Will's patient is his new lady friend. Up in the OR, Dr. Connor Rhodes performing a procedure with Dr. Latham's guidance, suddenly the screen goes squiggly before a message with skull and bones appears on all the

screens.

In the ED, Maggie interrupts Sharon who is trying to process her husband with someone new. April Sexton comes over too, Sharon realizes it is a ransom note and the hospital has been hacked. Sharon announces their server has been corrupted and shut down and until they can restore the system, they will be operating on "downtime" procedure meaning paper charts. Maggie takes everyone's tablets too.

Dr. Sarah Reese wants to know how they are supposed to treat their patients without any medical charts; Sharon calls in Dr. Daniel Charles for back up. All scanning systems are down but Sharon reassures them the IT department is confident they will get them back online soon, but for now they need to cancel elective surgery.

Rhodes wants to know why the hospital won't just pay the 30 bitcoins for the encrypted key? Sharon says it is hospital policy to not pay extortionists. Sharon says they are not going to be knocked off their game so easily, Dr. Ethan Choi agrees with Sharon and says they are up for the challenge. Sharon tries to get out of the ED, but Bert catches her saying he is sorry she had to find out like this; she tells him not to sweat it because she has bigger problems right now.

Dr. Robyn Charles sits in front of a computer, stressing about her work and not being able to access it. She vents to Rhodes that last night it was rats in her apartment vents and today its hacks at work. Rhodes offers for her to stay with him until the rat problem is resolved, she says that is exactly what she wanted to hear, steals his coffee as he smiles and leaves the room.

Dr. Natalie Manning (Torrey DeVitto) has a pediatric patient, Desmond Rawls. She checks him learning he has been sick for about 3 weeks, she says he has been running a fever on and off and just thought it was the flu. The mother isn't sure he has had all his vaccinations. Manning tells April to order a bunch of tests, and asks them to be rushed.

Halstead returns to Bert's girlfriend, Lila's room. He wants to give her Ketamine and deal with her wrist. She is a bit miffed that this is the hospital Bert's ex works at but seemed happy that the hospital system was down and they couldn't pull up her medical history.

Dr. Charles is speaking to Dr. Reese, who admits that when you get hacked its a violation and magnifies the vulnerability in anxiety and paranoia; he encourages her to not let the patients know why they need to retake their medical history. She says she understands, he also lets her know they are having a hard time filling the vacancy left by Dr. Wheeler in the ED.

Sharon interrupts them, wanting to speak to Dr. Charles. They go to his office, where Charles isn't surprised about Bert's zip-lining adventure. He had gone out for coffee with Bert over a month ago; she is a bit upset that he didn't say anything but he felt it was Bert's place to tell her. He says if she wants him to choose sides he is with her 100%, she says its not necessary and walks out.

Desmond's stats are falling and Manning wants an analog xray done, Chad Rawls (Joseph Morales) says he has heard they have been hacked and does he need to take his son to another hospital. Manning advises against moving him in this state; he tells her she better be right. She finds Maggie, who informs her they need to run the labs again as they got mixed up; Manning is furious.

A man arrives with a gun shot wound and Sharon tells Maggie, "We're going to ride this whirlwind... Keep telling me that!" as they have no room for the patient and put him on a gurney in the hallway. Noah Sexton (Roland Buck III) checks and there is no exit wound, Choi tells him they need to find the bullet with the tools they have.

Dr. Nina Shore (Patti Murin) approaches Manning, wanting to ask her a favor. She gives her the Chicago Blackhawks jersey she slept in last night to give to Halstead, so he can wear it to the game tonight with his brother.

Halstead is concerned about Lila's reaction to the Ketamine. She tells him that he takes medications for insomnia, and is it possible for the bad reaction. She says mystery solved, avoiding more testing. Sharon and Maggie watch from the nurses station. Halstead wants more labs run on her, Maggie says keeping Bert and Lila in the ED is not what Sharon needs right now. He says this is a hospital and you know whose needs come first. Maggie gets angry, grabbing papers telling him if he wants labs he needs to fill them out.

Joey Thomas (Peter Mark Kendall) is sitting with Reese, who shares there is a position vacant in the ED; he thinks it is great since she wanted that position anyways. She worries that Dr. Charles has a hidden agenda and maybe he isn't happy or satisfied with her work. He says everyone loved her in emergency medicine, she says they don't communicate well.

Manning and Rhodes view Desmond's xrays and since the system is still down, they decide to do a procedure in his room. They freeze his neck and Rhodes injects a needle to get tissue for pathology.

Choi finds the bullet in his chest, he says they need to find the path the bullet took to get there and they can go the same route to remove it, promising to block off his spot in the hallway while they do it.

Sharon runs into Bert, asking him if he has talked to their children about this. He calls her a trip wire and Maggie asks him how did he expect her to react? She confronts him about rubbing Lila into Sharon's face, saying there are plenty of other hospitals in the city. He says Lila wasn't in the picture until way after they split up, she throws it in his face that he ran out on her.

Sharon considers bypassing the hospital, but she is told by Peter the board will freak if she does that, losing all the revenue. She asks him what she is supposed to do as her residents are treating gunshot wounds in the hallway? He says they can just pay the ransom, she refuses saying they can't reward this behavior. He tells her she will have to tell the board, she orders Maggie to do it.



Manning is worried about her young patient, she shares with April that she has lost too many kids to cancer this year, so when symptoms arise she always fears the worst. Robyn brings the results up, because Desmond has valley fever and they need to put him on medication right away. Robyn says she needs a detailed history as this is the second child coming in with this.

Halstead speaks to the specialist about Lila's eyes, who refuses to see her without the computer system. Dr. Charles asks Maggie about when the network will be back and wants his tablet back, Maggie says no.

Reese approaches Dr. Charles saying the system being down is a good thing, since she discovered what might be wrong with one of their patients. He shows no interest in what she is saying, just desperate to get back on the computer.

Noah learns there is no bleeding in the abdomen, the gunshot victim believes that is a good thing. Choi immediately speaks to Rhodes, suggesting he cracks his chest open and put him on bypass. Noah backs him up, when Rhodes questions not being able to bring him to another hospital. Rhodes tells them to bring him up to the OR.

Robyn is angry that Sharon isn't paying the ransom, she is worried there could be an epidemic outbreak of valley fever and no one seems to care. Sharon reminds her that she is an epidemiologist and she is the one running the hospital; Rhodes says they need to take a second to cool down and Robyn tells him not to handle her.

As Sharon is hiding in one of the rooms, all the computers go back online. Bruce looks as confused as the rest, saying he didn't do anything but someone must have paid the ransom. The entire ED wants to know who did it without authorization.

Sharon finds Peter who says they didn't pay the ransom, but either way the issue has been resolved and they can get back to their jobs. She says someone disobeyed her and he tells her whoever did it, did them a favor, and to not look the gift horse in the mouth.

In the OR, Rhodes continues with the procedure instead of sending him to radiology. He removes the bullet, showing Choi who nods. Rhodes tells him good work from the battle field as he gives him the bullet in a bag.

Sharon finds Rhodes saying whoever paid the ransom, an open violation of hospital policy. He says it wasn't him, the neurologist, Sam says he doesn't have that kind of money to solve her problem either. She is frustrated that no one is coming forward.

Dr. Charles tells her to walk with him, he says control is a slippery slope. She says she isn't in denial, she knows her husband is gone and she may never get an answer as to why he left, but she sure as hell is going to find out who paid the ransom.

Desmond is responding well and his parents are grateful they brought him to Chicago Med. Manning informs them that Chad tested positive for valley fever, but his wife didn't. Robyn comes in, saying she thinks she found a connection to Desmond and her other patient; it could be his car share program. He doesn't understand how his car could make someone sick.

Halstead returns to see his patient, Lila saying he wants to get a CT scan of her head. Bert comes in with a bunch of travel magazines, she asks him to go walk the dog; after he leaves Halstead wants to know what she is hiding. She says she doesn't need a CT because she can tell him what it will show.

Lila requests to see Sharon, when she enters the room Lila tells her she has progressive supranuclear palsy and she has maybe 5 to 10 more years to live, saying she needs to cease the day. Sharon learns she hasn't told Bert yet, Sharon says keeping this from Bert is a mistake. Lila admits she is scared of spending the last years of her life alone. Sharon understands.

In the parking lot, Robyn finds out Chad bought the car from someone in California and informs them the CDC needs to impound it and they need a list of everyone he has given a ride to. Choi asks Maggie if he can leave early to let the plumber in, as he is leaving April praises him for being a miracle worker; he says he is just a guy who has seen too many shootings.

Reese chases after Dr. Charles, feeling he wants to fire her. He doesn't want her to quit Psych and take the job in ED. She says she is not quitting and he will have to do a lot more than just try to get in her head.

Bert is waiting for Sharon, he tells her he was insensitive to bring her there and apologizes. Sharon tells him it is fine and he goes to Lila once her stitches are done. He says maybe some day he can introduce the two of them formally. Sharon doesn't tell him anything.

Manning gives Halstead the jersey and they talk about Sharon's situation. He says he was her doctor and tells her good night. Dr. Charles and Sharon leave to get a drink together and she

doesn't care who paid the ransom. Latham admits to his interns that he paid the ransom. 30 bitcoin to continue their services was pretty simple math; they are left in shock.

Rhodes wakes up to find Robyn's side empty. He finds her pressed against the wall saying, "Seriously, who could sleep through that?" She says she hears rats and this whole city must be infested. She asks him if he can hear them? He looks at her concerned and frustrated.

## Generation Gap

Season 2

Episode Number: 38

Season Episode: 20

Originally aired: Thursday April 13, 2017  
Writer: Shelley Meals, Darin Goldberg  
Director: Stephen Cragg  
Show Stars: Nick Gehlfuss (Dr. Will Halstead), Yaya DaCosta (Nurse April Sexton), Torrey DeVitto (Dr. Natalie Manning), Rachel DiPillo (Dr. Sarah Reese), Colin Donnell (Dr. Connor Rhodes), Brian Tee (Dr. Ethan Choi), Marlyne Barrett (Nurse Maggie Lockwood), S. Epatha Merkerson (Chief of Services Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles)  
Guest Stars: Jeff Hephner (Jeff Clarke), Mekia Cox (Dr. Robyn Charles), Roland Buck III (Noah Sexton), Patti Murin (Dr. Nina Shore), Lenne Klingaman (Emilia Bohlen), Joey Luthman (Elliot Gallagher), Louis Herthum (Pat Halstead), Jesse Lee Soffer (Jay Halstead), Bart Shatto (Stan Gallagher), Polly Lee (Debbie Gallagher), Cesar Jaime (Paramedic Cesar), Tosin Morohunfola (Dr. Allen Vorspan), Catherine Chapman (Babysitter Brittany), Sophie Hoyt (Marla), Najee Cross (Teen Boy), Esme Perez (Teen Girl), Jackson Hudson-Gallagher (Troy Bohlen), Vonzell Scott (Gunshot Victim), Erin Luboff (Visitor), Delaney Vallese (Student)  
Summary: Family matters unfold for the doctors. Here, Dr. Halstead's father is admitted to the hospital; Dr. Rhodes reflects on his relationship with his father; Robin's odd behavior intensifies; Dr. Manning feels the impact of being a working mother; and Sarah teaches high-school students about the responsibilities of having a child.



A teenager came into the ER with some serious bruises. He had apparently gotten beaten up at school and whoever got to him had done a number however Elliott Gallagher had talked to the doctors and he had said that he didn't blame them. The "them" being the people that beat him up. But while that was an unusual thing to say, what he said next had had Choi and April confused seeing as they normally didn't get teenage boys that wanted them to castrate them. So something was going on and it was something that a an ER doctor and nurse couldn't handle. And so they called in Daniel.

Daniel was the therapist and he had supposedly seen everything. However, Elliott's case had been different. Elliott had explained that he gets these urges and that he tries to suppress them because sex in his eyes were only meant for procreation yet suppressing his urges had made Elliott aggressively act out towards the opposite sex. He has admitted that he stalks them and that he had cut off a piece of a girl's hair without her knowledge because he thought her blonde locks were beautiful. So Daniel had thought about everything Elliott said and he believed the best course of action would be the drugs.

Daniel later told Choi that Elliott could do with therapy though the chemical castration that the drugs would give him would also be of a help until Elliott's urges were controlled. Yet, Choi

had been concerned about what Daniel had told him. He had wondered if Elliott could be psychopath and if he would act more aggressively in the future. So he had talked about it with Daniel and Daniel assured him that he didn't believe Elliott lacked emotion. He said that Elliott was capable of feeling regret and that he was genuinely ashamed of his own thought as well as his actions. And so Daniel thought Elliott's case would actually be easier than whatever was going on with his daughter.

Daniel's daughter Robyn believed she was hearing critters in the wall at her place and so she had called in an exterminator, but the exterminator didn't find anything and Robyn's boyfriend Rhodes had thought that she was just imagining the sound. Though Robyn swore that she was hearing something in the walls and she had wanted to get another exterminator just to prove that the critters were there. So Daniel had watched his daughter and he had seen her act out of character. Like the way she was talking to herself by the vending machines and how she had seemed dazed when he had tried to talk to her.

But Robyn had said that she was fine. She believed the critters were truly in the walls at her home and she didn't seem intent on listening to anyone else about what they had to say on the matter. So Daniel had tried to ignore what was happening with her and he had gone about speaking to Elliott's parents about treatment for the teenager however Elliott's parents didn't believe there was anything wrong with their son and they definitely didn't want to castrate him because they thought that what he was going through was normal. And so they too had tried to ignore the signs with their child.

Except ignoring the problem doesn't make it go away. There was still something off about how Elliott was treating his own sexuality and the only one that heard anything in the walls were Robyn. However, Rhoades had tried talking to Robyn. He told her that they had checked it out and that there was simply nothing there yet she didn't want to take his word on the matter and had even gotten into a heated argument with him over it. So Rhoades tried to be there for someone else. Halstead had had a hard time convincing his father that he was sick so having Rhoades as backup had helped him.

It had gotten Halstead's father to check into the hospital and agree to hearing his options. Yet, the old man didn't want to have surgery even though he was suffering a leaky valve and had a heart that was working overtime to keep him alive. So Rhoades's hands were tied. He had given his patient all the options and his patient had turned down what was sensible. And so the only person that could convince the old man to have surgery was his sons. Which was what Rhoades told Halstead and his brother!

Unfortunately, though, both sons had a rather complicated relationship with their father. Their father believed that Halstead should have gone to work right out of high school like a real man and so his father had believed he was a disappointment when he decided instead to go to college. So Halstead didn't want to bother with his father half the time because he knew that his dad wouldn't listen. But later on the father had had a hard time breathing and Rhoades had been forced to operate just to keep the elder Halstead man alive.

Though before he went ahead with the surgery, Rhoades had tried talking to Daniel. He had told the other man that he was concerned about Robyn and that she was drifting off into space than normal. So Daniel tried coming up with excuses for his daughter and he had fobbed off Rhoades who had grown frustrated with him however he later checked in on Robyn and had tried to get her talking. She was behaving agitated and often lost her train of thought. And so Daniel had tried to evaluate her and she had caught on.

Robyn had seen what her father was doing and had lashed out at him for him. She said that he never once had a conversation with her in which he wasn't trying to assess her mental well-being. So she had stormed off because she was so angry and that had put Daniel he didn't want to be in. However, Daniel later had bigger problems when Elliott went off the rails. The teenager had gone into another patient's room and had been found standing over her. And so Choi had asked him what he was doing and Elliott had tried to say that he just wanted to help the blonde teenager with her blanket because she seemed cold yet they both knew that was a lie so Elliott then took matters into his own hands.

Elliott went into the bathroom and had used a pair of scissors to cut off his genitals. Yet, Choi had been quickly on the scene and so the doctors believed that they could fully attach it, but what happened with Elliott had been the warning sign that his parents needed. So they had later asked Daniel what it they did because they wanted to know if they did something that made

Elliott the way he was. And Daniel's advice to them had been not to look bad. He said that no good would come of it and that now they had to focus on Elliott getting better.

So Daniel went to his daughter's office and he talked her into seeing someone just for their peace of mind if nothing else. But, elsewhere in the hospital, Halstead had made things up with his father and at the same time had gotten into trouble with Shore. Shore had found out his father was in the hospital because Natalie told her and not him. So she was pretty angry about that and it was awkward between them as they went home though surprisingly Natalie hadn't picked on any tension and so she didn't know she was at the root of their argument as she was face-timing son from the hospital.

And on tonight's episode, another teenager was given the assignment of looking after a doll like it was a real baby and had chosen to hack it with her computer rather than do the work. So she got into a little trouble Reese.



## Deliver Us

Season 2

Episode Number: 39

Season Episode: 21

Originally aired:	Thursday April 27, 2017
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Director:	Holly Dale
Show Stars:	Nick Gehlfuss (Dr. Will Halstead), Yaya DaCosta (Nurse April Sexton), Torrey DeVitto (Dr. Natalie Manning), Rachel DiPillo (Dr. Sarah Reese), Colin Donnell (Dr. Connor Rhodes), Brian Tee (Dr. Ethan Choi), Marlyne Barrett (Nurse Maggie Lockwood), S. Epatha Merkerson (Chief of Services Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles)
Guest Stars:	Jesse Lee Soffer (Jay Halstead), Mekia Cox (Dr. Robyn Charles), Roland Buck III (Noah Sexton), Eddie Jemison (Dr. Stanley Stohl), Patti Murin (Dr. Nina Shore), Cassie Beck (Gayle Parks), Madison Dirks (Matt Parks), Callie Brook McClincy (Leah Parks), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Mia Park (Nurse Beth), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Janelle Snow (Dr. Audrey Lee), Joshua Satine (Sam Parks), Bud Wheeler (Ben Walker), Chris Corres (Mark Dayne), Michael McCracken (Dr. Joseph Harper), Adithi Chandrashekar (Psych Nurse Kayla), Kenneth Choi (David Kwon)
Summary:	A complicated case centers on a sick family. Also, Dr. Charles asks Sarah to conduct his daughter's psych evaluation, Will and Dr. Manning spend more time together at work, and Dr. Choi puts on the pressure when a residency slot opens.



The episode opens with Dr. Connor Rhodes walking Robin in for her psychiatric evaluation. Downstairs, Dr. Sarah Reese finds out that she's been tapped to do the honors.

But just as Connor gets back downstairs, he's assigned his first patient: a pregnant woman coming in with heart issues. She's determined not to do anything that will harm the baby, because the kid is there to save her older daughter, who has leukemia. Connor's face is all of us in that moment.

Sarah sits down with Robin, who flat-out denies that she could be "crazy" but

does admit that there's a history of psychiatric issues in her family, while Dr. Will Halstead still has an awkward relationship with Dr. Nina Shore since every time Nina walks in, Will is with Dr. Natalie Manning.

Connor tells his patient she has heart failure and that her best chance for survival is to terminate the pregnancy. She refuses, saying that it would be too late for her daughter to get the transplant she needs to survive. So Connor agrees to do what he can for her instead.

Will and Natalie's patient crashes with a heart attack of his own and promptly dies, leaving her to wonder how his condition deteriorated so rapidly.

Nina pops up again with the patient's autopsy report, which puts the blame for his death squarely on Natalie's shoulders. It says he had a massive pulmonary embolism that she missed.

But Will is suspicious, given how quickly the report materialized and considering the source.

Surprising no one, Dr. Charles has a hard time keeping himself off Robin's case, even going so far as to pull up her file. And Noah has a hard time with his final evaluation so he turns to Dr. Ethan Choi for help. Choi's idea of help is telling him to get his butt back to work.

Connor's patient suddenly struggles to breathe, and the shock of seeing mom in distress causes her ill daughter to collapse. It's Natalie to the rescue both physically and emotionally, as the poor kid worries that she's taking up too much of her family's life, including that of the unborn child. It's heartbreaking to hear her say she wants them to be "a regular family."

Will questions Nina about the autopsy report and it doesn't go well. After Nina takes his head off and not undeservedly so, Reese tells Sharon Goodwin that Dr. Charles has been into Robin's file and asks if Charles made sure she was assigned to Robin's case so that he could have his hand in it. That's the same thing Goodwin wondered, so now it's got credibility.

Things continue to spiral downward for Connor's patient. Her heart is continuing to deteriorate, so he tells her that if they don't operate, she'll be on a ventilator for the rest of her life. Even so she'd rather be in a coma than lose the baby.

Natalie wonders if Connor could do the surgery off bypass, potentially saving both the mother and the unborn child. Connor tells her it would be much more dangerous but if anyone in this hospital is willing to take risks, it's Dr. Connor Rhodes.

Dr. Charles checks up on Robin, who tells him that she's moved back into her rat-free apartment and she thinks she'll be fine after one more session with Reese. But when she walks away from her purse, he swipes her keys. Seriously, dude, get a hold of your life.

Noah complains to April that Choi is being too hard on him, so April tells Choi to lay off on him. Choi rightly points out that Noah will never be the doctor he can be if he keeps finding ways to avoid pressure. As if to prove her point, here's Noah trying to hit on Reese instead of working, mentioning that Reese apparently broke up with Joey. When did that happen?

It's decision time for Connor's patient and her daughter tells her that she doesn't want her mother to be a vegetable. That convinces Connor to go along with Natalie's idea of doing the surgery off of bypass, and the woman finally consents to the procedure. Connor briefs his surgical team and they all get to see more blood than they've ever seen in their lives.

Nina finds Will to apologize for their earlier argument. She admits that she's jealous and doesn't want them to grow apart, even though they've been doing that for the past few weeks. Will says he'll talk to Natalie, who's watching Connor operate.

But just as we get to the most tense part of the surgery scene Chicago Med cuts away to Charles getting into his daughter's apartment. He finds the dozens of rat traps and the ton of tinfoil, and realizes it's worse than he thought. Charles returns to the hospital and confronts Robin—having her committed.

That's not going to go over well with Connor, who's completed surgery and saved the mother but not her baby. Everyone cries before Reese rages at Charles for overstepping his bounds. She says that she knew Robin needed to be admitted, but she was trying to get her to make that choice voluntarily. Now Charles has wrecked that entirely. This is the angriest we've ever seen Reese, ever.

As Noah saves the day and Natalie admits that she can understand Nina's jealousy (but Will says they're just good friends), Reese then has to break the bad news about Robin to Connor. Given what happened to his mother this is like a kick in the gut for the good Dr. Rhodes. And Goodwin reappears just in time to talk to Dr. Charles, because somebody needs to.



## White Butterflies

Season 2

Episode Number: 40

Season Episode: 22

Originally aired: Thursday May 4, 2017  
Writer: Stephen Hootstein, Eli Talbert  
Director: Eriq La Salle  
Show Stars: Nick Gehlfuss (Dr. Will Halstead), Yaya DaCosta (Nurse April Sexton), Torrey DeVitto (Dr. Natalie Manning), Rachel DiPillo (Dr. Sarah Reese), Colin Donnell (Dr. Connor Rhodes), Brian Tee (Dr. Ethan Choi), Marlyne Barrett (Nurse Maggie Lockwood), S. Epatha Merkerson (Chief of Services Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles)  
Guest Stars: Jeff Hephner (Jeff Clarke), Mekia Cox (Dr. Robin Charles), Roland Buck III (Noah Sexton), Eddie Jemison (Dr. Stanley Stohl), Patti Murin (Dr. Nina Shore), Branscombe Richmond (Keoni), Jennifer Landon (Janelle Nicholson), Tim Martin Gleason (Kevin), Nic Few (Gary Foster), Marc Grapey (Peter Kalmick), Alana Arenas (Nicole Jansen), Kenneth Choi (Dr. David Kwon), Jesse Lee Soffer (Jay Halstead), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Ella Salis (Allison Nicholson), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Carlos Rogelio Diaz (Nurse Hank), Melissa Cancellor (Trauma Nurse Melissa), Adithi Chandrashekar (Psych Nurse Kayla), Rachel Lewis (Psych Ward Nurse), Giota Trakas (Cafeteria Patron)  
Summary: Rhodes clashes with Charles and other medical staff over how to treat Robyn.



The episode begins as Connor is visiting Robin in her hospital room. She's stopped hearing rats because now she's medicated, but she'd still like out of her holding cell, er, room.

Connor feels guilty because he asked Robin's father to check in on her, which eventually led to Robin being committed. Who informs Daniel in no uncertain terms that Robin shouldn't be committed.

Connor rushes to see Reese, who has a much more positive outlook on Robin's situation. He gets Reese to admit that Robin is not a danger to herself, and you know he's going to run with that.

There are still other things going on in the hospital, though, that also need to be tended to. The whole office wants to know who the new ED resident is, including April, who tells us the title of the episode comes from a Brazilian superstition for good luck. She and Choi help a man who was hit by a taxi—then reveals he has ALS.

So April's not there to find out that Jeff Clarke is back at work. Maggie enlists Clarke to help the hospital's old friend who got the bad vibes out of Connor's cursed hospital room earlier this season. Turns out he's diabetic.

And Natalie handles a teenage patient with major abdominal pain. Who does she call? Well, of course it's Will. He's eventually able to tell her that the patient has an STD at thirteen — which leads to all sorts of not-good thoughts.

Sharon Goodwin tells April and Choi that their patient's advance directives mean they can't make him have the surgery they feel he needs. And then she tells Daniel he's being pulled into a meeting to "discuss" Robin's commitment with a newly hired lawyer. That is Connor's really angry face. Like the face before a fight breaks out in the parking lot.

Natalie and Will approach their patient's parents and try to figure out where she could have been infected. They suggest she could have been sexually assaulted and it gets weirder when Mom says the only person who's been alone with their daughter recently was Dad. Cringe but at least here's Jay from Chicago PD to find out.

The lawyer successfully argues for Robin's release, which prompts Charles to make a snarky comment about how Connor's getting his way because his name's on the building and then have an argument with him in public.

Choi and April continue to try to argue with his patient, pointing out that the only non-surgical option for him is a blood thinner that'll significantly shorten his lifespan. But he wants that option anyway, which prompts April to blame Choi, calling it "assisted suicide." She refuses to follow his orders, so Maggie has to go tell the patient how he's about to die.

Robin prepares to leave the hospital just as her father strolls up. She doesn't want to hear from him and we can't blame her at all. Downstairs, another family is happier as Noah tells April he's the new ED resident. What does that mean for Jeff? He's going to Hawaii.

April tries one more time to talk to her patient, but he's not changing his mind. He tells her that at least his death will help other people. Despite still vehemently disagreeing, April administers the blood thinner.

Goodwin pops down to check in on our newly diabetic friend and reveals that she's diabetic as well.

As Robin leaves Chicago Med with Connor, who's going to be responsible for her full-time now, Daniel tells Reese he'd understand if she wants to finish her residency with someone else.

Natalie and Will's patient comes to and we find out it's her orthodontist that drugged her and assaulted her. That's terrible, but at least we have an answer. Natalie realizes that Jeff departed without saying goodbye and tells Will she'll meet him, Jay and Nina for drinks after she gets a new haircut.

Choi approaches April on the roof and tells her that the organ harvesting went well. She's still not okay with what happened. But wait, now they're having a romantic moment. When did either of them start looking at each other like that?

And did you really think Robin's story was over? Not even close. She's having a full-blown meltdown and locks herself out on the balcony. And we can already hear how Daniel will blame Connor for this. But there's more than enough blame to go around this hospital.

## Love Hurts

Season 2

Episode Number: 41

Season Episode: 23

Originally aired:	Thursday May 11, 2017
Writer:	Diane Frolov, Andrew Schneider, Gabriel L. Feinberg
Director:	Michael Waxman
Show Stars:	Nick Gehlfuss (Dr. Will Halstead), Yaya DaCosta (Nurse April Sexton), Torrey DeVitto (Dr. Natalie Manning), Rachel DiPillo (Dr. Sarah Reese), Colin Donnell (Dr. Connor Rhodes), Brian Tee (Dr. Ethan Choi), Marlyne Barrett (Nurse Maggie Lockwood), S. Epatha Merkerson (Chief of Services Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles)
Guest Stars:	Ato Essandoh (Dr. Isidore Latham), Mekia Cox (Dr. Robin Charles), Roland Buck III (Noah Sexton), Eddie Jemison (Dr. Stanley Stohl), Patti Murin (Dr. Nina Shore), Peter Mark Kendall (Joey Thomas), Branscombe Richmond (Keoni), Norma Kuhling (Dr. Ava Bekker), Scott Morehead (Jack Kellogg), Kenneth Choi (Dr. David Kwon), Jesse Lee Soffer (Jay Halstead), Paola Sanchez Abreu (Sammie Sullivan), Stephanie Quirk (Morgan), Emily Lane (Christina Bayliss), Michael Fry (Don Crocker), Shiri Aljadeff (Dr. Leah Bardovi), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Cesar Jaime (Paramedic Cesar), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Tonray Ho (Nurse Leah), Casey Tutton (Nurse Monique), Karissa Murrell Myers (Nurse Candace), Salim Jabali (Marwan Haddad), Aniria Turney (Amira Haddad), Paul Farahvar (Karam Haddad), Naima Hebrail Kidjo (Paramedic Naïma), Tasha Anne James (Nurse Patty), Tod Kent (Dr. Taylor Stafford), James Barbee (Waiting Patient), Paula Anglin (April's Mom), Bobbin Bergstrom (X-Ray Tech), Curlie Curry (ED Nurse)
Summary:	A new doctor arrives and sparks a competition with Dr. Rhodes; Dr. Halstead and Dr. Manning team up to treat a Syrian refugee who doesn't have a medical record; Dr. Reese takes a different approach with Robin's treatment; Dr. Charles faces a challenge from Dr. Goodwin; and Noah hosts a graduation party.



been up all night.

The episode begins not long after last week's episode left off, with Robin Charles being rushed back to the hospital. Dr. Sarah Reese is there waiting for her, as is her father Dr. Daniel Charles.

And the latter is pissed, particularly at her boyfriend Dr. Connor Rhodes. He blames Connor for whatever happens next.

Once everything calms down, Connor reluctantly leaves to handle a page from his boss Dr. Isidore Latham. Latham introduces him to his new colleague, Dr. Becker, who immediately rubs Connor the wrong way and not just because he's

Sharon Goodwin makes it her mission to handle the other half of the equation, keeping an eye on Daniel. She's there when Reese says that some of Robin's symptoms don't make sense—namely the visual hallucinations. Reese is convinced there might be something physical going on with Robin, even if Daniel is skeptical.

Meanwhile, Jay Halstead brings in a hit and run victim for his brother Will and Dr. Natalie Manning. The case is more complex because the victim is a Syrian refugee, meaning there's no medical history to work from.

In the waiting room, the infuriated guy from "Cold Front" is back, still angry, and doesn't understand when Maggie Lockwood tells him that Dr. Charles has a family emergency. He's a ticking time bomb.

And April Sexton tells Dr. Ethan Choi that their kiss "never happened" before the two are teamed up on a heart attack patient. That means Choi gets to meet Becker, and join Connor's argument with her. Becker is equally as dismissive of Choi, which is not cool at all. Even if she winds up being right, that doesn't excuse her behavior.

Charles is shocked to learn that the plan is to transfer Robin out of Chicago Med, and asks for one more test before she goes. It shows that Reese was right; Robin's issue is in reality a rare kind of encephalitis involving a benign brain tumor. Charles has her scheduled immediately for surgery and actually invites Connor onto the elevator. Small steps.

Connor wants to be part of Robin's surgery, but Latham understandably tells him to go sit his butt down. That means we get the angsty moment of Connor and Daniel in the waiting room together but at least they make up before Robin makes it through the surgery and the tumor's removed.

Elsewhere in the hospital, Natalie checks in on her patient's girlfriend, who confesses that she's pregnant while they still don't know what's wrong with him. Could it be so simple as just asthma? As it turns out, yes. Now to tell his parents about that baby.

Jay returns to the hospital to tell his brother that Natalie asked him to be her date to Noah Sexton's graduation party. Will swears he's cool with it but Jay knows better and tells him to get his act together.

That prompts Will to visit Dr. Nina Shore and admit that he's got feelings for Natalie. Only the most overdue breakup in the history of breakups, and she kicks him out of Pathology (as well as obviously out of her apartment).

Robin comes to with Connor by her bedside and finds out what was actually wrong with her. He tells her that it was her father who was able to diagnose him, and that they should talk. They don't actually speak, but they don't need to. They're crying, we're crying, it's all good.

But no sooner has that happened than Dr. Becker can't seem to stop annoying the hell out of Connor, and hitting on him on the way out by saying she likes "dangerous men." And while all the respective couples celebrate at Noah's party, Goodwin and Daniel reflect on the day at the hospital. But it's not time for us to celebrate because there's one thing this episode left until the end—Charles' angry patient, who pulls out a gun and shoots him in the parking lot before committing suicide.

# **Season Three**



## Speak Your Truth

Season 3

Episode Number: 42

Season Episode: 1

Originally aired:	Tuesday November 21, 2017
Writer:	Diane Frolov, Andrew Schneider, Stephen Hootstein, Danny Weiss
Director:	Michael Waxman
Show Stars:	Nick Gehlfuss (Dr. Will Halstead), Yaya DaCosta (Nurse April Sexton), Torrey DeVitto (Dr. Natalie Manning), Rachel DiPillo (Dr. Sarah Reese), Colin Donnell (Dr. Connor Rhodes), Brian Tee (Dr. Ethan Choi), Marlyne Barrett (Nurse Maggie Lockwood), S. Epatha Merkerson (Chief of Services Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles), Norma Kuhling (Dr. Ava Bekker)
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Summary:	The doctors try to bring justice to the perpetrator in the shooting of Dr. Charles. Halstead and Manning work on a heart-wrenching case that forces them to examine their own matters of the heart. Though Robin's brain tumor was removed and she's discharged from rehab, Rhodes worries that her problems aren't over. Meanwhile, Rhodes gets blindsided by his colleague Dr. Bekker, Maggie sticks up for a patient and Choi and April try to navigate their new working relationship.



The episode begins a few months after Dr. Charles shooting, as Rhodes asks him how he is feeling overall. He says pretty well, tired by the end of the day but was going stir crazy. He says he is also doing fine, emotionally but when Rhodes wants to do more tests he says he can't as he needs to testify in court against Jack Kellogg today. He asks Connor to apologize to his daughter, Dr. Robin Charles when he brings her home from the hospital today, after her own brush with death when they discovered her brain tumor earlier that year.

Nurse Maggie Lockwood informs Dr. Sarah Reese that Dr. Charles has left and she is to do rounds without him; Dr. Stanley Stohl comments on the irony on how Kellogg is trying to get off with an insanity plea of shooting a

psychiatrist. He also tells Maggie they need to up security, but she reminds him the people they need to most worry about are not afraid of guns.

Dr. Natalie Manning surprises Maggie, who wasn't sure she was coming back. Natalie says it was just a little sabbatical but Maggie tells her no one heard from her in 3 months. Dr. Will Halstead comes to welcome her back but they have to catch up later as Maggie announces that have an "incoming."

Sylvie Brett arrives with her patient Brian Cutler who is severely injured from a car crash and his wife follows in the next ambulance, she is reassured that he is being taken care of. Dr. Noah Sexton works with Natalie as Will works with Brian's wife, who says they were fighting when they crashed and that is why he didn't see the other car; she has damage from the seat belt and needs some tests done. She pleads with Will to tell him that she didn't mean what she said.

Dr. Sarah Reese meets with Robin and Connor, explaining the symptoms she will have; Connor seems very supportive and as soon as Sarah leaves Robin asks him if he knows what would make her feel better than champagne? She kisses him, and he agrees but says they will be home in a couple hours; but she doesn't want to wait, he gives in.

Sharon welcomes Natalie back as her and will exchange medical information about the spouses they are treating. Natalie tells him it was good to get away and gave her time to think about things and get a perspective on things. Outside, Noah rushes over with sliders from the food truck for him and Sarah but she is on her way to the courthouse to be there for Dr. Charles.

In court, Dr. Charles is being questioned by Marshall Matthews, admitting that he is uniquely qualified to answer the question at hand — what was Jack Kellogg's mental state at the time he fired those bullets? Dr. Charles believes he was legally insane at that time. He feels he should be declared "NOT GUILTY by reason of insanity." Sarah demands to know why he would perjure himself in court, he says he revised his diagnosis and didn't tell her because of her emotions behind it; although appreciated, it's affecting her objectivity. He tells her that she can help by returning to the hospital and helping patients.

Dr. Ethan Choi comes to see a teenage patient named Ryan, who spikes a fever and vomits all over the floor. He asks Nurse Doris to clean it up and asks Nurse April Sexton; Doris notices the exchange between April and Choi. Connor brings Robin home, offering lunch and to unpack but she has a better idea; she kisses him and leads him to the couch.

Natalie comes to see Mrs. Cutler, informing her that Brian is still unconscious, most scans were okay but they discovered a bleed in his brain and they have taken him to the ICU since they can't fix it surgically; the hope is they can control this enough so he can wake up. She insists that she has to so she can apologize for the horrible things. Will says once they scope her vocal chords they will bring her up to see him. Outside the room, Will explains to Natalie what happened and she's afraid she won't get the chance to say how she really feels. Sarah goes to Sharon, who admits she is as upset as she is about Dr. Charles' decision but this is all in the jury's hands.

Ryan's alarms go off, Doris brings the mother out of the room as they quickly work to insert a chest tube. Once again, Choi asks April to get blood for testing and orders Doris to clean up the puss off the walls before environmental has a fit. Doris says she is sick of it, doing all the dirty work just because April and Ethan are sleeping together.

Dr. Isidore Latham is with the medical students, who correctly diagnose one of his patients. He approaches Dr. Becker, who gives him an update on all her work; she says the procedure coming up is an easy one and suggests that she might do it, relieving some pressure off Dr. Connor Rhodes. At home, he is dressing, while Robin is trying to convince him to stay home; he is tempted but says he really has to go. When she teases him and lays back on the kitchen table, suggesting having sex there, he gives her a look but says nothing. He kisses her, saying he shouldn't be home late. He assures her as he leaves that he would tell her if something were wrong, but when he heads towards the door, he looks very concerned.

Dr. Stohl's gunshot patient is back, even though he was released, there was no one there to stay with him, in case the gunman returned. Against her better judgment, Maggie gives him 24-hours to stay. Connor catches Sarah in the parking lot and asks her about the impulse thing; he voices his concern but she gets offended and suggests that maybe he isn't up to managing for her care. He storms off after he says that he can do it.

Dr. Connor Rhodes is dressed in his scrubs and sees his team, he asks Beth where she is going and she informs him they gave the case to another team and they are already in surgery.



He goes to see Dr. Latham, who confirms he okay'd it; Connor gets sarcastic but of course, fans know that Latham doesn't understand sarcasm. Connor storms off.

April brings Dr. Choi Ryan's lab results, they show he is dehydrated and he says to "up" his fluids. She brings him into one of the empty rooms; she is shocked to know that he already knew that Doris thinks they are sleeping together. He goes to touch her saying "if it is out, then great!" She moves away and says "don't." She doesn't want to be that cliché of a doctor/nurse — she doesn't feel that way but others will and it's easy for him to say because he is the doctor. Ryan's alarms interrupt them as he is having a seizure.

Natalie and Will rush into Brian's room, he wants to push more meds but Natalie informs him that his pupils are blown and they have lost him. She says they gave him as much of the medications as they could, there was nothing they could do. Dr. Latham comes to see them, wanting them to ask his wife something. They tell Mrs. Cutler that they were unable to save him and he is brain dead and it is irreversible. Natalie knows it is a terrible time, and they tell her about the young man would be saved by Brian's heart; she consents.

Dr. Rhodes barges into the OR, saying Dr. Becker poached his case and now she changed the procedure. Dr. Latham calls him out of the OR, saying he can make better use of his time, saying they have a patient in cardiac failure, a heart has just been procured for transplantation but it presents a significant size mismatch, needing size reconstruction. Dr. Latham hands him the tablet, informing him that the case is his.

Back in the courtroom, Marshall Matthews approaches Dr. Daniel Charles telling him the prosecution is recalling Dr. Sarah Reese and wants to know everything he can about her; she arrives with Peter Stone behind her. Matthews asks him if his own resident is here to poke holes in his own testimony; as she is sworn in. On the witness stand, Sarah is interrupted when Jack Kellogg stands up calling her a lying bitch and is held down by several police officers as Dr. Charles watches.

Young Ryan has an infection in his brain, Dr. Choi and April talk to his mother to see if they can figure out where the infection began and how it spread to his brain. She admits they have never been to the dentist as it is too expensive, so when he checks Ryan's teeth, there is decay, enough that could have caused the small infection that began to spread and created the abscess. His mother is confused because he never even complained of a toothache before.

Dr. Stohl finds his gunshot patient, Mr. Jamison in the hallway of the ED, who tells him he is still there because there was an issue; Stohl calls for Maggie. He informs her that they don't run a hotel and if he gets shot again, that isn't their problem, they treat them and street them. Maggie says that is okay for people who live on his street but not Jamison's street. She confronts him about worrying about people getting shot in the ED, but what about those who live with that fear every day. He says they cannot correct Society's ills, just patched him up and send him on his way.

Doris confronts April, who denies sleeping with Choi. Ryan admits to Dr. Choi that it was a toothache but he never told his mom; it was his fault for not telling her because she was always worrying about money and didn't want to worry her more. Outside, April thinks she knows what Ethan is thinking about secrets but he says all he is thinking is that Ryan is one brave kid. He tells her that their secret is up to her, he wants her to be comfortable. Stohl watches as Maggie is forced to send the patient home, and he comes out and performs some basic tests, the patient pretends not to feel something and Stohl says he suspects he missed out on some nerve damage earlier and would like to admit him for physical and occupational therapy; Maggie smiles and wheels him back in.

Robin calls Connor, asking if they are okay, she begins to mispronounce words and he asks if she is taking her medications. She says she is and he promises to be home soon. Becker taunts Connor about "one-upping" her. He finally tells her, he isn't in the mood, she suggests he goes home and gets some sleep.

Dr. Charles is furious that Jack Kellogg is going to get psychiatric help in jail and his chances of rehabilitation are practically nil. Sarah insists his outbursts are calculated to convince everyone he is crazy and won't get him killed. Charles says he has been a psychiatrist for over 30 years and wonders if it occurred to her that he might have more insight into his behavior than she would. Sharon walks in and asks Sarah to give them the room, telling him that he recruited Sarah because he liked that she was able to think for herself and shouldn't use that against her now.

He says Jack is a confused guy who is hurting and needs help — Sharon says like someone else she knows. She says this is about his guilt and ego, that he had a killer on his hands and he missed the signs and now he is trying to fix the mistake and get back into control. She advises him to stop torturing himself, but he gives her a dirty look and walks away.

Dr. Latham finds Connor at the elevator and feels that Dr. Becker may have manipulated him for her own gain. Connor tells him not to worry about it but Latham says perhaps, in the end, Connor fared better than Becker. Connor is curious if that is why he got the transplant; Latham says his own actions are a mystery to himself and isn't sure.

Natalie and Will tell Mrs. Cutler that the transplant was a success. She reveals the last thing Brian heard her say was that she didn't love him. She wants to meet the heart recipient and they take her to him. She places her hand on his the man's chest, feels the heartbeat and apologizes to Brian, saying she loves him.

Daniel comes to see Robin, apologizing for not bringing her home and she is sorry for not being there for him at court. Robin says Connor doesn't trust her and thinks her feelings for him are part of her disease; she wonders if he is right. She asks her dad how does she know what is real? He holds her tightly in his arms as he says they are all driven by so many different things, but even if you can't always trust your brain, you're usually pretty safe trusting your heart.

Ethan says goodnight to April and vice versa as Doris watches on. Natalie feels for Mrs. Cutler as she says goodnight to Will. Will stops her, saying he broke up with Dr. Nina Shore because of the feelings he had for Natalie and those feelings haven't gone away. She doesn't need to say anything and he has no expectations, he just felt he had to tell her. Natalie says her sabbatical, the things she had to talk about was him. She walks into his arms and kisses him.

## Nothing to Fear

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Summary:	Manning goes to extreme measures to help a fearful pregnant woman whose baby is severely underdeveloped; April is angered by Choi when he uses their personal relationship as leverage to convince a patient of a risky procedure; Rhodes attempts to balance his personal and professional life, but the stress of his current situation may have caused him to make a huge mistake; and Charles and Reese continue to disagree about their psych patients.



The episode begins with Dr. Connor Rhodes waking up alone, in the middle of the night. He finds Dr. Robin Charles in the kitchen, frantically rubbing the salt off the meat; he thinks it is an anxiety attack but when she gets defensive he offers to help her start another rub.

At Chicago MED, Dr. Rhodes arrives at work late, which Dr. Isidore Latham understands but warns him about. Nurse Maggie Lockwood informs him that his CT patient, Jerry Willis has arrived. After doing a quick ultrasound it looks like Dr. Ava Bekker is right and the valve, Connor replaced two weeks ago is leaking; Bekker

leaves the room whispering to Latham that Dr. Rhodes might have made a mistake.

Dr. Natalie Manning comes into work, where she is greeted by Dr. Will Halstead who talks about their first date quoting numbers from GQ magazine on first dates; she laughs. Dr. Latham informs Rhodes their best option is not to do surgery again but put him on medication.

April Sexton and Dr. Ethan Choi are kissing in a supply closet, when his pager goes off. Sharon Goodwin sees that Dr. Daniel Charles is more rested and shares that she is leaning

towards "yes" when it comes to metal detectors at all hospital entrances; he feels that doesn't make them look like a trusted institution and will be a barrier between them and the people they are trying to help. As he passes Dr. Sarah Reese in the hallway, it is clear, they are not on speaking terms.

Dr. Choi comes to see their monthly patient, Henry who is there for his heart valve meds. He wants to send him for an x-ray but he'd rather just get his medications. Outside the room, Choi tells April he feels Henry will listen to her, and asks her to convince Henry; she agrees to try.

Dr. Noah Sexton is walking with Sarah, talking about a patient who somehow got her hands on insulin and injected herself; he is hoping Sarah can find out the reason. Noah again asks her to go out for drinks with her, but she continues to brush him off. Dr. Reese comes to Ms. Lake's room, talking about the insulin; she reveals today is the court hearing for her divorce. She said she didn't want to die, but she panicked but simply didn't want to face the day. After she refuses to write a note that she had a medical emergency, Ms Lake demands to see her supervisor, saying she is seeing a doctor and needs a doctor's note and if she won't give her one, she wants to go above her head.

Dr. Bekker gives Dr. Rhodes a coffee in the cafeteria, telling him it wasn't his fault but was bound to happen as he is working lots of hours then going home and dealing with his patient at home. Meanwhile, a pregnant patient, Julie is brought in the ED and Dr. Manning and Dr. Halstead attend to her after fainting. Her husband, Scott arrives saying she'd rather be home with their mid-wife but Halstead says she needs the medication to control her arrhythmia, and they are not harmful for the baby. Suddenly she gets upset, looking at Scott, when they say the baby looks totally normal for 5 months of pregnancy; she makes them check again, saying she is 8 months pregnant, not 5.

Natalie and Will look over Julie's chart for anything that could explain what she is saying. She is told the complications to her pregnancy is from her diet, saying she isn't getting enough protein nor iron. She refuses IV food even though she is told her baby is severely malnourished; when she remains adamant, Will suggests since her arrhythmia hasn't settled yet, they will be back in a few minutes to check on her. Once they leave the room, they agree they need to speak to Goodwin.

April and Choi return to Henry's room, revealing his xrays show he has bilateral plural effusions. He wants to just leave but Choi says if they do the needle into his lung now, he will be able to wait longer between treatments. April doesn't necessarily agree, as the fusions are pretty small; when he asks. She agrees and Henry gives him the go ahead.

Outside of his room, April asks Choi if he really wants to be this aggressive, since Henry doesn't do so well with procedures and disagrees that this is the best course of action; Maggie watches their interaction. She tells him, he should be sorry for thinking she would agree with him just because they are sleeping together and suggests the next time he wants to put her on the spot with a patient, he should think twice.

Manning and Halstead present Julie's case of orthorexia to Sharon. Sharon says she cannot force a feeding tube on a sound minded patient; but they plead the case about the baby being their second patient. Sharon goes to get an emergency meeting to intervene but in the mean time wants them to try to get Julie to trust them.

When Rhodes presents his case to Latham, saying Jerry is healthy enough to do the procedure; Latham says he has a lot on his plate and him and Dr. Bekker will take the case from there. They are interrupted by a phone call from Dr. Rhodes' landlord, who says it is an emergency; proving Dr. Latham's point. Rhodes rushes home as Robin apologizes saying she forgot the brisket was in the oven; he hugs her, saying it could have happened to anybody.

Dr. Charles isn't so sure they are done with Ms. Lake, informing Sarah that she may be a psych case and until they find out what is behind the extreme behavior she exhibited then they haven't done their job. He asks Sarah to keep him in the loop.

Manning and Halstead return to Julie's room, explaining that her body isn't responding to the medications and if it continues down that road, they will have to give her a c-section. Manning says they need to do what is best for her and the baby. Sharon informs them that the committee ruled against them, saying they cannot intervene even for the sake of the baby; apologizing that their hands are tied.

Rhodes rushes in as Jerry's stats are dropping, Dr. Rhodes and Dr. Bekker argue in front of the patient and his wife as Bekker takes the case over. The medications begins to work, so the

surgery is on hold for now.

Dr. Manning approaches Scott, saying they need him to speak to his wife. He is so scared his wife and baby are going to die and pleads with her to do something. Sarah meets with Ms. Lake, who hugs her, saying she can't believe she didn't see the destructive pattern she uses to get herself out of awful situations. Sarah tells her, she will get her discharge paperwork started. Dr. Charles is at the nurses' station and Sarah apologizes and thanks him for making her stick with Ms. Lake.

Henry's pulse drops, and April calls in Dr. Choi, who can't hear any breath sounds. He feels they might have nicked his lung and need to inflate it again. April apologizes as Henry says all he wanted was his medicine, asking April why she let him do that to him. Dr. Choi apologizes saying at this point they will have to admit him, probably for several days; he looks up at April and walks out.

Julie is furious with Natalie, when she wakes up and finds she hooked her up to IV while she was sleeping. Halstead is shocked. Maggie calls Dr. Reese over, saying her patient in room 1 is waiting for his prescription. She is puzzled when she can't find her prescription pad, until she sees Ms. Lake leaving the ED. She demands to see her purse but when she refuses, Sarah snatches it and finds her pad; Ms. Lake attacks her then claims Sarah attacked her.

Dr. Charles comes outside to see Sarah, confronting her on always wanting to punish people; saying people like him, always let people get away with their actions, making excuses for them; just like the guy who shot him.

Dr. Rhodes comes to see Jerry and his wife, He says Dr. Latham and Dr. Bekker will be taking care of him here on out and things will get better once they stabilize his meds. He asks if it could work to do the valve surgery again, he says Latham is the best Chicago Med has and he will take care of him.

April watches over Henry for a moment, then angrily finds Ethan, saying this is why she didn't want to do it. Maggie listens in as April reminds him, she has been treating Henry for years and just because she doesn't have MD behind her name doesn't mean she doesn't know her patient and when he begins to respond, Maggie orders them both into another private room. She demands them to stop this. She asks Dr. Choi if he wants another nurse on his case; but before he can answer April asks why she didn't ask HER first, as he is just as much her patient as he is Dr. Choi's. Maggie warns them if it doesn't stop, she will separate them for good and tells them to carry on!

Sharon tells Natalie she is very lucky Scott convinced his wife, Julie to not pursue action against them or the hospital. Natalie returns to the room and apologizes, talking about fearing for the safety of your baby is the most natural thing in the world and begins to talk about her own experience; including a total irrational fear of heights she got, after having her baby. She tells Julie that if she lets her fear win, this is going to end badly.

Dr. Choi approaches April with the analysis of Henry's lung tap. She looks at him, that he was right to do that tap, that Henry has lung cancer; Choi feels it would be best if Henry heard it from her, since she has treated him longer than anyone there and knows him better than anyone there. She bravely goes to his room, closes the door and shares him the bad news.

Dr. Latham confronts Rhodes, about Jerry still wanting the surgery. After hearing that Rhodes told Jerry he had options, Latham tells him he has showed poor decisions all day and he is not allowed to step foot in the OR until he has deemed him ready to return. Rhodes is shocked that he is being benched.

Julie's alarms are going off, Natalie says they need to do a c-section but Julie continues to refuse. Scott begs them to do it but Natalie says if she doesn't let them do this, the baby is going to die. She finally agrees and Natalie says to call OB as they are coming in for an emergency c-section now!

In the OR, Dr. Latham and Dr. Bekker are performing surgery on Jerry, there is no leak but Dr. Rhodes from the gallery says it IS the valve. Bekker tells him no one asked for his opinion. He comes into the OR against Latham's orders, as Bekker says that is ridiculous as it is a brand new valve. When Latham is able to prove that he is right, he tells Rhodes to scrub in for the remainder of the surgery, much to Bekker's disapproval. Julie looks at her tiny son in the incubator as Natalie explains what they are putting into him to help him grow.

Dr. Sarah Reese comes to see Dr. Daniel Charles who had paged her for a consult. He says its a 50-something guy who has been shot by a patient. She thinks its a joke, but he wants a

clinical evaluation of his recovery. She says it seems like he has moved on and he suggests she does the same. He wonders if today was less about her patient and more about her? He reminds her that very few of their patients are harmless and most are very grateful for their help, but they can't get that help if she is coming to work scared. She denies it. He says every psychiatrist goes through this at some point or another and then it passes and it will for her too.

Dr. Latham joins Dr. Rhodes outside Jerry's room, revealing the company they used didn't bother doing any human testing on their valves; Connor is shocked. He says "Good night" to Dr. Latham who reminds him that when surgeons burn out, it always starts with stress, then a call goes the wrong way, an unlucky result and then they get into their own heads. The hesitation starts and unsteady hands and once they are there, it is a very hard road back. He asks Connor if he is okay, who assures him he is. Latham says then he continues to have full confidence in him and they go their separate ways.

April apologizes to Ethan, he says it too. They both know it isn't going to be easy but agree to see each other later. Sharon informs Daniel she changed her mind about the metal detector after seeing a woman who almost killed her baby because she didn't trust them and thought how can they encourage people to trust them more if they don't trust first.

Sarah is frantic on the phone, with Noah standing next to her. Dr. Charles approaches them and Noah shows him that someone slashed her tires. Sarah looks at him, asking him if he still thinks patients are harmless and says Ms. Lake did this.

At home, Robin is sorry Connor doesn't get a real meal after the day he had. She promises it will be better soon, he looks lovingly at her, kisses her and reminds her that he knows. He continues to cut the vegetables and absentmindedly cuts his finger. Meanwhile, Natalie and will arrive for their first official date; it is a ferris wheel; he asks if she is going to let fear win? He promises to be next to her the whole time and asks her to trust him.

## Trust Your Gut

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Summary: When Goodwin receives financial complaints from the hospital board, she is forced to implement new guidelines that cause headaches for the doctors. Rhodes and Ava continue to compete in the operating room, while Charles and Reese are surprised when they treat a man who has a peculiar theory about his sickness. Manning and Choi can't figure out what is wrong with a young girl, leading them to look to a questionable source for answers.



The episode begins with Dr. Connor Rhodes dealing with another personal issue with his girlfriend, Dr. Robin Charles, on the phone while Dr. Isidore Latham and Dr. Ava Bekker impatiently wait for him. He hangs up, apologizing for the interruption but refuses to allow Bekker to take over. In the boardroom, Sharon Goodwin says she is used to the money worries of the board and she will be fine, but Peter informs her she needs to do something as the ED is hemorrhaging cash, reminding her another hospital closed their ED.

Meanwhile, Maggie Lockwood tells Dr. Will Halstead and Doris they are with her as a patient, Alex comes in by ambulance. He has been slashed and stabbed several times in the abdomen, as Will tends to him. Dr. Stan Stohl tells Alex he is a lucky man, that whoever did this to him, didn't do any serious damage; but Will says the area around the wound was prepped before it was sliced and demands to know what happened. Alex informs him, that he did this to himself as he had to cut the person who is living inside him.

Dr. Sarah Reese continues to be jumpy when Maggie approaches her outside. Sarah says she is on the lookout for the patient, Ms. Lake, who slashed her tires. Sarah believes she saw her across the street from her apartment the previous night. Inside the ED, Rhodes introduces Latham to the patient, Ray Preston, and recommends surgery right away. Latham tells him he is lucky as most people don't catch how bad their arteries are and simply drop dead; Rhodes isn't pleased when Dr. Bekker promises "they" will take great care of him.

After the board meeting, Sharon informs the ED doctors of the news procedures to streamline costs in the ED. Dr. Ethan Choi says its great for minor treatment but in major emergencies, it is not doable; Sharon says a technician will keep track of what is being used and it can be added to the system later. Will agrees with Choi, saying another body in the trauma bay is going to be an issue as there is barely any room as it is, but Dr. Stohl says they will find the room because they have to. Before the doctors can leave, Stohl reminds them they need to be explicit in procedure notes, and document everything.

Dr. Daniel Charles and Dr. Sarah Reese come to evaluate Alex's mental health; when he feels Dr. Charles doesn't believe him, he grabs him, begging for help, causing Sarah to jump back in a panic. Sarah feel she has schizophrenia but Dr. Charles isn't so sure, feeling it might be a methamphetamine overdose and asks about a tox screen, feeling he might just be high and doesn't want to prescribe him anything yet.

April Sexton talks to her brother, Dr. Noah Sexton who is exhausted from the 90-hour weeks, saying Dr. Stohl is pushing him to volunteer an extra 10 hours, over the legal 80 hours; Choi listens as Noah sweet talks April into taking care of him once again, letting him avoid being responsible for himself. She sees Ethan look at her and tells him not to give her that look before she walks away.

Dr. Natalie Manning tells Will that they are alone the whole night but she only ask that he shaves off his whole beard as she doesn't like the "sand paper" feel. In the ER, Dr. Rhodes performs surgery on Ray, as Dr. Bekker debates everything he says, when Dr. Latham interferes, Rhodes suggests she is there to assist and to keep the background noise to a minimum.

A woman, Myra is brought into the ED, with a massive goose egg on her the side of her forehead. They are unsure what is wrong with her, but her brother, Eric is a wreck as he says she felt ill last night, thinking it was something she ate. Dr. Manning promises they will do everything they can to help her and praise him for bringing her in when he did. He leaves to call his parents but both Dr. Manning and Dr. Choi feel this looks like some sort of brain injury.

Her parents arrive, saying two days ago she was fine; but when they walk into the room, they barely acknowledge their son and reveal she was hospitalized before. They are told there is no brain injury but she was dehydrated and slightly anemic, but she is Vegan. Suddenly, Myra is having a hard time breathing and her heartbeat is rising, they need to intubate but still have no idea what is happening. Rhodes is done his surgery, but then the alarms sound and they need to think quickly, Bekker is able to present a good idea, making Rhodes question his judgment.

Myra is cleared of any infections, but her EEG is positive for seizures. She has another seizure in front of her parents and Dr. Choi reveals whatever is going on in her brain is getting worse, they push more Ativan and rush her up for an MRI. Ethan is sure the two ED visits are related and wants to look over the last visit as he is positive they missed something. Bekker and Rhodes disagree on how to proceed with their patient Ray, but Latham sides with Dr. Bekker, saying the riskier procedure ensures the complete removal of the blockage.

Dr. Reese and Dr. Charles talk about the tox screens, which are clean, but he still refuses to say it is schizophrenia; because before today, there are no signs of the mental illness before today. He finally degrees and lets Reese give him anti-psychotic medications but when she goes into the room, Alex has managed to rip his side open again, and has his whole hand inside his body and pulling out his intestines. As Dr. Halstead and Dr. Stohl are rushing him off to the OR, Sarah is left shaking with bloody hands.

April is busy setting up the menu to be delivered weekly to her brother, Noah's place; when Ethan reminds her that she needs to take care of herself too. Myra's parents inform Dr. Natalie Manning that they believe Eric may be the cause of what is happening to their daughter. Manning understands it is a difficult time, but there is no evidence of drugs in her system, so there is no way Eric could have been slipping her anything. She advises them to wait for the MRI results to come back.

April is shocked they are blaming Eric as Ethan says they are desperate and family dynamics



can get complicated. Once again, they bicker over family; Ethan understands her view but it was different for him because the day he turned 18, it was either sink or swim and Noah is a grown man, and she isn't doing him any favors by picking up his slack; reminding her that at some point they have to learn to go at things alone.

Bekker completes her surgery and Rhodes tell her she did a nice job. She admits she has a tendency to step on toes but its not personal. The alarms sound again, as Ray's arteries have ruptured and blood is flowing into his chest, out of control but from an entirely different spot. Sarah watches as they do surgery on Alex, she informs Dr. Charles that they have a few more feet of intestines to put back in, but there were no perforations anywhere. He blames himself for standing there while Alex was tearing himself apart; suddenly the surgeon finds something inside Alex, next to his bowels, when Dr. Charles asks what it is, the surgeon has no idea.

Dr. Manning joins Dr. Choi, saying all their tests are coming back clean but there could be so many medical explanations for it, like Lupus or some kind of tumor. They continue to order tests on her; as both feel bad that she busted her butt her whole life to get this fellowship in New Zealand, and now that she has gotten in, she is gravely ill.

Dr. Stohl confronts Dr. Halstead, telling him that elaborations are needed on his chart, regarding their patient Alex. He calls it the "art of charting" and Sharon promises him she will look them over; Halstead appreciates that. Manning and Choi return to inform Myra's parents that there is no blood circulating to her brain and there is nothing they can do for her and unfortunately, Myra is brain dead; they are given some time alone with her.

Mr Adams approaches Dr. Manning and Dr. Choi, informing them that Myra was always out to help others and would want to donate her organs; they agree to get the process started as he tells them they want Myra's life to mean something. Mrs. Adams begins shouting from the room at Eric, that he is high. He learns that Myra is dead as his father blames him, saying this is his fault. She continues to berate him, and when his father attempts to assault him, calling him worthless and garbage, Dr. Choi holds him back and his mother orders him to leave.

Dr. Rhodes and Dr. Bekker stand outside Ray's room, as she says his heart is dying and they should push for a heart transplant. She informs him that there is a heart available now, and suggests they don't waste the opportunity. Rhodes reminds her that Ray is still HIS patient, and transplant is not an option; she promises him that when she is right, she is going to make sure the blame is put on him and not her.

Dr. Charles and Dr. Reese go to see Joey Thomas at the lab, who learn there was in fact, something living inside of Alex; they don't know if it was a tumor or a fetus in fetu (a twin, he absorbed in Utero). They are both in marvel at how he knew about this and exactly where it was. Dr. Charles talks to Sarah about how he scared her, reminding how a long time ago, she chose to see the threat or the opportunity; leaving her to mull that over.

Outside the hospital, Dr. Choi goes to sit with Eric, saying he is there for himself as much as he is there for Eric. Ethan listens to him vent about how his parents always made him feel worthless. He talks about getting clean, waking up and being clear; Ethan offers to set him up with a counselor and rehab. Eric wants to know why, and Choi says because there is a difference between a crutch and a helping hand! When he attempts to stand, Dr. Choi grabs him, offering to feed him but then learns he also has been sick for a long time.

Maggie is stopped by Barry in the hallway, who invites her to join them at Molly's that night; she reminds him that if he remembered how much of a "catch" she was, he never would have cheated. Sharon tells her to make Barry work for it, if he truly wants her back. She is reviewing the charts as Maggie jokes that the charts read like "War & Peace."

Ethan rushes in and tells Natalie that Eric has been self-medicating since a kid, getting sick after eating protein; when they realize that it was the same thing that killed Myra, they run off to stop the liver from being used for transplant as they cannot use it because if Myra has OTC, she couldn't break down nitrates, so it built up in her body creating ammonia which put her in a coma, and if the liver is transplanted, it will do the same thing to the recipient; they race to the OR and are only give 4 hours to test the liver before it is rendered useless for transplant.

Dr. Choi and Dr. Manning meet with Myra's parents finally able to give them answers, that Myra had a metabolic disorder that caused her death. They also learn that it is passed on from mother to child and praise Eric for being the one who gave them the information for them to solve the mystery. His mother stands up and apologizes to him as his father begs him for forgiveness, and they hug each other tightly.

Dr. Rhodes tells Dr. Bekker he is going to remove the balloon and giving Ray's heart it's full load back. Dr. Latham comes in, pleased that the patient is doing better as once again Dr. Bekker takes the credit for something Dr. Rhodes chose to do. After she leaves the room, Dr. Latham confronts Rhodes on him working side by side with Bekker.

April comes to see Ethan as she is leaving work, he is upset that a simple ammonia test would have given them answers instead of him turning the hospital upside down chasing zebras. She says the silver-lining is that the recipient of the liver was saved and Eric is getting help before it was too late. When he is grateful for his words, he reaches for her hand but she shakes her and walks away.

Dr. Stohl tells Sharon they are going to turn this place around as Dr. Charles says the rumors are true that old board meetings are an edict to shake the money tree. She promises to be handling it because if she doesn't handle it, the numbers are clear and the board will start slashing by closing the ED or contracting it out. Dr. Charles doesn't want the bottom line to dictate patient care, she leans in and says psych is the biggest loser in the money problem and advises him not to get on the soapbox with her.

Dr. Halstead asks Maggie if she has seen Natalie, shocked to learn he is willing to shave her. He finds her sound asleep on the couch, she leans into him, saying he makes a really nice pillow. Maggie quietly comes in as he nods and smiles when she asks if this is their hot date.

At Molly's Maggie decides to join everyone; Barry meets her at the bar, where she says she is there to see if he has changed and tells him not to get ahead of himself. Ethan comes into the lounge and quietly gathers his things, smiling as Natalie and Will sleep soundly on the couch. He answers his phone and says he will be there in 10 minutes, turns off the lights and takes off.

## Naughty or Nice

Season 3

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Summary: Reese is concerned when Charles puts himself in danger while helping a delusional patient; Halstead and Manning help a pregnant patient at risk for a deadly disease; Rhodes and Bekker cooperate.



walks in and everyone is thrilled to see her back, except for Nurse Doris who mutters that she is only back because she is Dr. Daniel Charles' daughter, and will snap again. Daniel greets her, telling her she looks great, but she says she would be a lot better if people would stop telling her that.

The episode begins with Dr. Connor Rhodes reassuring Dr. Robin Charles that returning to work is going to be like she never left; but she reminds him that the last time anyone at work saw her was being strapped to a gurney, screaming about rats. He tells her that they understand that she was sick, and now she isn't.

Dr. Will Halstead and Dr. Natalie Manning talk about the holiday gift exchange, as Will is refusing to give up who his name is. Dr. Ethan Choi finds April Sexton asking if he can talk to her for a second, but before they can talk, Robin

A scream comes from the ED, Maggie Lockwood calls for Dr. Stohl and Dr. Choi. It is a man dressed as Santa Claus, who is having chest pains, when Stohl confirms he has no pulse. A child asks if Santa is going to die, but Sharon Goodwin assures the child he won't, telling them to get him to a room, where he dies. Sharon tells Choi that his name was Bill Cooper and was Santa for the past 25 years.

Maggie shouts out to Dr. Rhodes that there is incoming. The patient is a male who fell 20 feet off his roof stringing Christmas lights; he has no breath sounds on the left, they decompress him and as Rhodes attempts to insert the tube they find fecal matter in his chest.

Another emergency arrives, with Vincent Cramer who went through a stained glass window, he is telling Dr. Choi that the demons are coming for him. The glass has severed artery, but Dr. Choi begs him to stay calm as they try to stop the bleeding. Choi tells Doris that they need to restrain him and order a psychosis. Meanwhile, Dr. Noah Sexton meets his elderly patient, Mr. Rosenback who had a fever and rash.

Daniel meets with Sharon, who informs him that the man who shot him, Jack Kellogg was killed in prison that morning; murdered by another inmate. She voices her concern that he will take this out on Dr. Sarah Reese on her for testifying against his wishes and putting Jack in prison. He gets defensive, feeling Sharon is making him look vindictive and emotional unstable when she suggests he takes a few days off.

Noah and April review his patient's charts, Maggie overhears their conversation and reveals Dr. Stohl had a patient with the same symptoms 3 days prior and the cultures just came in; they learn it is a bacterial infection. April pages Dr. Robin Charles.

Dr. Rhodes consults with Dr. Ava Bekker with the patient who had feces in his lungs. He informs her that the OR is being prepped thoracotomy, while he will open his abdomen. He reminds her that he is in trauma today; she mocks him that he will get the kicks out of calling the shots and she will be honored to assist him.

Sarah apologizes to Dr. Charles about what happened to Jack Kellogg; but he tells her this was in no way her fault, as he was very self-destructive. Dr. Choi interrupts them asking if they are available for a consult. Sarah excuses herself when she sees Vincent, but Dr. Charles approaches him with compassion. They give him a sedative, and Dr. Charles tells Choi he will come back a bit to talk to him.

Mr Rosenback is informed he has Leptospirosis, both April and Noah look at Robin when she suggests that this infection usually comes from rodents like rats and begins a series of questions of where he could have come into contact with contaminated waters. Sharon offers her condolences to Bill Cooper's (aka Santa Claus) family, when they arrive, agreeing to let them take the body right away.

April lets Dr. Rhodes know that his patient's latest scans are in, and when he asks to let Robin know he can't make their coffee date, he informs him that Robin is busy too with their Leptospirosis case; Bekker comments the last thing Robin needs today is a "rat's disease!" Rhodes doesn't appreciate the comment.

Dr. Manning's patient, Shannon is 22 weeks pregnant and cramping, they do an ultrasound, confirming the fetus is healthy but will run some tests to see what is going on. Suddenly, alarms go off and Noah rushes to his patient who is coughing up blood. Aprils removes his sister, Sylvia from the room as they attempt to intubate, but when Noah can't get it in he has to perform an emergency tracheotomy; April continues to question everything he does. When his stats begin to return to normal, April says "you did it" and Noah pulls off his gloves, giving her a dirty look.

Shannon's husband rushes in as Dr. Manning tells them she thinks it is just Braxton Hicks contractions but wants to do one more test to be sure. Bruce asks if it is hot in there and Dr. Halstead asks if he is okay, as he is extremely pale, saying his throat is a little dry; Will wants to run some tests.

In the OR, Bekker asks Rhodes if he is sure Robin was ready to come back to work. He refuses to answer her questions, only talking about the surgery. He has 30-minutes, while she does her part and after he leaves the OR she smirks and says he is going to check on his girlfriend to the OR staff.

Noah looks over his patient's paperwork, as April continues to say what tests to run; he finally snaps and tells her to stop telling him how to do his job. He says he doesn't need a big sister here and orders her to back off. Maggie sadly looks on as Bill Cooper's body is removed from the hospital.

Dr. Robin Charles is on the phone, researching if they have found a common factor for the Leptospirosis cases; as she works she swears she is hearing rats in the ceiling and begins to panic. She rushes out of her office just as Colin comes around the corner. She says she is hearing them again, in her office. He takes her in his arms, telling her not to worry as he will take care of her.

Dr. Charles returns to see Vincent, who says the demons are gone. He explains that the demons want to get inside people, and makes them do people, like they did his friend. He hurt himself to get away from the demons. He says he is so tired of running and hiding and agrees to Dr. Charles help. Dr. Charles feels it is a delusional disorder for sure and wants to have him admitted for a full psychological evaluation.

Dr. Halstead tells Bruce that he is testing inconclusive for the Zika virus, and since it can be transferred sexually they need to test Shannon as it can cause the fetus to develop Microcephaly. He says there is no reason to scare Shannon unnecessarily, and finally breaks down that he wasn't in Buffalo on business and was actually in Aruba with a lady friend. Will says he doesn't care about his personal life, and Shannon is his patient. Bruce reminds him of patient-doctor confidentiality and Bruce is also his patient and he is now to keep his mouth shut, and cannot inform Shannon of this conversation.

Robin doesn't want another MRI because she is sure what is going on. Connor says this could be a blessing in disguise and help them adjust her meds. He kisses her as he has to go back to the OR but promises to be back soon.

Sylvia hates seeing her baby brother like this but goes on a rant about how she loved his deceased wife but she was a gentile who made him celebrate Christmas. April finds it kind of sweet that he does it in remembrance of his late wife.

In the OR, Bekker and Rhodes work together on a solution, finally not letting their egos get in the way of performing the perfect surgery. Robin's MRI is complete and Sarah tells him that her scan is clean; Robin doesn't take that as good news, feeling that she is simply losing her mind. Sarah tells her that can run more tests, promising they can figure it out but Robin storms off saying it is clearly all in her head and there is nothing Sarah nor Connor can do to fix that.

Dr. Halstead is in the doctor's lounge on his laptop when Dr. Manning comes in, he reveals everything Bruce told him. Manning feels they need to tell Shannon, but Halstead reminds her that they can't without violating confidentiality. She says that is insane because if he was HIV positive, they could tell her and Zika should be the same. Halstead tells her that Zika is such a news virus that there is no set precedence and he has done research for the past hour looking for a way around the Hippocratic Oath and has nothing. He says there is nothing they can do over an inconclusive test result.

An ambulance arrives at the ED with Father Luke Novak who has multiple stab wounds, after someone broke into the church and he confronted them. Dr. Choi continues compressions and finds a piece of stained glass on him. He asks CPD if they found the guy who did it, and they reveal not yet. Sharon finds Bill Cooper's brother-in-law arguing with Maggie over a \$16,000 hospital bill; she promises to personally look into this.

Robin shares with April and Noah that there were 3 other cases of Leptospirosis recently but they are from all different parts of the city. She says the last outbreak was 5 years ago and is beginning to think that this couldn't be just water and might be soil; then thought Christmas trees but the Rosenbach's are Jewish and wouldn't get a Christmas tree. April says Harold is Jewish but she knows for a fact that he celebrates Christmas.

Sharon confronts Dr. Stohl on the bill, saying their job is to treat patients, not bankrupt their families; especially since he died in the waiting room. She wants him to look the other way on some of the expenses and adjust the bill. He says the ED is hemorrhaging money and asks that the big deal is since his insurance will cover this. He only wants the hospital to look fiscally responsible saying he is simply looking out for her.

Vincent is in the process of being arrested by Dt. Alvin Olinsky CPD, when Dr. Charles demands to know what they are doing to his patient. He wants to know why Dr. Choi didn't page him? Vincent shouts that Dr. Charles lied to him about keeping him safe and grabs the defibrillator charge paddles; Dr. Charles gets him to lower them a little bit when one of the officers raises his gun the man shocks himself and Dr. Charles.

Vincent is arrested and taken away, when Dr. Charles sees them taking him away he demands to know where they are taking him. Sharon orders him to stop, saying it is a police matter and

wants to know what he was thinking risking his life like that. He snaps at Dr. Choi for allowing a mentally ill patient be taken into police custody; but is shocked to learn that he stabbed a priest, who just died in their trauma room. Sarah turns to Sharon, saying Dr. Charles did this because he couldn't save Jack Kellogg. Sharon tells her this is not her fault, but it is clear Sarah isn't so sure.

Noah shares with Mr. Harold Rosenback that the antibiotics are working, and things are looking good. Sylvia says all this is because of a Christmas tree but April corrects her, saying it was the tree lot and infected soil. April admits to Noah that sometimes he needs her help but sometimes she needs his help too; they look at Sylvia and Harold and he jokes that when they get to their age, maybe they should live together. April tells him "not on your life!"

Bruce gives his wife flowers and she is ready to leave; Dr. Manning stops them, saying that since she is approaching her due date the best thing she can do is avoid anything strenuous like lifting heavy things or sexual activity; Bruce immediately becomes angry and says they are done and wheels her towards the exit. She stops them again but before she can say more, Dr. Halstead brings Dr. Hart from Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer for the CDC, asking to speak to him in private. He refuses and she tells him, she is required to speak to him about his test. Shannon demands to know what is going on and Dr. Hart escorts them into a private room.

Natalie learns that since Zika is considered a public health emergency the CDC has to investigate all inconclusive test results. She tells him she is impressed and says it is a good thing he showed up when he did. Both are done work for the day and he reveals that he is Sharon Goodwin's secret Santa, and he has no idea what to get her.

Sharon is chastised for blackmailing the board, but she defends her actions saying it would be very bad publicity if it got out that they gave Santa's widow a bill for \$16,000, one week before Christmas. He says the board saw that as a threat. He says the board is not happy and have no qualms replacing her with someone who would gladly bill Santa, the Easter Bunny, and the Tooth Fairy; advising her to watch her step. She says she hears him.

Dr. Rhodes and Dr. Bekker tell their patient's father that he will make a full recovery, who thanks them for saving him. Bekker says they made a good team today and suggests they grab a drink to celebrate. He gives her an odd look and says "good night." Dr Charles runs into Sarah at the elevator who says she is worried about him, but he says he is more worried about her because of her reaction when she first saw Vincent that morning. She lies, saying she had patients to see. He hopes that is really the case and she excuses herself.

Dr. Charles goes to Sharon's office, asking if the offer is still good and agrees to take the time off. She tells him to not stay away too long, as they need him there; even telling him about the bill they gave a family for a man who died in the waiting room. She says the system is broken and he reminds her he doesn't know anyone better with a glue gun than her.

Connor and Robin walk towards her office, where they learn the noise she heard was the heating unit was a defective check valve. Both feel it was good news but want to get out of the hospital ASAP. April asks Ethan what he wants to show her, he brings her into cleaning closet where he hung some Shamrocks, telling her to kiss him. He laughs saying he couldn't find any mistletoe, she laughs saying it will do. Sharon walks past a Santa outside the hospital and donates some money.

## Mountains and Molehills

Season 3

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Summary: When a young woman with HIV symptoms and no insurance refuses to take the test, Goodwin and Choi attempt to treat her without taking a toll on the hospital's resources. Natalie and Will try to diagnose a young girl with increasing paralysis. Noah deals with his first death as a resident and takes it upon himself to inform the family. Sarah continues to avoid work as her fear over the hospital's security increases.



The episode begins with Dr. Will Halstead and Dr. Natalie Manning joke about sneaking around and making out in cars like they are in high school again but things begin to bring them back to reality like her toddler car seat, a car alarm and a squeaky child toy. He is disappointed when he reminds her that this was already her raincheck.

Inside the hospital, Nurse Doris is inviting people to her birthday party, when Dr. Ethan Choi declines, April Sexton learns he doesn't want to pretend they are not together on their off time as well; but before they can continue, Mag-

gie Lockwood tells them to go to Treatment 6 for Abena Kwemo. They find lesions all over her body but when Dr. Choi tells her they would like to run an HIV test, she refuses; even after April informs her it is a manageable disease.

Dr. Choi meets with Sharon Goodwin and Dr. Stanley Stohl, telling them of the situation. Stohl says they can "turf" her back to East Mercy, but Choi and Goodwin say they are not turfing someone who has AIDS. Sharon suggests that since she has been diagnosed with toxoplasmosis, it can cause cognitive impairment and Choi says she was confused when he came in, they feel they can call in Psych and she can possibly lack the capacity to give consent.

Dr. Connor Rhodes is impressed that Dr. Robin Charles took her meds and is loving her new dress and earrings. She is not happy that he thought when she initiated sex that if it was just her or the illness; she continues to get ready for work suggesting they do have dinner but no movie, implying they will be intimate later. He smiles as she giggles and kisses him.

Dr. Halstead and Dr. Manning walk in the ED just as a mother is pleading with the nurse for someone to see her daughter, who is dragging her foot; but before the nurse can finish telling her to wait the daughter falls on the ground. Halstead takes her to a room and promises they will figure this out. Her mother thought Denise was just sitting too long on the plane ride home from Australia, they want to run some tests and hope it is just temporary paralysis from the long flight.

Dr. Daniel Charles finds Dr. Sarah Reese in the ED, who has been working in the research projects, rather than be working on the floor and seeing any patients. Dr. Choi rushes over to them, asking for a psych evaluation, he asks Sarah to catch up later. Dr. Noah Sexton approaches Sarah about Doris' party but is interrupted by Maggie for an incoming trauma with Dr. Rhodes.

Suddenly, Maggie calls Dr. Rhodes out for the second victim of the accident and Noah insists he can handle victim, Spencer. Dr. Rhodes leaves with his patient to the OR as Terrence screams out asking if he killed her, just as Noah pops his dislocated hip back into place. Meanwhile, Daniel meets with Abena Kwemo, whose Aunt arrives wanting to know what is wrong with her niece. He says they are working on it.

Halstead and Manning perform a spinal tap on Denise, saying they should have the results in an hour. Her mother is concerned because all her tests came back normal but she continues to get worse, as she can't move her legs at all anymore.

Maggie brings over Spencer's mother, Candace, and brother, Terrance Bouren. Noah says he just located his hip and other than that he will be fine. Spencer says he hit someone, but Noah says the best trauma surgeon is working on her as Spencer frets that she won't make it; but Noah tells him not to worry that she will make it. Maggie looks at Noah will concern on her face.

In the OR, Dr. Rhodes is busy working on his patient when Noah comes to see how everything is. He asks for an update, saying the kid that hit her is freaking out, and when he informs Rhodes that he told him she was going to be okay; Rhodes reprimands him to never do that!

Stohl is shocked that Dr. Charles says Abena is of sound mind when she says she would rather die than her family finds out she has AIDS. Sharon tells him about the stigma in Africa and how Abena must have seen it. Dr. Charles says the best way to help her is to convince her to do the test because the only way to hide those lesions from her family is to begin treating it. When Ethan leaves to attend to her nausea, Daniel asks Sharon, even if they force her to take the test, who is going to be there to shove the pills down her throat for the rest of her life?

Alarms sounds and Denise is unable to breathe on her own and Dr. Manning reveals the paralysis is moving up her spine. Dr. Halstead intubates her as Maggie moves her mother to the hallway so they can work on her. Dr. Sam Abrams confirms that she is paralyzed but now Manning feels they should have started the meds earlier for GBS; Halstead disagrees, feeling it isn't GBS anymore as it is happening too fast.

Dr. Rhodes comes to see Spencer, who immediately asks about the woman he hit, but Rhodes can't tell him anything due to patient confidentiality. He does tell him that she pulled through. Noah offers to stay with Spencer as his brother Terrance has to go off to regionals, saying he will be fine.

Security and CPD arrive looking for Dr. Sarah Reese, she is brought outside and finds her car has been broken into; the only thing missing is her gym bag. Sarah insists she knows that it was Edith Lake who did it, swearing she slashed her tires before. Sarah is told they don't think it was that lady, as this is the 4th break in this month, Sarah is furious no one is taking her concerns seriously.

Ethan talks to April about Abena, saying they know she has AIDS and she knows she has AIDS, and her Aunt must know on some level that this isn't the flu. April reminds him that there is a difference between knowing and saying it out loud. Ethan, says it is real whether you say it



or not! They rush to the room, as she begins to vomit blood, they tell her aunt to put on glasses and gloves who has fluid in her lungs now. Ethan looks at Sharon, saying they are doing all they can.

Natalie talks to Will, who has also begun to shake his leg saying it has been feeling like its falling asleep. When he gets up, he falls over; he says his foot went numb and it gave out and now he can't move his foot. They both look at Denise.

Dr. Noah Sexton moves Spencer into a wheelchair as he was given permission from Melody's husband to go see her. As he begins to move him, Spencer touches his head and Noah offers him a Tylenol but Spencer falls out of the wheelchair and has no pulse; Noah yells for a crash cart and begins chest compressions. Dr. Rhodes sees that his pupils are blown, they attempt to resuscitate but Spencer doesn't make it and Noah officially loses his first patient.

Dr. Rhodes tells Noah it looks like it was delayed epidural hematoma, and it happens sometimes, no way to predict it nor prevent it. Connor overs to break the news for Noah but he says he should be the one to do it. April approaches Noah and offers him support.

Dr. Halstead is now in his own bed in the ED, as the whole team is determined to find out what is happening to him and Denise. Dr. Sam Abrams will do his spinal tap, as they all worry about it being contagious. Dr. Manning is ordered to get a list of all the tests they ran on Denise, so they can run them on Will to see if there are any patterns.

April and Ethan attend to Abena, whose stats are not improving. When Dr. Choi leaves the room, her aunt accuses Dr. Choi and Sharon of not giving them the best care because they are immigrants; Ethan begins to tell her there are more tests they can do but they need Abena's consent to run them, Sharon tells him they need to speak in private. She reminds him of the Hippocratic Rule that they cannot share the patient's information with anybody else. He says if all they were going to do and follow the rules, then they should have turned her back to East Mercy!

Dr. Charles runs into Dr. Reese, saying he has a car body repair guy, but she wants to call the insurance company. He wants her to see his "Jane Doe" but as soon as she sees the patient she rushes off again. Maggie informs Noah that Spencer's family just arrived, and tells him not to keep them waiting too long. He takes a deep breath and goes into the room, but things go very wrong as the mother sobs and Terrance attacks Noah, and they both smash through the glass wall. Connor is able to take Terrance off Noah as Sarah calls for Security.

April cleans up Noah's cut and Connor tells him he is looking at 2 or 3 stitches on his cheek. Sarah wants him to press charges but Noah doesn't want to; Sarah is furious and demands to know why security wasn't in the room as reactions to a loved one's death is unpredictable and a guard should always be nearby. She wants to know how they are supposed to do their jobs if they don't feel safe and protected; it's an outburst that everyone witnesses, including Daniel.

Sharon comes to see Abena, showing her files of patients who died in the 80s. Sharon was their nurse, saying it was a terrifying time because they didn't know much about AIDS then nor how to treat it. She says far too many of them died without their families. Sharon tells Abena she is so young and her aunt is terrified of losing her; she shouldn't rob herself of a future that all her former patients could only dream about. She pleads with her not to have to add Abena to the folder too, Abena cries. Sharon leaves the room and tells April that Abena is asking for her. Abena verbally consents to the HIV test, and she quickly orders it, nodding at Sharon.

Maggie brings Natalie the latest scans and wants to know why Will was getting a brain MRI, but before Natalie can respond she gets a call from PICU, saying it is her patient in EAST, and they need her upstairs. Dr. Abrams is tapping Denise's leg and all her reflexes are completely normal again; she even stands for Dr. Manning, walking for her, like nothing happened. Dr. Abrams feels this must have been some sort of toxin that was playing some sort of game of tag, but he isn't sure how it got to Will. He worries that now Natalie is the one who will get it.

Natalie returns to Will's room, and she goes through his hair and is able to find a tick in his head. It isn't Lyme Disease but ticks paralysis. They believe it traveled with Denise and must have detached from her scalp and attached to him when he picked her up in the ED, but he still has to spend the night in the ICU as he still hasn't gotten the worst of the paralysis yet. She needs to get the tick to neurology. She mocks him telling him, "Don't move!"

Outside, Sarah is waiting for her ride, when Dr. Daniel Charles asks her about the comment she made about not being safe in the ED. She swears it was "in the heat of the moment" but he doesn't buy it. He feels that the ED isn't for everybody. She insists she wants to be working in

the ED and promises they won't need to have this conversation again as there is nothing they can't deal with and gets in her car and leaves.

Will says his paralysis only went up to his knees. Maggie jokes that he got lucky and it must have been the red hair because no creature in the world can resist that. Natalie closes the curtains and tells him the best part of being in an isolation room is the privacy and she doesn't have to be home for a couple hours. She turns off the lights as he suggests they should make sure he can still feel everything above the knee; she climbs on top of him and kisses him.

Abena and her aunt are talking as Ethan and April look on, wondering how things are going. Doris and Maggie are all dressed and ready to go when Doris asked April if she is coming. April grabs Ethan's hand and says, "I and my boyfriend will meet you there!" Maggie grabs Doris telling her to pick up her jaw and laughs. Ethan smiles, asking April what has changed. Noah is broken-hearted, saying he is just going to head home instead of the party.

Connor finds Robin, who is looking at scarves, saying they are the next table up for dinner. He tells her she should buy the scarf, but she says she has enough. The pager goes off and their table is ready. Robin stuffs the scarf in her purse as they leave the store, Connor completely unaware that she just stole it. Meanwhile, Sarah arrives at a gun shop, where she is told about applying for a gun license but in the meantime, she is told to purchase pepper spray to keep herself safe.

## Ties That Bind

Season 3

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Guest Stars: Roland Buck III (Noah Sexton), Eddie Jemison (Stanley Stohl), Bob Kruse (Eddie Janichek), Darrie Lawrence (Janine Buckley), Henny Russell (Nancy Buckley), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Ashland Thomas (ED Doctor), James Vincent Meredith (Barry), Brennan Brown (Dr. Sam Abrams), Marc Grapey (Peter Kalmick)  
Summary: Ethan attempts to diagnose a man with no symptoms while Sarah's paranoia goes to the extreme when she uses pepper spray on an aggressive patient. Will treats a young couple willing to sacrifice anything in order to have a baby. Meanwhile, Natalie must inform a woman that she was sterilized as a young girl without knowledge, and Goodwin and Maggie devise a way to persuade paramedics to bring in more patients.



Dr. Will Halstead and Dr. Natalie Manning arrive at the hospital discussing their knowledge of basketball, when they kiss and part ways for their various duties. Will meets Dr. Connor Rhodes in the Doctor's locker room, asking him how Dr. Robin Charles is doing. Colin says she is doing great but shopping like a fiend lately. He is distracted by a message, and informs Maggie Lockwood to inform CT he had to leave but will be back as soon as he can and rushes out the door, just as Dr. Sarah Reese arrives at work, grabbing her pepper spray out of her glove box.

Connor arrives at the Dolan Rhodes building and apologizes to Darren, the security officer, who shows him a bag full of scarves and says they would have called Chicago PD if his father wouldn't have recognized her. Connor is upset that they had to lock her in the room and rushes in to comfort her when she says she doesn't know what is the matter with her.

Back at Chicago Med, Dr. Manning is tending to her patient Mrs. Buckley who has a broken wrist; April Sexton notices her daughter also winces in pain but says that it is nothing. When April and Natalie leave the room, Natalie asks how Dr. Noah Sexton is doing. Connor reminds Robin that this is the Encephalitis and it will pass, but she feels extremely humiliated but needs to pull herself together. Connor's father says she is a kleptomaniac and its time for him to move on from Robin; when Connor says she is still recovering. His dad says either she is unstable or a criminal and his advise is to get rid of her; something Robin overhears.

Dr. Ethan Choi arrives at the hospital and Will is surprised him and April were able to keep their relationship a secret for 6 months. Maggie brings up her frustration to Sharon Goodwin that she is a charge nurse and hanging up IV bags and demands to know when they are going to hire more nurses. They chat is interrupted with an incoming emergency for Dr. Will Halstead.

The patient insists that he is radioactive and is too agitated to get vitals. They manage to get him on the bed and put him in the restraints as Dr. Halstead calls for psych. Dr. Daniel Charles arrives quickly with a very scared Dr. Sarah Reese behind him; they sedate him. Sarah immediately feels schizophrenia usually manifests at his age, but when Dr. Charles sees how frighten she is, he asks Nurse Doris to step out of the room. Reese assures him she is fine and capable of treating the patient and he leaves the room as she holds the canister of pepper spray in her pocket.

Connor, finds Robin on the balcony, tells her he has to go back to work, but there are left-overs in the fridge if she is hungry, He reassures her that he loves her and she isn't his patient. She tells him that she wouldn't love her and would get rid of her too. Connor calls his dad an SOB who loves to destroy things, but she cuts him off saying he likes to fix things like leaky valves, unhinged girlfriends, always wanting and needing to save someone and that isn't the same as loving someone. He says her illness gives her a distorted view of things and it is a matter of brain chemistry; he promises to be home as soon as he can and kisses her.

At the nurses' station, Dr. Halstead meets his new patient, Jessie Roe. Her husband feels it could be the new IVF treatment. He does an x-ray, sees some congestion in her lungs, but not enough to concern him and hopes she will feel better soon.

Dr. Choi meets with Eddie Janichek who continues to cut himself. He wants an explanation as to why it keeps happening. Choi says is going to sew him up but when he insists that he always feels crummy, he decides to run a couple more tests on him. Dr. Manning returns to see Mrs. Buckley to start her discharge papers but when her daughter, Nancy has a severe pain in her side, Dr. Manning wants to run a few tests on her as well, she agrees.

Connor finds Dr. Reese by the coffee cart and learns Robin hasn't had a follow up in 2 months. Connor suggests that someone with more familiarity and experience with her condition should follow up with Robin. He informs Reese he is bringing in Robin tomorrow for a full work up including scans.

Dr. Halstead returns to Jessie's room and gives her the exciting news that her pregnancy hormone level is up is up and indicates that she is indeed pregnant but other tests show there is a thickening of the blood, meaning she is more likely to clot; but they will monitor her closely and continue to hydrate her and keep her on a blood thinner.

Barry comes in with a patient who needs help but Maggie tells him the patient will only get basic care because they have no insurance and chastises him saying to bring in a patient that does have insurance so she can hire more nurses. Dr. Manning tells April that Nancy's test results are back and something doesn't make sense, it is appendicitis but her charge says her chart says her appendix was removed when she was a teenager. Natalie says that isn't the only thing that is off and shows April that her tubes were tied which doesn't make sense since Nancy claims she always wanted to have kids. Dr. Manning and April go to tell her, she needs to have surgery on her appendix but before they can finish explaining, it ruptures and they rush her to the OR.

Dr. Manning and April visit Mrs. Janine Buckley to inform her that Nancy had emergency surgery to have her appendix removed. She finally admits that back home, there was this judge that forced her to make a decision that if she wanted to keep Nancy at 14, she had to agree to have her sterilized. Dr. Manning feels that Nancy deserves to know the truth, but Mrs. Buckley feels if she knew the truth of what she did to her it would only bring her more misery and she begs them not to tell her.

Dr. Reese comes to assess Arlo, who begs her not to touch him saying she will be contaminated with Uranium. She offers to remove his restraints, if he promises to stay calm; he will if they won't touch him. Dr. Reese and Nurse Doris undo his restraints slowly, but she jumps back holding the canister in his pocket, shaking as he rubs his wrist.

Connor orders them to make room in the schedule as Robin is coming in for sure tomorrow for the scan. Will comes into the Dr's lounge and Connor reveals that Robin isn't having a good day; he needs a consult and Connor agrees to help. They show Jessie her scans and that she has a clot, and assure her that surgery isn't necessary yet, but will give more medication and keep a

close eye on her in the ED.

Dr. Ethan Choi comes to see his patient Eddie Janichek, revealing that all his tests come back normal, other than he is mildly anemic. He is frustrated with no definitive answers but Dr. Choi doesn't want to send him home feeling that way and suggests a neuro consult. Maggie comes to see Sharon Goodwin in her office with an idea for hiring more nurses for the ED, saying if they motivated more paramedics to bring in patients with insurance to Chicago MED. Maggie feels it would be pretty simple to motivate the paramedics to bring the patients to them.

Dr. Will Halstead learns from Dr. Natalie Manning that up until 1973 women in North Carolina could get sterilized without their consent and tells him about Nancy's case; Natalie has no idea how she is going to break the news to Nancy as Will squeezes her hand for encouragement. Dr. Sam Abrams says Janichek shows no signs of deficits, and tells Choi to stop wasting his time.

Dr. Daniel Charles finds Dr. Connor Rhodes and tells him that Robin told him she got arrested for shop lifting. Dr. Charles is concerned that Connor doesn't have the capacity to take care of Robin but he insists him and Robin are fine; but Daniel isn't convinced.

Jessie's stats are falling as the clot in her lung has progressed and she is in respiratory failure, they need to intubate. Dr. Connor Rhodes informs the husband they need to operate and he pleads for them to just save her. During surgery, they have no choice but to open her chest.

Daniel visits his distraught daughter, Robin who says she doesn't know what to do and feels she will never get past this. She feels she has become someone who needs to be taken care of and pitied and she is drowning. She is tired of being a disease and wants to be a person again. He asks her how she wants to do that.

Dr. Rhodes comes to see Mr. Roe and informs him that they had to open her chest after all, they were able to remove the clot successfully, and there was no indication that the pregnancy was affected. Jessie wakes up and her husband assures her she will be fine. Will thanks Connor, saying they are nice people, who were really put through the wringer today and it makes you realize how small your own problems are and sometimes things really do work out.

Maggie is telling Nurse Monique what to do, when Dr. Noah Sexton returns to work; Sarah isn't sure he should be back, telling him he doesn't look so good. April isn't so sure that Dr. Manning should tell Nancy the truth about her sterilization; but Natalie says she has every right to know.

Dr. Stanley Stohl is surprised to see a new TV being brought in for a new pizza room for the paramedics.

Dr. Sarah Reese asks if Arlo has been agitated at all, or any need for restraints and since there wasn't, she feels no need to see him before he is transferred to the psych ward. Dr. Choi talks to her about Eddie Janichek and agrees to do an evaluation on him. When he becomes aggressive towards her, she sprays him with the pepper spray, Dr. Choi tends to him and tells Sarah she should go.

In Sharon Goodwin's office, Dr. Choi says he flushed Mr. Janichek's eyes and there is no sign of external injury and his vitals are stable, he is lucid. Dr. Stohl says he is extremely pissed off after a doctor attacked a patient. They are ordering an abdominal CT since he hit the gurney as he fell to make sure there are no internal injuries, there was no head injury so no signs of a concussion.

Peter Kalmick from the legal team is worried so Sharon orders a PAN scan just to make sure they don't miss anything. Sharon asks Sarah for an explanation for her behavior but all she can do is apologize and she is suspended until further notice and hands her pass over to Sharon. Sarah is ordered to go home. Meanwhile, Barry is quite impressed with the incentive Maggie came up with for the paramedics to bring over the insured patients to Chicago Med.

Dr. Natalie Manning sits with patient Nancy Buckley and tells her about how her tubes were tied when she was 14 but tells her she needs to ask her mother about if she knew about it herself. She leaves the room, giving Nancy time alone with her elderly mother. April wonders how Nancy could ever forgive her mother, saying she lost her baby but can always have another; but if that was taken away from her, she doesn't know if she could ever forgive.

Connor returns home and calls out for Robin, only finding a note. Meanwhile, Daniel drops Robin off at the airport, saying it will be very hard on Connor as he cares about her a lot. She knows but feels she has to do this and get away. Daniel says he will miss her and to be sure she says hi to her mother; they share their goodbyes and Robin leaves.

Dr. Choi comes back to Sharon's office and informs her and Peter that Eddie Janichek has a dangerously enlarged spleen that needs to be removed, but the deficiency is easily treatable with regular enzyme replacement treatment. Sharon asks him to inform the patient and Choi says Mr. Janichek will find this to be good news as he has been suffering for a long time without an answer and they never would have found the diagnosis if Dr. Reese hadn't done what she did — she might have saved his life.

Connor is furious when he finds Dr. Charles, saying he would have tried to change her mind. He says Robin will inform him where she is when she is ready but Connor blames him, saying this was all Daniel's idea, since he never wanted him to be with her. Connor promises he will find her and bring her back without his help. Dr. Charles gets several messages on his phone and quickly goes to see Sarah crying. He sits on the couch beside her, as she cries out, asking, "What have I done?"

## Over Troubled Water

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Recurring Role: Taylor Kinney (Kelly Severide), David Eigenberg (Christopher Herrmann), Joe Minoso (Joe Cruz)  
Guest Stars: Eddie Jemison (Stanley Stohl), Juan Gabriel Pareja (Guest Star), Lizzy DeClement (LeAnn Crawford), James Vincent Meredith (Barry), Janet Ulrich Brooks (Guest Star), Garcelle Beauvais (Lyla Dempsey), Gregory Alan Williams (Bert Goodwin), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Jodi Kingsley (Madeline Gastern), Davide Ishmael (Porsche Salesman), Ari Morgan (Owen Jeffrey Manning), LaShawn Hazelwood (Nurse La'Shawn), Erin Luboff (ICU Patient), Russ Panzarella (Hospital Psychiatrist)  
Summary: Dr. Charles feels pressure when Dr. Choi and Dr. Manning criticize his medical decision regarding an ill newborn baby. Dr. Rhodes comes to terms with his relationship issues. Goodwin helps Bert understand Lyla's sickness.



The episode begins with an alarm waking up Dr. Will Halstead and Dr. Natalie Manning, he kisses her assuring her that her son, Owen is still asleep and he will see her in the morning.

At the hospital, Dr. Connor Rhodes informs Dr. Daniel Charles that he bought a ticket and is heading out to Minneapolis that night because he wants to see what Dr. Robin Charles has to say face to face; Daniel wonders if he should just let it go. EMS arrives with a patient, LeAnn Crawford, who has just given birth to the baby on the sidewalk, the baby is still attached to the umbilical cord and she is yelling for

them to get "it" away from her.

Maggie Lockwood calls for Dr. Ethan Choi and Dr. Manning to her. She is very combative and yanks the cord to get the baby away from her. Dr. Choi has to deliver the placenta to prevent her from bleeding out as Dr. Manning tries to bring up the temperature of the baby. LeAnn is screaming for them to kill the baby. After Dr. Choi is able to calm her down, he tells LeAnn that she just had a baby but tells April Sexton to call Child and Family Services as there is no way she is taking the baby home.

Dr. Charles tells Natalie and Choi that LeAnn is okay after some methadone and they are going to talk to her about detox. Natalie is worried about the baby having the same results. Dr.

Charles meets with LeAnn who just wants to go but he tells her that DCFS is on the way to arrange a custodian for her child. When he questions her about her drug use, Ethan interrupts him and says he won't get through to her and is wasting his time as she doesn't even want to talk to him; Dr. Charles disagrees.

Barry comes to see Maggie, trying to convince Maggie to have dinner with him. She keeps rejecting him, saying they are not going to have a date.

Lyla Dempsey comes in with Bert Goodwin to see Dr. Halstead. She has a cough and a fever, admitting it is harder and harder to swallow the past while. Dr. Halstead feels that she might have developed pneumonia and is going to start her on antibiotics and take some cultures for testing. In the hallway, Bert tells Will that he knows she has a degenerative disease and he won't have her forever, but her mind is all there so he would like to take her home. He promises to do everything he can.

Ethan asks April out for dinner, but she says she is going to watch her brother, Dr. Noah Sexton hockey game later; which leads them into a misunderstanding since she feels family isn't important to him as he never speaks about them; he says there is nothing to talk about.

Dr. Rhodes asks Dr. Ava Bekker if she can cover for him tomorrow. She feels him chasing after Robin is a "fool's errand." Dr. Stanley Stohl interrupts them, saying CFD has a man trapped in a collapsed building, an ambulance is waiting to take them both.

Dr. Charles comes to see Sharon Goodwin who wants to know the status of Dr. Sarah Reese's probation. Sharon wants a detailed progress report once Sarah returns to work; Dr. Charles says he will no longer be supervising her anymore and she will be working under Dr. Chapman. He mentions that Bert is back in the hospital today.

April tells Dr. Manning that the baby is inconsolable and his heart rate is too high and his oxygen levels are dropping; he also isn't eating. April is about to check his labs, but Natalie tells her it isn't necessary as the baby is addicted to heroin and going through withdrawal.

Dr. Manning talks to Dr. Charles and Dr. Choi, saying the baby's stats are not improving and statistics show that babies that are not thriving do significantly better when they have physical contact with their biological mothers. Choi thinks it is a horrible idea since LeAnn tried to kill him and had 9-months to do right by the baby. Dr. Charles' concern is with LeAnn and says it is not a good idea. Sharon informs Natalie that DCFS might have found foster parents and they are on their way as she walks away Sharon runs into Bert, who says he is hanging in there and doing the best he can with Lyla.

Dr. Reese is told that once she returns to work at the psychiatric ward, she will do rounds twice a day, do chart review every morning and she will observe group therapy every afternoon; residency is a time to watch and absorb. Dr. Chapman is not interested in hearing about any new therapies and ideas, she tells Sarah to read the charts and understand the flows and if the patients are responding to medications.

Dr. Rhodes and Dr. Bekker arrive at the building and are greeted by CFD Lt. Kelly Severide and Joe Cruz; they tell him about Gary who has a huge piece of concrete crushing his leg. Christopher Herrmann introduces them to Gary as they begin to figure out a way to free him.

Dr. Will Halstead returns to Lyla's room, asking Doris to run another set of labs. The antibiotics are not working and she learns the bacteria has possibly spread from her lungs to her blood, meaning she has sepsis. He's hopeful but worries he might have to intubate her before she gets better. She stops him, but he says if her lungs fail and he doesn't intubate, she will die. She knows and he finally understands what she is saying.

Dr. Charles returns to see LeAnn, telling her about the baby's struggles. She says to just give him some medicine, but he explains that it isn't that simple. LeAnn begins to quiver as he explains that the baby needs her to feel better and she is the best medicine they have for the baby. She realizes the baby is sick because of her and there is no way more of her is going to help "it". She tells Dr. Charles to leave her alone.

Sharon comes to see Lyla, who says that Bert is a good man who shouldn't be alone. Lyla explains that she signed a do not resuscitate letter and asks when her time comes if Sharon would think about being there for Bert. Sharon leaves without saying anything.

At the building site, Rhodes and Bekker can't clamp the artery and Herrmann tells them there is no way they can get him out of there. Dr. Rhodes says there are going to put a balloon inside him, but Bekker disagrees saying once they do that, they only have 30 minutes from then to save



him; Dr. Rhodes says he needs to stop the bleeding because if he doesn't do this, Gary will bleed out right now.

Sarah comes to see Dr. Charles in his office, she says she prefers to come back to his service but he feels it is important for her to explore a different clinical approach. She confronts him about his feeling her PTSD stems from him being shot, and their working together is affecting her mental health. She says HE chose to bring her into psychiatry and she isn't going to be pawned off to another psychiatrist when he is the psychiatrist she wants to be like. He appreciates what she is saying, but says the best course of action is she sticks with Dr. Chapman.

Bert is very upset that Lyla chose this, Dr. Halstead explains that there is nothing else he can do as she made her wishes very clear. Bert starts to shout at him and both Sharon and Maggie try to calm him down. Sharon encourages him to calm down and be with Lyla.

Dr. Choi comes to see LeAnn, who asks him if she should go see her baby. He explains that he is sick as she says she never planned on getting pregnant. Dr. Choi doesn't judge her, simply saying he wished things worked out differently for her and the baby. She looks at him, saying he wouldn't understand considering where he came from. He looks her dead in the eyes and says, he understands better than she thinks.

Barry startles Maggie, asking if she is hungry yet? He talks to her about their first date, and how he threw a penny into the fountain hoping for another date with her. She said he cheated on her, but he promises he has changed; she doesn't buy it. He finally gives up and walks out of the ED.

The firefighters keep trying to cut the concrete but Rhodes is told the building is too unstable. Bekker tells Rhodes the leg is already cold and Rhodes tells Gary they need to amputate his leg, it has been without blood for too long. Gary tells them to get away but Bekker tells him they don't want to take his leg but he is in grave danger. He begs that there has to be another way, she tells him there are a lot of years to live but he says not without a leg. Bekker tells him Dr. Rhodes is going to numb him up and for him to keep looking at him as Dr. Rhodes saws off his leg.

April and Dr. Manning continue to work on the baby, his stats continue to drop, Dr. Charles watches as they fight to save him. Dr. Manning says if this happens again, they need to put the baby on a ventilator.

Lyla tells Dr. Halstead she has changed her mind and if he needs to take extreme measures to save her, then do it because she doesn't want to Bert to be alone as he didn't leave her when he found out she was terminally ill. Meanwhile, Dr. Charles talks to LeAnn again about holding the baby, saying he might die without her holding him. She cries, saying it is her fault, that she did it to him but she will try. With Dr. Choi and Dr. Charles at her side, LeAnn is brought into the room in a wheelchair. She comments on how small he is as April shows her how to hold him, skin-to-skin. She talks to him as he calms down.

Maggie calls in Dr. Halstead when Lyla's alarms go off. He is about to shock her heart back into rhythm when Bert finally realizes she is only doing it for him. He tells Dr. Halstead to stop! When Dr. Halstead asks Lyla what she wants him to do, she refuses the extreme measures after she looks at Bert. He leans in and tells her he loves her and she says it back before she takes her final breath and passes away. Sharon stands to the side as Will checks for a pulse and confirms the time of death.

Dr. Rhodes and Dr. Bekker arrive with Gary, telling them to prepare OR. Dr. Stohl sees the balloon and says that was a problem waiting to happen; Rhodes says it was his decision and Bekker says it was the right call, there was no other way to get the patient out alive. They are able to remove the steel bar without any bleeding; Dr. Bekker comments on a "good job" to Dr. Rhodes and they head up to the OR.

Sharon notices Bert sitting outside the hospital on a bench. Dr. Charles stops DCFS from going into the room, saying he needs to speak to LeAnn Crawford before they go in. Dr. Charles tells her they made room for him in the NICU, she asks if she carries him up or does they take him up in the warmer? He explains that there is a foster couple that will be taking care of him from here on out. She begins to cry saying he likes her so much and the baby is doing so well, so she should keep holding him. The DCFS worker comes in and says they need to take the baby now.

LeAnn begins to scream that she is his mother and pleads with Dr. Charles to help her. He goes with her while the worker and nurses go with the baby separately; Dr. Manning watches everything unfold sadly.

Sharon and Maggie leave the hospital. Maggie wonders if people can change, Sharon says she doesn't know and leaves. Dr. Choi wishes Maggie would stay because she lost a lot of blood as Dr. Charles wants her to stay in the methadone clinic, saying if she gets cleaned up, its the crucial first step in getting him back. She says she is tired and just wants to go; nothing they can say will stop her. Dr. Charles comments that it is sad, that it is most likely that neither one of them will ever be whole again. His comment affects Choi.

Dr. Charles finds Dr. Reese admitting he feels responsible for letting her situation get out of hand the way it did. He would welcome her back to his service if she still wants to.

Dr. Rhodes comes to see Gary after surgery, he says it feels weird that he can still feel his leg. Dr. Rhodes tells him it is called "phantom limb pain", it takes some time, but it will fade. He apologizes about his leg, but Gary is grateful to be alive and will find a way to move on. Rhodes finds Dr. Charles and says that he didn't want to believe it, but he was right and needs to find a way to let Robin go.

April is looking at the tiny little boy in the NICU when Ethan finds her and shows her a photo of a girl on his phone, saying it is his sister, Emily. He doesn't talk about her to people, his parents adopted Emily when she was 4 and she had a hard life before she came to them and still does. She acts out and every time he helps her, he swears it was the last time 4 years ago. His eyes well up with tears and feel he should give her a call.

Dr. Rhodes tells Dr. Bekker she was great today and tells her she doesn't need to cover for him as he isn't going to Minneapolis. Instead, he goes to Porsche dealership, saying he is looking for a change. He wants the keys, saying he isn't going for a test-drive, he is buying it.

The alarm sounds, waking Will and Natalie. He tells her he will see her in the morning but she pulls him back into bed, telling him to stay. He asks about Owen and she says that he has to find out sometime. He snuggles up, saying this is so much better than scrapping up himself in the middle of the night, every night. She giggles.

## Lemons and Lemonade

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Guest Stars: Eddie Jemison (Stanley Stohl), Corbin Bleu (Tommy), Caitlin McGee (Hannah), Morgan Weed (Allison), Lisa Beasley (Asterid Morgan), Sarah Wisterman (Jamie Walker), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Puja Mohindra (Dr. Heather Singh), James Earl Jones II (Dr. Lynn Ray), Courtney Jones (Melissa Walker), Jon Bennett (Gerald Elliot), Judy Blue (Sue Elliot), Hanna Thode (Lisette Roth), Torian Miller (Barista), Christopher Wayland Jones (Male Pedestrian), Cathleen Coyle (Female Pedestrian), Laura Berner Taylor (Transfer EMT), Ari Morgan (Owen Jeffrey Manning), Russ Panzarella (Psychiatrist)  
Summary: Dr. Choi struggles to help a woman cope with anorexia. After a two-week suspension, Dr. Reese is immediately put to the test upon her return by Dr. Charles. Dr. Rhodes takes a stand when one of his patients is forcibly transferred. Meanwhile, Dr. Halstead is on a mission to get Dr. Manning's son to like him.



The episode begins with Dr. Connor Rhodes driving off to work in his brand new Porsche. He is met by Dr. Ava Bekker who can't help but comment on his new wheels and attitude as he is checking out as a woman outside the hospital, wondering if she is interested in him or the car; he doesn't know but goes to find out.

Dr. Natalie Manning comes downstairs to Dr. Will Halstead playing with her son, Owen. Suddenly, Owen throws a block at Will's face and neither is sure what happened, but Will is startled.

Outside the hospital, Dr. Ethan Choi and Nurse April Sexton are talking about how little they have in common; Ethan insists it is "opposites that attract." April gets her latte and goes inside as Ethan is called over by a stranger who says a woman is lying on the ground 2 blocks over and isn't moving. A passerby has called 9-11, but Ethan says she is barely alive and they cannot wait on the paramedics and runs with her in his arms back to the ED.

Inside the ED, Nurse Doris helps cut her clothes off, she is bundled up and see there is nothing to her. She is very skinny and her hair is brittle and thin; immediately, Doris says "anorexia." She is jaundice and as Dr. Choi exams her he can feel right through her to the bed underneath.

She begins to wake up, telling him her name is Allison, she quickly loses consciousness again and he orders several tests.

Dr. Halstead comes to see his first patient Asterid Morgan, who tripped as she was racing to the train. When he exams her, she tells him about her back hurting too. Maggie Lockwood is working double shifts again and working with him. She comments on his black eye, and he swears it wasn't his fault.

Dr. Daniel Charles welcomes Dr. Sarah Reese back from her suspension, and they are ready to "ease back in" but a patient is brought in and Dr. Stanley Stohl puts them right to work. Ethan rushes over and Sarah immediately says she can do the assessment on Jane Doe, while he takes over with Allison. Ethan welcomes Dr. Reese back when she reassures him that she is good.

Allison knows that Dr. Charles is a "shrink." She knows they are not just giving her saline in the IV, and quickly begins to calculate how she needs to burn off the extra calories. She tells Dr. Charles she doesn't need to be there and to check all her levels as they will be fine. Does he want to know what the go-to trick is to game those numbers? He figures out this has been going on for at least 15 years and she says she wants to go home. He puts down the rail and tells her she can go, but she literally cannot lift herself up to go. Dr Charles says that since she can't, she knows what that means and they begin to negotiate numbers; settling on 3,000 calories and it has to be through her nose and he agrees to no more IV.

Dr. Reese is unable to make any headway with Jane Doe and asks Maggie to give her some medication to calm her down and then she will try again. Dr. Manning meets with patient Tommy Oliver, who insists he only has barely a fever. Dr. Manning orders several tests; meanwhile, Maggie finds Will has a book called "Toddler and Me", he is trying to figure out how to get Owen to like him. She gives him Asterid's scans and tells her that he needs Conor and Neurology.

Dr. Choi is angry that Dr. Charles agreed to 3,000 calories, saying Allison is 5'6" and less than 70lbs; but Dr. Charles explains that is all she is willing to accept. He says anorexia is the deadliest mental illness that there is, and every instinct she has is telling her to resist this and he can't push her any harder than she will let him. They have to honor this deal; they are interrupted when Maggie tells them Allison's parents are in the waiting room.

Sarah asks Daniel if this is the worst case he has ever seen and he says a healthy BMI is 18-25 and she is 11; if she is going to stay alive, they can't afford to make any mistakes. Sarah realizes she is killing herself but Daniel distracts her, asking about Jane Doe. There is no ID, tox screen is clean; Sarah wants to double the medications as what she has prescribed hasn't made a dent. Dr. Charles tells her to humor him and check all the boxes before she goes any further, she reluctantly agrees.

Dr. Manning and April return and inform Tommy that he doesn't have strep throat, but his body is most likely fighting off a bacterial infection, so she is going to start him on an oral antibiotic and recommends bed rest as the best medicine. He attempts to get out of bed but complains about pain in his ankle and Dr. Manning suggests taking a look, he removes his sock and it is hot, red and fluctuant. She wants to take a sample, gives him several injections and tells them they need to stick around; both Natalie and April are worried about the infection traveling that fast.

Dr. Rhodes informs Asterid that she has a tumor that starts inside her left kidney and goes into the right atrium of her heart. She never had a sprain in her back and the exhaustion from going up the stairs was the blockage of blood going back to her heart. She is trying to find a joke to cope with it, as she is a stand up comic. Will promises they will find a joke after she beats this. She informs them, she doesn't have health care plans to pay for the surgeries. Dr. Rhodes says Medicaid covers all of the expenses.

Dr. Choi instructs Allison on what to do when she gets the tube put into her throat. Dr. Charles talks to her parents, who explain that they hope this will work this time, as they have tried to help her for years. She hates watching as the food approaches her body and yanks it out just before it enters her body. She refuses them doing it again and tells them she is done. She tells them she wants her lawyer, and for them to call him NOW!

Dr. Rhodes and Dr. Bekker are doing Asterid's surgery, they are able to remove the entire tumor with the left kidney as will watches from the gallery; Ava can't help but tease Conor about his date tonight with the girl he met outside the hospital that morning.

Dr. Sarah Reese stands outside Jane Doe's room, listening to her ramblings when Maggie tells her that CPD just called about a woman named Melissa Withers who filed a missing person's

report on his sister, Jamie, and her description matches Jane Doe.

April runs into Tommy's girlfriend outside the vending machines, she doesn't want to leave Tommy's side to even go to the cafeteria. Natalie tells April that the wound on Tommy's ankle is a staph infection, and they need to switch to an IV medication as they need to be more aggressive fighting it.

Dr. Charles informs Dr. Choi they will not be doing another feeding tube because Allison has been preparing for this moment; had papers drawn up, preventing forcible feeding and the hospital lawyers do not want to fight it. Ethan wants the parents to fight it, but Daniel reminds him that Allison is an adult and ultimately she decides her own fate. Dr. Charles explains that the odds of her recovering from anorexia are not likely, as she has been fighting for control of it for 15 years.

Asterid is awake from her surgery, and all things considered she is feeling fantastic and jokes that at least it didn't cost her an arm and a leg. She thanks, Dr. Rhodes and Dr. Halstead, but asks them about her right leg being achy around the shin; outside the room, they both know its not from the anesthesia but they want an x-ray done.

Tommy is unable to breathe, he calls for Hannah. His temperature is up to 104 when April and Dr. Manning come in. He is in septic shock and they are unable to find any abscesses; Natalie is worried as he should be getting better but he is only getting worse; she sends April to get him a cooling blanket.

April talks to Natalie at the desk, who reveals on his latest labs he doesn't have a staph infection, after all, he has the superbug; one that isn't easy to get. It only lives in hospitals. April explains that Hannah had pneumonia 10 years ago and was hospitalized for a couple weeks, she could have picked it up, they need to swab Hannah to see if she is an asymptomatic carrier. April sees Ethan watching Allison and her parents and comforts him briefly at the desk before she continues on with her work.

Dr. Reese updates Dr. Charles on their Jane Doe being Jamie Walker, an aspiring chef in culinary school. About a month ago she started reading the Bible, staying up all night and began writing a manifesto. Last week, she dropped out of school and hasn't been seen home in 4 days, so Sarah's original findings plus her all this new found information leads her to believe bipolar mania.

Dr. Charles asks about the blood work and lab results, Sarah reveals she never got to them. He reminds her that they were supposed to be checking all the boxes and going by the book. She says she confirmed her diagnosis and asks if it matters how she got there. He says she is on probation and it matters how she got there! She wants to check her into the psych ward and talks about the medication she has put Jamie on. Dr. Charles says with bipolar disorder, those meds should have made a dent, so now he wants to take a look.

Dr. Halstead and Dr. Rhodes learn that the cancer is also in Asterid's tibia, they are discussing forms of treatment options when Sharon Goodwin interrupts them, informing Connor and Will that she is transferring Asterid to a safety net hospital because she doesn't have insurance and the hospital won't cover the bill her treatments will generate; Medicaid covers the removal of the tumor but not the bone cancer. They both feel she fell through the system before but Sharon thinks they are living in a dream world as they are talking about \$100,000 to \$200,000 easily; she asks if they want her to inform the patient?

Dr. Charles and Dr. Reese come to see Jamie and her sister, Melissa. Dr. Charles checks Jamie's eyes and notices something is off, but Dr. Reese won't even approach the patient to look in her eyes. Melissa is able to tell them that Jamie uses copper pots in culinary school and this could explain her manic episode as she has Wilson's disease. Dr. Charles says there is a treatment for it, and she could get better; outside the room, he is about to question Dr. Reese about not being able to touch her patient when Dr. Choi's patient Allison has lost her pulse.

Dr. Choi shocks Allison twice and he attempts to resuscitate her, until her father pleads with him to stop, saying she has suffered enough. He calls her time of death as 18:21 and leaves the room.

Hospital transfer arrives and Dr. Halstead shows them where to go. April explains the situation to Tommy and Hannah, he tells her they will figure it out, but she is devastated that she could get him sick again. Will is furious that they do everything right and Asterid will still fall through the cracks. Connor can't take anymore and orders them to stop. He overrides the order, saying

he will take care of it and signs the paperwork. Will asks him what he is doing and he assures him he knows what he is doing.

Daniel finds Sarah crying, who says she did her therapy and suspension; she is supposed to be a psychiatrist and she couldn't even look her in the eye. He says the good news is that she recognized the problem and no one learns to master their fears in two weeks, not even someone as determined by her. She pleads with Dr. Charles to help her and he promises her he will.

Dr. Manning asks April how it is going and she says things are going well as Hannah and Tommy haven't been able to take their eyes off each other; but when Hannah comes out of the room, April offers her pamphlets on how to handle the health risks between her and Tommy; Hannah tells her she doesn't need them. She asks April to give Tommy this envelope she has, saying she can't tell him herself, she loves him but can't put him at risk. She walks out. April says dealing with TB and the pressure it put on her and Tate's relationship, she gets it.

April finds Ethan in the locker room, they hug each other as he looks at her, she says "same here," as they hold each other tightly. At home, Natalie is watching Owen as he plays with his blocks. He smashes his blocks down when Natalie goes to the door and lets Will in. He brings in a big truck, explaining he read on child development and the best thing could simply be a bribe. Owen says he likes the truck but as Will asks him to take it, for a spin, he throws another block at his face, hitting his other eye. Will stands up, asking Natalie if he hates him, Natalie assures him he doesn't.

Sharon runs into Dr. Rhodes in the hallway and confronts him about Asterid's transfer being unnecessary. She knows about the 6 figure anonymous donation and he says it was just good timing. She advises him to be careful because patients will keep coming and as wealthy as he may be, his checkbook won't be able to keep up. He says it did for today!

## On Shaky Ground

Season 3

Episode Number: 50

Season Episode: 9

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Director: Donald Petrie  
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Guest Stars: Ato Essandoh (Isidore Latham), Brennan Brown (Dr. Sam Abrams), James Vincent Meredith (Barry), Callie Johnson (Joanna Harris), Japhet Balaban (Edgar Harris), Sophie Thatcher (Deb), Birgundi Baker (Kiki), Chris Rickett (Chad Parker), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Mia Park (Nurse Beth), Tosin Morohunfola (Dr. Allen Vorspan), Sarah Charipar (Dr. Grant), Paul Dunckel (Officer Kowalski), Jermaine Hill (Officer Conway), Angel Rosario Jr. (Hector), Carson Downey (Patient), Malcolm McDowell (Marvin Jaffrey), Oscar Dorsey (Jail inmate)  
Summary: After discovering that a patient's family might have been abusive, Dr. Choi and April contemplate calling child services. Dr. Manning and Dr. Halstead struggle to see eye to eye in guiding a family who is dealing with their premature baby. Dr. Rhodes is persuaded into performing a risky surgery on Dr. Bekker's mentor and world-renowned surgeon, Dr. Marvin Jaffrey. Meanwhile, Dr. Reese joins Dr. Charles on a visit to the Cook County jail.



A pregnant woman comes in. She is hemorrhaging. Natalie determines that she is going into labor. Her baby will be born prematurely. There is a chance the baby will not survive.

Dr. Charles brings Sarah into prison. She wants to do her research there. He tells her she can change her mind as they enter the main area where the prisoners are all yelling. She doesn't want to change her mind. She is sure.

Ava's former mentor, Dr. Jaffrey, is in bed. She comes to visit him. He has a tumor in his lung. She introduces him to Rhodes. Jaffrey wants them to perform

surgery on him awake. Rhodes isn't comfortable. Ava assures him that they have his consent.

A teenage girl named Deb comes into the ER. She has been abused at home. The doctors consult with Sharon to see what they should do.

The pregnant woman gives birth. The embryonic sac is still in tack. Natalie and Will take him out of the room and realize the baby is still alive. He is kicking in the sac. They head to the NICU.

Dr. Charles and Sarah tell the guard they need to see a prisoner named Hector. He informs them that Hector is a level three.

Rhodes and Ava scrub in for the surgery.

The doctors come in to talk to Deb. They cannot release her without a guardian. She begins to have a seizure. They bring her in for a CT scan. They see something moving in the scan. They use a scope. They pull out a cockroach from her nose.

Sarah and Charles meet with Hector. He is shackled. He leans across the table and barks at her. She jumps. The guards take him away.

Natalie thinks the baby is strong but Dr. Grant disagrees.

Deb has head trauma. She needs surgery. She admits her mom's boyfriend hit her. She will need surgery.

In surgery, Dr. Jaffrey is wide awake and trying to tell them how to proceed. They have to remind him that he is a patient.

Sharon works to find placement for Deb. They determine that they have to notify children's services.

Natalie is in the NICU watching over the baby. Will comes in to get an update. The mother comes in seconds later. She sees her son. Natalie asks her if she wants to hold him. His heart rate declines. She pleads with them to help him. Will reminds her that she and her husband signed a DNR. She tells them she changed her mind. Natalie jumps in to resuscitate him.

April visits Deb. She tells her she had to call Child Services. Deb is upset.

The mother and the father visit with their premature son. Will and Natalie watch with broken hearts.

Dr. Jaffrey snaps at Ava. He insults the tools she is using. Rhodes declares that they are putting them under. Jaffrey objects, but they do it anyways.

Sarah tries again with Hector. This time she doesn't flinch. He finally stops barking and tells her he feels like he is going to throw up.

Child Services shows up to meet Deb. She is gone.

The baby, Ian, flat lines after he stops breathing. The parents cry. Natalie contains her own emotions and tells them she is sorry.

Rhodes comforts Ava after she meets with Dr. Jaffrey and he tells her he is disappointed in her.

Natalie is approached by the parents who lost their baby. They thank her.

Ethan goes with April to see Deb. She is with other runaways living in a tent. He gives her meds and tells her he isn't going to tell on her. He just wants to check up on her.



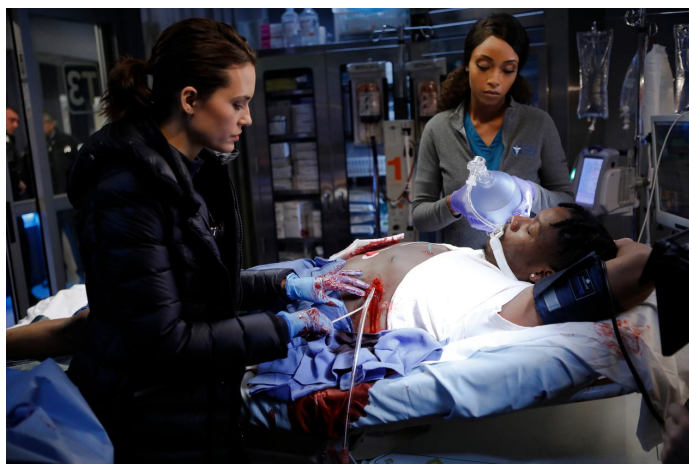
## Down by Law

Season 3

Episode Number: 51

Season Episode: 10

Originally aired: Tuesday February 27, 2018  
Writer: Stephen Hootstein, Safura Fadavi  
Director: Michael Waxman  
Show Stars: Nick Gehlfuss (Dr. Will Halstead), Yaya DaCosta (Nurse April Sexton), Torrey DeVitto (Dr. Natalie Manning), Rachel DiPillo (Dr. Sarah Reese), Colin Donnell (Dr. Connor Rhodes), Brian Tee (Dr. Ethan Choi), Marlyne Barrett (Nurse Maggie Lockwood), S. Epatha Merkerson (Chief of Services Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles), Norma Kuhling (Dr. Ava Bekker)  
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Summary: Dr. Manning hits her head while helping the victim of a drive-by shooting; Dr. Rhodes learns surprising information about the woman he dated.



Natalie and Barry are outside when they witness a drive-by. They rush to help a man who was shot. As they are down on the ground, the car comes back around and shoots. Natalie hits her head. Barry fires at them with his gun. He gets shot in the leg. Natalie and the others rush him back into the hospital. Natalie says she is fine but she looks shaken.

Will checks on Natalie. She explains she hit her head but she is okay. Connor arrives with his friend Margo. She is having chest pains. He sends her into a room and tells a nurse to check on her. Becker cannot help herself. She keeps making

jokes. Connor learns that Margo is married. If he knew he may not have gone back to her hotel room.

A man calls to Natalie and Will outside for help. He opens his car door to a teen girl crying in pain.

Connor is called to the front desk. Margo has cocaine in her blood. Connor explains that he thinks her situation was exacerbated by them having sex. He offers to take a drug test.

The teen girl is bleeding on the bed when Natalie and Will look her over. They learn that the much older man is her husband, not her father.

Natalie and Will talk to Sharon about the teen girl. Sharon tells them there is nothing they can do. Her parent's consented.

A man named Ben and his wife come in. he yells that he needs to be committed to the psych ward. She tells him to relax. He tells them he is going to murder his wife.

Connor tells Margo she will need surgery to take care of her coronary disease. She wants to go home. Connor tells her she cannot leave. Connor is told he cannot do the surgery.

Natalie tells the teen girl that she has tumors that they need to remove with surgery and chemotherapy. Her husband thinks this is all a ploy to make her infertile.

Ben tells Daniel about his disturbing thoughts.

A man is brought in with a gunshot wound. Connor gets to work trying to stabilize the man who has an oozing artery.

Natalie talks to the teen girl alone. She is afraid to talk to Natalie without her husband there. Natalie tells her by law she can be emancipated. The husband comes into the room and gets angry. He demands Natalie not be allowed to take care of his wife.

Natalie is angry. She tells Will and Sharon that the teen needs to be taken care of. Sharon takes her off the case. In the middle of telling Will that she doesn't need him to defend her honor, she pinches the bridge of her nose before throwing up.

Sam checks out Natalie. She has a concussion. She tells Will she needs to check on the teen before she is discharged. Will reminds her that she was removed from the teen's case.

Barry realizes that he was the one who shot the man who was brought in with a gunshot wound.

Will tries to talk with the teen's husband. He plays nice with the husband before heading to the teen's room to talk to her alone. The teen girl wants to have a hysterectomy. Will tells her she is so young. She doesn't have to do that. But the teen explains that she doesn't want to bring a child into this world.

Barry is brought out of the hospital in handcuffs. Maggie watches in horror.

Sarah meets with Ben and tries to explain to him that most of his thoughts are harmless, caused by the firing of synapses. She asks him to discuss his fears. She opens a towel to show him a butcher knife. She hands it to him. He is holding it in front of her when Daniel comes to the observing window and looks in shock at the scene before him. She tells him that he has conquered his fears of holding a weapon. She tells him to pretend she is his wife. She tells him he has an opportunity. He can slit her throat right now. Ben tells her that he does not want to. He sits back down. Daniel calls her out of her room. Daniel tells her she is acting recklessly. He is angry. She is not invisible.

Sharon calls Maggie in. She reveals that Barry changed his identity to hide a juvenile record. Because of this, the state's attorney is going to file a charge against him. Maggie cannot believe he lied.

Will is wheeling the teen girl into surgery. Her husband comes in. He wants to know what is going on. He is angry. Will tells him he has her consent and he needs to move out of the way. The husband tells his wife that she will be banned from the church. She smiles as she is wheeled away.

Connor comes face to face with Maggie's husband. He is thrilled they saved his wife. He hugs Connor.

Will tells Natalie about the teen girl. She is happy while Will is confused. Natalie tells him that women are stronger than he realizes.

## Folie à Deux

Season 3

Episode Number: 52

Season Episode: 11

Originally aired: Tuesday March 6, 2018  
Writer: Diane Frolov, Andrew Schneider  
Director: David Rodriguez  
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Guest Stars: Ato Essandoh (Isidore Latham), Roland Buck III (Noah Sexton), Eddie Jemison (Stanley Stohl), Tina Holmes (Brittany), Jennie Moreau (Alana), Emily Vere Nicoll (Lauren Campos), Clarke Thorell (Trent Gardner), James Vincent Meredith (Barry), Christy Bonstell (Wendy), Michel Gill (Robert Haywood), Jesse Lee Soffer (Jay Halstead), Casey Tutton (Nurse Monique), Cesar Jaime (Paramedic Cesar), Naima Hebrail Kidjo (Paramedic Naima), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Jacqueline Williams (Officer Becerra), Tim Frank (Aaron), Jamie Vann (Joe), Madrid St. Angelo (Carl), Arvin Jalandoon (Paul Deakins), Frankie Layne (Ben)  
Summary: After a neighbor is stabbed, Dr. Choi enlists the help of April to figure out who is the real cause of the incident. Dr. Bekker's and Dr. Rhodes' expertise is put to the test when Noah misdiagnoses a patient. Dr. Charles is put in an uncomfortable position when Dr. Reese's estranged father comes to him as a patient without her knowledge. Meanwhile, Dr. Manning rushes to save a baby with whooping cough.



One of Ethan's neighbors stabs another, and he refers the case to Dr. Charles. After the suspect's friend shows up, Daniel becomes suspicious that she was manipulated into stabbing her neighbor. He determines that the friend is a psychopath using the woman for her own purposes, but because the woman confessed to the stabbing, she's still arrested.

Daniel also treats Sarah's father, who is looking to reestablish a relationship with her. Initially, Charles thinks that Sarah reconnecting with her father is a good idea (although he refuses to give her his advice when she asks). But when

Sarah comes back from the initial meeting overly enthusiastic and sympathetic towards her father, he becomes suspicious. Sarah's dad all but confirms his suspicions when confronted; he has burned all the other bridges in his life and has no one else to care for him as his health fails. He also admits to being able to use her financial help. But Papa Reese isn't stupid — he makes sure that Daniel is sworn to secrecy through doctor patient confidentiality.

Nat goes off on the uncle of an infant girl with whooping cough after finding out that he refused to have his son vaccinated. She also throws him out of the waiting area, insisting that it's not

safe for an unvaccinated child to visit a hospital. Will recognizes this behavior as mirroring his own.

Noah misdiagnoses a patient as having a heart attack instead of an aortic dissection. Ava is outraged, but Connor attempts to mentor the younger doctor through his mistake (which was overseen by Stohl, not that that is mentioned later on). Ava and Connor manage to save the patient, which Latham finds impressive. He informs them of an ambitious upcoming procedure — separating conjoined twins — and implies that only one of them will be invited to join the prestigious team. They relieve their stress by finally making out.

Maggie refuses to go to Barry's arraignment, despite Nat's argument that he only got caught because he used a gun to save her life (an inane argument because using the gun didn't do anything but escalate the situation and injure another innocent bystander). He visits the ED later and Maggie (again) points out that he had a million opportunities to explain the situation to her over the course of their relationship and didn't.

## Born This Way

Season 3

Episode Number: 53

Season Episode: 12

Originally aired: Tuesday March 20, 2018  
Writer: Jeff Drayer, Daniel Sinclair  
Director: Lin Oeding  
Show Stars: Nick Gehlfuss (Dr. Will Halstead), Yaya DaCosta (Nurse April Sexton), Torrey DeVitto (Dr. Natalie Manning), Rachel DiPillo (Dr. Sarah Reese), Colin Donnell (Dr. Connor Rhodes), Brian Tee (Dr. Ethan Choi), Marlyne Barrett (Nurse Maggie Lockwood), S. Epatha Merkerson (Chief of Services Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles), Norma Kuhling (Dr. Ava Bekker)  
Guest Stars: Michel Gill (Robert Haywood), Brennan Brown (Dr. Sam Abrams), Bruce MacVittie (Vic Thomas), Chloe Csengery (Laura), Arden Cho (Emily), Marc Grapey (Peter Kalmick), Tyla Abercrombie (Guest Star), Cedric Mays (Guest Star), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Amanda Marcheschi (Nurse Dina), Patricia Kane (Nurse Sandra), Aaron Walters (John Gates), Sophie Thatcher (Deb), Birgundi Baker (Kiki), Richard Gallion Jr. (Luke), Jeff Dumas (Perfusionist Roy Bellino), Rekkhan (Patient), Matt Bailey (Med Student), Janene Chrisp-Curry (ER Nurse)  
Summary: Upon hearing news of a pregnant teen, Dr. Manning and Dr. Choi venture to a homeless encampment to help deliver a baby under dire circumstances. Dr. Rhodes and Dr. Bekker argue about the best way to treat a young boy with a chronic disease. Dr. Halstead and April are put in an uncomfortable situation when they find out their patient is a pedophile. Goodwin and Maggie have to deal with a lawsuit against the hospital. Dr. Charles learns of important news pertaining to Dr. Reese's father.



Choi and Manning were just finishing up a long night on the nightshift when a homeless teenager came to them asking for her. The teenager had gone to them because her friend was pregnant and needed a doctor however neither of the girls had wanted to call for emergency services and the pregnant teenager didn't want to come in. She was afraid that social services would be called if she came in and no one wanted her to enter care. The girl wanted to stay in a community they built for themselves and so Choi decided to respect her decision. He decided to go their settlement and he asked Manning to join him. He knew he was going to need all the help he could get and he could see that she wasn't going to go unless he asked.

Manning had wanted to do things by the book. She wanted to bring the girl in whether she wanted it or not because she believed that it was best for the patient and going to settlement hadn't changed her mind. She saw for herself that an expectant was sleeping on cardboard with

nothing but tarp over her to keep mother nature at bay, so Manning wasn't happy with the situation and she only stayed because of Choi. Choi had seen the same thing as she did and he still hadn't wanted to go against the teenager's wishes. He listened to the patient and the patient wanted to stay even as she admitted that her water broke two days before.

That had changed things for the doctors. They could see and later received a confirmation from the tests they ran that the teenager had a fever which was dangerous in anyone that was pregnant. It was just worse because of the conditions she was staying in and so Manning had tried to the teenager about coming in. She said that she would talk to the social worker herself to make sure that both mom and baby went to a good home yet the others there had heard that before and they told Manning about what would happen afterwards. They said the good homes never keep the teenagers for long because no one wants to adopt someone so old and that then they would get bounced around until they ended up with someone that cared only about cashing checks.

The girls had all been at a house like that and they remembered the abuse. They talked about how horrible it was and more or less guilted Manning into seeing things from their side. They didn't want go back into an abusive situation and so Manning agreed to go pick up some meds at the hospital. She hadn't liked it and had run into Halstead who was having his own problems with a difficult. The patient that Halstead was treating hadn't wanted to be treated. Mr. Thomas had cancer and didn't want to fix it or fight it because he said he deserved to die. He was a pedophile that hadn't molested a child in fifty-six years and he wanted to die before he loss control.

April hadn't wanted to treat Mr. Thomas after he told them about himself and she hadn't understood why Halstead wanted to continue to treat the patient. The patient didn't want it, April hadn't wanted to go near him, and so Halstead was the one person that wanted to keep Mr. Thomas alive. He had even asked psych to come down because he thought his patient was suicidal. He wasn't! Mr. Thomas just didn't want to fight for a life he felt didn't deserve to be prolonged and so psych checked him over though they found him mentally fit. They said that he wasn't suicidal and Halstead thought they were wrong.

Halstead talked to Reese about the patient and had had Reese in the room when he tried to talk treatment with Mr. Thomas, but Reese had thought the patient saw his cancer as punishment for what he was and that wasn't how Mr. Thomas saw it at all. He said that he went his entire life without hurting anyone and that his cancer was a reward for that. It was reward because now he no longer has to keep fighting and could just pass away, so the two weren't going to convince him to accept treatment and he wasn't the only person at the hospital that needed help. There were other patients and it seems there was also a pending lawsuit.

Someone was suing the hospital because they claimed they lost their foot when patients with insurance were seen ahead of them and the person this lawsuit was naming was Maggie. Maggie allegedly gave an ambulance driver that directive and so Maggie later spoke to this man with Sharon. They both wanted to know what gave him the idea and he told them to "look around". He and the others were given a break room with video games and tv that they believed was their incentive to bring in paying patients. It wasn't however both women knew how the driver could make such a case and so they were kicking themselves.

It had been their decision to set up the pizza room and so Sharon had decided to shut it down so that there wouldn't be anymore confusion yet she was later asked to open it back up again because the hospital was seeing an increase in revenue since the pizza room opened. Sharon now knew it was because of all the wrong reasons and she told the board this as well. They just hadn't cared. They didn't want to get caught accepting insured patients over uninsured patients and they also liked that there was more cash flow. It was just Sharon that could see the hypocrisy and so she took the win where she could. The patient that lost his foot had agreed to a settlement and so that was something.

Back at the settlements, Laura had given birth to her baby and the doctor thought it was time to finally bring what they have to do. They told her that the baby should be brought to the hospital because she could freeze to death if she stayed with Laura on the streets though what they hadn't expected was that Laura would tell them to just take the baby. She wanted her daughter to have a better life than she did and that could only work if the baby didn't have a sixteen-year-old runaway standing in the way of the baby being adopted. And that could happen. The baby was the right age for the good people in the good homes that wanted kids and wouldn't

adopt an older child.

The doctors had actually gained a lot of respect for the teenager because they weren't sure if they were brave enough to do the same if they had been in her shoes and afterwards they had both wanted to talk about it. Manning had wanted to talk to Halstead, but he had just lost his patient by then and couldn't be there for her while Choi had talked to April about what they both went through and later he went over to his sister's. He had been avoiding his sister for some time and tonight he realized he needed to be braver.

And while no one mentioned anything when they were treating a patient together, Bekker and later Rhodes both ended up regretting their night together.





## Best Laid Plans

Season 3

Episode Number: 54

Season Episode: 13

Originally aired: Tuesday March 27, 2018  
Writer: Eli Talbert, Meridith Friedman  
Director: Fred Berner  
Show Stars: Nick Gehlfuss (Dr. Will Halstead), Yaya DaCosta (Nurse April Sexton), Torrey DeVitto (Dr. Natalie Manning), Rachel DiPillo (Dr. Sarah Reese), Colin Donnell (Dr. Connor Rhodes), Brian Tee (Dr. Ethan Choi), Marlyne Barrett (Nurse Maggie Lockwood), S. Epatha Merkerson (Chief of Services Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles), Norma Kuhling (Dr. Ava Bekker)  
Guest Stars: Michel Gill (Robert Haywood), Maryann Plunkett (Guest Star), Roland Buck III (Noah Sexton), Eddie Jemison (Stanley Stohl), Arden Cho (Emily), José Antonio García (Dan Kennet), Reed Birney (Greg), Julie White (Tessa), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Amanda Marcheschi (Nurse Dina), Mia Park (Nurse Beth), Casey Tutton (Nurse Monique), Tonray Ho (Leah), Jeremy Shoultis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Laura Berner Taylor (Transport Medic), Chris Amos (Chris), Rosie Moan (Lizzie), Kierra Bunch (Sheila), Aaron Kirby (Sam), Ryan McBride (Jacob), Atra Asdou (Rachel), Joseff Stevenson (Martin), Megan Henricks (Amy), Julie Beal (Jane), Debbie Laumand-Blanc (Accident Victim Mom), Brendan Sullivan (Accident Victim Dad), Tsage Roberts (Lucy), Marie Alexandre (Singer), Matt Bailey (Med Student), R.J. Cecott (Motor Victim), Janene Crisp-Curry (ER Nurse)  
Summary: When a mother makes a decision regarding care of her vegetative adult son, Dr. Halstead and Dr. Manning find themselves at odds. Dr. Rhodes goes behind Dr. Bekker's back to figure out a way to get his patient at the top of the transplant list. Dr. Choi is at a loss when a woman in the waiting room falls asleep and won't wake up.



Choi asks April what kind of family party she is bringing him to. It's just a niece's birthday. He wants to be prepared.

Connor is stressed out. His patient Dan is back. He has tried everything to get his heart issues under control.

Dan comes to see Sarah in the cafeteria. He sits with her. She is looking over legal paperwork. She is cosigning for a home for her dad. Dan thinks helping the family financially can be messy.

Choi is rushed to the waiting room. There is an unconscious female. He rushes her into a room. Choi thinks she may be on drugs but her heart rate tells

them otherwise. They order a round of tests while the nurses look through her purse for clues.

A 23-year old male in a motorcycle accident is brought in. Meanwhile, Choi and Sarah go over the tests on their mystery patient Rachel. She is clear of any drugs.

Natalie comes in to start her shift and is immediately put on a case. A twenty-something male with breathing issues who is in pain has been brought in by his mother.

Connor watches as the parents of the motorcycle victim say goodbye to their son. He died quickly.

An alarm in Dan's room goes off. Connor rushes in. They paddle him and bring him back. His wife watches in horror while she holds their daughter.

April and a first-year resident meet with an older lady who is complaining of back pain. She thinks she pulled something. Suddenly, she vomits.

Dan meets with Sarah's father who is on the donor transplant list. Meanwhile, Natalie meets with the family of her patient. She lets them know he has pneumonia. She changes his trach tube. Something doesn't look right.

Connor tells Dan's wife that they need to put him on support to ease the work of his heart. Meanwhile, Choi meets with Rachel's husband. He tells Choi about how his wife was in a car accident and since then she has had issues with pain pills.

Becker comes to see Connor and starts yelling. He stole her patient's heart.

April and the first year realize that his 55-year old patient is actually pregnant. She didn't just pull a muscle.

Natalie talks with the mother of her patient. She assures her she knows that she is doing her best but she might need more help. Her other children are there. Their mother tells them that their brother wants to die. She tried to help him but couldn't go through with it.

Sarah tracks down Dan. She is angry. She knows that he threatened her father. Dan did nothing of the sort. He cannot disclose anything else. Dan is keeping quiet about the fact that her father has a personality disorder.

April and the doc deliver the baby. The couple is thrilled after being surprised.

Will tells Natalie she has to call the police about the woman who didn't clean her son's trachea tube.

Sharon tells Conrad that his patient isn't a match given his high antibody levels.

Choi is still dumbfounded by Rachel's case. Choi looks at her brain scan again. She might have a clot. Meanwhile, Will brings the police to Natalie's patient's room. Inside, the family has unhooked him. Will gets angry and tries to revive him while the mother begs him to let her son go.

Conrad resubmits his lab results for his patient Dan proving he is a good match for the heart.

Rachel comes to. She knows what day it is. She is going to be fine. Choi heads to see April at her family party and brings his sister.

## Lock It Down

Season 3

Episode Number: 55

Season Episode: 14

Originally aired: Tuesday April 3, 2018  
Writer: Diane Frolov, Andrew Schneider, Danny Weiss  
Director: Salli Richardson-Whitfield  
Show Stars: Nick Gehlfuss (Dr. Will Halstead), Yaya DaCosta (Nurse April Sexton), Torrey DeVitto (Dr. Natalie Manning), Rachel DiPillo (Dr. Sarah Reese), Colin Donnell (Dr. Connor Rhodes), Brian Tee (Dr. Ethan Choi), Marlyne Barrett (Nurse Maggie Lockwood), S. Epatha Merkerson (Chief of Services Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles), Norma Kuhling (Dr. Ava Bekker)  
Guest Stars: D.W. Moffett (Cornelius Rhodes), Roland Buck III (Noah Sexton), Brennan Brown (Dr. Sam Abrams), Marc Grapey (Peter Kalmick), Paulina Olszynski (Guest Star), Callie Johnson (Joanna Harris), Lawrence Grimm (Guest Star), Linda Bright Clay (Guest Star), Cedric Young (Guest Star), Inny Clemons (Harris Cole / Chief of Security), Vin Vescio (Gavin Womack), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Casey Tutton (Nurse Monique), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Desmond Gray (Paramedic Desmond), C. Anthony Jackson (Security Guard Earl), Patricia Kane (Nurse Sandra), James Earl Jones II (Dr. Ray), Elena Marisa Flores (Officer Rosado), Keenan Browder (Security Guard Nate), J. Nicole Brooks (Wendy Fisher), Daryn Alexis (Jill Fisher), Joe Kilgallon (Tim Vance), Jane Brody (Head Lac), Joe Yau (Pathologist), Matt Bailey (Med Student), Ashland Thomas (ED Doctor)  
Summary: After a baby is abducted from Med, Goodwin enlists the help of Dr. Charles and Dr. Reese to find the suspect. Due to the lockdown, Dr. Rhodes must figure out a way to get into the operating room to help perform open heart surgery.



Dr. Halston is examining a baby that has a pneumonia. Sarah goes into Dr. Charles' office and tells him that she has seen her father's chart and he is a psychopath. He asks her if she co-signed her father's loan before she looked and she says no, he then tells her that maybe she already knew what he was. Sarah is upset, she feels that Dr. Charles should have told her. He tells her that he hopes her finding out gives her clarity because his leaving had absolutely nothing to do with her. Sarah can't believe that that is her consolation; after years of her father not being in her life now he can never love

her.

Dr. Halston gets a call about baby Zack who had a pneumonia, he never made it to PICU, someone posing as nurse may have kidnapped the baby. Sharon puts the hospital on lock down. A 25-year old girl comes into emergency, she was in an accident; her mother is distraught. She has multiple chest fractures and blood all over her face. Another patient comes in, this one is

for Dr. Choi and he is 30 years old, his injuries are from being in a bar fight — he says he was stabbed.

Dr. Rhodes is at an event, he sees his dad who is talking to Ava. Dr. Halston and Dr. Manning go into see a Mr. Taylor who is being treated for lymphoma. His wife says he has had multiple rounds of chemo and he tells them he woke up and could hardly breathe — they run some tests. On the way out the room, Will tells Nat that he can't stand this and they have to talk, she tells him she knows and to stop by her place later in the night. The security cameras show that nobody left the hospital with a baby. Dr. Charles thinks the person who took the baby may be a patient in the hospital because they knew where the PICU was, Sarah is worried the person may hurt the baby. Dr. Charles tells Sharon to compile a list of women who have experienced birth trauma in the hospital within the last six months.

Dr. Halston and Dr. Manning find out that Mr. Taylor has a large mass in his chest that is causing breathing problems and they have reached the limits of what they can do. Dr. Sexton tells his 25-year old patient that she is going to be ok.

Mr. Taylor receives his news and his wife is devastated and tells his wife to call the kids. Dr. Halston tells them about the lockdown and even though they want to go home, they will have to wait. Dr. Choi's trying to save the 30-year old, but he needs desperate help from Connor. Dr. Manning found something, there may be something to help Mr. Taylor but Dr. Halston turns it down and calls it bad medicine. Dr. Manning goes in to see Mr. Taylor, she tells him about the experimental treatment and he gives her authorization to try it on him.

Connor is at the hospital and asks Earl to let him in, he leads Connor to a tunnel to help him in. Dr. Halston finds out that Dr. Manning went behind his back, he is furious and hopes she didn't put a nail in Mr. Taylor's coffin. Baby Zack's IV and bracelet are found in the stairwell, Sarah thinks the kidnapper is playing a game with them.

Dr. Choi is still trying his best and Ava is helping over phone. Mr. Taylor is going into cardiac arrest, Dr. Halston and Dr. Manning try to save him, but he is gone. Dr. Halston calls the time of death and Dr. Manning says she is sorry.

Connor finally gets into the hospital. The patient Dr. Sexton was working with has worsened, there are no doctors available so Doris and Maggie try to save her, Connor is finally with Dr. Choi and managed to stop the bleeding giving enough time to get the patient in the OR.

Sharon approaches Dr. Halston and says that Dr. Ray told her that off label meds were given to Mr. Taylor. Dr. Halston takes responsibility for giving Mr. Taylor the meds, Sharon tells him that she is referring the matter to the disciplinary committee.

Dr. Sexton's patient may have had a stroke, they rush her to the OR. Nat tells off Will, she is furious that he took responsibility for what she did. Sharon announces they have the woman who abducted Zack, it doesn't take them long to find her in the old maternity wing. Dr. Charles tells her that they need to take the baby back to his room to treat him or he may die. Sarah tries to calm her and tells her that nobody is going to punish her, they just need to get the baby help as soon as possible. The woman gives Sarah the baby, the authorities grab her and she calls Sarah a liar.

Sharon is thrilled the baby was found and the lockdown is lifted. Sharon speaks to Maggie about what she did and tells her she hopes she doesn't lose her job over it and unfortunately she has to suspend her for her actions. Maggie says the patient would have died and she has no regrets. Dr. Choi's patient is going to make it. Dr. Ray goes to see Dr. Halston and Dr. Manning is there, he tells him he was wrong, Mr. Taylor died from a heart attack not an adverse reaction to the drugs and in fact, the tumor had shrunk a bit so the drugs worked. Nat runs out and Will follows her, she tells him that she needs a break from them because he is protecting her too much at the hospital and she can't deal with it.

## Devil in Disguise

Season 3

Episode Number: 56

Season Episode: 15

Originally aired: Tuesday April 10, 2018  
Writer: Stephen Hootstein, Joseph Sousa  
Director: Michael Pressman  
Show Stars: Nick Gehlfuss (Dr. Will Halstead), Yaya DaCosta (Nurse April Sexton), Torrey DeVitto (Dr. Natalie Manning), Rachel DiPillo (Dr. Sarah Reese), Colin Donnell (Dr. Connor Rhodes), Brian Tee (Dr. Ethan Choi), Marlyne Barrett (Nurse Maggie Lockwood), S. Epatha Merkerson (Chief of Services Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles), Norma Kuhling (Dr. Ava Bekker)  
Guest Stars: Ato Essandoh (Isidore Latham), Michel Gill (Robert Haywood), Emma Duncan (Maia Frisch), Alice Barrett (Ms. Campbell), Arden Cho (Emily), James Vincent Meredith (Barry), Marc Grapey (Peter Kalmick), Ronald L. Conner (Guest Star), Penelope Walker (Guest Star), Sarah Loveland (Guest Star), Shane Kenyon (Guest Star), Nick Searcy (Jerome Farris), Tuckie White (Katherine Ferris), Daniel Kyri (Lane Tucker), Kenn E. Head (John Blalock), Casey Tutton (Nurse Monique), Mia Park (Nurse Beth), Tonray Ho (Leah), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Stephen Eugene Walker (Dr. Krasny), Kamal Hans (Dr. Choudry), Puja Mohindra (Dr. Heather Singh), Matt Bailey (Med Student), Ashland Thomas (ED Doctor)  
Summary: Dr. Charles and Dr. Reese search for answers when a mother brings in her daughter claiming she is possessed. Dr. Rhodes and Dr. Bekker are tasked with finding a way to save a pair of conjoined twins. Dr. Halstead struggles to get Dr. Manning's attention. Maggie measures her options in the wake of her recent actions.



Ethan and April are walking on the street. Emily comes up to them. She has been evicted. She asks Ethan if she can crash at his place. He says no immediately. April pulls him aside. She thinks he should help her out. He agrees. They continue on their way to work. A man pulls up to the front of the hospital. He has his daughter in the car. She is shaking and screaming.

Sarah's dad comes up to Daniel. He is having ectopic heartbeats. He needs to get on that transplant list. If he needs to

separate himself from Sarah he will. He walks up to Sarah and tells her they can longer have a relationship. Sarah is shocked and hurt. Her dad walks away.

Ethan comes to see Daniel about the young woman Katherine they have taken in. Katherine is still shaking as her father explains that she was being held at his ex-wife's house. They think they need to do a psyche evaluation. The ex-wife comes rushing in. She tells them all her daughter is fighting a demon. She needs to take her home to exercise her.

Natalie meets with parents who have screaming crying twins. One of them is very sick. The parents reveal that they are conjoined.

Will meets with a man who is having belly pain. He is short of breath and thinks he just needs antibiotics. He tells Will he has diverticulitis.

Connor and the rest of the team look at the twins and go over the tests. Lily is in heart failure. They share an atrium. One of the residents thinks they need to separate them now. Connor thinks they need to grow more.

Maggie talks with Sharon. She is in trouble for performing a cricke on a patient.

Daniel and Sarah sit with Katherine's father. He details a nasty divorce from his ex-years back and how he recently picked back up with his daughter.

Will meets with Malcolm who was short of breath. Will tells him he is certain he does not have diverticulitis. Malcom just wants meds and he wants to go home. His son and wife plead with him. He needs to let the doctors look at him. He begins coughing and sprays blood across the room. Will tries to put in a chest tube. Fluid from his lymphatic system pours out. They rush him to the OR.

Daniel and Sarah only have so much time before Katherine will be discharged. They decide they are going to talk to the demon.

Maggie runs into her patient in the front lobby. They get to talking. She shares that her license expired two weeks ago. She doesn't know what to do now. She is definitely going to be suspended.

Connor and the rest of the team cannot figure a way around separating the twins. They decide to tell the parents that Lily will die once they separate them.

Daniel and Sarah meet with Katherine. Sarah thinks she is just yelling gibberish but Daniel thinks she is trying to tell them something.

Maggie arrives to her hearing. Sharon tells her that she isn't being sued.

Connor tells the parents of the twins that there is a riskier option that could lead to death for both the twins. They take it. The rest of the team is upset.

Will tells Malcolm and his family that he has inflammation of the lungs. Malcolm wants to talk to Will alone. His family leaves. He is angry that Will ran all of these tests. He should have let him die. Now he needs to pull his son out of college because they cannot afford all of this.

Daniel and Sarah sit with Katherine's parents. Daniel has figured out that some of what Katherine is saying comes from a book her dad used to read her. Katherine is wheeled in to see them. Daniel reads from the book. Katherine goes crazy. It dawns on them that her father molested her. He rushes out of the room angry. The mother cries hysterically. Sarah chases after him yelling. Daniel reprimands her.

In surgery, Connor managed to save both the twins by repairing their heart valves. Meanwhile, Natalie reminds Will that she asked for a break.

April and Ethan arrive home. Emily has the place looking great with dinner in the oven. April goes into the bathroom. There is an ashtray in there. She calls Em in. She pleads with April not to tell her brother. She only had a few people over.

## An Inconvenient Truth

Season 3

Episode Number: 57

Season Episode: 16

Originally aired: Tuesday April 17, 2018  
Writer: Safura Fadavi, Meridith Friedman  
Director: Charles Carroll  
Show Stars: Nick Gehlfuss (Dr. Will Halstead), Yaya DaCosta (Nurse April Sexton), Torrey DeVitto (Dr. Natalie Manning), Rachel DiPillo (Dr. Sarah Reese), Colin Donnell (Dr. Connor Rhodes), Brian Tee (Dr. Ethan Choi), Marlyne Barrett (Nurse Maggie Lockwood), S. Epatha Merkerson (Chief of Services Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles), Norma Kuhling (Dr. Ava Bekker)  
Guest Stars: Ato Essandoh (Isidore Latham), Michel Gill (Robert Haywood), Roland Buck III (Noah Sexton), Jennifer Baxter (Guest Star), Erica Gimpel (Lydia Singleton), Justiin A. Davis (Carter Singleton), Emma Duncan (Maia Frisch), Dexter Zollicoffer (Henry Lee), Marc Grapey (Peter Kalmick), Kara Killmer (Sylvie Brett), Jesse Lee Soffer (Jay Halstead), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Casey Tutton (Nurse Monique), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Mia Park (Nurse Beth), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Tonray Ho (Leah), Desmond Gray (Paramedic Desmond), Monica Orozco (Dr. Michelle Rios), John Conrad (Maurice Singleton), Ross Magyar (Bruce Hammond), Tiffany Addison (Jasmine Brown), Audrey D. Allen (Grace Williams), Rodger Jackson (Lyle Williams), Lila Tellone (Emma Paulson), LaTaryion Perry (Bo Williams), Matt Bailey (Med Student), Randy Skaggs (Restaurant Patron), Ashland Thomas (ED Doctor)  
Summary: After taking the lead on a surgery, Dr. Bekker feels the heat after something goes wrong. Dr. Manning and Dr. Charles are faced with a tough decision concerning the gender of a 9-year-old girl. April and Dr. Reese rush to find the son of a dying patient. Goodwin's godson is admitted to the hospital.



The episode starts with Dr. Will Halstead looking majorly hungover, much to the amusement of Dr. Connor Rhodes.

But before we can find out why Will's so messed up, Connor is pulled out because Dr. Sarah Reese's dad has had a heart attack. Reese can only watch as Connor manages to save her father for the time being.

Yet she doesn't want to go upstairs with her dad, and we can't blame her.

Connor is also confused by that, but can't dwell on it as he has to tell Dad that he needs a heart transplant and needs one quickly. When Dad asks about Reese,

Connor pretends he's not sure if she's working. Nice save, Dr. Rhodes.

Downstairs, Reese's would-be boyfriend Dr. Noah Sexton and his sister April treat a patient who's decided he's so over everything. So what are they going to do if he doesn't want them to do anything?

Elsewhere, Will and Dr. Ethan Choi help two boys burned in a fire, one of which is Carter, the son of a huge hospital donor—and the godson of their boss Sharon Goodwin. There's no way this can go terribly wrong, no.

Goodwin somehow gets there in about 30 seconds and assures Carter, and his parents, that he'll be fine. But what about the other kid? Uh, not so fine.

Back upstairs in cardiothoracic surgery, Chicago Med gives us more banter between Connor and Dr. Ava Bekker, who's gloating about getting his spot on the twin surgery. Both of them are called in for another patient, and disagree again about what to do with Bruce.

This time, Connor shuts up and goes along with the majority opinion, clearly chastized by what happened last week.

That leaves Dr. Natalie Manning. When she's not staring at Will wondering what his problem is, she's dealing with a nine-year-old girl who appears to be missing her uterus and ovaries, but has testicles. Um, we're not sure how that works, so maybe Dr. Daniel Charles can help us figure it out.

We're quickly told that genetically, this little girl is male, and they need to perform a surgery for her. But first, how do they break the news about this?

Hey, check out Jay Halstead visiting from Chicago PD to tell his brother that the fire that hurt Carter started because the kids were trying to get high. This scene also gives us the confirmation that Will did, actually, stupefyingly, make out with Dr. Maya Frisch because she happens to be there and says: "I think after last night you can call me Maya".

While we gawk at that, April's patient asks her and Reese to help locate his son while there's still time for him to make amends. And Ava takes the lead on Bruce's surgery, too, only to realize that she left one of more than 200 instruments inside the patient. Connor. Is. Not. Happy.

Latham blames both Connor and Ava for the mistake, and tells them to go get the thing out and then report to his office for further chastizing. So Ava decides to take this moment to declare this is Connor's fault, calling it his "second strike." Really, do you want to play the blame game right now?

Dr. Charles and Natalie explain Emma's situation to her mother, explaining that she may develop "male attributes" as she gets older. Emma's mother wants to go several steps farther and have the testicles entirely removed so that her daughter can be a girl. Natalie says they won't do such a thing without getting specific consent from the actual patient, even if she's nine.

And speaking of kids, Carter is shell-shocked when it's clear that his friend has died. Will suspects that there's more to that story, and he and Choi agree to run tox screens to find out. Will brings his suspicion that Carter started the fire to Goodwin, pointing out that only Carter had drugs in his system. Goodwin. Is. Not. Happy.

Natalie and Dr. Charles try to tell Emma what's up, but her mother is there to spin the diagnosis in her own direction, trying to sway Emma's opinion. Obviously this won't work, so what now? At least this gets her to talk to Will for a minute.

We need some good news, STAT, and it happens when Maggie Lockwood is able to locate the son of April's dying patient.

Ava discovers what was inside Bruce is the "tip of the suction catheter," which proves that it was her fault because only hers had a tip on it. Bruce starts bleeding out as Ava's trying to fix her error so it's going to have to be Connor to the rescue, whether she wants it or not.

She storms out of the OR like she's throwing a temper tantrum, and he walks after her and makes his mind very clear. Of course, because she's in the locker room crying, then it's all suddenly decent and he switches to comforting her.

Everyone say hello to Chicago Med's attorney Peter Kalmick, as Choi advocates Carter facing charges for his friend's death. Goodwin is reticent to hang her godson out to dry, so Peter tells her to "let PD be the bad guys." We're sure Chicago PD would love to hear that.

Speaking of legal issues, Natalie is stunned to hear that there's no way she can stop Emma from the surgery her mother wants. But when Emma takes a turn for the worse, Natalie makes one last plea for Mom to change her mind and only do what's medically necessary. She gets through and the mother finally agrees with her.

Carter's mom and the mother of his dead friend meet in the hospital, and it's really hard to watch as his friend's mom is apologizing when we all know it's Carter's fault. Choi just has one of those looks on his face, while Natalie has decided she's not upset at Will anymore and invites him out for the evening.



Goodwin decides to speak to Carter herself. She implores him to come forward to the police on his own. But will he?

Carter's mom is angry that her son has decided to speak to the cops, and Peter warning her that means the hospital will lose all of the money Carter's parents donate.

Meanwhile, after seeing April's patient get one last moment with his son, Reese admits that she is still on the fence about her dad—but does eventually go to see him.

As she does that and we see that Emma is okay, our cardiothoracic surgeons fall over each other trying to take the blame for Ava's mistake. For some odd reason, Connor lies to protect Ava. At least, unlike Will and Natalie, Dr. Latham can tell that there's something up here.

Latham doesn't know which of them to trust anymore and slaps them on the proverbial wrist, before Ava wonders why Connor was willing to further get in trouble for her. We're wondering that, too.

And Natalie is wondering why Will went home with someone who wasn't her and his explanation is terrible, which only makes her more angry. He says they just made out and then he fell asleep on Frisch's couch before she leaves him at the bar.



## The Parent Trap

Season 3

Episode Number: 58

Season Episode: 17

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Director: Jono Oliver  
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Summary: After a 10-year-old boy is admitted to the hospital, Dr. Manning and Dr. Halstead disagree on how to best handle the boy's parents. Dr. Rhodes rushes to fix a heart that will be given to Dr. Reese's estranged father.



Ethan is annoyed that his sister still has his car. April offers to give him a ride. Meanwhile, Connor checks out Sarah's father. He is getting worse. Connor reports to Sarah to tell her that they are doing all they can to find him a new heart but she may want to say goodbye today.

Ethan meets with a homeless teen boy, Josh. He wants to check his blood. Emily shows up. Ethan gives her the cold shoulder. Ethan tells Josh that he has lymphoblasts in his blood. He needs to get to the hospital. Josh doesn't want to leave his dog. Emily talks him into going.

Will and Natalie are still not speaking.

They are given a new patient named Kevin, a young boy with abdominal pain. His parents inform them that Kevin has PANDAS. Will wants to run some tests to see if it is an ulcer, Crohn's disease and more.

Outside of Kevin's room, Will tells Natalie that he thinks it is possible Kevin doesn't have PANDAS and has been misdiagnosed. He thinks that many are quick to diagnosis patients with PANDAS now. Depending on what he has been put on he could have a superinfection.

An older man named Frank with dementia has been brought in. He is out of it. His daughter has brought him in. She doesn't know what is wrong with him.

Daniel pays a visit to Sarah's father. Daniel tells him he is sorry about his situation. They begin to argue back and forth. Sarah's dad blames Daniel for cutting Sarah out of his life.

Becker sits with Conner's father who has brought her coffee in the hospital sitting area. She thanks him for the flowers he sent earlier. He asks her to go out to dinner. She tells him that she wants their relationship to stay on a professional level.

Connor is given a new patient, a man who has been shot in the head, who is not responding to light. They determined quickly that he is brain dead. Connor wants to use him as a donor.

Will and Natalie report back to Kevin's parents. He has an infection in the colon, an opportunistic infection due to the long-term use of antibiotics. The parents want to bring him back to the doctor who has been treating him with antibiotics for far too long. Will and Natalie argue after leaving the parents about what they should do with Kevin.

Ethan has discovered that Josh has leukemia. He goes to Daniel for help.

Connor tells Becker the man who was shot is a match for his patient who needs a heart. The donor's heart needs a valve repair but he will make it work.

April and her resident inform the daughter of the older man that he has overdosed on an opioid. She tells them her dad doesn't do drugs. They administer Narcan and run the tests again. Back in the room, April sees the patient's jacket. There is a white powder on it. They leave the room quickly. They think it is fentanyl.

Maggie tells Cesar to strip down. He could have come in contact with traces of the fentanyl. Meanwhile, Will pulls Kevin's parents aside. He tells them that Kevin needs surgery. They are running out of time. Natalie tells them she will call Kevin's GP.

Will is annoyed with Natalie. She fights him every step of the way. The conversation moves to their break-up. He thinks she acts superior to him and everyone else.

Ethan calls Josh's parents. Emily cannot believe he did that. He tells her Josh is going to need a stable environment.

Natalie confronts Kevin's mom in the bathroom. She has noticed that her hands are raw, she washed them. She has OCD and it is genetic. Kevin's mother doesn't want to address the problem and stress out her husband.

Sarah sees the older man's daughter crying. She sits to talk to her about her dad and his dementia and the trouble he ran into today. The daughter wonders if she is horrible if sometimes she thinks it was easier if her dad wasn't around.

Daniel reports back to Ethan. He thinks Josh has detachment disorder but he has a will to live.

Connor works with Becker to get his heart for the patient who needs it.

Maggie decides to keep the hospital on bypass because of the fentanyl. Sharon tells her she will deal with the board. Meanwhile, Josh's parents have come in. Ethan tells them that they need to be calm and caring. He brings them to see Josh. His bed is empty. Ethan discovers that Josh left with a young woman.

Sharon arrives at a board meeting. She interrupts to inform the room that they need to stay on bypass, they owe it to their patients. She leaves. Peter comes out after her and tells her that the board thinks she has been making the wrong calls lately.

Sarah goes to visit her father. She wants to see how he is doing. He thinks she is visiting out of guilt. Maybe she has a personality disorder, he jokes. He is sarcastic. He asks her what he can do to make her feel better. She walks out of the room. Connor is outside. He tells her he has found her father a heart.

Ethan heads back to where Josh lives. Emily is there. She tells Ethan that he needs his dog. Ethan agrees to take the dog.

The older man with dementia needs to be incubated. He is in PEA. They work to revive him. He dies. His daughter sobs.

Will and Natalie come back to Kevin's parents. They need to do something. Kevin's mother finally breaks down and tells them to do the surgery. She turns to her husband and tells him she has OCD. It is genetic. She didn't want to tell him because she thought he wouldn't love her. He walks away.

Connor talks to Sarah. Her father has a temp of 99 so they cannot do the surgery. She reassures him her father always runs warm. He is fine.

Connor and Becker come out of surgery. The transplant was a success. Connor admits to her that he isn't upset about her talking to his dad. He doesn't want her to date, anyone.

Josh arrives back at the hospital to see his parents. They are happy to see him and want to take his dog. They just want him to get better. Ethan thanks Emily for her help today.

April and her brother watch as the woman says goodbye to her father.

Natalie tells Kevin's mom he is okay. She tells Will she isn't perfect. She has a lot of fears. He tells her it is okay, he understands.

Sarah goes to look in on her dad. Daniel comes to see her. She asks him what she does now that her dad is going to live.



## This is Now

Season 3

Episode Number: 59

Season Episode: 18

Originally aired:	Tuesday May 1, 2018
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Director:	Charles Carroll
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Summary:	After a shooting occurs during a block party at a local park, Med is overrun with victims that stretch the hospital and staff to its limits. In the midst of the chaos, Dr. Choi devises a new mass casualty plan on the fly and Dr. Manning struggles to stay focused when she realizes her son and nanny might have been at the scene.



Someone opened fire in Millennium Park and there are many victims, Sharon is outside the hospital when they arrive. The hospital struggles to handle the aftermath of the mass shooting at a Chicago block party. Sharon is trying to calm down a patient who is freaking out because the blood is not hers. Dr. Charles comes in to assist, he tries to calm her down, her name is Jill. Meanwhile, a guy passes out in front of Emily, they get him on IV fluids. Meanwhile, Dr. Choi is trying his best but needs to get patients to surgery, Sharon tells him to set it up in triage and she will take care of the rest. A

patient tells Dr. Sarah that he feels bad that he saw the shooter and did nothing.

Dr. Daniel is dealing with another patient who his name is Roger and doesn't know why he is there. Dr. Daniel convinces him to be seen by ER. Sharon is in control, she is getting everyone moving. Dr. Halstead tells Sharon that the nurses need to move faster and help him. Nurse April brings in a child and everyone tries to stay focused. Another child comes in and she is upset, she just wants her mom. Sharon is keeping watch to make sure everything is going smoothly.

Tragically, one of the young boys that came in has died. Dr. Daniel is with his patient and he is confused and doesn't realize what happened. Dr. Daniel moves over to another patient named Trevor, who needs pressure applied to his neck. Another patient has come into Dr. Choi, they are coming in one after the other. Apparently, the shooter is still out there and patients are coming in one after the other. Dr. Connor is working on a patient and OR is packed, Dr. Choi comes in to help — there is blood everywhere.

Dr. Layton arrives in the lounge and finds Dr. Connor operating on a patient and tells him to scrub in. Meanwhile, Dr. Daniel is with his patient and still putting pressure on his neck wound; the patient tells him that he lost his wife, she was a good person and he really doesn't deserve his help, he just let him go. Dr. Daniel tells him not to feel guilty that he survived, there are a lot of people that probably feel the same way.

The belief is that the shooter might actually be in the hospital, white male, dark hair. Dr. Natalie reaches out to Jay that her son and the nanny may have been at the park, he says he can't help her because they are still waiting to find the shooter.

Dr. Layton is performing surgery with Dr. Connor who wants to rush the procedure and move on to the next patient.

A lady and a man are fighting over a backpack, it belongs to the man, but the woman is just upset because she thought the backpack was her sons.

Emily looks upset, there are a lot of people bleeding in the waiting room and she doesn't know a way to do.

It looks like they may have found their shooter in the hospital there is a suspicious man in the emergency room.

Another young man is dead while he was waiting for care, he is the son of the mother who believed the backpack belonged to him.

Emily is helping volunteers in emergency helping patients with the care they need.

The guy who has to apply pressure to his neck, who Dr. Daniel was caring for, is looking suspicious. Another patient, Roger, recognizes him, perhaps this is the real shooter as the previous one was a false ID.

All of a sudden Dr. Daniel notices that the guy who Roger thinks is the shooter has vanished. Dr. Daniel finds the guy, he is in bad shape and has to go into surgery. Meanwhile, the mom of the young man finds out her son is gone and is in shock. Everyone is exhausted, Dr. Nathalie finally finds her son Owen and is thrilled; he was at the park, but when his nanny heard the gunfire, they left.

Dr. Choi says that this is the most gratifying day as a doctor, he doesn't know what to feel. Peter tells Sharon she did a phenomenal job, he tells her she is going to get her CT scanner that she wanted, she tells him she wants much more. Sharon tells Dr. Daniel that she knows he had to save him, meaning the shooter, and it's ok.



## Crisis of Confidence

Season 3

Episode Number: 60

Season Episode: 19

Originally aired: Tuesday May 8, 2018  
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Director: Martha Mitchell  
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Summary: Dr. Manning rushes to save a young boy who has a life-threatening case of the flu. After discovering that opioid pain killers were stolen during last week's mass casualty, April believes Dr. Choi's sister took them. Dr. Rhodes and Dr. Bekker disagree over the best treatment for a cardiac patient who is 21 weeks pregnant.



Emily is at a party. She calls Ethan. There is a guy who is overdosing. Ethan arrives. The man is on the floor. His name is Jeremy. He can't breathe. Ethan opens up his airway with a pen.

Sharon talks to the nurses. There are 40 pills of Percocet missing. They will be implementing new rules. Meanwhile, Dennis gets a strange envelope slipped under his door.

A young woman named Tracy is brought in with her mother. She is pregnant. Natalie checks her heart. She hears

a murmur.

Sarah goes to visit her father in his hospital room. She tells him he will be back on solid foods. He thanks her for all her help. He asks her if she could check his mail at his apartment. She tells him she has rounds at the jail. She can do it later.

Dennis brings the envelope to Sharon. It is newspaper clippings of missing college females where Sarah's father worked. Someone is trying to tell Dennis something.

Ethan brings Jeremy into the ER. Emily waits. He is going to be all right. It was heroin. April cannot believe Emily was at a party like that.

Becker is in the OR. They are all having a mock surgery on twins. Alarms go off. She has killed them.

Becker and Rhodes come to see Tracy. They tell her that her mitral valve is weak and needs to be replaced. They think that she needs to terminate her pregnancy in order to survive. Tracy refuses. Her husband was killed in a car accident months ago. This is all she has left of him.

Connor talks to Ava. He thinks there is another way to save Tracy and her baby.

A young boy named Cody is brought in. Will and Natalie look him over. He has the flu.

The mother is scared. Cody won't stop coughing. They order a chest x-ray. Connor is operating on Tracy. They do not have the right size valve, they will need to use a mechanical valve.

Daniel and Sarah go to her father's apartment. She goes to get some clothes for him while Daniel goes to his office to grab a book for him. He sees a picture of her father with his students. One of the women in the picture is a missing female he saw in the newspaper clipping.

Emily shows up at work. Ethan is surprised she is on time. She thanks him for helping out this morning.

April comes up to Ethan and asks him if he thinks Emily is the one who took the Percocet. Ethan doesn't think so. April points out that she has really expensive shoes. Maybe she sold the Percocet for money.

Daniel tells Sharon about what he saw in Sarah's father's apartment.

The young boy Cody's heart rate begins to drop. Meanwhile, the widow of the heart donor who helped Sarah's dad comes to see him.

Will looks for an ISO room for Cody. Jeremy begins to seize. Ethan checks his labs. He has Percocet in his system. Ethan tells April what he has found.

Daniel goes to visit Sarah's father. They talk about books before he is taken away for his exercise. After he is wheeled out of the room, Daniel goes through the box in his room. He finds a yellow receipt and takes it.

Connor's surgery on Tracy is a success.

Natalie thinks Cody has mastocytosis. Will doesn't think so. She is diagnosing off of a rash on his arm. Cody cannot breathe because oxygen cannot penetrate his lungs. Will backs her up. They inform Cody's mother.

Daniel tells Sharon he is leaving for a couple of hours. Sarah's father has a storage facility he wants to check out. Meanwhile, Rhodes and Becker are called to see Tracy. She is hemorrhaging. Rhodes wants to take her to the OR. Connor is determined to save both of them. He calls for the blood thinners to be stopped.

Ethan confronts Emily. She swears she didn't take the Percocet. She asks if April put him up to this. She takes her vest off and quiets.

Tracy is clotting. Her heart rate is down. On their way to the OR, she begins crashing. They paddle her. No pulse. Connor calls for more Epi. Rhodes tells him to stop. She is gone. Her mother sobs. Later, the mother blames Connor for talking her daughter into keeping the baby.

Cody is getting worse. Natalie tells Will she has made a huge mistake. He tells her she was right. His test proves he has mastocytosis.

Jeremy comes to and tells Ethan that he took the pills from his father's medicine cabinet. Ethan is mad at himself. He leaves to find Emily.

Cody's mother hugs Natalie. Cody's stats are back to normal.

Rhodes is back in the OR ready to perform a mock surgery. Connor comes in. He will like to remove himself from the team. He doesn't trust his judgment.

April goes back to talk to Jeremy. He admits that Emily sold them to him. Meanwhile, Ethan arrives home with a note from Emily that she is gone to Vegas.

Daniel opens the storage locker and goes through it. Will visits his brother and asks him he still has their mother's wedding ring.

# The Tipping Point

Season 3

Episode Number: 61

Season Episode: 20

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Summary: Dr. Rhodes second guesses his decision to remove himself from the team of doctors who work to separate conjoined twins. Dr. Choi and April make a startling discovery about his sister, Emily, and Dr. Charles uncovers troubling information concerning Dr. Reese's father.



Sharon is making an announcement regarding conjoint twins, Dot and Lilly Cronin who spent the night in their pediatric intensive care unit and if they remain stable, they will attempt to separate them.

In the hospital room, Dr. Bekker tells the Cronin parents that Dr. Rhodes will not be assisting in the operation; they are surprised, Dr. Rhodes has been involved from the beginning.

Dr. Halstead has an incoming, an older man with carbon monoxide poison-

ing; he tells Maggie to call the ICU, the patient is her ex-husband.

The twins are in surgery, Dr. Rhodes is in there and gives advice; Sharon makes a comment about her not understanding why he is not in there.

Meanwhile, Dr. Halstead's patient is not doing well, he tries to give him the benefit of the doubt and tells Sharon it may be an accident, she says that his girlfriend recently died and he tried to kill himself.

Maggie tells Dr. Choi that the homeless girl he treated a few months ago is back, this time she brought a friend and is asking for him. Dr. Choi calls Natalie to assist him. They go to examine one of the girls and both start vomiting, Dr. Choi orders both of the girls, Kiki and Deb, are to be checked. Both girls have hepatitis A, this needs to be reported.

Dr. Halstead is with his patient, he is awake and alert; he asks him why he didn't just let him die. Sharon goes in and tells him he is selfish and pathetic. Meanwhile, Sharon is summoned by the board but refuses to go to see them.

Mrs. Cronin tells Dr. Rhodes not to let her babies die.

Dr. Choi and April head out into the streets where Kiki and Deb live, they want to know who else is sick. They find a woman named Laura, she is seriously sick. they continue to search around and Dr. Choi finds his sister Emily and she is also infected.

Jay is in an emergency with a gunshot victim and asks Will if he gave the ring to Nathalie and he says no, it has to be a perfect time.

Dr. Charles gets a call, from Olivia's parents, she disappeared a long time ago; they invite him to visit them and they will tell him more about her.

The twins are in surgery. There is a problem, one of the girls has a hole in her heart; Dr. Rhodes goes in and gives advice, Dr. Latham agrees; Dr. Rhodes scrubs in and Dr. Bekker reminds him that if this goes wrong, his career is over.

Dr. Charles goes in to see Bert to see how he is doing since his carbon monoxide poisoning. Bert tells him to leave him alone. Dr. Charles tells him a story that reminded him of when they went on the grapefruit diet. Bert tells him he is wasting his time, to just leave.

Dr. Charles goes to see Sharon and begs her to speak to Bert.

Nathalie has the results for Laura, she has not only hepatitis A but C as well; it has damaged her kidneys and her liver. Laura's baby's adoptive parents bring her baby to see her, her name is Anna and she tested negative. All of a sudden, Laura stops breathing, Nathalie tries to save her, but she is gone.

The twins are still in surgery, Dr. Rhodes successfully patches the whole.

Dr. Choi is with his sister, he tells she is doing well. She apologizes to him for lying.

Dr. Charles bumps into Sarah and her father who she is taking for a walk. Sarah goes back to work, Dr. Charles continues to walk with Sarah's dad. Bob tries to tell Dr. Charles that his antisocial personality disorder is affected by his transplant, Dr. Charles tells him it can't be, it was a heart transplant, not his brain.

Dr. Charles goes to see Olivia's parents and they tell him all about her, she loved monkeys and he notices that one is missing on her dresser; they say when they picked her things up from the dorm it was missing.

Sharon goes to see Bert, she tells him that his girlfriend asks her to watch over him when she was gone. Bert apologizes to Sharon, she tells him it was hard the way he left her, but what is done is done and she is working it out. She reminds him that they raised three wonderful children and tells him not to dare do this to them.

Dr. Charles goes to Bob's apartments and tries to go in but is turned away. He goes around the building and peeks in the window, on the shelf, is Olivia's third monkey.

Sharon finds out that there is a new Chief of Trauma as well as a Coo and she was not consulted, apparently her refusing to meet with the board earlier in the day is when she would have found out.

The twins are successfully separated. Ava asks Will to go out and celebrate, he says no, Nathalie sees the whole thing and gets very upset and walks away. Will runs after Nathalie and tells him he wanted it to be so special, he is not letting her go, he pulls out the ring, gets down on one knee and asks her to marry him.

Ethan tells April that his sister needs them and is going home with them, she says no, she's going home with him.

Ava figures out that Dr. Rhodes got an offer, he admits and says he is taking it.

Dr. Charles goes to see Bob, who tells him that he is going to stay with Sarah. Dr. Charles tells him about a girl named Olivia who went missing at the time he was teaching there. Bob tells him to stop dancing. Dr. Charles tells him that he knows he has the monkey and even though he has a new heart, he is going to spend the rest of his life in jail. Bob falls to the floor, Dr. Charles goes to attend him and Sarah walks in.

# **Season Four**



## Be My Better Half

Season 4  
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Season Episode: 1

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Summary: Goodwin clashes with new hospital COO Gwen Garrett while April questions whether Ethan's sister is using drugs again; Charles confronts his past actions.



Reese had missed out on her first day back. The other doctors hadn't thought anything was amiss because Reese was experiencing family problems however Dr. Charles knew that Reese hadn't come back because of him. He was the one that suspected her father was a serial killer and he had almost let the man die right in front of him because he hadn't thought Robert Haywood deserved to live. The man was a monster. Dr. Charles thought if he hadn't said anything or at least try to help that he would be rectifying the problem and so Reese walked in with her father was on the floor while Dr. Charles

did nothing. The good doctor only felt compelled to help after Reese walked in and had seen for herself that he would have let her father died.

Afterward, it became unclear what happened yet Reese did do her best to assist the police. She brought them to her father's storage locker and told them to have at it. So they did! The police were coming through the things and they thanked Reese for her assistance when it hadn't really mattered to her. She wanted to do what was right and she hadn't wanted to hear from Dr. Charles. The Chief of Psychiatry had gone with her to the storage locker and he tried to tell her

what a good job she was doing, only she hadn't wanted to hear from him. Dr. Charles was once a man she very much admired and since the incident with her father she couldn't stand to be around him or his hypocrisy.

Dr. Charles was going to let her father die and seeing him every day would remind her of that, so Reese eventually returned to the hospital just long enough she said she's leaving the hospital. She was going to continue her residency at Baylor and leave Med. Her leaving had been such a blow to Dr. Charles that he took his anger out on a medical student. The student was supposed to be monitored by Dr. Choi but Choi had been busy and so the medical student made a mistake. He was going to do the initial workup on a woman that was clearly agitated. She was talking about something that was going to get her and the medical student assumed it was a psychotic break that would interfere with his job. He ordered that the patient is sedated.

A med student was technically allowed to administer drugs much less to do so before she had even seen a psychiatrist. The problem could have been with the mind although there was also a very good chance that the problem could have been physical and that was manifesting in an unlikely way. Dr. Charles had found out what happened and he went off on the student. He called out the young man for the several mistakes he made and then demanded that Dr. Choi write him up. Choi, for his part, hadn't known what was going on Charles and tried to put him behind him as he made his rounds. Choi had already lost a patient that day because the man had needed to be rushed to the OR and had died on the way there. And so Choi wasn't the person to complain to.

Dr. Choi also had a problem with his sister. Emily was both a drug addict and a gambling addict. She needed some serious help and unfortunately she hadn't wanted to go to rehab. She complained about feeling overwhelmed whenever rehab was mentioned and so Choi brought her back to his place to see if she'd more comfortable there but his girlfriend hadn't liked that. April didn't feel comfortable with bringing someone with so many problems back to their place and, so while Emily remained, April said she wouldn't be returning home. She was very adamant about that and she hadn't changed her mind even as she ran into Emily at Dr. Rhodes's Goodbye Party. The two knew that they wouldn't be on the same page as before and so they were going to drop it until Emily began feeling sick.

Emily was brought to the hospital after that and she was checked. Her symptoms were all over the place and so it was the blood test that told them what they needed to know. Emily wasn't sick! She was actually pregnant and Dr. Choi flipped out once he heard. He thought Emily was again being irresponsible and asked her if she even knew who the father was however she did. She said it was Bernie and that they met at AA. She's been going to AA for help and her boyfriend Bernie had been cleaned for six years. He was safe to date, except as a rule she shouldn't even be anyone until she was clean for a year and so Choi saw this as his sister being a screw up again. He got so mad he walked off and it had been April that remained calm.

April later found Choi and she had been the one to talk him because he was beginning to say things like Emily couldn't keep the baby. Emily was homeless two months ago and Choi figured she could run away at any moment or start using drugs again. He thought it would be best if his sister just gets rid of the baby and April told him that wasn't the answer. She said a life was still a life and that they could be there for Emily. Emily then heard from April herself and she promised to be supportive just as Choi will be. So it doesn't matter if Bernie doesn't come around. She said Emily won't be alive and that's all the young woman needed. And elsewhere in the hospital, Dr. Charles had heard from another resident how he was the father Reese had always wanted and that made him see the light.

Dr. Charles later apologized to the medical student he shouldn't because he realized he should have educated the young man on what should have done and not just yell at him. The doctor had felt so much better about apologizing that he knew there was one more person he needed to see. He went and visited Robert at the prison hospital. The man hadn't been remorseful in the slightest and hadn't cared that Reese was leaving Chicago. He blamed her for him being in prison and then came at Dr. Charles. He knew that the doctor would have let him die and so he tried to goad Charles into him yet Charles wouldn't do it. He knew that killing him would be too easy and he chose to tell the other man that he'll with speak Robert's doctors about upping his medication.

And just when everyone had said their goodbyes to Dr. Rhodes, Goodwin and Dr. Bekker managed to force his hand. They got the board to authorize the funding they needed to create an



OR right in the Emergency Room and such an expensive enterprise was going to need someone like Rhoades to run it. If he turned down the job then the new OR would never open and so Rhodes agreed to stay on. He never knew that Goodwin had to go behind the new COO's back or that Bekker had gone to his father for some of the funding. All Rhodes knew was that he was needed and so he decided to stay.

And that meant he was staying around long enough for Halstead and Manning's wedding because after the end of last season — she finally put that man out of his misery and said "yes."



## When To Let Go (2)

Season 4

Episode Number: 63

Season Episode: 2

Originally aired: Wednesday October 3, 2018  
Writer: Diane Frolov, Andrew Schneider, Danny Weiss  
Director: Charles S. Carroll  
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Guest Stars: Jesse Spencer (Matthew Casey), Taylor Kinney (Kelly Severide), Kara Killmer (Sylvie Brett), David Eigenberg (Christopher Herrmann), Yuri Sardarov (Brian Zvonecek), Joe Minoso (Joe Cruz), Christian Stolte (Randall McHolland), Miranda Rae Mayo (Stella Kidd), Heather Headley (Gwen Garrett), Brennan Brown (Dr. Sam Abrams), Nate Santana (Dr. James Lanik), Paula Jon DeRose (Leslie Scott), Adam Jacobs (Ryan Scott), Randy Flagler (Capp), Louis Herthum (Pat Halstead), Jesse Lee Soffer (Jay Halstead), Casey Tutton (Nurse Monique), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Tonray Ho (Leah), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Desmond Gray (Paramedic Desmond), Fernando Del Cuadro (Distinctive Man), Geneva Maccarone (Jane Doe), Marie Elena Cohen (Blair Scott), C. Anthony Jackson (Security Guard Earl), Keenan Browder (Security Guard Nate), Scott Philyaw (Security Guard #1), Randall McDonald (Security Guard #2), Priya Mohanty (Female Patient), Barbara Blomquist (Distraught Woman), LaShawn Hazelwood (Nurse #1), Angel Preston (Nurse #2), Ashland Thomas (ED Doctor)  
Summary: An overflow of patients is rushed into Chicago Med following an apartment blaze and Rhodes tries to save a firefighter's life, while the two Halstead brothers face their own personal battle.



The first part of the episode was aired as *Chicago Fire* S07E02 titled "Going to War".

The hospital was at full capacity. There were firemen everywhere that were waiting around for information for one of their own, but there were also other victims of the fire. They were being brought in all at once and the nurses tried to keep on top of things even if they sometimes failed. One of the many patients was Pop Halstead. His sons had wanted to make sure that he was receiving the very best of care after he survived the fire and unfortunately he resented it. He said he wouldn't

have been in the building if they hadn't sold his house and he accused both of his sons of taking his money. Dr. Halstead had tried to ignore the remarks and so the first one to snap was his brother the detective.

Jay had reminded his father that he never had any money and that the reason they made him sell the house was because he couldn't take care of it on his own. Jay had gotten so angry at his father that he stormed out and Dr. Halstead had to follow him. The brothers began talking and it seems that Jay had finally lost his patience with their father. He said he was tired of being the only one to check up on him and being the one blamed as the bad guy. Jay had also asked his brother why he hadn't defended him and Jay didn't like the answer he got. Dr. Halstead said that it was better not to argue with their dad because it didn't change anything and he tried to speak up for himself when he said he also looked after their father by making sure the older man took his meds.

Either way, Jay still hated being the one that blamed for everything and so he said it was his brother's responsibility to find their father his next apartment and then he left. Jay had hated being around their father when the man was being so ornery and so Dr. Halstead was suddenly and solely in charge of his dad. He normally would have talked about things with his fiancée though Dr. Manning had had her hands full. She saw a young woman named Blair Scott and sadly the teenager was in a bad shape. She had burnt over ninety percent of her body and was still unconscious when her parents arrived. Mr. and Mrs. Scott had heard about how their daughter would need to stay at the hospital for months on end for skin grafts and that she would need cognitive as well as physical therapy.

The parents had heard how it would be an uphill battle for their child and they thought their best option would be to stop treatment. The parents said that their daughter had struggled first with body issues and that it had caused some horrible bullying but that had only changed after she lost weight and changed schools. Blair was just starting to enjoy her life when this fire happened and her parents knew that she would go back to being unhappy if she somehow managed to survive her injuries, so they told the doctors that they wanted to stop treatment. They wanted to remember their daughter as she was these past few months rather than her end up hating herself again and that decision had affected the doctors treating Blair because Manning hadn't wanted to give up.

The doctor had wanted to try and save the teenager with everything she had in her except it wasn't her decision to make. She had to learn to let go of her patient and she wasn't the only doctor that had to do so. The rest of the hospital was also struggling. Dr. Choi had been on the injured firefighter and he agreed with Dr. Rhodes on the best form of treatment. They both believed that the only way to save Stella's life was to remove her lung and if that happened she couldn't go back to being a firefighter. Her friend Severide had been outside of her room and he hadn't wanted them to take her lung. He had argued against it because he said that it would be taking away what she cared about the most. And Severide had gotten so upset that security had to be called.

April hadn't approved of that decision. She thought that Severide had every right to defend his friend and so she found a way to get him back into the hospital. Severide and his whole station had been told that only Stella's family could make a decision about her health and well they are her family. They all cared about Stella and none of them wanted her to lose out on her career because of this fire. They had spoke with Dr. Rhodes and in doing so they managed to convince him. He went into surgery with the hope of saving both of Stella's lungs and that made the surgery that much harder. There had been countless times when Rhodes could have given up and he refused to do that. He kept going despite what other doctors were telling him and eventually Dr. Choi couldn't stand to watch what was happening.

Choi questioned why April spoke up. She could have done it because she cared about what happened to the patient or did she do it because it involved Severide? Choi had asked April that and she hadn't been able to answer because all she could say was that it was true that she's known Severide since they were kids. Choi had thought that was an answer and he left to deal with his other patients. He was treating a young woman that came in badly burnt as a Jane Doe and she had been doing good until he left her alone for a while. He came back to see that she was in distress and the doctor that had arrived before him had demanded to take over. He thought that Choi had messed up somehow and so he was treating her but what they soon noticed was that the reason her health took a turn for the worse was that her other injuries.

Jane Doe had been badly beaten and it had caused her fluids to build in her arm. Whoever she was — someone had beaten her so badly that it could likely kill her and so if she hadn't been found because of the fire then odds are she would have died from her injuries. The doctors began

to treat Jane as they would any other domestic abuse victim and they also asked the nurse to see if she could track down a name. All they had was that the victim was a young Latina and that she lived in the apartment building that burned down. There was nothing else they had to go on and with the hospital being so full there must have been someone that knew her. People were looking into Jane Doe and as that was happening there was one doctor with good news. Dr. Rhodes had gotten very lucky and had managed to save Stella's lungs. She still had the two of them and she could still be a firefighter.

Even Dr. Manning had gotten some good news as well. She had been in the room after the parents had agreed to take their daughter off the ventilator and as it happens the young girl hadn't slipped away. She instead kept breathing on her own and so her parents changed their minds. They said if their daughter wanted to live then she deserved that chance and so they agreed for her to receive treatment. Dr. Manning had thought that was a miracle and she only felt bad when she realized that Halstead had been denied that chance. His father's health had taken a turn for the worse and he had been left brain dead after being under for too long. So Dr. Halstead knew he had to be the one to let go of their father because his brother Jay couldn't. Jay regretted the argument he had with their dad and he wanted to keep him on the vent. He wanted it so bad that he refused to listen to his brother when the doctor explained how the hospital only wanted to keep their dad on the vent because his bypass surgery was less than a month

If he died within that month then the hospital had to count him as one of their fatalities. Dr. Halstead told his brother this and Jay hadn't cared. He just wanted to hold on for a little while longer and so it wasn't until Dr. Halstead finally agreed to let his brother grieve that Jay felt it was time. They both wanted to take their father off his ventilator and while Dr. Halstead wanted to stay around the hospital — Jay had wanted to join the police in finding out what happened with the fire.

The one person everyone believed might have answers was Jane Doe. Jane had woken up, cut out a GPS tracking chip that she had in her, and had fled the hospital before anyone noticed.

The episode will conclude in *Chicago P.D.* S06E02 titled "*Endings*".



## Heavy is the Head

Season 4

Episode Number: 64

Season Episode: 3

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Writer: Jeff Drayer  
Director: Michael Waxman  
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Guest Stars: William Eric Bramlett (Piano Teacher), Dennis Cockrum (Ray Burke), Mark Harper (Security Guard Chuck), Ron Haynes (Police Officer), Peter Mark Kendall (Joey Thomas), Brian King (Matt Harris), Amanda Marcheschi (Nurse Dina), Devin Ratray (Tommy Burke), Bess Rous (Lisa Harris), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Giota Trakas (Visitor), Dan Waller (Chris Davis), Ashland Thomas (ED Doctor)  
Summary: A sick boy is brought to the hospital, forcing Ethan to face a tough decision that grows into a complicated and dangerous situation.



Dr. Halstead had a wake for his father. The late Patrick Halstead was a complicated man. He had family and he had friends however he often made enemies out of people that were supposed to be the closest to him. His sons had argued with nonstop and had always felt like they came up short with their father. Neither of them had thought their father liked them much and so it had come as a surprise to Jay Halstead when he found pictures mixed in with his father's things. Patrick was capable of pushing his sons away and at the same time he was keeping mementos in a drawer where no one

else could see. There were pictures of Jay's graduation from the academy and there was even some clippings from new articles that detailed Jay's cases. And so Patrick had loved his sons in his way.

Jay at least had those photos to hold onto, but Dr. Halstead had been at a loss and the only thing that helped was taking his mind off his troubles. He had run into someone at the wake that said their father wasn't feeling too well and the doctor said that he'll take a look. Dr. Halstead hadn't returned to the hospital while his fiancée Dr. Manning chose to pick up where she left off. She went back to the hospital and had agreed to let a training doctor shadow her. The trainee was Dr. Curry and she was very good at what she did. She was considerate of a pregnant woman whom they met and she had made sure that this woman was comfortable. Only Dr. Curry had heard Lisa explain how her pregnancy was a miracle and how she couldn't wait to have it because it was a gift from god and Dr. Curry hadn't known how to break the news.

Lisa's uterus was bent in an unusual shape and that's why she hadn't been able to get pregnant for several years. With her being pregnant now, that had been a fluke and unfortunately it was going to be a very short one because the pregnancy was ectopic. The fetus had been placed

outside of the uterus and it was actually putting strain on Lisa's heart. She needed to have an abortion for her own health and Dr. Curry hadn't wanted to be honest with this woman from the very moment she suspected that Lisa's pregnancy was ectopic. It was Dr. Manning that stopped her. The more experienced doctor said that they should wait until they could prove it without a doubt and after that she thought Lisa would just go along with their recommendation. And Lisa shocked them when she said she wasn't going to end her pregnancy.

Lisa has waited for a baby for most of her married life and so she didn't want to end her miracle. She heard the doctors when they said she would die if she chose to stay pregnant and she hadn't cared. Lisa said God would protect her and so her doctors were left without an option. Dr. Curry had wanted to fight this decision and had even called in Dr. Charles. The therapist was supposed to reason with Lisa and he refused to do that because he said he couldn't trample over her religious beliefs. If she wanted to refuse care then it was her right to do so! Dr. Charles also ended up in an argument with Dr. Curry because she called God and everything attached a fallacy. She wanted them to prioritize the science and make this woman get an abortion that she doesn't want. And so she was left disappointed when everyone sided with the mother.

Often the parent knows best though elsewhere the doctors were struggling with a parent that was the problem. A father came in with a sick son. The boy's name was Ben and he had been born with bad kidneys. He was in treatment for this condition and was pulled out of such treatment when his father chose to kidnap him. It was a custodial kidnapping Chris Davis really was Ben's father and so the problem was Chris didn't have access to his son. He had gone to prison and, by time he had come out, his ex hadn't wanted him anywhere near their son. The father disagreed and so that's when he kidnapped Ben. Ben had been going through dialysis and his treatment wasn't something he could miss, so he was soon showing signs of kidney failure. The doctors at the hospital had tested Ben and he was in fact in the end stage of kidney failure. And so what he needed was a transplant.

Maggie had come around to check on Ben and she recognized his father when she saw him at his son's bedside. She knew that this man was wanted for custodial kidnapping and she told Dr. Choi that they needed to call the cops. He agreed and the cops came for Chris, but Dr. Choi noticed that the man was a good father and that he wanted to be there for his son. So Dr. Choi arranged for Chris to be under arrest and still by his son. If he had been moved then Dr. Choi would never have gotten his later idea. He figured the father might be a match for Ben and had Chris tested. It turns out Chris could donate his kidney to his son and so Dr. Choi was ready for the surgery. He had even prepped Ben and was about to move both father and son upstairs when he was stopped. The hospital's new boss had said that they couldn't take the risk.

Chris would have surgery and then be given a few days to recuperate before he was sent back to jail. This new boss said that wasn't enough time for him to recover and that the hospital couldn't afford for him to die so close following surgery. It was cold and calculating decision yet Goodwin and Dr. Choi both had their hands tied. They couldn't do surgery on Chris and so he was going to be sent back to prison. He was about to be escorted out when he grabbed a gun and then threatened the police officer. Chris begged them to do the surgery and he eventually took things into his own hands when the doctors still refused him. He ended up shooting himself and the matter stopped being about his recovery — it was just all about Ben. Ben could have his surgery now that the hospital didn't have to worry about Chris's recovery and so his father saved his life in the end.

As for Dr. Curry, she might have found a way to manipulate things. She got Lisa to agree that if the baby died that they could perform surgery and so later she was on the one that performed an ultrasound. She couldn't find a heartbeat and nothing registered on the machine. Dr. Curry and Dr. Manning asked Lisa if they could perform surgery seeing as the baby had died and she agreed. She had the surgery and Dr. Manning saw for herself that the fetus still had a heartbeat. She had apologized to Lisa and her husband afterwards because she thought the machine had had a glitch however Dr. Charles suspected something else. He thought that Dr. Curry hacked the machine to get the results she wanted and while he couldn't prove it he could at least watch over Dr. Curry's cases. He said that he would be reviewing everything to see if she toed the line.

The hospital had been in one turmoil or another and Dr. Halstead thought he missed it all. The favor he performed for someone else's dad had paid off. He now had a banquet hall for his upcoming wedding and had gotten it at a cheap price. Dr. Halstead thought that would be it except Ray Burke was basically demanding that the doctor continue to treat him off the books.



The doctor hadn't been too sure about that and he was only going ahead with it because he hadn't wanted to lose the wedding venue though getting involved with a gangster had consequences. His brother Jay had found him and told him that he was now on Chicago PD's radar. The police wanted to know why Dr. Halstead was getting involved with a crook.

Dr. Halstead's agreement to a favor came with consequences.



## Backed Against the Wall

Season 4  
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Season Episode: 4

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Guest Stars: Heather Headley (Gwen Garrett), Arden Cho (Emily), Molly Bernard (Elsa Curry), C.S. Lee (Bernard Kim), Filipe Valle Costa (Manny Calderon), Kayli Carter (Tara), Nate Santana (Dr. James Lanik), Colby Lewis (Terry McNeal), Peggy Jo Jacobs (Brenna McDouglas), Cruz Gonzalez-Cadel (Linda Harper), Keith D. Gallagher (James Harper), Jesse Lee Soffer (Jay Halstead), Jason Beghe (Hank Voight), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Cesar Jaime (Paramedic Cesar), Naima Hebrail Kidjo (Paramedic Naïma), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Casey Tutton (Nurse Monique), Mia Park (Nurse Beth), Tonray Ho (Leah), Curlie Curry (Nurse Curlie), Tyler Gabrielle Brown (Photographer), Greg Poljacik (ICE Agent #1), David Goodloe (ICE Agent #2), Ashland Thomas (ED Doctor)  
Summary: The CPD pays Dr. Halstead an unexpected visit; Ethan is skeptical of a woman experiencing chronic pain; Natalie takes care of a cancer patient whose brother refuses to help.



that's when he took the moment to complain.

Dr. Choi thought Bernie was too old. He was more than twenty years older than Emily and the doctor thought his sister didn't even look her age. Choi complained to April how Emily looks twelve and so he thought her relationship with Bernie was unhealthy. The doctor said his sister likes throwing herself at guys that didn't deserve her and so not only was he judging his sister, but this guy as well because of Emily's past. Emily had a problem with taking responsibility for herself much less her baby and so Dr. Choi thought he should put an end to this relationship. He talked about it with April and she thought that maybe he wasn't seeing things too clearly. She wanted him to think about his actions before he made a mistake.

Dr. Choi was finally meeting his sister's boyfriend. He's been asking to meet this boyfriend since he found his sister was pregnant and it turns out the boyfriend had been doing the same. Bernie was interested in being a part of Emily's life. He knew that he and Emily shouldn't have gotten together until she had been a year clean however he claims he loves and she says she loves him. Bernie agreed to meet at the hospital and he had been as sweet as can be. He told Dr. Choi that he wanted to be with Emily and the doctor hadn't said anything bad. He just played along until he could talk to April and

Choi hadn't even gotten the chance to think about it. He had gotten a new patient who was complaining about pain in her lower back and the patient was being difficult about the student doctor. Dr. McNeal was just trying to help and the patient kept pushing him away until she ultimately revealed what she wanted. The patient wanted pain medication. She was sure that her pain demanded some of the heavier stuff and she talked about her past history which indicated she had talked to doctors before yet she didn't want to get further testing to see why this "pain" continued coming back. She just wanted drugs and Dr. Choi suspected that could be the only reason why she wanted to be treated.

Dr. Choi asked Dr. McNeal to look up the patient. He did and he couldn't find a Nora Blake though the guys remembered that Nora said she was a partner at her firm and they had remembered the firm's name. They looked that up and the patient's real name was Brenna MacDouglas. It seems she gave a fake name so that no one could track her frequent usage of prescription pills and it would have worked again for her if she hadn't been so impatient. The doctors found out that she was lying and they moved to put a stop to it because they were other patients that actually needed help. There was a patient with an unique form of leukemia. She needed stem cells to live and she couldn't get help the normal way because she didn't have insurance.

This other patient was an illegal immigrant. She was filing for a green card because she was married to an American citizen and so it was just going to take time until her application was either approved or rejected. Until then, she didn't have access to her husband's insurance and she couldn't get stem cells from others. So she and her doctors turned to her brother Manny for help. He didn't want to at first because he was also undocumented immigrant and so he only gave in because that was the only way to save his sister's life. The doctors prepped him and he was all ready to go when ICE showed up. They took Manny in without a second thought and so now there was no one that could save his sister Linda or be with his pregnant wife. And this all happened because of Brenna.

Brenna didn't like being told "no". She said it didn't matter that she hadn't used her real name because she still had insurance. Brenna said she was willing to pay all the costs necessary to get her pain medication and she demanded those be handed to her right then, but Dr. Choi wasn't having it. He said they could help her get for her addiction problem and she kicked off because she heard an illegal immigrant was getting treatment while she was being denied what she wanted. Brenna then asked for Dr. Choi's boss and he handed the other man right over. Unfortunately, Brenna complained about how this man had also caused a fight with his brother-in-law because he hadn't wanted to give his stem cells in case he got deported for it and so she launched the investigation.

The hospital hadn't wanted to risk getting into a battle of wills with federal agents and so there was no way Manny could be allowed to stay for his family. He was gone and now Linda's options are her young son. The same son who would have to go through pain just to get her those stem cells and so neither Linda nor her husband were sure they wanted to expose their son to that. And meanwhile Brenna got to go home because she hadn't committed a crime and so her walking away had been a blow for both McNeal and Choi. Choi had later talked to Bernie and he could see that Bernie really cares about his sister, so the doctor has to decide if that's going to be enough for him.

Meanwhile Dr. Halstead agreed to become a CI for CPD because his brother told him about Ray Burke and he realized he had to get involved.

## What You Don't Know

Season 4

Episode Number: 66

Season Episode: 5

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Writer: Stephen Hootstein  
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Guest Stars: Dennis Cockrum (Ray Burke), Anna Enger (Agent Ingrid Lee), Jalen Jamar Gilbert (Max Yates), Anzu Lawson (Ashley Kim), C.S. Lee (Bernard Kim), Molly Lloyd (Tonya Griggs), Adam Petchel (Tim Burke), Grace Ransom (Neela Griggs), Devin Ratray (Tommy Burke), Andre Teamer (Keith Yates), Ashland Thomas (ED Doctor)  
Summary: Will must lie to Natalie; Ethan and April uncover compromising information about Emily's boyfriend; Ava isn't sure what to do with a patient who doesn't want treatment.



Dr. Halstead had gotten involved with a man like Ray Burke because he needed a cheap place to host his wedding. He thought that he could do this man a small favor and get a cheaper price on a much desired wedding venue however Ray was the one that changed their deal. He wanted more and more medical favors because he liked having Halstead treat him. He thought Halstead would do whatever he asked and unfortunately that led to Dr. Halstead becoming compromised. He broke several rules at the hospital to accommodate Ray and so the people that were watching Ray had realized they

could also use Halstead. He was approached by CPD and they basically demanded that he work with them or risk being jailed by the feds.

Halstead hadn't wanted to comply. He thought he could fight anything that came his way and that's why he turned down Voight's offer of becoming an informant for the CPD. It wasn't until Halstead had run into a problem at work that he saw for himself that often the right thing to do is sometimes going to be difficult. Halstead agreed to work with CPD a while back and now they were demanding things of him. He was supposed to be getting married and instead he worried about taking down a mob boss. Halstead was distracted all the time and his fiancée Dr. Manning was beginning to notice that something was off. She tried asking him if he was okay and when they hadn't gone anywhere she talked about it with a friend at the hospital.

Maggie told Manning that it could just be wedding jitters and so Manning put it in the back of her mind. She thought she was making something out of nothing and she let it go because she didn't want to push only to learn that she was wrong. Manning put her attention back on her patients and unfortunately her patient was a teenager showing some worrying signs. Neela Griggs was in high school and she bruises around her neck that she said she got when she was

playing with her friends. Her mother also said that she had been "off". The teenager had said that her mother was exaggerating and so Manning asked the mother to leave the room, but then she asked Neela to put on a hospital gown and she had seen the bruises all over Neela's body.

The bruises were consisted with being held down and so Neela's mother had a right to be concerned because Manning believed that Neela was the victim of a sexual assault. She informed Ms. Griggs of what she found and together they tried to talk Neela. They were hoping to get an answer from her about what happened and they tried to be supportive. It's just nothing worked. Neela refused to say that she was raped and she was denying consent for a rape kit. She was underage and so her mom could still decide certain things, only forcing a rape kit on someone that doesn't want it would almost certainly traumatize the victim. Neela said nothing happened and none of the adults knew what to do.

Ms. Griggs still wanted to go ahead with the rape kit. She said that she was sure of it and so she wanted Dr. Manning to follow her directions. Only Manning wouldn't do that. She wasn't going to go through with the rape kit as long as Neela said no and so Ms. Griggs demanded that her daughter be discharged. She wanted to take her daughter to another hospital that would do the rape kit and as she was walking away she began to break down. Ms. Griggs knew that forcing the matter wasn't what her daughter needed and she confessed to Manning that she wanted it done because she had been raped when she was Neela's age. She didn't tell anyone because she had felt ashamed of what happened and she said she still felt that way.

Dr. Manning was the first person Ms. Griggs ever told about her rape. The doctor advised the mother to tell Neela what happened and see if that gets through to her. Manning had watched as secrets came between a mother and her daughter and she realized she was being lied to by her own fiancée. Dr. Halstead had gone to see Ray another time and after that Ray set his sons to go fetch Halstead from the hospital because he wasn't honest during the first exam. And, you know what, Manning had seen Halstead being marched out of the hospital. She wasn't able to go after him because Neela agreed to an exam and so she had stayed for her patient despite knowing that something was off.

Dr. Choi had found out something was off with his sister's new boyfriend when Bernie came to the hospital drunk. He gave up on his sobriety because he had secrets he didn't want anyone else knowing about and it turns out his secrets came out anyway. Bernie was married. He had a wife and a teenage daughter. Bernie also bought a new house with his family and so he hadn't wanted to give up on what he had with them. Then again he was starting a new life with Choi's sister Emily and was about to have a new baby with her. So once Dr. Choi found out what happened, he tricked both women into coming to the hospital at the same time and they met. It led to an ugly confrontation and Bernie's wife basically dumped. And so Dr. Choi thought Emily would dump Bernie as well.

Emily instead blamed her brother for embarrassing her and she said she was going to make things work with Bernie because they were having a baby together. It was Dr. Choi that found himself getting the cold-shoulder and all he did was make Emily face the truth, but Dr. Manning did push Halstead and all she got was lies. Her fiancée was he was distracted because he was treating Ray on the side and he wasn't doing it for the right reasons. Halstead made her believe that he was doing everything for that wedding venue and Manning told him not to be too hard on himself. Which did make him feel horrible for all the secrets he was keeping and lies he was telling.

Dr. Charles had a patient that seemingly allowed himself to die for no reason. He was sick and hadn't wanted to tell his son that he was passing on a genetic disease that would one day end both of their lives. And so this man died and Dr. Charles suggested to the son that he should get an autopsy done on his father.

The autopsy would allow the truth to come out and there was no to push back at Dr. Charles for what he did.

## Lesser of Two Evils

Season 4

Episode Number: 67

Season Episode: 6

Originally aired: Wednesday October 31, 2018  
Writer: Safura Fadavi, Meridith Friedman  
Director: Martha Mitchell  
Show Stars: Nick Gehlfuss (Dr. Will Halstead), Yaya DaCosta (Nurse April Sexton), Torrey DeVitto (Dr. Natalie Manning), Colin Donnell (Dr. Connor Rhodes), Brian Tee (Dr. Ethan Choi), Marlyne Barrett (Nurse Maggie Lockwood), S. Epatha Merkerson (Chief of Services Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles), Norma Kuhling (Dr. Ava Bekker)  
Guest Stars: Judaea Brown (Gabby Phillips), Christian Campbell (Adam Carson), Deidre Goodwin (Jeanette Phillips), Michelle Shelton Huff (Alyssa Thompson), C.S. Lee (Bernard Kim), Arnell Powell (John Phillips), Ekaterina Zalitko (Daria Carson)  
Summary: Manning and Halstead work quickly to save a physically abused wife; Choi and April discover a shocking truth about a 14-year-old cirrhosis patient; Rhodes and Lanik face off in the ER.



Dr. Halstead saw something wrong with Ray's EKG. He was treating Ray as part of an investigation and so Halstead asked his brother if he should tell Ray about his results. Halstead was a doctor first and he wanted to be able to treat his patient like he should however his brother told him to back off. Jay said Ray was a criminal and that Halstead wasn't his real doctor.

He was just a tool that the police and the FBI were using, so he told Halstead to back down and wait for further instructions. Jay also reminded his brother that if he wanted to worry about something

then he could worry about his bachelor party. Halstead had agreed to do a joint bachelor/ bachelorette party with his fiancée Dr. Manning and that was the only thing Jay wanted to discuss.

Only Halstead didn't have time to think about his party. He and Manning were up when a young couple came in following a car accident. The wife was Daria. She was from the Ukraine and her English was a little broken, but her husband Adam refused to leave her side and Halstead thought it was sweet while Manning found it worrying. She had seen the bruises on Daria and some of it were older than the car accident.

It looked she had been kicked by someone's boot and so the doctors eventually got Daria alone. Manning talked to Daria about her injuries and she found out why Daria couldn't press charges. The young woman had to leave the Ukraine or risked death and she came to the states on a fiancée visa because Adam had seemed like sweet in the beginning. Daria also said that everything changed when she came over.

Daria and Adam got married though he started to become abusive not long after that and he left Daria with no way of getting out. She didn't have a green card because Adam said she was a bad wife and he threatened to have her deported if she ever left him. He knew that Daria couldn't return to the Ukraine and so Daria told Manning to ignore the bruises.

She didn't have any place to go or even money and she felt she had to stay with Adam until she could get her green card. Daria had pleaded with Manning to walk away from the situation and Manning didn't know how to. She went to Sharon to see if they could talk to immigration lawyers and she found out there was a way for Daria to seek a green card for herself. If approved, she could possibly gain a work visa and won't have to rely on her abusive husband.

Daria heard about it and it sounded like a godsend yet her husband had come into her room following this sign and he suspected something. Adam noticed how cold Halstead was treating and how Manning kept demanding that his wife needs to be monitored at the hospital. So he realized that they knew. Adam then demanded that they discharge his wife because he said that he could watch over Daria at home and Daria was so scared of him that she didn't fight the decision. She told the doctors that she wanted to go home and the doctors knew that if she left with him that they wouldn't be able to help her. They also knew that the next time Adam began beating on her could be what kills her. And so they were trying to figure out how to get their patient to understand she was safe.

Meanwhile Dr. Choi came upon an unusual problem. He was treating a teenager that came in showing signs of Wilson's Disease and what that meant for Gabby Phillips was that she was going to need a new liver. She could wait years for a new liver off the registry or she could get a living donor. Her mother couldn't get tested because of a condition and so it was just her father.

Her father wasn't a match and his blood type showed he couldn't be Gabby's biological mother. Dr. Choi called in Dr. Charles because he wanted to speak about the matter with Gabby's mother Jeannette and Jeanette revealed that she hadn't cheated on her husband or anything like that because Gabby was adopted. She said that Gabby was a ward of the state and that there were no living family members that could have taken her in, which is how they came to adopt her.

It seemed plausible only Charles felt the parents were holding back. He kept trying to talk to Jeanette again and neither she nor her husband were willing to discuss the adoption, so Charles recommended that they pull up Gabby's adoption from the state. They could do so in case of emergency and Charles felt strongly that this situation was an emergency. He just didn't know how bad it was until they couldn't find any record of Gabby's adoption.

Both Dr. Charles and Dr. Choi pulled the parents aside to tell them that they couldn't find a record and they demanded the truth. The truth as it turns out was that Gabby wasn't adopted. She had been kidnapped as a baby by the people she believed were her parents. The Phillips stayed in the same apartment building as Gabby and her mother and the mother was so busy getting high that she left her baby outside in a ratty bassinet.

The parents thought they were justified to take Gabby and they weren't. The doctors called the cops and the police notified Gabby's real mother. The woman had gotten herself clean and had a steady job for the past six years. Alyssa was so happy to find out that her daughter was still alive and she went to see Gabby, but Gabby refused to have her in the room because she said Alyssa wasn't her real mother.

It was going to be a long road for Gabby and her mother was understanding. She even wanted to thank Gabby's kidnappers because they saved her daughter's life. She knew that something could have happened to her daughter if she had been able to keep her and so she knew that Gabby's "other" parents were good people who did a wrong thing. And so watching this play out had taught Dr. Choi that he should be supportive of his sister no matter what.

Emily was going to be moving with Bernie to Las Vegas as soon as he's discharged and Dr. Choi was pretending to be ok with that.

Also, Dr. Manning and Dr. Halstead found a way to protect their patient. They staged Daria's death and told her husband that they had to get an autopsy done. They said it was a rule because of the circumstances in which she died and the fact that there were injuries on her that weren't from the car accident. They made Adam know that she could have died from whatever those injuries came from and so the man found a way to sneak out of the hospital when no one was looking.

Adam fled to save himself although what it really did was allowed Daria to see a lawyer and get her green card without him knowing. She was now safe and the doctors had gotten into trouble because of what they did to protect her. Luckily, they still had their jobs and they went to their party where they enjoyed himself.

When he had the first chance to, Halstead pulled aside his brother and told him that he was going to inform Ray about his condition.



So Jay told him that if he did that, he was going to be in trouble with Intelligence.



## The Poison Inside Us

Season 4

Episode Number: 68

Season Episode: 7

Originally aired: Wednesday November 07, 2018  
Writer: Jeff Drayer, Joseph Sousa  
Director: Milena Govich  
Show Stars: Nick Gehlfuss (Dr. Will Halstead), Yaya DaCosta (Nurse April Sexton), Torrey DeVitto (Dr. Natalie Manning), Colin Donnell (Dr. Connor Rhodes), Brian Tee (Dr. Ethan Choi), Marlyne Barrett (Nurse Maggie Lockwood), S. Epatha Merkerson (Chief of Services Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles), Norma Kuhling (Dr. Ava Bekker)  
Guest Stars: Cynthia Addai-Robinson (Vicki Glass), Dennis Cockrum (Ray Burke), Anna Enger (Agent Ingrid Lee), C.S. Lee (Bernard Kim), Adam Petchel (Tim Burke), Devin Ratray (Tommy Burke), Noelle P. Wilson (Claire Burton), Michael Wollner (Jacob Patrick), Nate Santana (Dr. James Lanik), Eamonn Walker (Wallace Boden), Tracy Spiridakos (Hailey Upton)  
Summary: The ED goes on lock-down due to a deadly chemical spill that threatens the lives of patients and leaves one of Med's own in the balance; Rhodes and Manning attempt to perform live-saving surgeries.



A last from Dr. Choi's past proved to be threatening: the doctor has treated many people over the years and he didn't always remember them or their loved ones, but tonight someone came to the hospital just to see him. Choi didn't remember the man and he asked if they had met. It turned out they had. Mr. Patrick used to have a wife named Megan and she died while under Choi's care. Patrick blamed the doctor for what happened to his wife and that's why he went to the hospital with a small tank of harmful chemicals. It had warnings and crossbones signs all over it. And Patrick carried it in his hands

as he confronted Choi because he wanted the doctor to answer his questions.

Dr. Choi was being interrogated in one of the treatment rooms while the rest of the hospital carried on as normal. The hospital had shown off to the board all the new and important stuff was going on. So that's how Dr. Rhodes learned the truth about his hybrid OR. He ran into his father who admitted he was now on the board and so that led him to question how that happened. Rhodes asked Garrett and he found out that his father had more or less paid for his hybrid OR. It was precious to Dr. Rhodes and he thought his father was manipulating him again by using his passion project against him. He was so upset that he demanded to know who else knew about his father's donation and that how he came to figure out that Dr. Bekker knew.

Dr. Rhodes had been so upset by that revelation that he hadn't even wanted to be around Bekker. He found the first patient he could find and who just so happened to have been placed in his OR, and he treated him. He wanted to know what was causing the patient to have a nasty cough that he focused solely on that and was going to ignore the fact Dr. Bekker came into the room right after him. She had wanted to explain herself and she thought the patient would give

her enough cover to say what she had to say however their conversation was put on hold because of what happened at the hospital. Dr. Choi had informed Mr. Patrick about what happened to his wife Megan and how she came to die and that had been the only thing keeping the widow together.

Patrick heard that his wife died because she couldn't breathe and he wanted Choi to feel the same. He released the chemical and it was only after he did it that Choi was able to subdue him. The doctor knocked out and then alerted the hospital that the patients were at risk. Some chose to flee with their patients and others couldn't do so because of their location. Rhodes and Bekker were one of the few that chose to stay. They couldn't move their patient and so they chose to shut their doors knowing that it would keep out the toxic fumes. They were safe when the Code Orange went into effect and not everyone else could say the same. The Code Orange locked down everything which included the elevators.

It trapped Dr. Manning and Dr. Charles with her patient. The patient was bipolar and pregnant. She had a bad accident and it caused some bleeding. Dr. Manning was taking her up to the OR because the patient needed an emergency C-section and so the elevator shutting down on them left them stuck. The two doctors had to pry the doors opened to see where they were and unfortunately there were on the one floor that was going under renovation. There was no one else around and neither the doors or the elevator was going to bring their patient to a doctor in time to save her baby. It all came down to Manning and Charles. They had to guess at the surgery and do their best to save both mother and baby.

Doctors were doing everything they could with what little they had inside of the hospital yet outside wasn't so pleasant either. There had been quite a number of people that had gotten injured because they breathed in those toxic fumes and one of the worst cases was Dr. Choi. He tried to treat others before he treated himself and he passed out before anyone could guess there was something wrong. It was April that stood up and demanded that he get the best treatment possible. She also risked her own life by running back into the hospital in order to get the necessary drugs for her ex-boyfriend and so April kept everyone from giving up on Choi. She had talked Halstead into doing certain things that he wasn't sure of and neither came to regret that decision because they both wanted to save Choi.

Only Halstead found himself in a lot of trouble. He advised Ray Burke as a doctor when the authorities told him to back and the doctor didn't regret his choice. He saw that Ray was getting worse by the minute and told him to come to the hospital for an MRI. He also said that he would have Ray out again in an hour and that didn't work out because of the attack on the hospital. It left Ray trapped. He was safe on the floor he found himself trapped on and so he wasn't the one that got into Halstead's face. That had been Ray's sons. The sons knew that Ray had an important meeting with people from out of town and they needed Ray to be there to get some deal. The cops had also wanted this meeting to happen and so Halstead's interference upset everyone.

He was getting blamed from all sides because he put Ray's life first. His own brother said that he should have stayed out of the way and so Halstead could only say in his defense that he didn't plan for the attack to happen. It had been a deranged individual that did it. Jacob Patrick later died from being so close to the chemicals and he was long when the authorities finally realized he had released cyanide at the hospital. There was no cure for cyanide and so Halstead, as well as every other doctor, did their best to treat the symptoms even if it was a full-on cure. He did what he could and so did Manning. She thought Charles had gotten a call through to the OBGYN and that she was being guided into delivering her patient's baby.

It turns out Charles had faked the call. He needed Manning to trust her instincts and he showed her what she created when she did. It had made Manning think her instincts and how she had been ignoring them by listening to Halstead's lies. And so she finally confronted him when she learned that whatever it was that was bothering him had somehow given him an ulcer.

Halstead ended up lying again, but often it was the truth that set people free.

April realized she still had feelings for Choi around the same time his ex-came back to town to see him and so she might have left things a little too late with the man she loved.

Bekker also admitted that she had approached Rhodes's father to get him that OR because she hadn't wanted him to leave the hospital and despite what she feared she learned that Rhodes still feelings for her as well.

## Play by My Rules

Season 4

Episode Number: 69

Season Episode: 8

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Director: Valerie Weiss  
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Guest Stars: Brennan Brown (Dr. Sam Abrams), Cynthia Addai-Robinson (Vicki Glass), Anna Enger Ritch (Agent Ingrid Lee), Nate Santana (Dr. James Lanik), Martasia Jones (Keegan), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Casey Tutton (Nurse Monique), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Kathryn Acosta (Mary Brice), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Cesar Jaime (Paramedic Cesar), Desmond Gray (Paramedic Desmond), Sia A. Moody (Doctor), Michael Vaughn Shaw (X-Ray Tech)  
Summary: Dr. Charles struggles to convince Dr. Choi that surgery isn't always the answer. Dr. Rhodes finds himself in hot water with Goodwin when he disobeys her direct order. April becomes frustrated with Maggie when she continues to question her leadership role as the stand-in charge nurse. Dr. Manning suspects Dr. Halstead is keeping something from her.



Ray Burke told Dr. Halstead that he wanted nothing to do with him after the MRI fiasco, but the doctor couldn't leave a patient without care. The doctor saw something on the MRI results. He saw what could potentially lead to a stroke and so he wanted to warn Ray however his handler told him to back down. The feds were upset that they lost their chance at catching Ray in a crime and so they didn't want to jeopardize any future operations by allowing Ray to get treated. It would have delayed their plans and therefore they told Dr. Halstead to truly back away from this one. He shouldn't

call or try to reach out to Ray to warn him that he was a health risk because no one wanted Ray to take a day off a work. If he was still out on the streets that meant they would catch Ray eventually committing a crime and so Halstead was given his final warning. He was told to back away from the situation or risked getting arrested.

Only Dr. Halstead was struggling. He couldn't reconcile being a doctor and an informant at the same time. Halstead tried to be a doctor and that worked against him yet to be anything else would be just as bad and so the doctor was trying to figure out what to do when another patient came in with a dilemma. The patient Jones and he came in after getting into a hit and run accident with his daughter. The daughter was two-years-old and her mother passed away from cancer. Her father was all that she had left and he had a gigantic tattoo on his chest that

said: "Do Not Resuscitate". He probably got it after watching his wife being incubated and still dying. And so at one point, he had a very good reason for the tattoo.

The complication, unfortunately, is this — if his tattoo is to be believed then his daughter was going to lose the one person she has left in the world. No one wanted to orphan a toddler and so the doctors went to Goodwin. Goodwin told them to work with the choice of life until they figured out whether the tattoo should be considered a legal request. So Halstead and Dr. Manning treated Jones and his daughter. They were working tirelessly to keep one family together and elsewhere in the hospital, there was a patient who lost everyone in her life. The patient was young a woman whose parents were dead and who couldn't hold down a relationship or a job because she had an itch on her scalp.

The patient was referred to Dr. Choi and so the doctor tried to find out what was behind this itch. He asked the patient to explain it and she said that her scalp never stopped itching. She had scratched a bloody patch on her scalp and she still wanted to scratch it. Choi could not understand what could have caused it and so he thought it might be psychological. He called in Dr. Charles and that caused the patient to automatically close up. She had seen psychiatrists before and she knew the itch wasn't a hallucination. What she hadn't counted on was Charles believing her. Charles prescribed a light anesthetic to go onto the wounded area and for a while, it worked to stop the itch. It eventually wore off before it was supposed to and that time the itching had been much worse.

The patient had been so desperate to stop the itch that she exposed her skull, so the doctors didn't know how to help her and they chose to do something like hold her down to get her to stop in the meantime. They kept her controlled until they spoke to a neurosurgeon and that doctor wanted to remove all feeling in the scalp to stop this mysterious itch. Which was a good plan though Charles didn't think it was going to work. He said the anesthetic should have worked for a few hours and it didn't. The doctor believed that whatever was going on had nothing to do with the patient's nerve system and it might, in fact, be psychological. Charles tried to explain himself to the fellow doctors because he truly didn't think they could help her and they outvoted him.

Choi and the neurosurgeon were chiefly concerned that their patient had reached her skull. They thought to cut into her might help and they weren't going to accept any other solution until Charles could tell them facts rather than what he suspects. So Charles thought about that. He did his research and he believed the patient was suffering from phantom pains. She probably had the pain at one moment in her life and, because she thought it was still there, she kept feeling it. Charles believed that some cognitive therapy could help her and he won over Choi in the end by proving that even a doctor could be confused by phantom pain. Both of them tried to stop the surgery and they hadn't been able to convince the neurosurgeon. The patient, on the other hand, wanted her life back and she was prepared to try anything.

Charles and Choi put the patient through cognitive therapy. She experimented with scratching one side of her head in front of a mirror and in time she tricked her mind. She imagined herself finally getting to that itch and it controlled it.

Over with Drs. Halstead and Manning, they lost a patient. The little girl died and her organs could possibly be used in saving the lives of children on the donor list, however, they would need her parent's consent and so Halstead wanted to wait until his patient woke up. His patient had suffered multiple surgeries and was paralyzed from the neck down as well as most likely brain dead. The odds said that he was never going to wake up and so the only one that kept trying to preserve his life was Halstead. Halstead couldn't back down from wanting to save a patient if he could and so Manning went behind his back. She went to Goodwin and got her to sign off on letting the patient go.

Manning said that Halstead wasn't acting like himself and he proved her right when he blew up at her when Goodwin told him what happened. Halstead said he was sick and tired of everyone telling him to back off of treating his patients and he lashed out at Manning because it was easier for him to do that than admit he couldn't save Ray Burke.

Meanwhile, the tension between Dr. Rhodes and Dr. Lanik was exasperated when they worked together during a surgery and so it was only going to get worse from here.

## Death Do Us Part

Season 4

Episode Number: 70

Season Episode: 9

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Writer: Stephen Hootstein, Paul R. Puri  
Director: Fred Berner  
Show Stars: Nick Gehlfuss (Dr. Will Halstead), Yaya DaCosta (Nurse April Sexton), Torrey DeVitto (Dr. Natalie Manning), Colin Donnell (Dr. Connor Rhodes), Brian Tee (Dr. Ethan Choi), Marlyne Barrett (Nurse Maggie Lockwood), S. Epatha Merkerson (Chief of Services Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles), Norma Kuhling (Dr. Ava Bekker)  
Guest Stars: Cynthia Addai-Robinson (Vicki Glass), Brennan Brown (Dr. Sam Abrams), Dennis Cockrum (Ray Burke), Ben Edlin (Kevin Jensen), Carlos Gómez (James Young), Karl Hamilton (Shawn Corcoran), Naima Hebrail Kidjo (Paramedic Naima), Huy Nguyen (Tailor), Julie Proudfoot (Doctor Amy Watkins), Devin Ratray (Tommy Burke), Anna Enger Ritch (Agent Ingrid Lee), Nicole Santini (Mary Corcoran), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Chet Siegel (Lisa Jensen), Brooke Smith (Amber Young), Kris Wolff (Officer Tighe), Dennis Calvin (Wedding Guest), Ashland Thomas (ED Doctor)  
Summary: Will and Natalie prepare for their big day, but an unsuspecting Will soon finds himself sidetracked.



Will broke tradition when he went to see Natalie before the wedding. He said he hadn't been able to wait and neither could his future stepson. They both wanted to tell Natalie that she looked beautiful and she did. She was a vision in her white dress. It even got Will teary-eyed. He said he couldn't wait to marry her and he knew that it was ever going to happen that he needed to get ready. The boys had left Natalie at the house and they had gotten ready elsewhere. Will was trying out his brand new tux when someone interrupted his final session with the tailors. The intruder as it turns out was

Ray Burke's son and he had gone to Will because he said his dad needed his help. Ray was feeling light-headed and he wasn't able to stand for long periods of time.

The son was very concerned that something was seriously wrong and he had tried to talk to Ray about it, but Ray didn't want to go to the hospital. He was too busy running around doing "errands" and so the son asked Will to go with him to see Ray in person. The doctor hadn't really wanted to go and Ray's son had to promise to return him before the wedding to get Will to comply. Will left in his tux and he went to go see Ray. And he noticed that Ray looked like crap. Ray knew that the feds were onto him and he was doing his best to shred everything. He didn't have time to get checked out by the doctor and so his son had to guilt him. He didn't want to lose his father and Ray had eventually consented to an exam.

Will went through everything and he told Ray what he suspects. He believed that Ray was suffering from a brain tumor and it could explain the results of the MRI. Will was about to

convince Ray to go into the hospital when Ray's other son came onto the scene and he had the bug in his hand. It was the same bug that Will planted at Ray's house and the second son Tim that Will planted. It could explain why the feds go so much information on them right after Will began treating Ray and so they were going to kill Will for the betrayal. They took him to a dark room and Ray was going to do it himself. The only thing that stopped him had been the fact that there were too many loose ends. There had been someone in his organization that flipped and Ray thought his sons had taken care of it.

Only the informant was rushed to the hospital in time. He went through surgery and had needed to recuperate though Will's brother Jay didn't have time. Jay went looking for his brother when Will never showed and he knew that Will left with Ray's people. He also knew that Ray was cleaning house and he didn't want his brother to end up like the guy that was sent to the hospital. Jay asked his only witness to brought out of sedation before he was ready and then he tried to get answers. Jay had been desperate to do what he did and frankly, he wasn't the only one freaking out. Natalie wondered where her fiancée was and she thought the reason he had been so secretive was that he probably had doubts about the wedding.

Will meanwhile had found a saving grace. Ray had collapsed and he needed surgery to relieve some of the pressure on the brain. Will said that Ray needed to be taken to the hospital and neither Tim nor Tommy were going to allow that. They instead forced Will to carry out the procedure on his own. He drilled a hole into the side of Ray's head and Ray soon regains consciousness. He still needed to be taken to the hospital because a hole in his head and so one of the brothers took their father to the hospital. They left behind Will with the other brother because someone was still needed to kill Will and so Will was pleading for his life when Jay showed. Jay and the feds arrived to just in time to save Will's life and Will did his best to save the life of the man that was willing to kill him.

It was a hectic day and plenty of rules were broken at the hospital, but the cases that didn't involve Will or what he went through were most likely going to be forgotten. No one will think about the baby that was born with a severe condition that meant she died on her first day of life and no one will think about the woman with a brain tumor that didn't recognize her own husband. These people were going to be forgotten and so was the man that saved Will's life because he was taken out of his coma too soon. He later died on the table and for what? Will was saved and his life was still taken him form him. It seems he needed to be taken into protective custody and so he only got the chance to say goodbye to Natalie before he was swept off to parts unknown.



## All the Lonely People

Season 4

Episode Number: 71

Season Episode: 10

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Director: Michael Waxman  
Show Stars: Nick Gehlfuss (Dr. Will Halstead), Yaya DaCosta (Nurse April Sexton), Torrey DeVitto (Dr. Natalie Manning), Colin Donnell (Dr. Connor Rhodes), Brian Tee (Dr. Ethan Choi), Marlyne Barrett (Nurse Maggie Lockwood), S. Epatha Merkerson (Chief of Services Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles), Norma Kuhling (Dr. Ava Bekker)  
Guest Stars: Heather Headley (Gwen Garrett), Molly Bernard (Elsa Curry), Ian Harding (Phillip Davis), Ben Lorenz (Daniel Mitchell), Anna Enger Ritch (Agent Ingrid Lee), D.W. Moffett (Cornelius Rhodes), Cynthia Addai-Robinson (Vicki Glass), Al'Jaleel McGhee (Mr. Bennet), Colby Lewis (Terry McNeal), Nate Santana (Dr. James Lanik), Julie Proudfoot (Doctor Amy Watkins), Kara Killmer (Sylvie Brett), Marina Squerciati (Kim Burgess), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Casey Tutton (Nurse Moniqu), Mia Park (Nurth Beth), Tonray Ho (Leah), Curlie Curry (Nurse Curlie), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Gabriel Robert (Davey Bennet), Phoenix Gonzales (Ivy Davis), Timothy T. Harris (Officer Bedard), Ashland Thomas (ED Doctor)  
Summary: A shooting outside the hospital injures April and leaves the ED shaken up; Halstead returns after a stint in the witness relocation program; Charles and Elsa have an emotional confrontation; Bekker is reluctant to attend an event honoring Rhodes.



A deranged individual tried to kill a few nurses outside of the hospital. Luckily, he got into a car accident right after he began shooting and so he soon needed the services of the same nurses he tried to kill. He was brought into the hospital and was identified as Dennis Mitchell. Mitchell claimed that "femi-Nazis" were the enemy and that they all deserved to die, but somehow that became about just killing women and so the hospital made sure he was treated by men. Dr. Choi treated him when he hadn't wanted to. Choi had learned that Mitchell had shot April and while April was going to be okay

it didn't mean that the doctor wasn't affected.

Choi still cares about April and so it was better for everyone when he finished treating Mitchell because who knows what might have happened if he had stayed in the room longer than absolutely necessary. Choi had turned over Mitchell to Charles. Charles was supposed to diagnose Mitchell and see if he mentally fit to be under arrest, but then he thought he could turn Mitchell into a lesson of sorts and so he demanded that Student Dr. Curry assist him. Charles remembered that Curry had a problem with empathy and he wanted to test that with this latest patient even though Curry as a woman was going to receive misogynistic crap from Mitchell.

Mitchell went off when Charles came into the room with Curry. He called the female doctor "femanoid" and refused to talk to her because he preferred talking to Charles. Charles was the listening ear as Mitchell said that a "Stacy" turn him down for a date and how that wasn't fair. Mitchell claimed that no woman was willing to love him because they preferred meathead "alphas" and were truly the fools. Mitchell had said quite a few buzzwords that indicated that he might have gone online and had a social media presence. So Charles later asked Curry to check it out for him and she had been upset with that order.

Curry said she still had a dissertation to write and so she didn't want to waste her time looking into a nutjob. Only Charles didn't care about personal feelings and Curry had to do the job. She found several messages from Mitchell on social media that were alarming and it began when he said he wasn't attractive enough. He said that he looked skinny and weak, but then someone told him to get plastic surgery and that's what he did. He went to the hospital for plastic surgery and as he was recovering he began to harass Monique. Monique had to ask to be transferred because Mitchell kept demanding they go on a date and it made Monique feel uncomfortable to even be around him.

Monique's ultimate rejection and the fact that plastic surgery hadn't changed things for him was what Mitchell claims made him the way he is. He said that women were denying his right to sexual pleasure and that he shouldn't be a virgin because women were too blind to see him for the wonderful person he was. All of it was just Mitchell being incredibly lonely. He chose to blame others when he couldn't blame himself and that's why he went on a rampage. Mitchell was going to kill Monique when April got in the way and protected her friend. Both April and Monique chose not to miss a day of work and they each wanted Mitchell transferred to jail.

There was just one problem with that. Mitchell developed some complications and so Choi had to keep him around until Mitchell recovered. So the nurses didn't like that and April tried to talk Choi into releasing Mitchell but Choi was still the man's doctor and he also had a point to prove. Choi was with his ex Vicki now and Vicki had come to the hospital to see him because she heard what happened. She wanted to check that everyone was alright and wanted to know how Choi felt about it because what she really wanted to know was how he felt about April being injured. And so Choi said that April wasn't a factor when he treated Mitchell and that in itself became true when he chose the patient over his personal relationships.

Mitchell still needed to properly treated and so Charles went to see him again with Curry. Curry showed little sympathy for Mitchell and she snapped when Charles tried to surmise whether Mitchell felt any remorse. Mitchell didn't because he still blames everyone else for his own problems and so Curry gave him a cold dose of reality. She told him that he was the weak one and that he should have used his gun on himself and so Charles had to drag Curry out of the room. She didn't see what she did as wrong and she refused to apologize for it. She was doing her best and she told Charles to back off.

Charles did for a while but then he tried to once again reach Curry and they were having their talk as Mitchell was finally deemed healthy enough to be sent to prison. Everyone breathed a sigh of relief after that and Choi admitted to April how he really feels. He told her that he still cared about her and then he walked away before it got awkward. But there were a lot of moments like that one! Manning had treated a baby whose mother died during delivery and she had also tried to help the woman's widow because she knew what it was like to be left alone without answers. And at first she thought it was just because of her late husband but she had been lonely when Halstead left as well.

Halstead was able to return to her now after weeks have passed and the Burkes were all in jail, but it was hard to act like nothing was wrong and that he hadn't hurt her when he left. Especially as he came back a different person and was now carrying around a gun. Halstead never used to believe in getting one and the fact he did just became something else to drive this couple apart.

Charles later talked to Curry about what he believes is depression and he tried to ask the young doctor if she ever thought about hurting herself.

Curry denied feeling depressed and again she tried to distance herself from Charles because he had gotten a little too close.

Curry had lashed out at Mitchell because she recognized some of Mitchell's loneliness and that's why she had gotten upset.

But she wasn't the only one hurting because Monique blames herself for what Mitchell did

and it's a good thing she has her fellow nurses as friends because it turns out she was lonely too.



## Who Can You Trust

Season 4

Episode Number: 72

Season Episode: 11

Originally aired:	Wednesday January 16, 2019
Teleplay:	Meridith Friedman
Story:	Safura Fadavi, Meridith Friedman
Director:	Charles S. Carroll
Show Stars:	Nick Gehlfuss (Dr. Will Halstead), Yaya DaCosta (Nurse April Sexton), Torrey DeVitto (Dr. Natalie Manning), Colin Donnell (Dr. Connor Rhodes), Brian Tee (Dr. Ethan Choi), Marlyne Barrett (Nurse Maggie Lockwood), S. Epatha Merkerson (Chief of Services Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles), Norma Kuhling (Dr. Ava Bekker)
Guest Stars:	Ian Harding (Phillip Davis), Cynthia Addai-Robinson (Vicki Glass), Garret Long (Alana), Joe Urla (Patrick), D.W. Moffett (Cornelius Rhodes), Marc Grapey (Peter Kalmick), Nate Santana (Dr. James Lanik), Eddie McGee (Reginald Marks), Madelyn DePorter (Celine), Eliza Stoughton (Stephanie Addison), Josh Odor (Nate Addison), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Casey Tutton (Nurse Monique), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Desmond Gray (Paramedic Desmond), Aneisa Hicks (Denise Sanders), Melanie Loren (Leslie Taylor), Julie Mitre (Fran Mooney), Diana Coates (Lacy Harding), Sophia A. Meneeses (Scrub Nurse Sophia Rodriguez), Kayla Forde (Nurse Amy), Jeremy Pfaff (Dr. Jonathan Clark), Elyse Fisher (Barista), Eddie J. Fernandez Jr. (Thief), Ashland Thomas (ED Doctor)
Summary:	Halstead takes heat for making an unauthorized move to treat his pregnant patient. Choi becomes personally invested when treating a homeless veteran. Rhodes and Bekker deal with a patient who desperately needs a liver transplant.



Halstead hasn't been himself since he returned. He got a gun where before he hated them and he was becoming aggressive with people. Even with Manning. Manning told her fiancé that he couldn't stay at the house if he wanted to keep his gun and he took that to mean that she was kicking him out when she wasn't. She just wanted things to return to normal and she could see that something was off with Halstead. He wasn't acting like himself and so Manning suggested that he maybe see someone. He needed to be able to talk about what he went through and burying it wasn't helpful for anyone.

Not when Halstead clearly needed more.

Halstead could have gone to see someone at the hospital, but he didn't want to admit that he had a problem just yet and so he chose to bury it in his work. The first patient he saw was a pregnant woman. She was suffering from asthma and was pregnant with twins. The twins weren't hers because she was acting as a surrogate and she said she didn't want to worry the biological parents if she didn't have to except Halstead believed she should call them. The parents deserved

to know that something was potentially wrong with one of the babies. The baby boy was kicking the surrogate so much because there was a problem with his amniotic fluid.

It could be normal in the case of twins, but Halstead wanted to be safe and so that's why he asked that his patient call whoever she needed to while they check on the baby boy and baby girl. Meanwhile, there was also an issue with a man that Choi and his girlfriend ran into on the street. They had both noticed a man yelling at someone for pushing his wheelchair and so they went over to him to check on him when they saw that his leg had developed gangrene. He had needed to be rushed to the hospital because there was a possibility he could lose his leg if it was treated in time. And so the couple both went to the hospital where they ran into April.

April was the nurse assigned to Choi's case and she clearly had a problem with listening to suggestions if they came from his new girlfriend. Whenever she had an idea or wanted to hear test results, April shut her down until it was uncomfortable for everyone. The girlfriend eventually left and that's when Choi asked April what was up with her attitude. She claimed that she was only following policy and so Choi had to let it go or risking turning into something bigger than it was but they both knew that April treated Vicky unfairly. The other woman just wanted to see for herself that the guy she helped was going to be okay and so there was really no reason to bite her head off.

As for Halstead's patient, Selene and the biological parents were later informed that both babies were in distress. There was a chance that it could improve over time and there was also a chance that it could worsen. Halstead suggested that they have surgery to protect the one baby that they could help and so both Nate and Stephanie agreed to do it. They've been trying for children for a very long time and all they wanted to do became parents. They had made the decision and they thought Selene would go through it because she was just the surrogate however Selene didn't want to risk one baby to save the other and she refused to have surgery.

The case became a legal matter after Selene refused surgery. She had signed a contract that said she agreed to whatever medical decisions the biological parents decided and so technically she could be sued for breach of contract, but Nate and Stephanie didn't want money. They wanted a baby! They brought their lawyer to talk to Selene and the lawyer was proving all too willing to bully Selene when Halstead intervene. He told the lawyer she had to get out because she was upsetting his patient and so the biological parents demanded a new doctor. Halstead didn't want to leave Selene and he was about to fight the couple when Goodwin decided that it would best for everyone if Halstead was reassigned.

Halstead was taken off the case and it was given to someone else. Someone who would stay in their line as the doctor and leave the decisions to the biological parents. Halstead knew that no one would speak up for Selene and the injustice of it had hit a little too close to home for him. He threw something of a tantrum and he decided to ignore orders by talking to Selene again, but Halstead wasn't alone in throwing a fit. It turns out that Choi was just as capable. His patient was too sick to get more blood bags and Choi was going to ignore that because he thought his patient deserved a break.

His patient was a veteran who had a Silver Star. He served his country and Choi thought that they should fight for him, but there was just too many things that needed fixing and so the patient died. Choi should have accepted that he did everything he could for the guy and instead he chose to blame April. April had called Dr. Lanik and she had told Choi that he couldn't have more blood bags. She had followed the rules to the letter and Choi scoffed about why she suddenly became such a rule follower. He thought that April was trying to get back at him and he accused her of sabotaging his patient. And so Maggie had to step in to stop their argument.

Then there was Rhodes. Rhodes was dating Bekker and he was so under her thrall that he believed her when she said his father was making up nasty rumors about her, but they weren't rumors. Bekker slept with Rhodes father and had lied about it in order to keep Rhodes. He believed her and he was all about people shouldn't have to forgive their loved ones if they didn't have to when his patient ended up needing the opposite. The patient needed a new liver and she didn't want to accept it from her sister because the sister has accidentally killed her daughter. And so Rhodes respected the decision while Bekker did not.

Bekker went behind the patient's back and Dr. Rhodes to ensure that the patient still received her sister's liver. But Rhodes did find out. He figured it out when their public appeal worked so soon and so he confronted Bekker. She didn't apologize and she said that the end justified the means. And after Rhodes saw another side of her, he decided to go and ask his father what really

happened.

Halstead meanwhile had talked Selene into going through with an alternative surgery and that surgery worked. Both babies began to recover and Halstead thought everything was back to normal, but both Goodwin and Manning had talked to Charles and it was decided that Halstead would go through mandatory therapy. He hadn't liked that and he blamed Manning for what happened.

But Choi was at least contrite and so he went to say he was sorry to April but ended up kissing her.





## The Things We Do

Season 4

Episode Number: 73

Season Episode: 12

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Director: Carl Seaton  
Show Stars: Nick Gehlfuss (Dr. Will Halstead), Yaya DaCosta (Nurse April Sexton), Torrey DeVitto (Dr. Natalie Manning), Colin Donnell (Dr. Connor Rhodes), Brian Tee (Dr. Ethan Choi), Marlyne Barrett (Nurse Maggie Lockwood), S. Epatha Merkerson (Chief of Services Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles), Norma Kuhling (Dr. Ava Bekker)  
Guest Stars: Molly Bernard (Dr. Elsa Curry), Lauren Potter (Barbara Duncan), Mandy June Turpin (Kathy Duncan), Tricia Paoluccio (Carol Green), Christopher Convery (Jesse Green), P.J. Sosko (Bruce Green), Nate Santana (Dr. James Lanik), Joe Minoso (Joe Cruz), Taylor Kinney (Kelly Sereride), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Casey Tutton (Nurse Monique), Mia Park (Nurth Beth), Carlos Rogelio Diaz (Nurse Hank), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Amanda Marcheschi (Nurse Dina), Arvin Jalandoon (Paul Deakins), John Cates (Pilot), Marcela Munoz (Maria Flores), Alejandro Ortiz (Pete Flores), Susaan Jamshidi (Tech Rosie Abbasi), Russ Panzarella (Hospital Psychiatrist), Ashland Thomas (ED Doctor)  
Summary: Dr. Halstead rushes to rescue Dr. Manning from a chopper crash. Drama between Dr. Rhodes and Dr. Bekker boils over. Dr. Charles and Dr. Choi work to help a patient with their addiction. April helps Elsa deal with losing her first patient.



Dr. Manning was involved in an accident. She had been flying with a patient that needed to be transferred when their helicopter hit some turbulence and was forced to land. They landed in the middle of nowhere and the bottom of a valley. They were going to need to be rescued before they could move, but there had also been a few things onboard that were messed up when they got knocked out of the air and so Manning called the hospital for some much-needed supplies. She needed a new oxygenator or her patient wasn't going to make it and that wasn't something the Chicago Fire Department

was going to bring. It had to be someone from the hospital and unfortunately, it was Dr. Halstead.

Halstead volunteered to go the moment he heard that it was Manning in trouble. She was the love of his life and the two were supposed to get married, but circumstances and how those circumstances ended up affecting Halstead came between them. He had pushed Manning away because he was angry and it was easier to be angry at her than it was to confront the problem. But that meant he hasn't been speaking to Manning in a while and so her accident woke him up. Halstead rushed with the new oxygenator to the scene and he didn't even want to wait for

the Fire Department to go down there first. He said the risks didn't matter and he went rushing to Manning's side where she hadn't been happy to see him.

Manning was happy to get her hands on a new device for her patient, but she didn't want to talk to Halstead or take orders from him. Halstead was just so worried. He wanted to check on her arm that came out of its socket and he was only able to convince Manning into letting him help by saying that she wasn't at her best for her patient. She got snapped out of her attitude after that. Manning agreed to let Halstead put her arm back in and she immediately went to her patient once it was in place. She didn't care about anything else besides her patient and so it was almost as if Halstead wasn't there. It didn't matter that he went to her side when he heard she was in trouble and he knew then that their problems were bigger than he thought.

Back at the hospital, Choi was handling the case that should have gone to Halstead. Halstead had traded with him because he wanted to be with Manning and so the case that Choi had as well as the patient was all on another doctor. No one knew that Bruce Greene would be difficult. He came in feeling sick and had brought his family. His wife and son had been worried about Bruce and so Choi checked on his patient first though he later needed to send Jessie on a run with a nurse because the kid didn't need to hear what he had to say. Choi believed that Bruce was suffering from liver failure. He asked Bruce about his lifestyle and he quickly identified the reason why a relatively young man was losing his liver. It turns out Bruce was an alcoholic.

Bruce didn't want to admit that he was an alcoholic and so his wife Carol had to tell the doctor. Choi had tried to be understanding, but he asked Charles got to talk to the family because he thought the psychiatrist could help Bruce realize that he need help. It seemed to work because Bruce said that he would quit for his family and so it was only Charles that was concerned. He noticed that Bruce's son changed his story about how he broke his arm and he realized that the family may have some deeper issues than just the drinking. He made sure to stay close by and so he had been there when Bruce's condition took a turn for the rose. The man had somehow snuck in alcohol and the drinking combined with his new medication caused him to throw up blood.

It was very graphic and it clearly affected Carol. She found the bottle that Bruce had hidden and began yelling at her husband she believes he deserves to get sick for going back on his promise to get sober. Carol figured she was done with Bruce and she looked around but couldn't find her son and no one knew if the little boy witnessed the whole episode. Carol and the doctors put out an alert for Jessie. They were looking for a kid that probably was scared and Charles was scared himself. He began connecting the dots and he thought Jessie might hurt himself. It's what he's done before with how his hurt arm and so Charles went to the roof. He found Jessie sitting on the ledge and he told him that understood that Jessie was just trying in his own way to deal with his father's drinking.

Charles has been trying to be there to help people before they could even ask for it, but while he may have won with Jessie, he failed with the student doctor. Curry thought she could distance herself from the realities of pain and grief. Only her plan was never going to work forever. She soon met a patient who had been funny and sweet. He had a routine surgery and he still died because he had an allergy he wasn't aware of. It wasn't something that Curry could have foreseen and she still ended up blaming herself because she thought she should have caught it. She should have paid more attention to how the patient was reacting to his medication and the fact she missed and couldn't even comfort his widow stayed with her.

Dr. Rhodes in the meantime finally had out with Bekker. She had slept with his father to get the old man to pay for the hybrid OR and it wasn't something that Rhodes could forgive. He doesn't like manipulation and he thinks that's what Bekker did with her stunt. She hadn't cared that Rhodes was leaving town or that he had made a decision he was willing to live with. He was instead pushed into taking what she wanted him to do and its something his family has done in the past. Rhodes never wanted to go back to that and it was why he became so easily agitated when his patient who has Down Syndrome was forced into a surgery she didn't want. She was pregnant and was told she could lose her baby if she went ahead with surgery on her heart. And so her mother who had power of attorney decided to force it on her.

Bekker had agreed with the mother and so she had been shocked when Rhodes made sure that the baby survived surgery but Rhodes hadn't wanted to take that away from his patient. She got to keep her baby and her mother was going to have to help her raise it. After the surgery, Bekker again claimed that she hadn't slept with Rhodes's father and that his father lied to hurt

him. She tried to tell Rhodes that she wouldn't have lied about something so big though he didn't know if he could believe her once he's seen for herself that she firmly goes with the end justifies the mean.

And while Halstead was eventually able to get back into Manning's good graces by being there to support her, he was still keeping secrets and he wasn't going to get rid of the gun like he said he would.



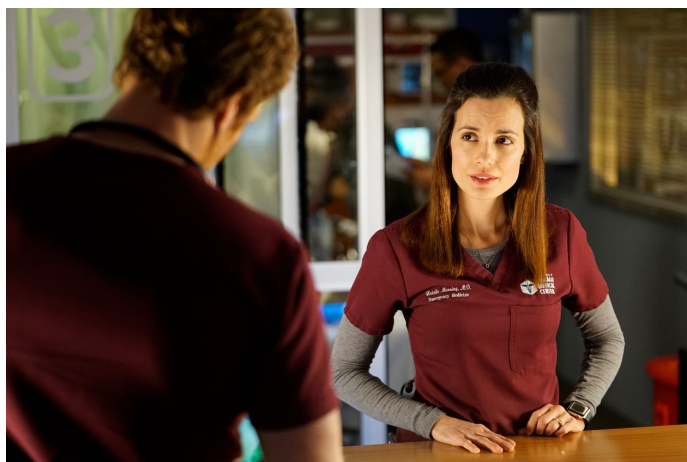
## Ghosts in the Attic

Season 4

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Season Episode: 13

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Story: Stephen Hootstein, Joseph Sousa, Jason Cho  
Teleplay: Stephen Hootstein, Joseph Sousa  
Director: Michael Pressman  
Show Stars: Nick Gehlfuss (Dr. Will Halstead), Yaya DaCosta (Nurse April Sexton), Torrey DeVitto (Dr. Natalie Manning), Colin Donnell (Dr. Connor Rhodes), Brian Tee (Dr. Ethan Choi), Marlyne Barrett (Nurse Maggie Lockwood), S. Epatha Merkerson (Chief of Services Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles), Norma Kuhling (Dr. Ava Bekker)  
Guest Stars: Edwina Findley Dickerson (Sydney Hawkins), Patti Murin (Nina Shore), Terry Hamilton (Mr. Kaminsky), Nate Santana (Dr. James Lanik), Colby Lewis (Terry McNeal), Garrett Young (Jared Bray), Chanell Bell (Lucy), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Casey Tutton (Nurse Monique), Carlos Rogelio Diaz (Nurse Hank), Mia Park (Nurth Beth), Tonray Ho (Leah), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Cesar Jaime (Paramedic Cesar), C. Anthony Jackson (Security Guard Earl), Elena Marisa Flores (Officer Rosado), Jonathan Chronos (Bode Isiah)  
Summary: Halstead hides the theft of his gun from a suspicious Manning. Tensions are still high between Connor and Bekker, who take a risk operating on an HIV-positive patient. Hank breaks down when he sees a patient from his past.



Halstead and Manning were back together. She let him move back in and she even believed there were no more secrets between them, but there had been one thing Halstead held back. He told Manning that he wouldn't bring the gun in the house and he didn't. Halstead had left the gun in his car where he assumed it would be safe and that's why what happened took him by surprise. Someone broke into his car. It was only his car targeted in the parking lot and it happened no more than ten minutes from when he parked. Halstead rushed to his vehicle when he was alerted by security and he searched his

car for the gun. He looked everywhere and saw no signs of it while the alleged thieves had somehow left behind his laptop that was on the backseat.

Halstead knew it couldn't have been a coincidence that some "kids" broke into his car and found his gun, but left behind his laptop. He suspected that someone might have followed him and learned his patterns. Only he didn't want to tell Manning what happened with the gun and so he covered the whole thing up. He claimed nothing was stolen from his car and Manning believed him because she couldn't think of a reason why he would lie about something like that. Nevermind that it was Manning's faith in him that he allowed him to get away with all those lies months ago and so once again Halstead's secrets were worsening his problems. He let Manning take the first case offered and was panicking quietly by himself when Charles came to see him.

Charles found out Halstead has been missing his last few appointments with his therapist. The therapy wasn't optional. Goodwin ordered it and she told Halstead that he wouldn't be allowed to continue working without getting cleared by the therapist. Now, Charles had stayed on top of this case because he considered Halstead a friend and so he didn't appreciate having Halstead almost bite his head off. He warned Halstead what would happen if he didn't follow the rules and only then did his fellow doctor begrudgingly agreed to make another appointment for the ones he missed. It got Charles off his back and Halstead went back to worrying. He made several calls he didn't tell Manning about and she saw him frantically on the phone.

Manning didn't go over to say anything because she was still treating a patient, but she was beginning to notice signs with the man she was treating. His name was Gerard and he said he didn't feel well. Manning didn't think it was anything serious until Gerard's girlfriend Lucy canceled her flight to Arizona and came to check on him. She wanted to know if Gerard was feeling ill because of the last chemo treatment and so that had thrown Manning because her patient never mentioned that he was recovering from cancer. She asked to see his chemo port and he claimed he didn't have one because he had good veins. He also didn't want to go through a full checkup which didn't make sense because as a cancer survivor the doctors needed to take every precaution to ensure it doesn't come back.

Then there was Choi and his patient. His patient Mr. Kaminsky had seemed like a nice elderly man who was experiencing hypertension and so Choi tried to get a nurse to help, but for some reason, they were all doing their best not to help Kaminsky. Choi couldn't figure out what was happening and he confronted the youngest nurse because he knew Monique would tell him the truth. And she did. Monique said the nurses didn't want to help Kaminsky because he was a child molester. He molested their fellow nurse Hank when Hank was a kid and he had tried going to the cops except the judges threw out the case against Kaminsky. So the piano teacher was never registered as a sex offender and he still carries out lessons to little kids.

Once Choi was told the truth, he felt for Hank and would never have forced the nurse to continue Kaminsky's care. It was the other nurses that Choi had a problem with. He said that there were supposed to treat everyone fairly and provide care. The others just didn't agree with him. They waited to draw Kaminsky's blood and one of them might have given the man a hot dose because Kaminsky later died in his room. He hadn't shown any markers or symptoms for the condition that led to his death and so Choi suspected that the man had been killed. He even believes that the nurses could have all been involved to avenge Hank and so he asked April to meet him on the roof because he wanted her word that she hadn't planned this.

April was the last person seen entering the room before the patient crashed and so Choi asked her what she was doing. She said that she had given the patient water because he said he was thirsty and that's it. She didn't like the insinuation that she did something to Kaminsky and she became angry with Choi. He knows her and so he should know better than to suspect her. April walked away without giving Choi the answers he needed and he had to go looking for answers elsewhere. Meanwhile, Manning came to the conclusion that there was something wrong with her patient. She believed he was faking his cancer as well as his symptoms in order to manipulate his girlfriend Lucy. Lucy would have planned for work and that's when he would have a seizure.

Lucy has now lost her second job in two years because she kept having to cancel things to be there for her boyfriend and so she didn't suspect a thing. She even said her boyfriend was sweet for not wanting her to be there for his chemotherapy because he didn't want to worry her. Only that had concerned Manning. She thought Gerard was faking his disease and so she tested some pills she found in his bag. It turns out the pills were vitamins. Gerard was taking them to feel better because his real secret is that his cancer is worse off than he told Lucy. Lucy thought he was over the chemo and so she didn't know that he had a Stage 3 tumor in his colon or that Manning violated his privacy because of a suspicion.

Manning was lucky not to get into any trouble for what she did and she later talked about it with Charles. Charles believed her mindset was prone to the suspicious and she couldn't tell him that she was because deep down she did suspect that Halstead was still keeping secrets from her. Halstead didn't know of her suspicion because he had been helping out a friend of Maggie's and so he had finally come out of his bad mood to remember to be a good doctor. He was also planning on going home with Manning when she finally confronted him by asking what was stolen from his car. And so that's when he told her it was his gun.

Manning had had enough with all the lies and she gave Halstead back the ring because she

could never trust him again.

Elsewhere, Choi performed an off the books autopsy and he proved that his patient died from natural causes. He also tried to make it up to April but she didn't want anything to do with him because a friend wouldn't have thought she could kill a patient.

As for Rhodes, he was just about to forgive Bekker when he realized she might have deliberately caused bodily harm to herself in order to win over his sympathy. So he was in no rush to forgive.





## Can't Unring That Bell

Season 4

Episode Number: 75

Season Episode: 14

Originally aired: Wednesday February 13, 2019  
Writer: Diane Frolov, Andrew Schneider, Daniel Sinclair  
Director: Lin Oeding  
Show Stars: Nick Gehlfuss (Dr. Will Halstead), Yaya DaCosta (Nurse April Sexton), Torrey DeVitto (Dr. Natalie Manning), Colin Donnell (Dr. Connor Rhodes), Brian Tee (Dr. Ethan Choi), Marlyne Barrett (Nurse Maggie Lockwood), S. Epatha Merkerson (Chief of Services Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles), Norma Kuhling (Dr. Ava Bekker)  
Guest Stars: Dana Wheeler-Nicholson (Jackie Mills), Heather Headley (Gwen Garrett), Edwina Findley Dickerson (Sydney Hawkins), Brennan Brown (Dr. Sam Abrams), Molly Bernard (Elsa Curry), Ian Harding (Phillip Davis), Siena Goines (Alice Novak), Nate Santana (Dr. James Lanik), Colby Lewis (Terry McNeal), Ato Essandoh (Isidore Latham), Jesse Lee Soffer (Jay Halstead), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Cesar Jaime (Paramedic Cesar), Casey Tutton (Nurse Monique), Carlos Rogelio Diaz (Nurse Hank), Elizabeth Scopel (Britt Mills), Ron Ware (Patrick Novak), Echaka Agba (Officer Hughes), Kayla Forde (Nurse Amy), Reilly Oh (Gabriel Park), Christian Castro (Andrew Park), Marissa Lichwick (Vivian Park), Jin Kim (Dialysis Nurse Theo Woo), Michael Vaughn Shaw (X-Ray Tech), Melissa Rifkin (Med Tech), Giota Trakas (PICU Nurse)  
Summary: Connor, who is in hot water with the hospital's Oversight Committee, handles a gunshot victim with unexpected ties to Halstead. Maggie feels guilty about the return of a former patient. Charles has an awkward first date.



A teenager came in with a gunshot wound. He had been working the front of his family's store when a guy with a gun came in and shot the kid during a robbery. The shooter was soon caught and the police even recovered the gun, but the gun didn't belong to the thief. It belonged to Halstead. Halstead was told about the connection from his brother and he naturally felt guilty. It had been his gun and it had cost him everything. He lost his relationship with Dr. Manning because he had gotten the gun and he also lost any

chance of gaining back her respect when he lied about the gun being stolen. Halstead went out of his way to gain a gun in the first place because he thought it would keep him safe and the fact it has to lead to nothing but problems was weighing on him.

The teenager Gabriel Park was being treated by Dr. Rhodes. Rhodes stemmed the bleeding and he was doing his best to support his patient as well as the patient's very concerned parents. Only once he stabilized Gabriel, he decided to go talk to Bekker. Bekker had accidentally stabbed herself when she was treating an HIV patient and Rhodes had been desperate to be at her side during her time of need. It wasn't until later that he thought about how Bekker was usually very

Careful and an accident didn't sound like her. He did wonder for a moment if she might have brought on the accident on purpose because she wanted him to forgive her and once he got over this he remembered he needed to support her.

Bekker had "understood" when he said he was out of reach for a while there and the two of them were talking when they informed about the hospital's CEO that someone has made a complaint. The complaint against Rhodes said that he took risks with a previous gunshot victim and that he was to blame for why the patient died. The whole matter needed to be thoroughly investigated and if the board found any credible evidence to back up this complaint then it could mean Rhodes's medical license. Rhodes didn't know who issued this complaint because it had been made anonymously, but he felt like people were questioning his abilities as a doctor and so he really didn't need for Halstead to step in with his patient.

Gabriel only had feeling in one leg and so everyone thought it best to leave in the bullet rather than risk Gabriel becoming a paraplegic, but Halstead went behind everyone's back to talk to the family and he convinced them to risk surgery. He kept going on and on about how Gabriel could be made whole again that he failed to take in the repercussions. Rhodes had been furious when he found out what Halstead did and so he confronted his fellow doctor. He told him that he could sympathize with Halstead blaming himself because it had been his gun and so he drew the line at getting his patient to experience a risky procedure all in the name of making Halstead feel better. Halstead didn't see it that way and so he rushed back to his actual patient because he couldn't face Rhodes's questions.

Halstead was also treating a patient who was at risk. His patient Patrick had had a heart attack and then was suffering some aftershocks. He would stop breathing on his own the second they stopped compressions and so it was merely a matter of time. The patient later died after hours of being given CPR and sadly his wife was in the room when it happened. She blamed herself for taking him on a ski trip that she thought must have been too taxing on him and watching her struggle with the guilt had finally opened Halstead's eyes. He realized he had been making a decision on emotion instead of science and he tried to stop Gabriel's surgery, but it was impossible to change the family's mind. They believed their son could walk again with the surgery and they threatened to find another doctor if anyone refused them.

Halstead's realization had come too late. He was beating himself up when Rhodes found him and he confessed to his friend that he had made a mistake. Halstead shouldn't have talked to the family and, luckily for him, Rhodes had been beaten while he was down. He left Halstead to await the results of surgery and he meanwhile went to his peer review. Rhodes met with the panel and he received an apology. The panel said they had talked to Bekker and that Bekker assured them that he did everything by the book. They didn't feel the need to continue their investigation and so Rhodes walked out of that review stunned. He knew he had taken questionable actions when he was treating the patient and so he asked Bekker about it.

Bekker admitted that she lied to the panel. She also told him that she did it for him because she didn't want him to lose his license and so that was just one more thing that made Rhodes question her ethics. Rhodes later learned that Gabriel pulled through surgery and was going to be okay. It had been good news for the doctor and he thought maybe he should be honest with Goodwin, but Goodwin didn't want to hear his doubts. She understood why Rhodes had taken drastic actions and she didn't blame the doctor. He had been working at the time to try and get information on Halstead's whereabouts and so bringing a man out of surgery a little too soon wasn't going to hurt anyone.

Halstead had been relieved about Gabriel's prognosis as well and he thought he needed to rush to Manning's side however he had seen her hugging a man and jumped to conclusions. He accused his ex-girlfriend of using the gun as an excuse and so she told him what really happened. She said that the man she was hugging was Mr. Davis. He lost his wife and he could lose his baby daughter to a similar condition. Manning was just being supportive and so Halstead said he needed support too. He then stormed off and there's no telling what will happen between him and Manning now.

Rhodes had considered who could have made that complaint and he came to believe it was Bekker. It raised all the doubts he had about her and it drew a very compelling picture. Like how she was willing to do anything to gain his attention and starting a fire just to put it out wouldn't exactly be beneath her.

Love could be toxic and Dr. Charles saw this for himself when the woman he was dating was

willing to risk killing her child in order to get her daughter off drugs.



## We Hold These Truths

Season 4

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Director: Nicole Rubio  
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Summary: Natalie and Maggie witness a pickup truck plow through a street fair and must make tough decisions on the fly. At the hospital, doctors and nurses are on high alert with the influx of patients. Dr. Charles' ex-wife comes to town with news.



Dr. Manning and Maggie had decided to go to a street fair. They both thought anyone brave enough to host a fair in the middle of winter had their attention and so they had been happy to walk around in the freezing cold. As they were searching for something either of them would like, they got to talking. They talked about Manning's situation with a patient. The patient was a baby and all the baby had was her father because her mother had died in childbirth. Manning had wanted to support the family of two by keeping an eye on them through the doctor took things a little too far when she handed

out her cell phone number. She worked in the ER and she didn't normally get overly involved with cases. And so Maggie wanted to know why this was different.

Maggie had no room to talk because she donated her kidney to a patient she barely knew, but she still wanted to know why Manning took a personal interest in this one case and she

had been waiting for an answer when they heard the screams. They heard the crowd begin to scream and got away of an oncoming car. The car plowed into people. There were some in critical condition and others that were lucky to be able to stand upright. Manning and Maggie as medical professionals moved to treat everyone. They had commandeered a restaurant across the street from the fair to treat patients that couldn't wait for an ambulance and they had been doing a commendable job until they were told they couldn't move from the restaurant.

The Fire Department had checked the car involved. They were able to send the unconscious driver to the hospital and so they thought they just had to work on stopping the car from catching fire, but it seems the "accident" hadn't been an accident at all. The driver had purposely driven into that crowd and he was carrying around a bomb in his vehicle. The Fire Department found the bomb and they had to clear the area. No one coming in or out until the bomb squad got there. So Manning and Maggie were basically going to be the only medical professionals around while the situation outside clear itself. The two began splitting the victims into different groups. Like those needed treatment now and those that they could sit on.

Meanwhile, the hospital treated all those that were transferred. Charles and Halstead had even talked to the driver and he wasn't remorseful in the slightest. He claimed he had to do something because they were erasing his culture (meaning the white culture). The driver was a white supremacist. He targeted the large group of people at the fair because he knew it would be full of minorities. The driver bragged about killing those people and so the doctors reported it. They told the police and the guy was transported to the prison ward of the hospital. The last he saw of the ER was April telling him that "yes, she was one of those bossy blacks" and that she was the chief nurse. And so he had a complaint about that as well.

The rest of the hospital dealt with the patients that truly mattered. There was a young woman named Jada Harris who went to the fair with her mother to celebrate getting into Northwestern, but unfortunately, she took the brunt of the car and was later reported brain dead. Her mother was asked about donating Jada's organs because there were people on donor list that have waited years for a match and at first her mother had liked the idea. She had no problem with donating the organs until she found out she couldn't choose who they went to. Ms. Harris and her daughter were both blacks. She wanted Jada's organs to go to another black person and when she learned that the organs go to whoever is on top of the list she then changed her mind because she didn't want a possible racist to benefit from her daughter's death.

One of the people that would have received a donation was Francis Buckley. He was at the same hospital as Jada and he was awaiting a new heart, but because he was white he couldn't get one from Jada. Not when her mother was wanting to take a stand. The woman had found out what happened with the driver that killed her daughter and she believes her daughter's sacrifice needed to mean something in the grander picture. She wanted the organs to go to black people like herself because it was easier for her to envision her daughter living on. And so Ms. Harris couldn't be swayed by anything or anyone, Goodwin tried to get her to calm down and see that she was hurting Jada's legacy by making it about color except Harris didn't want to back down.

Then there was another victim of the accident who died and left behind a young son. The son at least has a support system in place to look after him, but it had been hard for Charles to see devastation wherever he looked. It didn't help that his ex-wife Cece was in town with their daughter Robin. It turns out Cece's cancer was back and so he offered to support her through treatment. He also wanted her to use his hospital and that meant both women ran into Rhodes. Rhodes had been happy to see Robin again and he got the chance to finally meet Cece. Cece and Charles faced a lot of grief from their parents when they wanted to get married and so being in an interracial relationship have given them perspective on the tragedy.

Charles hasn't seen his mother since he married Cece and so he thought now was the time to finally reach out because he wanted her to meet her granddaughter.

Manning and Maggie pulled through their crisis though Maggie needed to be hospitalized for splitting her stitches. But both women realized now was the time to follow their hearts and that meant Maggie was quiet as Manning answered another phone call from Phillip.

## Old Flames, New Sparks

Season 4

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Guest Stars: Brian Boland (Joseph Kramer), Aidan McGraw (Gavin Kramer), Anna Enger Ritch (Agent Ingrid Lee), Lauren Sharpe (Emma Patterson), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Paxton Singleton (Thomas Kramer), Christie Lynn Smith (Lisa Kramer), Jesse Lee Soffer (Jay Halstead)  
Summary: Halstead treats a woman on the verge of freezing to death. Dr. Charles' ex-wife receives some concerning news. Choi handles a lymphoma patient with viral meningitis and a complicated family. Manning makes a house call.



Dr. Charles had to be there for his daughter as she faced the possibility of losing her mother. Her mother Cece was fighting cancer and unfortunately, the treatment did more harm than good. Cece's heart has begun to fail and to treat that would mean she couldn't be in the clinical trial for her cancer, but Robin didn't want to lose her mother and she didn't listen as her father or her ex-boyfriend convinced her now wasn't the time to turn to alternative methods. She believed she could save her mother with a risky procedure and she did her best to guilt trip Dr. Rhodes into going along with her idea.

Rhodes would need to perform surgery on an already ill woman. It was a huge risk and Rhodes had tried to tell her that her mother could die in surgery if they went ahead, but she didn't want to think of those odds. She was told that her mother could have years with the clinical trial and so put all of her focus towards making them happen. Robin demanded that her mother have the surgery to fix her heart and if Rhodes wasn't going to help when she was going to turn to Bekker. Bekker and Rhodes had a nasty breakup. He still refused to talk to the woman if he didn't have to and that's why she was fine with poaching his patient.

Bekker told Robin she would do the surgery on Cece and then Rhodes had gotten wind of it. He found out from Charles what Bekker did and he said that he wouldn't want his patient to have the surgery without him being in the room. Rhodes changed the mind about performing the whole thing because he hadn't trusted Bekker to keep his patient alive. Anything could happen in the surgery and it didn't help that Bekker was crazy. She nearly gave herself HIV to get Rhodes back and she could be thinking of killing Robin's mother as a way to stop Robin from getting back together with Rhodes.

It was all very melodramatic. Ms. Goodwin demanded that the doctors act professionally when they were at work and so she didn't care if they did collaborate for Cece's surgery. She just wanted Cece to have whatever care she wanted. Cece, unfortunately, wanted what her daughter pushed on her. She said okay to the surgery and she was about to be wheeled away when Charles decided to talk to her. Cece recognized the look on his face as his shrink face and so he knew what Charles wanted to say. He wanted to tell her that she didn't have to do this and that if she could always say "no", but it was her baby that begged her to do the surgery and how she could say "no" to her baby.

Cece was in a situation not of her making and dealing with it the best way she knew how. But not every parent would do the same. There was a young family at the hospital. The Cranmers had two sons and one was apparently born to save the other. Their eldest son Thomas had developed cancer when he was a toddler and to save his life his parents created his perfect match via in vitro. They created their son Gavin to save Thomas and this didn't end at birth. Thomas was still struggling to stay alive. He had needed blood, tissue, and even a kidney. All of which was taken from Gavin to preserve Thomas's life for just a little while longer.

Thomas has recently developed an infection that means he was going to need bone marrow and so his parents once again turned to Gavin, but Gavin hadn't wanted to do it. He had found out he would have to be put under and he experienced a bad reaction last time. Gavin had felt like he couldn't breathe and was going to die last time. He didn't want to go through that again and so at first he said "no". He had his doctor, Dr. Choi, break the news to his parents and his parents had been livid. They thought that Choi must have said something to Gavin to get him to change his mind and all he did was give the little boy some honesty.

The parents had wanted to force Gavin into doing as they asked and they couldn't because he still had legal rights over his own body, but then Thomas got sicker and his parents went back to Gavin begging him to save his brother's life. They said Thomas would die without him and so Gavin changed his mind. He agreed to do the surgery and he wouldn't tell his doctors or Goodwin that he had been coerced. Meaning they had no recourse to stop the surgery. They had to let it go ahead and it would have if Thomas hadn't put his foot down. Thomas had only gotten sick because he stopped taking his meds. He said he was tired of fighting and that he didn't want to hurt his little brother anymore.

Thomas wanted to die and he demanded that his parents let him. He was sick of fighting and he thought that Gavin deserved a chance at a normal life. It was the first time someone in their family had thought about Gavin and Gavin had loved him for it. The little boy even tried to tell Thomas that he wasn't scared of the surgery anymore and that he couldn't still do it, but Thomas didn't want him to. He convinced his family to let him slip away and his courage had made an impact on his doctor. Choi didn't want to pursue things with Vicki if he wasn't quite over April and so he pressed pause on meeting Vicki's parents.

Meanwhile, Cece made it through her surgery but just barely and so her family was happy and Rhodes was the only one that was concerned about how'll Cece recover following her surgery.

The doctors go through things every day when they gain a new patient or lose someone, but if they were lucky like Halstead then they go through their experience before they make fools of themselves by fighting for Manning when he knew he needed to move on.



## The Space Between Us

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Summary: When a car unexpectedly smashes through the ambulance bay doors, Dr. Choi makes some difficult decisions in an effort to save a worker trapped beneath the wreckage and April, who's also in danger.



Someone crashed through the front door of the hospital. The driver lost consciousness and drove right through the hospital endangering everyone. He even pinned one man under his car. His victim was Don and he was an orderly at the hospital. There was no safe way to get Don out of from under the car because his foot was under a wheel, but April didn't want Don to face the extraction alone and she went under the car. It was spectacular dangerous for April to be under there at the same time and yet she didn't want to leave her friend. She stayed with Don as the Fire Department came to assess the

situation and there were countless times when Dr. Choi asked April to come out from under the car. She has people care about her too and none of them wanted to see her hurt.

April refused to budge. She didn't even want to Dr. Choi and she knew that their relationship was a complicated one because they used to date. The pair also still have feelings for each other, but it wasn't one thing then it was another keeping them apart. Dr. Choi had this girlfriend that he was serious about and he ended things with her because he didn't want to commit someone when he still has feelings for April. There was just one problem with pursuing April and that was the woman, herself. April has been called into question several times over her bitter feelings regarded Choi and so it was right as she was ready to move on from him that he was ready to

fight her. Eventually, April got sick of the drama and she realized she should be focusing on the people she could save.

April truly cares about her patients and she didn't want to lose Don. Don was scared and there was no one comforting him because they thought getting him out should be their main concern, but what would happen if he gave up before then? April was the only one that would consider this much less climbed under a car to make him feel like he wasn't so alone. She wanted to be with Don through the whole thing and she tried to get Choi to see it from her side. April tried to tell Choi that she would never leave Don behind and so Choi decided to risk it all to save them both. He tried to give Don some blood and unfortunately the man had a bad reaction. Don couldn't accept a transfusion and his pressure must so sorely be too high to be safe. And still, Choi sent for Dr. Rhodes.

Rhodes had been seeing to the driver. Mr. Nichols wasn't feeling well when he tried to drive himself to the hospital and that's when he lost consciousness. It turns out he has a growth that wasn't cancerous but was giving mini-strokes and he was going to need a new heart. The doctors had wanted to wait for this heart before they remove the growth and it had been the patient that insisted. He said he didn't want to risk another stroke in case the next one kills him and so he talked his doctors into a risky procedure that could have been delayed. Rhodes was carrying out the surgery when the patient began to experience complications and so Rhodes had wanted to stay except he was needed with Don. So he handed over the patient to Bekker.

Rhodes got to Don and by then they could all see that Don was in bad shape. He was so weak that he could easily pass in surgery and there was no one that was angrier about that than April. She thinks that Choi did his best to keep her safe rather than focus on the patient, but she told him she wasn't his concern and he should have risked the car falling on them if it got Don out of there quicker. This was April at her most irrational and there was nothing Choi could have said to make it better. He did everything he could to keep Don alive and he wasn't going to do that at someone else's expense. April could have been injured or worse she could have died. It's not what Don would have wanted and so just shouting about it was way for April to make herself feel better.

April made things worse by getting in the way of the people treating Don and that's why she was lashing out, but what she said got to Choi and he accepted full responsibility if Don dies with Goodwin. Only Goodwin wasn't going to hold his decisions against him. Not when she heard from officials that Choi did everything by the book and that he tried to save two lives rather than one. Goodwin let Choi know that whatever happens wasn't his fault and it was true. Dr. Choi acted like any other doctor. It made no less moralistic than say, Halstead or Manning. Those two had had a young man with cystic fibrosis and he turned out to be too sick for his lung transplant. His girlfriend, on the other hand, had the same condition and she was up next on the donor list. Manning and Halstead allowed them to be in the same room as each other as long as the girlfriend agreed to do the surgery and so she hadn't been there when the boy she loves did pass away in the middle of the night.

It might not have been fair to play on someone's feelings, but it helped save a life. Manning and Halstead weren't together anymore either and they were on much firmer ground now as friends. April later apologized to Choi for trying to put the blame on him and they were able to be in the same room without fighting. But Rhodes pulled off a miracle when he was able to save both men involved in the accident. He had used this new procedure that he had gotten from Robin to save Mr. Nichols's life and it should be a great thing in medicine yet Bekker hated to see him grow closer with his ex and she might do something radical again to gain his attention.

## Tell Me the Truth

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Summary: Dr. Rhodes receives an alarming phone call that prompts him to rush out in the middle of an important surgery. Dr. Halstead comes to the aid of an FBI agent who is brought into the ER, but he suspects there is more to the story than he is being told. Dr. Manning and Dr. Choi find themselves on opposite sides of a major disagreement over doctor-patient confidentiality.



A patient came in with stomach pains. Jenny Simpson was seventeen and was just finished visiting the college of her dreams when she began experiencing these pains and worried her parents. It was the parents that demanded they go to the hospital because they said it could be appendicitis and didn't want to take any risks with their daughter. Jenny hated coming to the hospital and she didn't want an ultrasound but was convinced of having it one and so that alone told her doctors something. They didn't find anything in the ultrasound and that didn't mean there wasn't something there. Dr.

Manning and Dr. Choi both think Jenny either had a miscarriage or her an abortion and that she didn't want to tell her parents.

The doctors first ran some tests and once they determined that she had been pregnant they questioned her. Jenny said she panicked and that she bought some pills online. The medication she took was usual in her case and it's also followed by another pill. The second medication she couldn't get her hands on because she needed a doctor's authorization and so by trying to go

without she was stuck midway through an abortion. It explains why she was experiencing so much pain and luckily it could easily be fixed. They could give her the second medication and they wanted to, but Jenny said she didn't want her parents to know. She said they would never forgive her for what she did and that they would refuse to understand.

Manning didn't want her patient to suffer from undue stress and so she was fine with not telling the parents, but Choi pointed out Jenny was minor. They would need her parents' authorization to treat Jenny for her botched abortion and so before either doctor could make a decision they brought it to Goodwin. Goodwin was already dealing with additional budget cuts and a VIP that demanded to have Dr. Rhodes be his doctor that the hospital didn't want to walk into the minefield that was Jenny's case. Jenny was from Indiana where she couldn't get an abortion without her parents' consent and that's why she ordered the pills online. She was a teenager struggling with an adult choice and didn't feel like she could trust her parents.

Jenny's case got to Manning on a personal level and that's why Manning was willing to bend the rules for her, but Choi didn't feel the same way. He thought the parents had a right to know and his constant bickering with Manning wasn't helping the situation. They looked to Goodwin to make a choice and she said she wait until they hear back from the hospital's lawyers. The lawyers would decide how much responsibility the hospital could take on and until they got back to everyone the doctors weren't allowed to give Jenny the second pill. Except Jenny developed complications and had needed quick treatment. Manning was going to ignore the parents and Choi chose to purposely withhold the truth. He told them that their consent was needed to administer medication and they agreed.

Goodwin didn't mind that they intervened because the patient clearly needed it, but she heard back from legal and any additional measured used would have to come with the parents' full consent. Everyone was hoping that all the tissue left Jenny's body and unfortunately it didn't. She needed surgery and so they needed consent. They got Jenny's mother away from her husband and Mrs. Simpson gave her consent. She just asked that her husband never know. He wasn't Jenny's biological father anyway and, while he didn't know that, his wife was willing to use the information to ensure he never knew about the surgery. He was very religious, and it would ruin their family if he ever found out.

Elsewhere in the hospital, Rhodes risked his career as a surgeon because he received a call that said Robin had been kidnapped and he believed it. He left his patient to Dr. Bekker and warned Dr. Charles what was happening, but he didn't explain himself to anyone else and just flew to the bank where he did his best to get the money fast. It was while he was there that Charles and the police found him. It turns out the whole thing was a scam. The people that called the doctor never had Robin and they had used another woman's screams to scare him. Dr. Rhodes returned to the hospital where he found Robin in pristine condition and he left her to surgery where he wasn't needed anymore.

Dr. Bekker had handled the situation on her own and so now was the time for Rhodes to explain himself directly to Goodwin. Goodwin's job had also come under risk when Rhodes ran out on a VIP and she wanted to hear everything if she was going to fight for both of their jobs. She later managed to smooth things over with the bosses and they learned that their VIP wasn't even upset because he was simply so grateful towards Bekker. Bekker caught a lucky break when Rhodes was forced to leave surgery and as he began thinking about it he couldn't help notice that someone must have knew him pretty well for the scammers to find out about Robin much less how to get into contact with him so easily.

And while Choi was happy that at least one of Jenny's parents knew the truth, he still wasn't comfortable with all the dishonesty because he thought the father deserved better than that. Choi went to April's apartment because he knew she was keeping secrets from him and wonder if it was another guy. Only it wasn't a guy issue. April was hiding Emily at her place because Emily came back to Chicago with her older married boyfriend and her boyfriend has seemingly left her to return to his wife. The only one that hasn't realized that yet was Emily and that's why she didn't want her brother to know she was back in town because she knew he would judge.

## Never Let You Go

Season 4

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Summary: The hospital goes into lockdown mode when a man with a gun holds medical staff hostage. Goodwin is forced to make a tough decision. Dr. Rhodes begins to realize his time with his father is getting short.



There was an issue in the ED and it all stemmed from an issue with a patient. Dr. Manning's patient was Lily Cooper and she was thirty-eight weeks pregnant, but there had been a car accident and it had started her labor early. It was a little too early for Lily herself because she planned on a c-section. She was giving her baby up and she wanted the c-section because she just wanted to wake up afterward having never seen the baby. She told her doctor all of this and Manning tried to accommodate her. She spoke to

the doctor on call in the OB/GYN department and she arranged for the surgery. The doctor was telling Lily the good news when Lily ex-boyfriend suddenly showed and said he wanted to be a family. He was a kid himself and hadn't reacted well when Lily told him she was pregnant. And so clearly he had a change of a heart.

David said that he wasn't ready before because he lost his job and his mom was sick, but he's since found a job that paid twelve dollars an hour and he thought that was enough to support a family. He told Lily that they could be together now and that nothing would get in the way. Except Lily didn't want that and her father stopped liking David when he first took off. Joseph Cooper tried to get David out of the hospital and he fought him back so security needed to be called. David thought he had a right to be there because it was his baby and so to get him to go Lily said it was too late because she was giving up the baby. The baby's adoptive mother was

even there. The only one that Lily didn't want around was David and so security escorted him out of the room.

David still didn't want to leave the hospital and so Sharon Goodwin went to talk to him. He kept saying how it was all Lily's father's fault because the older man was making Lily give up the baby and Goodwin was forced to be honest with him. He believed that he was going to be a family with Lily and Lily no longer wanted that. If he had made this decision earlier than maybe she could have been talked around. Now, she wants to finish high school and go to college. She didn't want to be a teen mom and her dad wanted what was best for her. It was up to Lily if she wanted to keep her baby and she didn't. She even claimed that she didn't know who the baby's father was and that meant David had no rights. He had to let go of her and Goodwin tried to tell him this as best as possible

Goodwin thought she did a good job with getting through to him because he left, but then he came back with a gun. He pulled it when he saw Lily again because he claimed that with it no one would get in his way and all he did was scare Lily. Lily's father tried to step in to wrestle the gun away and he got shot in the struggle. David then went on to shoot the security guard that tried to intervene and so the other guard was forced to put his gun down. He handed it over and David used his new control to start making demands. He said that he was going to get his girlfriend and his baby out of there. He allowed the doctors to treat critical patients like the guard that was shot and Lily's dad. And the rest was fair game.

There was a little boy named Joshua who had a fever and his nanny had only stepped away to take a call, but there also Dr. Rhodes who had been treating his father for pneumonia at the time when everything kicked off. His father's bad heart was ignored for a while and it wasn't until David was convinced to let go of Lily's dad that the doctors and nurses in the ER could begin treating other patients. Rhodes was allowed to see to his father then and unfortunately, there wasn't another doctor that could see to Joshua. His doctor had been Dr. Choi and Choi had tried sneaking up on David. David had handcuffed him and he wouldn't let the man see to the kid no matter how many times everyone asked. David only cared about his family and it didn't matter that Lily couldn't stand the sight of him.

It was just not getting through to David. He was seventeen-year-old high school dropout who still believed that he was going to get away from everything that happened if he could just leave the hospital with Lily and the baby, but she was in labor and as her labor progressed she developed a complication. She had a ruptured uterus and both the life of the mother as well as the child was at risk. Both of them needed hybrid OR and Rhodes. Rhodes refused to leave his father unless the man was transferred out like Joseph Cooper and only then did he see to Lily. If Lily or the baby died, David said he was going to start killing doctors and so Rhodes worked with Halstead, Manning, and Maggie to try and keep both alive. They eventually got the baby out without a problem and then they saw to treating to Lily.

Lily had several bleeds and it had been touch and go for a while before Rhodes was finally able to staunch the most serious bleeding, but even then David talked about just taking his family and going. David went in once they stitched Lily up and he told her the "plan". But she turned him down. Lily wasn't going with him and so he told her that if she changed her mind about joining him and their son that she could contact his mother. He was about to pick up his son when he noticed that Goodwin picked him and that she was slowly backing away from him. David tried to follow and he unknowingly went into the kill shot that Goodwin had set up with the police. The police took the shot when they saw it and he suffered a killing blow to the neck. David never got to hold his son and he died thinking the adoption would still go ahead.

There was just one problem with that. The adoptive mother ran out of there the first second she could and she wasn't coming back. This meant the baby was still in the hospital and so Lily ended up changing her mind about holding him. She picked him up and from that moment she didn't want to let him go. Lily told her dad that she wanted to keep her baby and he seems to have accepted it. The other patients that had gotten trapped in ED were also recovering. Rhodes found out Bekker did his father's surgery and despite his fears, she hadn't killed his dad. The little boy still got treatment in time thanks to Choi talking April through the procedure and everyone was alright. Manning even found Halstead afterward to thank him for staying because she knew he had only done it for her and that he could have gotten out if he wanted to.

She also ran into his new girlfriend and that had been awkward enough.

The only person that remembered what happened to David and knew that it didn't have to

end the way had been Goodwin because she regretted bringing him to the kill shot.





## More Harm Than Good

Season 4

Episode Number: 81

Season Episode: 20

Originally aired: Wednesday May 08, 2019  
Story: Daniel Sinclair  
Teleplay: Eli Talbert, Daniel Sinclair  
Director: Milena Govich  
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Guest Stars: Ato Essandoh (Isidore Latham), D.W. Moffett (Cornelius Rhodes), Heather Headley (Gwen Garrett), Arden Cho (Emily), C.S. Lee (Bernard Kim), Ian Harding (Phillip Davis), Asher Grodman (Brandon Wycoff), Nikita Bogolyubov (Vasiley Qipaqli), Molly McMichael (Meadow), Marina Squerciati (Kim Burgess), Casey Tutton (Nurse Monique), Tonray Ho (Leah), Kayla Forde (Nurse Amy), Corrine Anderson (Nurse Lizzie Shaffer), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Arti Ishak (Gaia), Ari Morgan (Owen Jeffrey Manning), Tom McGregor (Dr. Wayne Wilde), Jeff Parker (Dr. Richard Haley), Chris Brown (Surgical Nurse), Ashland Thomas (ED Doctor)  
Summary: Dr. Charles and Dr. Manning disagree on how to handle a patient who they discover is poisoning herself. Dr. Rhodes throws some serious accusations at Dr. Bekker. Dr. Halstead has suspicions about Natalie's new boyfriend. Dr. Choi tends to Bernie.



Will meets Natalie's boyfriend Phillip is helping watch Owen. Natalie introduces them. It is very uncomfortable. Several individuals are rushed in with strange rashes and a burning sensation in their veins. They were found at a run-down house. Dan asks one of the patients what drug she took but she won't answer. He offers her morphine for the pain but she isn't budging.

Connor talks to Natalie's friend Phillip whose daughter he is treating. He sees his father down the hall getting upset.

Connor rushes to him and takes him in.

Will and Natalie talk at work. He is surprised she let Phillip meet Owen already. Their conversations gets heated. She doesn't have to defend her parenting choices to him.

Will meets with a Russian man visiting his cousin who talks for him because they cannot find a translator. The Russian man fell in the shower. When Will mentions that the man appears okay with internal damage the cousin is thrilled. He is receiving a kidney from him. The visiting cousin doesn't look happy about donating which piques Will's interests.

One of the patients brought in for drug use who denied the pain or help dies. Meanwhile, Will watches as the man and his supposed cousin fail to supply important information to patient registration.

Ethan assesses a married man and new father who has a distended abdomen. Will gets upset after looking at his father's scans. Natalie and Dan finally figure out that their surviving drug patient has actually been exposed to a toxin in the abandoned house they were squatting in. They tell Meadow what they have learned and given her meds. She takes them. Dan is curious about why she accepted help now.

Will talks to the cousin who is donating his kidney. The cousin comments that he has to do it. Will questions whether he is being forced. Meanwhile, Natalie and Dan get called. Meadow is getting worse. They discover the pills in her bed. She never took them. She shares that she is supposed to die.

Meadow begins rambling about global warming and the earth. Natalie and Dan start to dig into why she is saying these things. They discover she is in a cult, one that believes if they rid themselves of the earth they can save it. Dan thinks they need to petition the court to deem her incompetent, getting her the help she needs.

Will's patients' surgeon arrive. He wants to perform the kidney transplant today at the hospital. Will asks Meg to stall while he tries to figure out if the cousin is being forced into donating his kidney.

Connor questions Ava and Isidore on his father's surgery. Isidore is insulted and shares that Ava performed perfectly. Ethan tells his patient, Emily's boyfriend, he will need surgery. He becomes upset that Emily has to put her apartment hunt on hold. It isn't fair to her and the baby.

Will shares his thoughts on the donor with Sharon who doesn't see anything wrong. Natalie tries to reason with Meadow whose hair has started falling out. Natalie takes it upon herself to deem Meadow incompetent. She asks the nurses to restrain her and place an NG tube to administer meds.

Will questions the donor one more time alone who tells him Brandon is his cousin and he needs to help his family. He shows Will a photo of the two together when they were young. Brandon comes in. The two talk about their younger years and memories. Will believes he may have made a mistake.

Ethan talks to Emily. Bernie's surgery is going well. She is angry about the things he said before Bernie went to surgery.

Dan confronts Natalie on her decision, telling her she is breaking the law. He plans to take out the tube.

Dan takes out the tube and apologizes to Meadow. He offers her sleeping pills. She accepts. Dan tells Natalie and the nurse that after she takes the pills they can then legally place the NG tube and give meds because she will be unable to communicate.

Connor apologizes to Ava for questioning her work. She becomes angry and asks him why he is doing all of this to her. All the things he has said not only now but before. She walks away.

Ethan visits Bernie in his room. He apologizes to Bernie and Emily and offers his support. Bernie asks to speak to Ethan alone. He tells Ethan he was right, he needs to step it up. He asks Ethan for a prescription for erectile dysfunction. Ethan feels awkward.

Natalie apologizes Dan for stepping out of line. He asks her if she is okay, this isn't the first time.

Will runs into Phillip and apologizes for his awkwardness previously. Will learns that Phillip was just teasing Owen when he said he owned a horse ranch. He thought Owen would get a kick out of it, making Will wonder what type of man he is.

## Forever Hold Your Peace

Season 4

Episode Number: 82

Season Episode: 21

Originally aired: Wednesday May 15, 2019  
Writer: Safura Fadavi, Meridith Friedman  
Director: Charles S. Carroll  
Show Stars: Nick Gehlfuss (Dr. Will Halstead), Yaya DaCosta (Nurse April Sexton), Torrey DeVitto (Dr. Natalie Manning), Colin Donnell (Dr. Connor Rhodes), Brian Tee (Dr. Ethan Choi), Marlyne Barrett (Nurse Maggie Lockwood), S. Epatha Merkerson (Chief of Services Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles), Norma Kuhling (Dr. Ava Bekker)  
Guest Stars: Paula Newsome (Caroline Charles), Mekia Cox (Robin Charles), D.W. Moffett (Cornelius Rhodes), Arden Cho (Emily), Alexandra Grey (Denise Lockwood), Danny Deferrari (Caleb Parker), Clint James (Lyle Jacobson), Tamsen Glaser (Desi Parker), Casey Tutton (Nurse Monique), Ava Lange (Nurse Lucy), Loretta Paoletti (Nurse Loretta Bowers), June Schreiner (Nurse June Hampton), Tonray Ho (Leah), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Casey Bond (Matt Jacobson), Katharine Mitchell (Carlotta)  
Summary: Caroline shares news that forces Dr. Charles to make a serious decision about their relationship. Maggie meets her sister's new boyfriend but danger may lie ahead. Dr. Rhodes experiences a huge loss. Dr. Choi and April face an unexpected challenge.



Sometimes life is unfair. Emily got pregnant easily and she thought she would live out her pregnancy in a fairytale with her married boyfriend Bernie. Bernie's wife left him when she found out about the pregnancy and Bernie told Emily that they would make a life together out of Chicago, but things changed a few months ago and now Emily is back with her son Vincent. She said that she was still with Bernie and that things were just complicated. Which was an understatement on her part? Emily came back be-

cause Bernie told her that he had to finish things with his ex-wife and somehow that meant living with her and their daughter again. Bernie was over there most of the time and he left Vincent to Emily. And she became overwhelmed like most first-time mothers that have to do this on their own.

Emily continued to delude herself that Bernie was coming back and so she moved into April's place on a temporary basis. She told April over and over that it was just temporary until she got Bernie back, but its been weeks since this conversation and April more or less became the second parent. April was helping with the diapers and the feedings. She was late to work on most days because she was so busy helping Emily. Emily would say she was tired and then she said it would be different once she talks to Bernie. She told April that she has this and she doesn't. Emily has no fallback plan and her reliance on April was risking April's livelihood. The one person that saw this and tried to say something was Choi.

Choi was Emily's brother and he knew that his sister's reliance on April was just another her of taking advantage. Emily did this when she was an addict and she doing this now that

she's mother. She couldn't handle it. Emily thought that Bernie would come back and with each passing day, the truth is outing itself. Bernie was not coming back. Emily might have guessed as much from his absence and so it was very telling when she stopped being in communication with April. April was watching Vincent and she had to go talk to work. She took him with her and Choi asked what happened to his sister. April didn't know and she tried to calm down Choi by saying that last night was particularly hard on Emily, but he had enough by then.

Choi took over with baby Vincent and he tried to get into contact with his sister, but he couldn't reach the mother and so that was just another of life's unfair moments. Emily could pick up and start again at motherhood whenever she likes while others like Manning's patient Desiree struggle. Desi, as she likes to be called, was early in her pregnancy. She was also going through Stage 4 ovarian cancer and the cancer was spreading. It spread to her brain and she developed a brain tumor. It was advised that she abort this pregnancy to begin chemotherapy and she refused. Desi has already named her son Elijah and she didn't want to give him up. Only she'll die if she denies treatment and so her husband may have to make the call.

Desi signed over power of attorney. She knew that it would get worse towards the end and so she left it to her husband to see out her wishes. Desi didn't want any medical intervention that could be a threat to her unborn child and she wasn't going to treat the tumor or the seizures it caused, but the doctors went to her husband and they told him the truth. They said that Desi might die before she could even deliver the child and so they told the husband that she could become a human incubator. She was going to slip into a coma and never wake up. Her body would be put on a ventilator and she would remain in a vegetative state until the fetus became viable. And so the husband could have gone against her wishes.

He talked to Charles about it and Charles had to bring in his own personal experience. The doctor was in love with his ex-wife and Cece wanted to leave Chicago. She talked to her doctors to switch her treatment over to someone closer to her own apartment as well as her job. Charles had tried to stop her by getting her a job in Chicago, but that isn't what she wants. Cece wants to go and Charles has to let her go. He said that sometimes it isn't about what he or Desi's husband feels about the matter because they both knew that she wants something different. Desi wants to give birth to Elijah and so her husband realizes he couldn't push her. He couldn't get her to see another way and that's part of the reason they fell in love to begin with. And to use his power of attorney to act against her wants would be a violation and so he receded his permission for surgery.

It was the right thing to do. It also wasn't easy, but he made that choice based on his love for his wife and that's even why Maggie did what she did. Maggie finally grew close to her sister Denise and it had practically been a miracle because they've been estranged so long. Maggie wanted to just love and her sister for who she is and she tried. She just was never going to allow her sister boyfriend to beat her. Maggie went against her sister's wishes and confronted the boyfriend with Halstead's help. Together they scared the boyfriend away. Trevor knew if he ever contacted Denise again that the police were going to be brought in and so he wiped his hands clean. He said he was glad to be rid of that freak and that was so hurtful that Maggie didn't bother to mention it to Denise.

She let her sister lay all the blame on her and she took it because she didn't want to hurt Denise more than she had to, but who knows if that lie truly helped. Rhodes has been telling himself this whole time that he had the most caring mother in the world and that she killed herself because of his father. Only his mother was barely involved in his life. She always depressed and so Rhodes sort of created this lie to make himself feel better. And it worked for a while because his father just took it. Then as the man was sick he began trying to tell his son the truth and at first Rhodes refused to believe him. He didn't start remembering what actually happened until he went through the photos books and never saw his mother. She wasn't there and his dad.

Rhodes tried to make it up to his dad, but by the time he returned to the hospital, his father was going through cardiac arrest and sadly the man passed away. He died before he and his son could ever make things right. But Charles didn't want to let an opportunity pass him by and so he told Cece how he felt. He explained to her that's why he was trying to get her to move and all it did was make her sad. Cece didn't really miss her old job. She wanted to leave town because her trial wasn't working and she was dying. She didn't want Charles or their daughter Robin to see her like that and so she tried to leave town. And now that Charles knows, he's never going to abandon her again

Oh, Emily came back. She said that Bernie was in the hospital and that had freaked her out, but she's back now and she changed her mind about running away. Emily thought that would be it and it wasn't. Her brother and April got back together as they thought they were going to be raising Vincent and now they the two of them were demanding that Emily provide consistency for her child or they weren't going to let her be a part of her son's life.



## With a Brave Heart

Season 4

Episode Number: 83

Season Episode: 22

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Director: Michael Waxman  
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Summary: Dr. Charles and Caroline set some major plans; Ava fights to keep her relationship with Connor. Agent Lee informs Will of news that may put his life in danger.



Dr. Charles didn't want another moment with Cece to go by without getting re-married. He surprised her with tickets to Hawaii and said they could honeymoon there. It was where they wanted to go for their first wedding and never got around to visiting. So Charles was hoping to make up for it. He and Cece were both excited about getting married and she didn't raise any objections for Hawaii, but their daughter Robyn didn't think Cece was in a fit enough state to travel. She thought her mother is down-

playing her symptoms in order to live in the moment with Charles and so Robyn tried talking to her dad. She brought up several points about how Cece shouldn't be traveling and Charles shot them all down because he thought Robyn was overreacting.

Charles and Cece were going to be traveling first-class. He thought that he could see to all of Cece's needs and so he dismissed his daughter's concerns, but Robyn was just getting warmed up when Charles was called away. A patient of his had come in. Delmer Brendl suffers from anxiety as well as some depression and he didn't want to go to the hospital because he didn't want to go through all the tests. Del thought that the left side of his body being weaker than

his right was merely a fluke and he had wanted to ignore it. Del was only convinced into doing tests at the hospital when his treating physician agreed that Charles could be in the room and so Charles kept his patient calm. It worked until Del learned that he has a brain tumor.

The position of the tumor meant that Del would have to have alert surgery. He would be awake as the surgeon drills into his skull and remove the tumor. Del hadn't cared for that plan and he said that he didn't want surgery. Del's anxiety was now jeopardizing his life and so Charles agreed with his doctors to talk to Del. Del couldn't let his fears led to his death and Charles felt like he could help. Charles always believed he can help and maybe that's why his daughter Robyn was trying to bring back down to earth. She didn't get through with her dad and so she tried comforting Dr. Rhodes. Rhodes has recently lost his father and had needed someone to turn to. He chose Robyn and it wasn't long before he realized that Dr. Bekker was trying to use his grief as an opening.

Bekker has a twisted sense of love. She wanted to keep Rhodes in Chicago so she approached his dad and slept with him to get the man to donate money to the hospital for the hybrid OR. The hybrid OR was used to lure Rhodes back to Chicago and he had been happy with his new position, but he couldn't stay in a relationship with a woman that slept with his father. He ended things with Bekker and she's gone full bunny-boiling. She lied to Rhodes, manipulated him, and even cut herself in the middle of surgery on an HIV positive person because she thought she could guilt Rhodes into staying with her. None of it worked of course because by then Rhodes knew she was crazy and had tried to distance himself from her.

Rhodes didn't want Bekker to perform surgery on his dad, but it happened when he couldn't step in and he admittedly been a little relieved when his father surgery with her. It gave Rhodes the chance to talk to his dad and clear something up though it didn't fix everything and so Rhodes has some regrets. He talked with the doctor that was performing the autopsy and she gave him a minute alone with his dad. He got to talk to him one last time and he was feeling grateful when the Medical Examiner asked to speak with him. It turns out that Rhodes's dad died suspiciously. The man didn't have diabetes and yet someone gave him the drug for it. It led to the older man dying prematurely and so the ME just wanted to warn Rhodes that she had to report his dad's dad as suspicious if not murder.

Rhodes automatically suspected Bekker. She was the last person with his dad and she had been treating him when his dad suddenly went into heart failure. Only Rhodes couldn't confront her right away. They had surgery together and Rhodes knew they needed to focus on their patient. The patient was baby Sophie Davis. Her mother died in labor and her father was lonely when he began dating Dr. Manning. Manning and Phillip Davis have even gotten serious. Phillip bought a ring and he showed it off to Rhodes. He said that if everything went well with his daughter's surgery that he would propose to Manning and so Rhodes wished him the best of luck. He didn't mention that she was recently engaged to Dr. Halstead because he didn't want to ruin a special moment for a friend.

Manning deserves to be happy. She went through hell and back with Halstead, but things have turned around for her and she didn't even need to worry about awkwardly working with Halstead. He just learned that Tim Burke was out of prison and so he was looking into relocating. So things were going well with Manning and Rhodes didn't want to ruin that with the death of a baby. Baby Sophie has been through a lot and so Rhodes didn't want to risk it. He was willing to stop the surgery if it meant that Sophie would live and it had been Bekker that talked him to take on the challenge. She said that she saw him do amazing things and that if anyone could make Sophie's life better then it would be him.

Rhodes went ahead and he pulled off a miracle. He asked Bekker to close her up for him and he passed on the good news to Phillip. Phillip now felt like it was time to pursue things with Manning and meanwhile, Manning might have had a change of a heart. She worked a case with her ex-fiancée and they bonded over helping a couple through a rough time. It made Halstead realize that he didn't want to relocate because he still loves Manning and it made Manning question if she should have given him another chance before calling it quits. And so a former couple were reconsidering things while there was a good man with a ring in his pocket.

Meanwhile, Charles helped Del through his surgery and the tumor was removed. Charles also realized that he needs to deal with his own fears and that meant he had to face the fact he could lose Cece. It made Charles have a better understanding of his daughter's position and so he reached out to her. She helped him arrange a Hawaii themed wedding in Chicago and so that will



be enough for him and Cece. It seems that all he needed was a fresh perspective and his work granted him that. It did the same for Dr. Choi. Choi meant a man who brought his girlfriend and his wife. The wife has Alzheimer's and all three live together because they didn't want to put the wife in a home. She got depressed there and both her husband and his girlfriend missed her. They brought her back home and she's been doing well there.

This helped Choi to be more accepting when he found out that his sister Emily was going to be moving in with Bernie and his family. Bernie's ex-wife and teenage daughter both wanted the best for Bernie. His near-death experience was a wake-up call for them all. It also gave Emily the support she so desperately needed and so Choi just accepted it. Choi also learned that April missed her last period and it looks now he was about to have a baby of his own.

Back at the hospital, Bekker told Rhodes that they could be together now that his dad was dead. She thought it was Rhodes's father that was keeping them apart and so Rhodes quickly shut that down. He told her that they were never getting back together and Bekker went cold in an instant. She called Rhodes an "ungrateful prick" and walked away. And so now he truly believed she killed his dad.

Manning also ran after Halstead and got into his car because she was going to tell him that she still loves him, but then a car rammed them.

Manning was left bleeding and she may not survive.



# **Season Five**



## Never Going Back to Normal

Season 5

Episode Number: 84

Season Episode: 1

Originally aired:	Wednesday September 25, 2019
Writer:	Diane Frolov, Andrew Schneider
Director:	Michael Pressman
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Guest Stars:	Kathy Baker (Nancy Geddes), Dominic Rains (Crockett Marcel), Brennan Brown (Dr. Sam Abrams), Molly Bernard (Elsa Curry), Ian Harding (Phillip Davis), Nate Santana (Dr. James Lanik), Adam Petchel (Tim Burke), Nhadya Salomon (Olivia Donovan), Brian Nelson Jr. (Mr. Donovan), Ato Essandoh (Isidore Latham), Paula Newsome (Caroline Charles), LaRoyce Hawkins (Kevin Atwater), Carter Shimp (Cameron Geddes), Curtis James (Thomas Donovan), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Casey Tutton (Nurse Monique), Amanda Marcheschi (Nurse Dina), Mia Park (Nurse Beth), Carlos Rogelio Diaz (Nurse Hank), Tasha Anne James (Charge Nurse Patty), Katie Caussin (Charge Nurse Darya Thompson), Elena Marisa Flores (Officer Rosado), Kroydell Galima (Tech Gene), Wendi Weber (Radiologist Eliza Young), Tawny Cypress (Mrs. Donovan), Russ Panzarella (Hospital Psychiatrist)
Summary:	Will and Natalie battle for their lives after a car accident. An investigation is launched following the suspicious death of Cornelius Rhodes. Maggie receives life-changing news. Dr. Charles cuts his honeymoon short to tend to a patient.



The episode begins with Dr. Will Halstead holding Dr. Natalie Manning after their car was smashed; Will is able to take Natalie in before both are taken into separate trauma rooms. Will keeps insisting to Elsa Curry that he okay; only wanting to get back to Natalie. Philip Davis rushes to the hospital after learning that Natalie was in a car accident, saying he is Natalie's fiancée and Dr. Marcel is giving him an update, agreeing that he can come up with her as long as he stays out of the way. They wheel her up to Xray as Will can only stand back and watch.

Dr. Ethan Choi runs into the ED, where Dr. Daniel Charles learns from Sharon Goodwin she never called him because it was his wedding night. Everyone is concerned about both Will and Natalie. Nurse Maggie Lockwood and Nurse April Sexton are all there to find out the latest, Natalie is unresponsive but stable. Maggie attempts to keep the ED running while they cope with their own being injured. Daniel tries to see Will, but he only shakes his head.

Maggie tells Nurse Doris she needs her, as well as Sharon as she is short-staffed; even Dr. Marcel is asked to stay behind; they have a young boy named Cameron Geddes who was found wandering naked and is delusional; he comes in by ambulance with his grandmother, Nancy. CeCe decides to leave to go get a massage and facial as she knows the hospital needs Daniel. Maggie reveals to Sharon that she needs to get a biopsy as they found a mass.

They cuff Cameron to his bed, upsetting his grandmother by giving him more drugs to get him to relax. Meanwhile, Will begins to get dressed when Dr. Connor Rhodes confronts him on being a terrible patient. Will tells him that Natalie got into the car to tell him something but she didn't get something to finish when they got hit by the car. Maggie comes into the room, telling Connor that Dt. Kevin Atwater is there to speak to him; making him suspect it has to do with his father's death which was deemed suspicious.

Dr. Ava Bekker comes out from seeing Kevin and Connor walks in. Kevin wants to know why his father was given insulin; wanting to know who would intentionally want to hurt his father? Connor says there is any number of people who would want to do it. The CPD knows that Connor punched his father in public for sleeping with Ava in front of everybody and wants to know what his alibi is. He was at the family home looking at photographs. Kevin says he respects Connor for saving a lot of lives around there but he needs to make sure that Connor didn't take one.

Natalie's scan shows that she has liver lacerations, but Sharon informs everyone that it is still a wait and see and she will let them know if anything changes. April stops Ethan and tells him they need to go to the pharmacy; he agrees.

Connor confronts Ava about her going to the police about him and his father; feeling she did it in hopes that he would get back together with her. He grabs her arm, telling her that he believes she is the one who killed his father; just as Dr. Isidore Latham walks in the room. She feels he is as delusional as his mother. She asks him what he is set to inherit with his father dead?

April comes out of the bathroom, saying the test is negative, but it is weird that she is never late; but he says it is great as they can still go to Cabo and drink margaritas; both suggesting to get back to work. They go to see the Donovan family, with their patient being Thomas Donovan who has a bad headache, who is very tired and can't see you from the side; Ethan orders some tests.

Dr. Marcel and Dr. Charles return to tell Nancy that Cameron's tox screen came back negative, so they have no idea what he has taken yet. They want to admit him to the psych ward, where he can get a thorough examination, even though this could be something completely physical but she is in total denial. She only agrees to have him admitted to another floor, but they both feel he is at the prime age for schizophrenia but right now they are dealing with two people right now and the easier it is to ease the grandmother into the diagnosis the easier the transition for the family.

Dr. Latham finds Dr. Rhodes and tells him that Ava has filed a complaint against him with HR about physically touching her, something he has witnessed; including accusing her with murder. Connor says he can't prove it one way or the other that Ava did it, but he knows she did. Meanwhile, Thomas' labs came back normal, but they don't know what is going on and want to do a CT scan of his head; they ask to speak away from their son; April offers to stay with them so they can speak to Ethan. Ethan hopes the scan can help them find out what is truly bothering their son.

Will goes to see Natalie, apologizing to her; something Philip isn't pleased with. He informs a shocked Will that they are engaged and shows that Natalie is even wearing his ring; causing Will to leave, but Dr. Marcel confronts him, saying there was no ring on her finger when she came in, saying as his doctor this is his business.

Will stands on the roof where Connor joins him. He tells Connor he knows that Natalie was going to tell him that she was engaged to Philip; Connor says he knows but it is all kind of weird, as Philip is the one who told him about it, right as his daughter was being prepped for surgery and you think he would have been thinking about that. Will feels he is only short of breath and finally agrees when he can barely breathe to get checked out.

Maggie is laying on the table with tears in her eyes, as Sharon is close by for her biopsy. Ethan returns with Dr. Sam Abrahms because Thomas can barely see anymore. They do a quick eye test and as they step outside show there is a benign tumor on the his optic nerve and they need to operate immediately, but they are positive about the outcome. They share how Thomas was a surprise for them, and now they can't imagine life without them; something that worries both of

them.

Will needs to be admitted and Connor needs to insert a chest tube or he could die. He pleads with Connor that he wants one that doesn't force him to be in the hospital any more; Connor agrees. Dr. Marcel and Daniel have an argument on their hands as Nancy Geddes won't allow them to keep her grandson, but they hold her back and have him admitted as he is 18 years old. Meanwhile, Ethan informs April that he thinks they may be doing something too wrong and stops Sam from going into the operating room. He agrees for him to do the bloodwork but if they delay the surgery Thomas could end up blind or comatosed.

Latham tested the blood of Connor's father and promises they will be able to find out who had access to the insulin that killed his father as he found a specific strain in it to identify it; so these two can stop accusing each other of who killed his father and the department can get back to normal. Connor chases after Ava. She grabs a scalpel saying they really could have had it all, and slices her own throat. He screams for help as he attempts to help her. Dr. Latham rushes in and they run into the OR as Connor keeps the pressure. Sharon is shocked to hear that she tried to kill herself.

Natalie is waking up and Sam is able to pull out her breathing tube, casing her to cough over and over. She is able to reveal she knows she is in the hospital, recognizing him as Sam; but doesn't know why they are in the hospital nor what lead up to it. He is happy, that all things considered, she is doing well. He is going to let in her fiancée but she has no idea what he is talking about and looks down at the ring crying.

Connor and Latham work hard on Ava but the alarms sound as Sharon looks on. Connor massages her heart but Dr. Latham tells him she is gone as the alarms keep sounding. Time of death is 16:22. Sharon says until they sort through this, this is not to become public knowledge.

Dr. Marcel tells Daniel an Internist is coming to see their patient, congratulating Daniel on his marriage from the night before. Daniel comes out and Nancy tells him that her grandson doesn't belong there but Daniel informs her this is the age that mental health appears and this could be a one-time episode or the beginning of a lifetime illness. She admits she tried to protect him since he was a baby from his mother who was a drug addict and from gangs and he made it out with a full scholarship. Daniel reminds her that a lot of things happen to people and until they accept the unacceptable, they are of no use to anyone; Cameron needs her and the person he right now needs her more than ever, and she can face this too.

Ethan and April re able to see the Donovans and tell them Thomas doesn't need surgery, he has a hypothyroid; it will shrink with medication. He is thrilled that he doesn't need to take a nap. Elsa helps Will get dressed, but he tells her he is leaving but she wants to know if he is really "leaving" as he has been through a lot but he promises he will be back!

Maggie and Sharon return to the ED, where Maggie reveals that she has cancer, so they need to figure out where it has spread and she doesn't want anyone to know. She will go to East Mercy for the treatment. She intends to keep working and doesn't want anyone's pity; Sharon is forced to agree and the two women cry and hug.

Philip is thrilled to see that Natalie is okay and can't remember what happened. She says she doesn't remember him proposing but he promises she will. Will watches the couple before he turns to leave. Ethan smiles as April stands with him watching the Donovans. He wants to know if it would have been so bad if she would have been pregnant and maybe they are missing out on something. She agrees — someday!

Charles walks up to Sharon, talking about their rough day, but they are just leaving. Dr. Marcel asks him how he is to handle Cameron tonight. CeCe is back to get Charles and Dr. Marcel offers them a good night and they leave, arm in arm. Connor thanks Latham for being a great teacher but he is leaving Chicago Med; something he doesn't understand and doesn't want him to go — his friend. Connor offers his hand and watches everyone in the ED before he makes his own private exit after talking to Sharon, whom he tells her not to talk him out of it. He hopes he isn't disappointing her but he will be missed. He wants her to say goodbye for him as it may be a little hard. She wishes him good luck and he thanks her.





## We're Lost in the Dark

Season 5

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Summary:	A power outage at Med puts multiple patients at risk and tests the skills of the staff and their enthusiastic med students; Natalie returns following her traumatic brain injury; Ethan and April wonder if a family is in their future.



The episode begins with Maggie Lockwood is finished her cancer treatment, but there is a nasty storm outside and the clinic looks like it is understaffed. She is told she needs to go home and get some rest after her chemo, but she tells the nurse it is her friend's first day back after an injury; revealing she works at Med and likes to keep things separate. She is warned to be careful as the roads are bad.

Dr. Ethan Choi is training several medical students in the ED, something he obviously loves as he volunteers to do it every year. April Sexton tells her brother, Dr. Noah Sexton. Noah finds Dr.

Marcel Crockett is in one of the beds getting a vitamin bag in order to recover from the night shift.

Dr. Daniel Charles greets Sharon Goodwin while they walk into the hospital with loud thunder and lightning; where he says in some cultures a downpour is considered good luck; suddenly the power goes out and Sharon rushes off to speak to maintenance. Dr. Will Halstead smells the beautiful flowers at the desk, only to learn they are for Dr. Natalie Manning from Phillip Davis. Will is taken aback but says the flowers will look great on her kitchen table.

Choi is informed there is an ambulance a couple of blocks out, but they desperately need help; Chicago Fire is there to help. They rush to the scene where Darren the paramedic has a thready pulse and he is bleeding out. The patient, Mr. Lance is complaining about his chest and they get him into another ambulance and head to MED. They quickly assess both patients under the direction of Choi, but April is kind of pushed to the side on the case by Ethan. Meanwhile, Natalie arrives for her first shift since her near-death experience and is greeted by Maggie, who is thrilled to see her. She says Phillips is great, spending a lot of time with Owen giving her plenty of time to rest; but she is disappointed that her feelings haven't come back yet. Dr. James Lanik welcomes her back but is concerned that it has only been a week and she had such a traumatic brain injury, but she assures him that Dr. Abrahms cleared her but he insists she can only ease back in and only half a shift.

Dr Marcel wants to do a bypass on his patient Dr. Lance even though his medications are working. Noah disagrees with Marcel which irritates him. Marcel reminds Lance that he is one cheeseburger away from a much worse event than he had this morning. His patient gives in and he leaves to go to speak to Dr. Isidore Latham to set up the surgery. Outside the room, Noah confronts him on being a hard sell on the surgery; Marcel suggests he observe the procedure.

Will meets his patient, Lacy who has never had a seizure before; suggesting the cause could be the gas leak at their school; other girls confirming they have been smelling it for weeks and no one willing to fix it. She has a constant twitch, only starting after the seizure. Elsa Curry will run some tests on her as Will talks to Maggie for a brief moment.

Will talks to Natalie who is devastated about the changes that Dr. Connor Rhodes is gone and Dr. Ava Bekker killer herself. Will says it was a shock to everyone, but Natalie has healed well; asking about the concussion. He is glad to have her back. She stops him from leaving, apologizing that he had to find out about the engagement the way he did, She is guessing that is what she was trying to tell him that night as she doesn't remember, but it makes sense.

A gunshot wound comes in 16 yr old who was waiting for the bus. He asks if he is in trouble and if they will call his mom. Natalie applies pressure but is told to back by James. She reassures the patient, causing Lanik to tell him that Natalie is transporting him, causing her to vent to Maggie that Lanik is doing everything he can to prevent her from practicing medicine.

The power goes out again in the hospital, Natalie trapped with the GSW patient, Ethan standing with his medical student in the hallway; the ER is waiting for the lights to come back on. Natalie begins to pound on the elevator doors. Shortly, Chicago Fire returns, the backup generator is completely flooded as Maggie tells everyone all bets are off and take patients to the hybrid OR. Ethan leaves, student Steve with the patient to put in a simple pick line and April follows him where their hands are needed.

In the basement, Sharon learns they will have to wait at least 2 hours; she encourages Maggie to pace herself as today is going to be a marathon. Marcel continues with his heart surgery in the dark but is told they cannot continue it because he will never come off the by-pass. He feels he doesn't have a choice. Noah is told to scrub in as they need the extra hands.

In the elevator, Natalie tries to warm up her patient as Matt Casey says they will get him out. They cannot keep him sitting up long enough as he loses blood pressure and blacks out. Natalie is having a hard time staying on her own two feet as well, even losing her vision. Matt promises to be back as soon as they can.

Upstairs, Laci's mother is yelling that they can't track down her blood as Will says they are trying to remedy it. Laci just wants medication and her mother says she doesn't have time; both furious that she cannot play soccer. Laci gets frantic that she cannot play as everyone is counting on her as it is State Finals; something Dr. Charles observes. Maggie is burning up like an egg when Steve calls for Choi for something about Darren. Choi quickly cleans his chest and uses a scalpel telling them to bag him; reminding Steve he saved his life.

Daniel wants to know what Will thinks about Laci's ticks and that she seems pretty anxious so he might not get any real answers. The school was cleared of any gas leaks. He is rushed back into the room when it appears she is seizing; leaving Will and Daniel looking confused.

Once Laci calmed down, Daniel is impressed with how well she is able to focus on calculus under the circumstances. She vomits and Sharon, Daniel and will decide they need to isolate the girls. Sharon pulls Maggie aside, telling her that she needs to put another nurse on this case due to her own health reasons; but Maggie is persistent and promises to be careful.

Meanwhile, Marcel is determined to go through with the procedure, putting Noah in the middle

of things and making him feel everything out and they are able to proceed; hoping to find out if he had a stroke once he wakes up.

Back at the nurses' desk, April asks Maggie asking where her snacks are so she can get some for medical student Steve as he has been on his feet all day and needs to eat. She encourages him to take a break as the patient is stable. Choi comes in saying they need her, but she stops him from taking Steve, telling him to eat something first.

The third student is no vomiting and Will says they need to isolate the ED, as this could be a superbug. Daniel says the girls are under tremendous stress from school, suddenly Maggie comes out sick. Daniel asks for 30 minutes.

Taylor stats drop when CFD, Matt returns and informs her there is no blood, the entire hospital is out. She is unable to intubate him, handing over the tubing to Casey, who is able to get it in without too much trouble. She asks Matt to get Dr. Lanik as she winces in pain.

Dr. Charles gives all three students medication they believe can work and the girls all follow Laci's lead. April, Choi, and Steve work on Darren, letting Steve do the paddles and charging. To no avail, thus far.

Natalie and Matt are going to open her patient, Taylor's chest right there in the elevator; something she has never done before. Inside the ER, Noah is overly excited when his heart begins to pump again and Marcel smiles at him; suddenly the power goes back on while Natalie and Matt work hard on saving Taylor.

Darren and Choi are able to do an x-ray, but there was nothing they can do. Natalie is able to retrieve the bullet just as the elevator opens and he is rushed to one of the ER. Natalie smiles. Choi stands with Steve as trauma arrives to take Darren. Maggie wipes the sweat from her forehead in an isolated room but is able to give a thumbs up to Sharon.

Everything comes back completely normal on all three girls, Else and Will learn that Dr. Charles gave the girls orange tic tacs, recommending they need therapy and some work. This is similar to mass hysteria; its remarkable how far our brains will go in order not to confront something. Elsa reminds Will that no matter how it turned out, he did the right thing. Will tells Natalie that night in the car, he feels she was coming to tell him something else. He apologizes and leaves with her flowers, but he stops her at the door asking if she loves Phillip. Is she sure that she loves him? She admits her relationship with Philip is the only thing that is working right now and greets Philip at the exit.

Noah apologizes to Dr. Marcel, but as far as Marcel can tell he has a great set of hands and will be great in his surgical care. Noah smiles at his praise and realizing he has so many more options now. April and Ethan are leaving for the day when Steve announces that he is not coming back because what they did today is not something he can do every day for the rest of his life. April assures Ethan that he is such a great doctor that sometimes we get so caught up in taking care of patients we forget to take care of each other. He says not April and someday she will make the best mom ever. The two kiss.



## In the Valley of the Shadows

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Summary: Dr. Choi and Dr. Charles have difficult decisions to make as a dying man tries to preserve his life with a controversial scientific method. Dr. Marcel and April clash over how to handle a mysterious patient.



The episode begins with Dr. Daniel Charles finding his wife, Carole "CC" Charles about to attempt to make a cake for their daughter's birthday, but she stumbles in the kitchen and he rushes to be by her side. Meanwhile, at Chicago Med, Dr. Crockett Marcel is flirting with a couple of nurses when April Sexton walks in and learns she is being paired with him for the day, he calls himself "lucky"; causing her to ask Dr. Ethan Choi what his take is on the new doctor and he feels he is someone who doesn't take things seriously. They are interrupted by nurse Maggie Lockwood who sends him to treat-

ment room 4 but no explanation.

His name is Shep and he was diagnosed with GBM a terminal brain cancer a few weeks prior. He just placed a call to a company called "CCI" and the plan is to preserve his body until they can find a cure for his condition and they are on their way there to "freeze him". He understands he has to be declared dead first and needs Choi to do that for him. The cocktail he has been

drinking will put him to sleep and declare him dead; he has a DNR, but Choi tries to treat him, causing Maggie to order him to stop.

Sharon Goodwin comes to CC's side to find out she fractured her wrist and will be in a cast for a few weeks; she jokes that her arms used to be longer. She wonders if there is another operation they could do, but it is not recommended. Daniel feels it isn't worth it as the cast is the least worse option. Sharon suggests getting a nice cake from the bakery for Robin Charles, but she needs to pull Daniel away for another situation. She insists she is fine and he can go.

Choi fights that Shep is committing suicide right in front of them and doesn't understand how this is a gray area but this is complicated. Dr. Sam Abrams admits he reviewed Shep's case and he is terminal, he could give him treatment but it would only give him 18 months at the most. Choi feels he is too young to make him this kind of decision. Choi wants to pump his stomach before the drugs get through his system, Choi says Daniel has 40 to 45 minutes to speak to Mr. Shepherd before he loses consciousness.

Maggie wants to know why there is someone named Paula who is going to shadow her so Sharon says she is going to be her new oriented considering everything she has on her plate. Maggie insists she is being treated fine with her cancer treatment but Sharon tells her to humor her and keep Paula with her.

Dr. Natalie Manning meets her patient, Keisha, who hurt her leg as she was retrieving a hot cup of water from the microwave for her mom. She has second-degree burns so she will give her sedation and a quick scrub to speed up the healing process. Natalie finds Phillip Davis in the hallway with the kids, saying they had put some snacks together and wanted to drop by and bring her some too. He quickly kisses her and they head off to the park. Dr. Will Halstead bumps into them in the hallway but Phillip won't even allow him to say hi to Owen. Will talks to Natalie about some programs she can use for her brain injury in hopes that she can get some of her memory back. He offers to get the details on the program, and she agrees.

Daniel meets with Shep, talking about CCI and how "far out" the stuff is he is planning. His family doesn't understand what he is planning and he knows that Dr. Charles is there to determine if he is sane enough to make this decision; he gives him a hypothetical, but he starts to fall asleep so Daniel tells him to make a decision now before he passes out. He talks about the Apollo astronauts who went into space with calculations only going on what was written on paper with a pencil and they must have been crazy to go there leaving their children and wives. Daniel says Shep is remarkably clear-headed for what he is going through. Choi informs Dr. Charles that Shep's parents are on their way and hopefully they will get here on time to say goodbye to their son.

Daniel is told Caroline is insistent on having her surgery and he rushes off to see her. A woman walks into the ED screaming for help as she holds a newborn baby covered in blood. Dr. Marcel immediately starts working on the baby. Nicole says she is the mother and April wants to get her to lay down as she lost a lot of blood, she mistakenly calls the baby a boy as Marcel says she can stay, but someone needs to get her a chair.

Natalie tells Keisha if she wants to sleep she can go ahead. Her mom informs them she has been a little lethargic lately but her doctor felt nothing was wrong, she suddenly starts seizing and they have no idea what is going on.

Maggie is fatigued as Paula rambles on and on so Maggie tells her to check all the drug expiration dates as she tries to catch her breath. Will asks Natalie about Keisha, who had a fever last week, but nothing was out of the ordinary. Will realizes she said two different meds but she tells him she misspoke and asks him not to make a big deal out of it.

The baby is in an incubator and the mother wants to know how long before she can get the baby out of there. April asks if she thought of a name, but she needs her to fill out the forms for the birth certificate and they need to let her OB know she gave birth. She says she recently split from the baby father, but she will fill out as much as she can. April wipes the cut on her hand, but she tells her she needs to see a doctor if not for any other reason to make sure she passed her placenta. Dr. Marcel wants her to simply change into scrubs and she can stay with her baby.

April, outside of the room, says something is off with mom and wonders why she is so resistant to see a doctor and if she didn't just deliver this baby they need to find out. Dr. Marcel says drawing someone's blood without consent, it is considered assault. April says if he doesn't help her she will call DCFS on his patient. She makes a valid point when she tells him that it would be her free hand that would have been cut if she was cutting the cord, making him pause.

Dr. Charles comes in with CC's oncologist, who advises against the surgery because of the high risk of infection due to her chemo. CC feels the surgery is absolutely necessary because she needs to make the cake for her daughter and this isn't about what anyone else wants, only what she wants. Dr. Charles is called back to the ED again and CC urges him to go. He begs her oncologist to make sure CC doesn't make any rash decisions until he comes back.

CCI arrives, saying they do not condone what Shep is doing, they are simply a service company. He hopes Shep's parents are not a hindrance as they don't have a second to spare. Choi learns about what they are going to do to his body. Choi informs the Shepherds that Dr. Charles is there, as Shep's heart stops and he is legally not allowed to do anything. Daniel asks if there have been any more personality changes in him and his parents agree they have noticed the changes and Choi immediately begins to work on bringing him back.

Shep is on life support and has to be on it for at least a few more hours until the drugs go through his system. CCI decides to stay as the transport is already paid for. Choi is glad that Charles made that call, but they are interrupted when CC comes down, furious, feeling that Daniel forbade her from having surgery. He takes her aside, saying he didn't forbid her, he just wants her to take some time but she says this is not about baking the cake; it is about how precious time was and she doesn't want 4 weeks with her hand tied up. He calls her selfish, as he just got her back. CC tells Daniel that she feels the same way but this is her choice. Period!

April is told she made the right decision calling Child services, but they are unable to wake up Nicole because Marcel gave her drugs to relax her. April is infuriated with him, claiming he sedated her on purpose, telling him to stay out of her way.

Maggie takes her meds as Doris questions why she was given a lackey. She sends Paula off for a coffee run. Will approaches Natalie as Keisha's father Daryl arrived and had a lot of questions. She knows she has to talk to them but she doesn't have any answers. There is no bleed, but blood work is normal, she wants to do a spinal tap. Will wants to know if she wants him to take over the case, in case she is feeling a little rusty. She demands to know why he is fixated on her getting her memory back and feels it is all about him, thinking she will remember why she came to see him that night and hoping to hear what he wants to hear. Will stops Monique from ordering the LP and informs Nat that he is taking over the patient as her parents have lost confidence in her as she came in for burns and now she is in a coma. She begs him not to do this but he tells her they want her off the case.

A woman is brought in to the ED, where her belly is cut open and her uterus was cut wide open. April immediately tells the police about Nicole and she is up in the NICU with this woman's baby. Marcel orders April to stop as she needs to help him and let the police do their job. April glares at Dr. Marcel as they rush into surgery. He wants to try and save the uterus but the OB/GYN says they should do a hysterectomy. He feels she is only 23 and the baby might not survive. Marcel calls Maggie to see if she is scrubbing in, she is outside the OR, holding her chest when Paula spots her, asking if she should jump in but Maggie swear she is fine.

Choi tells Shep's parents that the drugs he took keep doing this to his body and stopping his heart. His mother tells Dr. Charles they didn't want him to go through with this plan of his, the thought of his head just floating around in some warehouse disturbed her. He says Shep explaining what was going to happen was impressive, and she wants to know what they are missing. He suggests they need to listen, understand and then allow them to go on their journey alone. Her husband berates Dr. Charles saying he gave them the power to make a decision and now are judging them for making them.

Will finds Phillip with the kids in the lunchroom, where Will tells him this is probably not the best place for kids as a lot of scary stuff happens there. He closes the blinds and says now there is nothing the kids can't unsee. Will sees Natalie going into Keisha's room, he demands that she cannot be near his patient. She shows the pigment spots on her feet as her body isn't producing enough cortisol and she is immediately coming back when Natalie gives the right medication to her; her parents are pleased.

Marcel is having difficulty keeping his patient warm. He is told to pack up her body, Maggie begins to feel weak and needs to leave the OR, April being called in. Paula is willing to cover for Maggie who is in the bathroom. Maggie laughs at Paula, telling her to get out of the bathroom, but she refuses to be spoken to like that as Maggie begins to cry.

Chicago PD Haley Upton is there, learning the mother is going to make it, even though she lost a lot of blood. The victim is Louisa Nash and Nicole and she are coworkers, this morning she

invited her over to give her baby clothes. She chloroformed her and took the baby. She recently lost her son to leukemia and the police were lucky enough to get an anonymous tip about Ms. Burke and were about to find Louise in time.

April dresses Nicole's hand as she tells April to take care of her baby as she will come for him as soon as she can. Sharon escorts Haley out the back way to avoid all the media. Daniel checks on Shep and finds out his parents have decided to honor their son's wishes, this way someday they might get their son back. Choi announces the time of death and his parents leave so CCI can begin their process.

Natalie feels Keisha might have another disease and is referring her to a specialist, Will is upset that he made it clear that he was the primary. She sees that Phillip is there, but Will is angry that she wasn't thinking straight as this should have been caught from the beginning and wants to oversee all her cases until he knows her TBI isn't adversely affecting her patients. He was hoping they could do this off books, if not, he can talk to the board as this is for her own protection. She feels he is punishing her for something else and storms off.

Louisa is able to open her eyes, told where she is and that she is okay and asked if she would like to meet her baby girl. The NICU nurse reveals to April that Marcel gave Nicole enough drugs to knock her out and while she was he drew some blood to see if she really delivered the baby. She calls Marcel a "badass" and makes her promise not to tell anyone.

Sharon tells Maggie that Paula quit and calls Maggie stubborn, so if she doesn't want the hospital to treat her medically she is getting help. She approaches April and says she would like to train her for the position formally, assuring her it won't be a problem working with Dr. Marcel. Sharon thanks Maggie for taking that step as she also promises her that Med will give her better care than East Mercy.

Daniel comes home to find out CC went home with Sharon, admitting she didn't get the surgery and they will check her wrist in 4 weeks to see if she still needs a cast. The kettle whistles and Daniel lifts it for her, grateful that she listened. She jokes that he better not mess up her Baked Alaska cake.



## Infection, Part II

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Guest Stars:	Jesse Spencer (Matthew Casey), Taylor Kinney (Kelly Severide), Kara Killmer (Sylvie Brett), David Eigenberg (Christopher Herrmann), Annie Ilonzeh (Emily Foster), Eamonn Walker (Wallace Boden), Jesse Lee Soffer (Jay Halstead), Tracy Spiridakos (Hailey Upton), Marina Squerciati (Kim Burgess), Patrick John Flueger (Adam Ruzek), LaRoyce Hawkins (Kevin Atwater), Amy Morton (Trudy Platt), Lisseth Chavez (Vanessa Rojas), Jason Beghe (Hank Voight), Kathleen Munroe (Dr. Andrea Danover), Aaron Serotsky (Dr. David Seldon), Deirdre Madigan (Sharlene Hughes), Adam Tran (Dennis Guan), Jeremy Shoultis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Desmond Gray (Paramedic Desmond), Sarah Brooks (Paramedic Juliette), Tonray Ho (Admitting Clerk Leah), Andrew White (Bruno Geller), Louise Lamson (Dr. Heather Holcomb), Julian Hester (John Sorenstein), Kristina Valada-Viars (Nurse Maya), Anna Maldonado (CT Tech Charlotte), Adam Wesley Brown (Shane), Danny Catlow (Dalton), Dolly McCarthy (Newscaster Gloria), Michael Christopher Collins (Newscaster Bob), Josh Zagoren (Reporter Jim Myers), Dana Cruz (Female Reporter #1), Jennifer Jelsema (Female Reporter #2), Karla Beard (Trish Ferguson), Scott Anderson (Bart Hopkins), John Librizzi (Apartment Manager), Eunji Kim (Veronica Song), Steve King (Infected Man)
Summary:	An entire apartment complex is forced into quarantine when cases of the deadly virus turns into an epidemic. P.D. chases a lead that could point to a case of bioterrorism and Will gets dangerously close to the suspect.

The first part of the episode was aired as Chicago Fire S08E04 titled *Infection, Part I*.

Sharon gives a press conference and announces that in the past 48 hours they have treated several cases of flesh-eating bacteria. Haley is being checked over by Victoria to see if she is infected because of the girl she brought in. Haley has a hangnail that she bit, could she get infected?

In the operating room, they lose a patient, it is Victoria.

Ethan introduces Dr. Andrea Dano from CBC to Sharon. Will knows her, they were bio majors together. Andrea tells Sharon that their goals are containment and treatment, to prevent death and eliminate the spreading of infection. Sharon tells Will to help her.

Ambulances are rushing to the apartment complex, there is another call. Two women are found, one looks like she is having a seizure. Chief Boden is at the hospital and he tells Will and Andrea that they just got five cases on a single floor, so it doesn't make sense that Sharon said the infection can only be caused by an open wound. Andrea says that clearly there are other

ways of spreading the infection, Chief Boden can't believe they don't know and he is not happy putting his staff in danger. Andrea tells Will that they have to treat that building like ground zero.



Maggie tells Sharon that there may be upward of thirty cases. The apartment is quarantined, one lady, Charlene Hughes doesn't want to leave the apartment, Ethan tells her she has no choice, or the police will remove her.

They have everyone quarantined, Charlene tells Daniel that it is biochemical.

A man walks into the police department, he went for an interview for a babysitting job and an exterminator wanted to spray the apartment, but the woman who was interviewing him didn't want him to because she had a baby.

All of the victims have come from the CCU lab or the apartment building. Voight and his people are on the case and he wants them to get more information on the exterminator and where he got his products.

Will just heard from his brother, he tells him that they think everyone got infected from a bug spray and this is an act of terrorism.

Will and Andrea are in the lab, she tells him that she is in the middle of a very ugly divorce. They are both looking at a sample and are shocked that it is reproducing so quickly.

Voight is in a meeting with Sharon and Daniel, he says he wants to interview the people who live in that building. The key to this whole thing could be in that group, he has to talk to them.

Voight puts Hailey on the job with Daniel to ask questions. Daniel tells her that he wants to take another crack at Charlene, but he wants to do it alone.

Will and Andrea call specialists in from the University, they recognize the staff immediately as E87. They were cultivating it for research, to develop antibiotics to fight this kind of infection but everything was destroyed in the fire.

Another patient dies.

Daniel goes to speak to Charlene, she thinks it is the CIA who did this. He asks her how she figured it out, she says she sees everything — he wasn't a real exterminator, it was so obvious, a blue van with a silver circle. In quarantine, a man is infected and starts to shout that he is infected. Haley tries to calm a young girl, Amanda, who is in quarantine with her.

Voight has the information about the van, he has his people on it. In the operating room, the virus just keeps spreading, right to the bone.

Sharon and David watch ten seconds of a ten-minute interview she gave, all the news channels are doing is spreading fear. Sharon is upset, nine people have died. In quarantine, the people are also getting upset, Charlene is shouting. "let me out" and she runs out — people start to follow her and there is panic everyone in quarantine. Haley tells Amanda to stay put, they are safe there. Kevin arrives at the hospital, Sharon tells him that he needs to find the people that left, if they are carriers, they are putting the city at risk. Meanwhile, Marcel talks to a patient who he amputated his arm because of the infection.

The city is on the verge of a meltdown, the mayor's office shows up at the hospital and tries to put pressure on Sharon but she won't have it. Haley finds out that she is not infected, she gives the good news to Amanda and tells her that she is proof, not everyone is going to contract the bacteria. Amanda is worried, she doesn't know where her grandmother is and her leg is burning, Amanda could be infected as well.

Voight thinks he may have found the exterminator, while Will, Andrea and the university doctors are in the lab and still have no success.

Amanda is infected and it's spreading. Natalie is with her and tells her to just keep breathing, they are going to take care of this. Amanda is terrified, she asks Natalie if she is going to die, she says no, they caught it early.

The third part of the episode was aired as Chicago P.D. S07E04 titled *Infection, Part III*.



## Got a Friend in Me

Season 5

Episode Number: 88

Season Episode: 5

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Guest Stars: Gregory Alan Williams (Bert Goodwin), Roland Buck III (Noah Sexton), Amanda Quaid (Janet Harper), Alex Kramer (Kyle Harper), Nate Santana (Dr. James Lanik), Marc Grapey (Peter Kalmick), Greta Jung (Eunice Kim), Paula Newsome (Caroline Charles), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Casey Tutton (Nurse Monique), Tonray Ho (Admitting Clerk Leah), Sarah Brooks (Paramedic Juliette), Rob Wilson (Neal Bowe), Elena Marisa Flores (Officer Rosado), Gavin Murphy (Lucas Harper), Anna Maldonado (CT Tech Charlotte Rosales), Dana N. Anderson (Aubrey), Jodi Kingsley (Madeline Gastern), Ashland Thomas (ED Doctor)  
Summary: Dr. Choi and Dr. Marcel don't see eye to eye over the treatment of a patient's chronic pain. Rumors circulate about Maggie. Dr. Manning works to help a young boy, but she is challenged by his parents, who believe in only using holistic remedies.



The episode begins with Dr. Natalie Manning walking into the ED and Dr. Will Halstead having to speak to her about being late to work. Will gives her a case for a child with a bleeding nose, insisting she is fine and nothing is wrong after her TBI, but he tells her it isn't his decision.

Dr. Ethan Choi winks at April Sexton, trying to be sexy. Dr. Noah Sexton notices everything, joking how it is now burned into his retinas. Noah admits school is intense as Ethan reminds him it is always a body on the table. Dr. Crockett Marcel at takes Noah with him on his rounds, giving Ethan a chance to quiz April about

Noah's new mentor. Meanwhile, Sharon Goodwin runs into Dr. Daniel Charles and his wife, Caroline "CC" Charles, commenting on how happy the two of them are; Daniel leaves CC with Sharon as he deals with a patient in the ED.

Maggie Lockwood is at home, when she removes the wrap from her head, revealing she is losing her hair; she places on her wig as she prepares to go to work.

At Chicago Med, Ethan deals with his patient, Carl complaining of abdomen pain. He is from Tennessee, making Ethan want to see their records. He requests several tests, promising to try to be the last doctor he sees in hopes of figuring out his problem. Natalie meets Lucas who plays peek-a-boo with her. His mother explains how he was at the park and his nose started gushing.

She admits they all have allergies, explaining Lucas' symptoms. Natalie feels it is pointing to allergies but since he had a fever, she wants to do blood tests; his parents Janet and Kyle Harper follow the natural way but do agree.

Maggie tells April she needs her to take over when she goes to her appointment and she won't be back today. April asks another nurse, who also has no clue what is going on with Maggie but she caught her sleeping in a treatment room the other day and she nearly bit her head off when she asked if she was okay.

Marcel continues to wow Noah with his story of pulling out a 3-foot tapeworm out of a patient. Ethan observes them, making a comment to April, who feels that Ethan may not like him because his style of teaching is different than his. She admits Marcel is a good surgeon as Ethan receives the first results of Carl's tests. His white cell is high, so it means more tests. Noah overhears Ethan's case and tells Marcel about it, suggesting it is a case worth looking into.

Dr. Charles is with the CPD who has Eunice Kim who has been pacing and ranting; with no sleep in over 2 days. They found nothing sketchy in her apartment so he walks into the room, attempting to speak to her. He sees that she is under an immense amount of pressure, offering to give her something to make her think more clearly, making her realize she doesn't know where she is but he assures her that she is somewhere safe.

Ethan runs off when he gets a message, Carl who is freaking out over his scan. They are able to get him out of the machine, only for him to vomit all over Ethan, who is just happy Carl made it through the test.

Will's patient has a very swollen calf, pain and has DVT; a blood clot in his leg. He asks Will to grab him his phone, so they can let him know what is going on. Meanwhile, Marcel and Noah are doing a surgical consult on Carl; infuriating Ethan, who demands to speak to them outside. He confronts Noah on snooping through the ED for surgical cases and Marcel is not a good mentor teaching his students how to poach patients. He tells them to stand down, upon pending results he will notify them if he needs them. Marcel apologizes and blames Noah for proper etiquette.

Natalie asks Doris if there are any results back for Lucas yet. Natalie confronts Maggie, demanding to see more patients as the ED is full but Maggie reminds her that Dr. James Lanik was very clear about her having a light caseload only. Maggie excuses herself, telling April she is leaving; confusing Natalie.

Daniel returns to see Eunice who is embarrassed. She confesses it was a blur but she knows it wasn't herself. She promises that no matter how busy she is, she will get some sleep. She feels everyone is overreacting to a panic attack but he explains she was having a manic episode. She is in complete denial and he tells her if she ignores it, this will become an extremely vicious cycle. She insists she can control this, but he wants to admit her so they can teach her how to manage life with it. She knows the criteria for involuntary commitment and he cannot keep her there. She is persistent about leaving.

Marcel concurs with Ethan, saying Carl needs to have a mass returned from his pancreas. Ethan explains the mass might not be the issue but Marcel pushes that it could have been building over time and he needs surgery. Ethan feels if he performs surgery and he is wrong, he will do far more harm than good. Ethan doesn't like it, saying Carl will be taken care of medicinally until Ethan knows what to do; but their conversation is interrupted when Sharon informs them all his medical records are being held hostage at the other hospital.

Sharon and Peter Kalmick sit with Carl's medical team, feeling the bankruptcy of the other hospital is causing mass chaos. MRS has the files and is threatening to destroy them as Ethan and Marcel argue their sides; causing Sharon to wonder what is causing the rift between the two so she asks them both to explain everything on their views.

Natalie tells Lucas' parents that he is dehydrated and it seems like he has a bacterial infection, she recommends antibiotics but his parents refused, saying Lucas broke out in hives from them. They use natural options before anything nowadays. She suggests a saline IV which they agree to but persists on the antibiotics. Will's patient is swelling up more and feeling "winded". He wants to send him for a CT to check out that blood clot. Will speaks to him briefly about his fiance and congratulates him on his upcoming spring wedding.

Sharon speaks to Carl, then returns to the doctors, saying he chose the surgery and Carl Harris is now Marcel's patient. He tells Noah he will see him in the OR, who smiles, realizing how huge this ordeal is. Dr. Charles spots Eunice at the hospital doors, she admits she cannot control this and needs help. He guides her, saying she can get it and brings her back in.

Will's patient is worried about how long his test is going to take as he needs to wait for Aubrey. Natalie tells Lucas' parents he has a fever but now he has pneumonia, but they challenge her because she has been saying it was a sinus infection all day. The parents want to take Lucas home, who are insulted that she is not agreeing with their holistic ways. Will pulls her aside, forcing her to explain the situation. Will reviews the chart, saying he will speak to them alone, upsetting Natalie. They agreed to the chest x-ray but he reminds Natalie that these are the second parents in a month who have lost faith in her so she better be right with this test because it looks like a sinus infection.

Maggie is getting her chemo when CC is walking through the hospital, offering snacks. She has no idea, forcing Maggie to tell her only Sharon knows and she wants to keep it that way; she agrees to ask if she can sit as she has a whole bag hanging and she isn't going anywhere soon. She's grateful for the company. Maggie calls them "sisters in arms", insisting she is managing with the secret, but CC reminds her there is strength in community, but Maggie doesn't want the pity and complications. CC suggests she let her friends be friends as it can be a real comfort; the two hold hands.

Marcel quizzes Noah who talks out how they are going to do the procedure, Marcel talks to Carl, not sure if the body can hear but hopes the soul can. Noah reviews everything and Marcel is ready to proceed.

Daniel meets CC outside, who claims she is so happy. She suggests making a lasagna for dinner and invites Sharon over, as it is nice to hand out with friends. Maggie is finished her round of chemo when she checks her phone and there is a message from April asking her if she is okay.

Will's patient, Neil has an embolism that has traveled to his lungs. They are sending him up to IR as Will says he was unable to contact Aubrey as he got distracted. Suddenly his stats go flat and Will attempts to revive him. They work hard on him, as Will shakes his head yelling, calming down enough to announce the time of death. Will is told not to sweat the review as there is nothing he could have done but Neil's fiance Aubrey has arrived, completely oblivious about what happened.

Noah tells Ethan there were no complications as Marcel was right to book the surgery. Noah feels Ethan should just enjoy the moment as they saved the man's life. Noah walks away, causing Ethan apologizing, saying had they waited Carl would have died. He wants Noah to succeed, but Noah can promises if he has questions or needs advice he will find Ethan but he has to get back to recovery for when Carl wakes up.

Maggie meets April, Doris, and Paula outside the ED, causing them to ask her what is going on, She removes her wig, making April approach her and comfort her; all four women hold hands.

Daniel returns home as CC says she is in the kitchen. He finds Bert in the kitchen with her. Bert leaves to set the table, giving them a chance to talk. He is not pleased that she is meddling between Sharon and Bert. He insists they cannot spring this on them, who went through a terrible divorce this last year. Suddenly the doorbell rings and Daniel is forced to answer it. She brings a bottle of red and white wine, knowing how CC's lasagna goes well with both. Sharon spots Bert and both are puzzled as CC asks who is hungry.

Natalie still isn't sure about what Lucas is diagnosed with as the parents demand to be released from the hospital. Natalie refuses to sign the papers and they want to speak to her boss and their lawyer. Natalie pushes about the medications as pneumonia for toddlers could be fatal. She locks herself in the room with Lucas as her parents scream for security. Security desperately tries to break the door open as Natalie pushes the medications into Lucas' IV.





## It's All in the Family

Season 5

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Season Episode: 6

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**Summary:** Dr. Manning's actions with a recent patient lead to serious repercussions. April and Noah disagree over a patient who is injured after a beating. Dr. Charles is visited by a childhood friend with a surprising revelation.



The episode begins with Dr. Natalie Manning facing the consequences of treating her toddler patient against his parents, Janet and Kyle Harper's wishes. They were able to get a court order for the treatment, but there is no excuse for her extremely reckless behavior. Dr. James Lanik has tried everything to keep her on a short leash. Sharon Goodwin reminds Natalie how she placed the hospital up for a major lawsuit. They want the boy, Lucas discharged as soon as possible; Natalie assures her that she is not compromised in any way and is of sound mind. Sharon hopes that is true. Dr. Will Hal-

stead offers to supervise her, but she insists she is fine and doesn't need anyone's help.

Meanwhile, Dr. Ethan Choi has cleared some more space for April Sexton at the condo. She only wants the spare bedroom closets, making him promise that they will move after they get

married. Together, they try to plan a date, but can only squeeze in half-hour between things, kissing, only to be interrupted by Dr. Noah Sexton at the door. Noah and April go out for their daily run when they spot several men beating up a woman before they take off in their van; she pleads for them not to call the police as she is illegal. Noah tells April to end the call as he checks over Jacinta Nieves. He wants to get her to the emergency room, but she declines, only to fall unconscious and April calls it in anyways.

Jacinta wakes up, as Noah assures her they did not call the police, but she needs to stay in bed for a while. He asks her what happened with April offering her comfort. Jacinta explains she was going to a friend's place but she doesn't want him to see her like this and they agree to remain quiet.

Sharon rushes to the elevator, only to catch Dr. Daniel Charles on the other side of the doors. He continues to tell her that he had no idea that Caroline "CC" Charles was inviting Bert Goodwin over for dinner until the very second that Sharon arrived. She admits that Bert invited her out for drinks but she declined. He is not defending CC's actions, only asking for her to see that CC's heart was in the right place. She orders him to tell CC to have no more surprise reunions.

Maggie Lockwood calls Daniel, saying a patient asked for him specifically, her name is Claire Witherdale. Her former name is Titus, confessing she hasn't changed her name over on all the legal papers yet, but she asked for him as she remembered him always being sweet and respectful. She has shortness of breath and pain in the chest. He does tell her that he is a psychiatrist, asking her to change into the gown, but her chest hurts too much. Daniel calls for Dr. Choi to help him immediately.

Phillip Davis arrives at the hospital, with flowers and breakfast for Natalie. She thanks him as he reminds her the flowers are for their 6 month anniversary. She doesn't know how the day is panning out and whether she can go to dinner; he gets it, just asking her to keep him posted. Will and Dr. Crockett Marcel witness the exchange before they are called in for a new patient, David Bridges, who was involved in a car rollover accident. He flew out of the car window due to wearing no seatbelt.

Just as Marcel is barking orders and requesting various tests; nurse Doris finds a "No Blood" card in his wallet, confirming he is a Jehovah's Witness. Will says the card is at least 10 years old and was signed by his parents when he was a minor, so they need to wait to hear from them.

Natalie is given Lucas' labs, finding his fever has spiked and she confirms it is not pneumonia; making her wonder what she is missing and asks the nurse to repeat the labs, thinking he may be septic. She refuses to get a second opinion, saying the calling them is not necessary.

April is cleaning up in the bathroom, when she checks her pregnancy test, seemingly disappointed that she still isn't pregnant. Noah shows her that Jacinta has been in the hospital before and in fact, was born in Indiana. April wonders why she lied, as Noah thinks she is doing this to avoid the police.

Ethan informs Claire that she had a small heart attack but they want to look closer at the small vessels in the heart. A woman named Melinda arrives, confused that she thought she had the wrong room until Claire says her name and she realizes that Claire was once Titus; Melinda was his ex-wife, Doris apologizing that she only called the most recent contacts in her records. Daniel chases after Melinda, asking if she has a few minutes for a coffee and she agrees.

Natalie is reviewing the computer when Maggie checks on her. Natalie apologizes for not noticing something was going on her as Maggie reminds her she had a lot of her own stuff happening so everything is okay. Natalie promises to fill her in on everything, tearing up she admits she was wrong about Lucas' diagnosis and she cannot make sense of his symptoms and what if this is just a sinus infection and what if her locking him in the small room was a part of her simply wanting to prove that Will was wrong. Maggie knows she would never put a patient in jeopardy and she needs to follow her own instincts as they have never steered her wrong. She comes up with an idea for more testing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bridges arrive to see their son, David lying in the hospital bed. He suffered major damage to his spleen and is still bleeding internally. They tell the doctors that David was spreading the gospel and had a real gift of getting through to people; the immediately say "no" to any blood as they are Witnesses. Will informs them without this surgery, it is unlikely that David will survive; they offer to pray that Jehovah will sustain and comfort David; they do not pray for miracles.

Noah and April confront Jacinta, who is angry they went through her stuff and fears getting

out of there before people find out she is there. They promise not to judge and everything remains confidential. She admits this is part of a gang initiation, causing April and Noah to want her to trust them with what is happening in her life.

Melinda tells Dr. Charles that she couldn't take being shut out from Titus all the time. Daniel says most people hide who they are because they fear rejection. She doesn't think this would have been easy but she would have tried to understand; admitting that it is too late now for her to understand, simply asking him to take good care of Claire.

Will can't handle that Marcel is so accepting of what David's parents had decided. He says they may not like the decisions but they have to respect it and reminds Will that he may need a refresher on medical ethics.

Meanwhile, little Lucas is having a hard time breathing and begins coughing up blood. Kyle orders them to get the IV out of his son but Maggie reminds the parents that there is a court order for her to treat Lucas. He tries to take his son and Maggie has them physically removed from the room, giving Natalie a brief time to get a scope done before they come back.

Jacinta explains her life to April and Noah, explaining she had nowhere to go after foster care so she went to stay at her cousin, Angel's place and he was the one who brought her into the gang life. She says she cannot just quit the gang as they will kill her before they let her go. Suddenly Angel and another gang member arrive, she says she is fine and didn't want to come there. She is ordered to get dressed as they are "bouncing." Noah wants her to stay, standing up to them. April suggests showing them to the waiting room since they refused to leave. Once they are gone, Jacinta is angry that Noah took her and should have let them finish what they started because if they don't jump them in, they "sex" the girls in.

Maggie informs Natalie that the police are on their way since Lucas' parents found out that she started treating him before the court order was issued. She feels this is her last chance and needs to figure out what is wrong with him. She is able to do a scope and they find massive amounts of blood in his airways, her realizing this was never a sinus infection.

In the meantime, Doris gives Will David's toxicology report. Will rushes off as Choi comes with Claire's results, showing that she has coronary disease and she needs to go off the hormones, which are making it worse. Daniel wants to be there when he has to inform her. Will shows Marcel the report, saying he doesn't believe David is a practicing Witness as there is alcohol in his blood, 3 times the legal limit and he has cannabis in his system. He also has a tattoo of the Trinity, something the Witnesses don't believe in it. Marcel informs him that David was in the hospital not too long ago and had his family come in when he had strep throat; Marcel doesn't entertain Will, saying he chose to have his family make the call, not Will!

Natalie puts a rush on the testing as CPD arrives to arrest her for unlawful restraint as well as medical assault and battery. She pleads with them, saying Lucas has something far more serious, begging them to wait for the labs to come back before they decide to remove him from the hospital. Sharon says she will have Peter meet her at the precinct, but she is told Natalie is not going to be represented by the hospital as she did this to herself and she can find her own way out of the mess.

The CPD is there to take away the two gang bangers, April is chastised from Noah, saying the cops can protect her better than they can. Noah returns to the room and Jacinta is gone, the nurse believing they had discharged her.

Claire is willing to take the risk as Daniel tells her that the next heart attack may actually kill her. Melinda returns unexpectedly to the room, both women apologizing to each other, comforting each other.

Sharon talks to Janet Harper, asking her if she is 100% sure she wants to sign those papers. Sharon knows she would never do anything to hurt her son and is sorry her devotion was in question and this whole situation has created distrust on both sides causing Janet to admit all she wants is her son to be okay. Sharon doesn't defend Natalie's actions but she wants her to trust that she and Dr. Manning have the same goal, only to save Lucas.

Noah returns, furious that April only sees him as a kid she needs to micromanage. Will is on the phone, learning that David hasn't been to the Kingdom Hall in months and no one has tried to contact him. Doris calls him as David's stats drop. He informs his parents that David will die if he is not operated on within the next few minutes. He tells them he doesn't believe they know what their son's wishes truly are and knows David hasn't done any pioneering in months and when he crashed he was drunk and high. They don't want to believe him until he confronts them

with David's tattoo. Will says he no longer shares their beliefs and shouldn't have to die from it. His father walks out of the room, disappointed as his mother leans in and kisses his forehead, only to follow in her husband's footsteps, leaving the hospital. Dr. Marcel comes over as Will orders him to do the transfusion and surgery as they no longer need his parent's consent; they rush off to the OR.

Maggie finds Natalie, informing her the charges were dropped and Lucas has an autoimmune disorder called GPA. His parents have come around and the treatment has started, Maggie hugs her as she tells her that she saved the little boy's life.

David wakes up, learning he can live without his spleen. He asks for his parents as Will informs him that his parents were there but they left. He is confused, causing Will to tell him that they found out he was no longer a Jehovah's Witness, they left. He is confused as Will explains that they gave him blood during the surgery, causing David to panic. Dr. Marcel encourages him to stay calm, as David says the drinking and drugs were a mistake as was the tattoo; he was going to have it removed and repent. He shouts, "What have you done to me?" as Will looks on solemnly.

Daniel finds Sharon, asking if she is interested in a quick cocktail but she had a rough day. She stops him, asking how his day was. He feels he just witnessed something remarkable, explaining about Melinda and Claire; giving them food for thought.

Noah comes home with Jacinta by his side, letting her stay there for a couple of days and then they will find a way to get her out of town. She thanks him as he closes the door behind him. Back at the hospital, Lucas is doing well, causing Natalie and Maggie to smile. Natalie says she is going to meet Phillip for drinks and will follow Maggie's advice to trust her instincts.

Sharon arrives at the bar, meeting with Bert, admitting she wasn't sure she was going to but they order drinks. Will finds Marcel in the lounge, who offers him a drink as they are off duty. Will reluctantly takes the drink as Marcel doesn't like to kick someone down when they already did it to themselves. Will confesses he couldn't allow his parents to make this choice and just sit there. Will finally admits that he did the same thing with Natalie, feeling she still loved him but the truth is she chose Phillip and she came to his car that night to tell him she was engaged to Phillip. Marcel reveals she wasn't going to show him any ring and explains what happened.

Natalie meets Phillip outside, saying this is about them; on the surface, everything seems perfect but in her gut, this doesn't feel right and she needs to trust herself. She gives him back the ring and says she cannot marry him. Will walks up to them, informing Natalie that Phillip has been lying to her, slipping the ring on her finger when she was unconscious. Phillip denies it, telling her to look at Will as he is only jealous. Natalie throws up her hands and says it doesn't matter as it is over. She walks away as Will tells him to stay away from her. Natalie demands he stops too as she doesn't need him saving her. She begs him to get out of her life too.

## Who Knows What Tomorrow Brings

Season 5  
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Guest Stars: Paula Newsome (Caroline Charles), Charles Malik Whitfield (Ben), Brennan Brown (Dr. Sam Abrams), Molly Bernard (Elsa Curry), Anthony Norman (Tom Lyons), Angel Giuffria (Gina Todd), Lanise Antoine Shelley (June Patten), Diane Sintich (Captain Christine Sims), Grainne Ortlieb (Kirsten), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Desmond Gray (Paramedic Desmond), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Melissa Cancellor (Nurse Melissa), Kayla Forde (Nurse Amy), Tim Moan (Officer Miller), Michael Vaughn Shaw (X-Ray Tech)  
Summary: Dr. Charles and Dr. Halstead sink their teeth into a bloodthirsty case. Dr. Marcel and Maggie throw a traditional craw-fish boil for the staff. A new relationship blossoms while another is left on rocky ground.



April and Dr. Choi were trying for a baby. They tried it the natural way and it just didn't seem to be working for them. April wasn't pregnant. She may have thought she was here and there, but she wasn't pregnant, and their window was closing. The couple wasn't exactly young. They were getting up there in age and wanted they wanted was slowly moving away from them. Choi tried to stem the tides by planning things around April's fertility. He charted it down and he was even cooking differently in the hopes that it improves her ovarian health.

Choi was also being a little extra. His girlfriend didn't want to feel like she had to chart her every cycle and she sure didn't want to schedule when they were going to have sex. She didn't think any of that was romantic. Only April thought Choi would snap out of it. She gave him some space because she thought that's what he needed and he hadn't taken the hint. He still had a baby on the brain at work. He along with everyone else was treating patients and today wasn't a good day for anyone.

Halstead saw a young man with fangs come in. The guy was deathly pale and he suffering from some ailment because he kept getting sick. Halstead ran some tests. The later results showed that Tom was suffering from liver failure and that he needed to be treated now before his liver itself became useless. Halstead told Tom as much and he could have gotten somewhere with him if it hadn't been for Tom's girlfriend. The woman was bossy! She didn't care about Tom's symptoms and she demanded that he leave the hospital with her.

There was nothing Halstead could do about it. He literally could not speak in front of the girlfriend without her jumping down his throat and so Halstead tried some unconventional means.

He went to Dr. Charles. It wasn't what his patient asked for and it ticked off the girlfriend even further. Not that Halstead cared. He wanted to save Tom's life and he got Dr. Charles involved because he thought the kid needed a psych eval. And as luck would have it, Dr. Charles came to the same decision as well when he told Tom he could die and the guy said he was already.

Tom and his girlfriend believe they're vampires. They weren't worried about death because they thought they were dead already and they tried to make a run for it when the doctors threatened to hold Tom. Tom and his girlfriend and Tom were easily caught because he was still weak. He was also burning up in the sun with a rare rash. It turns out Tom has a sensitivity to the sun. He doesn't believe he has a medical condition or that he can die and the longer he spoke the worst everyone began to feel.

Tom was brainwashed by his girlfriend. She truly made him believe that the doctors would want to cut him open and study the first case of vampirism. She so had him under her thrall that Dr. Charles knew he could never reach him. He said Tom's passive attitude was working against them and that there might not be a chance to save him from himself. The doctors were giving up in one case and fighting in another. Choi and April were treating a soldier that was technically AWOL. The sergeant had come to Chicago for her sister's wedding and she didn't want to miss it.

Its why Gina didn't tell her doctors at Walter Reed. She was a part of a program for new prosthetics and the army invested a lot in her new arm. They didn't want her just walking around with it. They wanted to monitor her and for once she chose to do something for herself rather than something for the experiment. Gina's secret wouldn't even have come out if she hadn't developed an infection. She was sick and Choi used that as an excuse to report her. He said that he called her army doctor to get the details about her case and yet April didn't believe him.

She knows her man. He was military proud and he called Gina's doctor because he wanted to report without really reporting her. Choi seems to be focusing on the wrong things lately. He made a mistake with all those charts and he committed another mistake when the military came storming into the hospital. They wanted to arrest and transfer Gina. They didn't care that her arm was infected or that she needed immediate surgery. They merely wanted to drag her out of there. So, Choi had to fix what he did.

He rushed Gina into surgery because he knew that it would derail her transfer. He then did everything possible to stop the military for arresting her and at the same time, he knew it was inevitable. The military was always going to arrest her for what she did. Its why Choi shouldn't have called them and so no wonder April was flirting with someone else. She was in the Operating Room with Dr. Marcel and they were talking about the party he was having with Maggie. It was going to be a crawfish boil. Everyone was invited and Marcel promised to make April a special drink. And she was more interested in having that drink than she was in making Choi feel better about himself.

Charles meanwhile had gotten through to Tom. He explained how the girlfriend ran off and how she wasn't coming back despite being so concerned about him. Tom then tried to call Kirsten, but it seems she's blocked him, so Tom quickly became disillusioned with her lifestyle. He accepted help from Halstead and they treated him for hepatitis he got from his girlfriend as a goodbye present. Charles also had to be treated for that because Kirsten beat him as she escaped from the hospital and so he ended up missing the crawfish boil.

Halstead still went. He even ran into Student Doctor Curry and he was there for her after a very bad day. She lost a patient and the patient was a child. Curry was usually very restrained, only she lost it when the patient died. She said she was so contained because she felt so much and Manning tried to be there for her. It just wasn't as good as when Halstead was there to comfort her. The two bonded over how to eat crawfish together and they had a moment.

Even as the rest of the day hadn't been half as nice.

Choi came around and he promised April he'd throw away the charts, but she had almost kissed Marcel and so maybe having a baby isn't a good idea right now.

## Too Close to the Sun

Season 5

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Season Episode: 8

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Guest Stars: Charles Malik Whitfield (Ben Campbell), Roland Buck III (Noah Sexton), Molly Bernard (Elsa Curry), Jasmine Luv (Aviva), Andrea Cortés (Jacinta Nieves), Nate Santana (Dr. James Lanik), Jack Lancaster (Dennis), Lewis T. Powell (Frank Shelton), Carrie Louise Abernathy (Lori Shelton), Gregory Alan Williams (Bert Goodwin), Jesse Lee Soffer (Jay Halstead), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Carlos Rogelio Diaz (Nurse Hank), Marie Tredway (Nurse Trinidad 'Trini' Campos), Kristina Valada-Viars (Nurse Maya), Cesar Jaime (Paramedic Cesar), Sarah Brooks (Paramedic Juliette), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Wendi Weber (Dr. Eliza Young), Olivia Canaday (Lori Shelton), Anna Maldonado (CT Tech Charlotte), Peter Collins (EMT Eddy), Rasika Ranganathan (Nurse Anesthetist), Jeffrey Timms (Good Samaritan)  
Summary: Maggie gets unsettling news about a new friend and breaks protocol to support him. One of the doctors from the Med family is rushed into emergency surgery after a violent assault. A social media influencer lets his users vote on medical advice, forcing Dr. Charles to make a decision.



Maggie met someone new. His name Ben and they met at their chemotherapy treatments. They were both going through cancer. So, they each knew what it like and no longer did they have to worry about doing it along. They were now chemo buddies. They sit together when they're going through their treatments and they even go out to lunch afterward which was great because Ben was a nice guy. He always made Maggie feel better. He was also someone she could depend on now and so it was a shock to the system when Ben caught the measles.

Ben had his shots. He got them when he was a kid and so he shouldn't have been able to catch the disease. The fact he did so anyways can come down to his weakened immune system. The cancer lowered the same walls his shots had put up and so now he was too weak to fight off disease. There was no treatment for it that Ben could take. He either had to resist disease naturally or he died. Ben made peace with his possible death and so this whole thing was actually a lot harder on Maggie. Maggie didn't want to lose her friend.

Maggie also wasn't supposed to support her friend through this. He was quarantined because the disease was deadly to whoever caught it and Maggie has her own weakened immune system to think about. She couldn't go into quarantine to hold his hand. She was told to stay back and she was struggling with that as her friends were doing their own issues. April's brother had been assaulted. He was helping a young woman get away from gang life and somehow they must have found out. They jumped while he was running an errand for his friend.

Noah was in such a bad state that he began bleeding internally. The doctors tried to find the source for it and unfortunately neither April nor Choi could treat her brother. They were considered too close to the patient. Not that April let that stop her from watching her brother's care. She wanted to make sure everything was done by the book and she was also curious about his energies. It was clear he was assaulted. She just didn't know why anyone would assault him and Marcel refused to tell her about this friend Noah was helping.

He didn't tell anyone it was Jacinta until he was talking to the police. He told Halstead's brother about Jacinta and her troubles with the gang. So, the cops will find out who did this to Noah. It simply won't change how April feels about Marcel withholding that information. She thought he should have told her from the start and she demanded an explanation. Marcel tried to tell her that Noah was an adult and that he could decide what to share and with whom. And it was April that was refusing to see sense here because she felt she had a right to Noah's personal life.

April's boyfriend Choi meanwhile was reassigned. His patient was a young man who did everything based on what his viewers allowed and so there was a whole "you choose" sort of thing going on. Dennis said he used to live in his car. He now lives in a home and has several properties because he started a website that allowed viewers to vote on his lifestyle. He did nothing without their say so and it even included surgery. Dennis needed surgery because his appendix needed to be removed. Dennis asked Choi if there were any other choices and that alone ticked off Choi.

Choi thought the kid should just do what was right for his health. He didn't think Dennis should be considering the viewers in his health matters and his thoughts were reaffirmed when the viewers chose antibiotics. The viewers were not doctors. They shouldn't get a say on medical matters and Choi tried to bring in Dr. Charles to tell his patient just that. Charles was supposed to study Dennis. He was supposed to tell whether or not Dennis was capable of making his own decisions and he found Dennis capable.

Charles said that Dennis merely cared more about the viewers than himself. Both doctors saw that Dennis was mentally and so all they had to do was prove the viewers really didn't care about him. Dennis and his wife thought the viewers would cave in the end and grant him the surgery. Only they seemed oblivious to what was going on. The people watching him die had wanted him to die and Charles proved that when he took Dennis to the roof and asked the viewers if Dennis should kill himself. And the viewers had all said, "yes:".

They wanted Dennis to jump. They wanted to watch him die and, when Dennis didn't jump, his viewers began unfollowing. His wife is so busy trying to get them back that she didn't realize the game was over for Dennis. He wanted to live so he told the doctors to give him the surgery and he was going to be done with YouBeTheJudge.com. It turns out people like being able to kill someone without going to jail for it and so that whole thing was done. Dennis wasn't going to side people that tried to kill him.

Back with Maggie now, she broke several rules for her friend Ben. She went into quarantine when she shouldn't have and she forged his records to indicate that he was clean of measles. She did it because she wanted to give Ben the chance to die at home and unfortunately, she never did get him back to his place. There was a playground near his building. Children were outside playing and a young mother with her baby had been at the front door. And so Maggie had to bring Ben back to the hospital and she also had to apologize to Manning for forging her signature to get him released.

Manning had been upset and she only let it slide this once because she knew Maggie was hurting. Maggie was heartbroken over what was happening to Ben. She set out to make him as comfortable as possible and she stayed with him the whole way. Maggie was with Ben as he was dying and Choi was with April as they watched over Noah.

April did excuse herself for a second because she wanted to thank Marcel for performing surgery on her brother, but there had been a moment between them and Choi had caught sight



of it.

And while Halstead and Curry had had their own moment last week, it was a whole different story now that Halstead was going out on dates with the new paramedic.



## I Can't Imagine the Future

Season 5

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Season Episode: 9

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Guest Stars:	Ato Essandoh (Isidore Latham), Molly Bernard (Elsa Curry), Brennan Brown (Dr. Sam Abrams), Mekia Cox (Robin Charles), Charles Malik Whitfield (Ben Campbell), Mike Houston (Russell Collins), Deanna Dunagan (Mrs. Charles), Emma Duncan (Maia Frisch), Nate Santana (Dr. James Lanik), Marc Grapey (Peter Kalmick), Christopher M. Lopes (Jordy Collins), Mike Peebler (Bill Schiller), Gregory Alan Williams (Bert Goodwin), Paula Newsome (Caroline Charles), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Carlos Rogelio Diaz (Nurse Hank), Marie Tredway (Nurse Trini), Kristina Valada-Viars (Nurse Maya), Melissa Canciller (Nurse Melissa), Camille Robinson (Nurse Tanya), Amy J. Carle (Dr. Olga Patchefsky), Brenann Stacker (Cheryl McFarland), Jim Kozyra (Jeremy McFarland), Naima Hebrail Kidjo (Paramedic Naïma), Mark Collins (Dr. Carl Williams), Deanna Myers (Dr. Betty Dunn), Christopher Garrett (Dr. Rick Graham), Kroydell Galima (Tech Gene), Kara Zediker (Martha Schiller), Jasper Johnson (Dan Schiller), Christopher Kale Jones (Dennis Stowe), Nick Vidal (Mike Stowe), Michael Vaughn Shaw (X-Ray Tech Mike), Ashland Thomas (ED Doctor)
Summary:	April receives unfortunate news that makes her question her future with Ethan. Dr. Charles and Maggie see tough times on the horizon. Natalie's memory from the accident starts to return.



The episode begins with Dr. Natalie Manning waking up after dreaming about the night she met Dr. Will Halstead in his car; recalling how he told her the truth about Phillip Davis. April Sexton meets with her doctor, who informs April that tests indicate she has a low ovarian reserve. She realizes that Dr. Ethan Choi really wants a baby but it is her fault that they have been unable to have a baby. She suggests they check out IVF and the earlier the better. April doesn't know how she is going to tell Ethan this and them being able to work out.

April comes home, Ethan thinking she was at the gym just as he is getting ready to leave for two months for the Navy as he is a Reservist. She finds the book "The Expectant Father" in his things as he tells her he is only looking towards the future and April avoids any more conversation.

Caroline "CC" Charles wakes up with Dr. Daniel Charles sitting in a chair as she tells him she slept great. He told her he is staying home today, wondering about her pain level and convinces her not to talk him out of it. CC tells him that she wants him to remarry, something he ignores and goes to the kitchen to cook. When Daniel is alone he breaks down in tears.

Natalie tends to Ben Campbell as Maggie Lockwood stands by. Ben has an extremely low white blood cell count and low platelets. He knows it isn't good, something Natalie confirms. She suggests he get some rest and asks Maggie to contact her if there are any changes but to keep him as comfortable as possible. Natalie is approached by Dr. Elsa Curry who informs her of a pediatric patient, Sofie Davis. Natalie wants to keep the case as Sofie has been her patient, she asks Elsa to come with her.

They arrive at her room, as Natalie explains to Elsa that she is having more memories from the night of the accident. When they walk in the room, Natalie is greeted by Phillip's sister and her husband, who has no problem telling her that Phillip says a lot of things and is a pathological liar. She learns he asked them to come to the hospital and he bailed on Sofie; both believing that he won't be back.

Dr. Crockett Marcel informs his patient that his catheter is blocked off as his brother tells them he is not a match for a kidney transplant; April tells him that he has an infection but the good news is he can stay on the transplant list. Crockett promises he will get through this.

Ethan meets his patient who is a young male, who has passed out. Ethan informs his family that the insulin is making him better but is concerned about his kidneys and asked for a specialist to see him; Crockett and April knock on the door, explaining they have a patient who also needs a kidney and his brother is willing to donate but isn't a match. They suggest a domino transplant as Ethan promises to bring it up to his patient and family.

Will meets his patient who was involved in a car accident. His patient, Geordie has down syndrome and is there with his father. Will learns that Geordie is a healthy kid, but they think he has whiplash but just to be sure he wants more Xrays to be sure.

Ethan and Crockett talk to Mrs. Schiller who is willing to donate a kidney, even though she has heart issues. She nods in agreement to give her kidney to Crockett's patient. Ethan excitedly shares the news with April then brings up the book and how he wants to see a urologist before he leaves to make sure he isn't the problem as to why they are not getting pregnant. April gets upset, saying she is sick of the pressure and now she isn't even sure she wants a baby anymore and storms out of the room.

Will returns to see Geordie, saying his CT scans came back normal. He wants to go back to skating as his dad shares that he competes in the Special Olympics. Will is about to release him when Will informs him that his hands feel tingly. He doesn't feel Will poking his hands and is unable to squeeze his hands as tight as he did before, so Will asks if they can do an MRI.

Natalie finds out that Sofie's aunt and uncle plan to adopt her. Natalie introduces them to the specialist who will do Sofie's procedure; everyone shocked to learn that Phillip signed a DNR for the infant. Natalie doesn't think he would do this, but the guardians say this is typical Phillip; because Sofie isn't perfect he would definitely sign the paperwork, something that confuses Natalie but they explain he was only acting as a devoted father because he gained something out of it — Natalie! He feels that since she isn't in the picture he doesn't need Sofie anymore. The specialist leaves, saying she is not comfortable performing the surgery on a child this young who has a DNR.

April informs her patient that he is going up for surgery in an hour and a few hours later his brother will go in to donate his kidney. Crockett begins the procedure. In the meantime, Ben's fever goes up even higher as Ben tells Maggie he had a dream that he was fishing but it wasn't nice because he hates fishing. She moistens his lips, and as she cried he reminds her that she is the closest thing he has to family and learns that he didn't make any arrangements. He tells her that his folks are in a cemetery in Florida and he wants his ashes placed with them.

Sharon Goodwin tells Natalie and Elsa that the DNR is valid and will not allow guardianship for this emergency. Dr. Isidore Latham understands the refusal as the baby is likely to arrest. He is certain if Dr. Connor Rhodes were there he would perform the surgery again, so he agrees to do it.

Ethan's patient stats drop and Ethan begins chest compressions, he tells Mr. Bill Schiller to step out of the room, but they are unable to revive him. Ethan offers he apologizes as he announces the time of death. Bill mourns over his son, as Ethan watches.

Mrs. Schiller's kidney is removed and they are good to go as Sharon just informs Bill refuses to allow them to take the kidney now that his son died and he is power of attorney. He wants his wife's kidney replanted inside her and Crockett is ordered to not transplant the kidney.

Crockett, April, and Ethan are presenting their case to Sharon and Peter; no one knowing what to do as this is the first time it's happened. Peter needs to present this case so Crockett is told to keep Mrs. Schiller stable and prep Mike for surgery still.

Geordie is introduced to Dr. Sam Abrams, who tells him that his spine is built a little differently and not working as well as it should; it is something they see in 25% of DS patients; they want to talk to his dad in the hallway. Outside, Sam gives him two options; with Will telling him his preference. He agrees with Will and not have the surgery as he doesn't want to take the risk. He doesn't know what to tell Geordie as the Special Olympics will not be allowed to compete with this condition.

Mike's brother says he feels back for the Schiller family, but Mike could die without the kidney. Crockett, Ethan, and April find out that legal has made a decision and since Mrs. Schiller's kidney was already removed from the body it was in possession of the hospital and the caretaker of it. The ethics committee feels the kidney still needs to go to the recipient and Bill's wishes will not be honored. Ethan walks away, frustrated about how he has to tell Bill this. He confronts April about being "at him" all day and doesn't know what is going on between them but it might be a good thing that he is going away, leaving in the elevator.

Daniel comes into the hospital, telling Sharon he needs a few more days off as he wants to take CC away for a few days. He informs her they are going to have an intimate bon voyage party and she needs to come. She cries as he tells her no need for that, as it will just be a little party.

Will hears Geordie screaming that the hospital has to fix him. He disagrees with his father and wants to have the surgery because he wants to fly and be free; Will understands how he feels. Maggie is informed that Ben needs to be intubated as he is just getting worse. Maggie comforts him as she is told that they don't believe he has long. She knows but is devastated.

Natalie watches as Latham performs Sofie's surgery, and her heart is failing as the alarms sound. They have to prepare for another procedure as her numbers continue to drop. Will watches the video of Geordie skating but is distracted when Geordie begins to scream again. His dad feels that this is his fault because he pushed him into sports, but Will says he loves the sport. He understands his fears but maybe this is about Geordie and what he wants. Will says he saw the video and heard him say he can fly and wants to be free. Geordie calls out for his dad out of fear as Will smiles over the two of them.

Latham finishes the surgery and takes Sofie off of by-pass. Her pressure is down and he believes the little girl's health issues have been resolved. Ethan tells April he is not coming home, as he will just deploy from the hospital. He wants to be with Bill for when his wife wakes up. Ethan wants to know if she meant it when she said she didn't want a baby; so she confirms that she doesn't know what she wants. He reminds her that she has 6 weeks to figure it out.

Dr. James Lanik tells Maggie that Ben's oxygen stats and everything is improving. He believes that Ben has a fighting chance and she needs to keep her fingers crossed.

Geordie learns from Will and Sam that he is going to sleep and when he wakes up he will be better, as Will nods to his father. He smiles as he spots Natalie and Elsa. Natalie suddenly stops as she tells Elsa that the night of the accident, it was the same as now. Sofie was recovering from surgery and she was told that Will loves her and she would be a fool to take him back. She grabs her throat, realizing she has been so unfair to Will.

Will brings Geordie's dad coffee when Sam comes out and says Geordie should be back on the ice very soon and he would like to know when he is competing as he would like to come. He hugs Will, saying this was all his doing.

April learns from Crockett that Mike got a new kidney; the best news she has heard all day. She hugs him tightly and releases a big sigh. The two look into each other's eyes and kiss, something that startles both of them. He asks her if she is sure she wants to do this?

Daniel and CC host their party where CC is able to enjoy the company as Daniel offers drinks. Dr. Robin Charles arrives where she is greeted by her grandmother and mom. She wants to speak to Daniel alone for a moment as she tells him that she wants to come with them on their honeymoon. Daniel explains that CC wants Robin to remember her how she is tonight, happy and beautiful; surrounded by friends and family. Robin cries, knowing she will never see her again. Daniel just wants CC to call all the shots and live life out the way she wants. He holds

their daughter, reminding her that her mom loves her and vice versa. He gives her a kleenex to wipe away her tears and kisses her cheek.

Ben's tubing is removed as he wakes up. Maggie comforts him again. He smiles at her and says, "I am alive!" She calls him sweetheart and smiles. On the roof, Will watches several videos of Geordie skating as Natalie finds him, saying she remembers that night and she was coming to tell him she was wrong for the way she treated him. He feels it doesn't matter but she says there is more, telling him that she came to say she loved him and wants to be with him. He tells her to stop as he reminds her that she told him to get out of her life and life has been good for him without her. She feels they can figure it out but he says they only hurt each other; there was a time he couldn't imagine a future without her but now he feels free. He is sorry and walks away, leaving her alone and crying.

## Guess It Doesn't Matter Anymore

Season 5

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Guest Stars: Molly Bernard (Elsa Curry), Roland Buck III (Noah Sexton), Joelle Carter (Lynne Driscoll), Jodi Kingsley (Madeline Gastern), Paula Newsome (Caroline Charles), Shunori Ramanathan (Priya Patel), Jessy Schram (Dr. Hannah Asher)  
Summary: A former patient of Dr. Halstead's resurfaces. Upon Ethan's return, April deals with telling the truth or keeping her secret. Dr. Charles deals with the death of his wife.



The episode begins with Daniel Charles going to his wife, Caroline Charles' grave to replace the flowers and sit on the bench to drink his coffee. Maggie Lockwood walks in with Ben, who is in remission. He offers to stick around for her radiation treatment, kissing him as she reminds him that he doesn't have to be there. Natalie Manning walks into the lounge asking Will Halstead if he is going to Lani's thing but he feels she was always closer to her than he was. She encourages him to go, asking him if they can be friends again, something he agrees to. Maggie interrupts them with a pedi-

atric case that just came into treatment 4.

Young Jesse had an accident, making oatmeal in the microwave, but she has seen Will before and he suggests they give Dr. Manning so space. The mother is very sketchy and has an injured hand, Will offers to check on her, bringing her into another room but somewhere she can see him through the window. Her finger is dislocated as she explains she needed to smash the window and the door was locked. He questions her about struggling with addiction and she realizes he didn't recognize her at all and begins to tell him how he told her that he didn't think to take oxy would be a problem for her; that was 4 years ago. She feels if he should point the finger at someone, he should look in the mirror.

Natalie sees all the wounds on Jesse's legs, telling him his wounds are not as bad as they look. He says his mother works very hard and she was sleeping when the accident happened and he didn't want to wake her up. Will reviews the charts about when he saw her. She blames him for handing out the meds like they were candy and he admits he should have been more careful and wants to help her now. She confesses getting high this morning, but nothing should be more important than her son but she is so ashamed about drug use. He tells her that things are going to be okay.

April Sexton pulls Crockett Marcel aside, informing him that Ethan Choi is returning from deployment tomorrow and she has been agonizing over this for 6 weeks. She struggles over the kiss she shared with Crockett. She feels she needs to tell Ethan but he feels she shouldn't make herself crazy over this. Noah Sexton joins Marcel as they are called into "Baghdad" when a patient named Alex was involved in a car accident. Marcel tries to reassure him that he is in good hands.

Meanwhile, Natalie goes to see Lynn to give her an update on Jesse, saying things don't seem to be an infection and scarring should be greatly minimized. Lynn repeatedly asks what she is supposed to do, causing Natalie to bring up concerns with Will, saying she is going to call CPS but Will wants them to commit Jesse to the NICU. Natalie disagrees as Will says he needs to do whatever it takes to keep Lynn from losing it. She reminds him that this is just kicking the can as there is no way Lynn will be completely clean in the 48 hours she is giving him.

Daniel sits in his office when Elsa Curry walks in regarding a patient. She brings him the chart, hoping he could speak to a patient, Priya Patel who is on anti-depressants but he feels they need weeks to work and wants her to stick to the prescription. She reminds him of the panic triggers. He thinks it is admirable that she wants to do everything for her patients but he wants her to discharge Miss Patel and have her follow up with someone she finds that would suit her.

April, Marcel, and Noah review their accident patient's results; Marcel who feels surgery is their only play. April contradicts him, saying he is the surgeon and this is the only play, excusing himself. Will informs Lynn that they are keeping Jesse there and she is defiant. Will says if she tries to remove him, they will be forced to call CPS but she is insistent that this is the only time this has ever happened. He finds out there is no one else they can call as she struggles with the news that he is the only family she has. He suggests a detox protocol and speeding things up with rapid detox. He doesn't know what else to do to keep the two of them together and she agrees, Will letting her say goodbye to Jesse.

Alex learns they are sticking a camera inside of him, just like when his father needed a new heart valve; his father having a stroke under anesthesia and never woke up. He wants to know from April if this is his only option, and she looks weary.

Will keeps a close eye on Lynn as she begins her detox, something Maggie watches closely; realizing that Lynn's rapid detox has not been authorized. She reminds him that there is a host of triggers that Lynn will have to overcome. He says he cannot be the reason that Lynn loses her child. In the meantime, Marcel confronts April about Alex backing out of his procedure and he can't help but wonder if this has to do with Ethan, something she is frustrated about him even asking her about; Noah observes the entire conversation. She simply wants Alex to know his options but Marcel says this is all on her as he doesn't have many options.

Noah approaches April, asking what is going on between her and Marcel. Maggie asks him if he wants something to do there is a patient who needs stitching. April brings Maggie into another room, admitting she kissed Crockett and it was a mistake; she found out that she may not be able to have a baby even though she and Ethan were trying to have one.

Elsa argues with her patient as Ms. Patel is furious that there is nothing she can do to help her when it comes to her mental health and panic attacks. Elsa says she can try to speak her words into her phone and it makes it into a song when it plays it back to her she will be able to uncouple the words and it won't be as much of an anxiety thing for her anymore. It disrupts the negative cycle of thinking; suggesting she say anything that stresses her out. She feels stupid and pops her pills as she just wants to get out of the hospital; the gimmick doesn't work.

Maggie is in her gown as Ben ties it up for her. She feels sad that they cannot go in together. Dr. Singh is there to see Ben, reviewing his blood work and whatever stopped the measles put his cancer in remission. Maggie is so happy for him as he prays and thanks, God. He kisses Maggie and holds her tight, thanking the doctor.

Elsa apologizes for not being able to help Priya, whose throat closes as soon as she exits the ED. She calls for the response team; having no idea why her patient collapsed outside. Dr. Halstead is called into Lynn's room as she is having a seizure. She is going through withdrawal, they need to protect her airway. Natalie spots Jesse, who is crying out for his mommy, witnessing her having the seizure. April and Noah rush into the room as Alex is having trouble. Marcel deals with his distended belly. He is too unstable and has to go into the hybrid room to open him up.

Elsa tells Daniel her patient had another panic attack but Dr. James Lanik ordered repeat labs and so far she is stable. They have no idea on the trigger, as Elsa explains she believes that this is her fault because of the song. He feels the extra antidepressant wouldn't trigger this and



he thinks this might not be panic attacks at all.

Natalie talks to Jesse about his favorite books, to distract him from what is going on with his mother, Lynn. He wants an explanation about why Will was sticking something down his mom's throat and Natalie is forced to explain about bad habits, like biting nails. Jesse knows his mom has a bad habit that is making her sick and that is why he needs to stay there. He insists he knows how to take care of her and shows Natalie a Narcan pack in his bag, something his mother showed him how to use. He explains that he can take care of her and has done it a few times before, begging them not to take her away from him.

Marcel continues with the surgery, saying he could have saved Alex if he got in there 3 hours earlier; an obvious barb in April. Noah is given the real chance to perform some surgery. Maggie is done her radiation, Ben apologizes for celebrating, saying it was selfish and doesn't want to celebrate until they both can declare victory. She tells Ben that he gives her hope.

Lynn wakes up, telling Will her throat is sore but overall she doesn't feel too bad. She is thrilled at how steady her hand is, excited that this detox might work. Unfortunately, Sharon Goodwin arrives with Madeline Gastern, from CPS. Lynn is informed that Jesse is being taken until her fitness as a parent can be determined, Will is shocked and Lynn is devastated. She feels Will lied to her as he realizes it was Natalie. Will angrily confronts Natalie who informs him that Jesse told him that this is far direr than Lynn told him. They are in the middle of it when a nurse interrupts them to tell them Lynn left the hospital against medical advice (AMA). Will rushes off.

Marcel informs April that Alex should be fine in about a week; Noah excuses himself as April apologizes for what she did as he was only doing what was best for his patient. She agrees that sometimes people don't need to know everything and she feels that Ethan doesn't need to know.

Priya Patel learns that the meds she was taking were making her health worse and she only needed antihistamines. Elsa deletes her app, feeling she was too focused on the app. Daniel reminds her not to be so hard on herself, but she says it is just a gimmick and they cannot just sing away their problems.

April is at home when Ethan returns and she rushes into his arms. He didn't like how they left things, asking her to sit. He feels they were working too hard to start a family and he apologizes, not wanting things to sound like a briefing. He kneels down, saying he didn't even know that he loved her and loved her passion and loyalty and doesn't want to do another six weeks without her in his life. He presents her with an engagement ring and proposes to a very shocked April. She tears up and says before she answers that she needs to tell him something that might change his mind.

She tells him that she got tested and doesn't know if she can have kids, apologizing. He says that is okay and loves her no matter what and they will figure it out together. He asks her again if that is a yes and she nods, saying YES!

There is a huge party at the bar, where Sharon is happy that Daniel came out. Daniel gets up and he is going to sing at the retirement party, saying that a friend of his told him that you cannot sing away your troubles and they are about to find out. He sings, looking at the audience.

Natalie finds Will in the lounge but he doesn't say a word to her as he rushes out of the room. EMTs arrive and Baghdad is called, Will is called and it looks like it is an OD, it turns out to be Lynn, and they desperately try to save her Its been 11 minutes and Will is ordered to pronounce her as Natalie watches from the hall. "Time of death 20:23. I'm sorry!"



## The Ground Shifts Beneath Us

Season 5

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Summary: After a major accident at O'Hare, the E.D. is concerned one of their own is in mortal danger. Will's proposal for a safe injection site goes to the board for consideration. Natalie and Goodwin become concerned for Gwen.



Dr. Wil Halstead came to work in a great mood. He was going before the board to pitch a new idea of his and he was really proud of it too. He was going to propose that they open a safe injection site at the hospital. This would mean that people looking to get high would come to the hospital and protect themselves from bad doses as well as dirty needles. Halstead came up with this idea when he lost his latest patient to drugs and hoping that he'll find a method to stop this epidemic from killing anyone else.

Halstead was proud of his idea. He couldn't wait to pitch it because he thought the board would give it a fair shot and it turns out they had already made up their minds. The board was going to shoot his proposal down. Halstead just didn't know it yet. There's also a chance he might never know it because something at the hospital first took up most of his time. The hospital was flooded with patients because they were was an accident at the airport and several people were injured. And unfortunately, this included one of their own.

Dr. Sam Abrams was badly burned. His daughter was off traveling and so the only one that could make the call for him was his very young wife, Michelle. Michelle was, of course, concerned about how badly he had been burnt. She didn't seem to be thinking about how lucky they were that he was still alive, but the doctors were dealing with so many other things that Michelle's reaction barely registered. There was the pregnant mother on the flight and how she went into labor during the crash.

The mother had begged them to save her baby. It seems the baby was the last embryo they had left and they would have been lost if they lost the child now. Only the baby was born without complications. The baby did develop a genetic disorder later on even if it wasn't the fault of the doctors and so Halstead told the parents that the baby needed a liver transplant. Baby Mazie could either get a new liver off the transplant list or she could get two samples from her parents and so her parents got tested. And her father found out he wasn't really her father.

Which didn't make sense? Mazie was conceived via IVF and so her father should be her father. Mazie's parents had demanded that the doctors run the DNA test again and, while that was happening, Halstead had to walk away to give his presentation. He went there believing he would speak to the whole board and it turns out Gwen was missing. Gwen had accidentally left her baby son Devon in the car. She didn't even realize that he was there when she left and so lucky for her someone had spotted her baby in the back of the car.

Dr. Manning broke into the car to save the baby. Who was going to be fine thanks to the good doctor and not his own mother? What was Gwen thinking when she left her baby in the car? She forgot to drop him off at daycare and she ignored phone calls from the daycare as well as her ex-husband. Her ex wanted to know where the baby was. He constantly called her and his calls were just one more thing she failed to notice. Gwen was later informed about what happened. She was told she left her baby in the car and that they were giving him treatment.

Gwen's sole focus, however, was on the doctors not informing her ex about what happened. She didn't want to risk losing custody and so tried to cover up everything. She even remained quiet as her ex began blaming himself for their son catching a cold and need to be in the hospital. Gwen even let him convince her that she should take her business meeting and so she was there to hear Halstead's pitch. She also spoke in his favor. Gwen did that because she thought she and Goodwin were exchanging favors. She would back Halstead if Goodwin kept the truth about what happened to herself.

But Goodwin doesn't work like that. Goodwin wanted Gwen to tell her ex the truth herself and if that wasn't going to happen then she was going to reveal it except Dr. Manning got to it first. Manning told the ex what happened. He freaked and he threatened to cut Gwen out of baby Devon's life altogether. Gwen had been upset by it that she told Goodwin that Halstead's dreams was dead in the water. Gwen was lashing out now and everyone was going to be a victim it. Even Halstead who had walked away from his own patient to do some good.

Meanwhile, the doctors treating Baby Mazie also realized that Mazie's mother wasn't her biological mother. It turns out the embryo had gotten mixed up with someone else at the fertility clinic. The doctors then reached out to the clinic with the hopes of finding Mazie's biological parents. They were her best chance at receiving a liver transplant and they could also pose a problem custody-wise. Not that the doctors were thinking of that when they put everything in motion and so later they heard back from the biological parents.

Both families shared the same unique last name. Its why the embryos were mixed up like that and this other couple were pregnant. Therefore, this issue could all be evened out in the end. It was an IVF nightmare and thankfully both families came together to deal with it properly. Halstead hadn't cared too much about the issue because he was sulking. He found out his plan was rejected and so he was thinking of opening an illegal site to deal with drug addicts. And he wasn't the only one prepared to take drastic measures.

Dr. Choi had tried to stop Abram's wife from pulling the plug. Choi thought she was doing for the money and luckily for everyone had been wrong. Abrams was alive and well. He had given someone else his seat and so he wasn't in the plane crash. Abrams also told Choi how his wife is actually richer than him. So, that at least got Choi to realize how wrong he was. He was a little too quick to judge people and he later apologized to Crockett for doing that with him as well.

And so it's a good thing that April hadn't told him what happened between her and Crockett.

## Leave the Choice to Solomon

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Summary: The team deals with the aftermath of a school bus crash. Dr. Charles worries Dr. Halstead is putting his medical license in jeopardy. Maggie helps a friend in need.



Halstead went ahead with an unsanctioned Safe Injection Site. He and buddy rented some space and they created a safe place for addicts to get high. It sounds a little out there, but this was a way for them to reach out to addicts and prevent deaths caused by overdoses. Halstead even prevented his first death when he saved a young woman's life. Val was overdosing and she was given key medication to stop the overdose in its tracks. Val was alive today because of this unsanctioned site. Her case also showed Halstead that he was doing good work and so he isn't going to stop until he

forced to.

Elsewhere in Chicago, there was an accident involving a school bus. The kids were all facing injuries part and the worst-case belonged to two children whose lives were in danger. The children were held together by the rebar. The rebar had pierced both children and it would be difficult to remove it without further endangering one child. The best way forward then was to remove both

children at the same time. This was the only way to not move the rebar and the doctors could see more of what's going on with an unobstructed view.

Dr. Marcel and Dr. Manning were overseeing the children. They were going to be moving them to the hospital and one would think it would be all hands on deck, but April made sure she wasn't on their team. She didn't want to be around Marcel. They shared a kiss and she was feeling guilty because she was engaged to someone else. April also admitted to Maggie that she still thinks about Marcel. It was more than just attraction now and it could potentially ruin her relationship with Dr. Choi.

April was so scared of her own feelings that she was ignoring Marcel as best as she can. She managed to switch off from his service and a new nurse to help with the children. The same children, by the way, who should have remained the focus. Henry and Kate were scared and they kept asking questions because they thought the adults had all the answers. The kids were slowly separated when they got the hospital. Henry was taken off the rebar and that gave the doctors the chance to focus on Kate.

Kate had passed out not long after making it to the hospital. She was sent directly to the OR to see if they could stop the bleeding in her belly with surgery and Henry was taken to radiology. Their parents were all out in the OR and they were slowly being given status reports. Which often didn't feel like it was enough. The parents of all the children were panicking and one set of parents was even hiding information from the doctors. Dr. Choi was treating a young girl named Alice. Alice had broken some ribs and she was having problems with her breathing.

Her parents waited just long enough to mention that they had caught her smoking. They said they took it away from her and that she hasn't smoked since, but something like that should have been the first thing they tell the doctor. Dr. Choi thought the parents were irresponsible for not mentioning it and he told April that he would never do that with their daughter. This was yet another sign that Choi wouldn't tolerate secrets. April should have taken the moment to tell the truth and still she let the opportunity slide.

April's failure to confront her own issues wasn't new. She's been doing this for a while and often a big bust-up does follow. Usually, when she's with Choi. They've had a rocky relationship and it's amazing they made it so far. This could be why April was attractive to Marcel. He was, in fact, new and they didn't have any accumulated baggage to weigh the relationship down. Marcel was also a good guy. He moved the kids together because he didn't want either to die and sure he got flak for that from Henry's parents. And he let their complaints cause doubt.

But Marcel still did the best for his patient. He saved both Kate's and Henry's lives and he won the respect of his fellow doctor which couldn't be said of Dr. Halstead. Halstead has taken his mission to save addicts to a whole new level. He's been letting it get personal and it's led to him breaking the rules. Halstead brought in a patient who needed a heart valve. It would have been the patient's third because he lost the other two to drug use and so his cardiologist didn't want to put into a heart valve. Not when he believed it would be a waste of time. And so he demanded the patient receive a psych evaluation.

Dr. Charles spoke to Mike. He could see that Mike didn't get care about getting clean and so he couldn't clear the man for surgery. Charles made the best decision as a doctor. Halstead, on the other hand, couldn't see that because he was so afraid of losing another patient to drugs. Halstead gave his patient some antidepressant and he claimed that Charles had given the patient that drug. It was his way of saying Mike was ready to face his problems and so the cardiologist okayed the surgery.

Charles later found out what happened. He confronted Halstead and he accused him of being emotional. He said Halstead has lost sight of his duty as a doctor. It didn't make sense to give Mike another surgery when he was just going to do the same thing all over again. He was going to go back to drugs and he was going to wear out another heart valve. Charles could see that so why couldn't Halstead? Halstead ignored the evidence before him because that wasn't what he wanted to see and he realized his mistake afterward. Halstead had been at the hospital when Mike's girlfriend tried to pass him some drugs and so Mike truly didn't care about getting clean.

Halstead almost quit his side job when he found out what happened. Then he had run into Val again and she looked better. She said she was going to try to put her life back together. She was a rare success story and Halstead was running with it because he wanted to believe he was doing some good.

Choi meanwhile found out his patient Alice was vaping. It was the vaping that had ruined her

lungs and the condition was so new that there was no telling if she would survive her illness. Vaping is just as bad as smoking. Her parents realized that too late and now there's no telling if they'll ever get their daughter back.

Maggie had a good day, though. She ended up losing a patient and yet at the same time she arranged for a large group of people to donate bone marrow. And so she saved more lives than she lost.





## Pain Is for the Living

Season 5

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Summary: Two brothers in critical condition are rushed into the hospital by their parents, leaving Dr. Choi, April and Dr. Charles to tend to their care and left to piece together what actually transpired. Dr. Manning becomes suspicious of a new mother entering the E.D. Dr. Halstead's tireless activities at the safe injection site start to take a toll on his work.



The episode begins tonight with Dr. Ethan Choi waving to a couple of children in the ED before he runs into April Sexton, startling her when he says he loves her. They seem to be quite happy when he reveals he is thinking about being a dad and thinking about coaching teams. She reminds him she is only into week 3 of IVF. April views an exchange between Ethan and Dr. Crockett Marcel and doesn't seem too pleased; something Maggie Lockwood witnesses. April can't hide how guilty she feels for kissing Marcel. Meanwhile, Dr. Natalie Manning tells Maggie all about her date, feeling none of

the guys she was going to date would work out anyways, something Marcel overhears; mocking her asking if she has ESP. Natalie knows there is the right guy out there, and she will figure it out when she meets him.

A mother rushes in with her son in her arms, Dr. Noah Sexton takes the case; right behind her is her husband who rushes in with their other son, Jamie and Ethan takes him. The father reveals he choked out his own son but he needed to do so; causing Ethan to look at April, both puzzled by the confession. Dr. Daniel Charles quickly speaks to the father who says he wanted Jamie to stop screaming as Dylan was crying. He explains that he was driving and talking to

Bella, his wife; the boys were in the backseat fighting over the iPad. Jamie started punching Dylan and Bella couldn't pull him off. Dylan was screaming for help so he pulled over and threw himself on top of Jamie and wrapped his arms around him as tight as he could. He admits the bear hugs are the only thing that brings Jamie back from his dark place. Daniel excuses himself.

Noah ordered tests, positive they will need to do surgery on his 6-year-old patient. Jamie is stable but tormented that his dad choked him out. Noah knows the circumstances and tells Ethan that sometimes he hates the ED. Dr. Charles meets with Jamie, seeing that each knuckle is broken on every finger on both hands. He informs Ethan that this is NOT child abuse.

Dr. Will Halstead is busy at the illegal injection site he is working at, trying to convince patients there to get into a real rehab. He is told that he needs to get home and get some rest but his shift starts in half-hour, so no time to sleep. Back at the hospital, Natalie is dealing with a young baby who is the son of a single mom. She doesn't see anything out of the ordinary feels that it could be the switch from breastmilk to formula. She doesn't accept that this is colic, begging Natalie to run every test so they can figure this out.

April offers Jamie some food, willing to help him as both his hands are in bulky casts. He knows the doctors and his parents are talking about what he did to his little brother. He admits he didn't mean to hurt him and cries into April's arms. The staff learns that Jamie was adopted when he was a few days old and don't know anything really about the birth parents. Jamie always had a challenge following simple instructions and has to be homeschooled. Dylan was also adopted and his presence first calmed Jamie and they used to be close. Jamie was evaluated several times calling him disruptive and morbid ADHD, giving him several medications that worked for a bit until he ended up in a dark place. Daniel wants to put him on a 5-day hold and they agree as they go to check on Dylan who is just out of surgery.

Natalie returns to say the baby has a mild bowel disorder but there are no obstructions. They want to do an endoscopy into Axel's throat and a colonoscopy; his mother is told she shouldn't be there but she prefers to be there against Natalie's advice. Natalie asks Doris what she thinks of Axel's mother and she likes her, wishing more parents would handle the ED that smoothly. Natalie feels she is a little too composed, Marcel feels she is acting like she has ESP again and she is overreacting. Marcel offers to take care of the procedures and will meet Natalie upstairs. Natalie stands with Julia who is keenly observing. Julia complains a little about a scrape she has on her belly and Natalie offers to have a nurse clean it up when they return to the ED.

Will is with his patient, who is having abdominal pain for 3 months. Chloe's newlywed husband says she hasn't pooped in a week and will say they need to do some Xrays and a rectal. He congratulates them as he says a nurse will come and prep her. Maggie informs Crockett that a massive trauma is in on its way in and she will get Baghdad ready. Lucy's parents were on the scene, seeing the accident and the aftermath and should be at the hospital any moment. Marcel finds that her belly is hard as a rock, with lots of soft tissue damage. He has no time for the x-ray and uses the ultrasound, saying they need to open the hybrid OR. He informs the parents that she needs immediate surgery for the internal bleeding, promising they will do everything they can.

Jamie says football is his favorite sport, but he loves the Chiefs, not the Chicago Bears like his father. He wants to talk about how Jamie feels when he starts to get upset. He explains that it is fuzzy, like a dream but Daniel asks how it feels inside his body and he tells him it is like he is about to explode. Jamie suddenly wants his casts removed and viciously attacks Daniel who holds him in a bear hug and Ethan injects him with a sedative.

Daniel explains to his parents that Jamie is struggling with multiple mood disorders. Sharon Goodwin recommends that Jamie be admitted to a residential facility, as Daniel explains that when he gets older Jamie will be harder to control and maintain his medical treatment, but in this facility, he will be able to have specialized help and will get the behavioral help he needs to cope in the future; his parents agree.

Marcel is working on Lucy, who continues to bleed somewhere. He realizes she is hurt somewhere else and works on a new plan with the surgical staff.

Chloe learns she is full of stool and has a fibroid on her uterus that is sitting on her bowels. He orders a GYN consult and an ultrasound. Natalie explains to Maggie, that all the tests are coming back clean on baby Axel and is starting to wonder if it is the baby that is really sick or the mom who has this "air" about her; she is too nonchalant, acting like this is just another day. Maggie pages Dr. Charles for her. The nurse calls Natalie to see Axel's mother, revealing that her

scrape is something far worse, it looks like the tunnel between the small bowel and her skin, the green fluid is leaking from her intestines. She admits that she has been dealing with these scrapes for years. She thinks that both Axel and she have it and wants to run a test on both of them.

Marcel feels Lucy is ready to go up to ICU for rewarming but her body is still bleeding. Her abdomen is dry, but she loses her pulse. Marcel starts pumping her chest but there is nothing. He is determined to get her heart going again to no avail. Marcel calls the time of death, asking everyone to clear the room so he can have a moment with his patient.

Ethan runs into Charles and Sharon who informs him that there is room for Jamie at Iron Brook, the only residential facility to handle his needs, but there is no coverage for it. Plan B is for Daniel to hold him for 5 days and stable his medications as much as possible then recommend him to a great outpatient service. Ethan worries when Jamie loses his temper again, he could kill Dylan next time; feeling they have an obligation to protect Dylan.

Will walks into Chloe's room and is shocked to see the woman who he saved using Narcan previously, it is Dr. Hannah Asher, from gynecology. She reviewed the ultrasound and feels the best course of treatment is surgery to remove the fibroid, performed by her and done today. Will suggests hormone therapy to shrink the fibroid as the surgery is risky, but they are anxious to start a family and know that going on the pill will stall that and she is already 41. They like his passion but surgery is the best option for them.

Hannah excuses herself and Will chases after her, telling her she cannot perform the surgery and should not even be working. She admits him seeing her at the injection site was her having a bad day; causing him to question if she is high right now. She thinks she should be worried about his judgment as he works 3 or 4 nights at the clinic. He warns her that she could risk Chloe's life as an addict. She swears she is sober now and Chloe is in good hands with her!

Axel has Crohn's Disease as it is a genetic disorder, something she has too. Natalie doesn't understand why she is not feeling anything because people who suffer from Crohn's would suffer extremely. She asks her what emotion she is feeling and she admits confusion. Natalie wants to run one more test, excusing herself.

Will stands outside the OR, demanding to keep checking on Dr. Asher, saying Chloe is his patient and he wants to make sure she has everything under control. The nurse comes out and tells Will that Asher told him to go away!

Daniel sits with Jamie's parents, explaining that Jamie needs to be at the Marbrook Residential Hospital even though no one will budge on the cost. He explains that in order to get Medicaid to pay for things they will have to do a psychiatric lockout. It will require them to surrender Jamie to the hospital, explaining how once he is a ward of the state, they are required to give him the psychiatric help he needs. They will make sure his parents can see Jamie but they will have no say in his care.

Daniel promises this won't be forever as his father knows that Jamie needs them to do this. He reminds them the sooner they do this the sooner Jamie can begin to heal and they can become a family again. His mother cries as his father pushes, saying this is to save him. Jamie cries as he is told what is happening, pleading with them to take him home. April cries from behind the glass window.

Marcel is determined to find out what happened to his patient, Lucy when Sharon comes in, saying it has been over an hour and her parents are in the waiting room and need to know their daughter has passed. He refuses to speak to them until he knows the cause of death and why he couldn't save her. He finds a hole in her abdomen with something inside, Sharon brings over the x-ray machine and they discover a bullet; no one realizing that Lucy was shot.

Lucy's parents are shocked that she was shot from above. The police will run ballistics, but it is believed that someone in the city fired a gun into the air and the bullet came down it struck Lucy. Marcel assures them that a nurse will come and bring them to see Lucy.

Natalie realizes her take on Julia has been way off when she gets the results on Axel's mom. She tells Julia about her concerns, revealing that the tests show something is missing from her. She has a microdeletion that makes her insensitive to pain. Julia begins to cry as Natalie explains that this is probably genetic and now she worries that she passed on the genes for Crohn's but not the genes so he won't be tortured by it. Natalie reassures her that she knew to bring him in to the ED and as his mother she will always know what he needs.

Hannah finishes the surgery, revealing that Chloe is fine, but Will doesn't seem too impressed. Asher wants them to keep their distance from each other, he says that is fine as soon as she seeks treatment for her addiction. She doesn't take kindly to it, telling him to go screw himself. She reminds him that she knows about his involvement with an illegal injection site so if he rats her out, she will do the same to him.

Outside, Natalie finds Marcel, admitting her ESP didn't pan out for the little boy and his mom. He says he will see her tomorrow and she wishes him a good night. Sharon finds Daniel on the roof, both feeling that today sucked. They don't have enough resources for children, she fears that Jamie's family won't be the last to face a lockout, but Jamie will get the help he needs and that is a good thing. In the meantime, Ethan and April bring Dylan to his parents' car. His mother breaks down in tears before she gets in the car, causing April and Ethan to hold hands and glance at each other.

## It May Not Be Forever

Season 5  
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Season Episode: 14

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Guest Stars: Jessy Schram (Dr. Hannah Asher), Molly Bernard (Elsa Curry), Nikiya Mathis (Vanessa James), Derrick Williams (Detective Alvin James), Kelly Karbacz (Kim Tyler), Nate Santana (Dr. James Lanik), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Desmond Gray (Paramedic Desmond), Marie Tredway (Nurse Trini), Michael Vaughn Shaw (X-Ray Tech Mike), Carl Clemons-Hopkins (Sean Richter), Sadieh Rifai (Nurse Connie), R.J. Lewis (Xavier Rogers), Robin Beaman (Arlene Baker)  
Summary: Dr. Manning and Dr. Marcel disagree over an abusive husband. Dr. Halstead struggles with ethics and his decision to work at the safe injection site. Dr. Charles and Elsa reveal a misdiagnosis that may change a family's life.



Dr. Hannah Asher is a drug addict. She went to the safe injection site to get high and she had been hoping to hide her condition from everyone else. She didn't account for Dr. Halstead. Halstead works at the same hospital as she does and he works at the injection site. He recognized Asher from where he saw her before. He later tried to get Asher to not operate while she was under the influence and she ignored him. She didn't think she had a problem. She was handling her condition just fine and so she threatened Halstead. She told him if he ever told anyone about her condition that she would say

that he was running an illegal injection site. Which he was!

Halstead couldn't report her with what she has on him. He then tried another method of trying to get her clean and that didn't work out either. Halstead told her about rehab. He even mentioned that there was a NA meeting near the hospital and she never showed. She skipped out on it. Asher didn't want to be bothered and she wasn't going to let Halstead hound her. She said she wasn't going to go to the injection site if he was going to keep bothering her. Asher would rather risk her life than admit she has a problem and so Halstead wasn't going to get anywhere with her. And its about time he stops trying.

Elsewhere in the hospital, Manning and Marcel were treating a married couple. Kim and Rick Tyler were in a car accident. Manning was treating Kim while Marcel was treating Rick and Manning spotted something. She spotted some old bruises on Kim. Kim has welts on her back that has bruised over and she was quick to come with excuses for them. She first tried to claim

they were from the car accident. She later tried to claim that they happened when she fell down the stairs and so wouldn't she knew where the bruises came from the first time. And it was therefore only reasonable that Manning suspected Kim has been abused.

Manning suspected Rick Tyler had been hurting his wife. It made her concern for her patient and she became concerned for Rick as well when it came time for Kim to make decisions for him. Kim as his next of kin was asked about a risky surgery. Kim wanted to wait before she signed off on anything permanent even if it would hurt her husband and so Manny spoke up. She didn't believe Kim should be making the medical decisions for her abuser. She went to Goodwin and Goodwin heard both sides of the issues. She listened to Manning who was firm about Kim being left out of this. And she listened to Marcel.

Marcel didn't think Kim's rights should be removed just because she was an abuse victim. He firmly believed that the next of kin held inalienable rights and so he wanted Kim to make the decision. Goodwin however couldn't be the deciding vote. She chose to put together an ethics review and it was going to be up to the panel to decide. Until then, Goodwin told Marcel to stabilize Mr. Tyler as best as he could. Marcel did so and he needn't feel bad about how he felt because he wasn't the only one that made a controversial decision. Student Doctor Curry did the same when she called in Dr. Charles for a brain-dead patient.

The patient was labelled brain-dead because they showed all the signs of it. Only no one ever tested for catatonia and Charles did. He believed the patient who was a ten year old boy was just fine. Xavier fell off his bike and his head. The original doctors on the case thought the hit to the head was why he wasn't waking up, but Charles believed something in his life made him catatonic and so he asked Xavier's parents. He talked them about anything Xavier could have been worried about. He learned that Xavier's stepfather was a cop and that could have been frightening to the little boy. The parents deny that was the case.

Curry went behind the back to look into the stepfather. She found out that the stepfather was an excellent cop and that he could took out a gang almost single-handedly. He had to move away from his family for a short time. He came back home when everything was settled and that a week before Xavier became catatonic. The parents didn't want to believe there was a connection. The wife most of all because she said her husband was the best thing in their lives and so Charles later spoke to the husband alone. He spoke to him and he told him that his job was an issue. Charles thinks that Xavier will be better with therapy.

But first he needs to wake up. Charles and Curry did what they could to make everything better and over with Marcel — his side lost. The decision was taken out of Kim's hands. The ethical board agreed to get Rick the surgery he needed and he came out of without a leg. Kim knew he would blame her for what happened. She freaked out and both Manning and Goodwin had promised they could help. They told her they could get her a place at a safe house. Kim heard them and at the same time she didn't. She was just so scared of her husband that she later turned off ventilator and it killed him.

Kim was arrested and Xavier woke up.

Only Halstead decided to walk away from a safe injection site. He couldn't let Asher take down the site to get even with him and so he walked away. He believed the site would be better off without him there. He also got Asher to meet with him. He told her he quite the injection site and he calmly talked to her about her options. Halstead wanted to help any way that he could. He was so there for her that Asher promised to turn herself in, but not before she asked him to come over to her place.

And while it doesn't seem like romance, it wasn't like Choi and April. The two of them worked on a newlywed who turned out to be allergic to her husband's sperm and that reminded them that they haven't had date night in a while.

# I Will Do No Harm

Season 5

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Season Episode: 15

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Guest Stars: Roland Buck III (Noah Sexton), Alex Draper (Derek Jordan), Chandler Head (Harper Beck), Stephanie Lemelin (Elaine Beck), John Lutz (Larry Simpson), Kenesha Reed (Siana Fredericks), Damon Royster (Paramedic), Jessy Schram (Dr. Hannah Asher)  
Summary: Dr. Charles and Dr. Manning treat a patient who is fully invested in pretending to be someone other than himself. Noah begins to doubt his abilities as a doctor. Dr. Marcel and Dr. Choi are faced with a tough ethical decision. Dr. Halstead puts his faith in an addict.



The episode begins with Dr. Will Halstead waking up and kissing Dr. Hannah Asher. He has to leave because his shift starts soon but wants to make sure she is still going along with the plan to report herself; she asks him if he wonders that she slept with him just to get out of it. She says she will round her patients and hand them off; then she will go see Sharon Goodwin, wanting Will to go with her.

Dr. Natalie Manning comes to see her first patient and his daughter, Harper Beck, explains that her father is experiencing belly pain. Natalie asks for various

tests, promising to Harper that she will do everything they can. His ex-wife tells Manning that everything Lewis said is not true. His real name is Derek Jordan, an actor from New York. She hired him to play the role of her daughter's father.

Manning returns to speak to Derek, asking Harper to go outside for her to gather some real information. His eyes are awfully yellow so Natalie reminds him that she needs his medical record and not the characters. He insists she is mistaken as his name is Lewis Sharron and he has no idea what she is talking about. Outside the room, Natalie asks Doris to run a bunch of liver tests and to page Dr. Daniel Charles as she is sure this guy is nuts.

Will hands a file to Maggie Lockwood, as she reveals her hormone therapy is making her feel like her body is crawling with ants. He encourages her to hang in there and wait for her levels to even out. They are interrupted when a very pregnant patient, Sienna Fredericks who is having a pain crisis; her OB is Dr. Hannah Asher. She demands no morphine, explaining that she got pregnant with the third round of IVF and this baby doesn't have the disease. She wants them to call down Asher as she will know what to do. She doesn't answer her phone so Will goes up to find her.

Natalie speaks to Charles, wanting to know what they should do. Just then Dr. Ethan Choi and nurse April Sexton walk into the ED, quite lovey-dovey with each other. Maggie quickly asks Dr. Noah Sexton and April can handle a patient who is refusing to go in the ambo.

Natalie and Dr. Charles explain to Elaine Beck that Derek is very sick, but are unable to make an accurate diagnosis. She wishes she could help but this is how he is. Natalie threatens to call CPS but Elaine said she did this to Harper because she herself didn't grow up with a father and Harper needed it. She explains how she keeps up the rouse, but did tell Derek this is the last time as he will return to Geneva as Lewis and stay extremely busy, losing touch with Harper; eventually, she will tell Harper that her father died. She doesn't feel this is traumatic for Harper and wants them to figure out what is going on with Derek. Charles wonders if Derek knows his character is going to die, is this a coincidence?

Will barges into Hannah's office, learning they canceled her first appointment. Meanwhile, April and Noah run with their patient who was told to keep his heart rate up and call 911. Noah and April decide to give him an EpiPen; but as soon as they give it to him, he collapses making his heart drop. He has to keep running as April thinks of a new idea.

At Chicago Med, Ethan and Dr. Crockett Marcel met their patient Walter who is a prisoner in custody. They find out he was set for execution and did receive the lethal injection but it didn't kill him.

Sharon feels the guards used something without the pharmaceutical authorization as they don't allow their drugs to kill people anymore. They put the needle into his muscles, missing his veins completely; both Ethan and Crockett agree to treat the guy and get him the hell out of there.

Will returns to see Sienna, informing her that Dr. Asher is unavailable and they have another OB. She gets frustrated knowing the doctors are only going to assume she wants the drugs. Maggie says she needs the transfusion if she wants the baby to survive; which she agrees to. Will places a call to Hannah, saying she has a patient who needs her and for her to call him and let him know she is alright.

Larry is on treadmill and April tells him he has no choice but to keep running as his heart rate is extremely low. Noah says he needs to call MED as they need a real resident there. Daniel reads a story to Derek about who Lewis is supposed to be. He feels it is wrong the way Elaine wants him to die and Lewis would never do that. Derek plans on dying in front of Harper, so it will give her the closure she deserves. Natalie is astounded and wants to tell the young girl unless he explains what poison he took and he refuses.

Ethan and Marcel's patient wants to die. He deserves to die but not like that as he felt everything go on fire through his whole body. Sharon learns that the patient is stable and now he needs to return to the prison as they have already rescheduled his death sentence. Marcel and Ethan seem to disagree with the situation.

Maggie wants Noah to push a wire into Larry's heart as he doesn't have much more time to run. Shew agrees to help him.

At the ED, alarms sound and Maggie rushes over to see Sienna is having complications and the baby isn't getting enough oxygen. She is 7 months pregnant and orders no one to lay another finger on her. Will instructs Maggie on what to do as he believes he knows where he can find Dr. Asher.

Larry continues to job on the treadmill as April explains what they are doing to him. It seems Noah overshot the artery and needs to start over again with the wire. April gives him chest compressions while Noah begins with the wire again. Elaine is shocked that Derek aka Lewis would poison himself because he needs to die in front of Harper in order for her to never wonder. Elaine is more concerned about Harper finding out the lies she did. She agrees to say as long as Derek agrees because Harper won't believe them otherwise.

Will races to the safe injection site, saying he is looking for one of their regulars. Will is unable to tell them anything. Noah can't advance the wires to his heart as April gets another one set of hands to do the chest compressions. Together April and Noah get it in, but there is still nothing; suddenly Larry begins to cough and they inform him that he will be transported to Med.

The prison inmate had so much blood loss in his one arm that Choi feels they need to amputate but Crockett says there is no point in amputating a man's arm who is about to be executed. They stand toe to toe opposed to this as Choi reminds Crockett that they are doctors and not executioners. Will informs Sienna that she and her baby are not getting enough oxygen and if



she doesn't have the c-section soon, both of them are going to die. She doesn't need to trust him but she will soon lose consciousness and the hospital will do a c-section anyways. Maggie talks sternly to her, pleading for her to let them help her. She nods and Will calls for an OR.

In the OR, Ethan and Marcel amputate the prisoner patient but Marcel notices more of an issue and they have to advance into the shoulders and neck. Meanwhile back in the ER, Elaine rushes to Derek's side, who is now extremely sick and also won't change the story. Natalie reminds him his kidneys are starting to shut down and wants to know what poison he took. Dr. Charles suggests staging his dead, which gives Harper a final farewell and he will just fall asleep. He promises to tell them what he took after they stage his death. Natalie says Charles cannot do this but he reminds her that one way or another Harper is going to face her father's death and this way will be less traumatic to her and they can then save Derek's life.

Ethan and Crockett continue to struggle through surgery as Ethan stands back watching Crockett doing the best he can. They lost his pulse and as the nurse says they need to start compressions, Ethan says all his blood is on the table; Crockett announces the time of death.

Harper visits with her daddy, who explains he doesn't think the hospital can fix him. He tells her that he is so proud of her and he loves her more than anything. They two exchanged hugs as Daniel suggests they all give her daddy some rest. She is about to run out the door but runs back in, shouting that he is going to get better as they are going to do everything they said they would do. Derek opens his eyes and tells her that he is okay. He informs the hospital staff that he swallowed cyanide and he will be okay. Natalie nods to Daniel as their version of the plan worked.

Sienna's c-section is happening, as Will just observes. Premature baby girl is born but she is healthy. Will takes a sigh of relief when he learns mom is fine too. He is walking down the hall when Asher arrives demanding to know how her patient is. Will confronts her, feeling she is lying about what happened to her that day. She brushes past him to see Sienna; Will is very stern.

The prison guards leave, saying the prisoner's death is on their shoulders. Sharon wants to know if there is anything she needs to know about the surgery as Ethan assures her they did everything they could in there.

The Patient, Larry had a pacemaker embedded into his chest in time and is expected to make a full recovery. They were told that given the circumstances it was an impressive save. Daniel, Natalie, and Elaine sit with young Harper and explain the truth about her daddy. She goes to see him with her mom. Ethan and April had plans that night but he had hoped they could grab a drink with Crockett first, as they both had a rough day on the case today. She suggests Ethan can go ahead, but he changes his mind as they have a date tonight and they leave together.

Will finds Earl, the security guard and needs a favor. They take the drug-sniffing canine through the parking lot and it shows that Will was right. Just at that moment, Hannah Asher walks out of the hospital.



## Who Should Be the Judge

Season 5  
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Guest Stars: Jessy Schram (Dr. Hannah Asher), Charles Malik Whitfield (Ben Campbell), Carmine Giovinazzo (Tyler Clemons), Juliette Jeffers (Annette Hill), Tai Davis (Jasmine Hayes), Dena Tyler (Joanne Butler), Ryan Czerwonko (Jim Clemons), Jesse Lee Soffer (Jay Halstead), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Marie Tredway (Nurse Trini), Ava Lange (Nurse Lucy), June Schreiner (Nurse June), Amy J. Carle (Dr. Olga Patchefsky), Puja Mohindra (Dr. Heather Singh), Brittney Love Smith (Lauren Knight), Claire Van Der Linden (Krista Butler), Robin Beaman (Arlene Baker), Donald C. Smith III (Ryan Hayes), Donna Steele (Rosalind Clemons), Dagoberto Zolio Soto (Receptionist Roberto Silva), Kirsten Chan (Rehab Nurse Patricia Liu), Matthew Lucki (Security Guard Matt)  
Summary: A convicted murderer's escape hits close to home when several members of the team find themselves in danger. Dr. Charles and Dr. Halstead continue to clash over patient treatment plans. Dr. Choi and April discover the truth about a patient's scam. Maggie finally receives some good news.



The episode begins with Maggie Lockwood and Ben hearing from Dr. Singh that she will put a rush on Maggie's results. Ben reassures her, saying he will see her at 6 pm as Maggie remembers his bowling finals are tonight, he is going to skip them to be there for her results. She insists that he goes, crying that she will be there as soon as she has her results. The nurses are all talking about Dr. Crockett Marcel, when he approaches and asks April Sexton, Maggie asking if they have anything better to do than gossip about whom he is dating. Dr. Ethan Choi rushes over, saying they have

a meeting with the doctor to see if any of the eggs fertilized and he wants to go out to celebrate after; she agrees, smiling.

Marcel bumps into Dr. Natalie Manning as she is walking towards Chicago Med, quizzing him as to why he is late. A man approaches them, covered in blood telling them his wife is in labor and bleeding really bad. He says they were in an accident but when they come around the corner a man has a gun pointing at them and both are forced into a van; Natalie is terrified as Marcel tells them to take it easy.

They work on a second man who is wounded in the back, while the first man drives. Natalie insists that if they don't get him to a hospital he will die, but they decide to go to a gas station to buy some supplies. Meanwhile, Dr. Will Halstead walks into the inpatient detox center, wanting to see Dr. Hannah Asher. He is told that they don't recommend visitors for the first 48 hours, but Will says she is expecting him and he is told to make it brief. He witnesses how she is suffering; finding out she is going cold turkey as she is a doctor.

EMS brings in a patient, Jasmine who has been in several times for liver disease. She comes in with her friend Lauren and her boys. April assures them they will take care of her mom as Ethan tends to Jasmine, telling her that her boys have been taken up to the daycare. Ethan and April learn they have found a living donor from her biological mother and April are given permission to contact her. Maggie calls for Baghdad, wondering if anyone has seen Dr. Marcel as she has paged him twice.

Will speaks to Dr. Daniel Charles about Hannah, saying the concern is the opioids will cause impairment on the job. He feels it is a stigma but Daniel reminds him that he did the right thing turning her in. Maggie interrupts them, saying they have a college kid who passed out on campus, Krista Butler who was a former patient of Dr. Charles, who had schizophrenia presented when she was about 15. Will asks about her dizziness, headache. He thinks she is dehydrated and she admits to drinking last night as Daniel reminds her that she can't mix her medications and alcohol. She admits she stopped taking the drugs months ago and hasn't felt better in a long time. Will wants to administer some tests as Dr. Charles asks when she last checked in with her mom, Joanne Butler and she agrees for him to call her.

The blue van that has abducted Natalie and Marcel pulls into the gas station, Jimmy orders Natalie to cuff up Marcel, saying Natalie is going in with him to get the supplies. She keeps looking around anxiously, dropping her hospital badge on the floor as they leave. Marcel desperately tries to grab the gun the man drops in the back when he passes out from the pain. Natalie moves him and he wakes up, proving he is alive but he needs surgery done on his calf immediately.

Ethan comes into Annette Hill's room, who asks how her daughter, Jasmine was doing. He says the transplant team is checking on everything to make sure everything will go smoothly. He admits he has heard her story, saying it is pretty amazing, but notices she had an episode of hypothermia caused by the anesthetic.

Joanne is angry with Krista as Daniel asks her to come out of the room, not wanting to overstep, encouraging her to loosen the reigns a bit. She is adamant about her daughter not drinking when she is barely 18. A nurse calls them back in the room when Krista begins to seize, Daniel orders several tests.

Ethan realizes that Annette probably isn't Jasmine's biological mother and talks it over with April. April pleads with him not to reveal anything and allow them to go forward with the procedure as this would be her last chance of survival.

Will and Dr. Charles review Krista's chart and she didn't have a seizure, everything is coming up normal; tox is clean. Dr. Charles wants more labs done. Maggie is growing concerned as now Dr. Manning is missing from pediatrics too and decides to do a track on her cell, saying she has been outside the hospital for the past hour. She calls her phone and they find it sitting in the trash, right next to Crockett's phone, they are careful as there could be prints.

The blue van stops and they uncuff Marcel, who tells Jimmy to be careful with the trigger. Natalie said the alcohol on the wound is going to hurt and begins to pour. Jimmy orders them to be quick. Type a message here

Dt. Jay Halstead arrives at Chicago Med and meets with Sharon Goodwin as they review the footage, but there is a blind spot where the van was parked. Jay says there were two clear prints of an escaped convict named Jim Clemons and a DNA match to Tyler Clemons. He assures her they have everyone looking for them but it has to remain on the down-low. Sharon wants to run Tyler and Jim through their system to see if anything comes up.

Joanne learns that Krista didn't have a seizure and they learn from her that she has been giving Krista her prescriptions without her knowledge. She is upset, pleading with them, saying she is only trying to protect her. Dr Charles says it is best for her to tell Krista but if she cannot, it is his duty to inform Krista as she is an adult and his patient.

Jimmy orders Marcel to work fast on his brother, but he says he can't. Natalie turns on the torch lighter and burns his wounds, saying the bleeding has stopped. Tyler points his gun at Natalie calling her a "crazy bitch" as Marcel pleads for the brothers to let them go.

April informs her friend, Lauren that Jasmine's transplant couldn't have gone any better and is really lucky to have a friend like her. She quickly excuses her self when she spots someone. April is shocked to learn that Lauren used to work at DCFS as they keep adoption records. She excuses herself to make a call.

Maggie rushes over to Sharon, revealing a gas station attendant called, saying he found Natalie's badge and he laid eyes on her and she looked okay. They go to inform Chicago PD.

Ethan tells Jasmine that Annette didn't have any side effects from the anesthesia as April comes in confronting Jasmine and Lauren about catfishing Annette into donating her organ. April reveals she knows who Jasmine's parents really are. Ethan is really angry and Lauren orders her not to answer. Jasmine promises she didn't set out to hurt her, but when she found out her parents were dead she didn't have any other option and she couldn't leave her boys. Ethan informs her what she did was illegal and Annette could press charges. She promises she will never abandon Annette, as they truly feel she is family; April and Ethan both walk out on them.

Jimmy and Tyler bring Natalie and Marcel to a house, as Tyler says they are his insurance policy. Natalie pleads that she has a son. They walk into the house and Tyler hugs his mother. He tells her that she needs to go and tells Natalie and Marcel to go into the living room, where there is another man lying in a hospital bed, extremely ill. Marcel suggesting they could help him. Tyler says they cannot, ordering them to put two chairs back to back and forces them to sit down, drawing out handcuffs.

Sharon finds Jay and shows him Bobby Clemons' medical records, treated for stage 4 brain cancer, and his grandmother signed him out of the hospital as he is terminal. Jay finds out the address, getting everyone ready for a brief.

Ethan and April come to see Annette, revealing that Jasmine is not actually her daughter but she admits that she already knew. Her daughter Zora died 12 years prior in a shelter. She admits she didn't say anything as she was just a baby when she had her daughter and she made some bad choices and that is how she lost her so when Jasmine called she knew it was God giving her another chance to do some good and make it up to Zora somehow so she played along. April says Jasmine conned her and it wasn't a clerical error but Annette doesn't care because for the first time in her life she has a family and she doesn't want to lose her nor the boys. Ethan says their obligation was to inform her and how she deals with it is up to her. She thanks them and says she wants them to ask her family to come to see her. Ethan and April realize that sometimes living in the truth is more painful.

Joanne screams for help trying to control her daughter Krista who slaps her across the face. She feels there are bugs crawling under her skin. Dr. Charles orders for an IV as Will says she is a danger to herself and it has to be done. Joanne is furious they told Krista the truth. Dr. Daniel says they have to do this, as Joanne feels Daniel ruined her life as she could be placed under a psych hold now and no longer attend college.

Tyler apologizes to his son, holding his forehead as police sirens are heard outside. Jay Halstead announces that the house is surrounded, asking Tyler to come out the front door, knowing he is with the two doctors, asking him to release the doctors first. He allows Natalie to go, but she protests. Marcel tells her it is okay as Tyler tells her to close the door behind her with the gun drawn. Marcel apologizes for his son. Tyler tells Crockett to go but he rushes to Tyler who points the gun to his temple. They struggle with the gun and it goes off. Natalie screams for Crockett as CPD rushes into the house.

Maggie runs over to Natalie and April and Maggie hugs her as they all worry about him. Crockett is brought out and Natalie runs to him, saying she was so scared. He assures her he is all right, Tyler is brought out in a chair as Crockett tells them he needs s blood, Jay says he owes them his life; observing the closeness between the two.

Dr. Charles sits with Joanne, saying he understands what she did. She wishes she could shake her daughter and make her see she is throwing her life away. He is hoping she can try to let Krista figure out things on her own, let her face the consequences of her own actions then she will stay compliant. It is her only real shot of facing her own illness.

Will comes to see Hannah, saying he brought her something. He doesn't think she should suffer like this, but she throws the drugs away, saying first he snitches on her and then jeopardizes her recovery. She screams at him to get out. A nurse rushes in, making sure Hannah is okay as Will leaves.

Ben comes to find Maggie, saying he is his own man and she doesn't make decisions for him. She is sorry worried it is bad news and he says he will be with her every step of the way. She pushes him away, saying he is in remission and he shouldn't be there stuck in the hospital with him. He says she is his life as Dr. Singh comes in bearing very good news. The radiologist says there is no sign of a mass and no tumor markers, meaning Maggie is officially in remission. She falls into Ben's arms.

April and Ethan find out none of the eggs fertilized and they can start another cycle in 6 weeks. April says she will do it as Ethan said they would talk about it, but he smiles when she is so sure. Maggie is happy about anything Ben wants to do. He wants to know one wish she has. She tells him, honestly, the only thing she would wish is to spend the rest of her life with him. He says he would marry her tomorrow and she tells him she is not playing; the two kiss.

## The Ghosts of the Past

Season 5

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Guest Stars: Jessy Schram (Dr. Hannah Asher), Charles Malik Whitfield (Ben Campbell), Brennan Brown (Dr. Sam Abrams), Gregory Alan Williams (Bert Goodwin), Hannah Alligood (Anna), Anna Belknap (Dr. Linda Strauss), Emma Ishta (Michelle Abrams), Andrew Casanova (Officer John Bell), Jill Abramovitz (Susan Charles), Alyssa Thordarson (Carol Remus), Amy Morton (Trudy Platt), Elena Marisa Flores (Officer Rosado), Sarah Brooks (Paramedic Juliette), Michael Vaughn Shaw (X-Ray Tech Mike), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Marie Tredway (Nurse Trini), Carlos Rogelio Diaz (Nurse Hank), Amanda Marcheschi (Nurse Dina), John Lu (Ivan Palacio), Alexander Lane (Manager), Noel Dabu (Minister), Mia Maglaris (Mindi Remus), Rafaela Ochoa (Nurse)  
Summary: Dr. Manning and Dr. Charles assist in a complicated case helping a 4-year old who they quickly learn is no stranger to the ED. Dr. Marcel and Dr. Choi tend to a police officer with a mysterious gunshot wound to the abdomen. Relationships are put to the test as secrets are revealed.



All anyone can talk about is Maggie's wedding. Maggie is a beloved figure at the hospital. She's also been through a lot this year and so everyone was rooting for her. Maggie herself was planning everything down to the last detail. She chose Manning as a Maid of Honor and she hasn't let Manning chosen a thing. Maggie is handling it all by herself. She even pushed her fiancé's ideas away and so she has gotten a little bit nutty about it. Her fiancé has tried to say something. Manning has tried to say something and they couldn't figure out a way to break through to Maggie. And so Manning had

to hope for the best.

The doctor later caught a case that took up her time. Manning was treating Mindi Remus whose mother brought her in and unfortunately, her mother has been flagged in the system. Carol Remus is accused of abusing her daughter. She has taken Mindi to several hospitals in Chicago and they have flagged her as a possible Munchausen by proxy case. The doctors all believe that Carol is faking Mindi's symptoms because she wants the attention of having a sick daughter. Manning had at first spoke up in Carol's defense because she had met the woman and she hadn't seen any signs of Carol demanding attention.

Only none of Carol's complaints about her daughter have panned out. She said Mindi may have had a seizure and the doctors found no sign of it. They also didn't spot a fever or anything wrong with Mindi. Manning slowly began to consider the possibility that maybe Carol is the sick one and so she turned to Dr. Charles. Charles had a lot on his plate. His thirteen-year-old was suspended from school and she was caught vaping by her mother. Charles agreed to take her for the day so that her mother could go to work, but that meant his daughter is working out of his office all day. She was doing her homework in there and he didn't want to disturb her.

Charles ran in real fast because he wanted to grab something. He then found out his daughter finished her homework and that she went through his desk. She found a bottle of alcohol. She accused of being a hypocrite for lecturing her on vaping and so they got into an argument about it. Charles reminded her that he's an adult over the drinking age. He also said the bottle had been a gift and he wasn't in the mood to be lectured. Charles went back to his patient and elsewhere in the hospital, April collapsed. She collapsed because she had severe abdominal pain. She was rushed to a bed and Halstead was treating her.

He asked her if she's been doing anything differently. She told him she's doing IVF and so he believed it to be a gynecological problem. He asked a nurse for Dr. Hannah Asher. The nurse had hesitated because she's heard the rumors and no one wanted to risk their friend just because Halstead had something to prove. Halstead had turned Asher in for drug abuse. He made sure the hospital was fully aware of her problem and that forced her to seek treatment. Asher hasn't talked to him since. She was still angry that everyone found out and when she came to treat April — she knew everyone was watching her every move.

April's boyfriend Choi didn't even want her treating April. He had wanted to stay in the room to make sure that everything she was doing was proper and Halstead had to talk him out of it. Halstead let Asher treat April. April's situation stabilizes and she wasn't in pain anymore. Choi got to speak with her. He didn't have that much time with her because he was working a case with Marcel and he needed back to it, but he made sure April before he left and it was only when she was sure she was okay that he returned to his case. He and Marcel had treated a police officer that was shot in the line of duty. The officer had also shown signs of being shot before then and no one knew about it.

It wasn't in his official file. His partner didn't know about it and the officer himself denied ever being shot. The hospital and the doctor still needed to report because it was a gunshot wound. They even found evidence that it wasn't treated properly at a hospital. So, they had to report it and Charles had to report his case as well. He decided the best way to prove if it was Carol's fault that her daughter is sick was to take Mindi off of oxygen. She has her own tank at home and she uses it every day. Her mother swore she needed it or she'd get sick. The doctors decided to test that theory and so they took Mindi off the oxygen. And she was fine.

She was better than fine. She was normal. She didn't need the oxygen and so it was her mother that was making her sick. Charles and Manning confronted later Carol. They told her their suspicions and she had freaked out. She had grabbed her daughter. She began shouting at the doctors that they couldn't take her daughter away and that's when Charles's daughter Anna came across them. Anna begged her dad not to take Carol's daughter away. He tried to tell her that Carol wasn't being a very good mother and so Anna asked if they were going to be separated because Charles hasn't been a very good dad.

Charles hasn't been the same since his wife died. He apologized to his daughter for pushing her to the side and he said he would do better. He also realized he didn't need to report Carol. She wasn't intentionally hurting her daughter for her attention. Carol has just been in survival mode. She nearly lost her daughter who was born at twenty-four weeks and she hasn't stopped panicking. She doesn't even sleep anymore because she's that worried about her daughter. Carol needed professional help. There was no doubt about that because she was suffering from PTSD and so Charles was going to do his best to help her so that she wouldn't have to lose her child.

This also freed up Manning. Manning was finally called when all of Maggie's plans fell through and her fiancé got to realize she was being so controlling because she was acting like she was in remission. She was so scared of not having control that she took it too far in the other direction. Maggie was now leaning on the people she can and that's what's going to save her wedding. Choi and April were supposed to go the wedding together and they didn't. April felt so bad about having Choi at her side that she told him everything. She told him that she kissed Marcel and that it had been all her.



He didn't believe her. Not at first anyway. He thought it was Marcel's fault and he confronted him in the hospital. Luckily, police officers were nearby. They were waiting to hear about one of their own and they weren't going to let the doctors fight. The cops pulled the two men apart. They also learned to be professional again when they spoke to their patient and this time he admitted that he had been shot before. He had held up a store with a friend and the store owner had fired at them. The store owner killed his friend and shot him. And so their heroic police officer had once taken part in a crime.

Choi left it to the officer to come clean. He just didn't go to the wedding. He realized he had been so focused on having a baby that he ignored problems with April and so he sat the wedding out. She went alone and she ran into everyone else who was happy about Maggie and Ben. Halstead even showed with Asher as his date. Asher finally saw his side of things and she was willing to give him a second chance.

And Charles went to the wedding with his daughter as his date.



## In the Name of Love

Season 5

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Summary: Dr. Charles and Goodwin fear Dr. Halstead is repeating his past mistakes when a patient with early-onset Alzheimer's is brought into the E.D. Maggie and Ben become concerned when one of Ben's students is admitted. Dr. Manning and Dr. Marcel treat a terminally ill patient and disagree over the best course of action.



Halstead was warned. He was warned by Dr. Charles that Dr. Asher was still in early recovery and as part of the rules of early recovery, she wasn't allowed to be in a relationship. The high she gets from drugs was too similar to the high she would get from romance. Asher needed to heal before she could go there with him and so Halstead had to stop at being friends. They couldn't be anything more than that. Halstead had hoped they would be and Charles told him "no". Charles has over thirty years of experience dealing with recovering addicts. He told Halstead there was no cheat code or

exception to the dating rule and so Halstead either has to be happy being her friend or he couldn't be a part of her life.

Halstead also had a new patient. He was treating Evelyn Myers who was suffering from early-onset Alzheimer's. She had an accident at home with her daughter and she was brought in showing signs of kidney failure. She could die because of this kidney issue. Halstead wanted to

treat it and he couldn't because Evelyn had signed an advance directive. She signed back when she was still herself and it said she didn't want to receive any medical help that would prolong her life. Evelyn signed this document. She also told her husband Elliott what she wanted and so it didn't matter that she was now saying she wanted treatment.

She doesn't know where she is. She doesn't understand what the treatment would mean nor was she in the mental capacity to make decisions for herself. Evelyn made her will known when she signed the directive. Halstead as her doctor had to follow that directive and so there was no reason why he should be fighting it. He thought Evelyn should be allowed to change her mind despite her illness. He brought in Dr. Charles and Charles didn't agree with him. He assessed Evelyn. She wasn't in the right mind to offer any input and so she couldn't be in charge of her own health. Her advance directive is what counts.

Charles tried to tell Halstead. Halstead refused to listen to him. He said Evelyn wasn't depressed or suicidal and that showed she wanted to live. Halstead even wanted to convene an ethics committee. He wanted someone to agree with him that Evelyn and Charles turned him down. He thought his input as a psychiatrist was enough. He also told Halstead that just because he wishes he was wrong doesn't make so. Charles believed the directive stood and he wasn't going to side with Halstead against Evelyn's own wishes. Halstead didn't like that. He later waited for Evelyn to change her own mind and he followed her wishes to save her life in spite knowing she wasn't in a position to make decisions for herself.

Halstead later got in trouble with Evelyn's husband Elliott. Elliott had wanted to follow his wife's advance directive and he was getting pushed back from their daughter. Their daughter was in town for Spring Break. She hasn't been around long enough to see Evelyn as she is now and so she didn't get it. She just wanted her mother alive and with her at all costs. She didn't understand why Halstead got in trouble. He was pulled in front of Goodwin and Goodwin was angry with him. She asked him if getting sued hadn't woken him up yet. Halstead keeps making the same mistakes and expecting different results. And Goodwin was tired of cleaning up after him.

Goodwin had her own issues to deal with. She was dating her ex-husband Bert and he went behind her back to tell their son that they were seeing each other. They had never defined the relationship. They were just seeing others when they could and so Goodwin didn't think that was enough for him to tell their son. Their son Michael had been upset when he heard. He didn't want them back together. He blamed his father for the divorce and he thought Bert had moved from the divorce way too fast for anyone to be comfortable with. He later spoke to his mother. He asked her if it was true she was dating Bert again and she lied to him. She said she wasn't dating Bert.

Things between the exes have been going great. They've been taking it slow and they both seemed to be happy with where they are. Bert shouldn't have told Michael behind back. Goodwin also shouldn't have lied to Michael about the relationship. She was going to live with that lie now and so she couldn't exactly judge Halstead. Halstead had had support from the daughter Molly. Molly had considered suing her father to keep her mother alive and so she wasn't ready for her mom to die. Molly had needed someone to talk to. Goodwin came around and she talked Molly into seeing things from her mother's side.

Her mother's final wish had to be to die on her own terms. Goodwin reminded Molly of that and so Molly agreed to take her mom off the tube. Her mother was going to die. She was going to do it on her original terms and both Molly and Halstead made peace with it. Halstead even apologized to Charles. He didn't mean to dismiss what Charles told him. He just got carried away and so Charles understood. Charles sees it all the time at the hospital. Doctors put blinders on when they treat patients and Halstead wasn't the only guilty one. Dr. Marcel had also made a mistake. He promised a man who was dying that he could buy him more time with an experimental surgery and Manning had tried to talk him out of it.

Manning didn't think they should be taking a risk with what little time Nick Elms had left. He was dying and he was expecting a baby. He could live long enough to see his child. Manning tried to tell Marcel that they shouldn't be trying anything experimental and he ignored her. He went ahead with a new surgery. His patient later died from complications and so now there's no going back. Marcel took four months off a man's life because he had a hunch. He has to live with the fallout of that decision and it probably didn't help that Manning turned out to be right. And meanwhile, Choi and April talked it out.

They had a patient whose husband was trying to stop her from losing weight. He would pour protein into her fat-free shakes and that triggered an underlying condition. Choi and April treated her. They found out what the husband was doing and made sure she was informed. Their patient didn't want to press charges against her husband. She was going to forgive them and so that got the couple talking. They finally talked about the kiss. Choi asked April why it took harming herself to get her to tell the truth and he even asked if she loved Marcel. And she told him "no" because she was still in love with Choi.

Their relationship was going to need some time before it healed, but Choi and April still love each other and so they were going to work on their relationship.

Goodwin also made sure to work on her relationship with both Michael and Bert. She invited both men to dinner and she told her son that it wasn't on all on Bert for the divorce. It takes two to end a relationship. Goodwin is acknowledging where she went wrong and she was telling Michael that she wanted a second chance with his father.

But Halstead kept pushing the boundaries with Asher and it wasn't going to end well for him.



## Just a River in Egypt

Season 5  
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Summary: Dr. Charles evaluates a 15-year old who is brought into the E.D. after an apparent fall off an overpass. Will sides with Dr. Asher on a risky treatment plan. Tensions run high between Dr. Choi and Dr. Marcel.



The episode begins with Dr. Will Halstead getting dressed in Dr. Hannah Asher apartment, suggesting if he is going to keep staying there he should keep his own toiletries there. Both agree it has been a great couple of weeks, personally and at work. Meanwhile at Chicago Med, April Sexton and Dr. Crockett Marcel are practice some medical procedure when Dr. Ethan Choi walks in, but is furious and retracts when he sees them together; causing April to chase him confronting him on why he even cares. Crockett tells April they will finish up later. Dr. Natalie Manning walks in and greets Marcel, but

they are interrupted when two patients are rushed in.

Ethan's patient Zach Brand is unable to respond as to where the glass came from but they will figure it out later. Crockett's patient, Ms. Cross was in a car accident and codes, Ethan rushes over and together they work together. She also has glass on her and Ethan realizes their patients are connected. They do scans and find her spleen in here chest, Marcel immediately wants to bring her into the OR something Ethan doesn't agree with, but she isn't his patient.

Sharon Goodwin meets with Madeline Gastern who informs Maggie Lockwood that she has found foster parents for Auggie. Maggie is quite happy and goes to see Ben is playing cards with

Auggie; learning that Auggie thinks the parents are nice. Ben heads off to work, leaving Maggie to have a look at Auggie who had a belly ache. She wants Natalie to have a look at him, a little concerned.

Ethan checks on Zach and his scans show a simple fracture. He checks his eyes, wondering if he lost his balance but he wants to do this all later. Ethan says he will bring in another doctor to speak to him. Ethan believes he did jump and does tell the police that but he needs a psych consult and asks Marcy to get Dr. Daniel Charles.

Will has a patient show is 19 weeks pregnant, and she is bleeding a little bit. The baby is moving and she reveals she has stage 4 brain cancer and this is her last chance to have a baby and the baby will be viable in a few more weeks and she needs them to help her. Will promises to help her telling his assistant to call Dr Asher as she is the best.

Maggie is disappointed that Natalie needs to do a procedure on Auggie who was really hoping to go home with his new family today, but it is a pretty quick recovery and hopefully, he can go home tomorrow. Meanwhile, April is in with Marcel for the procedure, doing a great job; he tells her not to sweat it and they can do it together. April feels like a failure when Crockett needs to take over. Outside of the OR, April tells him he should start training a new nurse because this is because of the whole thing with Ethan and there is no excuse for that. He reminds her she is the best and he isn't training anyone else. Marcel spots Ethan and walks away

Ethan is introduced to Zach's parents who are upset that he fell over the overpass, but Dr. Charles is right there with him as he informs them that he is a psychiatrist wanting to get a better sense of what happened and it is a possibility that he jumped. His parents think it is his friends and he got pushed by the homeless guy who lives there. His dad doesn't think he needs to be interrogated by a shrink and go to see the son. They think they can talk to the mother better than the father.

Sharon's son, Michael comes to see her revealing he got the job right there at Chicago Med.

Dr. Charles comes to see Zach, who agrees to talk to him. Daniel notices that as he talks, his mother won't look up as he tells the story of the homeless man. They offer to get him some food and leave the room knowing the parents coached him on what to say to avoid getting arrested but also know putting him on a forced hold is not going to work but they can't very well release a suicidal kid. Dr. Charles feels a mom loves to see their children get fed, so they will see how that will go.

Dr. Asher says their patient has dilated 1 cm but they may be able to save the pregnancy and can do a risky thing to save it. Halstead is willing to stand by Asher as his assistant is way out of line bringing up the fact that she is a drug addict.

Maggie worries that Auggie is cold and short of breath, Natalie says they are backed up and gives them a call, but Maggie finds out he isn't on the schedule learning he is denied because of DCFS. Madeline says the State is his legal guardian, who understands and is trying her best but there is nothing else she can do, leaving Maggie and Natalie standing there with no answers.

Maggie chases down to find Dr. James Lanik and tells him about Auggie, wondering if he will write a note; something he refuses to do to cut through the red tape.

Dr. Asher tells her patient that she is now 3 cm dilated, still hoping they can turn this around. Ms. Currie wants them to terminate the pregnancy as it is the safest option in her opinion. The patient is adamant that it cannot happen as she needs to have this baby so her husband can have someone to love as much as she does; then she is okay to die. Will says they will increase her meds and check back in a bit.

Michael and Sharon enjoy their lunch as he asks if Dr. Latham is into anything special; saying he will be working with these guys and would like to establish a reprieve with them. In the meantime, Daniel and Ethan return with food for Zach, and they are informed the Brand's lawyer is there and they cannot speak to him until legal is sorted out. CPD arrives and informs them they couldn't find the homeless man and it looks like he jumped. Daniel offers to put him on a psych hold and if the driver can confirm he jumped he can guarantee that he can help him that way. The father is determined that his son was not suicidal. The officer says the driver is still unconscious if she wakes up they will question her but until then they have to let her go. Ethan asks the officer to not let him go yet.

Ethan begs Crockett to wake up his patient, but he refuses to say he just rebuilt her belly and she isn't there yet. He feels she could die and he is going to do what is best for his patient; Ethan warns him if the boy tries to kill himself again than it is on him.



Auggie begins to crash as Maggie tries to beg him to be brave. Natalie intubates him and they bring him up to get the procedure he needed earlier. Natalie giving Madeline crap saying its an emergency now, there is no need for consent!

Dr. Asher and Halstead are forced to bring their patient into surgery who is more determined than ever to save her baby. Marci wants to save her baby, and the surgery could kill her, her husband pleads with her to terminate the pregnancy but she says she is doing this for her and it is her decision. Currie tells them they are wrong and this is too risky but Will reminds her it is Marci's decision.

Ethan and Charles talk to Zach's parents, believing Zach is depressed. Dr. Charles believes there is nothing else they can say unless there is something one of the parents have left out. Ethan runs over to the car driver's room, and lightens her sedation, waking her up. He wakes her up, asking her if she saw the boy landing on her car. He asks if he got pushed or he jumped. She shakes her head and he asks again. Ethan finds out that he didn't jump.

Mr. Brand is called back in to call to validate his parking as Dr. Charles talks to the mother about her son being depressed. He gives her his card, saying the last thing she wants is her son to go through this alone.

Auggie got his procedure done with Maggie snapping on Madeline for it taking him bleeding out for him to get it. Will and Asher work hard to save Marci's pregnancy but the procedure is not going well; he tells her to walk him through it.

Marcel finds Ethan snaps, finding Ethan and the two fight about April. He tells Ethan if it takes him hitting him that does it, and Ethan hit him, knocking him to the floor.

Marci's pressure drops and she is bleeding out, they need to terminate the pregnancy. They charge and attempt to revive her several times. Dr. Asher calls the time of death and storms out. Dr. Charles finds Ethan informing him that Zach left but his mother took his card. He feels the dad may find it easier to focus his pain elsewhere than deal with the actual problem.

Sharon is happy to learn Auggie is doing better but his foster parents backed out figuring he would be too much. Suddenly Maggie and Ben decide she and Ben want to take him; Sharon informs DCFS. Meanwhile, Will and Hannah inform Marci's husband what happened as Currie sits with him. Will tells Hannah she made the right decision, but she knows it doesn't make it any easier. She tells him she needs a meeting and he says he will take her. Currie spots them leaving.

Michael says good night to his mother as James comments on how great of a salesperson he is. Ethan checks on Crockett, who says he will live. Natalie cleans his eye, saying he is making friends everywhere. April comes home to Ethan, confronting him on hitting Crockett. Ethan says it was easy to see him as the problem but he knows the real problem was between them; whatever it is she wants, it isn't him. He grabs his packed bags and goes to a hotel. He leaves her crying in the apartment.



## A Needle in the Heart

Season 5

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Summary: Dr. Crockett is visited by two New Orleans detectives who have questions about his past. Dr. Choi puts his life in danger to save a child. Dr. Charles gives fatherly advice to his young daughter.



The episode begins with Dr. Hannah Asher dressing for work as she encourages Dr. Will Halstead to go while he stays in bed a bit longer. Will chases after her for forgetting her phone, but she is already gone,

Meanwhile, at Chicago Med, Dr. Crockett Marcell meets his new patient, Billy who fell off his bike so they perform X-rays. They feel they only need to drain the fluid before they can do anything else. Marcel warns him that he will feel pain, but they make it through quickly. Outside the room, Dr. Natalie Manning tells him he is great with kids but made he

would never become one.

Sharon Goodwin introduces Marcel to a couple of PD from two Detective from New Orleans. Sharon offers them a conference room to work on a cold homicide case; making both Sharon and

Natalie very confused. In the conference room, Marcel begins to view the file as both Natalie and April Sexton observe; only until Dr. Ethan Choi arrives and she informs him all of her belongings are out of his house, present him with the key. EMTs arrive with April helping Dr. James Lanik with a teenaged patient who keeps stabbing a needle further into his chest; taking several attendees to hold him down for restraints.

Anna Charles, come to work with her father, Daniel; admitting she wasn't dragged because she likes to spend time with her dad. Maggie's success that Deanne in pediatrics could use come help and Anna leaves with Maggie to get a vest. Dr. Charles jumps right into it when Dr. Lanik brings him up to the student who put several sewing needles inside his body.

Will informs his patient, Mr. Larroso, that he cellulitis. His as a history of viral infections so Will is worried to see that is going on and he marks hi leg to tract the swelling. He refuses them calling his wife for some reason.

Billy's mother is told about his blood results and Marcel is recommending surgery. They tell her to make sure he doesn't eat or drink anything as he arranges for the procedure. Natalie curiously asks Crockett why the police are here and he informs her it from a homicide several years ago and he is a suspect; scoffing that the PD claims to have gotten his DNA at the scene.

Dr. Charles meets with the student who stabbed himself with needles. He says he wasn't trying to hurt himself, it was to relieve the pressure. It sounds insane but it is the only thing that works. He insists there is something wrong with his heart; something Daniel says the tests don't show. He leaves the room and speaks with Lanik and Dr. Latham, expressing both sides. Charles says they can do psychiatric treatment afterward but approves the surgery.

Maggie is at the desk when Daniel comes down seeing that his daughter was kicked out of the nursery. She intercedes between Daniel and May, suggesting Leah in the waiting room could use her help and she agrees.

Will comes into the first patient, Christian, who seems to have a nasty infection in his arm. He is going to clean Christian's wounds. Asher walks in calling her his angel. She pulls Will aside admitting she dated Christian over a year ago. Will isn't impressed that Asher went to his house; even leaving her meeting. She is obviously caught in a lie when Will hands her the phone she forgot that morning, but then how did Christian call her for help?

In the OR, Marcel's patient, Billy's mother wants an update and they are given the okay to do so. Sharon and Natalie stand between the detectives and Marcel in the OR, reminding them she is not going to allow them to disrupt the surgery. They say they have nowhere else to go; waiting on arresting Marcel.

Chicago Med begins tonight with Ethan is at a bar with several nurses, but their conversation is cut short when there is a "shots fired" call. A store owner was in a gun battle with someone he thought was going to rob him. Suddenly a little girl runs out, saying her 9 year old neighbor still inside, so Ethan barges the brigade but is held at gunpoint; he does, however, reach the boy who is having trouble breathing. SUI arrives and the robber panics, grabbing the radio and his cellphone, forcing him to seal the doors and windows. He assures the robber he will not try anything.

The robber says all he wanted was a car, but agrees to Ethan's help. Back at Chicago Med, April finds out the truth about Ethan. Meanwhile, Natalie cannot believe that Crockett was the leader of a crack ring in Louisiana.

Charlie talks to Trent again, saying he will have surgery and stay in the hospital for at least 3 years, Just then he can't breathe and they drop the bed; but suddenly he starts coughing demanding to know what just happened.

Julian Moody arrives, learning that Billy is in surgery right now and the reason Julian is there is Billy's parents are concerned as Crockett isn't there. When Natalie finds out that Crockett's baby girl died of leukemia; shortly before her first birthday.

Will is called into Roger's room, where his entire body is blistered. Will orders the RN to call his wife and she shockingly tells him she is on the phone with her right now and Roger is sitting right beside them; so who is in the room?

Outside, April is given the news that Ethan broke most protocols going in there but she tells him, there is a child in there. He informs her that as soon as everything is in place they are charging the place.

Inside the store, the phone keeps ringing as Ethan attends to the child on the floor. Ethan grabs a knife, swearing it is because the boy can't breathe, speaking all his actions then throwing

the knife where he can't reach it; the robber is impressive.

Billy still refuses to go for surgery, Daniel watches him as Maggie would love for him to clear the room as she has dozens of people in the OR waiting area. He catches his daughter, Ana, on the phone and demands it from her. She feels if she has to go on that field trip to the science center. She explains how she asked a boy out and now everyone knows he said no and her life is officially ruined. Maggie explains that 13-year-old girls are simply wired differently. He gets an idea and asks her to page Dr. Latham.

Will meets Roger and Yvette as he apologizes for the mistaken identity but Rogers quickly corrects it, saying it is Brian, a friend of him and they'd like to see him. Will chastises them, saying how reckless it was since his insurance card has his information and not Brian's and he could have killed Brian.

Latham and Daniel talk to about what they believe this is. He is extremely determined to leave the hospital as soon as possible, but Daniel says they will fix the immediate hurt but it won't correct how it happened.

Natalie is looking up Crockett's case when Doris walks by. She tells Nat that she hopes she got the right blood because earlier, Will got the wrong one and it was a mess. Natalie thinks about it for a moment and takes the blood herself wanting to ask Marcel if he ever donated bone marrow before and he has.

Outside the convenience store, the robber is getting edgy, feeling the police and playing games. Ethan encourages guns to keep talking or they will barge right in. Ethan shares about some huge mistakes that have happened in their lives and he would do anything to make it better. The robber takes the phone and is about to turn himself in. But smoke grenades break into the windows and the building is rushes. Ethan reminds them they have a casualty on the ground.

April runs to Ethan and hugs him tightly, worried about when SWAT rushed the building. It's a brief connection before Ethan needs to give him details to the police.

Back at Chicago Med, they are arresting Marcel; something Natalie and Sharon stops them from, explaining how a bone marrow transplant could make the new blood into their own. They believe the recipient of Ethan's blood is still out there.

Amy is crying in her dad's office. She again thinks should stay home from school. He explains how he has to fake a limp in school to get out gym class. He tells her that things like running away don't work, which she grasps as going back to school. She wants to know when the hurting stops. He hugs her and says life always has its ups and downs as she will.

Will is stopped by Maggie about the fake insurance card. Will spots Asher, and questions his own ability to spot fakes. Christian kisses Hannah on the cheek saying he appreciated her all day. Will stops her from explaining her day, by simply saying, "I believe you" and they leave the hospital together.

Marcel is pretty amazed by Natalie's help. He questions why the bone marrow so she reveals what Dr Moody told her about his baby. He tells her to keep that stuff to herself because if other people hear it, they will think differently of him.



# **Season Six**





## When Did We Begin to Change

Season 6  
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Summary: The entire staff at Chicago Med adjusts to the new normal of the pandemic.



The hospital was forced to change because of the coronavirus. The doctors were tested before they were allowed to work a shift and often they were tested more than once before they could even be allowed into the hospital. Halstead himself had to jump through several hoops. He had to be sprayed with disinfectant, his temperature had to be taken, he had to take a shower, and of course, he had to wear a mask the whole time he was outside. The only time he got to ditch the mask was when he was in the hospital. He knew by then that he was clean and so was everyone else there. The doctors

and the nurses were all dealing with Covid-19 patients.

There was also a rare case when it wasn't Covid-19. Like Hannah. Halstead had been seeing a fellow doctor by the name of Hannah Asher and their relationship was a bit taboo. She wasn't supposed to be dating anyone. She was going through recovery and one of the rules was that she had to wait a year before starting a new relationship. However, she and Halstead ignored that rule. They were seeing each other and it wasn't anything constant. They were various episodes of them falling out because it was Halstead that made her get help. He knew she had a problem and she was forced to deal with it or risked losing her job. And that's why it wasn't surprising when she used the pandemic as an excuse to get high.

Hannah took some drugs. She overdosed and she got lucky that Halstead found her at her apartment. She would have died if it wasn't for him. She could still die now because of her

addiction and that's why treating her was hard on the other doctors. They knew Hannah was struggling. They just had no idea how much until now and right now could be too late. The doctors were monitoring her condition. Halstead was paying special attention to her and he was also seeing Dr. Charles. Charles is the head of the psych department. He was a therapist and he had warned Halstead that addicts can replace drugs with a new romance because they were still looking for that high.

Halstead felt like Charles should say he told him so. Only Charles wasn't going to say something like that because he wasn't going to kick Halstead while he's down and so Halstead is doing his best to work on his own guilt. He knows he should have been keeping an eye on Hannah back when it mattered. Covid-19 was stressful and everyone was dealing with it. Halstead asked Charles how he's been doing. Charles said he's okay. He lives with his teenage daughter and, while he tries to get her to open up, she's not ready to. She was being a typical teenager. She didn't want to speak to her parents about her feelings.

Charles was also keeping in contact with Goodwin. The hospital administrator is considered high risk because of her diabetes and so she couldn't come into the hospital. She had to work from home. It was Dr. Lanik that was directing the doctors and he was taking risks that Goodwin wouldn't have. He allowed April to work the Covid unit for three weeks in a row. The rule was one week on/one week off and he was ignoring it because not many volunteered for that unit. April was being a special case. She had thrown herself into the unit and she wouldn't listen to anyone about how she should be prioritizing her own health.

Dr. Choi tried to talk to her about it. The two used to be together and it was once so serious that they had been trying for a baby, but the relationship crumbled after April began having feelings for someone else and she had kissed this other person. The other man was another doctor at the hospital. Crockett was the new guy and he hadn't meant to come between April and Choi. He just had feelings for April. He did his best to pursue those feelings and it was no one's fault that it didn't work out. April realized that she was flirting with this other man because she was cracking under the pressure of having a baby. She didn't actually want to be with Crockett.

If she did, she could have been with him now. April could have been dating Crockett during this whole mess and instead, it seems they've been keeping their distance from each other. Crockett didn't even try to talk her out of going three weeks straight in the Covid unit. He was more paying attention to Manning. He and Manning have had their moments in the past and that could turn into something more now that Manning appears to be over Halstead. Halstead was focused on Hannah and Manning was focusing on her patients. She had brought Crockett onto her case involving a teenage patient with leukemia.

Manning thought Crockett would agree with her assessment. She wanted to try medication and he told her that he wanted to try surgery. Their patient was going through heart failure. Her cancer had come back and she and her father had been racially targeted because they were Asians and everyone just assumed they were responsible for Covid-19. This little girl had been through. Her family has been through enough and so Manning convinced them to try medication. She argued against Crockett's point on surgery and he became quite angry with her. He couldn't believe she had to undermined him like that.

Manning and Crockett weren't going to turn romantic anytime soon with behavior like that. Luckily, Manning had a change of heart. Her patient got worse after the medication and so she agreed to do the surgery as Crockett suggested. Crockett was a lot nicer to her after she agreed to do what he wanted. He didn't mean to be a jerk or anything. He was just remembering another child with cancer. He was operating under emotion and he later came to understand why Manning questioned his judgment. It wasn't exactly what romance was built on only it was a work in progress. Manning needed to think of the future. She couldn't look to the past anymore because Halstead was in love with another woman.

Halstead loved Hannah and at first, he thought he was sticking with Hannah. Hannah came to. She was awake and she apologized to him for using drugs. She said it wasn't going to happen again and Halstead is not sure if he can believe her or not. Halstead treated another patient with an addiction. His patient was an Air Traffic Controller and she had a drinking problem. She's been falling a lot of drinking problems. She also showed up at the hospital drunk and she had the nerve to try to deny it. The patient swore she hated the taste of alcohol. She made Halstead believe that something else must be wrong with her because it couldn't be alcohol and then she got into a drunken fit.

The patient tried to fight everyone because they were getting in the way of her next drink. Halstead and Maggie had to sedate her. He also realized he needed to report her because she was denying she had a problem and so was her husband. Halstead soon came to realize that he's never going to learn if he doesn't admit to some hard truths. He spoke with Charles again and he told him how hard it's been with Hannah. Halstead was holding on because he loves her, but she wasn't making it easy on him and sometimes he questioned whether or not he should walk away. He was thinking of doing just that when he found out his patient actually wasn't drinking. She had a special condition that turned carbs into alcohol in her blood. And so she was drunk all the time without taking a drink.

Halstead was so happy to be wrong about this patient that he easily could have convinced himself that he was wrong about Hannah as well. It just that he knew better. He knew that Hannah wasn't going to change if she didn't want to change and he couldn't be the reason she stayed sober either. Halstead ended things with Hannah because he realized that maybe they shouldn't have been breaking that rule. It was a rule for a reason and so once again he was free. He was in love with a woman. Only they couldn't be together and so he was going to need some time to heal. He'll turn to Charles if he has any problems.

Charles finally got his daughter to open up. She apologized for giving him Covid early on and it was clear she felt he should still be angry at her. She needed to be upset because she was upset with herself. So, she finally just started to talk to her dad about everything. They were talking while April was back at the hospital making a tough choice. She couldn't give a patient something he needed to live because Lanik thought it would be a waste of their resources and so April chose to be there as this man died when she knew there was a chance she could have saved him. And she later went to a memorial for all their patients with the other first responders and they all repeated the names of people they lost that day.



## Those Things Hidden in Plain Sight

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Summary: A new head of the ED is announce and not everyone likes the choice. Dr. Manning makes a stand for her patient which has repercussions. Dr. Charles tends to his family



Halstead's new apartment fell through. He had been living with his drug addict girlfriend Hannah for a while because the two thought they were in love and that they could handle anything and everything together, but Hannah relapsed. She was in a drug treatment program. She had gone through the steps and she was told she shouldn't be dating for the first year. The treatment demands that addicts wait until they're much further along in the program to date because otherwise they could be using romance to fill the space left by drugs. Hannah was warned about this rule. She chose to ignore it and so did Halstead who also knew about it. They ignored the rule because they thought they could beat the odds.

The now-former couple realizes now that they were wrong. Hannah relapsed and Halstead couldn't bear to be in the relationship anymore. It was tough being with Hannah. The relationship hadn't been perfect, to begin with, and so it crumpled the moment Hannah relapsed. She OD one day. Halstead found her and he had her rushed to the hospital, but after he got her checked out and she was okay, Halstead told her he couldn't do this anymore. He ended things. He was living at her place up to them and so he needed to a new one. He thought he found one. He found a place and then the landlord told him he couldn't move in because it had bed bugs. Halstead also couldn't stay at Hannah's because Hannah let her lease go.

Hannah has decided to leave Chicago. She's going to start over out west and so she couldn't help Halstead with his living situation. He was on his own for that one. Halstead also realized he didn't have a home and that his career was going nowhere. He was feeling quite low when Maggie tried to make him feel better. Maggie told him that there was a chance he could become Chief of the ED. Lanik was leaving the position. He couldn't take it after the coronavirus broke out and so he was leaving the hospital. Goodwin wasn't in because she has a preexisting condition. She therefore was telecommunicating. The hospital needed someone to run things on the ground and Maggie got Halstead's hopes up.

Halstead came to believe that he might be the next Chief. He has nothing else going for him and he was looking forward to having that big office because it would at least provide room to place his stuff. Only the Board didn't name him as the new Chief. They elected to promote Choi to that position and so now Halstead was feeling jealous on top of everything else. Maggie tried to comfort him again. She told him she was sorry and he told her it was okay. He made it out like he was fine. Like the Board's decision hadn't just devastated him. Halstead and Choi were good friends before this and now Halstead couldn't help wondering how Choi got the position. He wanted to know what Choi has that he doesn't.

Halstead has seniority. He was at the hospital first and Choi was under him for a time. It, therefore, didn't even make sense of how Choi was to leapfrog ahead. Choi, on his part, didn't realize that there was an issue at first. He was happy to accept the position of Chief of the ED and one of the first things he did was to backup April. April got into a dispute with a doctor. They disagreed on treatment and so she verbally twisted the doctor's arm until he did what she wanted. The doctor wasn't happy by the end of it. He complained about her to the new Chief and Choi of course protected April. He and April used to be a thing. They were planning a family and they were going to be together until April had a change of a heart.

April cheated on him with someone else. She did it because she wasn't ready to settle down and so she sabotage the relationship, but Choi still has feelings for her and that's why he didn't reprimand her as he should have. April did cross a line with the other doctor. She should have been told to respect the doctor's position and instead, Choi let her off with no consequences. Choi made a mistake in her case. He favored her and he questioned Halstead. Halstead had a patient that came in after a car accident. This patient was truly injured and there were signs that he was suffering from a hidden injury. Halstead had to want to run a long mile of tests. He was told no by Choi because Choi thought it was something else and later the patient almost flatlined.

Halstead chose to ignore Choi's opinion on the matter. He treated the patient like how he wanted to treat him and he was right. Halstead was making heatwaves when Choi came around. Choi thought they should hand the patient as well as his case over to surgeons. He wanted to clear up the room in the ED and so once again he butts heads with Halstead. Halstead wanted to keep treating his patient. He felt like he could handle it and he was getting sick of Choi second-guessing. Choi noticed how agitated Halstead was with him. He thought it was because of the job and how he was promoted over Halstead. So, he asked if it was because of the promotion. Halstead claimed it wasn't the promotion and he said he was angry for another reason.

Halstead said he was angry because he wanted to keep his patient alive. Choi told him that if he wanted that then he had to hand him over to the surgeons and so that's what Halstead. Not that Halstead liked it. Halstead had been given a chance to work with new doctors and he originally turned down this opportunity because he thought he should stay with Hannah, but she's gone now and Halstead was really beginning to hate his job. He's not sure he can continue to work under Choi. Choi later did get tough with April. She tried to flout their Covid-19 protocols for a patient who wanted her mother and so Choi had to tell April that they couldn't just work around the rules for one patient. Its coronavirus. They had to take it seriously.

April ended up calling Choi a hardass. She wasn't too happy about him being the new Chief once he wasn't siding with her and so Choi was upsetting everyone. Choi later found out that Halstead had been right all along about why his patient was sick. Choi apologized to Halstead for it. He said that he couldn't side with him earlier because he and Goodwin had talked about it and he felt the ED needed stronger management. Halstead told him that was okay, but he also added he didn't require micromanagement. Not when he knew what he was doing. Halstead wasn't someone that Choi needed to worry about. It was Manning that Choi should have been paying attention to. Manning was treated a pregnant prisoner and she got attached.

Manning didn't like how this woman was being treated by the police. She didn't like how she

had to be shackled or that the police weren't allowing her to see her new baby because they have a rule about no visitors when it was just one officer outside. Manning got so upset that she pushed the officer. She didn't feel about it and yet she committed the very same crime that the prisoner went to prison for. It was pretty ironic. Manning wasn't a young black woman protecting her cousin and still, she committed the same crime by pushing an officer. This happened on Choi's watch. He was Chief for less than a day when a crime was committed by one of his doctors and, not that surprisingly, Manning got off with just a warning.

Manning got to see a prime example of white privilege. She came to feel even worse for her patient than before and she hoped that one-day things wouldn't have to be like that.

Halstead also spoke with Goodwin about why he was passed over. He was told he was impulsive, that Hannah's drug addiction came up, and to make everything worse he wasn't even considered for the job. Halstead was so upset that he contacted Dr. Virani about the job he turned down. It seems he might have changed his mind.

And Dr. Charles found out that his ex-wife was considering taking their daughter to Arizona, but he was going to fight her on that decision and Crockett told him if he ever needs to talk that his door was open.





## Do You Know the Way Home?

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Summary: Dr. Charles and April team up to take on a mysterious patient in the ED. Dr. Halstead is forced to make a life-or-death decision for one of his trial patients. Dr. Marcel is confronted by his past when a former acquaintance is brought into the ED.



There's been some flirting between Dr. Crockett and Dr. Manning. The two exchange their temperatures when they first came to the hospital and it was a sweet joke when Crockett reveals he runs a little hot. It sure made Manning laugh. She thought Crockett was funny and the doctors do have a special relationship. Manning was the only that Crockett opens up to about his late daughter.

He sees her as a friend and he doesn't have that many friends at the hospital, but the two do seem like they could become more and the first person to spot it was Maggie. Maggie told Manning that

she saw them flirting. She said she didn't even joke about her own temperature with her husband and so she likes that her friend can laugh about that with someone. And she thinks it might turn into something more.

Manning dismissed the idea. Her dating history has been a bit all over the place what with being engaged to Halstead who ruined their wedding day by going into witness protection and then engaged to Phillip who turned out to be a psycho. Manning's last good relationship was with her late husband.

She hasn't been with anyone as good as that for a while and she wasn't sure if she wanted to jeopardize her relationship with Crockett by viewing more than it was. They were friends. She thinks they should stay friends and so she dismissed Maggie's suggestion. She instead focused on work. Manning had her first telemedicine call. She had to treat a patient over the phone and it wasn't as good as having a patient right in front of her.

The telemedicine wasn't something Manning would sign up for her. Only the decision wasn't hers. It was someone else's and that's happening a lot now. Choi took over from Lanik. He's

running the ED and as a Chief he had to create schedules as well move people around into different departments. He did this with April. April was working in the Covid-19 unit and she was there more than any other nurse.

She was there for a full month when Choi told her he was moving back to the ED. April hated that idea because she felt she was doing better with the coronavirus patients and she wanted to finish the journey with them. She wanted to see when they were released. She didn't want to be moved and Choi moved her anyways because he couldn't favor April.

April was his ex-girlfriend. The two were almost parents because they had been trying for a baby when their relationship collapsed and it only did so after April cheated on Choi with Crockett. The relationship with Crockett didn't go anywhere, but everyone knew Choi still had feelings for April and he couldn't allow that to get in the way of his job. He had to be impartial.

He moved April back to the ED and she was asked to treat a patient who was shy around needles. Even Dr. Charles was called as a therapist. The two were supposed to help this woman, Lisa, be tested and instead they noticed some worrying signs. Their patient suffered from extreme Vitamin D deficiency. She wasn't getting outside or seeing the sun and yet she claimed she babysits two kids everyday.

Lisa claims the children she babysits are on the young side. She tends to forget their names and she just repeats like a loop that she has to get back home. Both Charles and April questioned if she might be in danger. They wondered if the reason she has to leave is because someone was waiting for her to come back and that person might be upset or take it out on her if she doesn't show up at a certain time. Charles even came to suspect that Lisa might have been kidnapped. They secretly took a photo of her and they sent it to Chicago PD. It didn't hit any matches and Charles figured out the reason why behind it. He showed Lisa an Ipad. She didn't recognize or know how to use it. Those things have been out for ten years and so she might have been kidnapped as a child.

Lisa could be so conditioned that the only life she knows is with her kidnapper. Its why she was allowed to go to the hospital on her own and its why Charles and April needed to save her. They told Choi their thoughts. He didn't want to hold onto her longer than necessary and so Charles warned him. He warned him that now wasn't the time to be making mistakes. Choi has to run the hospital the right way and the right way was getting help for Lisa. Something Charles said must have gotten through because Choi later decided to help. He used an app on his phone that de-ages someone and he de-aged Lisa. Her photo was a match for missing girl named Kelly. Kelly disappeared years ago.

It had been all over the news. Charles remembered seeing her photo and he was the one who made the connection between Lisa and Kelly. They called 911. They asked for the police and April went to go make sure that Kelly didn't walk off. The three of them were doing that as Manny grew to be jealous of a patient. The patient was a paramedic and she had a thing with Crockett a while back. It didn't work out. The paramedic was getting married in a couple of weeks and Crockett was happy for her but seeing the two together had made Manning jealous and now she can't stop herself from thinking about Maggie's suggestion. And Manning's telemedicine call was with a woman who was more lonely than ill.

That too made Manning question if she was truly happy on her own or if she would be happier with someone like Crockett. Her ex-fiancé Dr. Halstead wasn't doing so great after his latest relationship blew up. He went looking for purpose and so he agreed to work with a new medical trial, but he pushes to the limit like he always does and it worked against him. He went too far in convincing a patient to join the medical trial. The patient agreed to do it and then his daughter came. His daughter didn't want to trust a trial. She wanted her father to have surgery and Halstead ignored her. He told the surgeon to take his time. He later claimed because he wanted to see if the man's condition would improve and it did. For a short time. He then got worse and they had to intubate him.

His daughter got so upset that she slapped Halstead. She also demanded that he be removed from her father's case and so he made one last ditch plea to fix thing. He performed a risky procedure. It helped repair some of the damage on his patient's heart and so he made up for his earlier mistakes. But once again it was a close call. Halstead really has to stop taking so many risks. He got away with it this time, but there's no telling what will happen next time and he could end up with more than a slap from a distraught daughter. It's also a good thing Choi wasn't there to see it else he might have removed Halstead from the call all together. Choi was

with "Lisa" who turned out to actually be Kelly Bissett.

She was kidnapped twelve years ago. She was probably both sexually and mentally abused. She was going to need all the help she could get. The first thing she had to do was to admit to her real name. It was tough for her because she had been conditioned not to reveal her name and so April was the one who finally got through to her. April thought she needed to be on the Covid-19 unit to make a difference only she was doing that already. It didn't matter where she was — April was just good at her job. She helped Kelly. She reunited Kelly with her mother and she even received praise from Choi.

Later, Manning asked Crockett why he focuses on one-night stands and she told him why she thought he did it. He did it to keep everyone at arms' length. Manning didn't judge him for tell her what she thought. She just kissed his shoulder and walked away.



## In Search of Forgiveness, Not Permission

Season 6  
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Guest Stars: Charles Malik Whitfield (Ben Campbell), Hampton Fluker (Michael Goodwin), Burgess Jenkins (Dr. Todd Lowry), Christopher Farrar (Auggie), Stephen Spencer (Dr. Tom Mayfield), John Kelly (Edward Gessner), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Amanda Marcheschi (Nurse Dina), Gail Shapiro (Nurse Belinda), Brooke Reams (Scrub Nurse Holly Palmer), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Ilyssa Fradin (Dr. Kimberly Gillin), Adam Poss (Dr. Dylan Driskell), Anna Maldonado (CT Tech Charlotte)  
Summary: Dr. Marcel and Dr. Manning lay everything on the line to assist a sick woman. Dr. Halstead faces an uphill battle in getting participants involved in his clinical trial. Dr. Choi clashes with a patient who demands absolute perfection of himself.



Dr. Goodwin is back. She used to have to work from home because she has a precondition. She has diabetes and she needed to take precautions because of it. However, that was then. This is now. The hospital's safety protocols have held up and it's now safe for people like Goodwin to return to work. She was back running the hospital. She got to see her friends in person for the first time in months and Dr. Charles was glad to see her. He needed all the help he could get. Charles has been treating patients and doctors because both sets were experiencing a Covid-19 fatigue. The people are tired.

They've seen sickness and death on a scale neither has ever seen before.

The topic of Choi was the most concerning for Charles. Choi became the new Chief of Emergency Department and this meant he oversaw the new coronavirus department that worked inside the ED. Choi should have had doubts about decisions he made. He should have been questioning his every move now that there's a pandemic he was fighting and surprisingly Choi was calm about it all. He was just a little too calm for Charles. Charles talked to Choi one on one. He saw that Choi wasn't worried in the slightest. He was sure about everything and he was pushing everyone. He believed the ED could be run better.

Choi thought it should be run like the hospital where he trained while he was in the army. He was slowly turning the staff of the ED against him with his grueling demands to save time on everything and he micromanages. He told the doctors what they should be doing rather than

trusting them to do their jobs. Said doctors are now blaming Choi when they lose patients because they think they could have saved them and so they're complaining about Choi. The nurses are complaining about Choi. They were told to clean everything within ten minutes and no one can get a UV deep clean done in ten minutes. Maggie tried to warn him that they could do in fifteen, but he demanded ten.

Choi was a taskmaster. He's also touchy about his new position because he didn't like it when a patient tried order him around. The patient was Dr. Todd Lowry. Lowry was a plastic surgeon and he did surgeries on himself. He performed liposuction as well as abs implants on himself. He was so sure that he knew everything that he didn't want to be transferred to the plastic surgery department to fix something that went wrong. He demanded that Choi follow his demands and fix him in the ED. Choi chose to instead pass this case onto Charles. Charles had to check to see if there was anything mentally wrong with this surgeon and in the meantime he tried to figure out why Lowry pressed Choi's buttons.

Charles had talked to Lowry. He realized Lowry has body dysmorphia and that he needed therapy which would take time. This wasn't good enough for Choi. Choi demanded that the hospital intervene now and he wanted to put Lowry on a psychiatric hold because he claimed Lowry was a danger to himself. Charles disagreed. He didn't think they should take drastic steps with the patient and he wondered why Choi was trying to control this like he controlled everything else. Choi was still being a tyrant at the hospital. He was doing his best to push Maggie and the other nurses into doing better, but occasionally there were signs of the man they all used to know. Like when he allowed Maggie to talk to her husband on a two minute break during shift.

Ben called Maggie because he was scared. Their foster son Auggie woke up with a temperature and he felt nauseous. His eyes also looked off. Maggie saw him through the camera and she asked Ben to bring him to the hospital. She wanted Dr. Manning to look at him for her. Only Manning was busy with another patient. A young woman came claiming she had a stomach and her stomach was cancer. She had a stomach full of cancer. The resident oncologist didn't even think they could operate to remove the mass. The doctor suggested that they let the patient try chemotherapy and to let her go. And that wasn't good enough for Manning because she told Crockett about it and he too wanted to perform surgery on the girl.

Both Crockett and Manning wanted to believe they could save her. They even brought her case to Goodwin and Goodwin told them they couldn't save everyone. Goodwin also had to say the same to Maggie. Maggie's foster son needed a new liver. He wasn't high up on the donor's list because his condition was currently stable and so it was going to take time for him to get one. Time, he didn't necessarily have. Manning was able to treat him for now and that she was running back to Isabella's case because Crockett went rogue on everyone. He took the patient into surgery in spite of what the oncologist suggested and it turns out the other doctor was correct.

The tumor was everywhere in the abdomen. Crockett opened her up and he didn't know how to close her again much less get her kidneys to fit. He had to call Manning for help. Together they tried to fix what they started, but Dr. Gillen the oncologist found out about it and she reported them to Goodwin. Goodwin was also dealing Choi concerns about Lowry. Choi wanted to pull the other man's license because he had body dysmorphia and Charles didn't agree with his assessment. He thought Lowry was only a danger to himself. He also said body dysmorphia was quite reasonable and so Choi was going to let it go. And then Lowry began to open up his wounds because he didn't like how stitches were done.

Choi had to stop Lowry from harming himself. He wanted the patient to be sedated and Charles overruled him. He got Lowry to leave his stitches alone just by talking to him. Charles handled the situation his way and still Choi wasn't happy. Choi angrily confronted Charles afterwards by demanding things be done his way, but Charles told him he was going over the line and so Choi yelled at him that this wouldn't be happening if he had just helped when he asked. The whole hospital was looking at Choi then and so Choi walked off in a temper. He went to the bathroom where he expressed his frustrations. And he wasn't the only one unhappy.

Halstead couldn't find patients for his clinical trial. He tried finding patients through the hospital and it was a no go because everyone was scared of hospitals. They didn't want to catch the coronavirus. Halstead next tried to get a patient list from doctors and doctors were only willing to help him out if they could get a cut of the profits. Halstead first told them no. He tried to have principles and do things the right away. It was much later, once he caved, that he

realized he needed to do this or there won't be a clinical trial at all. And so Halstead gave up on his principles while Choi finally acknowledge that he does have PTSD.

Choi has been going through a lot. He's trying to change things at the ED because that was the only things he could change and so talking to Charles again, but being honest this time, helped him to see that he was sick. His PTSD was triggered by the pandemic.

Manning and Crockett successfully removed the tumor in Isabella's stomach and then saving her life was the only reason they weren't fired. And afterwards the two of them had sex.

Maggie also got an idea to test Auggie's DNA through an ancestry website because that way she can look for any relatives who might be a liver match.





## When Your Heart Rules Your Head

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Summary: Dr. Halstead's drug trial continues to be successful. Anna receives life changing news. Noah finds himself in a place even April cannot help.



Manning slept with Crockett. It wasn't anything they planned. It just sorta happened. They were friends first and that turned into something more after they started lightly flirting. Manning knows this relationship isn't going to go anywhere. She's met plenty of Crockett's exes and he hasn't a meaningful relationship with anyone since his daughter died. Crockett tended to keep people at distance after that.

He was even doing so with Manning which she chose to ignore. She waited as Crockett lowered his defenses and he came to trust her. He even turned to Man-

ning when he was in trouble. He performed an unauthorized surgery that could have gotten him fired, but he asked Manning to help him with that case and she did.

Manning was willing to risk her own career for Crockett. She showed she was loyal and they were both so happy afterwards that they hadn't gotten fired that they just fell into bed together. Manning snuck out the next morning without talking to Crockett. He came to work the next day to find her working like nothing happened and he asked her when could they do it again.

Crockett wanted to pursue things with Manning. He didn't want to leave it at one and done. He asked her when could they next get together and she played light. She said she'll see. Manning knows that Crockett isn't ready for a real relationship and so she doesn't see him in that light. She sees what they're doing as casual. They were going to take things on a day to day basis.

Manning hadn't wanted anyone to know about her new relationship status with Crockett. She was going to keep it to herself when Maggie caught a look between the two and she later asked Manning about it. Manning was unable to keep her secret in the face of Maggie's curiosity.

Maggie is her best friend and so she spilled everything. She mentioned she was doing the casual thing with Crockett.

She also asked Maggie how Auggie was doing while they were talking. Auggie is Maggie's foster son and he's sick. He needs a liver transplant. He was on the list for one and his foster parents were told that it could be a long wait for him because he wasn't considered a priority. Maggie hadn't liked that.

Maggie decided to send Auggie's DNA into an ancestry website where she was hoping to find to someone who was willing to be a donor. A living donor could donate a part of their liver and that would be enough to save Auggie's life. Maggie hasn't heard anything back from the ancestry website. She still has her fingers crossed and in the meantime her husband was taking of Auggie.

He was at home with their foster son and she was working at the hospital because as a nurse she was considered essential. This didn't stop Maggie from checking with her family or her friends. She even had time to make an appointment with Dr. Charles because Charles had wanted to check up on her. And she told him she was fine.

Maggie said she was better than ever. She asked to be dismissed early because she was afraid the ED was on fire without her and while it wasn't necessarily on fire — there was an issue. The issues came about with Crockett and Noah. Noah finished his research rotation and he was back in the ED. Only Noah's first day back had been a horrible time for him because that's when he met Dr. James Coleman and Coleman was a legend.

Coleman founded the largest free clinic on the south side. He and his wife came into the ED because they found unconscious after a neighbor smelled a gas leak. Everyone had assumed that Coleman hurt himself after passing out from the gas leak. Their assumption because that's not what happened and the truth came out after Coleman's wife Phyllis died.

Phyllis didn't die from inhaling gas. She died from a drug overdose and it turns out she killed herself. Phyllis had wanted to die. Her husband helped her to do it and that he tried to kill himself as well. He also tried to hide what they did by creating a gas leak so that his clinic was directly effected by his behavior. What he did was illegal. It was assisted suicide and the doctors on his case had to report it to their Chief.

Noah and Crockett told Choi. Choi was the one who said they had to call Chicago PD and report Coleman. Neither Crockett nor Noah had liked that decision because they sympathized with Coleman and they firmly believe he was just following his wife's wishes. Noah was especially upset because he used to go to Coleman's clinic.

The clinic even saved Noah's father's life. Noah never forgot that and he believes that they should support Coleman for all that he did, but Choi disagreed and so did April. April usually finds Choi to be too tough just not this time. April felt Choi was now acting as Chief and that came with responsibilities. He couldn't afford to put the hospital at risk and that's will happen if they try to cover up a crime.

Choi called the police. They came and they realized that Coleman couldn't be moved until he was fully checked out. They didn't think he was a flight risk. They left him at the hospital as they got their papers in order and Crockett was busy doing something else. And so he left Noah in charge.

Noah deliberately left a syringe filled with medication within arm's reach for Dr. Coleman. Coleman did what Noah suspected he would do and he killed himself with the syringe by pouring it straight into his neck. Noah made sure he was slow to respond. He also didn't want to do CPR and it was Choi who forced Noah to exhaust every measure.

Choi knew right away something was off. He just didn't know how to talk to Noah about it because Noah wasn't just some resident. He was April's brother and she has history with Choi. Choi had a dilemma. He was figuring out what to do as April herself was getting into an argument with Halstead. Halstead was running a clinical trial for heart patients and April believed she found the perfect person.

April wanted Mr. Booker to be a part of the trial. He was a former Covid patient of hers and now it looks like he's suffering from longterm damage. He now has heart failure. April has gotten the chance to get to know Booker really well and she didn't want him to die. She wanted him to join the clinical trial. She asked Halstead to include him and he refused.

Halstead said that Booker wasn't a good fit because of kidney damage he was facing. April went on to prove that Booker's numbers were just naturally high and that he didn't have kidney

damage only it didn't matter anymore. Halstead couldn't afford to let someone like that into his clinical trial. And he denied her request at first.

Halstead couldn't let Booker into the clinical trial as is. He instead worked behind the scenes to raise Booker's numbers and that allowed him to include him. He no sooner had given April the good news that she ran into her brother. Noah went running to her after he talked to Choi. Choi knew what Noah did. He also told Noah that he was going to report him to the police and so Noah could lose everything.

He could lose his medical license. He might even be facing jail because of this and so April tried to talk Choi down. She begged him not to report her brother. She told him if he couldn't do it for Noah that he could at least do it for her. April begged and she left Choi in a horrible position.

Choi didn't report Noah to the police, but he did fire him for negligence and there was nothing that April could say in his defense because they both know things would have worked out differently if Noah had been anyone else.

Maggie meanwhile heard back from the ancestry website. It turns out they couldn't find any relatives for Auggie and so she's back at square one in finding a possible donor.

Manning also had an issue because she was treating Dr. Charles's daughter Anna. Anna asked for birth control because she was having sex with her boyfriend and Manning couldn't give her the birth control because the blood work showed that Anna is pregnant. Anna is a pregnant teenager. She doesn't want to tell her parents because they were currently having a custody battle over her.

Her mother wanted to take Anna to Phoenix, Arizona and Anna wanted to stay in Chicago because that's where her life is. She also didn't want to be separated from her father. Nor did he want to lose his youngest daughter. And so Manning told Anna to talk to her parents about her being pregnant, then later she went back to Crockett's hotel room to have another night of fun and she ended up running into Crockett's ex-wife Claire who was visiting.

Charles later spoke with Maggie again and this time she admitted that she was tired of always having to be strong for everyone else.

And even Goodwin had a problem when her son told her he wanted to move out and she resisted it at first because she had gotten so used to living with her son that she was going to miss him with him gone.



## Don't Want to Face This Now

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Summary: Dr. Choi helps a patient with chronic pain find a solution. Dr. Halstead considers a new path. Dr. Charles and Anna bond over a scary situation.



Dr. Choi fired Noah. He had to after the resident let a suicidal man die on his watch. Noah was fired for negligence and both men kept quiet about why Noah was being fired because of the way Noah's mistake didn't prevent them from getting another job. However, things have been awkward between Noah's sister April and Choi. The two used to be in a relationship.

They were once upon a time serious about each other and they tried to have a baby together. Their relationship fell apart from all the stress in trying for a baby. They were now friends or at least

they tried to be friends and then this thing with Noah happened. April didn't believe Choi should have fired her brother. She thought he could have given him a second chance and so April kept her distance from her ex.

April had needed time to cool off. Only she noticed how the others on staff all thought Choi was being too hard on Noah and that made her see sense. She suddenly felt guilty about the way they were talking about Choi because she knew the truth. She knows that Choi should have called the cops on Noah. The only reason Choi didn't do this is because of his former relationship with April and the fact he still cares about her.

April also cares about him too. She saw him looking stressed out in the canteen and she tried to talk to him, but Choi didn't want to discuss what was going on. Choi tends to internalize his

problems and that was another reason why their relationship didn't work out. April couldn't help if Choi refuses to admit there was a problem.

Choi was Chief of the Emergency Department. He was Chief while the hospital and the outside world was experiencing a pandemic. His job, therefore, is very stressful. Choi could have opened up to April and instead, he let the opportunity pass because he didn't want anyone to know he was drowning.

He was drowning in the paperwork and the daily decisions that had real-life consequences. Choi needed help. He should talk to someone even if that someone is not April and so he pretended like everything was fine as he checked out his latest patient. Choi dealt with a man that suffered severe headaches. This poor man has seen every doctor he could and he has tried everything. It just doesn't stop the headaches.

Choi was dealing as best as he could for his patients. He had April assisting him and, when she wasn't working alongside her ex, she was helping Dr. Halstead. Halstead was treating her former patient Kelly Bissett. She had been the kidnapped victim that tried to go back to her kidnapper. Kelly was reunited with her mother when April last saw her and unfortunately, life hasn't gotten better for Kelly.

She threw herself out of the car while it was in motion. It believed that she tried to kill herself and so Halstead had to treat her injuries as well as call for Psyche. Dr. Charles was called in. He had been on Kelly's case when she originally came to the hospital and he thought she would be adjusting to being back home. And so before he saw Kelly, he spoke to her mother.

Mrs. Bissett said she had been taking Kelly to the boardwalk. Kelly used to love it as a child and her mother thought she would love seeing it again. Her mother never thought she would jump from the car. Then again she never knows what's Kelly thinking. Kelly is very secretive and Charles said that's to be expected. Kelly was kidnapped as a child twelve years have passed. She's now an adult and her mother needs to start thinking of her in that sense.

Charles understands as a parent how hard it is to accept a child growing up. Nevermind, having that child kidnapped and they grew up without you. Charles believes he can help Kelly and her mother. He's also been thinking about his own situation.

Charles's teenage daughter Anna is pregnant. He found the fliers detailing her options and he got a confirmation from Manning that his daughter was with child. Anna doesn't know what she's going to do about it. She's a scared fifteen-year-old. She and her boyfriend had sex once and they even took precautions. She never thought she would get pregnant from that one encounter. She specifically went to the doctor's to get birth control and was told she couldn't be given that because the damage was done. Anna is now in a position where she has to make very adult choices. Her father talked to her about it and he told Anna that she has to tell her mother. However, Anna doesn't want to do that.

Anna's mother doesn't want her dating. She thinks Anna is too young to be dating and so she's forbidden it and Anna couldn't now go to her with news of her pregnancy or her boyfriend. Anna doesn't think her mother will understand. She also thought her parents were too caught up in the custody dispute to remember her and so she's also pushing her father away. Charles doesn't know what to do about his own situation. He chose to go back to work and deal with what he knows. He talked to Kelly. She explained to him how her mother keeps talking about the past and how she doesn't remember it. She doesn't remember baking cinnamon buns every Saturday or reading Harry Potter Books. It only hurts her when her mother brings up the past.

Charles did his best to be there for Kelly. She needed someone to talk to that she didn't feel was comparing her to her old self and so Charles became that person for her. He was treating her as Choi figured out what was wrong with Eric Bowman. Bowman has a rare condition in which a valve in his heart was connecting to a nerve in his brain and he was in terrible pain. It was also so rare that the other doctors couldn't diagnose it without seeing everything Bowman was experiencing. His jaw-closing up. His face feeling pain just from the air in a fan. Bowman was in constant pain and Choi figured out what was wrong. Choi brought in a brain surgeon and they could put something in to take the pain away. And so his wife gave her consent for the surgery.

Choi was so focused on the case that he hasn't been sleeping. He's just been drinking coffee and April warned him to let up and he was ignoring her. Choi didn't want to take advice or slow down. He felt he had to run things and so that's what he did. He even tried to tell Halstead that he couldn't do a conference despite Halstead clearing it with him several weeks back, but that was okay because Halstead ignored him and he did it anyway. Halstead was even told that he

has flair for the camera. He's been doing this medical trial with heart patients and it seems might lead to something else. Something bigger for him. Halstead turned down the offer when he first heard it because he said he was an ER doctor and so he was advised to keep his options up.

Charles also figured something out with Kelly's mom. It turns out her mother was exaggerating the past if not making things up because she felt bad she wasn't a better mother to her daughter and she just wanted to fix it. Only her daughter doesn't perfect. She just needs her mom and so Charles was able to settle things there. He later returned home with pizza because he wanted to use dinner as a chance to talk to Anna only she informed him that she was bleeding and so she had to be rushed to the hospital.

Maggie meanwhile found a donor for Auggie and DCFS wasn't going to sign off it because they heard that there was something wrong with the liver. And so they were demanding a relative sign off it but Auggie doesn't have any relatives and so Maggie and her husband were going to adopt him and they were going to keep on fighting for him until he gets a liver.

Choi later took Halstead to task for doing that conference and Halstead just basically blew him off because he cleared his patients for the day and he had the free time to do it. And later he talked to Sabeena about his options again because he thought it wouldn't hurt to see what was out there.

Anna suffered a miscarriage and now she's hoping she doesn't have to tell her mother about it.

And then there was Crockett. He met a patient who found out they had cancer and who didn't want to fight it because she watched her mother die of cancer. And so Crockett spoke to her about his own experience in the hope that it would help change her mind.





## Better Is the Enemy of Good

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Summary: Halstead runs into trouble when one of his trial patients falls ill. His own stress and symptoms have Choi struggling to get through the day.



Crockett is still in mourning. He never really gave himself a chance to grieve the loss of his daughter. She died from leukemia and Crockett blames himself for her death because as a doctor he thinks he should have saved her. However, there was nothing he could have done. Crockett wasn't God and he couldn't prevent his daughter's death. The only thing he could do was grieve. Crockett doesn't really give himself that chance because he prefers to grieve in silence. He didn't even turn to his ex-wife for help when they both lost a child. Losing his daughter had been so tough for him that he didn't or wouldn't

fight for his own marriage. He let his wife go. They both moved on and she seems to be faring much better than he is because she can see their daughter's things and not break down in tears.

Crockett started to cry when he saw his daughter's things, but then he shut the box up and he pretended like it didn't even happen. Crockett doesn't share his grief. He keeps what he's feeling bottled inside and he pretends like there's nothing wrong whenever someone gets too close to questioning his easy lifestyle. Manning is just one in a long line of women who have fallen for Crockett. Only she was smart enough to realize she couldn't change him. Crockett loves them and leaves them type. Manning knows that their relationship isn't permanent nor is there a chance of it becoming so. She also knows that she has to protect herself from falling into the same trap that many other women have done. The other women all thought that if they love Crockett enough that they'll change him. And Manning knows better.

Manning has had quite a few challenging relationships. She wasn't looking for anything serious right now because she just left a complicated situation and so what she has no with Crockett works out great for her. They were friends with benefits. They were also co-workers. They worked on patients together and their last common patient had come in with signs of pneumonia. Manning ordered tests to be done. The tests later came back clean of pneumonia and so something else must be wrong. It was a mystery. The doctors all love a good mystery and Choi was even being mysterious. Choi has been at the office every day all day since he became Chief of the ED and so it was odd when today he said he was coming in late because of a personal matter. Everyone what he meant by that because they all knew he didn't have a personal life.

How can he with the crazy hours' works? Choi has dedicated his life to the job and so it was curious when he suddenly took the morning off because of a personal matter. Choi wasn't someone that they could talk to like they used to. He was standoffish. He also came into work and he acted like everything was normal. He treated patients like he always does. He was currently treating a Dr. Cohen. Cohen isn't a medical doctor. He's a doctorate sort of doctor and he's delusional. He believed that a work colleague was out to get him. He was so sure of this that he claimed that this colleague was following him and wearing different costumes in order to get close to him. And only Cohen saw this, no one else did and so Choi asked for someone to call Charles down there because he felt they needed a psych evaluation.

Charles came down to the ED. He spoke with Cohen and he tried to ask Cohen about the medication he was taking. The nurses found a bag of pills in Cohen's things. Choi had to get ask for blood work to be done because no one was sure what Cohen was taking and so either he had to come down from whatever he was on or they had to speak to a family member. Maybe the family member would know what's Cohen's illness is. Choi and Charles were talking about what to do next when they overheard Cohen yelling at the nurse. Cohen had thought the nurse was this Mason in disguise. He demanded to be left alone and he kept telling the doctors that no matter what he does — Mason refuses to leave him alone. Charles believed the patient was suffering from something called Fregoli. It's a condition when someone believes they're being relentlessly persecuted.

Charles was just explaining to Choi what it is when Choi passed out. Choi was taken to the nearest hospital bed and they lifted his shirt to find scars. He just had surgery. He had gallbladder surgery that morning and he checked himself out against the doctor's advice. He should have been laid up somewhere recovering. Charles ordered for medication to be delivered to Choi and he was turned into a patient. Choi couldn't go back to work. Charles had officially taken over Cohen's case and he was the one who later spoke to the man's daughter. Cohen's daughter claimed her father was taking all those pills to increase his work capacity. She hadn't known that those pills could cause a psychotic break or that her father had turned a former colleague into the boogeyman. Mason wasn't out to get him. Mason was dead.

Mason has been dead for a year. He couldn't possibly be out to get to Cohen and so Cohen's condition stumped Charles. Charles didn't know why Cohen was choosing to fear a dead man. He was working on this case while Goodwin was dealing with her son. Her son a representative for medical supplies and he stepped on a few toes. He tried to upsell a new device to a doctor in the middle of surgery. Goodwin was informed about this and she was told that Michael wasn't welcomed back into that doctor's OR. She later talked to her son. She told him that he has to tread carefully with doctors and he came back at her that she should be more supportive of him. Michael thought Goodwin should be on his side just because he was her son. Only she couldn't do that. She couldn't give him preferential treatment.

Goodwin talked about her dilemma to Maggie. Maggie was a mother herself now because she was adopting her foster son Auggie and Auggie even calls her "mom" and her husband "dad". Auggie has become the center of his parents' world. They love him and so Maggie could understand where Goodwin was coming from when she spoke about her fears. Goodwin knows that Michael does his best to please her. She also knows that she can hurt him the most and so she's going to try to find a way to repair their relationship after this latest fight. Meanwhile, Choi was recovering. He was doing much better now that he had finally accepted treatment and Charles spoke to him about his mindset. Choi had to explain to him why he felt the need to return to work so soon after surgery.

And Maggie later received some good news. Her foster son has a brother and the brother was found. This could be wonderful. Auggie now gets to reunite with his brother and who knows. His

brother could potentially be a match for him as well.

And Halstead later asked Dr. Virani out on a date, but he still hasn't told her that he broke the rules for the clinical trial or that what he did basically means the trial couldn't continue.

And Manning and Crockett's patient had cancer. Their patient chose not to be depressed about it and he was going to live the rest of his life married to the man he loves. Seeing them so happy, convinced Crockett to look at his daughter's things again. He went through them and he found a DVD that he later played for both him and Manning. They watched his daughter's birthday party together and Manning became someone that Crockett could depend on.



## Fathers and Mothers, Daughters and Sons

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Summary: Choi hires an old Navy colleague to join him in the ED; a final custody hearing threatens to separate Charles and his daughter; Maggie must make a choice that will change Auggie's life.



Dr. Choi is doing better. He's back on his feet. He's back at work and so Choi wanted to act as nothing happened. He wanted to continue working. He was Chief of the ED and he wanted that as well as his old job. However, Sharon told him that he needed to hire someone to fill his old spot.

She thinks it will be best for his health if he doesn't task himself like he was doing before and so she told him to hire someone Anyone. She even gave him a list of doctors that had just become available because their rural hospital was bought out and Choi recognized a name on the

list. It was Dean Archer. He was a senior medical officer in the Navy alongside Choi and he helped to teach Choi everything he knew.

Choi was sad to hear that a great man like that had lost his job. He decided to reach out to his old mentor and to get a feel of him. Choi was considering giving him the job as Dr. Manning was walking into her mother's room and finding her out passed out on the floor. Her mother was unresponsive. Manning didn't know what was wrong with her or if it was Covid-19. She just wanted to get her mother's help.

Manning also hadn't wanted her young son to see what was happening to grandma and so she told him to stay in the living room. Only the little boy ignored her wishes because he had needed help with a game. He walked in and he saw his grandma passed out on the floor. It scared him. It scared Manning.

The three of them went to the hospital. Manning's best friend Maggie would normally have run to her side and yet she didn't this time because she had been with Auggie. Auggie was the

little boy that Maggie planned on adopting with her son. They put in the papers and they were just waiting for the finalization when they heard back from Auggie's brother.

Auggie's brother had been found. He was adopted by a family that lived out west and they came to visit him so that the boys will know each other. The other family also came because they wanted to see if they could adopt Auggie. Auggie's brother doesn't have any other siblings and his adoptive parents wanted him to be raised with one. And Auggie was right there.

Keshawn's parents mentioned it to Maggie and her husband. Maggie was quick to tell them "no". She loves Auggie and she wants to raise him. Her husband on the other hand had later told Maggie that they need to have a conversation about it and Maggie hadn't liked that. Maggie knows that the two weren't planning on having kids. She thinks her husband is using the opportunity now to back out of the promise to Maggie and she wasn't afraid to tell him so.

Maggie loves Auggie. He's her son and she doesn't want to give him. She just wishes her husband was as sure about this as she was. Maggie later did a shift at the hospital. She was in the ED when a woman came in claiming her baby daughter wasn't breathing and so Maggie called over Dr. Lanik.

The two of them took the child out of the hysterical mother's arms only to find the baby wasn't real. It was a doll and the woman who brought it in had thought the doll was real. She kept saying that her baby was sick. She begged them to save the life of her child/doll and so Maggie called for Dr. Charles.

She had to call for him several times. Dr. Charles hadn't noticed them at first because he heard back from the judge in his custody case and he lost. His ex was given the approval to take his daughter to Arizona. Charles was going to lose his daughter when she needed him the most. His daughter hasn't been the same since her miscarriage and she still hasn't told her mother about the miscarriage.

Charles didn't want to lose his daughter. He wanted to keep fighting and at the same time, he realized that he was probably just going to be told the same thing by a different judge. His ex-wife was their daughter's chief caretaker. She's been in charge of everything this whole time and so no judge is going to challenge that. Charles realized the lost cause for what he was. He tried to focus on work and he tried to help the woman with a fake baby.

He diagnosed with a condition that could only be brought on from some kind of brain trauma and so they had the woman tested. She told them that she fell. Only a CT revealed that she suffered a bad fall a year ago and it's odd that the woman didn't mention it. And so Charles tried to find out more about her fall from the woman herself.

Tally claimed she was married. She said her husband was a long-haul trucker and that he was out on the road. She also claimed her doll was a real baby. Her word couldn't really be trusted and so it was a mystery for Charles and Maggie. They were doing their best to help the confused young woman while Manning was hearing back from Crockett about her mother. Her mother has a heart condition.

It could potentially change her way of life and so Dr. Halstead came to check up on her. Halstead was engaged to Manning. He knows her family very well and he wanted to check on Carol because he still cares for her, but him doing so was a problem for Crockett because Crockett was now dating Manning and he was jealous of Halstead being around her and her family.

Carol also put her foot in it when she told Halstead how much she missed him in front of Crockett. Crockett now doesn't want Halstead around and Halstead wasn't paying attention to him. Halstead approached Manning about his clinical trial. He thought Carol should join the trial because she was an ideal candidate and Manning wasn't sure because she thought if they bet everything on the trial and it didn't work that will be too late for her mother to do the surgery.

With the surgery at least, Manning is guaranteed two more years with her mother. She wasn't sure if she wanted to risk that on a clinical trial and so Manning brought the decision to her mother. And her mother agreed to seriously consider the clinical trial.

Carol canceled her surgery with Crockett. He later found out why and he confronted Halstead. He demanded to know what Halstead was doing. The other doctor told him that he was just doing his job and that it wasn't his fault if Crockett was jealous. He has a history with both Manning and Carol and either Crockett accepts this or he doesn't. Either way, it wasn't Halstead's problem. Halstead and Crockett's beef was juvenile in the face of everything they have to deal with and that goes for the other doctors as well.

Choi hired his old mentor. He thought he was doing the guy a favor and he didn't just how ungrateful Archer could be. Archer treated Choi like he was still his insubordinate and not his boss. He also talked Choi into making decisions he normally wouldn't make.

Archer talked Choi into using the Hybrid OR for a patient. Choi wouldn't usually do that or try to do a surgery he was unfamiliar with, but he had something to prove to Archer and so he kept taking risks. The patient was saved because of the risks Choi took. Only April later told him that the patient's life wouldn't have been endangered if he hadn't let Archer dictate to him what he should do.

Meanwhile, Maggie and Charles helped Tally. Tally was attached to the doll because she had an accident carrying her real baby and her daughter died. She hadn't been there at the end of her daughter's life because she was too injured and so it had been her ex-husband who made the decision. Charles and Maggie called in the ex-husband. They told him about Tally's condition and he agreed to help.

Together, they told Tally that her baby/doll was really sick. They walked Tally through saying goodbye to her child and being able to finally let go. Maggie saw that moment when it happened. She broke down in tears and she spilled to Sharon. Maggie had gotten pregnant when she was sixteen. She had been talked into giving up her baby back then and now she doesn't want to lose her child. She doesn't want to lose Auggie.

Talking about it with Sharon had helped because Maggie has been treating her past a terrible secret and so it was good to get it out there. And to get advice. Maggie realized later on that she had to let Auggie be with his brother. She had loved growing up with a sibling and she couldn't deny Auggie that experience.

And Charles went to his ex-wife and he told her about their daughter's miscarriage. He told her because he wanted her to know that Anna needs support right now but Sue accused him of trying to manipulate her. She even got angry at him for not telling her sooner that their daughter had a chemical pregnancy. Sue went to go speak to her daughter and she came to the decision that her way wasn't working with Anna. And so she dropped off Anna at Charles's house and she told him that Anna could stay with him.

And Manning eventually convinced her mother to do the surgery. They both decided to put their faith in Crockett and it guarantees them two more years together.





## For the Want of a Nail

Season 6

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Summary: As Manning deals with her own trauma, she steps in to help a mother in need. Dean continues to stir the pot with more than one doctor. A patient comes to Med needing immediate treatment but doesn't want it from them.



Auggie is gone. Maggie ultimately decided to let him go because she knew he would be happier with his brother and that's something she couldn't deny him. It also didn't hurt that his new adoptive parents were good people. They were willing to take on a sick child. They were raising Auggie's brother Keshawn to be a smart and caring young man and so they were bound to do the same with Auggie.

He was better off without Maggie. It was hard for her at first to accept that, but now she does and now she's letting him go. She was packing up the stuff that he left at the hospital when Good-

win came in. Goodwin understood more than anyone how hard it was for Maggie to give up the little boy and so she told her friend she was here if she needs her.

Elsewhere in the hospital, a patient was brought in a nasty head wound. Dr. Halstead was assigned her doctor and he asked her several questions only she had a question of her own. She asked which hospital she was in. Ramona as it turns out had asked to be brought to East Mercy hospital and not Chicago Med.

She was very clear about that. She didn't want to go to that hospital and they took her there anyway. Ramona was upset when she learned where she was. She demanded to be taken to a different hospital and she had needed to be sedated because she was pushing people away.

Ramona hadn't wanted any doctors from Chicago Med to touch her. She was irrational in refusing treatment and Halstead had to call in Dr. Charles.

Charles spoke to Ramona. He asked her why she wanted to go to East Mercy and she said that there they don't tie her to her bed. She had to be restrained after she started fighting, but she was willing to play nice if she could be transferred and they could only transfer her if she was in a stable condition. Ramona had to agree to a CT. She said fine as long as they didn't touch the nail in her foot.

She accidentally shot herself with a nail gun and she passed out from the pain. It's why she has a nasty cut on her head. It's also why she was later shown to be bleeding in the brain and so she needed surgery. She needed surgery right now. Halstead tried to convince her to do the surgery at Chicago Med and she instead told them that East Mercy would handle it.

Halstead tried to tell her that she needed to fix it now. She told him that the sooner he lets her go to the other hospital the sooner she'll be treated and so Charles told Halstead to let her go. Charles saw how worked up Ramona was. She wasn't going to feel comfortable until she went to the hospital where she felt safe and so Halstead had to let this one go. He wanted to detain her.

He wanted to do the surgery there and he couldn't because the psych consults as well as the patient was telling him to transfer her. Only Halstead had a gut feeling. He reached out to East Mercy to ask them about Ramona and he was introduced to Dr. Bridges. Bridges have been treating Ramona for a while now. It seems she's obsessed with him.

Maggie planned on donating the stuff Auggie didn't want anymore. She went to a charity shop near the hospital and she met a pregnant woman there who was shopping for stuff for her baby. Maggie gave Tionne's Auggie blanket as a gift. She knew that money must be tight if Tionne was shopping at a charity shop for baby clothes and so she did this kindness. She gave her the blanket.

Tionne thanked her and the two got to talking. They were talking for a minute when Maggie noticed that Tionne was bleeding. Maggie identified herself as a nurse. She said Chicago Med was around the corner and that money wouldn't be an issue. She took Tionne to the hospital. Tionne was bleeding so much that they needed to deliver her baby via C-section and unfortunately she didn't have anyone.

Tionne's mother was downstate visiting her grandma. She was alone and so she asked Maggie to come with her. The two were in the OR while Halstead was filling in Charles. Charles, Halstead, and April all learned that Ramona has become obsessed with her doctor. She was a frequent flier at his hospital because she took every opportunity to see him. She even started to make up symptoms so that he treats her and he called her out on it last time. He accused her of making it up. Ramona got so upset that she threatened to sue for malpractice and now she "accidentally" shot herself in the foot. Ramona purposely injured herself so that Dr. Bridges. Her delusion is so strong that Bridges wants nothing to do with her and he refused to treat her.

Charles broke the news to Ramona. He told her that Bridges refuses to see her and she got upset. She said her father was a doctor. Her father used to see everyone who needed him and Dr. Bridges should do the same. But Charles told her that it was unethical for Bridges to treat someone who was family or like family. He somehow made it sound like she meant something to the other doctor and so that convinced her to get her surgery at Chicago Med. It was good news for her. Halstead was glad that she was getting treatment and he heard back from Dr. Virani. Virani told him that they have filled their quota for the clinical trial. They no longer needed to look for new patients and Halstead told April as much.

April has been helping him enlist patients. She also had a gut feeling of her own when she was told to start turning new patients away. Meanwhile, Maggie's new friend Tionne delivered her baby. It was a beautiful baby boy and sadly he suffers from a condition known as spina bifida occulta. Anything could have caused. Tionne's diet could have even led to the condition and so she was beating herself up because she never heard of this condition much less was warned against it. It was her doctor that should have informed her. Tionne didn't have money for the many checks she deserved and she sure didn't have money for the long road to treatment. Tionne later contacted Children Services.

Maggie saw the lady from Children Services outside of Tionne's room. She tried to get answers about why she was there and the lady wouldn't give her information because it was unethical. Maggie didn't know what was going on, but that was happening a lot around the hospital. Dr. Archer is a new doctor at the hospital and he ran into some problems with Manning. Manning

knew his patient and she diagnosed his patient behind Archer's back.

She also got Crockett involved. Crockett and Manning were seeing each other. Archer found out about it and he reported it to Choi. Choi later told Manning to report her relationship to HR. Manning hadn't liked that because she wasn't sure if she was at that point in her relationship to do that and so she didn't want to report it. Manning told Crockett she didn't want to report it. He took that the wrong way and now Manning doesn't know what to do. She just wants to blame Archer. Archer was a difficult doctor to work with and he tends to step on other's people's toes, but he does care about helping the patients and that's what he's been trying to do. Even as he himself went behind Choi's back to treat Choi's patient.

Choi was regretting hiring his old mentor.

Charles was regretting talking to Ramona because he tried to help her deal with the grief from her father's passing and she instead became obsessed with him this time. She broke out of her restraints to see him. She cornered him alone in an elevator and she frightened him. Charles was truly scared about what she was capable of.

And later Maggie talked to Tionne about her own regrets about putting her baby up for adoption. She told Tionne that things were going to be hard for her and yet Tionne wants to be a mother and so she didn't deny herself this. Maggie's convinced Tionne to keep her baby.

Maggie also realized that she wanted to track down her own child.

Manning lastly realized she doesn't want to lose Crockett and so she agreed to go to HR with him.



## So Many Things We've Kept Buried

Season 6

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Summary: Crockett deals with a patient who ends up having more in common with him than he thinks. Will and Ethan clash over a pregnant patient with an irregular heartbeat.



Maggie wanted to find her daughter she put up for adoption. She didn't regret the adoption. It was the right thing at the time because she was only a teenager when she found out she was pregnant and, by the time she learned of it, it had been too late to terminate. She had the child.

It was a girl and Maggie gave her to a family that could provide for her. Maggie has always thought about her daughter. She's always wanted to know if she made the right decision or not and now was the best time to check. Maggie almost became a parent again. It reminded her of what

she lost with her daughter and so she reached out to a program that helps biological parents find their adopted children.

Maggie received a letter back. She was too nervous to read the letter when it came and so she ended up bringing it to work with her. Maggie's good friend Goodwin knows about her daughter. The two talked about it and Maggie mentioned she wanted to track her child down, but Goodwin had cautioned her. She believed that with all the time that had passed that it might be too late to have a relationship with her daughter.

She also was wary because there was no telling what the daughter would say to Maggie or if Maggie's daughter wanted to see her at all. Goodwin cares for Maggie. She doesn't want to see

her hurt again so soon after she lost Auggie. Auggie was the little boy that Maggie almost adopted and she gave him up so that he can be adopted by the same good people that had adopted his half-brother.

Maggie hasn't been the same since she let go of Auggie. She was now looking for her daughter and Goodwin didn't think any good could come of it. Elsewhere in the hospital, a pregnant woman was brought in by her adult daughter. It turns out the daughter Katie was the biological parent of the baby.

Her mother was simply acting as a surrogate because Katie and her husband couldn't afford an official surrogate and so they turned to someone they knew who was willing to do it and it was her mother. Her alcoholic mother. Her mother has been clean for two years now. She's also in her fifties and there could be a whole of medical complications. Choi and Halstead were the doctors on the case.

They were the ones that treated Mary after she passed out in the lobby. Things between the two men haven't been the same since Choi was promoted over Halstead and now they were competing against each other for Dr. Virani's affections. Both men were interested in her. She's also showed interest in both men and so it was slowly turning into a love triangle.

Which wasn't helped by the fact they all worked together. Virani took a special interest in Mary because it was clear Mary was suffering from a heart issue and they couldn't determine what that was. Halstead and Choi worked together because they claimed they wanted to help Mary when in actuality they seemed like they both wanted to be the ones to save the day. And the men wanted to be heroes and they wanted Virani to see it.

There was also another issue going on at the hospital. This time it was with Manning's patient and unfortunately, it looks like her patient Emily was being abused. Emily came in with a broken arm. She claimed she was mugged and so both Manning and Emily's husband Brian convinced her to report to the police.

The police were called. They took notes and they couldn't evidence of this mugging. There was no footage of the area Emily claimed to be in. There was however marks on Emily's husband Brian and Brian couldn't say where the marks came from. Charles spoke with Brian. Brian mentioned how he hasn't been sleeping well and that he recently returned home from combat. Brian recently retired from the military.

Brian also wasn't reading a typical abuser. He genuinely seemed to care for his wife and yet her "accidents" didn't start until after he came home. Manning has heard from East Mercy. Emily has been to the Emergency Room twice in the last month. The doctors later tried to ask her if she was being abused and she denied it.

She also asked them not to tell her husband and that raised some red flags. Charles wanted to know why her husband wouldn't already know about her injuries. If he was the one doing it, wouldn't he know? Charles quickly realized the only way for Brian to be unaware of what's happening is if he's doing this in his sleep. Brian said he couldn't sleep and what he thought was nightmares could possibly be him confusing the enemy with his wife.

Charles and Manning worked out a way to approach Brian while Halstead and Maggie's choices clashed over his decision to treat Mary. Halstead believes an experimental drug could help save Mary and the baby's life. He wanted to use it and Choi hadn't. Choi thought they should stick to the medication. Virani on the other hand had liked Halstead's plan and she spurred him into approaching Mary anyways. Halstead approached Mary with Maggie in the room.

Maggie overheard him list the benefits and possible dangers of this experimental drug he wants her to try. He also suggested she waits until her daughter comes back, but she doesn't want to wait. She wants to save the baby no matter the cost to herself because she thinks it will help repair her relationship with her daughter.

Mary was an alcoholic. She's been one since her daughter was young and so her daughter had to raise herself. Now, Kate wants a baby. Mary wants to give her one and she's talked about it with Halstead. She's asked him to keep the baby alive even if she's not. Halstead agreed to do everything he could and Maggie was worried.

Maggie didn't want Mary to die just so that she can make things up to her daughter. Maggie sympathized with Mary and that's why she tried to talk Halstead out of giving her the drug. She didn't think it would work out. Yet, when the time came, Maggie supported Mary as she took the

drug and she stopped Choi from interfering. The drug ended up working. Mary was going to be okay and so was the baby. And Maggie realized something in all the relief.

Maggie realized that she may try and try to make things up to her daughter but there's no telling how her daughter will react. Katie had been so concerned for her own mother that she told her mom she would much rather keep her than the baby and so there was hope for their relationship. There just wasn't hope for Choi and Halstead's friendship. The two were more at odds than ever and Choi didn't care that he had been wrong about the experimental drug.

Manning and Charles meanwhile helped Brian to realize he was abusing his wife in his sleep. He was arrested but the police said that was a formality and that odds are he wouldn't even get a record after this because it was clear he needed treatment for PTSD.

Manning later went home to have dinner with her boyfriend and Crockett introduced her to his Persian culture. His parents had changed his and his sister's name so that they would have an easier time of it at school. But deep down, he's still Daroush.





## Letting Go Only to Come Together

Season 6

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Summary: Ethan teams up with an unexpected person to treat a famous tennis player who is afraid his career might be over. Goodwin's new protocols cause a stir.



Crockett officially met Manning's family. Manning and Crockett have been dating for a while and it was only natural that he was introduced to both her mother and her son. Crockett knew her mother before this because he had been the woman's doctor. However, this was different. This was them getting to know each other and it had been a mixed bag. Owen didn't seem to mind Crockett.

He didn't have any leftover questions for his mother that night and so it was more her mother that was an issue. Carol

lived in a bubble long before it became necessary for the pandemic. She didn't really know immigrants and Crockett was the child of immigrants. His parents were from Iran and they came over when he and his sister were just kids. Carol asked him if that meant he was Muslim as well.

Crockett isn't Muslim. His family actually practices a religion that predates Islam and it about three good pillars on to base your life on. Carol has never heard of his faith before this. She was finding out about it now because she was getting to know someone and so she had questions and there were a few concerns.

Carol noticed that Crockett was a daredevil in a sense. He's someone who will be paddling in crocodile-infested waters and he'll get closer to the beasts rather than paddle away because he wants to get a picture. Crockett is unlike any other man Manning has dated. Carol was going to need some time to get used and Manning meanwhile was enjoying her time with Crockett. She later apologized to her mother.

Manning thought Carol was out of line with her questions. Only Crockett said he was used to. He grew up in the Bible Belt and so he's always known he was different. He didn't hold Carol's

questions against her. He just wants to move on and a new patient was the best way to do it. Manning and Crockett worked together when Lisa Holtzman came in. She was a middle-aged woman who hasn't used the bathroom in hours and so her bladder was swollen.

It was swollen that they couldn't see anything on an ultrasound. The doctors gave her something to help her urinate and they were surprised when Lisa gave them her entire medical history. She didn't tell them her history. She gave them her history. She walks around with a huge folder detailing her medical history.

It was a first for the doctors. They've never seen someone come in so well-prepared and so this case with the patient soon took on an odd note. Manning was trying to figure out what's going on as Halstead was trying to do the same with his own patient. His patient Liam McIntyre came in after experiencing a car accident and he kept looking in the corner of the room.

Liam still did it when no one else was there. He also started to talk to the empty space and so Halstead called for Dr. Charles. Charles later questioned Liam. He found Liam was newly vaccinated and that he was eager to get out of the house as much as possible. Liam also lost his wife three weeks into the lockdown. She died from an aneurysm.

Liam and his wife had planned on using the lockdown to finally take the break they've always talked about. So, losing her had been tough. Liam had spent most of the lockdown alone and it's okay if he manifested his dead wife. He probably did it for the company. Charles told Halstead that other than this one thing Liam is perfectly normal and he didn't think they need to intervene. Halstead didn't agree with his assessment. He thought seeing a dead person was worrisome. He also noticed that after Liam had almost died he had gone into a panic not because he was injured but because he couldn't see his dead wife for a moment. Liam was only reassured once he saw his wife again. And so Halstead did a thorough medical check on Liam.

Halstead later learned that Liam suffers from a brain tumor. The tumor is why he's seeing his dead wife and knowing that had changed things for Liam. Liam doesn't want to remove the tumor. He doesn't want to stop seeing his wife. He also doesn't care that this tumor is slowly killing him and that he's going to keep having seizures. It's what caused his car accident. The tumor will kill him one way or another and still, Liam refused to remove it. He didn't want to say goodbye to his wife a second time. He wanted to go home with "her" and he told the doctors he was refusing care. Neither Halstead nor Charles liked that plan. They thought it was dangerous and so they looked for ways to force the patient into accepting treatment.

They could use a psych hold. There was nothing mentally wrong with the patient and so the doctors went looking for something else. April herself had a troubling patient. She was back in the COVID ICU and she was dealing with a nonbeliever. Her patient is Gina Caine. She doesn't believe the coronavirus exists and so she claims not to have it. She was struggling to breathe, she had been given a positive test result, and she was surrounded by other COVID patients. Common sense should have kicked it and it didn't. Gina continued to be a problem. April barely managed to get her to accept the oxygen because Gina claims she just had the flu and so April sought assistance from Dr. Lanik.

Lanik has been dealing with Gina for days now. He knows she's difficult and he suggested to April that she just put up with it. April was doing that as Manning figured out what was happening with her patient. Lisa suffered from abdominal pain. She's been in pain for years now and she's had several procedures to correct it. Nothing works. Lisa remains in pain and so Manning Crockett ran some tests. They determined that Lisa was suffering from two conditions. The pain comes from both conditions and they weren't both treatable. To treat them both, would put undue pressure on one of her kidneys and so she has to decide between two procedures to live a life with less pain. Lisa didn't want to make a choice. She's been down this road before.

Lisa didn't think either surgery would help her. She told the doctors that she wouldn't do any of it and that she needs to just live with the pain. The doctors hadn't liked how hopeless she sounded when she said that. They decided to look for a way to treat both of her conditions and the only thing they could think of would be a kidney removal. The doctors were going to place her kidney in a different part of her body so that they could treat both conditions she was suffering from. It was a radical procedure but they were doing their best to help her and so Lisa agreed to do it. Lisa was being treated just as April finally got Gina to settle down. April told Gina that "yes, it was a hoax" and that she couldn't say anything before because she didn't want to be fired.

Gina believed that the hospital was lying about COVID in order to bill patients more. Once she heard that she had been right, she agreed to be intubated, and then she crashed. She was

dying. The doctor wasn't in the room and so April gave the patient something. It helped Caine to stabilize only it wasn't something she was supposed to do. April is a nurse and she can only act upon orders from a doctor. She crossed a line when she treated Gina herself and so now she's in trouble. Goodwin knows a little something about that because she too got in trouble. She changed the rules for pharmaceutical reps at the hospital and those same people went complaining to her boss. Goodwin was told her new rules will be struck down. The hospital will continue to act as they always have.

Goodwin hated being reprimanded. She came up with the new rules after her own son went rogue and she was just trying to help although now her son is angry at her and so is her boss. Goodwin went to Charles to speak to someone. The two of them were able to hash their woes in parenting. Goodwin realized she needed to make amends with her son and Charles also realized what to do with his patient, Charles was later able to convince Liam to get the surgery.

He sympathized with Liam and he told him how he lost his own wife. Hearing that it's going to get better, Liam agreed to the surgery. He had the tumor removed and now he doesn't see his dead wife anymore. This should have been great news for Halstead and instead, he was consumed with jealousy because his new girlfriend Dr. Sabeena Virani likes to play chess with Dr. Choi.

Virani even helped Choi with his patient. He was treating a famous tennis player and she helped him to determine what was wrong with the patient.

And as for Lisa, she finally woke up without pain and so the doctors helped her and they got closer while doing it. Both Manning and Crockett later used the "L" word with each other.



## Some Things Are Worth the Risk

Season 6  
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Season Episode: 12

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Guest Stars: Kara Killmer (Sylvie Brett), Joe Minoso (Joe Cruz), Tehmina Sunny (Dr. Sabeena Virani), Hannah Alligood (Anna), Hanako Greensmith (Violet Mikami), Cordelia Dewdney (Ramona Davis), Jaq Seifert (Dr. Nic Young), Kumiko Konishi (Holly Forbes), Justin Rain (Robert Forbes), Tracey Greenwood (Michelle Howard), Charlie Farrell (Mark Barragan), Margaret Colin (Carol Conte), Steven Weber (Dr. Dean Archer), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Marie Tredway (Nurse Trini), Carlos Rogelio Diaz (Nurse Hank), Chris Mast (Eddie Howard), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Cesar Jaime (Paramedic Cesar), Desmond Gray (Paramedic Desmond), Patrick Byrnes (Psych Tech Jim Collins), Sonny Bhatt (Courier)  
Summary: Archer and Choi go in to the field but the scene brings war flashbacks. Carol's condition worsen and Manning tries to get her enrolled in Halstead's drug trial.



Dr. Daniel Charles's daughter is once again proving troublesome. Anna keeps sneaking out of the house in order to see her boyfriend and Charles is doing his best to stop her from leaving. He's talked to her. He's counseled her on how stressed he is when he wakes up in the middle of a night because of noise and it's her either sneaking in or sneaking out. However, Anna just doesn't seem to be getting it.

She keeps sneaking out and so Charles brought her to work with him. He was coming home late and he thinks she was sneaking out because of it. He

brought her to work with him so that they could talk again at lunchtime. He'd also know that she's safe if she's waiting in his office and so what he hadn't counted on was Ramona Davis.

Ramona is a troubled woman. Her father was a doctor. He apparently always made time for his patients and Ramona seems to have revered him, but then he died. He died and she began attaching herself to other doctors. She stalked an ED doctor at Mercy. She's no longer interested in him now and so now she's become obsessed with Charles.

She wants him to be her therapist. Ramona is desperate to spend time with him and Charles knows it. He's purposely trying to distance himself from her. It's why she was assigned another doctor at the hospital. Charles was hoping that genuine therapy will help treat her obsessive personality and unfortunately she just doesn't want to let go of Charles.

Ramona stopped by his office before her appointment with her therapist. She complained about her new therapist. She said she doesn't think he can help and so she was trying to get Charles to volunteer, but that was never going to happen and this all happened in front of Anna. Ramona saw Anna.

She asked Charles if this was his daughter and right away Anan knew to be wary. She later called Ramona weird. Anna knew that there was something wrong with Ramona and Charles knew that Ramona wasn't over her obsession just yet. Ramona was later admitted into the hospital after she took something and she refused to say what it was. She said she wanted to speak with Dr. Charles first.

Whatever Ramona took was affecting her. She was vomiting, her pupils were pinpoint, and she had the shakes. Ramona took something serious and it had the potential of possibly killing her. The doctors all wanted to treat her before she died, but she refused to tell them what she took. She wanted Dr. Charles or she was going to let herself die. Charles was told of her condition.

He found out she never met with the other therapist and he didn't want to see Ramona because he didn't want to feed her delusion. There was no telling she would stop trying to get his attention after this if he went to see her. Charles and Sharon were both also concerned with the fact Ramona met Anna. Anna is a kid and they didn't want Ramona using or possibly hurting Anna to get Charles to "love" her.

Halstead was the doctor assigned to Ramona. He was doing his best to treat her and his hands were tied as long as she refused to name what she took. Halstead had already lost a patient for the day. Someone in his clinical trial who was doing better had gotten into a freak accident. Halstead barely gave himself time to grieve before he had been given Ramona's case and Manning in the meantime was wondering if the dead man's position could now be given to her mother.

Manning forwent the opportunity to include her mother in Halstead's clinical trial weeks ago because Crockett convinced her to trust the more reliable LVAD. Now, her mother's heart has become dependent on LVAD. Her mother was in heart failure and she might need a new heart.

A heart transplant might be what Carol needs after months on the LVAD. Manning didn't want to lose her mom or risk waiting for a transplant and so she asked Halstead if he could still include her mom. Halstead informed her that open enrollment was closed, but he still spoke with Dr. Virani. He asked his girlfriend if they could include Carol in the clinical trial and she told him its too early to determine if the medication was working or not.

Only Halstead informed her he knew for a fact it works. He unblinded a patient months ago. He was just informing Virani now because he wanted to help Carol and she told him "no". She was also furious he unblinded someone in the clinical trial. He risked the data as well as both of their jobs.

Halstead went back to treating Ramona. Her health got so bad at one point that he had to bring in Charles and so Charles agreed to see her. He later spoke with Ramona. He got her to give him the name of what she took in return for speaking with her afterward and so Ramona got what she wanted. She told him she took insecticide.

She even named the brand and thereafter she was properly treated. When she next saw Charles, Charles treated her like he would patient. He got her talking about her father and she revealed her father raised her. Her mother abandoned her when she was five or six. Her father then tried to make it up to her by telling her that all they needed was each other and truly that's all they had.

Ramona didn't have siblings. Nor did she want any. She wanted her father all to herself and it got worse after she got older. Her father didn't seem to love her anymore when she got older. Ramona strived over and over to win affection from him but it just wasn't the same. Charles wanted Ramona to tell him how the relationship changed or why she thought her father stopped loving her when his daughter sent for him. Anna claimed it was an emergency.

The nurse that reported it to Charles had told him it was an emergency and Ramona told him its okay. She wanted him to go check on his daughter. Charles went to go speak with Anna and it wasn't an emergency. She had wanted the Wifi password.

Any nurse on staff could have given her the password. Charles signed in his daughter so that she could do her homework and then he went back to see Ramona. Only she was gone. Ramona fled once the questions were getting too tough and so there's no telling what she'll do next for

attention or for whom. Halstead wasn't made aware she fled because he had left to go to dinner with Virani and their boss at the clinical trial.

Their boss offered to promote Halstead. He told him he'd consider it and it was clear that Virani didn't want him to take the job or tell anyone about the lie they were covering up. They both just wanted to focus on the clinical trial. They called a medication disposal service to handle the meds of the guy who died and neither Virani nor Halstead knew that Manning canceled that service.

Manning took the dead man's medication. She later gave it to her mom and no one knew she was giving illegal medication to Carol. Carol didn't even know.

Choi and Dr. Archer were called out to treat someone in the field and Choi noticed that Archer was suffering from PTSD because the ride had reminded him of the time they served overseas, but Archer didn't want to see a therapist and he canceled his appointment when Choi's back was turned.





## What a Tangled Web We Weave

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Story: Safura Fadavi, Ryan Michael Johnson  
Director: Bethany Rooney  
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Guest Stars: Gregory Alan Williams (Bert Goodwin), Tehmina Sunny (Dr. Sabeena Virani), Asjha Cooper (Vanessa Taylor), Jessica Eleanor Grant (Wendy Miller), Margaret Colin (Carol Conte), Steven Weber (Dr. Dean Archer), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Patricia Kane (PICU Nurse Sandra), Adam Poss (Dr. Dylan Driskell), Elena Marisa Flores (Officer Rosado), Rachel Kang (Kathleen Jamison), Daniel Cooney (Gerry Turner), Alys Dickerson (Elaine Watkins), Chase Clevenger (Sam Miller), Nathan Koscielniak (Jake Miller)  
Summary: An auto accident sends Goodwin into a spiral as she tries to help a young boy and his mother. Natalie's secretive behavior begins to draw the attention of Dr. Marcel and Dr. Halstead.



The episode begins with Natalie, she is with her mother who seems confused about her medication, Natalie reassures her and tells her it is for her heart.

Will sees Sabeena when he comes into the hospital, he tells her that he is sorry again and offers to buy her drink — she tells him that she prefers to keep things professional. A 10-year-old young boy comes into emergency, he was struck by a vehicle at 35 miles per hour, no helmet, Sharon Goodwin was the driver and Ethan tells her that he will do everything he can to save the boy. Will examines Sharon, she says she has no dizziness,

no neck pain.

Will wants to do a chest x-ray to rule out anything. Daniel goes into the room; Sharon wants to speak to him alone. She tells him that she was going to meet her trainer, she was going under the speed limit, she doesn't know where he came from. Daniel tells him that it was an accident, but he is surprised that he was out biking alone in the dark with no helmet. Sharon begs Daniel to find out what is going on with the boy. Officer Rosado comes into the room, she wants to take Sharon's statement but tells it is not her fault, they viewed the traffic cam.

Crockett sees Natalie when she comes into the hospital, he tells her about Goodwin and the car accident. He says he was calling her earlier because he has some information regarding AICDs, he knows she and her mom have reservations about going that route, but there is some preliminary evidence that it can help and give comfort for Carol. Natalie says it sounds promising, when she has time, she will look at the literature he sent her.

Vanessa is in the hall and she meets Maggie from Chicago Med, who can't find Becher Hall, Vanessa offers to walk her there before she goes to her lab.

Natalie asks Will if a dry cough is one of the side effects of the trial medication, he says it is — she explains that she saw one of his trial patients in ED the other day. Will asks her how her mom is doing. She says she is hanging in there, but still having palpitations. He tells her if she needs anything, just ask.

Bert drops by to see Sharon, she is so worried about the boy, she doesn't want to talk, and she doesn't want to go home. Sharon sees Daniel and rushes to him to get information. The boy's name is Jake Miller, he is 10 years old, his mom is on the way in. He suffered multiple fractures and traumatic aneurism. As of a few minutes ago, they have yet to stabilize him.

Will gets a call, his clinical trial patient, Mr. Brady, his remaining allotment of medication was supposed to be returned and the pharmacist says someone picked it up. The pills were Will's responsibility, he has to find them one way or the other.

Jake's mother is in an emergency with his younger brother, Sam. Ethan tells Mrs. Miller about Jake's condition, she says she bets the driver was drinking and tells Jake that the person is going to pay.

Dean and April are speaking, he tells her that he knows someone and can put a good word in for her with her studies. Just then they get a patient and have to go. Mr. Turner has trouble peeing, he tells Dean that it has been happening for a few months now. Dean gives April the orders on how he wants to treat him and send him home, April disagrees, but Dean disregards her suggestion.

Maggie goes in to see Daniel, she tells him that she has a daughter, her name is Vanessa and this morning for the first time, she met her. Maggie had her at sixteen and had to give her up. She found out that she still lives in Chicago and is going to medical school, the same field as her, what are the odds. Maggie thinks everything in the universe wanted her to meet her. Maggie claims to have got what she needed, she won't see her again.

Sharon wants to know the treatment plan for Jake, Ethan tells her it is a conflict of interest but after Sharon gets upset, he gives in. The vessel is still leaking, he needs surgery, and there is a significant mortality risk. His mother has chosen surgery. He says the mother didn't take the decision lightly and he is not going to push it.

Will goes to see Elaine, she came in for pain in her abdomen and he wants her to have a surgical consult. Her white count is elevated, she is running a fever, but she says if she is not dying tomorrow, she is not doing the surgery.

Ethan takes a look at Dean's patient and he recommends the same route that April does, Dean says ok to him.

Sharon goes to see Jake, Mrs. Miller is in the room, she introduces herself and tells her that if she would go with the less invasive option, the stint, and if Jake suffers cognitive deficits, the hospital has resources to help her to take care of her son. Ethan comes in and asks Sharon for a moment, but she won't. Sharon tells Mrs. Miller that she is the one who hit her son, she is sorry. Mrs. Miller is upset, she tells Sharon that she only came to see her cover her butt. Ethan tells Sharon to leave.

Dean and April are working on their patient when he says to her, it is nice that she and Ethan are so close, didn't they use to date. He hands her over the instrument and tells her to take a go at it, she says she really doesn't feel comfortable. The patient's heart rate is dropping, she asks him to take over.

Daniel drops by to see Sharon, he tells her that he heard about her run-in with Mrs. Miller. She says she was just trying to help. He tells her that everything is still a little raw, her world is spinning right now. Sharon says he can't die, that little boy has to make it. Daniel says as cruel as it might seem, this is not in their hands. He tells her that it is freeing to know that we are not in control. He tells her that she has people in her corner that love her.

April goes to see Dean asks her what the heck was that. He tells her that the only way to learn is in the heat of battle.

Ethan asks Daniel if Dean ever reached out to him, he is worried about him. He thinks he is holding on to some heavy baggage and is worried that he has nobody to open up to.

Crocket asks Natalie what is going on, he has been open with her, more than he has shared with anyone and it has to be a two-way street. She says that between her mom and work, she doesn't have the bandwidth to think about anything else, she needs some space.

Dean apologizes to April for what happened earlier. Daniel walks up and asks Dean if he got a welcome package when he started, the admin is mandating these mental health checks on the person during the pandemic, he would like him to show up so they can get it on the books.

Jake's surgery went well, with no complications, they were able to reconstruct the vessel and they expect him to make a full recovery. In investigating the accident, the police found out why Jake was alone at dark, his mother works an overnight job across town and leaves both kids alone at night. Sharon tells Ethan to hold off DCFS. Sharon goes back to see Mrs. Miller, she says she is sorry. Sharon says she knows she left her children alone last night.

She says she told Jake to stay in the house when she is gone. Sharon offers her a job on the day shift of the custodial staff if she wants. It's not much, but she will have peace of mind knowing the kids are at school when she is at work. Mrs. Miller thanks her, Jake wakes up and calls for his mom.



## A Red Pill, a Blue Pill

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Summary: Third-year med students begin their rotation in the ED and Maggie keeps a careful eye on one of them. Natalie, whose mom's health takes another decline, tries to cover up how she broke the rules to treat her.



The student doctors are back. Dr. Choi was auditioning them for the opportunity of joining the ED and there was only one position open. However, there were a group of student doctors all vying for said position. They, therefore, had to be on their best until Choi makes a decision and one person stood out. Vanessa Taylor stood out. She met Maggie and Maggie recommended her for the program.

She even went to Goodwin to get Vanessa in the running for a job next to her. Maggie just wasn't being honest about why she went to a bat for a stranger and so here's something funny. Vanessa

wasn't really a stranger. She's the daughter that Maggie put up for adoption when she was sixteen and at first Maggie sought her out because she wanted to make sure that her baby was okay. Then it sorta shifted.

Maggie now wants to be a part of Vanessa's life. She was too afraid, to be honest about why she wanted to be around her because she was secretly afraid Vanessa might reject her and so she used subterfuge. She pretended to run into Vanessa at the resident fair. She created a bond with the younger woman and now she wants to be her friend.

Maggie knows what she's doing is wrong. It's why she hasn't told anyone other than the resident therapist about what she's doing and it's why she's trying to rig the competition in her daughter's favor. Maggie kept a close eye on the student doctors. She told Vanessa she needed to assert herself more and she was always there with advice or assistance. What Maggie was doing unethically.

It was a competition for a reason. Just because Vanessa is her daughter, doesn't mean she's the best candidate for the job and the usual sane Maggie would know this. The tiger mom Maggie doesn't. Maggie stayed following the student doctors while Dr. Archer was treating an unusual patient. The patient's name was Neill. He passed out from stomach pains and was rushed to the hospital, but Neil doesn't wish to be treated because he doesn't think the doctors are real.

He thinks they're living in a simulation. He even took a little red pill that he was told by his online buddies would help him to wake in the real world and now that pill might be making him sick. And Neil didn't care if he died because he said he had to die to live.

Neil was so sure the world was a simulation because he said it was impossible for less than one percent to control ninety-nine percent of the world. Archer knew Neil needed a psych eval and so he sent for Dr. Charles. Charles later spoke with Neil. He tried to convince him that the world was real. Nothing he said he worked and so Archer tried to talk to Neil. He told Neil about the soldiers he would see die from preventable issues.

He then got upset when Neil tried to tell him that people didn't really die. Archer hit Neil and then pretended he was just testing Neil for ruptured appendicitis. It turns out Neil did need to have that organ remove. Archer ended up finding out what was wrong with him and he tried to pretend he didn't strike out at a patient.

Only that wasn't working because the other people in the room saw him. They saw that Archer lost it with a patient and Charles for one wanted Archer to sit down with him for a session. Charles was supposed to have talked to Archer before now but Archer kept finding a reason to ditch. Things were different now because Charles saw Archer at one of his worst moments.

Charles was now demanding Charles see someone and he also didn't want to force Neil to accept treatment. Which was a problem for Archer. He tried going behind Charles's back to get another doctor to force Charles's hand and he became angry when Choi wouldn't help him. Choi has butt heads with Charles before. He knows that Charles is doing what's right and he wasn't going to go against him.

This did not make Archer happy. He went into the patient's room when no one else was around and he did something to him. Something to knock him out. Archer then called for help and he said they could treat the patient because he wasn't awake to deny treatment. Archer even forced April to go along with his decision.

He forced treatment on a patient and he himself crossed a line. He was doing in part because he didn't like what the guy said about his military friends but ultimately his decision was more about him than it was about the patient and Maggie was doing the same thing with her daughter. Her daughter had been put in charge of a patient while Choi stepped away. Maggie then swooped in to help her daughter and they operated outside of Choi's parameters.

Choi told the student doctor that she could put in a port. She accidentally punctured the patient's lung and so Maggie told her that she needed to fix it before Choi came back because at least then he would see she fixed her mistake. Maggie should have brought a more experienced doctor to fix it. The only reason she didn't is that it's her daughter and so she made things worse for Vanessa. Not better.

Vanessa later got in trouble and Maggie did her best to fix it. Maggie begged Choi to give Vanessa a second chance and he said he'd take that into consideration but Goodwin was in the area and she saw what happened. She came to have questions of her own why Maggie was going above and beyond for a student doctor.

Another person who was making mistakes was Dr. Manning. Manning couldn't get her mother Carol into Halstead's clinical trial and so she stole drugs from the clinical trial. She started giving them to her mother on the side. Her mother eventually had to be brought to the hospital and it turns out her mother's health was improving but Halstead found out about the stolen drugs. He confiscated them from Manning.

He also did some research to see what would happen if Carol continued taking the drugs and what he found wasn't good. Carol should not be taking the medication. The medications were supposed to act as LVAD and Carol already had one of those. She shouldn't be risking her precarious health. And yet Manning didn't want her mother to stop taking the drugs.

Manning feared losing her mother more than she feared getting in trouble. She also didn't care that she was risking Halstead's career and so she tried to talk to her boyfriend Crockett about it. Only he was busy creating a baby that had gotten shot through the walls. He didn't see

how much Manning had needed to talk and so the opportunity passed them by. Manning and Halstead later talked. He said he turned down Carol's LVAD.

Her heart was beating just fine without it and so the LVAD was in the way. Carol's heart was improving. She might not even need a heart transplant and Halstead wanted to help her. He agreed to secure more clinical pills for Carol. He and Manning were going to keep giving her the medication and it was their secret.

Manning wasn't going to tell Crockett. Even if he did suspect something and so the secrets were continuing. Maggie tried to talk to Vanessa afterward, but Vanessa didn't want to speak with her. She blames Maggie for her being humiliated and she needed space from Maggie's friendship.

Charles also tried to talk to Neil about what really happened with Archer and all Neil could say is that he was cut open and his wires were restructured. He now believes he's stuck in the simulation. And he made a terrible witness against Archer, but Choi tried one more time to get Archer to accept professional help. And Archer refused to take it.





## Stories, Secrets, Half-Truths and Lies

Season 6

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Summary: Crockett worries he made a surgical error when a recent transplant patient comes in with complications. Carol is once again in distress. Will and Natalie must take action to right their wrong.



April was studying to be a Nurse Practitioner. She was already a Nurse. She now wants to be a Nurse Practitioner because it will give her more freedom to act in the patient's best interest right when they need it and she wouldn't have to wait on a doctor to order something when she already knows the answer. April got her application in. She was ready to do the work and she hasn't stopped being Nurse.

She was still working in the ED. She was there and she was assigned to the case when Dr. Manning's mother Carol came in. Carol was suffering from liver failure. Her skin was yellow and there's

no telling what could cause it. It could be the drugs that Manning has been giving her. Manning stole experimental drugs to give to her mother and her former fiancé Dr. Halstead was helping her do it. The two of them were treating Carol on the side with no one the wiser.

Carol's other doctors didn't even know about the drugs. Manning asked for a break from her boyfriend Crockett because he had been one of Carol's doctors and so she was doing everything possible to hide what she and Halstead were doing to her mom. She even found a way to fob off Crockett when he asked to know what's wrong with Carol.

Crockett saw her come in and he wanted to help, but Manning pushed him away. She couldn't let him near her mother and so that created even more of a divide between them because Crockett took her rejection personally. He thought Manning didn't want him around in any capacity. He felt rejected and that caused him to throw himself into work. He's been taking later and later shifts at the hospital.

He's been doing that since Manning first asked for a break. Crockett was so involved at work that he's barely been home to rest and he was at the hospital when a former patient came in. His patient was James. James was suffering from breathing problems. James had a lung transplant a while back. His breathing problems now indicate his lungs weren't working and that he might need a new set of them. Crockett blames himself for James's situation.

He thinks that if his head had been more in the game lately that he could have saved James's lungs and so he was doing his best to treat James as other doctors were violating their code of conduct. Dr. Archer has been breaking the rules since he joined the staff at the ED.

Archer was hired by his former protégé who believed he owed Archer something after their time in the military together. Since then, Archer has been forcing treatment on patients in spite of their wishes and he's doing that again with a new patient. His new patient's name is Mindy. Mindy has a tumor on her brain.

She was refusing to remove it because she heard about horror stories and she didn't want to be less than her current state when she came out of surgery. Mindy was 18. She played the piano and she was still pretty much a kid. She was more worried about losing the ability to play the piano than she was about her life. Her parents however disagreed. They wanted her to get the surgery and so Archer told them they could gain temporary power of attorney.

Archer even told them that they could act if Mindy were to ever lose consciousness. When Archer said that and in front of Dr. Choi no less, Choi's red flag went up. He remembers what happened to Archer's last patient. Archer had had another patient who refused care and then that patient lost consciousness. Archer used that as an excuse to force treatment. He didn't care about what the patient wanted and the patient was left devastated by the decisions of his doctor.

Archer is doing the same thing now with Mindy. Mindy may be a child. She may be stupid but it was still her body and she gets to make decisions about it. Mindy later lost consciousness. Choi and Archer ran in to treat her and they told the parents the tumor might have created a brain bleed. And silently amongst themselves, Choi asked Archer if he did this.

Archer denied it. Archer also tried to tell the parents that they could force the surgery now and Choi spoke against it. Choi reminded the parents of Mindy's wishes. They chose to respect that and they didn't force surgery. They just had Choi relieve the pressure on Mindy's brain. He drilled in and he created a small hole. Mindy was soon awake again.

The opportunity to force the surgery had past and the only thing that changed was that it brought the issues between Choi and Archer to the forefront. Choi had asked Archer to see a therapist. Archer dragged his feet about it and he only saw Dr. Charles because he had been forced into it. Charles recommended a group therapy session with other vets.

Archer went to group therapy. Only he didn't speak throughout the session. He said the other men and women there had more important things to say and so he was still refusing treatment for himself. Albeit by different means now. Archer didn't even see how hypocritical it was of him to force treatment on others all the while denying it for himself and no one was going to make him see differently.

Choi tried. Charles tried. Nothing worked and the other men needed to focus on other patients. The ones that needed them. Charles saw Ramona again. Ramona was a young woman who became obsessed with doctors because her late father was a doctor and she thought needed a man like her father in her life but her father was an evil man.

He molested her all throughout her childhood. He then stopped after she reached a certain age and she took that to mean he didn't like her anymore. Ramona needed to deal with her traumatic childhood. She tried attaching herself to other doctors and, when that didn't work, she tried pretending she had moved on past the molestation.

She moved. She got a job. She returned to speak to Charles because she tried to tell him that she was better now and the truth is she didn't deal with her problems. She freaked the moment she revealed to the therapist what her father did. Ramona went to the rooftop. She later Charles from there to tell him where she was and he found her out on a ledge.

Ramona had been considering killing herself. She thought no one would miss her if she died and so Charles convinced her otherwise. He told her that there were other women like her. He could introduce them to her in a safe place. Ramona needed a safe place and it got her off the ledge when she learned that she finally could have one. Charles was helping Ramona as Archer decided on a different approach with Mindy.

Archer spoke with Mindy about his time in Iraq and how scared he was. He finally learned to open up. He did it in order to speak with Mindy in a language she understood and this time it worked. It hadn't worked when he did it with another patient but it worked this time. Mindy agreed to have the surgery.

April meanwhile missed her interview to become a Nurse Practitioner. She missed it because she had been helping James. It turns out the lungs that James had been given were infected with Covid-19 and it was April who found this out. April knew that Crockett was beating himself up. She also knew that Crockett was truly talented and that he didn't miss anything. April's find saved the patient.

Crockett treated the Covid-19 damage and he saved the patient's lungs. James doesn't need a new transplant. Crockett was feeling so confident after he saved James's life that he called Manning. He asked to speak with her because he wanted to know what was going on. Manning broke down and she told Crockett. She told him how she stole the drugs and how her mother was now dying.

Crockett comforted Manning. However, neither of them knew that Halstead had come clean to Virani about his involvement with Carol and so he risked his medical license as well as his career on Manning. And believing in love with her could mean the end of him.



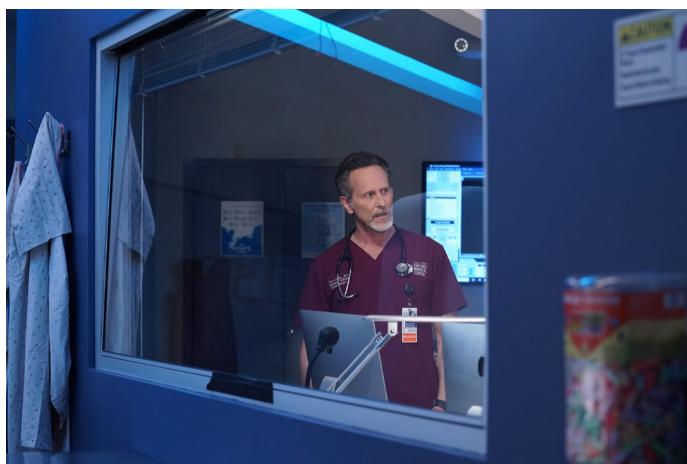
# I Will Come to Save You

Season 6

Episode Number: 119

Season Episode: 16

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Summary: Carol receives a second chance at life when a new heart becomes available. Ethan and Dean find themselves in hot water with an old patient. Will faces the consequences of the stolen trial medication.



There was hope for Carol. Carol is Dr. Manning's mother and she was in heart failure. She was taking experimental drugs that brought out a preexisting condition. It was also being given to her illegally and so that had to stop, but now a heart has become available to her. The heart was denied by other patients' doctors. It had a benign tumor in it and so Crockett will have to remove the tumor before it's implanted in Carol.

There was also another issue. This second issue is that the heart is coming from Los Angeles and it would be deemed unviable for such a long transit

from there to Chicago. The only way to keep it viable is this new technique. The technique is again new and so there was a chance of it not working out. And Carol as well as her family have to take a risk on the new heart.

Manning was willing to take that risk. She wanted to keep her mother alive as long as possible and that's why she broke the law by giving illegal medication to her mother. However, Manning's ex-fiancé covered for her. Dr. Halstead claimed it was all him. He said he was the one who gave Carol the illegal medication and that he broke hospital protocol to do it. Halstead fell on his sword because it was Manning.

They've been through a lot together. He also still has a soft spot for her and that's why he risked his career and his new relationship with Dr. Virani to get Carol the medication. The

medication had bought her time. Halstead gave her that time and now it's cost him everything. Halstead was in trouble.

Halstead was waiting to hear from the bigwigs about what will happen to him as Dr. Charles was taking on an unusual case. Dr. Charles was treating a man who came in after having a mental relapse after he saw a rat in his apartment and Charles couldn't reach this man because he didn't know Russian. Charles called for his friend as well as his fellow psychiatrist Dr. Lankov.

Lankov was able to translate Mr. Zorin's file from Russia. It stated that Zorin had sluggish schizophrenia. It was a term that Lankov had heard as a young resident back in the old country and it was something new for Charles. Charles had never heard that term before. He asked Lankov to stay on as a translator and Lankov gave him five minutes. Both men went into Zorin's room. They identified themselves and asked Zorin how he was. And Zorin had needed to be sedated after talking to Lankov.

Lankov had addressed him in Russian. It set off Zorin and it also seemed to upset Lankov. Whatever Zorin said, it drove Lankov into the bathroom where he was violently sick. Lankov later claimed it was a hernia that acted up sometimes and Charles didn't really believe him. Lankov also said the word that Zorin kept shouting was slang for psych hospital. Zorin was in a psychiatric facility back in Russia and Lankov said that's where he developed his phobia of rats.

Rats in a hospital. Charles was confused by that and he had questions but he was called down to the ED. There had been an incident. A past patient returned with a gun and he shot Dr. Choi. Choi had been in the middle of firing Dr. Archer when Archer's patient returned and tried to shoot him. Choi got in the middle. He was shot and the former patient was subdued.

The patient was Mr. Dietrich. He was the man who believed he was living in a simulation and that he bought a red pill off the internet that could make him wake up in the real world. Dietrich came in because he had a burst appendix. The appendix was removed without his consent. He woke up and he believed the doctors had pumped his stomach free of the red pill. He now believes he's stuck in the simulation because Archer performed surgery on him without his consent. This was Archer's actions coming back to bite him.

It was just unfortunate that affected Choi instead. Choi had been in the middle of firing Archer when the incident happened and Archer immediately put himself on Choi's case. He did this because no one else at the hospital knew he was about to be fired. Choi had been firing him outside of the hospital as a way to save Archer's pride and now he couldn't talk.

Choi had a tube down his throat to help him breathe. He couldn't speak and Archer went around acting like he knew what was best for Choi. He pushed for surgery. He got it and then he pushed a more invasive surgery than was called for. At each step, Archer kept pushing for more. He kept risking Choi's life and even the man's ability to walk one day. The others tried to speak up. April spoke up and Halstead.

Halstead didn't care about anything else. He was no longer concerned about his own career because his first concern was saving Choi who he once mentored and surprisingly it was Archer who claimed Halstead had another agenda. He claimed Halstead wanted to risk Choi's life in petty revenge for not getting the job that was given to Choi. That happened months ago. And Halstead wasn't that kind of doctor.

Halstead wouldn't risk a patient's life because of their personal agenda. Archer however had been proven to do this because Dietrich wasn't the first patient to deny treatment and that's why he was being fired in the first place. Halstead later heard from Goodwin. He had been fired as a doctor from the hospital for what he did with the clinical trial. Archer on the other hand had turned out to be right. He pushed and pushed and somehow he had been right about Choi.

Choi's life was saved. He woke up in the hospital with April by his bedside. She told him she still loved him and it was clear Choi still loved her. Choi was going to need physical therapy. While he was out of commission, it was Archer who was going to act interim Chief of the ED. Goodwin appointed him to the position moments after she fired Halstead.

The man who shot Choi was arrested. He will most likely spend the rest of his life in a psych hospital and so it was hard for Charles to hear Lankov say he was like Dietrich. Dietrich lived in an alternate universe. Lankov explained to Charles that that's how he felt living in the Soviet Union because he was a psychiatrist there and he didn't really treat the sick. He treated dissidents.

Like Zorin. Zorin had freaked out because he was told he was in a psychiatric hospital and the one he was in back in Russia had been basically a prison cell. His diagnosis of sluggish

schizophrenia was what they called dissidents. They had to be crazy because the Soviet Union was so perfect that anyone who didn't see that way was deemed crazy. Lankov had once believed this as well. He was a part of the problem.

Lankov confessed everything to Charles. He told him about the things he did to the other people because psychiatry had been weaponized back then in Russia and Charles helped to see that he could do better now. Lankov tried again with Zorin. He was able to reach him now and he can treat him now.

Later, April heard back from admissions for the Nurse Practitioner program. She got in and soon her whole life will change.

Manning heard about Halstead and she told him that she wanted to come clean because he didn't deserve to be fired, but he told her that it was okay. He was going to be okay. He was willing to take the fall in order to protect her and nothing she said could have convinced him differently. And so Manning came clean on her own.

She went to Goodwin and she told Goodwin the truth.





# **Season Seven**



## You Can't Always Trust What You See

Season 7

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Season Episode: 1

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Summary: Will Halstead returns to Med to help Goodwin with a secret investigation. Archer and Charles deal with twins who insist on being identical inside and out. Stevie and Dylan treat a young patient with sickle cell anemia.



The episode begins with Dr. Will Halstead packing up the house for Dr. Natalie Manning. They both assure each other they will be okay as she encourages him to go back to work, he says he will as they hug. Meanwhile, Dr. Daniel Charles arrives at the parking garage and is approached by Dr. Dean Archer who admits that he always looks at the spot where Dr. Ethan Choi was shot at. Apparently, his physical therapy is going well and he is pleased he is not holding a grudge. Charles wonders about the whole scenario and how it would have played out differently since the patient was aiming at Dean.

In the ED, Dr. Sharon Goodwin approaches Dr. Matt Cooper, questioning his methods, but he excuses himself to deal with another patient. Sharon receives a call from Will. Maggie Lockwood asks Dr. Crockett Marcel to cope with a patient in another room. Dr. Dylan Scott meets with his young patient who appears to have been bitten by a rattlesnake. When questioned further, he reveals he stepped into a box with a snake; but Dylan knows better, revealing he knows the gang colors on his shoes and the hand in the box was to see if shawty had what it takes. Dylan leaves the room, asking Maggie to call the CPD and ask for LT Scott, his dad, and animal control to pick up a rattlesnake.

Will meets with Sharon, wanting to return to Chicago Med. She stops him revealing there is a machine called "vas com" a monitor put out by Cardiovasc labs and they are billing medicare 60% more than any other hospital, which she believes is fraud. She knows Will has a relationship with Dr. Cooper and she believes he is getting kickbacks with the company and Will is going to get proof of this on tape. Will is surprised she wants him to be her spy in order for him to come back. She gives him the ultimatum.

Sharon formally welcomes will back to the ED, introducing him to Dr. Dylan Scott and Dr. Stevie Hammer, both revealing Stevie and Will were in med school together. Daniel is shocked she let Will back as Stevie says that Chicago is a home sweet home. Maggie spots them and realizes that Stevie and Will are still in competition with each other, both finding it unfathomable that Ethan, April, and Natalie are gone. Maggie sends him straight to work.

Crockett is brought in a patient who has a fractured ankle. He asks Lois to move forward and he realizes her lungs are wet and a murmur. Her ankles are swollen and she is retaining fluid. She was one of the trial patients and all the records were removed, Crockett needs her chart so Archer sarcastically says at least Halstead is there to help. They decide to prescribe her medications to reduce the fluids around her heart. Archer hopes Will was able to assist Marcel and makes it clear that it was not his idea to bring him back and he looks forward to Will's next train wreck.

Dr. Archer meets with Miss Gemma Brooks, who is accompanied by her sister Emma; they refuse to get gowned unless they do it together. Archer orders IV for Gemma for morphine but refuses to do so for Emma as well. They perform an ultrasound and find free fluid and feel they need to do a transvaginal ultrasound and pregnancy test but it looks like they need to do surgery; Emma insists that Gemma is not pregnant. Archer asks that they page Dr. Charles.

Charles meets with the twins, revealing a cyst has ruptured and bled and if they cannot fix it they will have to remove it. Emma insists that they will have to remove hers then too as they have to have matching scars and they always planned on getting pregnant at the same time and if she can't get pregnant that Emma will not either. They admit that when they were little their mother would not allow them to do anything the same, including dressing and now COVID was really was good for them and now they are one person. Charles meets with Archer, concerned that they are delusional and have no individuality. They cannot operate on a healthy twin, but there is a small chance they can do this without operating on the sick twin.

Dylan informs Will that he knows his brother, Jay, as they used to be in the same line of work, but Maggie interrupts them with a PAEDS call. He meets 10-year-old Jasmine whose motor and speech are intact. She does have sickle cell issues but it never seemed to bother her, suddenly the mother stumbles and the doctors explain ow a blood transfusion is the best thing to do, especially since a parent is the best match.

Matt Cooper is at the deli where Will runs into him. Will suggests they get a drink some time and he agrees. Meanwhile back in the ED, Gemma is hypertensive and in severe pain. Archer says she needs to go to the OR now but Emma is the one who keeps pushing to put her in surgery too; Dr. Charles watches on as Archer storms off saying, "See this!"

Emma and Gemma are both in gowns when Charles walks in. He appreciates how they both want to get pregnant at the same time. He says genetically they are the same person, but he explains that if Emma has a baby with her one ovary, it would essentially be a baby for both of them and should be a satisfying joy for both of them. Gemma agrees and Emma says she will think about it.

Dylan reveals that Jasmine had a stroke and her family doctor should have told her mother that. Stevie admits that Jasmine should never have been as sick as this if she was on the proper medication; her mother feels she should have protected her. Stevie assures her that the stroke wasn't very severe and they will make sure it never happens again.

Anders doesn't care what Charles had to say as long as he played into the twins' fantasies to get the job done. Suddenly a patient walks in and Sharon walks in, asking Maggie how things are going with her and Dr. Taylor, her biological daughter; they are complicated but working.

Nurse Doris calls over Dr. Halstead who finds Dr. Marcel dealing with Lois, preparing her for surgery. Will thinks he knows better because he dealt with the patient and accuses Crockett of doing the procedure because it is a bigger fee and filling his pockets with money from medicare. Crockett is upset, questioning if that is what Will thinks he is all about. Will apologizes as Crockett reminds him that Lois is his patient and he is taking her into surgery.

Dr. Matt Cooper joins Will in the observation room, suggesting vas com but leaves when Crockett shuts him down. They notice that Will is right and Crockett changes the procedure the right way as Will looks on.

Maggie checks on Jasmine, suggesting her mother steps out to get some coffee, but when she steps up she stumbles again. Dylan and Stevie grab her and escort her to another gurney. They request an x-ray and learn her knees are extremely arthritic. Stevie requests Toradol, then asks Alicia if she is living in her car and she is very young to be having such advanced arthritis. Alicia breaks down as Stevie says she is only asking so they can help her. Dr. Scott says that is an impressive call but she scoffs saying she was surprised he didn't catch it since cops have such experiences with homelessness.

A nurse calls for a doctor at the nurses' station, Maggie tells her daughter that she needs to go in. She solemnly walks in and calls the time of death. She offers her apologies to the husband and walks out with tears streaming down her cheeks. Maggie approaches her, knowing it was hard, and gives her an apology.

Will walks into Sharon's office, saying he is not the guy she needs. He is uncomfortable with lying and sneaking, so if him being there depends on that he would just as soon would somewhere else. She hands him a recent case of a young man who had a vas com installed during surgery and he developed gane green, 2 weeks in ICU, and then lost his leg. If this was an unnecessary surgery then this was a tragedy that should never have happened.

Gemma is being put to sleep for her procedure as Daniel goes to sit with Emma. In the midst of their conversation, he suddenly realizes that Gemma and Emma switched spots and he rushes to the ER, ordering them to stop the operation; everyone is shocked.

Dr. Dylan Scott sits with his young patient, warning him to stay away from his knocked friends as he has people looking out for him and for him to stay safe as people care about him; not revealing to his parents what really happened.

Dr. Archer says at least the twins have matching scars now and Dr. Charles says in his 40 years, never has he ever... .., not even close; but at least he caught it and that is a win!

Marcel finds Will in the locker room and admits he was right knowing his patient. Will says Natalie's mom is doing well, in a large part thanks to Marcel. Will admits he misses her, so does Marcel, tapping Will on the shoulder, saying he will see him tomorrow. Dean learns they are admitting the patient with sickle cell and they are bringing in a cot for her mother. Dylan is hoping there is a trial for the sickle cell issue and will give them beds for more than a night.

Stevie leaves the hospital and finds a homeless encampment, calling out for her mother. She goes to visit her in her tent, admitting it took her a while to find her after her van broke down. Stevie asks about her meds and quickly wants to check her mom's heart, saying she will get her more pills as she says she ran out. She is congested and did get vaccinated. Stevie pleads with her to get off the streets, refusing to let her live like this. Her mom backs away from her.



## To Lean In, or to Let Go

Season 7

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Guest Stars: Asjha Cooper (Dr. Vanessa Taylor), Michael Rady (Dr. Matt Cooper), Cher Alvarez (Krista Valdez), Declan Thomas Desmond (Brandon Davis), Rebekah Ward (Marie Davis), Bassam Abdelfattah (Officer Willie Bronson), Sarah Brooks (Paramedic Juliette), Kennedy Rae Dunner (Daughter), Desmond Gray (Paramedic Desmond), Tonray Ho (Admitting Clerk Leah), Cesar Jaime (Paramedic Cesar), Lynnette Li (Nurse Nancy), Renelle Nicole (Nurse Trisha), Angela Oh (Dr. Joy Yang), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Gina Taliaferro (Mya Jones), Darian Tene (Mother), Marie Tredway (Nurse Trini)  
Summary: Vanessa and Archer disagree on how to handle the victim of a motorcycle accident. Dylan and Charles deal with a UNICEF negotiator with repressed trauma. Stevie and Will treat a high schooler with Addison's disease and a clingy mother.



The episode begins tonight with Dr. Will Halstead talks to Sharon Goodwin about Dr. Matt Cooper getting kickbacks from vas com and other companies; Will feeling they are bribes and illegal kickbacks. Sharon feels she needs to know for sure and Will will visit the ICU to see what the critic clinic to see why they are using it and if it is Cooper's doing. Sharon advises him to be careful. Dr. Vanessa Taylor finds a gift in her locker and learns it is from Maggie Lockwood and thanks to her as it is a birthday gift. Maggie offers

to take her out for a drink and she accepts.

Dr. Dylan Scott talks to one of his young patients as she leaves the ED with stitches in her head. As soon as she leaves another patient, Krista is panicking as she took about 14 sleeping pills about 14 minutes ago and he immediately brings her in, ordering some charcoal. Dr. Scott encourages her to drink the charcoal but when she can't drink it, they insert a tube down her throat and Scott requests for Dr. Daniel Charles.

Will approaches Trish at the Icu desk, inquiring about the vas com and why they use it so frequently; but just as she is about to tell him about it, he opens the curtain behind him. Will covers his butt and learns that the device has improved things by 8%, which is supposedly impressive. Cooper explains that it is not a perfect science, but it is vastly better than all other devices on the market.

Sharon is looking for Will but finds Dr. Crockett Marcel explaining a new program as attendings can be advisors to residents to see them through their residencies. Crockett says he will think about it and as Sharon walks away she stumbles, explaining she is a little lightheaded and her sugar is a little high all week. Sharon catches Will in the hallway, learning that anything Cooper says he can explain his way out of it.

An incoming emergency comes in and Dr. Stevie Hammer and Will Halstead come in, his mother immediately behind him. He fell at the skatepark. They want to check his blood to make sure he didn't develop diabetes; he's on a trial for his disease and his mom is adamant he isn't sick but he wants his mom to calm down.

Dr. Charles meets with Krista who works in the Congo trying to free child soldiers, which both doctors find is impressive. She wants to stay for a bit, but Dylan wants her to stay, so suggests another liter of fluid, and Dr. Charles is concerned of her mental state and needs to try to convince her to stay on her own free will.

Stevie and Will are finding everything is right with the child and are starting to believe this is Munchausen by proxy. Stevie and Will debate about what is going on with Brandon but Will feels they need to deal with it being a possibility.

Dr. Dean Archer and Dr. Marcel are called for a motorcycle accident and they have no beds so they need to use the hyper OR. Two patients come in and Marcel deals with Mia who is from the car and gives her medications for her anxiety as he checks on Archer with the motorcyclist. Meanwhile, Vanessa and Archer look at the CT as Archer feels they need a complete amputation. He leaves her to prep the patient.

Brandon's mother is happy that he is not diabetic and once again explains that she is giving him the right medication as Will asks to see the list of his medications and a social worker is on the way. Brandon learns what the doctors are thinking and he defends his mother. She demands to speak to their supervisor as he admits that he is the one who took the extra drugs; everyone is shocked.

Dylan and Daniel return to see Krista, Dylan revealing he was a cop before he became a doctor; saying one of his superiors told him to talk to someone and after reluctantly going, it was like a weight came off his shoulders. As gratifying as their job was, it was like the whole world became easier. Krista feels she doesn't have time for that as Dylan says if she doesn't do it, the kids won't have her around if she doesn't. She reveals this is not the first time and Dr. Charles thought that was the case and would like to admit her to their clinic for a few days as everyone needs a break sometimes. She agrees.

Brandon didn't want to be on the trial and that is why he did this because if he started another trial he would not be able to attend college in London. His mother reminds him that she is only doing what is best for him. Stevie leaves to get the discharge papers as Will feels that Brandon feels he has the right to make his own decision. Stevie reminds him that this is not their call to make. Stevie leaves to fill out the paperwork and Will returns to Brandon who reveals he is turning 18 in 6 months. Will informs him that there is one thing.

Dr. Taylor tells Crockett about her idea with Archer and he would have gone with Vanessa's idea. She knows Archer is the chief of the ED and as a doctor, she needs to stand by her decision and not give up.

Dr. Charles is on the phone upset that there is no bed and has a patient who is willing to admit herself into the hospital in his care. Archer confronts him about the patient and tells him to look for another hospital to place her. Archer talks to Vanessa about heading up to the OR. She tells him they should try a less aggressive way first and she spoke to Dr. Marcel who agrees with her. He tells her to speak to the family about the risks and if they agree, she can do the surgery with Marcel and both of them will be responsible for it. Maggie overhears and looks a little concerned for her daughter.

Brandon's mother is furious that Will informed Brandon that he is seeking to be emancipated from his parents in order for him to not go through another trial. Stevie pulls Will out of the room and argues with him as she feels for the mother; Will reminds her that Brandon is their patient.

Dr. Charles has called every hospital in a 50-mile radius, disappointing Dylan too. Dr. Archer wants her to go to a State hospital, where they transfer to the hospital in handcuffs. Dr. Scott is enraged saying Archer treats the hospital like a drive-through hospital and storms off. Dr. Charles finds him on the roof, frustrated, talking about how many times as a cop he had to betray people he was supposed to be helping. Charles reminds him it is not safe for Krista to



be alone right now and he will call the State and he knows some people there and Dylan knows some people on the force and he can call them, together they can make them safe.

Maggie confronts Crockett, saying as a person of influence he should be more mindful of what he says; especially over someone like Vanessa. Meanwhile, Stevie finds Ms. Davis in the room, talking about Brandon and when his illness started right after her husband died. She can't handle the thought of her son living so far away, but Stevie reminds her that she can trust him to take care of himself.

The surgery begins as Vanessa watches on. Dr. Charles explains where Krista is going and when she finds out she panics, calling everyone liars as cops and security hold her down on the bed.

Will smiles as he watches Brandon hugs his mother. He high-fives Will saying he is going to London and praises Stevie for talking to his mother about it. She apologizes for being hard on Will. Paychecks are handed out.

Vanessa learns that Crockett was about to save Shaun's arm and they can share the news with his arm. Crockett inadvertently reveals that Maggie told him he shouldn't incidentally throw her into the line of fire so Vanessa asks if he will be her mentor and he quickly agrees.

Sharon learns her sugar has been increasing for the past month, they will adjust her meds and she is only dealing with the usual work stress. Will interrupts and he feels they are dealing the wrong way with Matt Cooper, suggesting he can be the rogue doctor and use the vas com. Sharon knew he was the right man for the job.

Maggie stops Vanessa because they were supposed to go out for drinks. She just wants her to treat her like everyone else and leaves. The police arrive to escort Krista to the hospital. Dylan learns Charles has been doing it for 35 years and reminds him that they need to hang onto the wins.



## Be the Change You Want to See

Season 7

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Season Episode: 3

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Summary: Dylan and Will deal with a dishonest patient whose lupus is in remission. A wealthy donor makes inappropriate advances toward Stevie. Vanessa, Crockett and Charles try to convince a young woman to have life-saving surgery.



The episode begins with Dr. Will Halstead interrupting Dr. Matt Coopers who is chatting to the cashier at the cafe. Will comments on the upgrade on his watch, and how he lost everything at the huge poker game. Cooper admits he has been there but is doing all right at the moment and finds that Will is desperate and promises to think about it and will see him later. Meanwhile, Dr. Stevie Hammer walks into a diner where her mother, Terri Hammer is being told to leave by the waitress unless she orders something;

Stevie intervenes, places an order, and joins her. When the waitress leaves, she hands her mother a few months' worth of her medications but she tells Stevie she will only take them if she gives her \$1200, for the van so she can get it running again, but she wants to give her a roof over her head. Terri feels she only wants her to give her the money and only call the shots. She refuses breakfast and saying she doesn't want to stay where she isn't wanted.

Dr. Dylan Scott meets up with his cousin, Kevin Atwater, and his sister at the basketball courts, where they make fun of him; talking about a bust they just did. Suddenly they hear gunfire and Kevin calls it in, both with guns drawn and Dylan following close behind, his sister saying he needs to stand down as he is no longer the police. A child walks down the stairs and Kevin chases after him so Dylan chases behind his sister Sora who is tending to another young child, his name is Michael Peckham who says they were just playing around with the gun, and

his friend was only pretending to be a supervillain and the bullets were only supposed to bounce off him; the ambulance is 10 minutes out, Dylan pleads with him to stay with him.

At the ER, Michael is told his parents will come after his surgery, he will sleep the whole time, and if there is time he will tell them about some superpowers inside him; his sister praises him for his good work. Dr. Dean Archer greets everyone, informing them about the new system and how they are to be deliberate and tactical with their patients and the more patients they can see, the more they can see; he adds a bonus to whoever had the highest turnover rate will enjoy and the executive suite and see a Black Hawks game of their choosing. Maggie Lockwood notices Dr. Daniel Charles's expression and he admits he is a huge fan of the hawks, just not about incentive medicine. They both joke about the new slogan and what it actually means.

Sharon Goodwin calls over Maggie and Stevie, informing them that Elaine Foster, a patient is on her way in after a minor fall, and her husband, Jim is driving her in. Maggie explains how they are big-time "money bags" to the hospital as Sharon explains that she really likes them and wants the two of them to personally take care of them. Stevie isn't thrilled about VIP treatment but doesn't have much choice as they have arrived. Jim and Elaine are bickering as she says Jim couldn't smell the burning pizza and wonders if that is a sign of covid and he says he isn't sick, calling her a "klutz". He then complains that they have donated a small fortune to the hospital and he is hungry and it would be nice if they offered a snack, his wife tells him to go to the cafeteria and he goes as she apologizes for him being out of sorts. Maggie finds it is odd that because usually, Sharon is a great judge of character but Stevie feels maybe that is only at donor events.

Will and Dylan take on the next patient, Candace Mason who was a pedestrian hit by a slow-moving vehicle. A volunteer recognizes her and says her website has inspired her to see a doctor and she is on her own journey about lupus. Candace says she is having a flare-up but she was in a minor accident. She admits to the doctors she is not taking any medication and not on in any flare-up and truthfully she is in remission and has been for almost 5 years; expecting it to stay as patient-doctor confidentiality.

Dr. Crockett Marcel sits with Dr. Vanessa Taylor who shows him her ten-year plan, admitting she wasn't always like this. She confesses she was adopted and when she felt she wasn't going to get any answers she focused everything on the future. He said he was the opposite and chose to ride the waves, as planning leads to expectations and expectations could lead to disappointments. They are interrupted when a patient is refusing to take anyone until she sees someone and Vanessa is permitted to tag along.

They meet with Gina, who is given permission to take off her scarf now. Crockett reminds her that there is nothing to be ashamed of as they have seen everything. She removes it revealing a huge tumor on her neck.

Will meets with Sharon about Cooper who finds shell companies when it comes to Cooper. He reveals that he played broke with Cooper, but he isn't sure he took the bait. He is about to say more when Daniel barges in and Will excuses himself. Daniel learns they don't know anything more than anything else about the shell companies than what was shown and Daniel says he knows it is important but he is more concerned about her stress levels. Sharon promises she is taking herself but he demands to know about her sugar levels and she says it is under control.

Dylan informs Will that Candace's WBC is slightly elevated but everything else looks good. Will looks at her website, saying everything on there is unreal as she is also soliciting funds. Dylan doesn't seem too concerned but Will looks more angrily at their patient.

Stevie informs Elaine that Maggie is bringing her up to radiology for her ankle as Jim just watches. He says he is just going to wait there, demanding to know how long it will take as he needs to take food out of the freezer still for dinner.

Crockett informs Gina that her tumor is non-cancerous but it has developed into her neck muscles and coming off her heart. Vanessa explains how they will perform it. Gina says she has learned that sometimes it can be treated with medication and that is the route she would like to take; Marcel offers to give her some time and they will check back and leave. Vanessa is confused as Marcel says they need to tread lightly and they need to get Dr. Charles down for a consult.

Dr. Scott informs Candace that her WBC is up slightly but that is pretty normal following trauma and that is probably from the stress. She tries to explain her website and the only reason she hasn't tried to post her remission is that the message is giving people hope; Will is trying to get her to be honest as Dylan doesn't want to get involved. She claims to be having a headache

as Will asks if she is sure she didn't hit her head. Dylan requests a CT scan.

Stevie comes to see Jim saying his wife will be back soon as she has only a sprain. He knows Stevie is a runner as a woman of her age ends up getting padding in certain areas and when he grabbed her she pushed him off of her and Jim falls just as Maggie returns with Elaine who is immediately concerned for her husband. Maggie looks at Stevie very worried.

Stevie meets with Sharon and Peter Kalmick who questions her about the events which transpired with Jim Foster. Sharon finds the situation confusing and assures her that she will be supported and should she decide to press charges; Peter stops her and suggests Stevie settle this. Sharon feels they cannot settle this just because Jim is a donor to the hospital. Sharon wants her permission to speak to Jim and excuses herself before Peter can object.

Dylan learns from Nancy that the OR requested them to stop asking for updates about Michael and they will let them know when surgery is done. Will returns, thinking they should call Candace's charities to see if they support her claims but Dylan cuts him off saying neither one of them are a cop and Will should stop "getting off" acting like one.

Gina is surprised she is being visited by a psychiatrist, but Dr. Charles assures her that no one is going to try to change her mind. He just wants to know when she first noticed the growth and she admits it was when covid first started and she wanted to stay away. She confesses that at that point, she still hoped it would go away when it got bigger and was still afraid of what it could be a felt it was easier to not think about it at all. She begins to cough profusely and it is blood. She is hooked up to oxygen and given pain medication.

Jim feels he paid Stevie a compliment and keeps telling Sharon that Dr. Hammer assaulted him and he should be pressing charges. He says his donations are done and he will no longer be supporting their hematology wing; he is getting the car and meeting Elaine out front. When he is gone, Elaine informs Sharon that he was accused of misconduct at the school where he teaches and she feels this might be a mid-life crisis.

Dylan tells Candace her results and she says this is not about feeding her ego and he thinks she is telling the truth but he knows she is giving hope, but it's the rest of it he is not so sure about it. She reveals the disease gave her a community and if they find out she is in remission she will be an outsider again. He agrees but he tells her that hiding this will put her on the outside too. Nancy tells him that Michael's surgery is done and he rushes off to find out what happened.

Elaine is being taken out of her room and would like to speak to Dr. Hammer. Sharon calls her over and Elaine apologizes for her husband, with no excuses, saying he has never been like this and has no idea what has happened to the man she married. Sharon promises to be in touch. Stevie reveals that Elaine said Jim was out of sorts lately and had lost his sense of smell and when she pushed him away he couldn't seem to find his balance and she freaks out saying they cannot let them leave the hospital.

Dylan sees Michael who remembers Dylan. He worries that he is in trouble, but the nurse assures him that his parents will just be happy that he is okay. Michael reminds him that guns are not toys and reminds him also that no superhero has a gun as they don't need them. Archer tells Michael had he not been on the scene the kid would have bled out and he saved his life.

Vanessa and Marcel inform Daniel that Gina still wants to wait as he explains that humans have a bizarre tendency to disassociate themselves from their future selves. They are told they have to make her future self believe she can do this. Meanwhile, Stevie and Sharon discover that Jim has a tumor on his brain, as Sharon explains how she had a patient in her early nursing days who had a total personality change; Stevie feels this kind of news is best coming from a friend.

Gina is shown a future photo of herself from Daniel, but she doesn't want to picture a future self as she hasn't thought about the future in a really long time, worrying that she doesn't have one. Daniel questions what she would want one to look like and she sees herself with kids, living someplace warm with an outdoor book shop. Crockett says if she keeps delaying surgery she is denying herself of a really great future and she holds onto the futuristic photo for a moment before she looks at Marcel and agrees to the surgery.

Will finds Dylan in the locker room, who reveals that Candace came clean to her followers. He tells Dylan that she is wrong as her Lupus is active again and she is no longer in remission. I Will shares with Candace how there are signs pointing to swelling on the brain. Dylan reminds

her that she laid out her truth and those who went in the trenches with her will come around and she needs to give them a chance.

Dean finds Daniel, questioning if he is having a problem with the portal. Daniel says he will not use the portal as it makes no sense for psychiatry as they cannot assess a patient in 3 minutes. Dean thinks he is right, saying giving the necessity of time for psychiatry, maybe it doesn't belong in the ED. Sharon passes on Jim's apologies to Stevie who admits her guard was up the second she said they were donors. Stevie asks Maggie if she can take off early and is granted.

Vanessa finds Dr. Marcel seeing a future portrait of himself, where he says maybe she is on to something about where he might want to end up. She pats him on the shoulder and walks off. Meanwhile, Jessa Rindaldi from the Tech company Cooper represents meets with Will Halstead, singing his praises. She wants to talk to him about the vas com; he's familiar with the product. Sharon catches the conversation and smiles at him as he says he is interested; she gives Will her card.

Stevie arrives at the homeless tent encampment calling on her mom. She gives her the money she requested and begins walking away. Her mother asks if she is okay using it on the van. Stevie says she prefers to use it on an apartment but she can use it on what she wants. Stevie wants them to have dinner, doesn't care if it's in a restaurant on back at the tent and her mother agrees.

## Status Quo, aka the Mess We're In

Season 7  
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Summary: Charles helps Dylan with a longtime patient who was recently diagnosed with schizophrenia. Stevie, Maggie and Vanessa investigate the legitimacy of a patient's cancer diagnosis. Crockett is caught off-guard. Will pitches a new medical technology.



The episode begins with Sharon Goodwin meeting with Dr Will Halstead who admits there is nothing jumping out at him on paper regarding vas com and Dr Matt Cooper's shady involvement with the corporation. She feels relieved as Matt walks in the door and meets with Jessa Rinaldi; Will revealing that he has been asked to pitch vas com on grand rounds and they want to review his pitch today. Sharon thinks it is a great idea but he is not to agree to anything. Jessa joins Will, saying she is excited and if everything goes

well he can immediately start pitching it to department heads; Dr Dean Archer notices their exchange as Will offers her the table and he goes to his shift.

Dr Dylan Scott walks into the ER where he is greeted by Maggie Lockwood, who is trying to set him up with her cousin, he quickly shuts her down as she encourages him to have fun even though he is no longer a cop. He bolts out the door, explaining that there is a family he is dealing with and their son, Roland is in trouble. He asks Maggie not to call anybody. Dylan finds Roland on the street as his mother keeps him occupied; there is a crowd all around him as CPD arrives. They order Dr Scott to step back and draw their guns as he explains Roland is experiencing a psychiatric episode and asks to work with him. The CPD holster their guns as Dylan asks Roland to focus on his voice and breathe deep. Roland opens his eyes and begins to regroup and focus; Roland crying, asking "D" to help him. He breaks down in Dr Scott's arms, who reminds him that he has him and that they are safe.

Dr Vanessa Taylor finds Dr Crockett Marcel at the nurses' station, giving him all the information on the patients in the ER and what she is doing with them. He is confused on how he is 30 minutes early and why she has tripled up on patients; reminding her that at this stage residents need to get rest and it is required. Maggie catches the whole scene and talks to Dr Stevie Hammer about it, feeling that a 1st-year resident shouldn't fall for their mentor as it never ends well for the resident; Stevie agrees.

A patient, Ashley Barnsley arrives in the ER being seen by Stevie and Vanessa. Vanessa is concerned about her arm, but Maggie and Stevie both tell her that it is life over limb and they will deal with her arm after the CT scan is done.

Dr Halstead meets his patient, Pete Channing who has been vomiting but his temperature is up. Will wants to run some labs and see what is happening before they give him any medications. Once outside the room, Archer tells Will he saw him with the device rep but didn't want to be a 3rd wheel as Will says it was only business; something Archer doesn't buy.

Dr Scott brings in Roland into the ER, Maggie giving them a room and informs him that she already paged Dr Daniel Charles. The Psych tech comes down and offers restraints, which Dylan refuses and calms Roland down saying he is safe and okay. Dr Charles arrives as Dylan explains he was diagnosed as schizophrenic three months ago and shows his medications. Daniel introduces himself to Roland's mother and then goes to see Roland himself.

Meanwhile, Will shows his presentation to Dr Cooper and Jessa. She loves his it while Matt questions him; they are interrupted by Dr Archer, who ends up staying and scrolling through the paperwork, commenting on how expensive the device is. Will is forced to defend the price as Dr Archer mocks it, calling it a "Swiss Army knife" and why should they complicate things when they have another device that has been working for decades. Dean says he is old school and prefers to remain that way.

Vanessa has the results from Ashley's xray and plans on casting it; but they see her CT scans and she has lesions on her brain, also showing that she has scars from previous removals; 3 previous biopsies and now cancer may be back.

Dr Charles thinks Roland is having an adverse reaction to his medications and is having a hard time controlling his muscles. He is coming down off the reaction as Dylan explains that Roland has always been a good kid, shy and sensitive but his neighborhood has always been a war zone. Daniel is sorry he had to go it alone but he thanks Dylan for doing a good job when he was a cop and he will be back to check on him.

Dr Marcel comes to see Mr Kumar, explaining that he is the surgeon on call today. He reveals there is a widening of the partition between his lungs and given his symptoms, suggesting they do a CT of his chest and abdomen and they will go from there. Mr Kumar says he would be on his bike right now as he was supposed to be in a biathlon today.

Ashley explains to Stevie and Vanessa her medical history and how cancer has been part of her life since 1991; they cannot be sure if it is benign or cancerous without doing a biopsy, which is something she refuses as each one of them has left her worse for wear. She just doesn't want to risk any more damage, agreeing for them to treat her arm and then send her home. Stevie looks at Vanessa but agrees and they leave the room. Both doctors feel bad for her, but Stevie doesn't think she has AA as it is fatal and at most people live a couple years and she is past 30; Vanessa decides to go find the paperwork.

Dr Scott tells Roland's mother that he is sleeping now and in a few hours Dr Charles would come back to check on him. He hasn't left the apartment since his diagnosis and she was hopeful that this was a new beginning for him but the bus was crowded and there was traffic. She fears that had Roland not come, it was almost her family today. He is a sweet, kind boy and she wishes they weren't the only ones who knew that.

Will finds out that his patient, Pete's WBC is over 21,000 and sees his chest xray but not much to see as he was moving too much. Will attempts to touch his belly but it is too painful, Will asks Nurse Trini to grab Mike who does the xrays. He pleads with Pete to stay still so they can do the test; he quickly sees there is a tear in his GI tract and asks Trini to page Dr Archer. Will thinks one of the pieces of ice Pete has been eating is what tore his GI tract. Will spots Matt and begins to push for the vas com but Archer quickly declines, saying he will stick to his own device.

Dr Cooper approaches Will, calling Archer a "ballbuster" and gives Will a little advice. He informs him how the old device has flaws and no mishaps has happened to him because he uses



the Vastik device. Marcel shows Dr Bidman, telling him to send the patient up to his lab and he will put in a stent and he will be as good as new.

In the meanwhile, Vanessa reveals to Stevie that she only found 4 other patients who had AA, two of which were misdiagnosed and odds are that Ashley is not another miracle; suddenly Maggie knocks on the window and has something, causing Stevie to rush off. Dr Marcel comes in and offers Vanessa some food, telling her to take 5 and recharge as a worn-out doctor is no good to her patients.

Dr Charles comes to see Roland, who is sorry for his behavior and welcomes Daniel in to see him. He admits that he is close to D but doesn't get to see him much now that he is a doctor. He wishes he was like D, not afraid of anything, including Shadow. Daniel learns that Shadow is always waiting outside to attack him, but doesn't get him while he is in the house. Daniel questions him about Shadow, who is just there watching, doesn't make any noises. He wants to talk to Dr Scott and promises to come to talk to Roland again. Roland is surprised he doesn't have a checklist as Dr Charles explains they do things differently there. After Dr Charles bounces things off Dr Scott, he doesn't feel Roland has schizophrenia at all, so Dylan is sending him off for imaging and they hope they will have more answers then.

Will is met by Trish, saying he is not there for her but waiting for Pete. Archer is going to change his scrubs revealing that Will was right. The CVP is not working properly as Archer attempts to reset it but finds there is a kink in the line and fixes things; giving Will a sour face. Trish stays behind with the patient.

Mr Kumar says he's back in on fire as Dr Marcel comes in, positive this is not an aneurysm, and demands that they go for an MRI. Marcel finds a tumor and there is blood leaking, causing the numbness and if the tumor doesn't come out he will be permanently paralyzed.

Dr Charles and Dr Scott reveal they believe that Roland has bipolar disorder and the other doctor was wrong. She is furious to learn that African American males are more likely misdiagnosed as schizophrenic and that is why the medical dose was so high as he was deemed a threat. She is sad to feel that today could have been avoided and they want to do a reassessment to make things right. Daniel suggests a clinic where he thinks Roland would do great in. Dylan encourages her, saying he believes Daniel sees the same thing in Roland they see.

Stevie explains to Ashley that they believe she doesn't have AA, but they don't know if she has cancer as they don't have any tissue to test from back then and need to do a biopsy to do that. Ashley is not happy and frustrated as Dr Hammer explains that people who have AA simply don't live as long as she has; Ashley reluctantly agrees to the biopsy.

Dr Simms meets Dr Marcel for the aortic tumor and says he is taking over the case from there as Marcel thought he was performing the surgery, but he is reminded he is a general surgeon and not a specialist. Simms says he is free to watch from the observation room and stop wasting time arguing a fight he is not going to win.

Sharon comes out to see Will on the rooftop, saying its a great view as you can see almost every spot in the city, but its also the best spot to be alone. He confesses that rehearsal didn't go well that morning so he flirted but didn't sabotage Archer's machine. She knows he will always keep the patients' interests foremost. She reminds him that if this ever gets to be too much for him, she will put a stop to the whole thing.

Ashley learns from Dr Hammer that it is true, she never had cancer this whole time. She is completely in shock, for 3 decades she faced death every day with every headache, every seizure. Stevie apologizes but reminds her that at least she is no longer on borrowed time and her future can be whatever she wants it to be.

Dylan comes to visit Daniel, who offers him a drink as he explains had he not gotten to the scene before the police, Roland would be in the system or worse, and a happy ending it hard to come by these days. They both know the police are not equipped to handle mental illness and they are in need of some updates. He knows CPD has created a great crisis prevention program that is stuck on the table. He doesn't know the time commitment, but before he can finish his pitch, Dr Charles says he is "in".

Vanessa comes to grab a snack and admits to Marcel she has 4 minutes to go on her break. He confesses he is not okay. His patient's surgery was a success but he was not able to see the case through to the end. She is sympathetic and touches his hand, which he pulls back. She is immediately sorry and backs out of the room as he tells her it is okay. She rushes past Maggie

and Dr Hammer, telling them she needs a minute. Stevie knows it will sting for a minute but she will be okay and goes to see her outside.

Vanessa reveals she made a fool of herself in the doctor's lounge as she is a cliché crushing on her advisor. Stevie says she was the same and didn't handle it the way Vanessa did, she married him. Stevie and Vanessa bounce back into it when an ambulance comes in with some sirens.

## Change Is a Tough Pill to Swallow

Season 7  
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Summary: Dylan and Charles treat patients suffering from Glass Child Syndrome and misdiagnosed ADHD. Crockett has to navigate hospital politics when he cares for the daughter of a transplant surgeon. Will and Stevie must lay egos aside to help save an elderly patient.



Goodwin checked in with Dr. Halstead. He was both a friend as well as one of the doctors under her purview and so she checked in with him. She asked him about Dr. Cooper. They didn't get to discuss the man properly before they were interrupted but Halstead did say so far things have been fine. Halstead was usually a hothead doctor who rushes in before thinking and funnily enough another doctor has taken over that role.

Dr. Blake is a transplant surgeon. She surprised everyone when she demanded to take over a case involving a young woman and abdominal bleeding. What her excuse? She said the patient Avery Quinn and that she would be handling her case from now on. Blake wanted to treat her daughter herself.

Not only was this against hospital policy, but its also a general rule for doctors that they don't get to work on family members and so Blake was being pretty unreasonable in demanding to take over her daughter's care. She also stepped on some toes. She managed to push Crockett to the side and he knew that Blake's reaction was unreasonable.

Its why he quickly notified Goodwin to the problem. Goodwin didn't waste any time in getting to Blake and stopping Blake from performing surgery on her own child. Blake did try to give her reasons like she did with Crockett. Only Goodwin wasn't having it and she said Dr. Archer was a great trauma surgeon. Blake was forced to stand aside when facing against Goodwin and her daughter still received excellent care.

It just wasn't from Blake. The emergency room saw several people come in with unusual complaints and one of them was a young boy named Alex who had gotten hit in the head by his brother with a small toy. His brother Ryan has ADHD. He tended to take all of the parents' attention and so Alex getting injured was perhaps the first time his parents had noticed in a long time. Alex's doctor was Dr. Scott. Scott spoke with Dr. Charles about the boy under his care.

He was worried about the young boy's emotional well-being what with being so overlooked and Charles said he would give the parents a list of referrals. Charles hadn't been watching the family that long when Alex's case took a turn for the worse. Alex suffered from a bleeding disorder that meant his blood was hard to clot.

The small toy created a brain bleed. Alex needed surgery and so the boy confessed to his doctor. He said he purposely made his brother mad enough to hit him because he wanted his parents to pay attention to him. He didn't know it would turn into such a big deal and so he was sorry. He told Dr. Scott everything and that helped clear things up for Charles.

Charles suspected the younger boy didn't have ADHD. He thinks the younger boy has some kind of emotional disorder and he wanted to help. Dr. Taylor wanted to help as well but she wasn't needed. Taylor hasn't been the same since she came onto her mentor and got turned down. She started to come into work early. She focused on more than one patient trying to do everything and that's why Alex's condition worsened.

Taylor was supposed to be overseeing Alex's case. She instead got caught up with other things and that's why Alex's brain bleed got worse. Taylor blames herself for that happening. She tortured herself with it. She wouldn't let Maggie comfort her and so she stormed off. She also wasn't alone in being in a huff. Dr. Hammer also got upset when she found out that Halstead pulled her patient off of Vas-COM. He did it without consulting her and she later accused him of being the same guy from med school. The rash and unthinking one. Halstead said he's changed since then and he even apologized for not clearing it with her first before he treated her patient. The two were still together going over the patient's chest scans when their patient started to go into organ failure.

They were treating Eleanor as Dr. Blake's daughter was waking up. Blake didn't get to perform the surgery yet she still managed to make sure that Dr. Archer did everything she wanted to be done. Archer also went against Crockett and so Crockett asked him why he gave in. Archer explained that the military was a lot like the hospital in that it was based on politics. Archer hadn't wanted to stand up against Blake then and he later had to when her methods proved not to be the best for her daughter. Crockett had been right all along. He also decided to ignore Blake as a policy and it worked in her daughter's favor. It turns out the daughter knows how demanding Blake is. Her daughter dropped out of med school after three years because she realized she was doing it to make her mother happy and so she became a malpractice lawyer. And her mother eventually forgave her.

Ryan, Alex's brother, also forgave himself. He was suffering from an anxiety disorder and he freaked out when he saw his brother in the intensive care because he had a panic attack. He blamed himself. He thought his parents and his brother wouldn't forgive him. It was until Charles spoke with him and his own parents reminded how he loved he is that the boy forgave himself. The whole thing ended confirming Charles's suspicions that he did have an anxiety disorder. Charles was able to convince Ryan's parents to get her reassessed. With proper treatment and proper medication, Ryan and his brother Alex will both get to enjoy the rest of their childhoods. And Taylor meanwhile continued to struggle.

Taylor was taking on so much that she looked at Ryan's old ADHD medication with envious eyes. She managed to grave one when no one was looking and so its going to be a long fall for her.

Crockett won Blake's respect by treating her daughter his way and not only did he make a connection with the daughter, but Blake later asked him to join one of her surgeries.

## When You're a Hammer Everything's a Nail

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Summary: Stevie's personal and professional worlds collide when her mother becomes her patient. Dylan's history with the father of a patient interferes with his perception of a case. Crockett's allegiances are challenged when his patient's liver is a potential match for one of Dr. Blake's patients.



Dr. Stevie Hammer has a complicated relationship with her mother. She was a doctor. Her mother on the other hand was living in the van parked in a homeless area and didn't believe in being treated. Not even when she needed it the most. Hammer visited her mother and she saw an infected wound on her mother's arm. She called for an ambulance.

She made them bring her mother in and her mother started screaming the whole time. She said she didn't want to be there. She wanted to return to her van.

She yelled things at her daughter that no mother should ever say and yet Hammer still hand her mother transferred to her hospital. She didn't have her taken to another hospital because she trusted place like she trusted Chicago Med.

This also meant a lot of her co-workers got an upfront understanding of where Hammer came from. Dr. Halstead had been in med school with her and he never knew about her mother. He just assumed that she was so put together that she had parents were the same. It wasn't until he talked about it with Dr. Charles that Charles reminded him that he said Hammer was on full financial scholarship.

You have to be experiencing financial struggle to get those. Halstead later told Hammer that if she needed him for anything that all she do was call and she thanked him. She's been dealing

with her mother for years. Her mother was difficult to say the least. Hammer had Student Doctor Taylor treating her mother.

With Taylor being in charge, it allowed Hammer the chance to oversee her mother's case. Her mother's infection was serious and he needed several treatments over a period of weeks. But her mother didn't want to take it. Her mother said she didn't want to give Hammer a string to pull her back in. She likes her life in a van. She likes living in a homeless area.

She was going to stay there and she wasn't going to use her illness to stay in a nice clean hospital. Hammer had no idea how to get her mother to stay and so she sought out Charles. Charles was the head of the psyche department. He would know how to reach Hammer's mother. Hammer said her mother suffers from alcohol and drug use and she suspects that there might be some underlying mental health problems.

Hammer reached out to Charles because she wanted him to force medical intervention. Her mother was in no position to make choices for herself and Hammer thought she was better suited. Her relationship with her mother is very complicated. Dr. Scott ran into another complicated parental relationship. He was treating a young girl name Siobhan. Siobhan came in with a broken arm.

She also said she was feeling foggy and that she couldn't remember how she fell and so they ordered a CT. The CT was clear. Scott also learned that Siobhan suffered an injury a year ago and that she had been taken to another hospital for hitting the back of her head on the counter. Her parents told some outrageous story about how it happened. They also told one about her latest injury.

It seemed suspicious to Scott. He called Child Protection Services and they were going to open a file into Siobhan and Maggie thought he had been too hasty to call it in. She said the parents seemed nice. She also said that the little girl didn't contradict them when they said what happened. Scott had to tell her that either she called CPS or he does. He used to be a cop. He knows to hone his gut and his gut was telling them that the family wasn't being truthful about Siobhan's "accidents". He called it in. CPS showed up and they were investigating around the same time that Dr. Halstead was having another run in with Dr. Cooper. Cooper responded when Halstead sent out for a pulmonologist.

Cooper is not a pulmonologist. He responded because he said he was up first and so he consulted on Halstead's case. Halstead's patient Gordon was having problems with breathing. Cooper suggested that the paralyze the man to help with his condition. Halstead questioned this decision. Gordon's wife Marielle also questioned this decision. Everyone besides Cooper thought paralyzing someone was a drastic step.

It didn't sound right to Marielle. Halstead meanwhile knew there were other treatments that were less risky. He tried to talk Cooper into something else and Cooper remained firm. He went ahead with his way of doing things. Halstead just had to sit back and watch. He was doing the same thing with Hammer. Hammer's mother refused to track her medication. She didn't want her daughter to track it.

Charles spoke with the woman. She was suffering from what he suspects is bipolar disorder and that explains her addictions but it doesn't give Hammer the right to take her medical decisions away. Charles wasn't going to help her do that. Hammer was trying to find other methods as Halstead's patient made it through. It turns out Cooper knew what he was doing. He saved the patient's life and it made Halstead question his suspicions.

Halstead spoke with Goodwin. He told her that they might be wrong with Cooper. Cooper could be innocent of things he's accused of. Goodwin told Halstead to continue on with the investigation and in the interim he kept a close eye on everyone Cooper treated.

Scott later found out he had been wrong. He had been quick to judge Siobhan's parents because he arrested the father years ago and that's why the parents had been nervous around him. They remembered him from back then. Scott was confronted about his history with his father by Maggie. She asked him if he was using that same history to see what he wanted to see and so he checked.

He had been wrong about the parents. They weren't abusing their daughter. She suffered from a condition called Tay-Sachs and that meant she was losing brain cells. There was no cure for it. The fact that it showed later in life than at birth meant it wouldn't kill her as quickly as if it showed when she was a baby.

Crockett also experienced a moral dilemma. He had a John Doe come in brain dead and the patient could have been a match for a transplant donor that was a patient of Dr. Blake's. Blake wanted that man's liver bad but she couldn't do anything about it because he was a John Doe. They needed a family member to sign over a donation. Crockett went to great lengths to contact John Doe's family.

He even identified him. The family signed off on donating the man's organs and he hadn't been a match for Blake's patient but Crockett still stayed with the man until he officially died. And he made sure the organs went to the right place.

Hammer meanwhile had her mother's van towed. This forced her mother into moving in with her and then she guilts trip her into taking her medication.

But Cooper's other patient Eleanor died and Halstead's suspicions were raised.





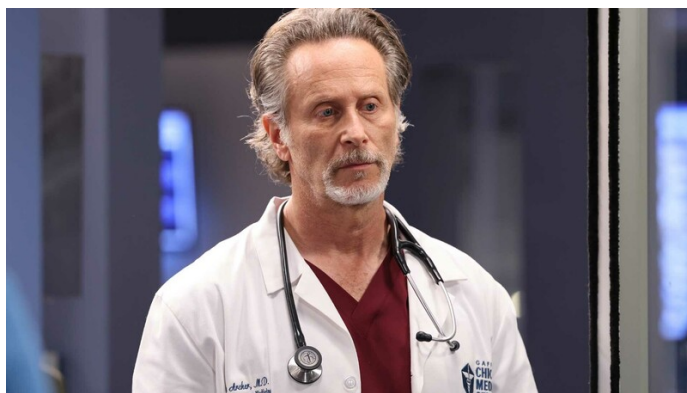
## A Square Peg in a Round Hole

Season 7

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Season Episode: 7

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Summary: Marcel helps Blake replace a patient's liver; Taylor tries to prove herself; Halstead continues to pursue the truth about Cooper; Choi gets closer to returning to life in the ED.



Mothers and daughter relationships are complicated. Dr. Hammer called to get her mother's van towed because that was the only way to force her mother to move in with her and take care of herself. Dr. Taylor was still a newbie at the hospital, but she worked alongside her biological mother. The same mother who put her up for adoption because she was sixteen and single. Taylor went on to become adopted by good people. They raised her right and she's now a doctor.

She isn't angry or accept about the adoption. She knew that Maggie did the right thing for her and she was glad to have Maggie in her life and so the complication arose because Taylor didn't want anyone to know that Maggie was her biological mother. She was afraid they would think she got the job ta the hospital due to an unfair advantage and she was very careful about being hired for the right reasons.

Taylor and Maggie were talking after a coffee break when someone mentioned they look alike. This person was being kind and she noticed that the two could pass for sisters. This freaked out Taylor because she thought that meant this person knew the truth and so Maggie reassured her.

Maggie said that person didn't know. She also confessed that she did tell someone the truth. She told Goodwin. Taylor asked if that was the reason she was actually hired and Maggie assured

her that wasn't so. She said Goodwin knowing the truth would mean that Goodwin would judge Taylor harsher than she normally would. Maggie thought she was doing a favor by saying and that couldn't be further from the truth.

Taylor lives in constant self-doubt. She beats herself up for the slightest mistakes and she's medicating. She was supposed to have gotten rid of some ADHD medication. She instead chose to keep it and she's been using it to study. Taylor has gone to great lengths to hide her drug use. She hasn't told anyone about it and so not even Maggie knew. Maggie thought everything was okay.

Maggie was also distracted. She was distracted by running into Dr. Choi again. Choi ran the ED and he's been out on leave since he got shot. Choi is currently going through physical therapy to get back his full mobility and he came to the hospital to do some tests. Choi met up with everyone. He told them how he's been doing and he promised to be back before long.

Choi ran into Archer as well. Archer was the reason why he was shot. Archer forced a patient into a surgery he didn't want and that angry patient and albeit unstable patient returned the favor of saving his wife by bringing a gun to the ED. He tried to shoot Archer. He ended up shooting Choi. But Choi wasn't angry.

He was prepared to forgive and forget. He was back at the hospital now because he wanted to see if he came further in his physical therapy to be able to handle the job and so he ran some exercises with Archer and it turns out he wasn't ready. He was still in a lot of pain. He couldn't stand for long without feeling it. Choi was going to need some more time before he's back to his old self.

It's a shame Dr. Halstead wasn't there to see him come in. Halstead and Choi are great friends. Halstead also needed someone to talk to about his secret investigation. Halstead and Goodwin were looking into Dr. Cooper. Dr. Cooper brought in Vas-Coms. There a new machine for heart patients and it was suspected that they were reason why so many on the machine have died. Halstead and Goodwin also suspected that Cooper knows this and is intentionally ignoring the flaws for his own purposes. The latest victim was Eleanor Holt. Holt died after doing so well and she was on the Vas-Com. Halstead and Goodwin think that Cooper purposely put her back on the machine to kill her. They think that Cooper might just like killing people.

Goodwin ordered that Vas-Coms were no longer to be used in the hospital while Cooper was away at a conference with Halstead. There was just one problem, though. The hospital's board of directors were seemingly worried about a lawsuit from the owner of the new machines if they stopped using them and the guy leading the charge just happens to be Cooper's father-in-law.

Goodwin was told to bring back the machines and she just might have to, now. Halstead meanwhile tried to get Cooper on tape admitting to the flaws in the machine and the guy wouldn't go there. Not even when he was deeply drunk. Halstead was still trying to get a confession out of a guy snorting pills when Cooper passed out after feeling a tightness in his chest. And so Halstead was forced to call 911.

Back at the hospital, Halstead's old friend Hamer was trying to do the best for her patient as well as his son. Nathan Daniels came in after getting into a car accident with his son. His son EJ is fine. He's also the only family that Daniels has and so Hammer didn't want to give up hope on the guy because that's all the son has. She fought to maintain his mobility. And she was right to do so because her actions helped save that's man mobility and now his son doesn't have to worry about taking care of him.

Hammer made that call because she has been the child that takes care of a parent and she didn't want that for EJ.

Choi was barely back for a day when he helped save Cooper's life.

Taylor also ran several tests on a patient because of her fears of being a good enough doctor and she helped find out that a patient showing psychiatric issues was in fact suffering a physical disorder. But Dr. Charles noticed that she has feeling of self-doubt and that coupled with witnessing her take a pill has made him aware of her situation. He tried to talk to her about it and she shut him down. She wasn't ready to accept help or believe in herself.

And Hammer finally tried to be open with her mother and it resulted in her mother accidentally cutting her and then running away. Probably to go back onto the streets.

## Just as a Snake Sheds Its Skin

Season 7

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Summary: Dylan's loyalty to Med and the police department is challenged when an old family friend and veteran cop exhibits concerning behavior. The annual random drug testing puts a doctor's career in jeopardy.



The episode begins with Dr Crockett Marcel is at the bar enjoying drinks with Avery Quinn when Dr Dylan Scott walks in, talking to family and friends who are still in the police department. They talk about his Uncle Joe and feel that the positions in authority are trying to make an example of him. Crockett gets a text from Avery's mother, declining a nightcap with Avery. Suddenly there is an argument erupting between Dylan's Uncle Joe and a patron who assaults him. Avery is worried about his Uncle who is bleeding

from the forehead and they stop the fight as Dylan escorts his uncle from the bar and Crockett tends to the other patron; Dylan concerned about his Uncle and how far down the rabbit hole he has gone.

Dr Will Halstead tells Sharon Goodwin that he will return to see his patient after his wife leaves. Will is certain that his patient, who is Dr Matt Cooper was definitely about to come clean about the Vas Com scam; but they are interrupted when Jessa Rinaldi arrives to see Matt. She is in shock, believing Matt felt fine at the convention center, concerned this was her fault on how she questioned his role in another patient's death. Jessa is relieved that it is not her fault and goes to visit Matt, leaving Will smirking in the hallway.

Dylan visits Uncle Joe, who is hooked up to IV. He thanks D for him and his father for always looking out for him. They discuss the incident that happened about him fighting with a rookie who lipped off and how he had to meet with a shrink. Uncle Joe didn't reveal anything as he

would go out to pasture sooner; Dylan suggests him seeing Dr Daniel Charles. He says doing this would make his wife, Marsha happy and since he has to wait on plastics to stitch him up, he agrees.

Dr Dean Archer finds Dr Ethan Choi at the nurses station, asking about how he is working so well after returning so soon. Maggie Lockwood interrupts them with an incoming trauma, Choi saying he is good to take it on and Archer agrees. They bring in Marcus Clemons who was involved in a vehicle car accident; Crockett joining them. Crockett welcomes back Ethan but refuses him to lift the patient board onto the gurney. Crockett attempts to produce the hernia manually and they feel it is the manual but when it doesn't work, they attempt other methods and more testing.

Sharon has everyone gather, including Dr Vanessa Taylor saying people are there to conduct their random drug testing; something Maggie will oversee and assign their timeslots. Everyone must give samples today and before signing out that day, causing Vanessa to panic. Meanwhile, Dr Stevie Hammer is in the doctor's lockerroom where Will finds her on the phone, trying to locate her mother who disappeared after their fight the night before. She admits that her mother could be trying to score as she has turned to drugs before when things have gone bad before. Will offers to go with her but when she declines, he says everyone, including the Hammer, needs backup and agrees to meet her out front.

Dr Charles arrives to meet Uncle Joe, Dylan excusing himself so they can speak privately. Joe is hoping he will just prescribe meds explaining how Marsha left him but wanted him on medications; and maybe if she heard he was listening to her advice for once that she would let him move back in. He back tracks on his words as Dr Charles explains he would feel the same way about someone new trying to teach him to do things.

Maggie hears Vanessa vomiting in the bathroom; she claims to have food poisoning as Maggie voices her concerns. Vanessa asks to test another day and Maggie says she will change her time slot and then she can go home. Maggie gives her a bunch of medical advice as Vanessa suddenly feels better and says she will stay around.

Crockett runs into Dr Pamela Blake who is frustrated that he didn't return her call because he missed a once in a lifetime case. He claims he was too drunk to drive as she felt she might be misunderstanding something as she feels he might not appreciate the opportunity as he chose to drink and party over the opportunity; Marcel reminds her that he wasn't on call but if he is shadowing her, he needs to be on call no matter what and if that is a problem he needs to tell her as she doesn't like her time wasted.

Ethan gives scans to Crockett who evaluates them, feeling their patient needs an emergency procedure, something Ethan disagrees with. Crockett is determined to do his surgery as Ethan wants the shot to do the old school way. Crockett worries about Ethan's injury and apologizes saying if that can even possibly negatively impact the patient he cannot do it and books the OR.

Joe continues talking to Dr Charles about his superior, who is a lot younger than him and using money the department is supposed to give to the department but he is using for himself. Joe voices that he is going to do something if this isn't corrected, but when questioned he just asks about the medications again.

Stevie learns her mother is trying to hawk a gold bracelet so she is definitely trying to find money fast for drugs. She admits to Will it is her bracelet but her mom is not a thief, he suggests calling his brother Jay Haldstead who is Chicago PD but she refuses saying she already did a stint one time before and she will not do it to her again.

Daniel catches Joe attempting to leave the hospital, saying the medication is their last option and wants to call Dylan but Joe doesn't want to bother him and leaves anyways. Dr Choi finds his patient, explaining that he will see Dr Marcel in the OR. His wife will not come to the hospital because she could go into labor at any moment and he is scared for her but feels he doesn't have any other options. Ethan looks at him, frustrated as he cries.

Dr Charles goes to see Sharon, explaining Joe's rage and how he knew in surprising detail the sergeant's habits and that of his wife's pretty sure he is stalking them; Sharon saying that without it being a specific threat they cannot commit him but Daniel has a duty to warn the Sergeant which is a syndrome; worried that Dylan will never forgive him nor send him an officer in trouble again. Sharon feels horrible for the situation but promises to have Daniel's back regardless the outcome.

Maggie finds Vanessa crying on the roof, saying they have been looking for her. Vanessa begins

to panic, as Maggie tries to help her through the attack. Vanessa admits that she has been taking Adderall, without a prescription for the past few weeks to get through schooling and residency. She blurts out that she threw all the drugs out but took one that previous night and she won't pass this test. Maggie stands up, thinking for a moment as Vanessa frets that she will not pass the test. Maggie promises they will figure it out, telling her what to do and they will do an off-the-books test and see where she is at but this is the last Adderall she ever takes and goes to take care of her.

Will and Stevie arrive at a trap house, where she shows photos of her mother; Will goes to search the house upstairs. Stevie wanders through the rooms of various drug addicts laying over destroyed furniture. She finds a young girl, who points to her mother, who is drugged out, laying completely out of it on the couch. Will returns and sees who Stevie is talking to.

Crockett finds Dr Archer with his patient Mr Clemons, who should have been in the OR already. Dr Archer says that Ethan made a very compelling case for the reduction and Archer agrees to say it is still safe and if it doesn't work out there is no harm nor foul and he can still perform the procedure but Ethan is doing his first.

The alert sounds and Maggie is with Vanessa, reading the results it shows the Adderall is still present in her system but it still is only a tiny amount as Vanessa says she will still lose everything. Maggie gives her lasiks to dilute her urine and directs her how to do it to pass her drug test; Vanessa promises to never do drugs again.

Marcus cries out as Ethan continues to try with the hernia, asking for better leverage and angle as Crockett suggests going upstairs. Ethan removes his own brace, saying it is too restricting and is able to wiggle the hernia, saying they got this and shouts out as they are able to put everything back, Archer ordering Crockett to cancel the OR. Ethan shakes hands with Marcus, reminding him to take care of his little one. Crockett is about to congratulate Ethan who suddenly gives him a blank stare and breaks down crying from the pain, saying he needs an MRI on himself and Crockett helps him move.

Stevie helps the little girl, removing a splinter from her foot when the mother wakes up. She wants to take her for food when the little girl refuses to leave her mother. Stevie holds onto the little girl as the police arrive and raid the house, Stevie apologizing as she cries out for her to let her go and for her mother.

Dylan is in a conference room, shouting at Dr Charles, asking what the hell did his uncle say that was so bad that he had to report him. He said Joe is rough around the edges but no danger to anybody. Charles says he couldn't risk him doing anything. Dylan berated him, saying that Daniel would help Joe but instead he destroyed everything he worked for.

The CPD takes the young girl as Will thanks them. He looks back at Stevie who is extremely upset when he tells her about DCFS having a placement for her already. Stevie knows how she feels but Stevie feels she abandoned her mother but Will holds her, reminding her that it was her mother's job to protect her.

Several of Ethan's discs are swollen and it will set him back months. Crockett is furious with Archer, saying this was no freak accident and should never have allowed Ethan to push himself like that and as acting chief, he should be watching out for the doctors and if they cannot know when to stop, he is supposed to know when to; it was that simple! Crockett leaves angry.

Stevie and Will return to the hospital, her promising Will she is returning home but before he leaves she admits she is glad he was there today. Vanessa gave her sample and Maggie says they did everything they could and all they can do is wait. Vanessa apologizes to Maggie for how she has treated her for months and now owes her. Maggie says she doesn't owe her anything.

Will comes to see his patient, Dr Matt Cooper; saying he gave him quite the scare, questioning him about what he had on his mind yesterday. Matt says he can't keep his eyes open. Dylan called his Pops who reveals no one has heard from Joe at all; his dad promised to check a few more places, they exchange sentiments as Dylan says he is going to check on Marsha.

Daniel returns to his office where Joe is behind the door with a knife, he points at Dr Charles. Dylan calls his dad and figures out that Joe is at the hospital. Joe tells Daniel they are no longer talking and Daniel is just like everyone else who is just trying to screw him over. He demands that Dr Charles is going to call the CPD and get him his life back. Dylan comes to the door, knocks on it and then realizes the door is locked, he calls Joe's phone and hears the ringer; using his body he slams the door open and tackles Joe down, pleading with him to stop; Dylan looking at Daniel.

Sharon sees Dr Yang who has the results. She promises to follow up with her Primary when Will passes by. She calls him in, asking Will that they put the issue with the Vas com they need to put on hold as it is taking its toll on both of them. Sharon says she is having trouble with her diabetes, claiming it may be stress. Will protests but Sharon is not willing to allow him to take the risk alone.

Dr Marcel finds Dr Blake, asking if this approach usually works for her saying pushing a doctor past their edge is not the price he is willing to pay. She believes him and her are cut from the same cloth and he will do what she wants, telling him there is an email about a kidney transplant at 6am the next morning and she leaves.

Dr Scott comes to see Dr Charles, apologizes about coming at him earlier; feeling he never thought his Uncle Joe was capable. Daniel forgives him saying it is hard to see people they are close to to see them in a certain light. He spoke to Marsha who said she saw and heard the threats too and he is glad Charles didn't press charges. Daniel invite shim to sit down and he is in a tough spot about loyalty in both worlds and it is a tight spot to be in. Dylan begins to open up as Daniel thinks he should take it easy on himself.

Jessa spots Will, asking him about the tree lighting downtown and if he would like to join her. He agrees to the date in honor of his childhood memories. Sharon spots Ethan outside and confesses he spot to Dr Abrahms and has decided to have the multi-level spinal fusion. He needs at least 2 months post-op, she apologizes but he knew the risks and this was his decision. She says they will be thrilled when he is ready and he agrees, escorting her into her car; wishing her a good night.

Stevie is walking home when she sees her mother. She hands Stevie money, saying she took something of her, as she only needed enough money to get the van back. Stevie offers her to come up but she says she is going up but she says she has the itch to be on the road again. Stevie wishes her well as they exchange I love yous. Stevie promises to always be there as her mom smiles and leaves in her van.

## Secret Santa Has a Gift for You

Season 7

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Summary: The outcome of Will's investigation weighs heavily on his mind as he works with Dylan to save a 4-month-old patient. Stevie and Vanessa both struggle to keep their secrets. Crockett and Blake work with Abrams to save a patient in need of a liver transplant.



Maggie did something she wasn't supposed to. She tends to do this a lot when it comes to her biological daughter and yet she doesn't regret it. She helped Dr. Taylor pass a drug test. It took some doing. But the lab results came back. There were no drugs found in Taylor's system and she thanked Maggie for help. Maggie even blamed herself for Taylor taking drugs because she thought she put undue pressure on her. She apologized to her daughter and Taylor said she was fine now. Taylor doesn't blame Maggie for her

own behavior. She knows it she only has herself to blame and she said that Maggie reacted like person would in the situation. Maggie wanted to know her child. They formed a relationship and Taylor doesn't regret it in the slightest.

Taylor later treated a woman she suspected was keeping secrets. Mrs. Bennett came in with a stomach complaint and a fever. She was supposedly some high-powered businesswoman. But her insurance information lapsed. She didn't have insurance. Her husband said to put everything on their credit card and the only one who was suspicious was Dr. Hammer. Hammer was overseeing

this case because Taylor as a still a student doctor. It was therefore Hammer who noticed the enlarged liver and ordered several tests be done. Hammer also noticed that Bennett didn't want her husband calling her office. She claimed she'd do it herself. Taylor didn't notice anything. Bennet's husband didn't notice anything.

It was just Hammer that suspected this woman didn't really have a job to go to. Hammer noticed the signs of instability because she grew up around a very troubled mother and her mother was forever losing her job. They were often out on the streets. Her mother is actually still homeless. The woman refused the warm bed and hot meals her daughter provided and she chose to go back out on the streets. But Hammer couldn't prove anything. Not right away. She instead chose to sit and watch. Halstead meanwhile had finally found he evidence he needed against Dr. Cooper. He found out that Cooper was getting a percentage of everyone Vas-Com that was being used by the hospital and so he recorded a woman who worked for the company trying to rope him in on the enterprise.

But what Halstead didn't count on was the pushback. He and Goodwin reported to the Board what was happening and they wanted to bury it. They didn't want to go to the FBI. Like Goodwin was suggesting. They just wanted to fire Cooper and have the hospital refuse using the Vas-Comms all together. Neither Halstead nor Goodwin thought that was going to be enough. They wanted more to be done and they felt like their hands were tied. Halstead had even talked to Cooper. He didn't tell Cooper that he knew. He simply asked the man if he felt guilty about Vas-Com and then he implied that Cooper mentioned it when he was about to die and Cooper said he didn't remember. He was on a lot of drugs and booze that night. And so he probably wasn't lying about not remembering.

There was a patient who came in. He was saved after walking into oncoming traffic and he didn't remember it, but Dr. Charles spoke with him and he found out the man was suffering from schizophrenia. Kyle said he's still on his meds. The only thing he's changed is that he's been drinking a tea and so Charles looked into it. Charles also wanted to keep him in the ED while he investigates. Archer wasn't too thrilled about that one. He didn't think a mentally ill person should be on the floor because he might be dangerous and so Charles showed him what it was like living with Kyle's condition. He gave him a VR goggles. It mimics disease even with sound to indicate the voices and Archer barely survived it. He was left in tears after experiencing schizophrenia.

Archer will now be more understanding of the disease. He couldn't take a fraction of it. Hammer was able to treat her patient because she understood what Bennet was experiencing before Bennett did and that was typhus. Bennett had gotten typhus because she was bitten by a flea that had also bitten a rat. Bennett did lose her job. She's been looking for a new one and pretending to go to work when really she was staying at their storage unit. Bennett came clean to her husband. He asked how she contracted typhus and she had to explain and he wasn't angry. He doesn't feel ashamed of his wife. He loves and accepts her. The couple was going to work on their finances together. His wife was treated of typhus which has a cure nowadays and the couple move forward together. And later Archer spoke to Charles about his own mental health issues.

He even finally admitted his part in Choi getting shot. Halstead meanwhile helped Dr. Scott in treating a little girl under a year old. Together, they saved her life.

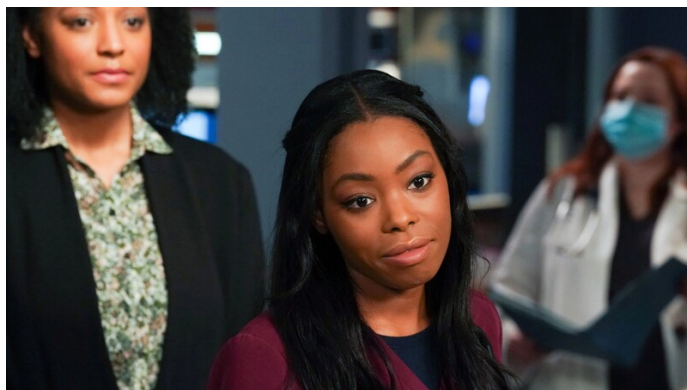
And later at the Christmas party, Taylor announced to everyone that Maggie was her biological mother and how she's blessed to have her in her life. Everyone was supportive. They were all happy and drunk. Crockett and Dr. Blake had just slept together. Which might be a problem because her daughter has a crush on him. But the Christmas party was broken up by the FBI. Goodwin called them and they made their arrests. They arrested Cooper and the poor woman that Halstead got on tape admitting everything.



## No Good Deed Goes Unpunished... in Chicago

Season 7  
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Summary: In the aftermath of the Vas-COM scandal, Goodwin clashes with the hospital's new compliance officer. Crockett and Blake try to save a patient whose son has severe autism. A patient's son lies to his father about his diagnosis.



The episode begins with Sharon Goodwin bombarded by the media over the arrest of Dr Matt Cooper and Jessa Rinaldi. Sharon has no comment as she hears how lawsuits are coming up against the hospital. Dr Daniel Charles is able to intervene and escort Sharon into the hospital.

Dr Stevie Hammer is being interviewed about the Vas Com, not confirming who told her to use the Vas Com; demanding to know if one of the people promoting the Vas Com was Dr Will Halstead, cutting

the questioning off. Sharon confesses to Daniel that she is worried about the hospital now that the FBI is questioning everyone. Sharon is confronted by board member Roger Flanagan who learned that whistle blowers like her are entitled to a reward. She brushes his comments off.

Meanwhile, Dr Crockett Marcel talks with Dr Pamela Blake about their current case, saying their patient only has one kidney, as he donated one to his father years ago. Marcel learns more about Luke, who is their patient's son and if he doesn't have the kidney disease he could be a possible donor. Blake introduces Marcel to their patient, Lawrence who is cuddling his son with

autism. Blake pushes Lawrence to test Luke as Luke insists he wants to help. Blake informs Lawrence that this may be his last and final chance to get a good kidney and he agrees.

Marcel disagrees with Blake, who explains that his own father gave them the okay as Marcel is concerned about Luke's mental capacity; Blake says they will bring it to the ethics committee and let them decide.

Dr Vanessa Taylor speaks briefly with Maggie Lockwood, but once she leaves, Doris questions her about keeping things so quiet. Doris wants to know who Vanessa's father is and Maggie orders her to go turn over a bed.

Dr Dean Archer runs into Will, saying he has his back on this one and he is proud of him. Will apologizes to Stevie saying he didn't mean for her to get caught up in this as she wonders why he didn't give her a heads up. Maggie interrupts them, calling them in for a trauma. Their patient doesn't speak English so his son, Emmanuel will speak for him. He explains that the past few months his dad has been acting up and now clumsy. They order several tests on him and they are allowed to bring his girlfriend into the hospital.

Sharon speaks to Will, who admits he has been better; hating putting staff in this mess. Sharon rushes off, confronting Peter Kalmick who is shutting her out of budget meetings. He says they cannot fire her because she is the hero so the board is trying to leave her in purgatory and not speaking. Peter reveals he is out of the loop as he stood behind her. He knows the board is coming at her and he doubts it will be from head on.

Marcel learns from Blake that the ethics committee is willing to move forward with Luke as the potential donor. She orders Marcel to perform the test to see if he is even a candidate. In the meantime, Sharon is greeted by Randall at her office door. She was not expecting him, but she invites him into the office. His company provides practical guidance to hospitals. She's impressed with his credentials as he says the board says she doesn't mess around and they hired him to provide an era of transparency with vendors, device companies, reps and especially patients. She says this has been her mission since she started as a nurse 35 years ago, this was her goal to not have anything hidden about the hospital. Randall reminds her that Med is in trouble and if it gets worse, the patients will suffer. She agrees to take him at his word. Randall makes Sharon nervous when he mentions Maggie and how Vanessa revealed to the world that Maggie is her biological mother.

Luke is very scared while he sits on the gurney. Dr Marcel says he is just going to take a little blood as Luke sees his dad in the other room sleeping. Luke starts to panic, saying he is cold and doesn't want to be there. He complains that the band is cold and it hurts. Marcel attempts to bring the needle out and Luke freaks out, causing Marcel to stop everything. Dean witnesses this, knowing Luke is the only shot at saving their patient.

Vanessa meets with her patient who was drinking water at the water fountain and doesn't know what happened next as she was sitting on the ground with the school counselor. Vanessa learns that her grades have been slipping and the counselor has reached out to her mom, but they haven't found a time to settle down. She produces Claudia's backpack and there is a diuretic in there for helping her lose weight; the meds are prescribed to her mother.

Stevie and Will review their patient's tests, thinking it might be Alzheimer's even though he is only 45. She wants a neuro consult before they put his arm in a cast. Dean rushes over to the gurney as Dr Dylan Scott listens to the EMS about their car accident patient. He has internal bleeding but the lungs are clear. Dean tells them to call the OR as they are heading up.

Dr Crockett Marcel sits with Lawrence, saying they can try another form of dialysis until a kidney becomes available. He knows it isn't pleasant but it will buy them time. He promises the PD would never involve Luke and he quickly agrees to it.

Maggie finds Sharon, as she is concerned that the consultant the board brought in wants to speak to her about her relationship with Vanessa. Maggie worries that her and Vanessa are finally getting to a good place and this is going to mess things up.

Dr Blake demands to speak to Dr Marcel outside the room. He explains that Luke could not handle the blood draw so she thinks they can sedate him; Marcel refuses. Blake says he better hope this decision did not cost Lawrence his life, and storms off.

Emmanuel is talking to his dad who wants a prescription for his dad and his dad's fiancée's wedding night. Stevie informs them that they believe his dad has early on set of Alzheimer's. Neither doctor can say how long he will still be himself. Stevie suggests a medication to start

today and they will follow up with a treatment plan; there is no cure but all they can do is attempt to slow it down.

Dean and Dylan run to the alarms as Dean says they are going back into the OR, as their patient, Keith wonders if he is going to die. Dean is very blunt with him as Dylan tells him that his whole family is on their way there. Outside the room, Dean tells Dylan to call his family who are 3 hours away to drive faster!

Maggie is interrogated about Dr Vanessa Taylor, saying it appeared that Maggie had an ulterior motive for Vanessa working at the hospital. Maggie defends her daughter saying she did this on her own merit, but she is informed its what the appearances are.

Vanessa tells Dr Charles about Claudia, saying she is trying to get a hold of her mother but she doesn't want to call DCFS. He understands that she needs to be sure before she makes the call, suggesting that he comes with Vanessa to speak to Claudia.

Keith explains that 10 years ago he was drunk and a guy hit on him, he saw red and punched him then walked away. He found out later that the guy hit his head when falling and died. No one knew it was Keith who hit him, confessing he murdered a man and now it was time to pay — a life for a life. Dean allows them to put him under.

A nurse stops Will and Stevie, informing them that Emmanuel's father is telling his fiancée that his fall was the result of a balance issue. Nancy says Emmanuel is in the waiting room, where he admits he is not going to tell his father. He feels he is protecting his father after all he has dealt with in Haiti. He finally has everything to live for and he won't take that from him. He wants his dad to live a few years of ignorant bliss. Stevie disagrees although Will thinks Emmanuel knows his father best. Stevie storms off, saying Will seems to be the one in control of everything the people should know or not know.

Dr Stevie Hammer walks with Emmanuel, pleading that he tells his dad's fiancée, so she at least knows what she is in for. Meanwhile, Vanessa and Daniel meet with Claudia's mother, showing the bottle of pills she gave her daughter. She explains how she struggled with her weight her entire life and ended up doing the same thing to Claudia. Daniel asks Sarah about the pills, who says she has been Claudia as the overweight teenager and she just wanted to spare her the feelings. Vanessa says she sees a mother doing the best she can as Daniel suggests programs within the hospital. Sarah is grateful and wants to be with her daughter. Daniel gives Vanessa praise as she held off on the call and to keep up the good work.

Stevie sits with Havienne, who admits Emmanuel told them about the diagnosis. Dr Hammer is trying to respect her space but is concerned that Emmanuel is not telling his father. She doesn't want to begin their marriage with this secret but she agrees with Emmanuel's decision. She wants him to enjoy this time with his son and respects Emmanuel's choice. She knows it won't be easy but she is prepared as in their culture family is everything. She thinks her fiancée would be proud of his son for doing what he is doing.

Dean and Dylan are able to share with Keith's family his prognosis. He had a stroke during the procedure but there seems to be no brain activity. Dylan offers his condolences as Dean says Keith spoke to him before he went under and reveals that if Keith was to die, he wanted his organs donated; they readily agree. The family goes to spend some time with Keith before he pulls the plug. Dean says to Dylan that Keith's exact words were "a life for a life!"

Dean goes to see Dr Crockett Marcel, showing him Keith's tests and if he is a match, then the family has agreed to direct organ donation. Dean walks away with an awkward smirk on his face.

Dr Marcel pleads his case to Dr Pamela Blake. She believes in him and even likes him but she feels that could be because he pisses her off. She isn't opposed to him having his heart on his sleeve, but they work better together as a team. He admits he likes her too but she only wants to save Lawrence's life.

Maggie finds Vanessa on the terrace, revealing she had to sit down with HR and digging into how she met her and how Vanessa ended up at Med. She never wanted to be a distraction but that is all she has been to Vanessa. Maggie warns her that they will reach out as Vanessa doesn't care if they will call. She confesses when she started at Med she was intimidated as she was trying to prove she wasn't an imposter, which she knows she isn't now and reminds Maggie that all she has ever been is supportive and she is grateful Maggie is in her life and she doesn't care who knows.

Sharon is conflicted on her decision about calling the FBI but Daniel says he is very proud of her and is going to take her out for a very expensive dinner right now. She applauds him and they leave together.

Will finds Stevie, saying the Vas Com business sucked but he needed to protect patients and if he had to do it again, he will. He wished he could have brought her in but had no choice. She tells him they are cool. Stevie asks if he slept with Jessa to get the information he needed and he resoundly says no.

Lawrence is doing well with Luke sleeping in a chair beside him. Dr Blake thanks Dean from their 11th hour Hail Mary. They bid each other goodnight. Crockett is leaving and Avery Quinn catches him, saying he is pretty sexy and she's impressed with his "win". She offers to make him dinner at her place and he declines, saying they will see each other around.

Sharon and Daniel are thoroughly enjoying their time out when Matt Cooper walks in with some board members. He tells Sharon she can come at him as hard as she wants but it doesn't matter as she will lose and he will win. Daniel tries to stop him from talking as he tells her to enjoy her dinner. Sharon squints at it all.

## The Things We Thought We Left Behind

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Summary: Crockett and Blake clash with Randall when a famous alcoholic football player needs a liver transplant. Dylan is reluctantly reunited with old friends when their son breaks his arm. Stevie and Charles work together when a patient falls ill after back-alley plastic surgery.



The episode begins with Dr Dylan Scott walks with Zora Scott, who is talking about Terrell Walker arguing before they got there. Zora wants him to take a look at Terrell, someone he hasn't seen in 12 years. He is there to see Darius' arm, complaining that his elbow is hurting. Dylan agrees that Darius needs to go to the hospital; his mother didn't want to take him because Terrell hasn't been working and they are concerned for the bills, but she goes with Dylan to the hospital anyways.

Dr Stevie Hammer runs into Dr Will Halstead, who has come in on his day off. Will is there to work on paperwork from the lawsuit; Stevie saying she is behind in work too. She mocks that he is wearing a bowling outfit. He leaves in the elevator when a patient stammers into the hospital, only able to reveal her name as Nadia before she is passed out cold. Stevie realizes she had surgery.

Dr Randall Shentu arrives at Sharon Goodwin's door, greeting each other. Randall wonders why Sharon hasn't met with Avery Quinn as Sharon explains it is her firm that is bringing the lawsuit to the hospital and she doesn't they should be that eager to cooperate. She defends their actions and feels the hospital's doctors should not be punished. Randall is concerned about the media as that is where they are mostly being judged, asking her to think about it.

Dr Crockett Marcel meets with his patient, saying it was not a heart attack, and his wrist is just sprained. He says business hasn't been great as Marcel explains that a panic attack could

feel just like a heart attack and suggests he meets with his doctor to make a long term plan going forward. Dr Pamela Blake finds Crockett, saying they have a patient coming in, a hall of famer that Randall wants in more private room. They meet Mr Tucker, transferring him to the hospital bed. People are trying to video them, as Dr Blake demands to know how long he has been an alcoholic and he says for as long as he can remember but he has fallen off the wagon again. She wants to run some scans, but feels he is in full liver failure and to get the team on it as he may need a transplant.

Stevie informs Will about the woman who collapsed in the lobby. She speaks to Dr Daniel Charles about Nadia, saying her patient is in denial of the surgery and who did it. She is concerned that this was some back alley procedure and Dr Charles decides to speak to her. Meanwhile, Dr Vanessa Taylor tells Maggie Lockwood that her parents would like to get to know her better; inviting her over for dinner. They are interrupted when Dylan asks for Maggie's help.

Dylan talks to Darius who is nervous, sharing that they have the same shoes. As they walk out for xrays, Terrell arrives and is told he cannot go with his kid for the xrays; there is some tension which Dr Dean Archer observes. Dylan reveals that things are complicated and they know each other from way back, being best friends who have gone separate ways. He admits that he used to hook up with Carmen as Dean wonders if he needs to take him off the case.

Randall calls Dr Blake and Dr Marcel into a meeting, revealing that a liver has become available for Wes Tucker and tells them to get ready as it will arrive in 2 hours. They reveal that Mr Tucker has alcohol in his system and he needs to have no alcohol in his system for 6 months before he is eligible for a liver. Randall says this will save his life and make the hospital look good. Blake understands that as Marcel tell him they won't do the transplant as these are not their rules. He seems to agree.

Dr Charles returns to Dr Hammer, saying Nadia refuses to speak about the surgery at all. Nadia's father arrives, meeting with her, saying she gave him and her mother a very bad scare. Stevie and Daniel observe the exchange and something is off. He asks to speak in private with her doctors. Stevie says she is in septic shock, it looks like the surgery went well but they are having a hard time knowing what implants have been used. He admits that Nadia doesn't talk much but he will tell them anything she says. Both Daniel and Stevie talk about the strange interaction, but Stevie thinks it could be that they haven't spoken in a while.

Dylan calls Carmen and Terrell to speak to them alone. They explain how Darius' arm is more broken than what they usually see and introduces them to Dr Archer. Terrell starts getting angry, asking Dr Archer if this was his child, what would he do. Archer says he would opt for the surgery or he could suffer in pain for the rest of his life; they leave with him to sign paperwork as Dylan assures Carmen that Dr Archer is the best.

Marcel is impressed with the amount of media and publicity is outside for Wes Tucker. Randall speaks to Marcel and Pamela again. She explains that these people who wish to donate need to know the risks of this surgery and the complications. Randall says they are aware and just want to save a man's life. Sharon excuses Dr Marcel and Dr Blake, explaining that this hospital runs by the expertise of their doctors and she is not going to stand by and watch their medical opinions be ignored. Randall says if the donor is a family member they would ignore this as Sharon says this is all about the publicity of the hospital for him.

Dylan watches as Dr Archer does the procedure on Darius. They discover there is a tumor on his elbow and he doesn't believe it would be benign. Archer says he is going to remove it as Dylan wants his parents to know that he has cancer. Archer tells him to hurry up if he wants to be a boyscott.

Alarms sound and Nadia is in respiratory distress, as her father says he thinks it is the silicone that has got into her lungs; something Stevie thinks is right and rushes her off for scans. Daniel stops the man claiming to be her father and confronts him on lying about it, knowing he is Nadia's surgeon.

Sharon spots Maggie who is distracted. Maggie explains that Vanessa's parents have invited her for dinner and want to get to know her. Maggie is worried that she just sprang herself on these people and don't know what they will think of me, but Vanessa is so excited. Maggie asks Dylan how Darius is doing and he admits it's not good. They meet with Carmen and Terrell, saying Darius has cancer and right now they need to remove the tumor and look up treatments after. Terrell demands for another doctor, frustrating Dylan.

Dr Charles meets with the strange man, saying he was a surgeon in Russia but he refused to

do another 10 years in training to be the surgeon he is. He admits he was doing surgeries and they are all good, it is the implants; excusing himself to make a call. Daniel informs Stevie that there is another patient he worked on the same day, using implants from the same bad batch. They tried to call Alexandra but she is not picking up. Will takes and team and rushes to her address, while Daniel says he will take care of the Russian doctor.

Dylan tells Dean that Terrell is not giving them consent. Dean is furious, saying he never should have allowed Dylan to take the case and he now has 20 minutes to get Terrell to change his mind. He orders Dylan to take off his white coat and speak to Terrell as a friend.

Randall meets with Dr Marcel and Dr Blake, saying they found a live donor match for Wes, and despite their opinion, they have Dr Jonas to perform the surgery. He says Sharon voiced her concerns but the board overruled her. Marcel tells him that the donor is not going to be his patient who had a panic attack. He is not in the mental faculty to make any decision like that. They're only hope is that Dr Jonas won't kill him.

Dylan confronts Terrell, who is still angry that Dylan watched as his fellow CPD officers arrested him. Dylan apologizes as Terrell reminds him they used to be the best of friends but he watched him get arrested and Dylan feels he could have been a better friend to him but he needs to deal with his son being sick. Darius has cancer and as his father, he needs Terrell to be strong and make things better. Dylan tells him he can hate him all he likes but he is not leaving the room until he has consent; something Terrell grants him.

Will and the team call out for Alexandra's name, breaking into the house where they find her unconscious on the floor. He calls for them to bag her and get her on the truck. Once she is in the Mobile Stroke Unit, Stevie and Will are able to scan her, he knows they need to move her immediately or the silicone could clog the valve and kill her. Stevie tells her the smallest bump could dislodge it, she wants to guide him through the procedure, saying this is their only option. He calls for the extraction kit.

Marcel meets with his patient, Mr Shaw who says he is feeling okay. He says he saw the story on his Instagram and it has blown up. When asked if he is sure about this, Shaw says he has always wanted to do something meaningful in his life, but he is concerned about all the papers he has signed and how complicated things will be. He knows he can still back out, but it will be a piece of him that is keeping Wes Tucker alive and he has to do this. Marcel asks Blake to do the surgery as he has to do what is best for Miles and she is the person who should take it over; she is chief of the department and can take over any procedure. She tells the nurse to prep the OR.

Stevie slowly helps Will with his procedure in the unit, no one having any idea how many Ccs they have left. Suddenly the alarms sound and the silicone has moved and is obstructing the pulmonary valve. She tells him how he is going to have to put the wire around things and inflate the balloon. He is nervous that it won't be easy as her pressure is dropping. Will needs an image but there is no more juice for another scan. Stevie asks him to trust her when she says he got this, and he begins to inflate the balloon and pulling the wire out. Her stats rise again as Stevie tells Dr Halstead he did a great job.

Maggie and Dylan discuss Darius, her hoping there is something between them as he convinced Terrell to allow the procedure. Dylan reminds her that he did it for his son, not him.

Dr Blake and Dr Marcel are doing the procedure when he is explaining that Miles must have taken his beta blocker before surgery and it is slowing down his heart rate. Miles' pulse is gone, after two shocks his rate is up a little bit. Marcel says they need to wait 4 hours to proceed so they put Wes on bypass.

Alexandra arrives at the hospital, Will feeling it is too early to tell about her and doesn't know what he thinks about it. Dr Charles tells the surgeon they found Alexandra but she is in the same position as Nadia. He makes excuses, demanding respect from Daniel, who is angry about his illegal and unsafe acts. He warns him that he will be lucky if both these women survive. CPD arrives as Daniel apologizes, saying he left him no choice.

Dylan finds Carmen trying to comfort Darius who is awake from surgery. Carmen knows he spoke to Terrell and she cannot thank him enough. Carmen goes with Dylan in the hallway as she knows Darius has a long way to go. He expresses that Darius can beat this, but he will need the chemo and radiation, but wants her to know he is there for it all. She tearfully thanks him as Terrell walks up to him and demands him to stay away from his family.

Sharon finds Will Halstead who is filling in his paperwork after saving that girl's life. He admits

that Randall made him do that as everything is under a microscope. Sharon goes to find Miss Quinn, saying naming her surgeons in her lawsuit is weighing them down and keeping them from their jobs. Avery smirks, saying she is not on a witchhunt but everyone involved with the Vas Com needs to be held accountable. Sharon wants her to remove their surgeons names and hold her solely accountable. Avery is concerned that she doesn't know the scope of what she is doing. Sharon sits down, waiting for questions.

Nadia and Alexandra's fevers are both coming down as Stevie tells him to enjoy his night off. He invites her for bowling as he has the shoes in the car. She asks him to give her a chance to change and she will. They are interrupted by a mail delivery for Stevie, who says it is paperwork for her divorce. Will thinks they should do this another night, she agrees and he leaves.

Dylan goes to Molly's where Dean spots him and joins him. Dylan admits this came back to bite him in the ass. Dylan says he had a good thing with Carmen 12 years ago but he screwed up. Dean says he knows what this is like as his son hasn't spoken to him in 15 years.

Maggie sits with Vanessa and her parents, explaining Ben is a teacher and that is why he isn't there. Her mother says they know how it is, to do anything for the kids. Maggie and her parents speak about the dinner, Maggie being polite and gracious, something Vanessa smiles at.



## What You Don't Know Can't Hurt You

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Summary: Will and Stevie get stuck in the middle of a marital face-off. Dr. Blake's entire surgical team mysteriously collapses during a liver transplant. Charles encourages Ethan to reconcile with his father.



The episode begins with Ethan, he is doing laps in a pool and has a hard time getting out. When he goes to leave the gym he bumps into Daniel who says he heard his last surgery was a big success. Ethan gets a call from Felicia, his dad's in-home nurse and he has to go there, Daniel offers to drive him.

Stevie is with Will, she is frustrated about her divorce then gets called to a treatment room. Lisa Backman, she is pregnant and collapsed on the floor, her husband called 911. Stevie tells her the

are going to do an ultrasound, just as her husband Jonah walks in. Stevie tells her that the baby is breach, and her husband adds that she is anemic. Then they find out that she no longer has her OBGYN because she refused to get vaccinated. Lisa is reluctant to get tests done but gives in and shouts at her husband for telling the staff too much.

Crockett and Pamela are walking through the halls and he asks her if she is going to the fundraiser that night, the hospital wants to parade around their stars. He asks her to go for a

drink first, she tells him she won't find the time. They go in to see a patient named Dorothy, she is going for liver transplant and when Crockett looks at her feet, he sees that she burned them and she says she put them too close to the heater the other night. Crockett and Pamela go talk, the infection is going to cause them to postpone the surgery, it's too dangerous, the liver will go to another recipient. Dorothy's son tells them that he wants them to take the risk, his mother has waited a year. Her son starts to act belligerent and Crockett tells him to walk away before he calls security.

Sharon is called into a room, there is a problem with Jonah Backman, his lawyer wants him to have all decisions for his wife and their baby. Stevie says that this is an overstep, there is nothing wrong with Lisa, it is just her decision making that is a problem for her husband.

Dylan tries to visit his young patient, Darius, but his father, Terrell, tells him to stay away from his family. His mother, Carmen, thanks Dylan and says she is sorry about how Terrell is acting, he is just upset about the arrest but he shouldn't have been hanging out with those guys. Dylan says he didn't do well by her as well, she says she has to go.

Ethan is speaking to his dad's in-home nurse, he was difficult to rouse and she thought that he maybe had a stroke, he refuses to see a doctor and was upset that she called him. Ethans father comes out of the room, Will introduces Daniel. Ethan checks out his dad to see if he is ok. Ethan wants to take him to the hospital to do a couple of tests, his father refuses.

Stevie is with Lisa and Will, the baby's heart rate is dipping, the placenta is separating, they suggest an emergency ultrasound. Lisa wants to have a home birth, they tell her it is too dangerous. Will tells her that maybe she should speak to her husband, she doesn't want to. She asks if she needs a transfusion, can they guarantee that the donor will be unvaccinated. Will says they don't screen for that. She tells them that there is no way she is putting that poison in her body, she refuses to get a transfusion no matter what.

Ethan and Daniel are leaving his dad's house when the nurse comes out and calls them back, his father passed out, he is laying on the ground. Daniel calls an ambulance.

Maggie notices a look when Terrell gives Carmen and she asks him about it. He says they used to go together way back when and he wasn't good to her, but he has changed since then.

Crockett asks Pamela what is going on, he thinks she is mad at him. She tells him that she can fight her own battles and buy her own drinks.

Jonah is in the waiting room, Stevie walks in and he tries to get info from her but she tells him that she can't reveal anything, she is sorry.

Lisa and the baby are in distress. Will tells her that they need her permission to do a c-section she gives in but says again that she doesn't want a blood transfusion.

Crockett is watching the liver transplant from the upper deck when he sees all the physicians, one by one, pass out. There is some kind of gas in the room. Crockett forces his way into the operating room and pulls Pamela out first, then others help take the other physicians out, the entire transplant team was poisoned.

Carmen is back in the hospital, he son is not well, he has a fever. Terrell checks him and says his lungs sound junky. A quick xray, Darius has a pneumonia.

Ethan is looking at the scan of his dad's head, he has a brain tumour and it has spread — the doctor tells Ethan that he discussed surgery months ago with his dad but he refused.

Lisa gave birth a baby girl, she tells Will that she wants Jonah to see the baby. Will hears something and goes to listen to the baby's breathing, there is a slight irregularity and they want to do some observation.

Ethan is at his dad's home, he is released from the hospital. Ethan asks him why he didn't tell him, he could have helped. His father tells him to go put the snow tires on the car and gets angry when Ethan says he can do it another day.

Darius is getting the oxygen he needs, he is doing better. Carmen goes outside and starts crying, she tells Terrell to take care of her baby and hugs him. Just then, her husband walks in and he is furious when he sees the two in each others arms.

Lisa is hemorrhaging, they don't have a pulse, Will says they need to take her into the OR, but they need her heart beating first. Jonah asks why they aren't giving her blood, they say they can't, Lisa forbade it. Lisa is dead, right in front of Jonah.

Jonah says he left home for work for a month and when he returned Lisa was different, she was into all that conspiracy stuff. Stevie tells him that he tried, he can't blame himself.

Crockett goes to see Pamela, she tells him to come in the room and keep her company. She says she doesn't think she will make it to the gala, he says he thinks he is going to skip it as well. She asks him to take her home, he says absolutely.

Will is dressed for gala, Stevie tells him that she booked a flight for tonight, she wants to finalize her divorce for her own well being.

Daniel is with Ethan, they are at the garage getting the tired put on his dad's car. Ethan gets a call, his dad just passed away, Ethan tells Daniel, he didn't want him to see him die.



## Reality Leaves a Lot to the Imagination

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Summary: Dylan and Archer diagnose a pregnant woman with a serious infection. Maggie receives shocking news. Will and Charles question an elderly patient's Alzheimer's diagnosis. In an effort to help, Crockett takes a risk.



Crockett is involved in one of the oddest love triangles there is. He was interested in Dr. Pamela Blake and they've had a thing however she wasn't the only one interested in him. Her daughter also has a thing for him. Crockett actually had to turn the younger woman down several times before it clicked.

What they had wasn't going to work. It just wasn't work for reasons she knew about and so Crockett was being a gentleman in the sense that he didn't reveal his on and off thing with her mother. Or

that it wasn't just sex. Blake allowed herself to be vulnerable for once and she did so in front of him and not anyone else.

Where things left off, Blake asked him to come home with her. He did. He checked on her several times and he stayed the whole night. He even asked the next morning how she was feeling. She said she was doing better. She also said she would stay reading articles all day and he hadn't known her long enough to detect that she was lying.

Crockett chose to instead return to work. He wasn't there long before he got a patient. The guy has been diagnosed with epilepsy and he had one such seizure at work. But neither Crockett nor Dr. Hammer believe he that's what caused the accident. They continued to dig deeper.

They wanted the patient to stay for twenty-four hours while they monitored him. The guy said his insurance wouldn't cover it and he has to return to work. He has three kids and a wife out of

work herself because of MS. The poor guy was explaining his situation when he suffered another seizure. The doctors were treating him as Drs. Scott and Archer learned about their own patient's discovery.

A pregnant woman came in because she spilled boiling water on her stomach. It thankfully didn't affect her baby because it was only skin deep, but the woman complained about having a cold for the past couple of weeks and so they ran several tests on her.

It came back that the woman has syphilis. She came in with her husband and so Scott has to find a way of telling her without telling the husband because there's a chance the woman cheated on her husband. But she wasn't the cheater. She said she's only been with her husband and that she was tested when she first got pregnant.

She didn't have syphilis then only she had it now. She must have gotten it from her husband. Scott had Sharon with him when he broke the news to the patient. Technically, it should have been Archer but Archer passed the buck. He didn't want to be there once either wife or husband learned about the syphilis diagnosis.

Archer still heard about it, though. He heard the patient screaming at her husband and it made him glad that he was no longer involved. Scott however couldn't walk away. He had to treat both wife and husband. He was giving the husband his shot when the man broke down about how sorry he was. Scott told him that he would be better served by focusing on what he can do for his wife and baby. Scott's been there himself. Not the exact situation but he's been there. He knows that there aren't any excuses for cheating and it was out the cheater's hands the moment the partner found out the truth.

It also didn't help that the shock of everything sent the patient into labor. She was rushed to the delivery room and the husband stayed down in the ED. It was actually Sharon that acted as support for the new mother. Back in the ED, Crockett found himself in some trouble when he tested his patient's seizure.

He pretended to give him medicine when in fact he gave him saline. It worked because it turns out the guy wasn't epileptic. He was just going through a stressful time in his life and his mind found a way to bring the focus back to him. But the guy ticked off the moment he learned he wasn't given real medicine. He demanded to speak with a supervisor.

Archer convinced him to get a second opinion from another doctor friend. He also talked to Crockett about Dr. Blake because it seems he was interested in Blake as well and so it came out that both men were going to be competing for her. Only they said "may the best man win". Hammer hadn't liked the way Crockett tricked the patient but she might not be there for long. She made up with her husband. Her husband told that Chief of the ED position at his own hospital was going to be open soon, so there's chance their marriage can actually work. Hammer told Halstead this and he hadn't reacted well at first.

It took him having to deal with a woman abusing her elderly stepmother for him to realize that not everything is black and white. He apologized for his first response to her news. He also said he was glad to be her friend.

But Crockett was kissing Blake when her daughter came in and saw them. And now the love triangle is out for everyone involved to see.

## All the Things That Could Have Been

Season 7

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Summary: Goodwin assigns Med's new compliance officer to a patient with a long-hauler Covid condition. Maggie helps Will treat a patient who's been in an iron lung for 60 years. Stevie learns hard truths about her mother. Terrell returns to Med under dire circumstances.



Dr. Daniel Charles was dropped by his therapist after she developed feelings for him. She admitted to it. She also said this is why she couldn't see him as a patient anymore and so Charles understood her dilemma. He knows they can no longer see each other in a professional sense. Only he doesn't really want a new therapist. He talked to Sharon about it and he told his friend that changing therapists isn't the same as changing sneakers. He was going to need time before he went looking again. He got a referral from his

former therapist. He now who to reach out to in a crisis. He just needed to take his time before he committed to anything or anyone else. And Sharon understood that.

Sharon had forgotten her cell phone in her car. She went back out to collect it and she was coming into the hospital when she witnessed a car accident. She saw a woman collide into the stone barrier. The woman called for help after the accident. She was taken into the hospital and she was being treated by one of the people that had found her alongside Sharon. The doctor's name is Shentu. He was the Chief Complaint Officer. He mostly wears suits instead of scrubs and so not everyone took it well when Sharon asked him to stay on the case. The Chief of the ED thought Shentu should stay in his suit.

Archer even told Taylor to keep Shentu's interactions with the patients brief. He didn't want the guy around any longer than necessary and yet it was a good thing that Shentu treated Gia Lindell. She survived covid only to get fibromyalgia. It's a condition that meant she was in

incredible pain and there was no cure for it. They were treatments. Some of them were off-label meds and so it's a good thing that Shentu had been the one to suggest them because normally he's the guy that's telling the doctors not to use off-label meds. He orders them not to. Only things were different with him on the ground because now he sees the patients and not the numbers.

Elsewhere in the hospital, Hammer found out that her mother committed herself. She always knew her mother struggled with mental health and she was never able to convince her mother to get help because the woman refused to see that she was sick. Terri was also an alcoholic. This combined with her mental health meant she was often homeless and so was her daughter. This was why Hammer was at first happy that her mother had gotten help. She went up to the psych ward to see what finally convinced her mother to get help when she realized that her mother hadn't contacted her at all while she was seeking treatment.

Terri got help. She just never reached out to her daughter and if anything she further her own child away. Here was Hammer worried about what her move could mean for her mother, but it's clear that her mother sees her as an impediment to her wellbeing and so Hammer got angry. She let that anger out on Charles because she feels he should have told her about her mother when she knows darn well that he couldn't. There were rules about this. Charles couldn't take about his patient's health without her permission and he didn't have her permission to speak to her daughter. Hammer only found out her mother was being treated by one of the nurses telling her.

The nurse had thought Hammer knew. She even congratulated Hammer on her mother being released and so that explained why Hammer couldn't get into contact with her mother for weeks. But it doesn't explain why her mother kept her in the dark. Hammer had to let that one go and she wasn't the only one. Shentu realized that his guidelines were too stringent so he was relaxing the rules. It turns out this was Sharon's plan all along. Sharon asked him to stay on the case because she wanted him to see the real costs of his initiatives. She had hoped it would wake him up and it did. He decided to relax the rules.

Shentu was even relaxing the rules about interoffice dating. Taylor had asked him out after their shift and he agreed to it because it turns out he was interested in her too. The interoffice dating thing however wasn't going to work for Crockett. He explained to both mother and daughter that he wasn't seeing them at the same time. Only it opened Blake's eyes. She realizes she shouldn't be dating Crockett and she told him that what they had was over. It's over between them. They were better off as coworkers. They later helped transplant a piece of a father's liver into his daughter and the surgery had been tricky.

Maggie also heard back from her doctor that the biopsy they took of the mass in her womb wasn't cancerous. Not that it was going to stop her fear of cancer one day coming back.

Hammer met with her mom at her mom's new apartment and it was good to see her mother. Terri had apparently gone to the hospital herself after she feared she would harm herself and she was officially diagnosed with bipolar disorder. She's on meds now. She isn't living on the street. She also wasn't self-medicating with booze. Terri was in a good place and Hammer later got to see that for herself. And so she felt at ease about moving away.

And Scott treated his old friend Terrell and he learned that Terrell can't read. It would explain why he dropped out of school at seventeen.



## Things Meant to Be Bent Not Broken

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Summary: Dylan's cop instincts come to life when he suspects his patient may be a drug dealer. Charles and Vanessa help a patient who believes she's infested with parasites. Crockett and Blake are paired with an arrogant surgeon.



Vasik settled with the federal government. There're still some state and criminal cases going forward. Other than that, Dr. Halstead doesn't have to worry about it anymore. He actually has something to celebrate. It also gets even better. Halstead was rewarded a million dollars in settlement money and the same went for Goodwin. They were given quite a windfall.

Halstead returned to the hospital in a good mood and that mood soured the second he met a young woman in trouble.

The woman was getting married next week. She thought she was having wedding jitters. It wasn't that and it was actually a bowl infection that required surgery and so her big grand wedding was going to be with her walking down the aisle with an ostomy bag attached.

Goodwin's mood had also turned. Thanks to Halstead. Both of them had decided to donate their little windfall and she was joking with Charles about being one step closer to sainthood when she overheard Halstead fighting with Dr. Archer. Gretchen was Archer's patient. Halstead was not. Halstead tried telling Archer what to do with his own patient and he did so because he felt bad about the woman having a bag in her wedding photos. He tried to talk Archer into a less invasive regimen and Archer didn't take it well. He pushed back. The two were getting loud and that's when Goodwin had to intervene.

Goodwin told Halstead to back off. She said this was Archer's department and that Gretchen was Archer's patient. She advised Halstead to trust Archer. Halstead pretended like he was doing that. Then he talked to Gretchen. He told her that there were other options and that included one that wouldn't ruin her wedding photos. She took up the breadcrumbs he was putting down. She told Archer she wanted the other surgery and so Archer got upset. He refuses to do the other surgery. he handed it over to Halstead seeing as Halstead was the one to convince her differently. And Halstead was happy to step in.

Its what he always planned on doing anyways. Halstead was known for being hotheaded and rash. He rushes into things. He never should have based a medical decision on what looks good for photos and that's what he did here. Halstead was treating Gretchen as another woman came in following a car accident. She refused to give her name. She didn't want to hand over her handbag. The nurses had to pry it out of her hands. They searched for an ID and found out her name is Melina. Melina was being treated for a dislocated shoulder when Dr. Scott went through her bag on a hunch.

Scott found several bags of heroin. It had been worth at least fifty grand. It was uncut. Scott wanted to call it in and Maggie had to remind him that they didn't have the authority to report it because they shouldn't have searched her bag to begin with. Scott stopped himself from calling the police then. He instead watched as Melina's supposed cousin came in. the man had tattoos linking him to the Serbian mob and he walked off with the bag after Melina collapsed as she was leaving the hospital. She was suffering from a collapsed lung. They had to perform a minor surgery on her and even after that she would still be in the hospital for several more days.

Melina was refusing it of course. She wanted to leave and Scott said okay. If the patient wanted to risk her own life, it wasn't up to him to help her. Scott also noticed that the bag was gone along with the cousin and he finally reported it. He called his siter. The next thing he knew there was a lieutenant from Narcotics division telling him to release Melina. She wanted Melina back out on the streets. Scott didn't understand, but he developed a suspicion and so he told Melina that he used to be a cop. He said he will always bleed blue. She asked him why he was telling her this and he said it was something she needed to know. And so that's when she asked to be alone.

Halstead meanwhile had a plan that didn't work. Gretchen ended up needing surgery and so Archer ended up performing it in spite of everything that happened. As the surgery was progressing, Halstead met the fiancé as well as Gretchen's future mother-in-law. Both were unpleasant. They were so concerned about the bag that they didn't ask how Gretchen is. Goodwin was also upset with him. She told him not to intervene and all he did was cost Gretchen time she didn't have. It was as he was talking to Gretchen that the truth came out. Halstead hadn't wanted to donate his money. He felt pressured to do it after Goodwin did hers.

Halstead is heavily in debt. He gave away his one raft and its not like he could take the money back. That's why his mood fell. It wasn't because of Gretchen or her wedding. He talked to Gretchen after her surgery was a success and he calmed down some. Someone else who needed to be calmed down was a heart surgeon whose turf got stepped on by Crockett. Crockett was performing a liver transplant with Blake and the two exes had been on their best behavior when they noticed that the heart surgeon had made a mistake. Crockett fixed it. The heart surgeon didn't like that and he hit Crockett.

Crockett kept his cool. He had a cut on his head and Blake helped him treat it. The two got to talking again and they ended up right back in bed together.

As for Melina, she checked herself out of the hospital. She later stopped by Scott's apartment to tell him that he had been right. She was a cop. She was working undercover and she wouldn't mind his help with her injuries.

Halstead later gave up some of the money and he kept just enough to get out of debt.

And Charles ran into his old psychiatrist. They talked as a colleagues on a case and there seems like a future for them in a romantic sense.

## May Your Choices Reflect Hope, Not Fear

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Summary: Will helps a patient with long-haul COVID symptoms. Vanessa reflects on her dating life when she learns that a patient's daughter is having an arranged marriage. A new family is born out of tragedy.



A set of young parents came in with a sick baby. The baby's name is Kayla. She wasn't even six months and she was crying all the time. She couldn't keep her food down. Her parents knew something was wrong, but it's a mystery about what it could be and so Dr. Scott asked Crockett to come in and see her. Crockett wanted to perform a surgery to see what was wrong.

It scared Kayla's parents. They were still babies themselves and Kayla was their first child. The doctors asked the

parents if there was anyone else they could call to sit with them. Only they said there wasn't anyone else. It was just them three. Kendrick and Lucy comforted each other when their baby was taken to surgery.

Crockett was barely in when he noticed what was wrong. Kayla has a birth defect that affected her intestines and she needs an organ donation, but it could only come from another baby donor and those are rare. There's a very good chance that the baby could die before she gets her donation. The doctors had to inform her parents of the risk. The baby may not know what's

going on, but the parents do. They were devastated when they learned what was wrong. They had hoped the doctors could fix it in surgery. And unfortunately that wasn't the case because the most they could do for little Kayla is keep her stable.

Later, Crockett got pulled into another case. A married couple was involved in a car accident and both husband and wife were in poor shape. The husband was brain dead. He thankfully was an organ donor. Dr. Blake got called in and someone's life was going to be saved. The wife on the other hand wasn't conscious and she was pregnant. She was almost full-term. Crockett hated himself for thinking it but he couldn't help but wonder what would happen if the baby doesn't make it. If the baby doesn't make it, its organs will be up for grabs. Crockett was thinking that and hating himself for thinking that when he found out the mother was brain dead as well.

The couple's parents came in. They got to decide whether or not to induce their daughter Rose to see if they could still have a grandchild after this and so the doctors performed an emergency c-section. They were doing this as Taylor and Dr. Charles teamed up again to help someone's mother. The patient's name is Kiran Patel. She was unable to move her legs. She also had a history of MS in the family and so they tested her for that. She didn't have MS. She didn't have anything wrong with her physically. It had to be mentally. This was when Charles entered the picture. He talked to Kiran and she tried to claim there was nothing.

But the doctors learned that Kiran began experiencing symptoms around the time she arranged her daughter's marriage. Her daughter Varsha hasn't even met her fiancé yet. He wanted to meet her once he heard there was something wrong with her mom and that's when Kiran had a panic attack. She said her daughter couldn't get married. She dreaded it. She even seemed to fear it. Charles was talking to her when Crockett heard back from the baby patient. He had wanted the baby to live and unfortunately it didn't make it. The baby that was just born to the couple in the car accident was born brain dead.

If the baby is a match, Kayla might get the organs she needs to live. Crockett was studying the case to see if all the markers were there and most importantly of all he needed the grandparents to sign off on the donation. The doctors told the grandparents that the baby didn't make it. But all they see is that the baby is on machines. They still think he'll survive. They even named him Tyler. Goodwin suggested that they give the grandparents time and truly that's all they needed to come to terms with the truth. They later decided to donate the baby's organs as well. Tyler was a match for Kayla. Kayla was going to get her new intestines.

Charles meanwhile had Kiran speak to her daughter. Kiran had had an arranged marriage and she hated it. She was glad when her husband eventually died. She felt free of him and so she regrets arranging her daughter's match. She didn't want her daughter to go through the same thing. Kiran and Varsha talked about the past. About Varsha's father. Varsha understood her mother's fear for her, but she was a different person to her mom and she wanted to go ahead with the arranged marriage. She later met her fiancé. He was tall and handsome. He was a nice guy. It wasn't much, but it was Varsha's.

Taylor didn't understand it. She's been on blind dates. It's horrible. Only that was her and she was still pursuing things with Dr. Shentu.

Tyler's grandparents asked to meet Kayla's parents and everyone was happier having met each other.

Halstead decided to put his money into real estate and he was feeling good about it, but it turns out Dr. Asher is coming back and there's a chance the two of them might pick up from where they left off.

## If You Love Someone, Set Them Free

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Guest Stars: Jessy Schram (Dr. Hannah Asher), Sarah Rafferty (Dr. Pamela Blake), Kayla Carlson (Ivy Clark), Asjha Cooper (Dr. Vanessa Taylor), Sarah Jane Morris (Mona Clark), Jessica Ridenour (Beth Stone), Riley Voelkel (Milena Jovanovic), Jacob Bond (Ben), Ali Skamangas (Claire Stone), Sarah Brooks (Paramedic Juliette), Princess Elmore (Lt. Regina Jeffords), Tonray Ho (Admitting Clerk Leah), Tom Maldonado (Luis), Andy McDermott (Security Chief Kenneth Madsen), Christopher E. Miller (Cop), Shawn Pfautsch (Dave Clark), Francisco Posada (Hector Nuñez), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Julia Rowley (Nurse Marisa Cantrell), C.J. Salvador (Paco Ramirez), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Landon Tyler Smith (Stefan Batrovic), Marie Tredway (Nurse Trini), Kristina Valada-Viars (Nurse Maya), Joe Zarrow (Officer Hargrove)  
Summary: Rival gangs bring their war to Med; Halstead and Charles work with a teenage brain cancer patient who's refusing treatment; tensions run high in the OR when a patient's transplanted uterus fails.



Dr. Dylan Scott blames himself for his patient getting shot. Stefan's shooting was on him. He was the one who discharged him. He did so against the data that stated he should stay in the hospital one more night. He also did so because an undercover cop gave him a tip and he wanted to help the police more than he wanted to help the patient.

But Stefan went straight from the hospital to a drug meet where he got shot and nothing Scott's police contact could say would make him feel better. Scott blamed

Milena in part as well. He felt he shouldn't have listened to her and so he tried to distance himself. He started ignoring Milena as she hung out by the hospital. He wouldn't talk to her and that would have been it if someone else hadn't come in with a gunshot wound.

The newest patient's name was Hector. Hector came in with a gunshot wound to his leg and he tipped off a buddy when he saw Stefan. Scott spotted this. He quickly realized Hector was shot in retaliation for what happened to Stefan and that now the rival gangs know where the other is.

This left the hospital open to a gang war. Scott called Milena to warn her about the new events and she reported it to her lieutenant. Chicago PD sent several officers to the hospital and they

were keeping watch over the OR in case anything happened. Sharon was notified. She's staying on top of this. Scott was also keeping watch.

Scott asked Taylor to step off the case. He thought it was too dangerous for a new doctor to stay on. Taylor refused to walk off and she told him that he needed another doctor if Stefan took a turn for the worst. Which was the truth. Scott does need a second doctor to keep on top of his patient.

His patient was also moved to a secure part of the hospital. Scott and Taylor did their best to hide what was happening from the others, but Maggie put two and two together. She went to Sharon. She noticed the police presence in Sharon's office and so Sharon told that they had to move a patient into protective detail. And Maggie guessed it was her daughter's patient.

Speaking of daughters, Halstead had a teenage patient that was dying. She was dying from brain cancer and she chose not to seek treatment. She was sixteen. It was her parents who had authority here and they chose to stand by Emily's decision. They didn't want to force treatment on her.

Chemotherapy would more or less ruin the last year of her life and its not like it could save her. she was dying. She was going to keep dying even if she did receive treatment. Her parents didn't like it. Only they couldn't change it. The least they could do was allow their daughter to die on her own terms.

Halstead didn't understand it. He thought they should push for treatment if it could buy the girl one more year of her life. He wanted to fight the parents in court over treatment and Charles talked him down. Charles thought the parents had considered all their options. He told Halstead to let this one go and Halstead was going to do so when he noticed that the girl's tumor had shrunk. He saw an MRI from her an old hospital. He compared it to a recent MRI and the tumor shrank. He informed the family and they all believed it was connected to the tea she was drinking. Emily was drinking a tea that claims to be an herbal remedy to cancer.

It's been widely debunked. Emily was also vomiting and it got so bad that she started vomiting blood. Halstead had to give her a blood transfusion. He also tested that tea and it came back as harmless. But the girl's blood test revealed she's been taking chemotherapy pills. Those pills could be bought online and so someone was buying them and putting it in the girl's tea without her consent. Charles and Halstead asked the family about it. It turns out to have been the boyfriend. He didn't want Emily to die. He's been crushing up the pills to put in her drink and it's been working because the MRI proved that the tumor was shrinking.

The boyfriend was arrested because he technically committed assault. Something the doctors had to report and Halstead once again tried to tell the family to keep the girl on chemo, but they decided no drugs and so Emily was released without care. The whole situation reminded Halstead that love hurts. Something he understood with his ex being back. Dr. Asher was back at the hospital and she didn't even warn him she was coming back. She cut off all contact with him once she left. She maintained that lack of contact even as she decided to come back. She also told him to his face upon seeing him that she doesn't want what they had. She wants to move on.

Dr. Asher was already dealing with a boss that was holding her addiction against her. She also came on Archer's bad side when she chose to help a patient with a uterus transplant and so she stuck to her guns on this one and now a woman will be able to have the family she's always wanted. Archer also came to respect her for standing up for what she believes in. And the surgery itself brought Blake and Crockett closer because he found out that Blake used a surrogate to have her daughter.

She had fibroid and pregnancy on top of that along with her internship could have cost her everything.

But Scott and Taylor survived their ordeal thanks to the cops being there at the hospital to stop several assassins.

## Judge Not, for You Will Be Judged

Season 7  
Episode Number: 137  
Season Episode: 18

Originally aired: Wednesday April 13, 2022  
Writer: Safura Fadavi, Meridith Friedman  
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Summary: Archer and Asher clash over a patient with close ties to Goodwin. After a patient is shot during a home invasion, Scott and Marcel help with the investigation. Maggie and Halstead work to protect a patient who is in the country illegally.



Dr. Scott has been sleeping with the undercover cop that goes by the name of Milena. Milena can't give her real name. Not until her case is closed and Scott knows this. Yet, he likes to act real dumb sometimes because he thinks he should know everything that she's doing. He searches for her phone when it rings and he sees piles of cash and asks about it. It was both not his place as well it could literally risk her career if not life. Scott grew up around cops. He should get that. He shouldn't be asking questions and de-

manding to know things. Milena started to explain herself before realizing she didn't need to. Not to him. Not to anyone other than her boss. Milena said this was the last time they were going to be doing this and Scott had no one to blame for that but himself.

Scott later went to work. He teamed up with Crockett on a man shot in a home invasion. The man's name was Gavin Welsh. His shooter left behind the gun. They also somehow managed to get him alone with both the wife and kids being out of town for a trip. The family was notified of the incident. They rushed back from the cabin. But the wife was calm. It was her sister who fell apart. The sister was crying and blaming herself for not allowing Gavin to come. The wife on the other hand kept her composure. She calmly asked about her husband's prognosis. They warned her that Gavin might be impaired after the shooting.

Gavin went under for several minutes. There's no telling what kind of brain damage he suffered and his wife said that he wouldn't want to live like that. Gavin never put it in writing, but

he reportedly told his wife that he would rather die as himself than lived impaired and so Darlene wanted to sign a DNR for her husband. That way he would never have to live impaired. He would just die. Darlene agreed to this and then Scott spoke to an officer who found Gavin. Gavin wasn't found with any defensive wounds. Either he was he never saw it coming or he never suspected the man who did would shoot him.

The suspicion was put in both Scott and Crockett's minds. It made them remember how scarily calm Darlene was and so when Gavin later started to flatline — they ignored express orders from his wife. The doctors continued to work on their patient until he was among the living again. Darlene was furious. She expressed her wishes. The doctors chose to ignore them and so the doctors had to face questions from the lawyers. The lawyer was refusing to back Scott on this. They said that he better hope that Gavin wakes up or Darlene could sue them over this. The only thing Darlene was guilty of was being calm.

The police later cleared her of being the shooter. She was seen on camera having breakfast with her sister and she couldn't have driven back in time to murder her husband. Scott panicked over nothing. He only did so because he was feeling apprehensive about Milena. Scott asked his cop friend if it was normal that an undercover cop would carry around fifteen grand with her. The cop said it wasn't. It was too much of a risk on the street and the undercover might have gotten robbed and killed over it. Scott was thinking of that when he overreacted. It turns out Gavin and Darlene live in a bad neighborhood. It could have simply been one of those nights.

Elsewhere in the hospital, Goodwin was dealing with her own personal crisis. If she hadn't then she would have been the one to take Scott to the task. But Goodwin was busy with her daughter. Her pregnant daughter Tara came to see her and the daughter started to bleed at lunch. She was only twenty-six weeks. Goodwin was worried and she had some of her best doctors look at Tara. There were a few things that Tara never told her mother. Like how she has fibroids. Like how she's had several bleeding incidents. Tara's fibroids were becoming a problem. It was growing and it needed to be removed or else it risked the baby's development.

Asher suggested surgery. Tara agreed to the surgery. Neither Archer nor Goodwin agreed with it. They thought it was too much of a risk and Tara said it wasn't for her. Tara wanted to protect her baby's life more than her own. It was her mother's instincts kicking in. She was rushed into surgery. Asher found a second fibroid. Archer thought it was too risky and that they should stop while they were ahead. Goodwin agreed with him. She refused to sign off on the extended surgery and so Asher adjourned an ethics council. The council agreed with Asher. She got to finish the surgery her way and they saved both mother and baby. And unfortunately, Tara will never have any more kids.

Tara was fine with that. She was glad about just her one. Asher meanwhile took the doubt in the surgery as doubt against her and so she confronted Archer. She asked him when will she gain his respect, but he wouldn't give her a clear answer.

Halstead and a newly returned Choi however had helped an abused wife escape deportation back to her husband. The Choi from before would never have done this. He was a stickler for the rules. And so this change had caught Halstead and Maggie by surprise.

As for Scott, he was able to prove that no one shot Gavin. Gavin shot himself. He was trying to make it look like a burglary because suicides don't get insurance payouts. Gavin confirmed everything when he later woke up, but his wife said the money didn't matter. Only he did. Scott saw their reunion and it prompted him to reach out to Milena. He apologized for his earlier behavior. He said he wasn't going to do it again and she took him back.



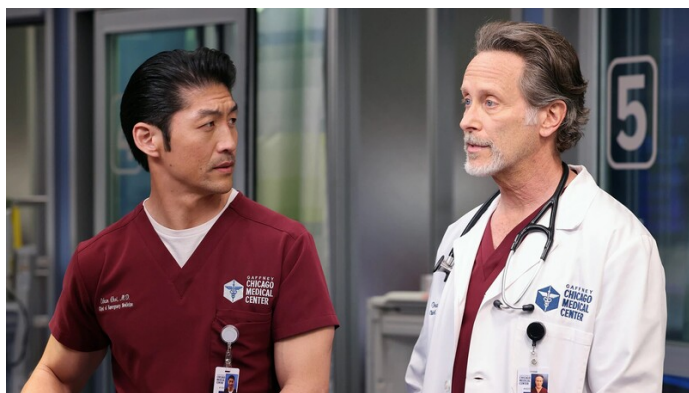
## Like a Phoenix Rising from the Ashes

Season 7

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Season Episode: 19

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Summary: Will and Hannah try to save a surrogate's baby; a former patient of Lonnie's goes on a hunger strike; Ethan and Archer help a patient with ties to Ethan's late father; Dylan and Maggie are stumped by a drunk patient who claims to be sober.



Scott claimed he could handle his relationship with Milena. But that was just words. He couldn't handle it. He found himself constantly looking over his shoulder for potential threats and he was now more paranoid than the actual cop. Scott wasn't sleeping. He was worried all the time. His relationship with Milena and the fear he has for Milena was pushing him to his breaking point.

He should never have gotten back together with her. She was an undercover cop. She leads a dangerous life. She

wasn't going to change a single thing for him and so he should have chosen someone safer. Someone who wouldn't cause him to lose sleep. It sounds great in songs, but in actuality it sucks.

Back at the hospital, the doctors met a man desperately in need of help. Luis Pena was a protestor. He was passed out in front of the mayor's home because he had been protesting the mayor's decision to move a chemical plant from an affluent neighborhood to the low-income neighborhood where he lives. This chemical plant was dangerous. It's why the rich people didn't want it around. The mayor then tried to force on the poorer people and people like Luis didn't want to accept that decision. Such a plant shouldn't be in residential neighborhoods, to begin with. It was dangerous to everyone's health and so it didn't matter that it brings jobs.

Not if those jobs also put people at risk. The mayor was ignoring the facts and pretending that Greyland Recycling was going to follow the rules to the letter, but everyone knows that it

just takes one person to cut corners and the whole thing comes tumbling down. Luis was doing his best to highlight that. He went on a hunger strike. He hasn't eaten in over thirty days and he was down to the bones. He looked sickly. His doctors at Chicago Med tried to convince him to eat. They even called in Dr. Charles and unfortunately, Charles said there was nothing mentally wrong with Luis. He was a passionate advocate.

Luis prepared to die for his cause. There was nothing Charles could do about it. Charles's friend Dr. Richardson stopped by the hospital and the fellow therapist mentioned that Luis was a patient of her private practice. Luis has struggled with depression for years. He's been suicidal. She thinks his hunger strike was a way for him to kill himself and not have anyone stop him. She wanted to put Luis on a psychiatric hold. Only Charles told her it wouldn't help. They could put it on a hold and it still wouldn't change whether Luis was willing to eat or not. It also doesn't help that Luis had a journalist named Mindy in the room.

Mindy's sole concern was her story. Not Luis. If Luis dies, it would actually be a bigger story because then the death could be blamed on the mayor and people could be riled up into righteous anger. The article would fail to mention Luis's mental health or history. That was Richardson's concern. That was Charles's concern. They just couldn't do anything about it. They were watching over Luis's situation as Halstead was working with an ex on a pregnant patient. The patient's name was Ingrid. She came in with complaints of feeling something was off with her baby. She later admitted that her baby had a rare medical condition that was diagnosed in her first trimester.

After a blood test proved she couldn't possibly be her baby's mother, she then admitted she was a surrogate. She was funnily enough hiding her pregnancy from the birth parents because they ordered her to get a termination when they thought their baby had the life-ending disease. The couple hadn't wanted their son to be born and only know pain. They thought they were saving themselves all the trauma by terminating the pregnancy. Ingrid disagreed with them. She continued on with the pregnancy and so the doctors had to report it to the biological parents. They did so. Those people were rightfully furious.

But it later came as a surprise when the born was healthy. The baby didn't have the disease after all. They never ordered a follow up exam and so they hadn't known the baby was in the clear until they saw it for themselves. Then, that's when they started talking about their son as a blessing. The biological parents wanted the baby. Ingrid also wanted the baby. She never told them this only a friend of hers had also been a victim of that test and the baby came out healthy. Ingrid kept that part to herself because by then she wanted to keep the bay. She had grown attached. She still was. She wanted to keep the baby and she couldn't because she was just the surrogate.

The baby had biological parents who wanted him. They also had a signed contract with Ingrid. She signed over any rights she might have had to the child and so they could have snatched him from her, but they instead let her say goodbye to him. The parents live out of state. This was probably going to be the last time that Ingrid ever saw him again. So, she said her goodbyes. Ingrid was going to be a great mother one day. It just wasn't going to be to this child. The doctors witnessed this as they witnessed everything else. Choi helped a patient who knew his dad. They served together and so Choi had someone go through his dad's old things for a photo album.

An old photo of his patient showed he did know Choi's dad. His car had also changed. It turns out the man had a tumor on one of his glands and so that photo helped them diagnose and treat their patient. As for Luis, Richardson got a court order to force a feeding tube on him. He later had Mindy loosen his restraints and that's when he set himself on fire. Luis was suicidal. This was all about his suicide and he later died from his wounds. Mindy got her story. She championed Luis as a heroic figure. This forced the mayor to put a hold on the chemical plant, but this one hurt Richardson. She's lost patients before. Just never like this.

And Scott ended his relationship with Milena. His father had confronted him about dating a drug dealer and, while he hadn't told him the truth about Milena, he realized it was too risky to continue dating her.

And Choi learned something about his father. The friend wasn't just a friend. He and Choi's father were in love all these years and they couldn't come out because of the times.

## End of the Day, Anything Can Happen

Season 7

Episode Number: 139

Season Episode: 20

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Summary: Dylan helps the daughter of a mob boss. A grandmother comes to Med desperate to save her grandson. Ethan struggles with some shocking news about his father. Will and Vanessa care for Maggie's high school classmate.



Dr. Matthew Cooper is around. He came to the hospital for a doctor's visit to get his heart checked. He also made sure to run into Dr. Halstead and so that was awkward. Halstead didn't want to see him. He didn't want Cooper coming back to the hospital and he surely hadn't told Cooper that he bought a building. But somehow Cooper found out about it. He even congratulated Halstead on the sale.

On the surface that didn't seem suspicious only that's what Halstead should have been knowing Cooper. Cooper couldn't be trusted. He was a danger to himself as well to others. He also might

be going away for a long time and so now is the time to take revenge. And Halstead should have worried about his new purchase.

But Halstead didn't let his mind go there after that run in. He was too busy on making nice to Dr. Asher. Asher and Halstead have history. They used to date. They were pretty serious actually until she realized she was never going to get clean by staying around the same people and she left and cut off all contact with her enablers. She's since come back. She's clean now. She's back to working at the hospital as an OBGYN and she just got a new patient. Her patient's name is Mary. She's thirty-seven weeks. Her water hasn't broken only she came in about half-way dilated. And so Asher took her patient up to the maternity wing.

Back in the ER, there was a doctor missing. Dr. Scott wasn't there. He called in sick at the last minute because the Serbian mob showed up at the hospital and they more or less grabbed him. They pressured him into going with them. They then took him to their boss. Nikola Corluka and his wife Lena had wanted a doctor to look at their daughter, Eva. Eva had a temperature. She wasn't eating. She was also in pain. Scott was a paediatrician. He looked at Eva. He was able to determine the little girl needed to have her appendix removed. But he told her parents that he couldn't be the one to do it.

Scott wasn't a surgeon. The surgery also couldn't happen in the little girl's bedroom. She needed to be taken to the hospital where she could get surgery there. Scott informed her parents and Lena was ultimately able to convince her husband to listen to the doctor. They brought Eva to the hospital. She was rushed into surgery and Scott stayed by the parents' side. He talked them through every step of the way. Eva came out of surgery feeling better and she even wanted to eat ice cream. Then she crashed. They lost her pulse and they had to help her breathe. Her parents asked what went wrong. Scott didn't know.

Scott needed to investigate. It helps that Eva's mother remembered Eva had been sick when she was first born and that she had made it through by a miracle. But often the doctors had to investigate the symptoms to find out what was really wrong. Dr. Choi did that for his patient and that's how he learned the dad he was treating had Multiple Sclerosis. No one ever wants to be told that they have MS. The patient resisted the idea and he most definitely didn't want his daughter to know that he had the disease. The disease meant he would be getting weaker and weaker over time. There was no cure for it.

Anyone who would have gotten that news would be freaked. Choi's patient wanted to live in denial and so he didn't want anyone to tell his daughter about it. He wanted his kid to still think that he could do marathon runs with her. But Anya suspected something. She suspected her dad was lying to her. She tried talking to Choi about it and he said he couldn't disclose anything without his patient's consent. He on the other hand told her that her she could set up her father's portal so that he could check his results online. The dad has poor eyesight. His daughter was the one setting that up anyways and so the man eventually came clean once he figured his daughter was going to learn the truth.

Choi watched it from the sidelines. It made him realize that he didn't want to be Chief of the ED anymore. He was fine with his current position and so he made Archer's promotion permanent by talking to Goodwin about it. But Scott figured out what was wrong with Eva. Eva has a rare breathing problem that meant she will need extra oxygen at night or when she comes out of surgery. Her happy parents thanked Scott for saving her life. They had lost their tempers earlier when they thought they could lose their daughter, but now that everything is fine, they were happy let bygones be bygones.

And Scott got in a good word with Milena's boss right before it was revealed that the two of them had a romantic connection.

Asher helped her expectant mother delivery a healthy, but rather big baby boy.

And Crockett realized that his girlfriend has a problem with her hand because they shake when she tries to pinch two fingers together.

But Halstead offered up one of the apartments in his new building to Asher and she agreed to take it.

## Lying Doesn't Protect You from the Truth

Season 7  
Episode Number: 140  
Season Episode: 21

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Guest Stars: Jessy Schram (Dr. Hannah Asher), Sarah Rafferty (Dr. Pamela Blake), Leon Addison Brown (Gerald Simmons), Asjha Cooper (Dr. Vanessa Taylor), Nora Dunn (Dr. Richardson), Amy Pietz (Deborah Miller), Hannah Riley (Anna), Romy Rosemont (Lydia Reed), Riley Voelkel (Milena Jovanovic), Charles Malik Whitfield (Ben Campbell), Angela Wong Carbone (Jessa Rinaldi), Miguel Cohen (CPD Officer Harris), Grace Victoria Cox (Kat Miller), Jane Lui (Alice Devers), Sarah Brooks (Paramedic Juliette), Joe Chapleau (Sam Devers), Kenzie Luce (Dr. Marilyn Williams), Julia Rowley (Nurse Marisa), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Marie Tredway (Nurse Trini), Kristina Valada-Viars (Nurse Maya), Jeffery A. Wilds (Security Guard Frank)  
Summary: Dylan and Ethan treat a patient shot during a drug raid. Charles and Vanessa work together to properly diagnose a motivational speaker. Will and Hannah must turn to Crockett for help with a patient who's pregnant.



The episode begins with there being something wrong with Dr. Blake's hands. They were fine when she had them at rest. It was only a problem when she pinches the fingers together and as a surgeon, she needed to be able to do that without her hands shaking. She messed up on her most recent surgery. She was afraid of it happening again. She started doing physical therapy to correct the tremor, but she didn't want to give up on doing surgeries. She was a transplant doctor. She saves people's lives each and

every day. She had a long line of patients and so she didn't think it was so bad that she had to take time off. And that's something Crockett didn't understand.

Crockett was more than just her second in command. He was her boyfriend. They were dating. He cares about her and he wants her to focus first on herself before she goes back to doing surgeries. But Blake said she was fine now that she was doing physical therapy. She refused any other help. She went about her day and Crockett had to go about his. He and the rest of the hospital were put on alert after a cop got shot during a raid. The raid involved the Serbian mafia. Milena had been listening in on the raid with her boyfriend Dr. Scott when they overheard the police get ambushed and that one day was being rushed to Chicago Med.

Milena decided to break her cover as an undercover cop. She went to the scene while Scott went to the hospital. He was later one of the doctors on the cop's, Sam's, rotation. Scott was the

one to check Sam's ultrasound. He noticed that there were two bullets inside of him. Not just the one. The doctors asked Sam about it and he said this was the first time he's ever gotten shot. Scott and Dr. Choi also viewed the bodycam footage. They saw Sam only get shot once. They, therefore, had no clue where the second bullet came from. They did a search of Sam's body while they did surgery to remove both bullets. They found a second wound.

It turns out Sam had been shot before. He just denied it because his wife was in the room. He hadn't told her that he had been shot before because the bullet had been too dangerous to remove. Or it was then. It's since moved since his latest shooting and so they were able to remove it now. But the wife found out. Alice was so upset that she told him that the doctors could tell everything to his friends on the force because those were the people that Sam most cared about. Alice then stormed out. She went for a walk and, by the time she returned, her husband's condition had taken a turn for the worst. He needed to be rushed back into the OR.

Elsewhere in the hospital, Crockett noticed that Blake failed to button up her shirt. He realized she couldn't do it with her hand tremors and so he put a stop to her surgery. He didn't want to, but he told her that he couldn't allow her to do surgery with her hand in that condition and so that was it. She was done. She was also angry at Crockett. Crockett meanwhile helped Dr. Asher with her patient by performing a liver biopsy on a pregnant woman. The woman was suspected of having an acute fatty liver. Which means she has to deliver. It was early in her pregnancy. She was only twenty-six weeks and so while her baby was viable. It wasn't great being born that early.

Unfortunately, Cat did have acute fatty liver. She was rushed into the OR where her baby was born not breathing and she was left hemorrhaging. They were able to stop the bleeding. But Cat was going to need a new liver. Either a new or a partial one from a living donor. Her mother had been at the hospital and so she agreed to become a living donor. Blake couldn't perform the surgery. Crockett had to do it. He was unsure at first and so Blake had to give him some advice to get him to focus on the patient in front of him. It was a simple bit of advice. It was just "stop chasing the bleed". Crockett did just that and he was able to get a livable piece of the liver to give to Cat.

Cat was able to meet her daughter. Her daughter was on a ventilator, but she was breathing now and that's all that matters to her mother and grandmother. Dr. Taylor was an adopted child who got to meet and know her biological mother. She was now curious about her biological father. She asked Maggie to contact him and Maggie said she'd try. Only she didn't really try. She was afraid to contact Grant Young. They were wildly passionate about each other as kids. So much so that she was afraid that if she contacted him that those old feelings would still be there. She admitted to that to Goodwin. She just wouldn't say that to her husband.

Scott and Choi saved Sam's life. They also showed his wife the bodycam footage in which Sam's first words after he got shot were to ask his friends to look after his wife. Afterward, Choi visited his father's secret gay lover. And the two of them just talked about his dad for hours on end.

Milena was fine. She needed to go off the grid for a while because her cover was blown and so she was staying in Halstead's new apartment building. He was still fixing up the place, but no one would expect people would be living there. The only person who does was Asher. And she just made peace with Halstead, so she was going to turn on him now that he was helping someone else.

## And Now We Come to the End

Season 7

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Season Episode: 22

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Summary: Will and Hannah clash over a patient in need of a kidney transplant. Crockett is faced with a tough decision when Blake is in surgery. Ethan and Archer treat the son of Med's general counsel. Med's family grows.



The episode begins with Milena, whose real name is Jo, was leaving town. She sorta has to know that her cover is blown. Jo suspected that there was a dirty cop involved with the Serbians and it's a suspicion she's had for a while. She even started collecting evidence on it. She's found money or drugs missing after police make a bust. She felt for sure that the dirty cop was involved. But she couldn't stick around town long enough to investigate herself. She has to leave. She has to leave now. She told her boyfriend where she was going and she gave him all the evidence she's compiled of the dirty cop's

deeds. She wanted him to take the evidence to his father.

Scott's father was one of the good cops. Or at least as far as Scott knew and so he vouched for his dad and it was enough for Jo. She handed over the evidence. She told Scott to take it to his dad. Which he planned on doing. He first had to do his shift at the hospital and unfortunately for him, his first patient of the day took most of his time. His patient was Donna. Donna was

a frequent flier at the hospital due to her alcoholism. She drinks and then she has accidents. People have talked to Donna. They've told her she needed help for the drinking and she ignores all of it. She loves booze more than anything else.

No one was going to change Donna's mind. She was so drunk that she didn't even understand it when Scott informed her she has end of life liver failure (due to the drinking) and that her kidneys were also shutting down. Donna told them to put a band-aid on it. Maggie then explained to her how she was dying. Donna didn't seem concerned then. She just ignored and she tried to go back to sleep. Donna was a mess. The doctors and nurses tried with her. They couldn't get through to her and so they called in Dr. Charles. Their resident therapist was the best person to somehow get it through to Donna that she was dying.

Dr. Charles talked to Donna. He was able to determine that she was suffering from brain damage from the years of abusing her body with alcohol. This explained why Donna was never able to understand her situation. She was deteriorating really fast because she was still drinking. She never could stick out sobriety long enough to recover and so now she's dying. The doctors talked to her about surgery and they more or less got her agreement to carry it out. Only it wasn't enough. She was dying. She has a day or two at most. Scott called her emergency contact and her daughter came to the hospital.

The daughter stayed long enough to yell at her comatose mother for all the years of abuse before she left. Donna was a horrible mother. Her drinking has always been bad and now it's killed her. she has no one to blame but herself. Another difficult patient was Zach. Zach was a teenager who injured himself while playing some sport or another and now he's mad because he's going to miss the rest of the season as well as a recruiter coming to see which teenager was going to be lucky enough to play for their college. Zach, therefore, was angry. He needed someone to blame and he got angry at one of his dads.

This particular dad didn't like Zach playing sports. He thought it was too dangerous. He was just trying to protect his child and Zach couldn't see that because he wanted to be angry. He accused his father of being happy that he got hurt. Which was the farthest thing from the truth. His dads didn't want him to get injured and they were just trying to protect him. Something that Dr. Choi pointed out to Zach. Choi drew on his experience with his dad to say that fathers often say and do things that don't mean or that they don't will intentionally hurt their kids and they can be wrong. And yet what matters is if his dad loves him and that was true in Zach's case.

Donna's daughter eventually returned to the hospital to be at her mother's bedside. Her mother treated her horribly and still, the young woman loves her. Zach came to see that his father loved him. He apologized for his behavior and his dad got him into a summer camp where a lot of kids get recruited. Zach was so happy at the news that he was glad to go home with his dads. In another parental story, Dr. Taylor got to meet her biological father. He was glad to find out she went to a good home and he told her to call him Grant. And so that was another happy ending and it wasn't the last.

Goodwin's daughter ended up giving birth in a restaurant because their elevator broke down. Goodwin delivered the baby and it was a healthy baby boy.

Also, someone set Halstead's apartment building on fire. It was a new building. The only people staying there were Asher and Jo. And someone tried to come in and shoot Jo and Scott had to shoot the other guy to save her life.

But Jo ran off. Scott tried taking the injured man to safety and both he and Halstead got trapped in the building. Halstead was only there for Asher. They got along with a patient they worked on together and so they decided to be friends if not something more when this fire happened. And who knows if any of the people trapped inside will survive.



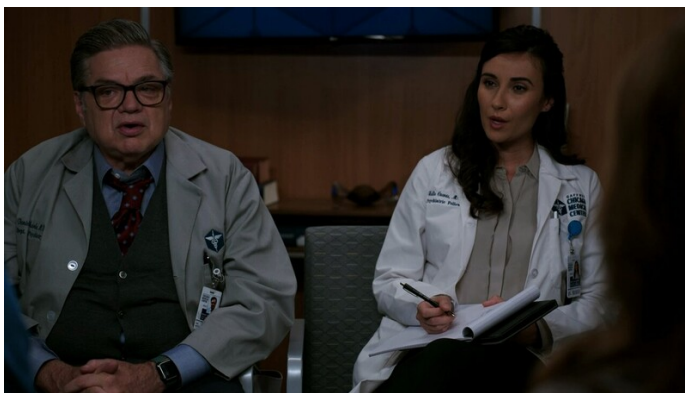
# **Season Eight**



## How Do You Begin to Count the Losses

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Summary: In the aftermath of Halstead's apartment fire, Marcel, Choi and Archer work together to try and save the survivors. Charles and Med's new fellows, Cuevas, helps a paranoid patient. Scott makes a life-changing decision.



Will and Dylan face the aftermath of the fire at Will's building, and suffer a loss. Dr. Charles is joined by a new doctor, Dr. Cuevas, as they help Archer diagnose a student with schizophrenia. Will and Sharon prepare for the VasCom trial, but once they get to the courthouse, things don't go as planned.

Starting right where the finale left off, Will and Dylan lift the mob man with the gunshot wound, Goran, back into the room. Will opens a window, and is able to yell to Herrmann down below for help.

Herrmann climbs up and helps them get Goran through the window and down the ladder. Will and Dylan follow, and right at the last second Herrmann jumps out, too, nearly avoiding an explosion of fire.

By the ambulances, Will finds Hannah covered in smoke and coughing. He thought she made it out, but Hannah reveals that she went back in to find him. Dylan asks if anyone saw where Jo went, and when nobody knows, Dylan runs off to find her.

Dylan finds Jo bleeding out behind some dumpsters in an alley. He wants to get her to a hospital, but she just sputters that it's not Dylan's fault. Dylan doesn't listen though, and calls for an ambulance.

Back at Med, Dr. Archer takes a look at Goran, while Ethan checks out Hannah. He tells Hannah that she's doing better, and Will hovers, wanting to make sure that she's okay.

Maggie asks Will if he's okay, and Will says he needs to testify at the VasCom trial, but all of his clothes are gone. Maggie offers to gather some up for him.

They hear commotion, and realize that Jo is crashing. Dylan and Crockett work to bring her back. When the others give up, Dylan tries to resuscitate her again and again, until Crockett has to call it.

Dr. Charles finds Dylan crying, and Dylan blames himself, since he shot the gun. Dr. Charles tries to reassure him that he did the best he could and isn't at fault, but Dylan breaks down. He killed the woman he loved.

Crockett runs into Sam outside of Pamela's room, who tells him that she is still livid towards him. Sam tells Crockett that she's going to go everywhere she can to try and find a solution. Sam is upset with Crockett, saying he didn't trust him enough to do the procedure correctly. Crockett tries to assure Sam that that isn't what it was, but Sam accuses Crockett of getting rid of the head of transplant surgery to make room for himself to move up.

Crockett pulls Sharon aside and asks to be taken off the transplant service. Sharon questions why after all the time and money that have gone into it, so she tells him the answer is no. He stops her, but Sharon said she's aware of Dr. Blake's situation, but it would cost too much to replace him, and they can't afford to turn away patients either. She says he's staying on the service.

Someone from OFI and Burgess tell Will that the fire was deliberate, and they're going to try and get more information for him. Dylan apologizes to Will for his building being burned down, but Will says his loss is nothing compared to Dylan's, and he has nothing to apologize for.

Crockett and Archer tell Dylan that Goran will need a liver transplant. Dylan offers to donate, and Crockett tells him he's not in any condition to do that. However, Dylan finds out he isn't a match anyway, but says they need to find a donor.

Sharon finds Dr. Charles, who tells her that he found out Dylan was in love with Jo. Sharon asks him if he's seeing a new therapist after Lonnie, but he hasn't found one yet.

Vanessa brings Grant into Med, telling Maggie that he wanted to see where she worked. Maggie finds an excuse to leave the conversation, seeming uncomfortable.

Dylan meets up with his dad, who he asks to talk to the head of narcotics. Dylan wants to find a relative of Goran's for the transplant. His dad agrees to help him.

Archer goes to his patient, David, who had marijuana laced with fentanyl. He seems very confused by what's going on, but Archer says he isn't still high. Archer has Dr. Charles paged since he can't find anything wrong with him.

Dr. Charles visits David with his new colleague who is doing rotations in psychiatry, Dr. Cuevas. David's father is agitated and yelling at David, not understanding why he smoked when he was such a good student. When they leave the room, Cuevas notes to Archer and Dr. Charles that David seemed paranoid and was avoiding all eye contact.

Dr. Charles and Cuevas sit down with David's parents to learn more about them. His dad apologizes for his outbursts, and they reveal that David's grades have gotten bad, and that he's gotten more socially distant recently. They ask permission to talk to David again to try and figure it out, and his parents agree to let them.

Dr. Charles and Cuevas go to talk to David and ask him questions. Things are going okay, until David looks over his shoulder and begins talking to someone that isn't there. David assures them he's not crazy when they ask if someone else is talking to him. Dr. Charles relates to David, telling him about a voice in his head, and David reveals that he has a voice that tells him not to trust the doctors.

After leaving the room, Cuevas is determined to start a course of treatment, but Dr. Charles has to remind her that since David is a minor, his parents get to decide how to proceed.

Archer finds Dr. Charles outside and tells him that Cuevas has been looking for him. He sits down with him as Dr. Charles talks about David's diagnosis, and that he hasn't told the parents yet. Archer reveals that he tried to call his son the day before. 15 years ago, he lost him to drugs,

so he doesn't know where he is anymore, just that he's alive. Archer relates to David's parents, not understanding how some outside force can take their child away.

Dr. Charles and Cuevas sit down with David's parents and they want David to see another psychiatrist. When the parents ask what's going on, Dr. Charles tells them David seems to be developing schizophrenic tendencies. The parents freak out, saying their son isn't crazy, and tell the doctors to stay away from him. Cuevas hasn't been in this situation before, but Dr. Charles tells her it's very common in parents, and that's why so many people never get the help they need.

Hannah stumbles, unable to catch her breath, and Will leads her to a room to be checked out by Ethan. Ethan wants to intubate, but Hannah asks him not to. When Will tries to intervene, Ethan tells him that he's too close and needs to back off, even after Will assures him that they aren't together anymore.

Will and Ethan look at Hannah's scans, and they discover that they need to clean out her lungs. On the table in the room, Hannah starts crashing, and Ethan intubates her, saying they should have done it earlier.

Ethan gives Will Hannah's biopsy, and they discovered granulomas that have been there for years, most likely a result of her using heroin.

Maggie meets Grant outside, and he asks if he did something to make her uncomfortable earlier. She assures him that he didn't, and Grant begins to speculate on what life would've been like if they could've run off together back in the day, and if they hadn't given Vanessa up for adoption. Maggie stops him in the middle of his fantasy, and tells Grant that she's married, and Grant has a relationship with Vanessa now. She can't risk ruining either of those.

Dylan finds Crockett, and introduces him to Goran's brother, who is a match and agrees to donate part of his liver. Crockett wants to make sure that he understands the risks, and the man does. Crockett agrees to do the surgery.

As Crockett prepares for the transplant surgery, Sharon tells him that they have a shortage of packed red blood cells, so they can only use a certain amount per patient. Crockett is shocked, his procedure is going to take way more than that, but Sharon assures him that they don't have a choice.

During the surgery, Dylan watches from the sidelines. Crockett calls for more blood, but they have to remind him that they're out. Crockett says they need to pack him and wait to complete the surgery, but Dylan argues that they need to finish it now. Crockett doesn't listen to him.

Later, when Crockett unpacks the patient, his vitals are steady, so he made the correct call.

Crockett goes to visit Pamela, who is still upset with him. He didn't come to apologize, but instead thanks her for what she taught him, because it gave him a big win in the OR with that transplant. He realized how much he needed to continue the work. Pamela sarcastically compliments him on his nice speech, but assures Crockett that when she comes back, he don't be on her team anymore. As Crockett is leaving, he tells Pamela that he thinks she would've done the same thing if the roles were reversed.

Dylan tells Sharon that Goran's transplant is going well. As Sharon is about to head to the VasCom trial, Dylan tells her that he's quitting Med and leaving Chicago. He says that Chicago is pulling him back in, and he can't escape his past if he stays there. He can't even walk past the room where Jo died without thinking of her. Sharon understands, and wishes him the best.

Hannah passes her breathing test and is feeling better. She tells Will that she can't seem to shake off her past, and Will assures her that she's not alone. Sharon interrupts them by reminding Will that they have to go to the VasCom trial.

When they get to the courthouse, they barely make it up the stairs before Burgess shows up and arrests Jessa for setting the fire and attempting to kill Will. Burgess reveals that they discovered that Jessa bought accelerant and found footage of her entering and exiting the building right before the fire. Will is stunned as Jessa is walked away by the police.

Dr. Charles goes to see a new possible therapist. He starts talking about his day, but the therapist is entirely focused on his computer, busy typing away and asking him basic questions. When the therapist looks up and finally starts to talk to Dr. Charles, he finds Dr. Charles gone.

Ethan finds April visiting his father's grave. She tells him that she saw his obituary and was going to go to the service, but didn't want it to be awkward. She reveals that she's back in Chicago, and the two catch up a little bit.

As Archer is leaving work, he receives a call from the jail, it's his son. He rushes off as he accepts it.

Maggie watches as Vanessa and Grant laugh together in the parking lot.

Will tracks down Dylan, and tells him that it was Jessa that started the fire, not Goran. Will wants Dylan to think over his decision to leave Med, but Dylan just tells Will to take care before he walks away.

## (Caught Between) The Wrecking Ball and the Butterfly

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Summary: Supply chain disruptions dramatically impact Med causing Crockett and Kai, a new surgical resident, to clash with other doctors. Maggie reveals something to Ben. Ethan and Archer help a patient with ALS.



Archer and Ethan clash on how to treat a patient with ALS that Archer is close to. Meanwhile, Crockett clashes with a new first-year resident and has to swoop in and save the day. Maggie is faced with an uncomfortable situation when Grant and Ben are both at Med, and she has to finally come clean to Ben about her past coming back into her life.

A mother and son living out of their car get into a car crash and end up in Will's care. The boy, Henry, tells Will that his mom just drove off the side of the

road. After making sure Jenny, Henry's mom, is okay herself, Will tells her that he has a broken arm. When Will asks for her consent to treat Henry, Jenny says no, and asks what they did with her son. She gets confused about where she is and thinks they're from the collection agency. She freaks out, and Will and Hannah get her sedated as she screams for nobody to touch her son.

Sharon gets everyone's attention in the ED and tells them they're running low on a ton of supplies. She reminds them that they're all going through it together and need to remember that as the day goes on.

Will and Hannah talk to Dr. Charles about Jenny and her behavior, but Dr. Charles wants to wait for the labs to come back before he goes in and talks to her. Will gets upset since that means Henry's broken arm will have to be put on the back burner.

Dr. Charles talks to Henry, and Henry says that a lot of people have been talking about taking him away from his mom. Henry shows Dr. Charles the chrysalis that he's keeping in a jar to watch it grow.

Dr. Charles tells Will and Hannah that he'll try to talk to Jenny, but Will is eager to know when they'll be able to treat Henry, especially since his mom seems unable to care for him properly. But Dr. Charles doesn't want to go there yet. That's a long journey that involves DCFCS, so he wants to make sure they're right before they make such a drastic move.

Archer welcomes Ethan back to work after his vacation. A first-year resident named Dr. Zach Hutchins asks for Ethan's opinion on a patient with ALS who is having lung issues, and Archer overhears when Hutchins says the patient's name is Albert Marrero. They go to check on him, and it's revealed that Archer was the first to diagnose Albert with ALS six years prior. When Archer tells him he'll need to be lightly sedated and intubated, Albert refuses, saying he has a DNI and wants to have control over how he dies. Ethan has a suggestion to use the vest used for CF patients to clear up his lungs without intubating, but Archer doesn't seem sure.

Grant comes in with an on-site worker named Keith, that got a stick through his eye and asks Maggie to help.

Albert starts struggling, and Archer tells Hutchins to pound on Albert's back with his fists, but Hutchins doesn't want to hurt him. Archer pushes him out of the way and does it himself, and Albert coughs up mucus. Archer tells Ethan that he's not losing that patient.

Vanessa helps take the stick out of the man's eye. Grant talks to Maggie about how great Vanessa is, and invites them both out to lunch. Vanessa says yes, but Maggie says she can't. Vanessa asks her again, and Maggie finally gives in.

Crockett helps a gunshot victim and clashes with a first-year resident named Kai, who doesn't think a chest x-ray is necessary.

Dr. Charles visits Jenny, and she still thinks that everyone is faking being doctors. Dr. Charles starts to talk to her, but she freezes mid-sentence and forgets who Dr. Charles is again. Dr. Charles says he wants to treat her and just get some scans, and she finally agrees, seeming to have calmed down.

Dr. Charles tells Will that Henry's mom might have something neurologically wrong with her, and Will gets upset again that Henry's broken arm has to wait to be treated. Dr. Charles asks Will to bear with him.

Archer and Ethan clash again on how to treat Albert, even as they talk to him. Archer tells Albert that the vest will kill him, and Albert says he's okay with that. Archer reminds him of what he has to live for and promises Albert that he won't be stuck being helpless.

Crockett gets ready for the procedure on the gunshot patient, but Kai tells him that they can't do it because they don't have contrast dye. He suggests they might have some left in radiology.

Jenny is about to get the last bit of contrast dye for her CT scan, but Crockett runs in right before he injects it, saying he needs it.

Crockett's team, Sam, Hannah, and Dr. Charles, go to Sharon and fight over why their patient needs the contrast dye more. Sharon decides that the hospital is going to prioritize the CT scan, so Jenny will be the one to get the contrast dye.

Ethan gives Hutchins the tube for intubation when Albert starts crashing, but Hutchins seems nervous as he tries to do it. Archer wonders what's taking so long, and Hutchins reveals he hasn't actually done one yet. He had to do his learning online due to the pandemic. Archer pushes him out of the way and does it himself.

Ethan tells Archer about death doulas, how they help transfer someone from one plane to the next and thinks that's what they're doing with Albert. He doesn't think they need to tube Albert, but Archer is still fully set on his plan as opposed to Ethan's.

Crockett goes to the OR to find his patient and finds Kai doing the procedure that they couldn't do without the contrast. Kai has found another way, using CO<sub>2</sub>. Crockett tries to object, saying that's dangerous, but the CO<sub>2</sub> was already injected. Crockett jumps in when the guy starts to crash because of a CO<sub>2</sub> bubble getting to his heart, and once the man is saved, Crockett tells Kai they're lucky he's even alive.



Ben shows up at Med for his bi-annual check-up and meets Maggie for lunch. However, Maggie sees Vanessa and Grant chatting in the food court and leads Ben outside to eat at the food trucks instead.

Dr. Charles is talking to Hannah when they hear Jenny yelling, and they see her running through the hospital looking for Henry. Jenny finds Henry and starts dragging him away, and his jar with the chrysalis breaks as he drops it. Jenny steps on glass, and doctors secure her and help her away. Will asks Dr. Charles if he's finally ready to do that court order.

DCFS arrives and said they'll take temporary custody until Jenny is fit to care for him again. Dr. Charles says they'll want to keep her on a 72-hour hold, so they'll take it day by day.

Will goes to put Henry's arm in a cast and even offers to put his chrysalis in a new cup for him.

They look at Albert's X-rays, and he looks clear, so Archer is confident that they should've done the tube all along.

When Vanessa tells Maggie that she saw her walk away with Ben and avoid Grant, Maggie tells Vanessa that she hasn't told Ben about Grant yet. Vanessa apologizes, she never wanted to make things awkward, but Maggie says it's just something she has to deal with.

Crockett and Reed assess the damage, and Crockett shows Reed how the CO2 bubble goes to his heart through the injury in his leg.

Hannah tells Dr. Charles that whatever is wrong with Jenny is physiological and even suggests that Jenny could have a tumor that is affecting her behavior.

Grant thanks Maggie for helping his friend out, and Maggie sees Ben coming out of the elevator. Vanessa notices and asks Grant to help his friend out of the hospital. Grant and Ben passed each other, but Vanessa saved the day just in time.

Hutchins takes Albert off the vent, and he struggles to take a deep breath. Archer tells Albert it's too soon to take him off the tube, so they'll have to try again later. Albert freaks out, this is exactly what he didn't want to happen, but Archer promises they'll get him off of it.

Crockett's patient thanks him for helping him, and once they get out of the room, Kai wonders why Crockett took all of the credit. Crockett is in disbelief that he wants credit after nearly killing the patient, but Kai still thinks Crockett has been talking down to him. Still, Crockett doesn't change his stance.

As Ben and Maggie are walking to the parking lot, Maggie finally tells him about Grant. He doesn't understand why she waited until then to tell him, especially when Grant was at Med while he was, too. He gets upset that Maggie even felt the need to clarify to Ben that she wasn't interested in getting involved with him again.

Sharon asks Crockett about how it went with Kai, and Crockett says it was fine. Sharon tells him that Kai filed a complaint that Crockett was disrespectful and condescending. However, Crockett doesn't want to file a counter-complaint, but Crockett doesn't want to, he thinks Kai and himself can work something out.

Will finds Hannah and she tells him they removed the tumor that was causing Jenny's psychosis. Henry runs in and Jenny hugs him and apologizes to him, and Jenny apologizes to Dr. Charles for not understanding. Henry shows his mom the chrysalis, which finally turned into a butterfly.

Ethan takes Hutchins into a room with a dummy and gives him a tube for intubation to practice with.

Archer talks to his son in prison and tells him that if he has anything his son wants to say to him, he's listening.

Will watches as his building is torn down...



## Winning the Battle, but Still Losing the War

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Summary: Charles and Cuevas clash over the treatment of a paranoid patient. Choi treats a pregnant woman from Asher's past. Marcel and Taylor help a man who needs a risk neurosurgery.



Tensions rise as the doctors clash over how to care for their patients. The supply shortage causes Will to make a drastic decision for a patient, and Crockett goes behind people's backs to get what he believes is right for his patient.

Dr. Charles goes to a new therapist, Dr. Hawthorne, but instead is met with the receptionist, Catherine. Dr. Charles tells her that she doesn't need to read through the policies, and Catherine reveals that Dr. Charles won't even meet Dr. Hawthorne until the next week. Dr.

Charles tells her to not even bother, and leaves, once again disappointed.

Sharon offers to give Dr. Charles some referrals, but Dr. Charles is losing faith in the system after his two attempts. Sharon tells Dr. Charles that she's going over the new drug shortage protocol with the doctors later.

David Sullivan (the patient that Dr. Charles and Dr. Cuevas tried to help but clashed with his parents when they told them that David had schizophrenic tendencies) comes to Med after running naked in the street, and his father grabbed him right before he got hit by a car. While Archer is getting a look at him, David's father, Eric, collapses.

Archer tells David's mother, Patty, that Eric needs surgery to repair a tear near his heart, which was why he collapsed.

Dr. Charles and Cuevas talk to Patty about David's delusions. She apologizes for not taking it seriously when they talked about it before, and that she's felt David slipping away in these last

few days. Dr. Charles and Cuevas tell her it will be okay, but Patty is worried that David won't take any medication if his delusions are telling him that everyone is trying to poison him. Cuevas suggests an injected medication that they can do, but Dr. Charles doesn't want to start there, he wants to see if David is willing to take the medication first before jumping to something like that.

Ethan helps a newly pregnant woman named Liza Martin, who is having trouble keeping anything down. She tells Ethan she'd rather not take any medication, even if there are some options that are safe for babies. When she sees Hannah walking toward them, Liza says she won't let Hannah be her doctor, she knows that Hannah is an addict. When Liza threatens to leave, Ethan goes out and sends Hannah away, but makes up an excuse as to why.

Crockett apologizes to Kai for being condescending, but when given the chance to apologize back, Kai doesn't, he just says they're good and walks away.

Crockett and Vanessa help a man named Marcus Walker, who fell off the sidewalk and didn't get up. They find an abscess on his side and drain it.

Will helps a patient named Andrani, who has an infection from an ingrown toenail. She tells Will that she's about to do a 96-mile hike in Scotland., and that she's been wanting to do it for a long time. She's allergic to the first medication that Will suggests, and then the nurse tells Will that the second medicine they're looking for is getting refused by the pharmacy.

Will asks Sharon what that's all about, and Sharon says that due to the new protocol, they have to go through infectious disease, who will suggest other options before giving out the medication. Will suggests that they just say that Infectious Disease signed off already, but Sharon won't do that. The medication he's looking for has very low inventory, so it's trying to be rationed to only those who really need it.

Vanessa shows Crockett Marcus' scans, and it shows that he will need a spinal stabilization surgery to walk again.

Vanessa and Crockett talk to Sam about stabilizing Marcus' spine, but Sam refuses to do the surgery because of the risks involved. His option leaves Marcus alive, but not walking, which is what Vanessa is shooting for. Crockett says he'll order some more units of platelets to get his numbers up, in hopes of convincing Sam to do the surgery.

Cuevas and Dr. Charles talk to David about his delusions. David thinks Cuevas is a spy for the people after him, but even when Cuevas tries to reassure him, David freaks out. Dr. Charles suggests that she can put away her clipboard, and cover up the vent where he thinks the camera is, and offers to get him whatever he needs.

Dr. Charles advises Cuevas to not push back on patients like David. But Cuevas says there's research that you shouldn't reinforce patient's delusions. Dr. Charles says that they can't do that without establishing trust first.

Another OB runs into Hannah, and says that Ethan asked her to ultrasound his patient. Hannah is confused, since she's in the ED, and goes to confront Ethan, accusing him of not trusting her. Ethan reveals that his patient knows about Hannah's past and requested another doctor. Hannah says she sick of her addiction following her around everywhere she goes, and she can't escape it no matter how much progress she makes.

Eric is in surgery when Dr. Charles goes in to talk to David again. He notices that David seems tired and unresponsive, and Patty tells him that the nurse gave him something to calm him down. When Dr. Charles confronts the nurse, asking who ordered the antipsychotics, Cuevas reveals that she did.

Cuevas defends her actions to Dr. Charles, but Dr. Charles says they ruined any trust that he was building with David. Cuevas says she followed the recommended dosage, but Dr. Charles claims that she wasn't thinking of the patient at all.

Vanessa tells Crockett that Marcus' platelet counts have always been low, so it could be disorder that he's had for a while, so a transfusion won't work. Crockett seems to have another idea, but doesn't tell Vanessa what that is.

After Andrani says it looks like her toe is getting worse, despite doing what Infectious Disease suggested, Will is running out of options. His nurse tells him that the medication they need won't be in stock until the next morning. Will makes a decision to order the medicine that Andrani is allergic to, but says that he has a plan.

Ethan tells Liza that she most likely just has a stomach bug, but says that they have recommendations for genetic testing that they can give her. Liza freaks out a little until Ethan assures her that her baby is healthy and okay.

Will tells Andrani that they'll desensitize her to the medicine that she's allergic to, but Andrani isn't wanting to risk it, since the drug almost killed her last time. She says she'll wait for the correct medication, but Will says that isn't an option, because the infection is moving fast. This convinces Andrani to agree to take the medicine that Will suggested.

Vanessa shows Crockett that Marcus' platelet count rose quickly, and Crockett asks Vanessa to show Sam the updated labs. He should agree to operate now.

Ethan finds Liza passed out after vomiting on the floor of her room. They don't have time to get the other OB, so they page Hannah. Hannah thinks that Liza has been sick a lot longer than she claimed, and her suggestion of treatment works, and Liza wakes up.

In the OR, Sam mentions how fast Marcus' platelet numbers rose, but Crockett just shrugs it off as they start the surgery.

Will administers the medication to Andrani, but she struggles to breathe and feels her throat closing up. Will holds her hand, telling her it takes a moment to work, as she continues to gasp for breath. Finally, Andrani is able to catch her breath again, it seems like Will's plan is finally working.

Hannah asks Liza how long she's been sick, and Liza said it's been about a week, since she stopped using. It's revealed that they know each other from group. Liza says she doesn't know if any of the drugs are in her system, which is why she was worried about getting any testing done; she doesn't want anyone to take her baby away. Hannah suggests some medications to help her with quitting cold turkey, but Liza doesn't want anything that could potentially harm her baby, not after it's okay after everything they've done.

Cuevas tells Dr. Charles she's trying to convince Patty to let David stay in the psych ward so they can talk to him more and figure out the correct medications to give him. Cuevas agrees that she should've spoken to Dr. Charles first before administering medication, but she tends to question her own instincts, which is why she jumps to conclusions. Dr. Charles encourages her, saying that she will get there one day.

Crockett tells Jen, Marcus' twin sister, that Marcus did great in his surgery. Vanessa goes to thank Sam for helping, but Sam lashes out, saying he won't be conned out of another surgery again. When Sam realizes that Vanessa doesn't know what he's talking about, Sam shows Vanessa the labs that show that Crockett administered something to help Marcus' levels go up to qualify him for the surgery.

Vanessa confronts Crockett about giving Marcus steroids, and says that Crockett put Marcus even more at risk. Crockett defends his actions, saying he left Vanessa out of the decision because he wanted to protect her. Vanessa says she doesn't want his protection, she wants his respect.

Andrani's foot is looking a lot better, and she thanks Will for everything, despite what she had to go through. Will sees Sharon giving him a disapproving look, and she says she needs to see him in her office later.

Ethan assumes Liza is in withdrawal, but assures Hannah that he won't say anything. Hannah says that Ethan was right to call the other OB, and Ethan says that because of her past, Hannah was able to connect with Liza in a way that nobody else could, so that's a positive to get from all of that.

Both Sam and Vanessa ignore Crockett as they leave. Archer makes fun of him for it.

Sharon talks to Will about giving Andrani the medication that she was allergic to. Will says the new protocols aren't working, but Sharon said the supply chain issues aren't going to resolve any time soon, so they have to have some order in the ED. Will thinks that they're already at that point.



## The Apple Doesn't Fall Far from the Teacher

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Summary: When a subway train goes off the tracks, Marcel volunteers to help the victims. Taylor and Halstead must decide if they want to risk their jobs to save a patient. Asher and Archer clash over a pregnant patient.



The OR goes underground as Crockett rushes to help the victims when a subway train goes off the tracks. Meanwhile, Med still deals with the aftermath of the supply shortage, and Will is once again in a position to choose between what is right and what is necessary. Archer and Hannah clash over a patient, but take a step forward in building trust.

While Crockett and Archer are in the locker room at the start of their shift, Crockett notices that Dr. Blake's locker is empty. Archer reveals that Dr. Blake ten-

dered her resignation, and is going to work in Boston, because she was cleared to do surgery again. Crockett freaks out, wondering why she didn't tell him. He tries to call her, and when she doesn't answer, Crockett heads out to track her down, saying he needs to talk to her before she leaves.

Hannah helps a pregnant woman named Candace, who is having some pain.

Maggie is back from her honeymoon in Paris!

Archer reminds Hannah that her weekly drug test is coming up, even though Hannah has been doing it for 6 months.

Crockett is heading to talk to Dr. Blake when he runs into a cop who is stopping pedestrians from walking near where they're showing off the Hypertrain, a new invention that's supposed to help quicken public transportation. Crockett starts to leave, defeated, but suddenly the ground

shakes, smoke starts rising from the subway entrance, and people are screaming and running out. One of the people says that the train jumped the tracks. Crockett rushes down to see if anyone needs help.

Crockett finds Jack, the man who created the Hypertrain, in one of the train cars. His leg is stuck, and Crockett helps him out. Jack points Crockett to Nathaniel, the driver of the train, who is on the ground and having trouble breathing. Crockett evaluates him, and realizes he broke several ribs and his lung has likely collapsed. Suddenly, everything around them shakes again. Jack wants to get Nathaniel out of there, but Crockett says they can't move him. Crockett says it's too dangerous to find a way out, since they don't know how it looks out there after everything shook and crumbled again. Crockett says they need to wait for CFD to come and help them.

Will and Vanessa help a woman named Rose who came in for a UTI. Will finds out from Vanessa that the medication that they're needing to put Rose on, the only drug that will treat her infection, is on the shortage list. Will wants to call around, but Vanessa tried that; nobody in Chicago has the drug that they need.

Archer suggests that Hannah give Candace an ultrasound, even though she believes that they just need to do a CT. Archer shuts down whatever Hannah suggests, and even gives her more suggestions as to how to treat her patient, which she doesn't seem to appreciate, but says nothing.

Dr. Charles is talking to a therapist, finally, about how his work truly affects him. While he's talking, the therapist, Dr. Greenwell, seems uncomfortable and starts holding his chest. Dr. Charles asks him what's wrong, and Dr. Greenwell thinks he's having a heart attack and crashes through the glass coffee table.

Dr. Greenwell is rushed to Med, and put in the hands of Dr. Hudgins.

Down on the subway, Severide shows up and talks to Crockett through a small passageway. Severide tells him that it'll take a while to clear it and get them out, but Crockett says that Nathaniel doesn't have long, so he'll need supplies from Severide as soon as possible. Severide rushes off to grab them.

Will and Vanessa run into Sharon, and update her about the medication that Rose needs. Sharon assures them that she'll make some calls and see what can be done. Before she leaves, Sharon mentions Jay working for the Army to Will, who says that he needed a change, and seems to support his brother's decision.

A man comes in to Med that fell off a ladder, and Kai and Ethan help him out. The whole time they're trying to evaluate him, he keeps mentioning how he hates hospitals and doesn't want to be there.

When Ethan calls for a chest tube, Maggie says there's a problem. Archer reveals that the drainage system that they need for their patient was just sent off to help Crockett underground, and that was the last of it. Kai makes a snide comment about how Crockett shouldn't be operating under those conditions anyway.

Archer tells Candace that her kidney is swollen, and maybe even infected. Hannah excuses them, and tells Archer there's no certainty that it's an infection. When Archer doesn't listen to Hannah giving her medical opinion, Hannah comments that she feels like she's never going to pass whatever test Archer is giving her. Archer just sighs, and tells Hannah that because of the shortage, Hannah needs to try every avenue before doing a CT.

Dr. Charles checks in on Dr. Greenwell to try and figure out what happened. Dr. Charles wonders if he was having a panic attack. Dr. Greenwell just wants to go home, but Dr. Charles notices that his heart rate went back up quickly. Dr. Greenwell feels that pain in his chest again, and Dr. Charles helps him breathe to try and calm him down.

Maggie tells Archer and Hannah that the CFD has lost contact with Crockett, and they all worry if he's okay.

Candace begins throwing up, and Archer finally agrees to get her a CT, because it doesn't seem to be a result of a kidney infection.

Herrmann throws Crockett the bags of supplies. However, when Crockett is trying to pull one down, it gets stuck. Crockett asks Jack for help, but before Jack can get there, everything shakes again, and rocks begin falling. Crockett's arm is still sticking out the train window, and rocks collapse onto him and trap his arm.

Nathaniel is losing consciousness. Crockett asks Jack to hit him hard, but Jack worries that it'll break his arm. Crockett tells him to do it anyway, and Jack does it and is able to get Crockett's



arm free. Jack helps pull Crockett's arm to put his shoulder back in socket.

Jack warns that the rest of the wall is going to collapse soon, so they realize they have to work fast. Crockett and Jack work together to sedate Nathaniel and give him some blood.

Ethan talks Kai through the drainage system that he made since they didn't have the normal equipment to work with a chest tube. Kai puts the chest tube in, and Ethan's DIY drainage system seems to be working.

Sharon says there's a production delay due to a manufacturer error in the medication that Will needs for Rose. Sharon still says she'll see what she can do, but once she's gone, Vanessa tells Will that she knows someone who has access to pharmaceutical drugs who gave them to college kids who needed it. She knows they're desperate, and wonders if he'd be able to get the drug that Rose needs. Will warns her that it's illegal and that they could lose their licenses. Will says that he can't do it that way.

Hannah shows Archer the CT results, and it shows that it was appendicitis the whole time. Archer is surprised, and tells Hannah to call the OR. Hannah agrees, as long as she can join him in case anything goes wrong. She's clearly upset that he underestimated her opinion and possibly put her patient at risk.

Rose starts having issues, and Will and Vanessa do their best to make her comfortable. Emmanuel, Rose's husband, begs Will to do whatever it takes to help Rose. Will shares a look with Vanessa, and Vanessa rushes out and calls someone.

Dr. Greenwell tells Dr. Charles that he's been reading about sporadic fatal insomnia, or SFI, something that starts with struggling to sleep until it leads to death. Dr. Greenwell is convinced that he has it, and is terrified of what will happen to him. Dr. Charles suggests that he gets tested to know for sure, but Dr. Greenwell doesn't want to know, because his life will be over and he won't know how to function with that knowledge. Dr. Charles suggests that Dr. Greenwell do it to get some clarity, whether the results are good or bad. This convinces Dr. Greenwell to go forward with the test.

Vanessa gives Will the medication, promising that it's the real deal. Will doesn't want it; he doesn't want to be involved in the crime. Vanessa doesn't know how she'll explain it away on the chart, but Vanessa knows that Rose is going to die without any help. Reluctantly, Will takes the pills and tells Emmanuel that he didn't get it the right way, but he can't legally give them to her. Will says it's his decision, and that him and Vanessa can't know about it, but they'll check in in a little bit.

Jack talks to Crockett about how he doesn't understand how his train did this, and tries to blame it on the tunnel instead. Crockett goes to help Nathaniel, and Jack asks him why he even came down there. Crockett doesn't know. Jack tells Crockett that he made the Hypertrain to change the world, and that he put on a face that it was to help people, but in all honesty, he just wanted another fortune. He admits to being selfish and that being what guided him through his life. He praises Crockett for being selfless, but Crockett says he is far from it.

Herrmann shouts to them, and they've finally made it through and can get the three men out of the train.

Dr. Greenwell tests negative for SFI, and he is more than relieved to hear that. He thanks Dr. Charles, but tells him that they made need to stop seeing each other because they breached boundaries. Dr. Charles says he'd like to keep talking with him, that this experience humanized Dr. Greenwell and made him realize that Dr. Greenwell is one of the few therapists that wants to listen.

Ethan tells Kai that in Afghanistan, they had to use bottles since they didn't have supplies. Ethan says that both Archer and Crockett are great teachers.

Archer tells Hannah that Candace was lucky to have a good doctor. He won't admit that he's talking about Hannah, but his way of extending an olive branch is by saying that she doesn't need to do the weekly drug tests anymore, to which Hannah seems very happy.

Will and Vanessa tell Emmanuel and Rose that Rose's infection is resolving. They thank the doctors, but once Will and Vanessa leave them, Will tells Vanessa that nobody can ever know what they've done.

Crockett goes to Dr. Blake's place instead of heading to Med, but her daughter answers and says that she's already gone. She says that Dr. Blake didn't want to talk to Crockett, so he asks her to give her a message for him. Crockett admits to not being honest with himself or her, that his decision that nearly cost her her job was selfish. As he leaves, Crockett smiles slightly,

seeming to feel the weight that's been dragging him down finally lifted off of his shoulders once he admitted the truth to himself.

## Yep, This Is the World We Live In

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Summary: Supply chain shortages continue to impact the ED when Taylor's drug dealer reappears. One of the victims of the recent train crash needs a transplant, forcing Marcel to improvise. Charles and Cuevas help a patient with amnesia.



April returns to Med with a patient, and Ethan tries to discover what's wrong with him. Will and Vanessa are faced with their secret when the dealer they got drugs from shows up at Med and attacks Archer. Cuevas finally makes a connection to one of her patients after a long day of feeling like a failure. Meanwhile, Crockett treats Nathaniel, and works with Jack on a surgery that will make him social media famous.

When Cuevas and Dr. Charles are left with 3 psych patients after the night shift,

Cuevas discusses how the psych patients are stacked in the ED since most places are full. She opens up a bit about her family, saying how because of where she's from, her parents don't think she's an actual patient, especially since her brother is a spine surgeon. Cuevas feels like she isn't treating any patients, she's just moving them around.

Vanessa tells Will that Rose feels like herself again after getting the meds illegally, which Will is happy to hear. Still, he assures Vanessa that they aren't buying drugs from that dealer anymore, and Vanessa agrees.

Maggie tries to stop Ethan from going to a certain room to help a patient, but Ethan insists and goes in anyway. He's surprised to find April in there with a man. Maggie tries to tell April that she tried to keep him out, but she leaves them in the awkward situation.

April introduces the man, Brock, to Ethan, but just tells Brock that she and Ethan used to work together, and nothing else. Brock says he feels sick, but nobody can figure out what's wrong with him. He reveals that he's a mechanic, and him and Ethan seem to begin to bond over it before April interrupts, wanting to know what Ethan thinks is wrong, but he isn't sure yet.

April goes after Ethan and apologizes for the sneak attack of their reunion. Ethan reveals that he's not the ED Chief anymore, and when April is surprised, he assures her that it was her choice.

Crockett sees April, and she tells him that she heard about his train rescue, and heard that he's now a transplant surgeon.

Nathaniel, the victim from the crash that Crockett helped, starts crashing, and Crockett examines him to figure out what's happening.

Cuevas reveals that she was able to send off two of their patients to facilities. Maggie lets them know that she and Dr. Charles have a new patient, and when they go in to introduce themselves, the man says he doesn't know his own name, age, or where he even lives. Cuevas and Dr. Charles try to figure out what's wrong with him, and bounce ideas back and forth.

Cuevas leaves to order some scans for the man, and an elderly woman named Eleanor asks Dr. Charles for help. She reveals that she was discharged and a van was supposed to drive her home, but nobody's come. Dr. Charles tells Maggie, who promises to make some calls to figure it out. Eleanor doesn't like hospitals and wants to go home, but Dr. Charles leads her somewhere to sit down and be comfortable while she waits.

The paramedics roll in a man saying he was talking to a mailbox and is stoned, and Vanessa recognizes him as Devon, someone she went to med school with. She tries to talk to him, but Devon freaks out, jumping off the gurney, and picks up what looks like an EKG machine and tosses it through a window. He attacks the paramedics who try to stop him. Archer comes in and starts fighting him, and Devon hits him over the head with a cylinder, knocking him down. Ethan puts Devon in a chokehold, until Hudgins comes in and sedates Devon. April checks in on Ethan, but he's more concerned about Archer, who lays on the floor in pain.

Vanessa reveals to Will that Devon is the dealer that they used to get the meds for Rose. Vanessa tells Will that his tests showed that he is on cocaine laced with PCP. Will freaks out, and says that they need to call the police, but Vanessa isn't sure, she doesn't want to get caught. Will reveals that there could be a lethal dose out there, so they have no other choice. Maggie sees the two talking closely, and Doris makes a comment about how she thinks Will and Vanessa are a thing now, which Maggie doesn't like the sound of.

Ethan and Hudgins check in on Archer, whose jaw is bruised. Hannah comes to visit him, and says she's there if he needs anything.

Crockett looks at Nathaniel's X-ray and evaluates it with Sharon. Jack Dayton and Peter show up, and Peter says that Nathaniel gave them permission to share his medical information with Jack. Jack says he's worked with Nathaniel for a long time, and they're practically family. Jack listens in as they evaluate how Nathaniel's lungs are damaged, but it happened way quicker than it should've. They assume that he inhaled toxic chemicals when they were trapped in the train, and Crockett says that a lung transplant is the only option. Crockett wants to put Nathaniel on ECMO until then, but Sharon says that due to the supply shortage, that's not an option. It doesn't seem like there's a good option for Nathaniel to hold on.

Ethan tells April and Brock that his labs and scans didn't show anything that let him know what's wrong. Ethan asks Brock if he's been out of the country, but Brock says he's never left the U.S.. Ethan is still confused at what's wrong, but just wants to focus on getting his fever down.

Cuevas and Dr. Charles still struggle to figure out what's wrong with their forgetful patient. This time, the man remembers his name, which is Harris. He remembers more about his past, but still doesn't know how he ended up there. He reveals that he doesn't know why he'd take the risk to be outside, because outside is a scary place. He also hasn't been sleeping much due to general anxiety. Cuevas connects with him on his anxiety.

Cuevas and Dr. Charles think he has undiagnosed depression amongst other things, but Cuevas reminds him that the psych unit is full, so they don't know what their options are.

Maggie says that she needs a room free, and Dr. Charles sees that Eleanor is just sitting there. Maggie says that they're short on drivers, so her van still hasn't come, but she needs the room. Dr. Charles wants to let Eleanor sit at the nurse's station until then, and Maggie agrees to allow it.

Crockett has a lung ready for transplant, but the machine that they need to make the lung work for Nathaniel is unavailable. Sharon tells Jack that she thinks that he can make the machine from things already in the ED using online schematics, and Jack agrees, knowing a life is at stake.

Will and Vanessa watch with worry as the police show up to talk to Devon.

Hudgins tells Archer that he needs a jaw reduction, and Archer asks for any doctor. Hudgins tells him that everyone except him is busy, which Archer doesn't seem too thrilled about. Hudgins fetches Hannah, who reveals in a joking way that she's only watched a video on how to do a jaw reduction. Hannah does it, and Archer screams in pain for a second, but his jaw is at least back to normal.

April tells Maggie that she misses them, and Maggie invites April out to dance with a few of the nurses and doctors.

Vanessa tells Ethan that the antibiotics aren't helping Brock. They bounce ideas back and forth on what could be wrong with him, and April wonders if he has some kind of autoimmune disease. This gets Ethan thinking, and he decides to run more tests.

Jack shows Crockett his invention for the transplant, but Crockett doesn't seem convinced. The donor lungs show up, and they're in pretty bad shape still. Crockett says he's still optimistic.

Peter shows up with a police officer and tells Sharon they need to talk. They confront Will and Vanessa about putting the hospital in jeopardy, and Sharon demands that they comply with the police.

Maggie sees them through the window and asks Doris what happened, and when Doris reveals that Will and Vanessa went rogue and that Devon was involved, Maggie is stunned.

Archer tells a nurse that the pain meds aren't helping him at all. He looks at his chart, and freaks out, demanding Hannah's presence immediately.

Cuevas tells Dr. Charles that she believes Harris' depression stems from childhood PTSD. Cuevas said that there was a shooting in front of his apartment building, and Harris' sister said that he locked himself inside to hide, and he's been off ever since. They're discussing how his trauma could've turned into his depression when Maggie comes up and lets them know that Harris is gone.

Archer accuses Hannah of under dosing him, that she gave him a lot less than he should have. Hannah apologizes, and Archer just yells at her to fix it.

Crockett tells Jack that the donor lungs need to be ready, because Nathaniel needs them ASAP.

Ethan tells Brock that he had COVID, and is having lasting effects of the virus. April says that it's rare, and mostly in children, and that's why it was hard for anyone to know what was really wrong with him.

Brock says that the physical setbacks ruined his life and his job, and he left in the middle of the night. Ethan assures him that what he has is manageable, and he should be back to his life in no time. Ethan mentions that Brock can return to work in Savannah, and April gives Ethan a look, saying that Brock never revealed that that's where he recently lived.

Ethan brings April aside and asks if Brock is AWOL. He noticed that the tanks that Brock said he works on were Army tanks, and that he was stationed in Savannah, which is why he mentioned it. Ethan knows that they were deploy in Africa, which matches Brock's vaccination history. When Ethan heard that Brock left in the middle of the night, if he was on active duty, that means he's AWOL. When April doesn't deny it, that's confirmation enough for Ethan. When he mentions that that's why she didn't want him working on the case, April says that he's never been able to set things aside when the Army was involved. April asks if he's going to report Brock, and Ethan reveals that he's not, much to April's surprise. Ethan gives April info for a military attorney, saying that regardless of what Brock does next, he's going to need help.

Dr. Charles and Cuevas still can't find Harris. Maggie tells Dr. Charles that a car has finally arrived for Eleanor, and Cuevas brings her a chair to lead her outside. Eleanor complains that they can't do that to her, she's been there since last night, and Dr. Charles agrees. They aren't sure if Eleanor has eaten or drank anything all day, though.

Will tells Vanessa that he talked to Upton and she said that the state isn't likely to press charges. Vanessa is relieved, and when she walks off, Maggie confronts Will. She blames him for dragging Vanessa into his schemes and risking Vanessa's career. Will tries to explain that it's more complicated than that, but Maggie isn't hearing it.

Dr. Charles and Cuevas wheel Eleanor out, but the van still isn't there. Eleanor begins to freak out, and Cuevas tries to get her to breathe with her to calm down. Dr. Charles tries to call someone again, but is put on hold.

The van shows up not long after that, but Eleanor says that she doesn't care anymore; she's tired and wants everything to be over. Cuevas doesn't know if they should be concerned, but Dr. Charles isn't sure. Dr. Charles tries to help Eleanor up, but she swats them away and starts crying again. The driver doesn't think they can transport her when she's like that, and Dr. Charles doesn't want her to go anyway. He tells Cuevas they need to get her in a bed.

Dr. Charles says that Eleanor was admitted into the psych unit and that they're trying to get her meds back under control and get her some rest. Cuevas wonders how their day went from Harris running away to Eleanor getting to her current state because of the lack of resources. Cuevas wonders if her parents were right, because she feels like they're just creating more patients instead of helping them.

Archer apologizes for lashing out at Hannah, blaming it on the pain. Hannah takes responsibility and says her instinct is to under dose based on her own history with opiates. Archer says he understands, and lets Hannah help take his stuff out.

Sharon tells Will and Vanessa the board isn't happy about what they did, but they are going to drop it. Sharon says that they're both good doctors, and their backs were up against the wall and they looked for any solution to help. Sharon just asks that in the future, they give her a heads up if they go rogue.

Cuevas is surprised to find that Harris is back, and Dr. Charles says that he walked back in on his own. He only wants to speak to Cuevas, though, because he feels connected to her. Dr. Charles tells Cuevas that their job can be really hard, but she got a win today regardless, so she should focus on that instead of all the negatives.

Sharon checks in on Nathaniel, and Crockett says that the new lungs are working as of now. Jack mentions how they're going to blow up on social media. Crockett reveals he isn't on social media, and Jack says he'll get his PR person to help with that. Sharon tells Crockett to prepare for fame.

April goes to the club to meet with Maggie, and sees Ethan there. They start dancing, and seem to be reconnecting again.

## Mama Said There Would Be Days Like This

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Guest Stars: Usman Ally (Samir Baqri), Devin Kawaoka (Kai Tanaka-Reed), Kelley Mack (Penelope Jacobs), Natalija Nogulich (Maria Piscotta), Johnny M. Wu (Dr. Randall Shentu), Jaye Ladymore (Caitlin Mills), Julian Parker (Steve Mills), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Michelle Relford (Adrienne Moss), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Michael Vaughn Shaw (X-Ray Tech Mike), Wayne T. Carr (Grant Young), Lainie Kazan (Maria Piscotta), Sasha Roiz (Jack Dayton)  
Summary: Marcel adjusts to his newfound fame when he helps Halstead treat a local restaurant owner. Choi, Charles and Goodwin aid a new mother who worries about hurting her baby. Maggie and Taylor clash with a workaholic patient.



Crockett gets overwhelmed with his new fame, and it shows when he helps Will treat a local restaurant owner. Meanwhile, Archer and Hannah team up to solve a problem caused by the hospital's supply shortage, and Ethan, Sharon, and Dr. Charles work with a mother who is convinced she'll hurt her baby. After working a case with Maggie, Vanessa receives a once-in-a-lifetime offer for her career.

Will shows up to work to find reporters hovering around Crockett and Jack and interviewing them. The reporter asks Crockett if he sees himself as a hero, but Crockett seems uncomfortable with the praise he's being given and his hectic schedule now that he's internet famous.

Will tries to talk to Maggie, but she's all business and no friendship with him. Vanessa witnesses her cold shoulder, and asks Maggie why she can't let the situation go since she and Will were cleared, and Maggie says that Will shouldn't have dragged her down with him. Vanessa reassures her that it was her call, but Maggie thinks that Vanessa is defending Will, saying that behavior isn't like Vanessa.

Hannah checks in on Archer and his injuries, but he's pushing through and just wants to work.

A woman rushes into Med with her baby, asking for help. She hands her baby to Ethan, and says that she's going to hurt him.

Ethan reassures Sharon and Dr. Charles that the woman, Penelope, isn't doing great, but her son is fine and showed no signs of abuse. Ethan wants to call CPS since she threatened to hurt

her child, but both Sharon and Dr. Charles agree that it's too soon for such a big decision. They speculate that it could simply be something very treatable, such as postpartum depression.

A woman shows up to Med with an arm injury, and Will knows her as Maria, a local restaurant owner. Maria doesn't want to have surgery, and is eager to just get back to work. Will reassures her that he'll take care of her.

Hannah goes to help a pregnant woman named Caitlin, and after getting an ultrasound, Hannah reveals that it's an ectopic pregnancy. Hannah gives them the option to take a shot or have surgery to end the pregnancy, and Caitlin and her husband want to avoid surgery at all costs, so they decide on the shot.

Dr. Charles talks to Penelope, who claims that she's not acting like herself, and also wonders if it could be postpartum depression. She reveals that she had a thought about throwing her son, Edison, against a wall to stop his crying. Dr. Charles asks about his father, and Penelope reveals that she has practically has no help in working and taking care of her son at the same time. She begs Dr. Charles to help her figure out what's wrong with her.

Maggie and Vanessa evaluate a man named Samir, who works in clinics all around the world. Vanessa is enthralled with how much Samir has helped people and how much he's travelled.

Hannah tells Caitlin that she's unable to get the shot, and Caitlin asks for any other options. Hannah tells her that the surgical procedure is minimally invasive, and she could even return to work in a day or two. Caitlin reluctantly agrees.

Dr. Charles tells Ethan that he isn't so sure that Penelope has postpartum. He tells Ethan that he wants to see how Penelope acts with Edison, and Ethan doesn't know if that's a good idea if she's a danger to him. Sharon assures Ethan that Dr. Charles will be there, and it's a good sign that even Penelope is asking for help.

Hannah asks Archer about a tool that she needs for Caitlin's surgery, and Archer says they ran out because of the shortage. Hannah mentions that both options for Caitlin are bad now, and Archer suggests that she tries to do the surgery without video. He claims that's how he's learned, but Hannah doesn't see how that would help her at all.

Vanessa wants to run more tests for Samir, but he just wants to leave. When he tries to get up, however, he stumbles, and when Maggie and Vanessa examine him, they find marks all over his legs. Vanessa says that it could be a bleeding disorder, but they won't know what it is for sure without more tests.

Crockett goes to help Maria, who recognizes him from the news and is starstruck. Crockett suggests surgery for the best long term results, and Maria agrees.

Dr. Charles watches as Penelope holds Edison. He starts crying, and Penelope tells the doctors it's like a drill in her head and begins to get overwhelmed. Dr. Charles wants her to breathe, but Penelope begs for Sharon to take him away. When Penelope stands up, she stumbles, and a side of her face starts to sag. Ethan and Dr. Charles rush to help her.

Will looks for Maria, and Crockett lets him know that she's in pre-op. Will wants to give Maria more options before surgery, because he doesn't want to risk her losing her hands in the surgery. Crockett reminds Will that she consented, and Will claims it's only because she was starstruck and she wanted to be treated by a famous doctor. Crockett assures Will that he'll take good care of her, and that Will may be too close to her.

Hannah checks in on Caitlin, who is in pain. Hannah figures out that her fallopian tube has ruptured, so they need to operate now, and Hannah needs to open her abdomen. Hannah tells Caitlin that's their only option, but Archer mentions that they can do the other surgery without the camera, and Caitlin chooses that one instead. Hannah calls out Archer for overstepping and coming after her patient, but Archer assures her that it'll be okay.

During Maria's surgery, Crockett is told that the Lieutenant Governor is at Med and requested that Crockett perform her surgery. All they have left is to close up Maria, so Crockett makes sure Kai has it covered before heading out of the OR.

Ethan says that Penelope didn't have a stroke or tumor, and they discover it's Bell's palsy. They wonder how her doctors missed this, and Sharon points out how women are overlooked when it comes to postpartum care. Ethan is glad they caught it and can begin working on her recovery, but Dr. Charles knows this isn't the end for her.

Vanessa and Maggie go to help Samir, who is bleeding from a cut on his side. He doesn't know how he got it, because he didn't accidentally cut himself at all. In looking at it more, Maggie and Vanessa think that the scar looks like one from an appendectomy.



Hannah tries to guide Archer through Caitlin's surgery, but after a little bit he tells Hannah to step in. She gets upset, because he's the only one that knows how to do it, but Archer demands that she takes over and he can walk her through it.

Hannah still wants to open Caitlin, and is stressed that she won't be able to do it this way. Archer helps her through it, and she's able to successfully complete the procedure.

Ethan tells Penelope that with time and steroids, she'll feel good as new. Penelope wonders if she'll still have her bad thoughts, and Dr. Charles assures her that they are just intrusive thoughts and nothing more. She's worried that she's a bad mom, because no good mom has any thoughts like that. Ethan reassures her that she's a good mom, this is out of her control, but Penelope shuts them down, saying she actually thought about harming Edison, and that it wasn't just a fleeting thought. Ethan and Dr. Charles agree that Penelope should be with her son, and Dr. Charles wonders if it would help if she heard from someone else.

Vanessa and Maggie break the news to Samir that he has scurvy, which he is surprised by. They assure him that he'll be fine in no time, and Samir is impressed by how calm Vanessa stayed through everything, even though he was terrified. Samir asks to talk to Vanessa as she's stepping out.

Crockett gets a page from Kai, and they find out that Maria doesn't have blood flow in part of her arm. Will learns that Crockett left the OR and accuses him of not making Maria a priority. Crockett assures him she was fine before he left, and they wheel her out to get her back into surgery.

Penelope looks at pictures of Edison as Sharon comes in to check on her. Sharon sits with Penelope and tells her how she once had a thought to toss her baby out of the window when she wanted some peace and quiet. She assures Penelope that it's very common for mothers to have thoughts like that. Sharon gives Penelope some ideas for resources to help her build a support system, and assures Penelope that Edison is lucky, and that she has no concerns about Penelope being a good mother to him. With that, the nurses bring in Edison, and Penelope holds him and snuggles him.

Crockett assures Maria that what happened was unrelated to the surgery, but she should be all good in no time. Will meets Crockett outside, and Will acknowledges that what happened wasn't Crockett's fault. Crockett admits that he did get caught up in all of the fame and business.

Hannah assures Caitlin and her husband that the surgery went well and she should be able to get pregnant and carry a healthy baby easily.

Hannah thanks Archer for letting her respect Caitlin's wishes with his idea. Hannah calls Archer out for being in pain in the OR, and demands he gets checked out. Archer continues to assure her that he's okay, but once he turns the corner he winces in pain and takes some pain pills.

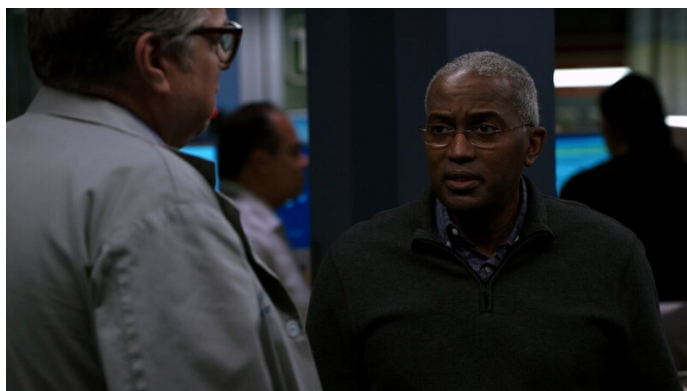
Vanessa tells Maggie that Samir offered her a spot on his team in the Philippines, and that she said yes. Maggie wonders why she would do that, and Vanessa assures her that risking her career to help her patient inspired her, and that this opportunity is her calling to be the best doctor that she can be. Maggie wants Vanessa to take more time and think it through, but Vanessa has made up her mind. She wants to take the leap and go after what she wants.



## The Clothes Make the Man... Or Do They?

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Summary: Med runs out of scrubs, forcing the staff to improvise. The life of Archer's son is in danger.



Archer is put in a tough position when his son, Sean, comes in to Med with a stab wound, and Archer is tasked with helping the inmate that stabbed him. Meanwhile, Will and Hannah help a pregnant woman and grow closer. Maggie is put in an awkward situation when Ben and Grant finally meet, and Sharon struggles to help the hospital get more scrubs as she clashes with the CFO of the hospital.

Will and Hannah show up to work together, returning from the gym. When Ethan asks what's going on between

them, Will assures him that they're just friends. He asks Ethan for his own relationship update, and apparently things are going well with April this time around.

Maggie sends Dr. Zach Hudgins to help out an incoming patient named Renee who was injured trying to scale a fence. She sees that Hudgins isn't wearing scrubs under his coat, and it turns out they've run out of scrubs at Med. Will suggests they head to the hospital's thrift shop to look somewhat presentable, although they're at a loss of what to do when it comes to surgeries.

Renee calls out for Dr. Blake, but before Dr. Charles can figure out what she's talking about, Renee stabs herself with a nearby pair of scissors! She yells that it's not her kidney, and doctors rush to help her out.

After checking in with Jack Dayton, a doctor approaches Crockett and tells him that a spot opened up in a transplant surgeon convention. He encourages Crockett to prepare some slides, and when Crockett asks about the material, the doctor reveals that he would be taking Dr. Blake's place. It's revealed that Dr. Blake had a setback and took a leave in order to return to rehab, which shocks Crockett.

Sharon questions a worker on why there aren't any scrubs, and he reveals that an electrical short took out a bunch of dryers. Sharon questions if they're doing something intentionally since the hospital is apparently trying to work out new service negotiations with their company.

Will and Hannah are on their way back from the thrift store in their new clothes when they hear a man calling for help. He shows them a pregnant woman in the backseat named Maya who has gone into labor.

Will and Hannah check out Maya, whose baby is breached. Hannah tells Maya that she needs to have a C-section.

Crockett checks in with Renee's husband, Seth, and tells him that he assisted Dr. Blake on Renee's kidney transplant. Dr. Charles questions Renee's recent behavior, and Seth mentions that she's been acting agitated recently.

Kai and Ethan run to help out an incoming patient: an inmate that's been stabbed in the neck. Archer overhears that it's someone from the jail, and the paramedic tells him that the patient's name is Sean Archer. Ethan overhears this, and is concerned, but Archer silences him as he checks out his son and tries to stop the bleeding.

Ethan pulls Archer aside and questions how Sean is in jail now. Archer wants to help Sean, but Ethan says that he can't be involved for obvious reasons.

Crockett delivers Renee's scans to Dr. Charles, and nothing shows up that would explain her behavior. Dr. Charles wonder what immunosuppressant she's been on, and once Crockett tells him, they sit down with Seth and say they think Renee's psychosis is linked to that medication. Seth wonders why they can't just take her off the medication, but Crockett warns that without it, she'll reject her new kidney. Dr. Charles suggests they try an antipsychotic instead.

Sharon tries to talk to the CFO, but Fred Meecham is in a meeting, so someone comes out to talk to her. She tells the man that their scrub delivery didn't arrive, and that it's putting both the doctors and patients in danger. She wants to suggest that they cancel all surgeries for the time being to avoid these issues, but the man just says that they will get in touch once Fred is out of his meeting.

Maggie prepares a care package for Vanessa, and Ben shows up looking for a patient, one of his students named Myra.

Will and Hannah show up in white and itchy HAZMAT suits, and Sharon tells them that it's the best that they have at the moment.

Seth tries to talk to Renee, but she seems very out of it. Dr. Charles tells him that her medication is slowing down her reactions. Crockett and Dr. Charles discuss, and they decide to try her on a new medication.

Hannah and Will perform the C-section, but they run into a complication when they realize the baby is slightly stuck.

Another prisoner comes in, and Archer rushes to see who it is. Archer asks the police officer why the man was beaten by a corrections officer, and it's revealed that this is the man that shanked Sean! Archer hesitantly goes in to help the inmate breathe by inserting a chest tube.

Dr. Charles and Crockett find Renee being catatonic, and they tells Seth that as long as she's on that immunosuppressant, she most likely won't return back to her usual self. Seth get agitated, and demands that she be taken off that medication. Crockett reminds him that her kidney will fail, but Seth claims that Renee would much rather save her mind than her body. Crockett is in disbelief at the fact that Seth would let Renee's kidney die after she waited six years for the transplant. Seth suggests removing the kidney and putting it back into the donor pool. Crockett thinks that Renee needs to have an opinion on it, but Seth reminds them that she's unresponsive and unable to give her consent. Crockett refuses to get on board, saying he wants nothing to do with it.

Maggie tells Sharon that she has a meeting with Fred the next morning, but Sharon is furious that it's not more of a priority to him.

Ethan tells Archer that Sean is going to be just fine, and Archer thanks him.

While Ben and Maggie are catching up, Grant shows up with things to put in Vanessa's care package. Ben and Grant finally meet, and it's obvious that Ben is less than thrilled, and Maggie is uncomfortable at the position she's now in.

Ethan ordered a CT scan for the inmate that stabbed Sean, and Archer questions why Ethan would do that. Ethan reveals that he just wanted to make sure everything was good, and Archer wonders if Ethan is questioning his ability to remain objective. Ethan reminds Archer that he can't be the lead doctor on this case, especially on paper.

Will and Hannah successfully deliver Maya's baby, but as they're trying to close, Maya starts crashing. After examining her a bit, Hannah thinks that she overdosed, and they're able to bring her back.

Sharon confronts Fred before he leaves, and tells him that the hospital is falling apart. Fred says that the company they have that is typically in charge of scrubs is demanding a 30% increase, and it's not something they can deal with right now. Fred wonders why they can't just make do without scrubs for now, and Sharon reminds him of how vital scrubs are. He asks for 48 hours to try and get the company to back down, but Sharon says that she can't do that.

Maya assures Hannah and Cuevas that she's never done drugs and would never put her baby in danger. Hannah wonders if her adrenaline kept her awake and then the effect of the drugs hit her, but they still can't figure out what drugs caused this.

Dr. Charles tells Crockett that they already found a match for Renee's kidney. He tells Crockett that this is the best option, where at least the kidney won't die and can be of some use. Crockett reveals that her transplant was a great teaching moment from Dr. Blake. He tells Dr. Charles she may never operate again because of him. Dr. Charles reminds Crockett to not use his feelings about Dr. Blake and her situation influence helping out Renee.

Kai and Ethan figure out that they need to replace the inmate's chest tube. He starts crashing, and Archer digs into his side to try and get his heart beating again. They finally are able to bring him back.

Ben questions Maggie on why Myra is taking so long to get checked out. Maggie questions why he's being so hostile, and if it's about Grant. Ben reminds Maggie that she swore she'd have nothing to do with him, and yet he's showing up everywhere. Maggie assures him that it's only about Vanessa, but Ben doesn't seem like he buys it before he storms off.

Maggie tells Hannah that they figured out that Gus, the neighbor that brought Maya in, was taken in by P.D. because he was transporting drugs in his van. They wonder if Maya was exposed to that, and Hannah realizes they were all exposed, since they jumped in the van to help her out. They rush to find Will, and find him passed out in the break room. They're able to wake him up, and Hannah tells Maggie that they need to decontaminate ASAP.

Will and Hannah strip down in the showers to rinse off, and Hannah finds it ironic that she helped him back from an overdose after that's how he met her.

Crockett gives the paramedic Renee's kidney, and they talk about how strange the situation is.

Myra's mom thanks Hudgins and Ben for helping out her daughter. She compliments Ben. When they're gone, Maggie tries to talk to Ben, but he isn't in the mood and walks off.

Fresh scrubs are delivered, and Sharon and Maggie are surprised at where they came from. Jack Dayton shows up, and reveals that he helped work stuff out with the company for them. Sharon is delighted, but wonders what they're going to do long term.

Renee is awake and is caught up on everything, and tells Seth that she would have made the same decision if she could've, which causes Crockett to walk out, most likely hitting too close to his situation with Dr. Blake.

Hannah and Will tell Maya what happened, but assure her that her baby is completely safe. Afterwards, Will asks Hannah out to dinner, but Hannah says she wants to go to a meeting on her way home to be on the safe side.

Ethan finds Archer on the roof and tell him that the inmate will be in the ICU for a while before going back into custody. Archer questions how great of a father he is since Sean ended up where he did. They get a page, and Archer takes out Sean's tube. Sean wakes up, and Archer assures his son that everything will be okay.



# Everyone's Fighting a Battle You Know Nothing About

Season 8

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Summary: Will, Crockett and Justin Lieu try to facilitate a trans-organ exchange. Hannah and Nellie help a sexual assault survivor. Ethan and Archer treat a patient whose case could expose a fraudulent doctor. Grant and Maggie take a trip down memory lane.



Dr. Justin Lieu joins the crew at Chicago Med, and jumps into his first case by helping Will and Crockett with a trans-organ exchange. Meanwhile, Hannah and Cuevas seem to be forming a tight friendship when they bond while helping out an undocumented sexual assault victim. Maggie makes a decision to go down memory lane with Grant, resulting in a car crash and Maggie contemplating lying to her husband to avoid more marital issues.

Archer continues to take pain meds, and he tells Maggie he wants a room to take a nap in, but he instead goes and does an ultrasound on his still very bruised side.

Meanwhile, Sharon introduces Will to Dr. Justin Lieu, a new first-year resident. He explains that he spent a decade doing search and rescue before going to Med school, which is why he's a late starter. Gallo shows up to Med and hugs Dr. Lieu, showing they obviously know each other and that Gallo is supporting his friend.

A 15-year old girl named Lydia is called in and is disoriented and jaundice. Her legs are really swollen, and Justin and Will determine that she has advanced liver disease, but they can't figure out what would cause such a young girl's liver to fail.

Maggie receives a letter in the mail, and is thrilled about whatever is inside. She finds Ethan right when he comes out of the elevator and hugs him, saying that she's happy for him. That's when it's revealed that April and Ethan are getting married!

Crockett talks to Sharon and Peter Kalmick, where they discuss how they don't have the funding to get MRI machines in the OR like they had wanted due to funding shortages. They tell Crockett they want to ask Jack Dayton if he can cover the rest of the cost, which is \$10 million. Peter asks Crockett to come to a dinner where they're meeting Jack to ask him, but Crockett isn't so sure. He feels weird about asking Jack for so much money just after saving his life, so he tells them that he's not comfortable being a part of asking him.

Hannah and Cuevas are hanging out by the vending machines when they overhear a teenage girl wanting help and getting told she needs to fill out paperwork. She's obviously distressed and is about to leave, but Hannah and Cuevas approach her, and the girl asks how she knows if something bad happened to her. They sit her down, and the girl says her name is Gloria. She tells them that she went to a party at a warehouse, had a drink, and doesn't remember anything else. Hannah assures Gloria they'll help her figure out what happened.

Will fills in Danielle on Lydia's condition, and informs her that her daughter is going to need a liver transplant. They suggest that she gets a liver from a living donor, and Danielle offers her liver, despite being a recovering alcoholic.

Grant shows up and tells Maggie he needs to show her something, and after some push back, Maggie agrees to meet him during her lunch break.

Dr. Charles congratulates Ethan, and Ethan explains how his father's passing just made him realize what he wanted and how eager he is to get started on life, and is excited to do that with April. While they're talking, a man runs in and asks for help for a homeless guy named Buddy who passed out down the street. The man leads Ethan and Dr. Charles to Buddy, and explains that Buddy went away for a little bit, and when he came back he wasn't the same. They find an abscess on his stomach.

Gloria makes sure that her name and information won't be released, and refuses when Cuevas asks if she wants a mild sedative to calm down. Cuevas holds her hand while Hannah conducts the exam.

Will asks for Crockett's opinion on Danielle's liver being viable for Lydia, but Crockett says that it isn't, it's just doomed to fail. He apologizes to Will, but says that Danielle's liver isn't the solution.

Maggie meets Grant outside, where she sees Grant's old car, which he finished restoring. Maggie is impressed, and Grant asks if she wants to go on a ride, for old time's sake. Maggie can't help but agree for a quick ride.

The man that helped Buddy tells Dr. Charles and Archer that something is wrong with Buddy, because he talks to himself a lot and seems disoriented. When looking at Buddy, they find a medical bracelet from a visit not too long ago at a hospital. Archer and Dr. Charles are determined to look into it and figure out what happened during that doctor's visit.

Danielle tells Will and Justin that Lydia's father isn't an option either, he was also an alcoholic and passed away. They inform Danielle that the transplant list could take a long time, so she's beginning to lose hope. Justin makes a comment about how tragic this is, and that if it was any other organ, like her kidneys which are perfectly healthy, Danielle would be able to help. Will seems to get an idea from this comment.

Grant tells Maggie he's shocked that she's riding in his car again, and still gets that same happy feeling when he sees her. He goes in for a kiss, and Maggie even leans in a little too, before pulling away and telling him she can't do it. The car behind them honks, and Grant begins to drive into the intersection. Maggie looks over right as a car hits them from the side!

Will fills in Crockett on his idea for a trans-organ exchange, where Danielle donates her kidney to someone, who then donates their liver to Lydia. Crockett wants to make sure they do this the right way, and even has a patient in mind that needs a new kidney.

Sharon finds Will and tells him that Maggie and Grant were in a car accident. Maggie walks in, but Grant has a large cut in his leg and has to be checked out.

Hannah and Cuevas tell Gloria that her labs came back positive for having a date rape drug in her system. They break the news that there was evidence that she was sexually assaulted, but her pregnancy test came back negative. Gloria asks a few more questions, then tells them that she just wants to go home and forget about it. Hannah and Cuevas suggest free counseling and offer her resources, and Hannah reminds her that if she doesn't press charges, nobody will be arrested for what happened to her. Gloria just wanted to know for herself, and Hannah tries to press her even more to report it, but Cuevas interrupts her and tells Gloria that she's good to



go. Hannah finds Cuevas after and asks why they didn't try harder to help Gloria, and Cuevas tells Hannah that she thinks that Gloria may be undocumented, since she was persistent on not getting her name out anywhere. Hannah says they can still help her, but Cuevas says they need to respect Gloria's wishes in the situation.

Dr. Charles and Ethan talk to Buddy, who tells them that a lady bought him dinner and drove him to the hospital, but he wasn't hurt when he arrived. Archer tells them that Buddy's hospital visit was a month ago, but the hospital was far away, so there's no way the hospital prepared for him to come back and get checked on, which led to him getting the infection that landed him in the hospital. Ethan mentions the lady driving Buddy, and they begin to suspect that she was a recruiter. If so, they could be looking at a case of Medicaid fraud.

Maggie assures Sharon that her being with Grant isn't what it looks like, but Sharon doesn't push at all. Will checks in on them, and asks Maggie if he should call Ben. Maggie says no, Ben's at a conference and she'll just let him know when he comes home.

Hailey Upton comes to Med to tell Hannah about a girl that came into the police station to report a possible rape from a party at a warehouse. Hannah asks if it was the same medicine that was found in Gloria's labs, and Upton says that it is.

Crockett sits down with Roberta, the kidney transplant patient for the trans-organ exchange. Roberta's husband Frank is down to donate his liver to Danielle, but Roberta wants more information first. She asks about the procedure, and Crockett tells her that the liver transplant is a much bigger procedure. Roberta refuses, thinking of their children, but Frank convinces her that he can handle it and wants to help, and they agree to go forward with the transplant.

Cuevas tells Hannah that they can't risk Gloria's future just so that her test results may help put this assailant behind bars. Hannah is thinking of Gloria, though, and is reminded of her college roommate that was raped and didn't report the guy, and eventually took her own life. Hannah tells Cuevas they can't let Gloria just sweep her trauma under the rug.

Dr. Charles tells Archer that they looked into the doctor that helped Buddy, Dr. Martin Grainer, and he lost his privileges at ever hospital he was at. They wonder how he kept practicing, but apparently there was never enough evidence to actually get him to lose his license. Ethan comes back with Buddy's results, and he has a real problem, so the doctors are upset that Buddy was neglected and not cared for like he should've been.

Will tells Grant that his leg should get better on its own, but he'll have to come back for an ultrasound soon. Will leaves Maggie and Grant alone, and Grant apologizes for crossing a line. Grant thought they could be friends, but they both agree that they have too much history for that to be easy.

Hannah gives Gloria the things she needs to leave, and Cuevas comes in, and tells Gloria that she is undocumented. Cuevas assures Gloria that if she ever wants to file a report, she and Hannah know someone that will support her. Gloria pulls Cuevas into a hug to thank her.

Crockett introduces Roberta and Frank to Danielle and Lydia, and Roberta and Danielle share a tearful hug. Will, Crockett, and Justin celebrate their success at being able to help out both patients at the same time.

Hannah introduces Gloria to Upton, and leaves them alone so that Gloria can give her statement. Hannah assures Cuevas that her secret is safe with her, and that she commends Cuevas for everything that she's accomplished. Cuevas agrees that it's been difficult, but she's glad to have people that she trusts surrounding her.

Maggie stops in to talk to Sharon, and reveals that she isn't going to tell Ben about the accident. She doesn't think there's any benefit to him knowing, that she doesn't want to make the Grant problem in their marriage any worse. Sharon wonders how Maggie would feel if the roles were reversed, but Maggie still says she can't do it.

At the dinner, Crockett shows up, surprising Sharon and Peter. Jack wants them to ask what they want right away, to get business out of the way. Sharon and Crockett give their pitch for the OR MRIs, and when Peter tells Jack that they're wanting \$10 million, Jack says they're shooting too low. He promises to do something even better for the hospital.

Ethan brings Archer a bag where Buddy was camping out, and they find a picture revealing that he was sleeping outside of the apartment building where he grew up. Ethan can't believe that Buddy is going to die from one of the most treatable forms of cancer. If it was noticed sooner, Buddy would be fine. Ethan reveals that he doesn't just blame the one doctor, he says the entire

system failed Buddy, and it fails so many people. Ethan refuses to let that be how the world continues to go on.

## This Could Be the Start of Something New

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Guest Stars: Yaya DaCosta (April Sexton), Sasha Roiz (Jack Dayton), Leon Addison Brown (Gerald Simmons), Roland Buck III (Noah Sexton), Ali Hillis (Vickie Evans), Devin Kawaoka (Kai Tanaka-Reed), Mishael Morgan (Dr. Petra Dupre), Ivan Shaw (Dr. Justin Lieu), Alet Taylor (Liliana Wapniarski), Charles Malik Whitfield (Ben Campbell), Leslie Black (Jessica Michaels), Wayne T. Carr (Grant Young), Marc Grapey (Peter Kalmick), Dan Martin (Paul Michaels), José Ramón Rosario (Alfonso Sexton), Ozzie Stewart (Marcia Sexton), Dan Bucatinsky (Richard Evans), Adia Alli (Paramedic Adia), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Lawrence Grimm (Lawrence), Lynnette Li (Nurse Nancy), R.A. Logan (Priest), Jeffrey Todd Parrott (Nathaniel Perry), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Marie Tredway (Nurse Trini), Oren Gottfried (OR 2.0 (voice))  
Summary: Will relies on Crockett and Med's newly donated OR 2.0 to save his patient. Charles helps an elderly confused patient who's mourning the loss of his high school sweetheart.



Dr. Ethan Choi used his time before his wedding to talk to Sharon. He has the idea of opening a mobile clinic. He has money that his dad left him and April also has savings and so they were going to use that to open this clinic that would go directly towards helping the community. Choi discussed his idea with Sharon because he wanted to give notice. He was leaving Chicago Med. The mobile clinic was going to need all the help they could get and he wanted to devote his full schedule to get it off the ground. Sharon

was sad to see him go, but she was proud of the work he'll be doing and she offered him her best wishes.

Choi leaving was both sad and happy news. It surprised Sharon. It surprised everyone at the hospital. Across town, Dr. Charles was also getting a happy surprise. He went to a bar to relax after work and there he heard a wonderful singer. The singer sang in her native tongue. She also looked familiar to him. He just couldn't figure out how he knew her and so he asked her after her set. She said her name is Lilliana. She cleans his office. She was usually in there after work and it's rare they come across each other. It's okay that he didn't recognize her right away. Lilliana said she'd see him later at work and he told her he'd see her there.

Lilliana was talented. She was beautiful. She was also nice because she didn't take Charles not recognizing her as an insult. She instead chose to be kind about it. It makes sense that Charles would be attracted to her and so he didn't drop the ball until he talked about the encounter with Sharon the next day. He told her about the incredible singer he met. He mentioned she worked at the hospital. He also made excuses for why he couldn't remember her job. It was like he was ashamed of being attracted to a cleaning woman. And he couldn't wait to get a text from the ED because then he didn't have to tell Sharon the whole truth.

Charles got called in on a patient that everyone suspected had Alzheimer's. The patient's name was Dennis. Dennis was an older man whose wife died of that disease and his daughter was frightened of losing another parent to the same thing. He was disorientated. He didn't know where he was. He had a hard time recognizing the people around him. It all seemed like Alzheimer's. It was just Charles who tried to instill some hope by saying it might not be a degenerative disease. It could be depression. It could be the man's mental state that's making him act out of character. So, Charles was doing his best to talk to the patient when a familiar face came into the ED.

It was Grant. Maggie's baby daddy. Maggie and Grant were in an accident a couple of weeks ago and, before they were hit by another car, they had a moment in which they became attracted to each other again. Something that Maggie didn't want to happen. Maggie tried to cut Grant out of her life and he refused to leave. He kept coming up with excuses to see her again. He especially used their daughter to come by the hospital whenever he wanted. Only it was the car that got through to Maggie. Grant showed her the old car he had in high school and how he fixed it up and he convinced Maggie to go for a ride with them.

The ride turned to a close moment. The moment turned into a car accident. Maggie was alright. Grant had a nasty wound to his leg and that wound opened up again recently. Maggie saw him come in, but she didn't go to him. She wanted to save her marriage to someone else and so she did her best to ignore Grant. She ultimately chose to focus on the patients she could help. Like Richard. Richard came in with a nasty wound to his head. He had another accident. Richard was dying of pancreatic cancer and it left him unstable on his feet. There was a chance he could have survived cancer if the tumor in his pancreas was removed only no doctors wanted to take the risk of removing it.

There was even a cancer board that agreed not to remove it because it was too risky. But they didn't have the OR 2.0. Chicago Med received a state-of-the-art brand new operating room thanks to Crockett's billionaire friend. The friend also wanted to see the new OR in use. He and a bunch of donors wanted to watch a surgery. Richard's surgery. Crockett later agreed to perform on Richard. He was fine with taking risks. He just wasn't comfortable with crowd-watching. He tried to speak up against it and his concerns were ignored. The crowd watched him perform. They watched every move he made and they would applaud if they liked what they saw.

Crockett found the whole thing humiliating. He still pulled off a successful surgery. Richard's tumor has been removed and he might finally get chemotherapy. Only he noticed that the brand new AI that was supposed to help with the surgery had almost impeded it. The AI was set for someone cautious. Less efficient. Crockett was an incredible surgeon and so he spoke to the doctor in charge of the AI to fix the problem. She told him that it was going to be alright because the AI keeps learning. It all seemed very weird only Crockett was dealing with it as best as he could when Maggie got another surprise.

Maggie was standing outside of Grant's OR waiting for news of his surgery when her husband stopped by the hospital. Ben had to hear from someone else that she had been in a car accident. His mind went to the worst possible scenario and he later accused Maggie of having an affair. He stormed off. He refused to hear her out. He also wouldn't take any of her calls. Maggie had no idea how to fix her marriage, but she went ahead with celebrating her friend's marriage. She had a cupcake party for Choi and April. April had to come into the hospital early because her father was sick. And thankfully her father's surgery could be put off until after the wedding.

Everyone enjoyed the cupcake party. Charles also figured out what was wrong with his patient and it turns out it wasn't Alzheimer's. It was a simple illness that could be fixed by medication. He was so happy by that news that he told Sharon the truth about Lilliana. He also asked Lilliana out on a date. And she said yes.

At the end of it all, everyone went to Choi and April's wedding. Which was beautiful and filled with everyone they love. April tossed her bouquet to Dr. Asher. They walked into their bright future not knowing that Dr. Archer was suffering from kidney damage or that Jack Dayton

bought up controlling interests in the hospital.

It seems Crockett's billionaire friend was now running things.



## A Little Change Might Do You Some Good

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Summary: Charles and Nellie help an elderly patient and her developmentally disabled grandson. Will treats a high school swimmer with a heart condition. Crockett considers using the O.R. 2.0 for surgery. Hannah and Dr. Justin Lieu search for a patient's missing pregnant wife in the woods.



Everyone from the hospital can't help but notice how many OR 2.0 ads are posted around the city. Sharon reveals to Dr. Charles that Jack's been keeping them ahead of the supply shortages, so she can't be too upset. Sharon spies Maggie and goes to check in on her. Maggie reveals that she and Ben still aren't talking.

Dr. Charles and Liliana run into each other, and he asks her out to dinner. Instead, Liliana offers to cook her own Polish dish at her apartment. Dr. Charles gladly agrees.

Martha, an elderly woman who slipped in her kitchen, arrives at Med, followed by her grandson Alexander. Cuevas reveals to Dr. Charles that she believes he is on the autistic spectrum, because he's really stressed by his surroundings and doesn't understand what's going on. Alexander begins freaking out, not wanting anybody to touch or hurt his grandma. Martha reassures her grandson that everything will be okay.

Hannah meets Archer in the break room, where they find a brand new espresso machine and breakfast, courtesy of Jack Dayton. Archer reveals that he's on a renal diet, and that Jack Dayton's shiny new toys don't impress him that much.

Dr. Charles and Cuevas introduce themselves to Martha, and Alexander apologizes to them for how he acted earlier. Dr. Charles reassures him that everything is okay. When they're about to go over the x-rays, Martha sends Alexander away, not wanting him to hear any of it.

The doctors reveal to Martha that she broke her hip. Martha reveals that she has stage 4 cancer, and it's reached her bones. She only has a few more months, because she doesn't want treatment and just takes medication for the pain. Martha reveals that she hasn't figured out how to tell Alexander yet. Martha is told she's going to need surgery, and the surgery has a month minimum of recovery time. Martha freaks out, saying she can't have the surgery, because nobody will be able to take care of Alexander, it's always just been the two of them.

Sophia, a high school swimmer who had a chest issue and then passed out, gets examined by Will. Sophia asks about Jack Dayton, and if he's there and if she'll meet him. She reveals she's a big fan of his, and a developer herself.

Roy, a man with Crohn's disease, gets helped by Crockett. He's frustrated with his tubes and wants to eat, but Crockett reminds him that he won't be able to get any food down. Roy wants a surgery to get his esophagus reconstructed, but Crockett warns him that it's a risky surgery. Roy is already sick of living the way he is, so he wants to take the chance. Crockett says he'll consider it.

Dr. Dupre overhears Crockett's conversation and offers up OR 2.0 for Roy's surgery. Crockett still doesn't want to do surgery, but she pleads her case. Crockett still seems unsure on what to do.

Sophia's dad Glen shows up, and Will lets everyone know that her labs were normal, but he wants to see if she has a heart condition.

Lieu and Archer go to talk to Brandon, a victim who drove off the road and crashed into a tree, who immediately asks about his wife Tiffany. Archer and Lieu are confused, because nobody named Tiffany was brought in. Brandon tells them that she's pregnant and in labor, and she was in the car with him when he crashed.

Doris lets Brandon know that nobody else was at the scene of the car accident. Brandon freaks out, and says he can prove that Tiffany was right next to them. He grabs his phone, and shows them that Tiffany's phone is showing to be at the crash site. Brandon wants to go and find her, but he's not in the condition to get up and moving.

Archer tells Lieu to call the local police, but Lieu offers his help, promoting his search and rescue background as a valuable resource. Hannah passes by, and Archer grabs her and sends her with him since Tiffany is in labor.

Dr. Dupre and Crockett look over Roy's scan, and Crockett still needs a solid plan. Dr. Dupre reveals a new technological advancement that shows a "twin" of his patient, that is anatomically identical to Roy. Crockett seems slightly impressed, but is still convinced that 2.0 is just a simulation, that there's no telling how Roy would actually respond.

Will runs his EKG, which reveals that Sophia has a heart condition, and needs a device that monitors her heartbeats and has a defibrillators. Will reveals that she'll need to take a break from swimming for a few weeks while the device works its magic. Cindy, Sophia's swim coach, mentions that regionals and state are coming up, and Sophia won't be able to qualify. Sophia freaks out, saying she needs to be able to try out for the Olympics in a year, and this will screw it all up. Her father thinks it's too risky to push it off, and promises that she'll have future opportunities.

Dr. Charles says that they've found a short-term guardian to look after Alexander. Now, all they need is for Martha to sign off on it.

They get called into Martha's room, where Alexander is passed out and unresponsive. Dr. Charles quickly examines him and reveals that it seems like he overdosed. They get him some NARCAN, and Alexander comes to, asking what happened.

Lieu and Hannah join the search and rescue team at the car crash site. An officer found Tiffany's phone, and the search begins as they grab a search dog and head out.

Crockett talks with 2.0, who comes to the conclusion to not do the surgery. Crockett is in disbelief at his wasted time. Dr. Dupre asks 2.0 the chances of a successful surgery, which turns out to be 48%. Crockett is stunned that 2.0 wouldn't want to go for those decent odds. Dr. Dupre reveals that 2.0 was programmed to only suggest surgeries with a 50% or higher chance of success, but she'll change the threshold. Crockett tries again, and gets hope that the surgery will actually work.



Dr. Charles and Cuevas check in with Alexander and ask him what happened. He thinks he fainted, but isn't sure why. Dr. Charles asks if Alexander saw pills in Martha's purse and thought they were candy, but Alexander says he doesn't eat anything without her permission.

Will sees Glen storm out of a meeting with Peter and Sharon, and asks what happened. Sharon reveals that Sophia is refusing to stop swimming, and has petitioned a judge for a stay on her device implantation. Will doesn't understand how that's possible, since her father signed off on it. They reveal that Sophia is filing for emancipation, and they can't do anything about it. Will is stunned that the judge doesn't care that she has a heart condition.

Will tells Sophia that she has high chances of fainting again by exerting herself more. Will warns her that if it happens again, she could die. Sharon pulls Will aside and warns him to stay out of it.

Dr. Charles sits down with Martha and tells her that opiates were found in Alexander's bloodstream. He knows that Martha carries around a lot of pills, so Dr. Charles asks if Martha put the pills in his soda. Martha gives in, revealing she didn't know what else to do. She's tried everything since she got her diagnosis to get some distance. Martha reveals that she doesn't know who will be there for him if nobody else will, and she breaks down crying.

Lieu and Hannah separate from the search group and go on their own. Lieu doesn't think that Tiffany would've crossed the stream like the search dog was indicating. He finds snapped twigs and fresh blood and follows the trail.

Crockett performs Roy's surgery in OR 2.0. While looking at the bowel, Crockett wants to instead go with the small bowel instead for the reconstruction. Or 2.0 doesn't recommend it, and Dr. Dupre reveals there isn't a data set to guide him. Crockett wants to go ahead with it, his way.

Will runs into Jack Dayton, and tells him about Sophia's predicament. Jack wonders why he'd be able to help, and Will reveals that Sophia is a big fan, so he should be able to convince her. Jack is in a rush and has an important meeting, so he apologizes to Will and says he can't. As Jack is leaving, Will calls him out for not caring about the patients.

Lieu and Hannah find an injured Tiffany leaning up against a tree and still in labor. Hannah examines her and doesn't think the baby is getting enough blood or oxygen. Hannah realizes the baby is coming now, and encourages Tiffany to push when she says. Hannah is able to safely deliver Tiffany's baby.

Dr. Charles and Cuevas bring Alexander in to visit Martha, who finally reveals that she's not going home because she's sick. Alexander wants to stay with her and help her, but Martha says that isn't an option. Dr. Charles reassures him that someone will take care of him, but Alexander just wants his grandma. A tearful Martha begs Alexander to let them take care of him. Alexander breaks down into her arms.

Will goes to visit Sophia, and Jack shows up. Sophia is awestruck, and Jack stays in to talk with her about computers.

Dr. Charles and Cuevas watch as Alexander seems to be getting along with his new guardian.

Jack reveals to Will that he convinced Sophia to get the procedure. Will wonders how he did it, and Jack talked about his own sports injury and how once his passion for basketball was over, he still had computers. He reminded her that not all is lost. Will apologizes for how he spoke to Jack, but Jack respects his brutal honesty.

Crockett and Dr. Dupre talk about OR 2.0, and how they were able to work together to get Roy his surgery that may let him finally eat again.

Maggie passes by Brandon and Tiffany and their new child, and can't help but think about her own situation. Both Vanessa and Ben have left her.

Dr. Charles and Liliana enjoy dinner, and Dr. Charles apologizes for being off, but Liliana understands. She begins to sing as she cleans up their dishes, and Dr. Charles closes his eyes, taking a deep breath for the first time of the day.



## It Is What It Is, Until It Isn't

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Guest Stars: Corey Cott (Omar Thomas), Michael Epps (Aaron Curtis), Marc Grapey (Peter Kalmick), LaRoyce Hawkins (Kevin Atwater), Jen Lilley (Jodie Dunner), Mishael Morgan (Dr. Petra Dupre), Ivan Shaw (Dr. Justin Lieu), Lilah Richcreek Estrada (Dr. Nellie Cuevas), Luigi Sottile (Sean Archer), Peter DeFaria (Officer Tackett), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Kroydell Galima (Tech Gene), Tonray Ho (Admitting Clerk Leah), Cesar Jaime (Paramedic Jaime), T.J. Karam (Detective Joe Tasker), Jon Kasunic (Officer Lucas Stinson), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Michael James Shaw (X-Ray Tech Mike), Marie Tredway (Nurse Trini)  
Summary: Crockett and Charles treat Justin's gym buddy. Maggie and Will help a robbery-homicide suspect. Hannah and Archer use Med's new opiate abuse A.I. program.



Archer goes to visit his son Sean in jail, and Sean reveals that he's getting out! Archer is stunned when Sean tells him he's getting out tomorrow on good behavior. Sean doesn't have a solid plan on what he'll do once he gets out, but Archer is thrilled nonetheless.

Justin coaches Hannah through climbing a rock wall, but she doesn't make it. As Justin is helping her down, they overhear someone ringing the bell, signaling they've reached the top of the rock wall. It's someone Justin knows, named Omar. However, he doesn't clip in and head down, he continuously rings the

bell. Justin notices that something is wrong, so he rushes over to grab the rope to help ease Omar down, but he isn't quick enough. Omar falls, and lands right on his feet with a sickening crack. Justin and Hannah rush to his aid.

Crockett takes a look at Omar once he's at Med, and can smell alcohol on his breath almost immediately. Justin thinks that being impaired is the only way that Omar would make such a rookie mistake as not clipping in.

Crockett updates Justin on Omar, that nothing terrible is visible wrong with him, but Justin said that his blood alcohol content was only equivalent to about 2 beers, so there's no way he was drunk.

They get called in to talk to Omar, who is really confused on what happened. Justin reminds him that he fell at the gym, but Omar doesn't seem to have any recollection of it. A few seconds

later, Omar forgets what he's already said, which causes Crockett to pull Justin aside. Crockett wonders if he's in some kind of memory loop, but Justin says that Omar didn't hit his head as he fell, but did mention his ringing of the bell over and over.

Hannah gets paged to help a woman with endometriosis named Jodie Dunner who is in a lot of pain. She hasn't been officially diagnosed, but her sister has it. Her pain is in her back, as opposed to the pelvis, where endometriosis pain typically resides. Hannah still wants to run tests, and Jodie asks for something to help with the pain. Hannah only gives her Tylenol, not wanting to give her anything stronger at the moment.

Will checks out a patient named Aaron with severe abdominal pain. The X-ray reveals that there's a bullet, and they see that there's a bullet wound on his back that's a few days old. Aaron goes silent, not revealing anything as Maggie and Will ask him what happened.

Will tells Aaron that he won't need surgery, and Aaron gets excited, thinking he can leave. However, Will warns him that it's not that simple, plus they're required by law to report gunshot wounds. Maggie assures him that he can tell them, but Aaron still isn't willing to reveal what happened.

Hannah talks to Archer about a new AI program that assess a patient's risk of opiate abuse, to try and determine whether patients tend to fake sicknesses to get opiates. She ran Jodie's name through and she was a red flag, and she's apparently gotten plenty of opiates from previous patients. She tells Archer that if Jodie truly does have endometriosis, then she won't be able to get her meds, but Archer can override it. Hannah says that it takes one to know one, and she doesn't believe Jodie is a user.

Will and Maggie talk to the officers that questioned Aaron about his gunshot wound. They discover that there's an investigation into a robbery-homicide, and Aaron matches their (very generic) description of the offender. They plan to watch him until the lead investigator arrives. Both Maggie and Will don't believe Aaron is responsible, because he seemed genuine when he wanted Maggie's help.

Charles and Justin talk to Omar, who can't remember what him and Charles talked about only moments earlier. Omar gets irritated that he can't remember what happened, but Charles is able to calm him down. Charles also notices that he picked apart his sandwich but didn't eat it. Charles asks Justin for more information on Omar, and Justin says that he's great at climbing. Charles wonders if Omar had a mental breakdown from pushing himself too far, but wants to run more tests to be sure.

Archer checks out Jodie, and doesn't think it's endometriosis, but wants to do an operation to check out her abdomen to see what's causing her pain. Once he's out of the room, him and Hannah both confer that she seemed high during the exam. Hannah wonders if her toxicology report was a false negative. Archer thinks that Jodie is planning on escaping before more people get involved, but Hannah wants to believe Jodie.

While the investigator is talking to Aaron, he codes, and Will and Maggie rush to his aid. When he wakes up, Crockett says that he now needs surgery, because the bullet is touching his pancreas now. Aaron still doesn't want surgery, and thinks the detective is going to use the bullet to tie him to the robbery. Aaron admits to being there, but he didn't rob or shoot anybody. He was getting a sandwich when the robber came in and fired, and got shot in the process.

Will questions why he ran and didn't come forward, but Aaron says that he's lived in the city and the world long enough to know that it doesn't matter if he's innocent, he's going to get blamed. Aaron still refuses surgery, and says he wants to just let the bleeding stop on its own.

Jodie begins seizing, and they realize she hasn't used at all, so it isn't an overdose. They want to run more tests, determined to figure out what's wrong with her.

Charles discovers through tests that Omar isn't eating enough, and Justin reveals that eating disorders can be common in the rock climbing industry, because people want to be lighter. Charles wants to give Omar some nutrients, hoping the memory issues clear up as a result.

Will and Maggie meet with Atwater, he says the footage from the robbery doesn't show anything useful. They can't prove that Aaron did it, but they also can't prove that he didn't. Atwater tells them that there's no reason for Aaron to want to rob the place, but they can't go on more than that right now.

Hannah reveals to Jodie that she actually has a rare form of lung cancer, and the tumor was causing all of the symptoms that they thought was due to drugs. They tell her she needs surgery,

but Jodie still seems confused on what's going on. Hannah tells Archer that wasn't informed consent, so they agree to get some help from Psych.

Charles tests Omar, and he's able to pass more memory tests. Omar apologizes to Justin for getting him involved, and Justin asks about his eating habits. Omar reveals that when Covid hit, he had terrible headaches, and saw somewhere that drinking two pints of beer a day would help. When it didn't he added rock climbing as exercise. When he had a beer belly as a result of all the beer he was drinking, he started dieting, both vegetarian and keto. Omar reveals he's still having headaches, and Charles wants him to follow his finger with his eyes. Omar can't do it, and freaks out that he can't move his eyes. Charles has Justin order an MRI.

The detective tells Will and Maggie that they matched Aaron's blood from discarded rags in his hospital room to the blood at the crime scene. They have a warrant for the bullet after Aaron's surgery, which Will tells him he declined. The detective reveals that Aaron is a minor, that he's been using a fake I.D. and ran away from his foster parents, so the state can make him have the surgery.

Justin and Charles look at Omar's MRI, and see a brain lesion and a bleed. They need to get him into surgery as soon as possible to help him.

Cuevas reports to Archer and Hannah, and says that Jodie seemed capable of consent and like she understood what was happening. Hannah is upset that because of the AI program flagging Jodie, they almost let her walk. Cuevas assures her that opiates are a problem, but at least they were able to stop Jodie from falling through the cracks.

Maggie, Will, and Crockett consult Goodwin, who says that Med only needs to operate if Aaron's life is in danger. Will says it isn't looking good, but Goodwin wonders if there's a way to operate without taking out the bullet, because if there's no bullet, the detectives can't have it. Crockett think there may be a way where he can maneuver around the bullet in surgery, so that it doesn't need to come out.

Hannah and Peter argue about whether the opiate AI is useful or not. Hannah reveals that Jodie's flagged prescriptions were actually for her cat, so there are many problems with the data that the AI is using. Goodwin tells Peter that she inquired about how the AI works and where they get their data, but the company didn't tell her. She doesn't trust the AI if they can't even explain how their program works, so she's going to petition to have it removed. Peter warns her that she's picking a fight with Jack Dayton, which Goodwin accepts.

Crockett works on Aaron in OR 2.0, and they're able to stop the bleed while leaving the bullet in.

Charles and Justin check in with Omar, who promises it won't happen again. He wants to get right back into PT and yoga, but Justin wants him to take his time to heal.

Archer congratulates Hannah on fighting away OpioHealth, the AI program, but Hannah says the program is still everywhere. She even ran her name through the program, and was immediately red-flagged. She tells Archer how messed up it is that it doesn't matter how long she's been sober, that program branded her as a user forever.

Archer comes in to talk to Charles, and they talk over whiskey about Sean being paroled the next day. Archer wants his son to have a fair shot, and is worried that Sean will be defined as a convict his whole life, just as Hannah was defined as a user from the AI program.

Will finds Maggie and tells her that P.D. has a prime suspect under arrest for the robbery-homicide, so Aaron is off the radar. Will notices Maggie's behavior, and Maggie reveals that she and Ben are separated, and she has no idea which way they're going right now.

Archer greets Sean as he comes out of prison, and Sean says he wants to do anything and everything right this time. Sean asks for his dad's help, and Archer pulls him into a hug, promising that it's them against the world.



## We All Know What They Say About Assumptions

Season 8  
Episode Number: 153  
Season Episode: 12

Originally aired: Wednesday January 18, 2023  
Writer: Gabriel L. Feinberg, Lily Dahl  
Director: Carl Weathers  
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Guest Stars: Sasha Roiz (Jack Dayton), Bryan Fenkart (David Rouse), Devin Kawaoka (Kai Tanaka-Reed), Alet Taylor (Liliana Wapniarski), Danielle Vega (Paola Rivera), Charles Malik Whitfield (Ben Campbell), T.V. Carpio (Dr. Grace Song), Walter Coppage (Dr. Mark Cameron), Jack Esformes (Richard Wyatt), Marc Grapey (Peter Kalmick), Conor Perkins (Zach Hudgins), Latarsha Rose (Connie Rouse), Shaina Schrooten (Laurel Wilson), Johnny M. Wu (Dr. Randall Shentu), Beacon Bowman (Rose Howard), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Richard Gomez (Amos Wilson), Cesar Jaime (Paramedic Cesar), Lynnette Li (Nurse Nancy), Crew Kingston Miskel (Jason Rouse), Natalie Pelletier (Carla Jenkins), Jackie Seijo (Paramedic Jackie), Michael Vaughn Shaw (X-Ray Tech Mike), Ivan Shaw (Dr. Justin Lieu)  
Summary: Goodwin, Maggie and Marcel help victims of a hit-and-run accident; Halstead struggles to diagnose a patient with seizures; Asher and Archer clash with Jack Dayton.



The episode begins with Dean, Marcus goes over his test results. Meanwhile, Daniela and Liliana are talking and he tells her that he is going to be at every show. He also tells her that he has a friend on the board at the opera and could find out when the next auction is.

Sharon goes to help Maggie when her car breaks down. All of a sudden, they hear screeching, a woman named Rose is hit by a taxi. The two women rush to help, Sharon takes a photo of the license plate of the driver of the hit-and-run.

Crocket asks Jack if he has a minute, and he says yes but first wants to introduce him to Dr. Grace Song, an incredible surgeon who just started.

Jack makes an announcement to the staff that he has a lot to learn about medicine. He has asked Dr. Song to spend more time in the ED to help make it more efficient. Dean is there and tells Jack they don't need to find high-tech solutions to fix problems where there are none that exist. She sees Will trying in his notes and says there are other ways to take notes that doing them himself and taking up so much time that he could be with patients.

Will goes in to see a patient, Jason, his parents Connie and David are there. Jason is confused, he doesn't know he is in the hospital. His mother says he has been irritable and confused. His father says he lacks energy and doesn't want to eat. His parents tell Will that they lost one son already, they are over paranoid but they can't help it. Will says it could be an infection, they will figure it out.

Laura is coming in, she is bleeding and they can't stop it, an emergency D&C has to be done.

Rose comes in, she has a pelvic fracture from the hit and runs. Crocket and Dean examine her, the abdominal bleeding is a priority. Meanwhile, Rose's friend who was with her, Paula, is in the car with Maggie and Sharon on their way to the hospital and she has trouble breathing. Maggie thinks she has a broken rib that could be puncturing a lung.

Jason is having seizures, drugs are given to him to stop them.

Daniel goes in to see a patient, Mr. Wyatt, who wants to leave. Daniel is concerned about the drugs and alcohol in his system, it was a potentially lethal combination. Wyatt says he didn't know it was that dangerous, he just has to take the edge off, it was a one-off mistake and he wants his discharge papers.

Will tells Dr. Song about his patient, on how his brother died after having similar symptoms. She offered to help out. It would take a few hours, but she would be willing to help him.

After the D&C, Laurel is still bleeding, and Hannah looks concerned.

Daniel is walking out Mr. Wyatt when he starts freaking out because the press has arrived at the hospital and he didn't want them to know about his illness. Mr. Wyatt starts to have trouble breathing, Daniel tries to calm him down.

Paula finally makes it to the ER.

Laurel is told that if she doesn't have a complete hysterectomy or she will continue bleeding until she dies.

Mr. Wyatt tells Daniel that his campaign, everything he has worked for is over, it is a catastrophe. He is worried that he keeps having meltdowns and that the next one could be in public.

Dean and Crocket are in surgery, they have a difference of opinion regarding a computerized computer is telling them what to do. Dean gets annoyed and hits the computer. After surgery, Jack tells Dean he is fired for breaking the equipment.

Dr. Song figures out what is wrong with Jason, he is going to be ok. Some supplements will do the trick now that they know what he is dealing with.

Lillian tells Daniel that she will never be a true opera singer, she knows her voice, but she is not sure if that can be enough for him. Daniel reaches out and kisses her.

Sharon tells Jack that they need to talk, he can't just fire Dean without her agreement. Jack calls him a liability and says he is antagonistic toward his staff. Sharon tells him if Dean goes, she goes, and she is serious. Jack says if he steps out of line again, there won't be another chance.

Rose and Paula are both doing well.

Maggie goes to see Ben and tells him the longer they don't speak the bigger divide becomes. He tells her she lied to him and she says she is sorry, but it was a stupid mistake and she doesn't want to ruin the best thing that has ever happened to her, their love is stronger than this. Maggie leaves.



## It's an Ill Wind That Blows Nobody Good

Season 8

Episode Number: 154

Season Episode: 13

**Originally aired:** Wednesday February 15, 2023  
**Writer:** Stephen Hootstein, Danny Weiss  
**Director:** Afia Nathaniel  
**Show Stars:** Nick Gehlfuss (Dr. Will Halstead), Dominic Rains (Dr. Crockett Marcel), Marlyne Barrett (Nurse Maggie Lockwood), Jessy Schram (Dr. Hannah Asher), S. Epatha Merkerson (Chief of Services Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles), Steven Weber (Dr. Dean Archer)  
**Guest Stars:** Sasha Roiz (Jack Dayton), Lee Jones (Dr. Justin Morris), Devin Kawaoka (Kai Tanaka-Reed), Lily Knight (Heidi), Conor Perkins (Zach Hudgins), Charles Malik Whitfield (Ben Campbell), Scott Aiello (Felix Castro), T.V. Carpio (Dr. Grace Song), Supriya Ganesh (Katie Foreman), Luigi Sottile (Sean Archer), Kathleen Czajkowski (X-Ray Tech), Neal Dandade (Dr. Topher Sudhir), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Amanda Drinkall (Dr. Amanda), Wendy Lee Evans (Nina Simonds), Julian Griffith (Corporal James Parker), Tonray Ho (Admitting Clerk Leah), Matthew Isler (Paramedic Matt), Christian Litke (Paul), Andy McDermott (Security Chief Kenneth Madsen), Sia A. Moody (Dr. Ivy Davis), Rasika Ranganathan (Dr. Asha Mallick), Dawson Reidy (Lucas Simonds), Elias Rios (Clint), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Michael Vaughn Shaw (X-Ray Tech Mike), Marie Tredway (Nurse Trini), Brittnee Williams (Nurse)  
**Summary:** A brutal storm rocks Chicago. Will encourages Dr. Grace Song to go against her own findings for the benefit of their patient. Hannah rushes to the hospital to help Archer's pregnant patient. Maggie's concern for Ben consumes her.



A wind and ice storm hits Chicago, and the doctors at Med scramble to help their patients while also sheltering people from the cold. Grace and Will team up to help a woman with a pelvic fracture, but they once again butt heads on how to view the patients they help. Meanwhile, Hannah helps a car crash victim out in the field, and is picked up by a surprising rescuer. Maggie struggles with worry for Ben, and to top it all off, blames herself when a man is stabbed at Med because of a call she made.

Maggie still can't get in touch with Ben, but she just wants to make sure that he's okay. The storm that's hitting Med is getting worse by the minute.

Med has opened their doors to anyone who needs shelter, since there's an intense amount of wind and a ton of ice expected. Archer isn't too thrilled with the overflow of people and the lack of doctors, but Sharon does her best to reassure him that reinforcements are on their way. Right then, the power flickers out, so Archer doesn't have much faith.

Will and Grace examine an incoming patient named Nina Simmons, who was exposed to carbon monoxide and fell out of a window while trying to air the place out. She's arrived with

her young nephew, Lucas. Will and Grace realize that she has a terrible pelvic fracture, and they rush to help her. After Nina stabilizes, the power at Med goes out!

After the doctors ensure that everything kicked into the emergency backup system, they all rush to get back to work.

Dr. Charles talks to a patient of his named Felix and checks in on if he's taking his meds.

Maggie pulls Dr. Charles aside to tell him there's a cot for Felix; they can't keep him in a room for some frostbite. Dr. Charles fights for Felix to stay in there, because of his mental illness, but eventually gives in to Maggie.

Archer goes to help a patient, and sees his son there. Sean says the patient is his friend, Clint, who got an eye injury after being jumped while going shopping.

Archer pulls Sean aside and asks why he's out when the storm is that bad; Archer doesn't want Sean to be risking anything at all. Sean doesn't think it's a big deal at all, he was just helping a friend.

Doris tells Archer that he has an OB patient, and when he asks where Hannah is, Doris says that she wasn't able to get her car working, so she isn't in yet. Archer checks in on the patient, Katie, and just orders some labs to help her in the meantime.

Grace tells Will that she the minute they open Nina up for surgery, she'll bleed out, so they aren't sure how to help her. Will asks for Grace's recommendation, but Grace says that Nina's chances of survival are very low, so she recommends just making Nina comfortable. Will is sympathetic toward her nephew, and refuses to give up her like Grace is.

Maggie goes to check in on Felix on his cot, and they find an injury on his side: he's been stabbed!

Crockett takes a look at Felix, but his equipment isn't working properly.

Sharon runs into Jack, who got stuck at Med after working on some upgrades. Jack heard about the stabbing, but Sharon reveals that she's trying to keep it all quiet to avoid panic. They can only talk to security, because the cops won't be there for a while. The security guard recommends evacuating, since it may be an active situation, but Sharon won't stand for that; she doesn't want to kick people back out on the street. Jack fights Sharon on it, and orders the security officer to shut the hospital down. Right then, a tree breaks through the roof, and that confirms it for Sharon: nobody is going outside.

Archer calls Hannah, who is being escorted to the hospital by someone from the National Guard and is on her way.

Zach gives Archer Clint's lab results, including his toxicology report. Archer storms into Clint's room and grabs Sean, demanding what's going on, since drugs were found in Clint's system. Sean reveals that Clint relapsed and got into trouble, and Archer questions if Sean is relapsing again. Sean swears that he isn't, and is upset with his father, because they need to establish trust again at some point but haven't reached that point yet.

Will works on Nina, and she begins arresting in the OR. Will is able to help her, but the other doctor refuses to continue, because the binder they put on Nina to hold her pelvis in place is in the way. They aren't able to help her this way. Will is defeated.

Maggie checks in with Crockett, who says that part of the knife broke off and is lost in Felix's liver somewhere. Crockett wants to go into OR 2.0 to get better imaging to help them determine what exactly they're working with.

Doris wonders out loud how something like this could happen to Felix, and Maggie snaps at her. Dr. Charles notices her behavior.

Archer goes to help out Katie, and wonders what happened to Hannah, since she should've been there by now.

Out on the road, the National Guard officer, named Corporal Parker, and Hannah spot a crashed car and rush out to help the driver, Paul. Hannah and Corporal Parker help him out, but he doesn't make it far before he gets dizzy and collapses. Hannah rushes back to their vehicle to grab a blanket, and as she turns to go back, Paul's car blows up, causing them all to be knocked out.

Hannah comes to, and checks in on the others. Corporal Parker officer got hit by some shrapnel, so Hannah helps him stop the bleeding in his leg. She's ready to take him to the hospital, but the vehicle they came in got hit by shrapnel and one of the tires was completely destroyed: they have no way to get out of there!

Grace checks in with Will, who reveals that they're taking Nina up to the ICU because his plan didn't work. They run into Lucas, who tells them that this is all his fault. His aunt was lighting the stove to help warm him up, and blames himself for his aunt falling. Grace tells Will she wants to try his plan again, and even offers to do the procedure since the other doctor wasn't willing to.

Sharon, Jack, the security officer, and Dr. Charles confer about the safety of the patients and staff. The security cameras never came back on after the power surge, so they don't really have much to go on.

Maggie blames herself for Felix being in the entryway and what happened to him. Dr. Charles insists that Maggie goes home and gets some much needed sleep, and after some pushback, Maggie finally agrees.

In OR 2.0, the AI tells Crockett that he's too tired to complete the surgery. Crockett fights it, but one of the other doctors says that Jack updated the code so that it's impossible to override: Crockett can't finish the procedure. He eventually agrees to let Kai finish the procedure as he talks him through it.

Archer asks Doris about Hannah's ETA, and Doris lets Archer know that Hannah encountered a trauma in the field, and it could be an hour before she gets help. Archer knows that Hannah can't last in the cold that long, and offers to go and get her himself. He gets ready to go, but Zach yells at Archer that Katie has just started delivering. Archer rushes to help her instead. Sean watches this all go down nearby and overhears everything.

Hannah, Paul, and Corporal Parker sit in the car, but can't really warm at all. Hannah checks in with Paul, and realizes that he has a hole in his lung. She makes a makeshift patch out of duct tape and puts it on him to help his breathing until help arrives.

Grace and Will work on Nina again, and Grace is able to successfully complete the procedure.

Maggie tries calling Ben again, and notices someone banging on a nearby door. She finds a homeless woman outside, who slipped on the ice and hurt her ankle. Maggie helps bring the woman in and goes to get help.

Hannah spots an oncoming vehicle and honks to alert them of their presence. It's Sean, and he's come to pick them up!

Katie delivered a healthy and strong baby boy, and is doing okay and seems to be healing.

Zach goes to help Heidi, the woman Maggie found, and discovers that her ankle is broken. Zach tries to help her get her coat off, but Heidi freaks out. Maggie notices this behavior, and goes to Zach to tell him to step outside. As she walks toward Zach, however, Heidi pulls out a knife and begins swinging it around! Maggie calls for help and they're able to get Heidi sedated.

Dr. Charles tells Sharon and Jack that Heidi stabbed Felix because he talked too much and was in her personal space. He tells them that she was on medication a while ago, but hasn't been on it for a few years.

Crockett pulls Jack aside to talk about 2.0. Jack sees 2.0 talking Kai through the procedure is a win. Crockett says that the program locking doctors out should be disabled, it's not helpful to the doctors. Jack disagrees, and shows Crockett the machine that he was having trouble with earlier, and shows him that it was working fine. Crockett is stunned, and Jack tells him that maybe he was too tired to notice.

Hannah shows up with Paul and Corporal Parker. Archer asks Hannah how she got there, and he sees Sean by his truck, and realizes what happened. Hannah lets Archer know that they probably wouldn't have made it if Sean didn't show up at the perfect time.

Nina wakes up, and Will brings in Lucas to see his aunt.

A cardiac surgeon named Justin confronts Will and Grace and asks them why they blew through so much blood in their procedure. He tells them that he barely had enough to do his surgery, and says it will be their fault if his patient doesn't make it or has any complications because of their decision.

Grace agrees that it was a bad call, that she let her decision-making be influenced by Lucas and Will. Will reminds her that they're working on people, not numbers, but Grace thinks that sticking with research and data is how they truly save people.

Sean checks in with Archer, who says that both Paul and Corporal Parker will be just fine. Archer wants to apologize for what he said earlier, and asks Sean to give him a ride home, too.

Dr. Charles checks in with Maggie, and updates her that Felix will be okay. Dr. Charles notices her mood, and Maggie tells him that she and Ben haven't been great. He invites her to coffee, but all Maggie wants to do is go home and rest, but she thanks him anyway.

Maggie walks into the lobby, and sees Ben there. He walks up to her, and apologizes for taking so long.

## On Days Like Today... Silver Linings Become Lifelines

Season 8

Episode Number: 155

Season Episode: 14

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Writer: Meredith Friedman, Gabrielle Fulton Ponder  
Director: Nicole Rubio  
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Guest Stars: Sasha Roiz (Jack Dayton), Raquel Dominguez (Liza Martin), Stan Shaw (Dr. George Thomas), Alet Taylor (Liliana Wapniarski), Todd Weeks (Isaac Collins), T.V. Carpio (Dr. Grace Song), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Conor Perkins (Zach Hudgins), Lilah Richcreek Estrada (Dr. Nellie Cuevas), Paula Anglin (Marilyn Reif), Karmann Bajuyo (Dr. David Jones), Kelli Clevenger (Waiter), Neil Lee Friedman (Mr. Wilson), Patricia Kane (Nurse Sandra), Jodi Kingsley (Madeline Gastern), Josh Leeper (Rob Graham), Lynnette Li (Nurse Nancy), Jess Maynard (Louisa Graham), Justin Mobley (Paul), Jackie Seijo (Paramedic Jackie), Zach Sorrow (Mike), Derek Spaldo (Videographer), Joel Wasserman (Sammy)  
Summary: Crockett relies on O.R. 2.0 to save a construction worker's severed hand. Charles and Goodwin clash as negotiations drag on between the administration and the custodial workers' union. Hannah fights to keep a mother and her newborn baby together.



Hannah's workout gets interrupted by a phone call: it's Liza. Hannah asks if she has the urge to use drugs, but it turns out to be a typical pregnancy concern. Hannah rushes to Med to meet Liza there.

Maggie reveals to Sharon that Ben moved back home in just the past week. They catch a video playing on a nearby TV: where Jack Dayton and Crockett star in an infomercial for OR 2.0. Maggie is stunned that they have commercials for it now.

Hannah checks out Liza, and tells her that her water broke. Liza is worried about going into labor, and when Hannah tells her that another doctor is going to help her deliver her baby, she begs Hannah to stay with her. Hannah is the only one that knows her past and understands her. Hannah goes to see what she can do.

Maggie jokes with Crockett about getting his autograph from his TV debut, but they're interrupted by three men bursting into the ED. Two workers are holding up a man, Rob, in between them, and tell Crockett and Maggie that he was working with a circular saw and cut himself. They rush him into a room, and when Maggie tries to usher the coworkers out, they open up a bag and show her that they kept the hand that was cut off.

Hannah pleads her case with Archer about going up to help Liza deliver her baby. After some push, Archer finally allows her to go.

Sharon and Jack discuss candidates for board members, and they both pitch their ideas. However, Jack practically dismisses Sharon completely, and says they're going with his choice, a man named George. He even goes as far as to say he's already gone behind Sharon's back and scheduled for her to have a lunch with George to discuss. Sharon is less than pleased about this, but she doesn't have much of a choice.

Crockett tells Maggie that there isn't any way to reattach Rob's hand, because it will die before they're able to do anything with it. Maggie wonders if there's a way to sustain the detached hand and keep it alive long enough, and this seems to spark an idea for Crockett.

A man named Isaac shows up to Med after being rear-ended. He tells Will that he has end stage renal disease, and has been on dialysis for over five years.

Dr. Cuevas shows up and reveals that she knows Isaac from a support group that she has for families with chronic illness. Isaac reveals he won't be a member of that group anymore, because he's getting a new kidney the next day. Will lets Isaac know that no minor injuries he sustained from his car crash should push back the transplant, but he wants to run some tests just to make sure everything is okay.

Liliana meets Dr. Charles for lunch, and Liliana reveals that she thinks that they may be out of work soon. She reveals that the negotiations between the hospital and the custodial staff aren't going well, so they want to take a vote on it, and that may result in a strike. Liliana worries that she won't be able to send money to her family, but Dr. Charles reassures her that everything will be fine.

Hannah is called in to help Liza, who is in pain. Her umbilical cord is being squeezed, so Hannah checks her out. She reveals that if the uteran relaxation medicine doesn't work, Liza will need a C-section, which she doesn't want. The baby's heart rate goes back up, but Hannah lets the nurse know to have an OR ready for an emergency C-section just in case.

Crockett reveals his plan to Rob and his wife: attaching his hand to the back of his leg for a week or so to give it adequate blood flow to keep it alive. After that, he should be able to reattach it and restore function and feeling, so that Rob can get back to his construction job. Crockett reveals that 2.0 came up with an 85% success rate for gaining feeling back. Maggie makes sure to tell Rob and his wife that there's a chance it won't work, and there are other options, such as prosthetics. However, Rob still wants to try out the procedure first.

Hannah talks Liza through giving birth, and she delivers a beautiful baby girl. Liza beings to freak out as her baby keeps crying, even with Hannah assuring her that the baby crying is completely normal. Liza makes Hannah take the baby, and apologizes and claims she's really tired. Hannah sends the baby to the nursery and tells Liza to rest.

Will tells Cuevas that Isaac has a fracture, and his scans showed that he could have cancer. If Isaac needs a biopsy, he won't be able to get his new kidney.

Maggie questions if the operation that Crockett is suggesting is worth the risk. Crockett defends 2.0 and its technology, but Maggie wonders if he's investing too much into 2.0 without really knowing how it will work with the procedure that they're wanting to do. Maggie continues to press him, but they're interrupted by

Jack says they're going to document the surgery. Crockett doesn't want that, but Jack seems like he doesn't even hear his concerns.

Dr. Charles and Sharon discuss the possible strike from the custodial staff, and Sharon doesn't think a strike will happen. Dr. Charles wonders why they can't pay them even a little more, considering they're the lowest paid employees in the hospital. Sharon says it would set a precedent: if they just lay down and agree to their terms, everyone else is going to demand more money, too.

Will and Cuevas break the news to Rob, who is devastated. He practically begs Will to not run anymore tests, in case they find out something that would prevent him from getting a kidney transplant.

Archer runs to grab Hannah to have her back in the ED. Hannah goes to tell Liza, and finds a man in there. He claims that he's Liza's boyfriend, and that Liza is in the bathroom. Hannah goes to knock on the door to call for Liza, and her "boyfriend" tries to drag Hannah away from the door, saying that Hannah is fine. Hannah tries to push him off, and Archer comes in and yells at the man, causing him to run out of the room. Hannah gets into the bathroom and finds Liza on the floor: she's just used heroine. Hannah and Archer rush to help her up.

Hannah defends Liza to Archer, who doesn't want to send a baby home with Liza. Archer reminds Hannah that she's mandated to report what they witnessed. Hannah wants to find a sober facility for Liza to live in, but Archer thinks that she's stepping way out of line to help her. Hannah reminds him that she IS Liza, and all Liza needs is someone to help her, so Hannah refuses to give up on her. Archer gives in, and tells Hannah that she has until the end of the day.

Crockett works on Rob, and Jack's phone goes off, distracting Crockett. To top it off, the camera man keeps asking Crockett to move. Song reminds everyone to keep noise to a minimum, and tells Crockett that he's doing a great job.

Will and Cuevas go over options for Isaac, and what they are willing to risk and go around to get Isaac his kidney. Cuevas reminds Will that this could be his only chance to get a kidney, but Will feels a moral obligation to figure out if Isaac does have cancer or not before they proceed with the kidney transplant.

Sharon meets with George for lunch, who tells her that he wants to be on the board because he was born in the hospital, and has been a patient there, too. He tells her that Chicago is home for him, and the hospital is important to him, and he wants to be a part of its future. Sharon actually seems to be intrigued by what he's saying.

Hannah runs into a woman from DCFS, who claims that someone made a call saying an evaluation was requested for Liza. Hannah assures her there was a misunderstanding and sends the woman away.

Hannah barges in and accuses Archer of making the call to DCFS. He swears that it wasn't him, and Hannah is confused: if not Archer, then who?

Crockett continues his procedure on Rob's leg, but when he asks 2.0 a question about an artery to use, 2.0 claims that it doesn't have enough information to give him a suggestion. Crockett wonders what he's supposed to do now, and Song tells him that all he can do is use his critical judgment.

Rob refuses to get an MRI until after the kidney transplant. Will assures him that the transplant doctor won't do the procedure until they know for sure if Rob has cancer or not because of the possible later complications.

It's revealed that Liza requested that DCFS be called, and when Hannah asks why, Liza reveals that the pressure of her child needing her for everything was too much and she broke. Liza says she can't handle it all, and stayed sober for her daughter, then messed it up the second she was born. and Hannah tells Liza that she's been there, and staying sober only stuck when she wanted to do it for herself, not for anyone else.

Sharon and George have had a great conversation, and stayed even way longer than they planned. George asks Sharon out for drinks later, and Sharon is flattered, but politely declines.

Liliana visits Dr. Charles and asks for help calming her nerves. She reveals that she's speaking with a reporter about the union and their stakes in the negotiations. Dr. Charles questions if they should be talking to the press while the negotiations are still going on, and Liliana reveals that the hospital is already flying in workers to replace them. That's why she wanted to go on record and reveal what's happening at the hospital.

Jack and Sharon talk about George, but Sharon still thinks her candidate is a good choice. Jack asks if Sharon will support George's candidacy, and she reveals she won't go against it. Jack takes the moment to gloat that he was right, unsurprisingly.

Dr. Charles questions Sharon about using scare tactics to get the union to back down. Sharon reveals that she doesn't like it either, but it's a necessary precaution. Dr. Charles defends the custodians and their concerns, but Sharon snaps that he can't tell her how to do her job, and he needs to trust her.

Cuevas tells Will that they need to do a biopsy to confirm if Isaac does have cancer. Will questions how Isaac could go from thinking he's getting a new kidney to having a terminal illness. Cuevas tries to lift Will's spirits by wondering if maybe they caught the cancer early enough, thanks to Will's judgment call to get the MRI done.

Maggie congratulates Crockett on a successful surgery with Rob, but reveals he questioned his own judgment in 2.0. He's forgotten how to use his own judgment because of his reliance on 2.0 to have all the answers for him.

The woman from DCFS introduces Liza to a woman who has a history of fostering newborns. They remind Liza that once she's done with her treatment they will reevaluate, because they

always want the mothers to be reunited with their babies. Liza reveals that she's named her baby Hannah.

Crockett catches up to Song and requests that some of his procedures be moved into regular ORs instead of 2.0. He reveals that he needs to build his confidence back up and not rely so much on 2.0's technology, no matter how amazing and innovative it is.

Dr. Charles finds Liliana speaking to her union leader about the upcoming report. She asks Dr. Charles if he'd be willing to go on the record, even anonymously, to speak up for them and the wrongdoing from the hospital administration. Dr. Charles reminds her that he'd be violating his work contract, and even if it was anonymous, it could easily be linked back to him through his connection with Liliana. He apologizes, but says he can't do it. Liliana claims she understands, though she's clearly upset.

Dr. Charles looks after her, noticing her change in behavior, and is most likely stuck wondering if he just messed everything up.



## Those Times You Have to Cross the Line

Season 8

Episode Number: 156

Season Episode: 15

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Writer: Daniel Sinclair, Ryan Michael Johnson  
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Guest Stars: Lilah Richcreek Estrada (Dr. Nellie Cuevas), Stan Shaw (Dr. George Thomas), Alet Taylor (Liliana Wapniarski), Karin Anglin (Patty Sullivan), T.V. Carpio (Dr. Grace Song), Madison Dirks (Eric Sullivan), Brian Huskey (Walter Crotty), Beth Malone (Deanna Brooks), Luigi Sottile (Sean Archer), Henderson Wade (Dr. Loren Johnson), John Henry Ward (David Sullivan), Neal Dandade (Dr. Topher Sudhir), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Erica Elam (Cynthia Hawkins), Neil Lee Friedman (Mr. Wilson), Lucy Grimm (Olivia Brooks), Jodi Kingsley (Madeline Gastern), Lynnette Li (Nurse Nancy), Aaron Munoz (Allen Hawkins), Elijah Newman (Scab Janitor Joel), Renelle Nicole (Nurse Trisha), Skyler Elyse Philpot (Abigail 'Abby' Hawkins), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Marie Tredway (Nurse Trini)  
Summary: The hospital is in disarray when the janitors go on strike. Crockett treats a young girl injured on her family's farm. Charles and Nellie's schizophrenic patient returns to Med. Archer encounters a patient with foreign material in her stomach.



The janitor strike is in full swing, with them all walking with picket signs outside of the hospital. Dr. Charles was walking with Liliana, and wants Sharon to know that he supports their cause, and Liliana. Liliana tells Dr. Charles that it means a lot to her and all of them that he is walking with them.

Sean brings Archer some coffee and tells him that he's working through the steps in NA, and he's on the step where he needs to make amends. Sean lists off a lot of things to apologize for, and the

most of which being telling his father that he was the reason his mother drank. Archer assures him that it's all water under the bridge, but seems to want to talk about anything else when Sean asks him if he's talked to their mother recently.

David Sullivan comes in to Med; his parents called because he fainted. He's the patient that Dr. Charles and Cuevas diagnosed with schizophrenia a while back.

Cuevas shows up, but David is being really defensive and seems to be hearing voices. David seems to think that nobody can help and that nothing matters anymore. When David's parents push him to tell Cuevas, David claims that he can't be helped because he's already dead.

David's parents tell Cuevas that everything seemed to be going okay, but he suddenly started believing that he was dead. When Cuevas asks David what happened, David reveals to feeling like his organs stopped working, and that the voices are talking to him.

David suddenly remembers Cuevas as the first one who made him take medicine, and jumps at her, claiming she's the reason that he's dead.

Will checks out a patient with a fever named Walter, who also slipped and fell. Will thinks the injury is infected, and that may have caused his fever and other issues, so he orders a bunch of tests to make sure.

Will asks Maggie about the overflowing trash in one of the rooms, and Maggie goes to talk to the replacement janitors that the hospital found. It's clear that they're slacking off and not doing a good job at all.

Will asks Sharon how much longer the strike will be going on since it's already been seven days. Sharon assures him that everything is being discussed and will hopefully be resolved soon, but even she doesn't seem too confident.

Sharon meets George and asks how the negotiations with the board are going. Sharon lets George know how concerned her staff is about patient care. George assures her they're close to coming to an agreement.

Cuevas finds Dr. Charles outside and lets him know about David's situation. He lets Liliana know he'll be right back and rushes in to check on David.

Abby, an 11-year-old, is flown in on a helicopter after being injured on her family's farm. The one who brought her is her doctor, Dr. Johnson, who used to be a flight paramedic in the army. He reveals that her leg got caught in a machine used to feed cattle. Apparently, her father was working on the machine when Abby tried to climb on it and she slipped.

Crockett checks her out, and seems to get overwhelmed at how damaged her leg is, and tells everyone that they're going to OR 2.0.

Archer checks out a woman named Deanna, who's been super nauseous and lost a lot of weight recently. She reveals she hasn't been eating much since she's been stressed about her daughter with health issues.

Dr. Charles talks to David's parents, and reminds them that he just turned 18, so he's allowed to make his own decisions for his treatment, including if he doesn't want any more medication. His parents are in disbelief and think it's over, but Dr. Charles simply wants to find another route to take for talking to David.

Archer shows Deanna that there's a mass in her stomach, which is causing her issues. Archer offers to contact Deanna's daughter to let her know about the surgery, but Deanna doesn't want to bother her daughter who already has her own issues.

In 2.0, Crockett works on Abby. 2.0 lets him know that there isn't enough blood flow for the leg to survive. They realize that they have to amputate.

Cuevas was paged by Archer, who is opening up Deanna's stomach. He reveals that he found a giant hairball in her stomach, meaning that Deanna has been eating her own hair. He tells Cuevas that this just became a psych case.

While Dr. Johnson talks to Maggie, they see Natalie, the worker from DCFS, and asks what she's doing there. Natalie reveals that Crockett called her for a potential child abuse case. Maggie sends Natalie away, and Dr. Johnson wonders why Crockett would call this a child abuse case when it was just an accident.

Maggie talks to Crockett while he's operating and asks why he called DCFS. Maggie defends her, saying that life on a farm means that some kids work. Crockett says it shouldn't be like that, because they are about to take off Abby's leg. Maggie asks Crockett to call for Natalie, but instead he just sends Maggie away.

Right as Crockett is about to operate, he notices that her foot color looks better and actually feels a pulse. This means that Abby may not need to lose her leg.

Walter calls Will, saying his back itches, and Will finds a rash on there. He runs a few more tests, unsure of what's really going on.

Archer tells Deanna what they found in her stomach, and Deanna claims that she doesn't eat her own hair. Cuevas tries to reassure her that the disorder isn't uncommon, but Deanna shuts down and asks them both to leave. She also asks them not to tell her daughter about it when she shows up.

Dr. Charles talks to David again, and talks with him about electro-convulsive therapy. Dr. Charles suggests that it could be like Frankenstein; it could help reanimate David since he thinks he's dead. David tells him that he'll consider it.

Olivia, Deanna's daughter shows up, and she appears to have some sort of cancer, where she lost her hair. Archer sends her upstairs, and Cuevas and Archer seem to think they may understand Deanna's condition a little bit better now.

Will gets Walter's results back, and still doesn't understand what's going on. Song overhears this and offers her help and her program. Song reveals that one of the possibilities of Walter's condition is the bubonic plague. Song reveals that there was actually a recorded case of bubonic plague a few weeks ago in California, where Walter just returned from. She alerts the CDC, because they could have an outbreak.

Archer talks to Olivia, and she asked what happened during her surgery because her mom won't answer her. Cuevas asks about Olivia's health issues, and she reveals that she has breast cancer, but things are looking up for her in her treatment.

Song tells Will that they need to quarantine Walter until they know for sure what it is. Will runs in to Doris, and sees that she's itching her neck. Will looks and sees the same rash that Walter has on her neck. Will alerts Song, and they put Doris in a room. Song sees that the incubation period for the bubonic plague is two days, so that can't be it. Will sees the laundry in the basket from Doris turning over the rooms since the janitors haven't been, and finds something, taking a picture of it.

Sharon shows George the picture that Will sent, where there were eggs from bed bugs. The new janitors haven't been properly changing sheets, and now patients are suffering because of it. George doesn't think Jack will give in with the negotiations just yet, but Sharon wants to make sure that he tells them what's at stake.

Archer and Cuevas talk to Deanna, and wonder if her stomach issues began when Olivia started losing her hair. When Archer questions if he's been eating her daughter's hair, Deanna reveals that once she saw Olivia's hair falling out, she freaked out. When she started eating it, it made her feel better. So as Olivia kept losing her hair, Deanna kept eating it.

Dr. Charles tells David's parents that they want to send a minor shock through David, causing a small seizure. Dr. Charles assures them that it's been proven to help press a reset button of sorts in the brain of patients with schizophrenic disorders.

Abby's parents show up, and Crockett tells them that Abby should be making a full recovery. Abby's dad thanks Crockett and Dr. Johnson for all their help. As Crockett is leaving, he hears Abby say that it's her fault. She didn't stay back when her dad told her to.

As they leave the room, they run into Natalie. Crockett reveals he made a mistake without having all the information, and Natalie tells them to get their act together and to not waste her time. Crockett reveals to Maggie that he just saw another kid being abused and had blinders on, so he made a bad judgment call.

Dr. Charles checks in on David, who says he can't really hear any voices anymore.

Will talks to Walter and tells him everything will be okay. Walter is less than pleased, and claims he used to be impressed by the hospital, but clearly isn't anymore.

Sharon tells Will that the board and the union finally reached an agreement, and that the custodial staff will be back at work tomorrow.

Dr. Charles finds Liliana outside and apologizes for bailing on her, but Liliana understands. He congratulates Liliana, and she invites him to come get drinks and celebrate with them, since he's her boyfriend.

Sean takes Archer to where he has his meetings, and Archer apologizes for running out during their conversation earlier. Archer reveals that he felt helpless when he couldn't get Sean's mother to stop drinking, and he checked out once Sean started having his own problems.

Archer apologizes for being angry and pushing everything away. He apologizes for not being there for his son during that hard time. Sean tells him that he's here now, and the two embrace in an emotional hug.



## What You See Isn't Always What You Get

Season 8  
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Writer: Eli Talbert, Danny Weiss  
Director: Tim Busfield  
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Guest Stars: Antonio Jaramillo (Hector Jimenez), Devin Kawaoka (Kai Tanaka-Reed), Joe Minoso (Joe Cruz), Susan Santiago (Gloria Jimenez), Alet Taylor (Liliana Wapniarski), T.V. Carpio (Dr. Grace Song), Randy Flagler (Capp), Galilea La Salvia (Maria Jimenez), Lilah Richcreek Estrada (Dr. Nellie Cuevas), Adam Stephenson (Quentin Bell), Alison Whitney (Layla Bell), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Anthony Ferraris (Tony), Tonray Ho (Admitting Clerk Leah), Jon Jordan (Sam Turner), Jessica M. Legrair (Security Guard), Lynnette Li (Nurse Nancy), Renelle Nicole (Nurse Trisha), Michael Vaughn Shaw (X-Ray Tech Mike), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Marie Tredway (Nurse Trini Campos)  
Summary: Halstead and Cuevas struggle to diagnose a patient with a rare disorder. CFD and Med staff work to free a paranoid father trapped in the MRI suite. Tanaka-Reed gets an ego check.



Liliana was a nice person. Dr. Daniel Charles seems to like her a lot. He even started cleaning up after himself because now he doesn't want Liliana to see his mess. She however doesn't mind cleaning up after him. It is her job. She's been doing it for years and Daniel's mess wasn't even as bad as some of the others.

The hospital recently went through a strike because they were too much of jerks to treat their custodial staff properly. It therefore didn't matter if Daniel was willing to change his ways because

the others weren't following suit. And Daniel noticed that as the day went on.

The ED was full. Like always! There was a family that came in with a sick daughter. They hadn't known much English and so Dr. Will Halstead had to ask for Dr. Nellie Cuevas to come in. She translated for him. According to the family, the teenage Maria has come down with "the sickness".

Maria had a brother named Hugo once. Hugo began feeling badly one day. They took him to Oakview Hospital and he died a couple of days later. The hospital never figured out what was wrong with him. And that left them scared the same thing was now happening to Maria.

Will ran several tests on Maria. Everything came back clean. He didn't see what was physically wrong with her. Nellie then suggested that it might be emotional.

Maria might be manifesting her illness because she was missing her brother and so Nellie spoke alone with Maria. She asked several questions. She got an understanding of the teenager. Her later diagnosis was that Maria wasn't in an emotional state to cause all of her symptoms.

She really was in pain and that made things difficult because Will truly couldn't find what was making her sick.

Willie and Nellie also checked Hugo's file. They had Oakview send it over. It seems that whatever killed Hugo had happened fast and so they needed to get to the bottom of this mysterious condition or they risked Maria dying like her brother.

There was also a situation upstairs in the labor and delivery department. Quentin and his pregnant wife Layla came in because Layla was having a baby. Layla was in pain because she was pushing out a literal child, but she was actually a lot calmer than her husband. Her husband kept trying to leave.

Quentin didn't even wait for the gory part of delivery. He was trying to escape back when it was just contractions. He first said that he might have left the oven on. His wife had to remind him that they haven't cooked in a week. Their oven wasn't on. Only Quentin claimed he wanted to be sure. He tried to leave then and Dr. Hannah Asher told him that he could call a neighbor to check. The doctor saw that he was anxious. She thought it was normal until again Quentin tried to leave. The second time happened after the baby was born.

The baby had just been born. Hannah gave Quentin scissors to cut the umbilical cord and he freaked. He started to claim the baby wasn't his. He was white, Layla was white, and the baby was white. It just didn't stop him from freaking out. He claimed that the baby wasn't his and that he was leaving. He still had the scissors. He tried to stab a nurse in the delivery room that was trying to tell him to calm down. Hannah had to call for security. Security then chased him into the corridor where he ended up walking into the MRI room to escape.

The MRI was on. It made everything magnetic and so it sucked up Quentin to the machine and it lodged the scissors in his neck. Quentin was also pinned to the machine because a hospital bed was also trapping him. If they turned off the machine, it would move the scissors. He could bleed out with seconds. CFD was called. They didn't know how to rescue him. The only answer was to risk turning off the machine and so Layla said her goodbyes to Quentin. She didn't like what he did or what he tried to do by walking out on them. She just knew that she has loved him since their first date and that she could lose him.

Layla said she named the baby Trevor after his dad. She told him that she loved him and she said goodbye. Hannah had someone from the psychiatric department sit with Layla as they turned the machine off. Hannah blames herself for what happened. She thought Quentin was another anxious first-time dad. She didn't know that he was suffering from mental illness. She mentioned that to Daniel and he told her that he didn't think the man's psychosis was mental. He thought it might be physical.

Daniel noticed some lumps on the back of Quentin's neck. He thought Quentin had a medical condition that was making him act that way and so they tested him after they managed to get him away from the machine. Dr. Dean Archer had been the one to keep Quentin alive. He started to feel dizzy himself and he wasn't the only doctor down. The new resident, Kai, had passed out in the OR. He was performing surgery when he started farting and passed out. His colon had migrated to his chest. And his recent exercising had exacerbated his condition.

It was easily treatable to surgery. Will also learned that Maria had actually gone to Oakview first. Because she did that, her HMO didn't want to pay for her medical costs at Chicago Med. Maria was then given a choice. She could stay at Chicago Med and watch her family go bankrupt trying to afford her medical bills or she could go back to Oakview. Where she'll probably die. Maria agreed to go back and they were releasing her when they smelled the urine in her catheter bag. The smell made them do one more test that Will paid for himself. And the test proved that Maria has a very treatable condition that she could live through as long as she watches her protein levels.

Quentin's diet had also been what affected the change in him and so he'll be better now that he could go back to eating protein.

And Archer revealed to Hannah that he was dizzy because he's been going through dialysis. He needs a new kidney and he was on the donor list.

## Know When to Hold and When to Fold

Season 8

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Season Episode: 17

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Director: Brian Tee  
Show Stars: Nick Gehlfuss (Dr. Will Halstead), Dominic Rains (Dr. Crockett Marcel), Marlyne Barrett (Nurse Maggie Lockwood), Jessy Schram (Dr. Hannah Asher), S. Epatha Merkerson (Chief of Services Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles), Steven Weber (Dr. Dean Archer)  
Guest Stars: Brennan Brown (Dr. Sam Abrams), Dominic Burgess (Michael Kennedy), Jodi Long (Da-Xia Wu), Hannah Riley (Anna), Stan Shaw (Dr. George Thomas), T.V. Carpio (Dr. Grace Song), Walter Coppage (Dr. Mark Cameron), Bonnie Discepolo (Cara Wallace), Conor Perkins (Zach Hudgins), Luigi Sottile (Sean Archer), John Wusah (Kuan-Yu Wu), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Oren Gottfried (Dr. Gottfried), Randall McDonald (Nurse Murphy), Renelle Nicole (Nurse Trisha), Rasika Ranganathan (Dr. Asha Mallick), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Marie Tredway (Nurse Trini)  
Summary: A documentary crew visits Med to film Crockett and Abrams' groundbreaking surgery. Archer refuses to ask for help for his kidney issues despite the staff's unrelenting kindness. Will starts to develop feelings for a co-worker.



Some friends from the hospital were enjoying themselves at the bowling alley. It was Maggie's idea. She loves bowling. They even have a team. Her husband Ben couldn't join them because there was a science fair at his school and so Maggie decided to invite Dr. Grace Song to fill in for him. Maggie likes Grace.

She also thought Grace could be a good fit for Will. Which was why she invited Grace to bowling. Will was a part of the team and playing with Grace in a group setting could technically count as

a group date.

Will quickly figured out he was being set up. Only he didn't kick up fuss or complain. He respected Grace. He was single and so talking to her on their day off wasn't going to hurt anyone.

He also knew it wasn't going to go anywhere. He kinda let that part show when Grace later asked him to go bowling with just the two of them. He agreed. He just hadn't sound enthusiastic about it. Nor did he give her the slightest encouragement that he saw this date as a date. Will treated Grace like a potential friend and he wasn't ready to talk about it with anyone else. And that included Hannah

Hannah overheard them make a date for bowling. She wanted to encourage Will because they were friends now and she reminded him that "Will & Grace" had a good ring to it. He reminded her that those characters stayed friends all throughout the show. Will also didn't want to discuss his private life in the hospital.

He's probably had enough with his relationships getting judged by everyone. Also, the hospital was busy gearing up for a documentary. Dayton had asked the surgeons at Chicago Med to pull

off a risky surgery and he felt so sure that everything would work out that he invited cameras in to record everything.

The cameras were there to record Kuan-Yu's surgery. Kuan has a condition that means he can never stand up straight or risking being in pain if not dying and so the surgery was supposed to fix that.

He hasn't stood up in nineteen years. No other doctors were willing to work his case until he got in touch with an international aide that introduced him to Jack Dayton. Dayton heard about the risky surgery. He felt for sure that his doctors could handle it. He also wanted to promote the OR 2.0. And the documentary was supposed to be one long commercial for that new technology.

Everyone at the hospital was happy to be in a documentary. They thought this surgery could put them on the map. They were ready to be better than the Mayo Clinic and so this surgery going well was important for everyone. Crockett and Dr. Sam Abrams were performing surgery on Kuan together. But it was just Crockett who was being helpful with the cameras. Crockett was explaining everything as it happened in real time. He even explained to the cameras when it looked like Kuan's surgery was going south.

Crockett decided to take a risk. He was willing to make a possible career ending mistake on camera. Sam was more by the book. He didn't entirely trust this new OR. He also didn't like the cameras. He went out of his way to be unpleasant to those people and he might have seen those people for what they were. People that fed on drama with a capital "D". Crockett being helpful meant that those camera crews knew how to take advantage. They waited until the surgery wasn't going well to run to Kuan's mother and tried to get her to cry on camera.

It was reprehensible! Sharon shut that down when she saw what the camera crews were trying to do. Daniel saw it as well and Daniel made sure that Da-Xia was as far away from them as possible. He had her wait in his office with him. They drank tea while Sharon told the camera guys that there was a line they couldn't cross. The head guy claimed that Dayton hired him. He claimed only Dayton could tell him what to do. Sharon then informed him that in her hospital — she makes the calls.

Sharon sent the cameras back to focusing on the surgery. There were several setbacks and the surgery was thankfully pulled off with much success. Kuan was able to lay on his back. He saw his mother for the first time in years. She cried when she saw him. Da-Xia didn't know what to do with herself if her son made it through surgery and yet that fear went away when she got to see him alive and the happiest he's ever been. The camera crew didn't catch that part because Sharon was once again defending their right to privacy. And not everyone at the hospital agreed with that decision.

Will meanwhile revealed to Hannah the real reason he didn't think his relationship has a future. He first tried to say that Grace travels too much for them to ever have a future. Only he admitted later on that he doesn't have a stellar track record with the women he dates. He tends to pick problematic people. He told Hannah as much and she didn't get offended. She told him that his past shouldn't stop from pursuing a woman he might genuinely like.

Will later asked Grace out for drinks. She said "yes" and they'll take it from there.

Dean also realized that his kidney damage meant he'll have to step back some, but he was finally willing to admit when he needed help and he asked for it right before the hospital made the decision to only accept people with great healthcare. There will be no more subsidized surgeries.



# I Could See the Writing on the Wall

Season 8

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Season Episode: 18

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Writer: Meredith Friedman, Gabrielle Fulton Ponder  
Director: Oz Scott  
Show Stars: Nick Gehlfuss (Dr. Will Halstead), Dominic Rains (Dr. Crockett Marcel), Marlyne Barrett (Nurse Maggie Lockwood), Jessy Schram (Dr. Hannah Asher), S. Epatha Merkerson (Chief of Services Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles), Steven Weber (Dr. Dean Archer)  
Guest Stars: T.V. Carpio (Dr. Grace Song), Stan Shaw (Dr. George Thomas), Alet Taylor (Liliana Wapniarski), Marc Grapey (Peter Kalmick), Jeremy Howard (Kurt Leger), Kristolyn Lloyd (Alicia Palmer), Steve Monroe (Baylin Kornick), Luigi Sottile (Sean Archer), Emily Walton (Sarah Watson), Teddy Bigwood (Ryan Watson), Amy J. Carle (Dr. Olga Patchefsky), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Tonray Ho (Admitting Clerk Leah), Matthew Isler (Paramedic Matt), Lynnette Li (Nurse Nancy), Noah Manilow (Barista Noah), Carol J. Mckenith (Dr. Louise Gordon), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Marie Tredway (Nurse Trini)  
Summary: Dr. Grace Song launches her pilot program, giving the E.D. a technological facelift. As his health worsens, Archer clashes with Charles on a patient faking paralysis. Hannah helps a pregnant mother with a heart condition.



Dr. Dean Archer was getting dialysis for his condition. He was battling kidney disease. He was a real jerk about it when he was first diagnosed and now he's more or less accepted his condition. He was even willing to receive help from his co-workers now because he knew he couldn't operate like usual.

The only thing he wasn't willing to do was ask his son to get tested to see if he was match. Archer needed a new kidney. His only biological child could potentially be a match for him. It would save him

from having to wait on the donor list. He'd also wouldn't have to worry about it affecting his son because kidney donations were relatively harmless.

Only Archer refuses to ask Shaun to get tested. Shaun has been in recovery for the past year. His kidneys were in the free and clear medical wise and so it was just Archer's pride that was stopping him from asking his son.

Archer didn't want to accept a kidney from his own child. He was the parent and he felt he should sacrifice for his son. Not the other way around. Archer was going to refuse any kind of help that Shaun offers and he ignored Hannah when she told him that his son would want to help.

Archer just didn't care. He was also busy. He later got a patient that tested him on several levels. The patient's name was Kurt. Kurt claimed to be paralyzed from the waist down.

He came in because he suffered a fall and his medical history said that he had been paralyzed since he was in high school, but Archer noticed something as he was examining Kurt. He noticed

that Kurt did have feeling below the waist. He was doing an examination of his back when Kurt said "ow" because his back was tender from the fall. And at first everyone had thought it was a miracle.

One of the nurses thought maybe the fall had reversed the paralysis. Archer had never heard of that happening before and so he ran more tests. He was able to determine that Kurt wasn't actually paralyzed.

He had never been paralyzed. Kurt suffers from a mental disorder. No one had a put a name to it only he only feels relief when he's in the wheelchair. Kurt hates that he still feels his legs and, after he was told that he needed surgery from the fall, Kurt refused medical care because he was hoping to become paralyzed.

There was a chance of that if he didn't go ahead with the surgery. Kurt was refusing the surgery and Archer called in Dr. Daniel Charles to help talk Kurt around. Archer thought Daniel would be on his side. He had been wrong to assume that because Daniel didn't automatically side with doctors. Daniel actually talked to Kurt. He knew that Kurt has seen several therapists as well as been hypnotized. Kurt has also seen neurosurgeons who thought maybe it was a neurological problem that was forcing him to feel discomfort when he could move his legs. And those guys hadn't found anything to prove their hypothesis.

Kurt just simply has a medical disorder that makes him believe he's in pain if he thinks he can walk. He even saw a psychic who thought he was struggling with a past life. Kurt has tried everything and the only bright spot had been this accident. He didn't mean to hurt himself. There were plenty of witnesses to prove he never intentionally sought to hurt himself. He just wanted to enjoy the benefits of finally being able to live a life without pain and it was Archer who was stopping him. Archer didn't care that Daniel said he had a right to make his own medical decisions.

Daniel could bring up plenty of studies of people with the same condition being deemed sane. He therefore thought it perfectly reasonable if Kurt didn't want the surgery. He sided with Kurt and that made Archer see red. Archer accused Kurt of intentionally throwing himself down the stairs. He said that he fooled Daniel and that he doesn't fool him, but Daniel overheard him. He took Archer to task after that. He said he was too experienced of a doctor to let anyone "fool" him and Archer later apologized to both him and the patient.

Kurt went home without doing the surgery. Archer realized that he was angry that a perfectly healthy young man wanted to paralyze himself and there he was fighting for his life. Only Dean wasn't alone in making mistakes. Dr. Grace Song had implanted several reforms around the hospital. She thought she was helping when in actuality she was hurting more than she was helping. Her idea to let the patients have full access to their own file on their portal system hadn't worked out in Will's case.

Will's patient had seen that she could have a rare disease. She then demanded several expensive and exhaustive tests. She even had someone cut into her brain just disprove she had the condition and she almost died because she had a bad allergic reaction to one of the medications. Alicia came to realize that maybe she should have a little faith in her doctors over what an AI was telling her. Grace's reforms also affected Baylin. Baylin has schizophrenia. And the new red lights that were supposed to remind everyone to keep their voices down had affected his mental health.

The poor guy thought there was an alien invasion. He thought he was being attacked and security had to restrain him before he let anyone treat him. So, Maggie eventually told Grace that her reforms were just try to automate them out of their jobs while making everything harder. She refused to see any of their benefits. She didn't care what Will had to say about it either because she felt he was compromised. He was dating Grace after all. And so Maggie tried to complain about the reforms to Sharon.

But Sharon didn't have time for petty complaints. Sharon was forming a resistance party against Jack Dayton. Dayton wanted to turn the hospital into a for profit hospital. He wanted to cut down on everything that wasn't making a profit. He was going to kick out patients if they couldn't pay. And he was just the worst, which is why Sharon was mounting a resistance and try to get the board to stop him.

And Hannah lost a patient. She lost a woman who refused to admit she was sick until it was too late and now that woman has left behind two children without a parent. The kids were going to live with their aunt and uncle. The family was good people. They were going to have a great

life, but it reminded Hannah that she lost her own mother because her mother died in childbirth with her. And so she made a decision to contact Archer's son.

Hannah told Shaun about Archer's condition.



## Look Closely and You Might Hear the Truth

Season 8  
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Director: Tess Malone  
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Guest Stars: Sasha Roiz (Jack Dayton), Brennan Brown (Dr. Sam Abrams), Daniel Durant (Aiden Rogers), Devin Kawaoka (Kai Tanaka-Reed), Stan Shaw (Dr. George Thomas), Alet Taylor (Liliana Wapniarski), T.V. Carpio (Dr. Grace Song), Colleen Foy (Sandy Rogers), Kristof Konrad (Pawel Wapniarski), Conor Perkins (Zach Hudgins), Kristen DeVore Rakes (Kimberly Wray), Luigi Sottile (Sean Archer), Sarah Brooks (Paramedic Juliette), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Connor Green (Surgical Resident Liam), Matthew Isler (Paramedic Matt), Lucinda Johnston (Phyllis Welles), Lynnette Li (Nurse Nancy), Renelle Nicole (Nurse Trisha), Bernadette Santos Schwegel (Kyra Wray), Preston Tate Jr. (Brendan Metz), Marie Tredway (Nurse Trini), Gene Weygandt (Vernon Welles)  
Summary: The fate of the hospital rests on the vote of an incapacitated board member. Archer helps a mother with a rare stem cell disease while Hannah treats the woman's pregnant daughter. Charles encounters a schizophrenic patient with a serious hearing impairment.



Jack Dayton wants to turn the hospital into a for profit. He was only going to do surgeries that paid. Or that drew media attention. He wanted to eliminate everything else and he was even trying to automate most of the nurses' jobs while he was at it. He was literally the worst.

He didn't care about the little people or even the people that work for him. He got majority stake in the hospital because it amused him. He liked all the attention he had gotten from it. He liked bringing his high-class friends to the OR 2.0 to show

off. And now he wants to change the hospital into something only the rich could afford.

Jack was the worst. He had everyone fooled for a while. They all thought he wanted to help people, but this (what he's doing) wasn't helping people. It would also be the end of Chicago Med if they become a fad and they go out of fashion. People will move on. Jack will move on. The hospital won't if Jack gets his way. Sharon was trying to mount a resistance against Jack. She was talking with other members of the board. She managed to convince Vernon to vote in her favor and then he almost passed out in her office.

Vernon suffered a medical event. He needed treatment. Sharon brought him downstairs to the ED. Will was treating him when Vernon suffered a seizure and he had to treat that too.

He also had to find out what was causing the seizures. Will wanted Vernon to make it like everyone else. He wanted the hospital to stay a nonprofit. He actually sided against his own

girlfriend because Grace thought they should turn into a for profit. Grace said that innovation was expensive. They needed the hospital to pull in more money to pay for all the tech they'll need to bring the hospital into the future.

Grace and Will disagreed only they weren't going to let it affect their relationship. He now makes jokes that he's sleeping with the enemy. She jokingly calls him a bleeding heart. It didn't matter to them that they might never agree on Jack's plans for the hospital. Will has been at the hospital for years. Grace was specifically brought in by Jack to "innovate" everything. Most of her plans haven't worked out. She made it accessible for the patients to see everything in their file and so that has them worrying about their health.

The information dump told the patients about what might be wrong with them. They began worrying. They wanted extra tests and medications. There's a reason doctors don't tell patients what's wrong until they have a diagnosis. They don't want to worry people over nothing. Grace was wrong with that. She was also wrong with the sound lights. She programmed the ED to start showing lights if its gets too loud. She was trying to make the ED experience like a spa and Maggie had to tell her that the lights were causing issues with the mentally ill.

None of Grace's forward thinking has worked out. Will has seen them all fail. He still chooses to believe in her and he later asked for help with Vernon because again he wanted Vernon to make it. Vernon has a brain tumor. It wasn't cancerous. He needed brain surgery to remove it and so his wife voted to let him go through radio treatment to shrink the tumor. She didn't want to risk open surgery. Vernon also couldn't choose for himself because he lost consciousness. Will got Grace to come onboard.

Grace convinced Vernon's wife to let him have the surgery with the data she collected. The surgery was later successful. Vernon will make a full recovery. Jack can no longer push through the vote without him and so Grace found out after she saw Jack's reaction to her success. She had always heard Will was a cowboy. It was different to seeing it in person. She wasn't entirely sure if she liked that part of him or not. Only they got back Vernon. The vote was delayed and Sharon was still trying to talk more people into voting against Jack.

Archer's son Sean meanwhile offered him his kidney. He had heard about his father's kidney failure. He wanted to help and so he offered one of his kidneys. But Archer turned him down. He didn't want to harm his son in saving his own life. He also got mad at Hannah because Hannah was the only person he told. He knew she was the one that told Sean. He got mad at her. He carried over that resentment as they were treating mother and daughter. The mother has a medical condition in which she needed stem cells from a donor.

Her teenage daughter wasn't a match. Only Kira purposely got pregnant in the hope that her child would be a match. She unfortunately couldn't carry the baby to term and so she needed a medical termination. And once her mother found out what she tried to do, she comforted her child by saying that she wouldn't put her through that for the world.

Kimberly chose Kira over her own health. Archer realized he needed to tell his son that he didn't have give up his kidney only Sean said he has to do this because he couldn't risk losing him.

And Daniel helped a brother and sister at work. He then had dinner with Lilianna and her brother. The brother was a bit of a jerk. But he could see that Lilianna made excuses for him and he didn't want to intervene, but he like the others all learned the hospital turned into a for profit because Vernon changed his vote. He had been impressed by the OR 2.0. He wanted to buy more of that.

## The Winds of Change Are Starting to Blow

Season 8  
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Director: Nikki Taylor-Roberts  
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Guest Stars: Ali Hillis (Vickie Evans), Stan Shaw (Dr. George Thomas), Alet Taylor (Liliana Wapniarski), Nate Torrence (Tim Boyd), Madison Hatfield (Pam Boyd), Kristof Konrad (Pawel Wapniarski), Luigi Sottile (Sean Archer), Alysha Umphress (Jan Dover), Dan Bucatinsky (Richard Evans), Cereyna Jade Bougouneau (Scrub Nurse Lisa), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Destiny Hernandez (Barista Carly), Tonray Ho (Admitting Clerk Leah), Cesar Jaime (Paramedic Cesar), Frank Nall (Joe), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Michael Vaughn Shaw (X-Ray Tech Mike), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Marie Tredway (Nurse Trini)  
Summary: Maggie clashes with Charles over a patient who is distrustful of hospitals. Marcel and Halstead fight against Med's new policies to save their cancer patient. Asher and Archer pull surprising things out of their unsuspecting patients.



Maggie met with a headhunter. She has a bad feeling about the direction Jack Dayton was taking the hospital. She was afraid he would sink Chicago Med if he focused solely on his whims and not what's in the best interest for the patient, but this was Maggie. Maggie was an institution at Chicago Med.

She was also an amazing nurse as well as friend. There wasn't a single person at the hospital that wanted to lose her. They all wanted to fight for Maggie. Sharon even asked Maggie what does she need to

get her to stay? She was willing to work with Maggie to make her job work better. And so Maggie has options if she wants to stay.

Maggie only believes she has to leave because of Jack. If he were to get bored with owning a hospital tomorrow, she would be happy to stay on. She loves Chicago Med. She wanted to fight for it and it hurts that the rest of the board didn't feel the same. They went with Jack's idea. They turned the hospital into a for profit.

They were also making room for a VIP section. The VIP section were getting their own floor. They would normally have to wait in the ED and now they get their own floor with an aquarium because Jack didn't think the rich should have to look at the poor.

Jack moved the geriatric department to make room for this VIP floor. He told George that they were going to fold it into the orthopedic department. No one bothered to mention it to Sharon. She found out about all these new changes after she heard the construction going on. It was all a done deal when she found out about it.

It was just another thing to get mad about. Sharon was supposed to be running the hospital and she was constantly not considered in any of the decision making. Sharon wasn't entirely sure if she wanted to stay much less convince Maggie.

Maggie also dealt with a troubled patient. She said her name is Jan Dover. She arrived in an ambulance and then she refused to leave the ambulance. She had apparently cut open her hand in an accident. She passed out from the blood loss. It's how they got her into the ambulance to begin with.

Then she woke up. She demanded to be let out without being treated. She was a conspiracy theorist. She read a lot of articles online telling her that she will get injected with a virus at the hospital and that it was part of a scam to get her dependent on medications so that the pharmaceutical companies can get a payday.

Jan was paranoid. She has every right to be. Her sister went to the hospital during the pandemic for a brief hospital visit and she found out she had pancreatic cancer and later died. Jan whose real name is actually Jacqueline had blamed the hospital. She thought they killed her sister. She claimed her sister was perfectly healthy until the hospital pretended she was sick to kill her with pharmaceuticals. That was what Jaqueline believed. She then went looking for people on the internet to agree with her.

Maggie called Daniel. Daniel managed to talk Jaqueline into the hospital to get her hand treated. They moved all the scanners and x-rays away to make her feel comfortable. Only Jan wouldn't get treatment for anything else. She was jaundiced. It could be an indicator that she has pancreatic cancer now, but no one could convince her of it and there were other patients to deal with. There was Tim who came into the hospital with an upset stomach. It was actually an ulcer caused by a tapeworm. And while he was getting treatment, his wife Pam went into labor.

Pam hadn't known she was pregnant. She didn't think she could get pregnant. She has PCOS and her gynecologist told her that it would be miracle if she does get pregnant naturally. And that's what she got. A miracle! Her son was later born at the hospital and he was a nice surprise for Tim after Tim's surgery. Pam was lucky to have gone into labor right in front of Hannah and Sean. Sean was visiting the hospital to get tested to see if his kidney was a match for his dad. He saw Pam in distress. He stayed by her side while she was in labor. And now he was an honorary member of their family.

Pam and Tim have been trying to lose weight all year. He was the only losing weight because of that tapeworm. She also wasn't losing because she was pregnant since their trip to Thailand. Only Sean had seen how happy the family was. It made him think maybe he should ask Hannah out. There were a lot of cons against it except the pros could defeat that long list in a heartbeat. There was also another patient that came in because he believed his cancer was back. It was Richard. Richard was the first patient to have surgery in the OR 2.0.

The cancer unfortunately grew back. It spread. Crockett took Richard back into the fancy OR and he got in trouble for it. There was a rich guy who booked the OR 2.0. Rich people can now book the OR exclusively for their own personal use. It also gets booked for the whole day. It didn't matter if other people needed surgery more. And so Sharon helped Crockett circumvent the rules in order to do the surgery on Richard.

The surgery was a success and sadly Richard suffered a stroke under anesthesia. He was later pronounced brain dead. And Crockett was wondering where 2.0 went wrong.

Jan left the hospital without getting treatment for her cancer.

Sean visited the hospital to see his dad be a little too close to Hannah and so now he thinks they're a thing.



## Might Feel Like It's Time for a Change

Season 8  
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Writer: Meredith Friedman, Ryan Johnson  
Director: Bethany Rooney  
Show Stars: Nick Gehlfuss (Dr. Will Halstead), Dominic Rains (Dr. Crockett Marcel), Marlyne Barrett (Nurse Maggie Lockwood), Jessy Schram (Dr. Hannah Asher), S. Epatha Merkerson (Chief of Services Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles), Steven Weber (Dr. Dean Archer)  
Guest Stars: Sasha Roiz (Jack Dayton), Brennan Brown (Dr. Sam Abrams), Emma Ishta (Michelle Abrams), Lilah Richcreek Estrada (Dr. Nellie Cuevas), Alet Taylor (Liliana Wapniarski), T.V. Carpio (Dr. Grace Song), Walter Copping (Dr. Mark Cameron), Kristof Konrad (Pawel Wapniarski), John Henry Ward (David Sullivan), B Z Cullins (Harrison Jenkins), Katrina Love (Nurse Katrina), Claudia Quesada (Penny Alvarez), Alek Rivera (Luis Alvarez), Jin You (Reporter)  
Summary: As Jack Dayton prepares to launch OR 2.0's IPO, Marcel and Grace search for data that may put a wrench in his plans. Charles helps a schizophrenic patient who is anxious about prom. Asher clashes with Abrams when his wife becomes her patient.



Hannah did seem interested in Archer. She flirted with him. She looked out for his health. She was interested in him and it was just the two of them that didn't notice their chemistry. Everyone else noticed. Archer's son noticed. He had feelings for Hannah that he never told her about because he saw her interacting with his dad.

He realized she was invested elsewhere. He decided to save himself the embarrassment by not competing with his own father. And so the first time Hannah

heard about this chemistry they have was when Dr. Nellie Cuevas mentioned it to her.

Nellie and Hannah were having lunch. Hannah saw Archer out of her peripheral and she called him over because she found a great snack that was friendly to his kidneys.

She talked him into accepting the snack. She also joked with him. All in front of Nellie. Nellie mentioned to Hannah (once Archer had walked away) that maybe she should start dating again because it's obvious she was ready to jump back. Hannah's last big relationship was with Will. Will has dated several people since then. His most recent relationship had just imploded.

Will and Grace are over. Grace sided with Jack Dayton on his vision of the hospital. Will sided with Sharon on maintaining care for all patients. Will even tried to use Grace to save the hospital the way it was only it backfired on him. Will now sees that there was no overcoming this difference.

Will told Grace that he couldn't pursue a relationship with her. He told her that it was nothing she did. He just didn't think it would work. It probably also doesn't help that Will has been visiting Natalie lately. He was even getting drawings from her son, Owen.

Only Grace might not be as brainwashed by Jack as she initially let on. She did think Jack was a visionary. She thought him capable of great things and at the same time Crockett weaved a little bit of doubt into her consciousness.

Crockett had wanted to investigate Richard Evan's death. Richard's stroke was apparently brought on by a blood clot from his liver. It was really rare. There were also no other signs of this in surgery. Crockett asked for Grace's help in checking 2.0's data so that he could see where he or it went wrong. And the file wasn't there.

The file had been erased. The same goes for the backup file. Grace couldn't find it whatsoever. Grace loved data and the first fatality with the 2.0 getting deleted seemed odd. Crockett had thought that as well. He was going to give 2.0 a break when Jack surprised. Jack told the media that he was going to have Crockett perform surgery on him in 2.0. It was a routine surgery. Jack wanted to drum up business for his very expensive OR. He also told Crockett that he had every faith in him.

Crockett was the one who expressed doubt. He told Jack about what he thought was a glitch with 2.0. He said it deleted files from a critical surgery and how can it learn if it was deleting data. Jack told him to let it go. The way he said it. The look on his face when he said it. It all clued Crockett in. Crockett knew then that Jack had deleted the data. He asked Jack why he did it and he told Crockett he did it to protect him. He said that Crockett had made a mistake in the OR. It was a mistake Crockett hadn't realized he made.

Crockett pushed to see the data. Jack gave it to him. Crockett saw where he went wrong and he blamed himself for Richard's death. He told Will all about it. Will hadn't liked how this all worked out. He thought it was suspicious that Jack deleted the data. He thought maybe Jack was just trying to save his own precious experiment. Will handed over the data on a flashdrive to Grace. He told her that Jack couldn't be trusted. He explained Jack erased the data so that it wouldn't risk his IPO. And Grace looked into that file.

This was where the doubts first came in. Grace was looking through the file as Hannah was helping another doctor. Dr. Sam Abrams's wife came in. Michelle thought she had a UTI. She was actually pregnant. Sam's vasectomy had reversed itself. They were having a baby and Michelle needed surgery because her cervix was opening prematurely. Sam tried to backseat drive throughout the entire surgery, but Hannah ignored him and she got the job done. Both mother and baby made it through surgery. And Sam even got vulnerable with Hannah.

Sam admitted he was afraid to become a father again because his last marriage didn't survive it. Sam admitted he struggled with being a father as well as being a partner. His first wife divorced him and he didn't want that to happen again. Only Hannah reminded him that he sees the mistakes he made. He won't make them again. Sam was now making new mistakes. He accidentally revealed to Michelle that they were having a boy and she was just so happy that she wasn't mad at him for ruining the surprise.

Hannah also talked to Nellie again about dating. Hannah was scared of dating because this was the longest she's ever been sober in her entire adult life. She didn't want to risk that and unfortunately Sean might have risked that for himself. Sean was MIA. He was revealed to be a match for his dad. He just wasn't accepting calls. He also didn't show up for work. His boss went to Archer because he was worried about him and Archer left work early to go look for him. And there's no telling what Sean might have done to himself.

Grace meanwhile learned that it wasn't Crockett who killed Richard. It was 2.0. 2.0 claimed Richard had a brain lesion when he didn't and that forced an unnecessary procedure that ultimately killed him. And so Grace went to Will with the information that Jack tried to bury.

And Daniel helped out David. David was the schizophrenic that struggled with his medication in the past and that was no longer the case. He was doing better. He was taking his meds. He just had anxiety about going to prom and so Daniel helped him, but he couldn't help Lillianna who was giving up her dream of becoming a homeowner because her brother has amassed a large gambling debt.

## Does One Door Close and Another One Open?

Season 8  
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Season Episode: 22

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Guest Stars: Sasha Roiz (Jack Dayton), Devin Kawaoka (Kai Tanaka-Reed), Alet Taylor (Liliana Wapniarski), T.V. Carpio (Dr. Grace Song), Kristof Konrad (Pawel Wapniarski), Bruce Nozick (Fred Anderson), Jacquelin Lorraine Schofield (Sarah Malone), Luigi Sottile (Sean Archer), Jessica Tuck (Janice Anderson), Henderson Wade (Dr. Loren Johnson), Torrey DeVitto (Dr. Natalie Manning), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Lynnette Li (Nurse Nancy), Ari Morgan (Owen Jeffrey Manning), Michael Vaughn Shaw (X-Ray Tech Mike), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Giota Trakas (Airport Security Guard)  
Summary: Shocking information threatens Jack Dayton's surgery and the future of OR 2.0; Archer goes rogue to save a patient in need; Maggie questions her future at Med.



The brand new OR 2.0 malfunctioned. It was an AI. It learns and it now also seeks out ways to please people. It tried to please Crockett. 2.0 showed a lesion that wasn't there because it was trying to give Crockett what he loves. Which was a challenge. Crockett was the doctor with the most experience with 2.0.

He enjoyed working there. He just didn't think that the machine would come to enjoy their time as well. Grace found out that 2.0 was fudging data to keep Crockett working for as long as possible.

She realized that they didn't put in any guardrails in the machine and so it was learning, but it was learning the wrong things.

Grace told Will about it. Together they told Crockett about the problem. He didn't kill Richard Evans. 2.0 did! There was no one who could have foreseen this because 2.0 was still very new.

There was time to fix it and to do that they have to cancel upcoming surgeries in there while they fixed the problem. Only Jack Dayton didn't want to wait around. Jack used Chicago Med as a gimmick to sell his devices and he wants to get rich from the exercise. He just wasn't going to get rich if he dies because of 2.0.

Crockett warned him about the machine. He told Jack that his surgery has to be somewhere else. He didn't think anyone should put their lives in the machine's hands at the moment and Jack seemed to listen. Not at first because he thought Crockett was wanting to blame the machine for his own mistakes.

It was only after Crockett told him about this phantom lesion that 2.0 made up that Jack seemed to listen. He said he needed to think about his next steps. He also told Crockett he trusts

him completely and so it had looked like he was going to work on 2.0 before letting it hit the stock exchange.

Crockett let the matter go seeing as he thought Jack had listened to him. It wasn't until later that he realized that Jack had been playing him. Jack wanted to go ahead with the surgery in 2.0. He didn't care about the risks.

He also wasn't going to accept Crockett walking away. Crockett had become the face of 2.0. Jack was worried about what the donors would think if Crockett didn't do the surgery. He was demanding the surgery because he had already promised investors that he would televise it. He still wants to sell this thing and get rich.

Jack was leaving Crockett no choice. The surgery was going ahead. It was going to happen in 2.0 and there was nothing anyone could do to stop it. Crockett later told Will about what happened. Will doesn't trust Jack. He doesn't believe Jack when he says he will work out the kinks after the IPO goes through. Will could see that the goal post was always going to move with Jack. The man cares only for himself. Will could see that and so does Grace. Grace didn't support the surgery in 2.0. She didn't think anyone should be risking their lives with the machine after it committed an error.

It needed to be worked on not with. Will tried to warn Sharon about it. He wanted to know what the hospital could do to prevent Jack from risking his life and unfortunately there was nothing she could do because Jack basically owns the hospital. He could do whatever he wanted with it. Will also had other patients. He didn't like the direction the hospital was going in and unfortunately there was nothing he could do to stop it. Will instead had to focus on Janice Anderson. She came in claiming her husband tried to kill them both.

They were driving in the car. She was behind the wheel. Her husband Fred was in the passenger seat when suddenly he grabbed the wheel. He drove them into a tree. He could have killed both of them. Will called Daniel down to the ED. He later talked to the husband. Fred was claiming it wasn't him that grabbed the wheel. He said it was his hand. His hand began to act on its own and it tried to kill them. That was Fred's story. There were also witnesses when he said it. Will was in the room and so was a visiting doctor by name of Dr. Johnson. Johnson was from the same farmer community as the Andersons.

His hospital didn't have the means of properly treating their injuries and so he rode with them when they went to Chicago Med. He stuck around after he heard Janice's story. He said that doesn't sound like Fred. He said Fred loves his wife. The wife even said they had a great relationship. It was just lately that things have been off with Fred. Fred as it turns out had a stroke. Hence the phantom arm effect. He didn't try to kill them. The stroke was shown in his MRI. Fred thought on some subconscious level that maybe he did it because he suspected his wife was cheating on him.

Only she wasn't cheating on him. She was waiting to hear back from her doctor because had to undergo a biopsy to determine if a lump was cancerous and thankfully it wasn't. Daniel realized this couple just needed to open up communication. Janice shouldn't hide her biopsy. Fred shouldn't hide if he doesn't feel like himself. It reminded Daniel of his own relationship with Lilianna that he later tried to work on. Will meanwhile figured out the best way to deal with 2.0. Will and Grace came up with a plan. They had 2.0 malfunctioning on the live feed to convince people that it wasn't ready to hit mass market.

Jack was okay. His surgery was a success because Crockett didn't listen to the machine only Sharon knew this was sabotage. She tried asking Will about it. He said it was all him and he handed over his letter of resignation. Will was taking the blame even though it was Grace who hacked it. Grace thought they should both get in trouble. She tried to talk Will out of resigning. He told her it was too late because he already quit. He didn't know that he might have taken Chicago Med down with him. Jack later told Sharon that he made a mistake. He leveraged everything on 2.0 being a success. This included the hospital and so the hospital might run out of money now that he's lost everything.

Archer meanwhile found his son. Sean fell off the wagon only he's feeling better now. He still wants to donate his kidney and he couldn't because he has to be clean for six months before he could donate. He also missed out on the girl because Hannah doesn't see him that way. Archer was performing an illegal surgery in the hospital afterwards when his own condition was worsening. He desperately needs a kidney. And now he doesn't know where he'll get it.

And everyone had a heartfelt goodbye to Will when he resigned from the hospital, but it was

going to be okay for him because he went and moved in with Natalie and her son. The two were starting over somewhere new.



# **Season Nine**





## Row Row Row Your Boat on a Rocky Sea

Season 9  
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Season Episode: 1

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Writer: Diane Frolov, Andrew Schneider  
Director: Anna Dokoza  
Show Stars: Steven Weber (Dr. Dean Archer), Dominic Rains (Dr. Crockett Marcel), Marlyne Barrett (Maggie Lockwood), Jessie Schram (Dr. Hannah Asher), Luke Mitchell (Dr. Mitch Ripley), S. Epatha Merkerson (Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles)  
Guest Stars: Brennan Brown (Dr. Sam Abrams), Devin Kawaoka (Kai Tanaka-Reed), Conor Perkins (Zach Hudgins), Drew Powell (Harris Shorr), Austin Highsmith Garces (Audrey Shorr), Marc Grapey (Peter Kalmick), Luigi Sottile (Sean Archer), Walter Coppage (Dr. Mark Cameron), Ana Maria Alvarez (Woman), Tony Bozzuto (Patient), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Roderick Frazier (Brice Morgan), Oren Gottfried (Dr. Gottfried), Charlie Hooper (A.J), Matthew Isler (Paramedic Matt), Cesar Jaime (Paramedic Cesar), Terry King (Tom Rowland), Katie Knopf (Judith Burke), Lynnette Li (Nurse Nancy), April Lowery (Flight Nurse), Alex Moss (Man), Laura Resinger (Ivy Vance), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Iesha Rochelle (Liz Morgan), Jack Seijo (Paramedic Jack), Crina Shah (Kayla Rowland), Michael Vaughn Shaw (X-Ray Tech Mike), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Barton C. Williams (Pilot), Stephanie Wohar (A.J's Mom)  
Production Code: 901  
Summary: When the E.D. is flooded with patients from a crash, the entire team is pulled in to help; Charles can't shake the feeling that he knows the new E.D. attending; Archer has second thoughts on the eve of his kidney transplant.



Jack Dayton took Chicago Med by storm last season. However, his great gamble of turning the hospital into the breeding ground for innovation and less about helping people hadn't paid off. He came up with OR 2.0. It was supposed to be surgery with the help of artificial intelligence.

His A.I. failed quite drastically in front of a huge audience. It failed during the middle of his own surgery no less. It was considered a dud after that. Jack invested everything he had into it.

He was forced to protect his assets in the fallout and so he sought to sell his shares to Chicago Med. And that's where things ended last season.

The hospital seemed to come out back on top because now they were dealing with mass casualties. It would usually be a tragedy and yet it was exactly what the hospital needed to feel useful again.

The doctors had their hands full. There was even a new doctor there to replace Dr. Halstead. The new guy is Dr. Mitch Ripley. He was young. He was handsome. He was still feeling his way at

a new hospital when the mass casualty event occurred. It was his moment to shine. He should have been focused and instead he lost sight of the real problem when he ran into Dr. Daniel Charles.

Charles recognized him from somewhere. He couldn't remember where. Only that he's seen him before. The doctor asked Dr. Archer about Ripley. Archer told him that the kid was smart. He graduated at the top of his class at Columbia. He was a major win for the ED. His face on the other hand kept nagging Charles.

Charles tried to bring it up with Ripley and Ripley instantly shut him down. He wasn't interested in the past. He told Charles to stay out of his way and went right back to work. It was his response that made Charles feel like there was a story between them that he must have forgotten.

Charles however couldn't force the issue when there were remaining problems at the hospital. He was there when Dr. Asher lost a patient. She was an OBGYN.

She only got roped into helping because it was a mass casualty event and she thought she got lucky when her patient was presenting mere stiffness. Not real injury. It wasn't until that patient began to code and was later left brain dead that she questioned everything. She wondered where she went wrong. She lashed out at Charles for trying to comfort her. Asher was in a bad place after that.

Asher was so down that Archer checked on her. Archer wasn't the most in tuned person. He was supposed to be getting a kidney transplant that day and he put it off to deal with the mass casualties flooding his ED. Archer took his eyes off Ripley to go console Asher.

It helped Asher. It might have failed Ripley's patient. Ripley wanted to avoid Charles so much that he didn't bother to consult him over his patient's mental health. The patient's name was Harris Shorr. He was bipolar. He was managing it very well with his current medications. And Ripley took him off those medications.

Ripley said he was overmedicated. He claimed that it was impacting his health by causing weight gain as well as high blood pressure. Harris had broken his arm in the pileup on the freeway and so Ripley should have focused on the arm. Not on his mental health. He convinced Harris that the meds were harming him.

He took him off of them. He was being a problem and it wasn't the first for him. Charles finally remembered Ripley was a former patient of his. He looked up his file. It reminded him that Ripley was once violent. He put another kid in the hospital.

Charles had tried to help him with his aggression. Ripley didn't respond well back then and he wasn't responding well now. Charles had his concerns about Ripley's fitness to practice at the hospital.

Only he was tied up by doctor/patient confidentiality. The most he could tell Sharon Goodwin who was the director of the hospital was that he had a former patient that was once dangerous at the hospital. He couldn't give her anything else. Not even a name. And she didn't take up those bread crumbs he left lying down.

Sharon was looking for rooms with extra beds for everyone that had been in the pileup. She also granted Dr. Crocket Marcel the chance of using OR 2.0 again.

He's been running tests on it since it failed and he believes it now functioning. It was his last hope to save a little boy. The boy was Brice Morgan. His father died in the accident. He was left internally decapitated by the accident. His spine and his neck weren't attached anymore. It was being held together by skin alone. If he had any chance of survival, it had to be OR 2.0.

Marcel was told that he could be fired if 2.0 didn't work out or he lost the patient. Sharon was even told she could be fired if Brice dies. Their new bosses were all about business. They didn't want to be left open to a massive lawsuit by the mother if that boy dies. Marcel was told all of this and he still went ahead with the surgery.

He had Dr. Abrams there to help. They were doing well when Ripley's patient took a turn for the worse. He flipped out. He began panicking. He ripped out his own IV.

Harris had to be sedated. Charles saw his file. He asked Ripley in a private setting why he took the man off of his medication. Ripley then threw their pasts back at Charles. Charles once diagnosed him with Impulse Control Disorder. He did things without thinking and Ripley refused to admit he was a problem back then.

He tried to claim that Charles misdiagnosed him. He seemed set against putting Harris back on his meds. He said Harris was in a controlled environment. He was worried about the man's high blood pressure. And they'll see if the medications were making him sick.

Charles could do nothing to help Harris or his wife that had to watch him unravel. What he could do and did do was help Judith. Judith caused the massive pileup on the highway. She lost control of her car first. It led to so much death and destruction that Judith didn't want to accept treatment.

She wanted to die. She thought that's what she deserved after everything that happened and so Charles was able to talk her down from such thoughts. Archer also helped out Asher. Her patient was an organ donor and she was a match for a little girl that needed a new kidney.

Showing that her patient was still helping people even in death.

Asher helped Archer in return. She talked him into accepting the new kidney from his son. Archer wanted to turn it down at first because he didn't think he deserved it. He remembered he was a terrible father. And so he still doesn't think he deserved a fair chance at life, but he is willing to accept the kidney now.

But hey everyone has regrets. Charles remembered he overmedicated Ripley twenty years ago. He was a resident back. He was new at everything. He also failed to remember how he ditched a troubled teenager when he was needed most. And that's why Ripley hates him.

And so the only happy ending was when Brice was miraculously saved by OR 2.0.



## This Town Ain't Big Enough for Both of Us

Season 9  
Episode Number: 165  
Season Episode: 2

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Teleplay: Stephen Hootstein  
Story: Stephen Hootstein, Danny Weiss  
Director: Tess Malone  
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Guest Stars: Sophia Ali (Dr. Zola Ahmad), Charles Malik Whitfield (Ben Campbell), Paula Marshall (Leanne Archer), Devin Kawaoka (Kai Tanaka-Reed), Conor Perkins (Zach Hudgins), Cameron Scoggins (Wade Martin), Catherine Kresge (Neva Levine), Luigi Sottile (Sean Archer), Marc Grapey (Peter Kalmick), Walter Coppage (Dr. Mark Cameron), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Elena Marisa Flores (Officer Rosado), Emiliano Garcia (Luis Obrador), Angelika Giatras (Sheryl Martin), Herbert Harper Jr. (Tech), Matthew Isler (Paramedic Matt), Anthony Jones (Kenneth), Lynnette Li (Nurse Nancy), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Rachel Shapiro (Allison Levine), Marie Tredway (Nurse Trini)  
Production Code: 902  
Summary: A woman from Archer's past returns and threatens his transplant surgery.



Dr. Dean Archer was finally getting a new kidney. He didn't want to accept one from his son. He tried to talk Sean out of it. He even tried to talk the doctor performing the procedure out of it. He did everything possible to prevent the surgery. The doctor didn't believe he deserved a second chance at life or with his son.

When his ex-wife came to the hospital to stop the procedure, Archer was genuinely happy to see her. Something he couldn't say at any other time in his life. He was hoping someone would finally tell

him he doesn't deserve a second chance. He got that with Leanne. Leanne Archer hates him. She doesn't want her son to give up a kidney to the man that turned his back on him.

Sean hasn't always been the great guy that he is now. He was an addict. He will always be an addict. It took him a lot of years to get clean. He only did so after he went to prison.

His father had cut all ties with him at one point because of his addiction and Archer now regrets taking that action. It had been hard on him to watch his son kill himself slowly through drugs. He distanced himself to protect himself. He now wants to be a part of Sean's life and he reached out to his son while he was in prison. And before he needed a kidney transplant.

They were already working on repairing the relationship when Archer got injured on the job. He suffered a horrible beating. His kidney started to fail him and in spite of that he didn't tell Sean that he needed a new kidney.

Dr. Asher told Sean about the new kidney. She knows that Sean will do everything possible to save his father. She also knows that Sean loves his dad and wouldn't be able to live with himself if he didn't save him. Asher tried to tell Archer that as well. Archer agreed to the surgery because of what she said to him. And then Leanne entered the picture.

Leanne was doing her best to destroy everything while the ED was struggling without Archer. Archer was Chief of the ED. He ran things. He hired people. Him being upstairs meant that Sharon Goodwin took control.

She even hired a new resident without his say so. The new girl has been asked to leave two other hospitals because of her tendency towards vigilante medicine. She ignored orders to treat the uninsured. She saved lives. She just burnt her career at two prestigious hospitals by doing so. Meaning Dr. Zola Ahmad could be rash.

Which is why Sharon agreed to a probationary status for the young woman. She could be fired at any minute for the next six months. Dr. Ahmad was a good doctor in the sense she didn't hesitate to jump right into things. She had just finished getting hired by Sharon when she pitched in to help on a case.

She was assisting Dr. Marcel tonight. There were two people injured after both of their cars collided. One was a white woman who came in with her husband. Her husband wasn't injured. He was simply a problem with the other person from the other car. The illegal immigrant.

Wade Martin called the cops after he heard the immigrant was asking for the cops. He must have gotten spooked because he then saw a cop and tried to report the immigrant for being in the country illegally. Well, he was the fool because the cop was there for the other man. He was being housed in a police station along with other immigrants that got sent to Chicago by the governor of Texas. Its why the man was asking for the police. Its where he stays. It's where his friends are. He only left because he wasn't feeling well and he wanted to go buy cold medicine.

All Wade did by dropping his status was tick off Dr. Ahmad. Dr. Ahmad was supposed to be supervised by Dr. Marcel, but their South American patient took a turn for the worst and he was in surgery. Ahmad eventually left the hospital without telling any supervisors. She found a bug bite on the patient.

She also saw that he was suffering from more than the flu. She then went to the police station to collect the other migrants from there. She brought back them back to the hospital and she was given her first warning by Marcel when he realized what she did.

Marcel told her that there better not be a second time she acts without supervision. He also looked at the migrants and they were being tested.

Wade's wife was being moved to get her away from potentially infectious people. Only he didn't see it that way. He saw it as the migrants getting preferential treatment. He made a big scene. He attacked Ahmad. Marcel had to restrain him before security escorted him out. And while Ahmad didn't want to press charges, she still got yelled at for her stunt.

The ED was flooded with more patients. Maggie should really have been down there and she wasn't. She was dealing with Leanne. Maggie understood Leanne. Maggie was going through a divorce herself because Ben wanted out. She was having a hard time in mediation and so she got where Leanne was coming from.

Leanne thought she needed to protect Sean from Archer when really that's her own biasness. She didn't want the surgery to go ahead because she had problems with Archer. Archer wasn't the best husband. She wasn't the perfect wife. They both made mistakes.

Once Leanne acknowledge that, she stopped trying to hinder the surgery. It went ahead like planned. Archer got his new kidney and Sean was happy to help. Maggie made that possible.

It also gave her the push she needed to stop hindering Ben during their divorce proceedings. Both Maggie and Archer weren't in the ED when Dr. Charles noticed something concerning regarding Dr. Ripley. Ripley had a patient come in that believed she had metastatic cancer. She thought she was dying and she signed a DNR.

Ripley supposedly couldn't find this DNR. He intubated the patient after she lost consciousness. He also felt for sure that she didn't have cancer. He thought it was a fungal infection.

He manipulated her medical proxy who was her sister. He convinced the sister that the patient gave her consent when really Ripley caused the patient to spasm at the right moment. And he was right. It wasn't cancer. It was a fungal infection. It was just the way he went about things was concerning and so Charles warned him in the nicest possible to not risk his medical license by doing that again.

And Ahmad was right. The migrants had a form of tuberculosis. She was also right about Sheryl Martin. Wade's wife. She asked for an MRI and an MRI showed that Sheryl has cancer. It was already spreading and so they caught it right in time. Dr. Ahmad reminded everyone of Dr. Halstead. They just had to help her realize its easier to get permission before she goes off on her own.





## What Happens in the Dark Always Comes to Light

Season 9  
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Season Episode: 3

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Director: Anthony Nardolillo  
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Guest Stars: Sophia Ali (Dr. Zola Ahmad), John Earl Jelks (Dr. Dennis Washington), Scott Michael Foster (Nick Dunn), Meredith Garretson (Tessa Dunn), Seth Morris (Paul Moore), Shelley Robertson (Pamela Moore), Ray Santiago (Vince Gonzalez), Joseph Anthony Byrd (Tyrese Gonzalez), Marc Grapey (Peter Kalmick), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Sarah Brooks (Paramedic Juliette), John Fiorentino (Matty), Coburn Goss (Everett James), Lynnette Li (Nurse Nancy), Nick Mikula (Manager), Kev Morris Sr. (Security Guard), David Parkes (Barry Lindheim), Trey Plutnicki (Tim), Jack Seijo (Paramedic Jack), Ainsley Soane (Becca), Marie Tredway (Nurse Trini)  
Production Code: 903  
Summary: Frustrated with an insurance company, Ahmad takes matters into her own hands, jeopardizing Med's negotiations and Marcel's first day on the board; Charles helps a woman's depressed husband; Asher's first date takes a surprising turn.



Hannah runs into Ripley at the bar. She's waiting for a date and would like him to go away (especially after he judges her for not drinking). He wants to know all about the guy. She met Kyle on a dating app. She finds out Ripley is with high school friends and is surprised he is from Chicago. As her boyfriend shows up, a guy has a medical emergency. His girlfriend has passed out. Ripley asks if she took anything. Cocaine – could it be laced with fentanyl? The guy passes out too.

Narcan works for Becca but not the boyfriend. Mitch wants to give mouth-to-mouth which Hannah says is too risky. The paramedics arrive and administer more Narcan. The boyfriends wakes up.

Confirmed fentanyl. Kyle follows Hannah and Mitch outside. Mitch suggests Hannah finish her date. He leaves but Kyle is not interested in seeing her anymore and says he has to go. She kisses him. (It didn't seem like they had any date at all on-screen but it seems like they did from the dialogue)

Marcel has a suit with him He tells Ahmad he is joining the board. Ahmad says he must be popular with the suits.

A patient comes in, passed out briefly and is vomiting. His husband is with him. He pukes on Ahmad and apologizes.

Dr. Washington comes to see Sharon.. He gives her back something she left by the toaster. He guesses Dr. Charles doesn't know about them. They have agreed not to tell but Washington

doesn't understand why. He says their relationship is not prohibited. She has always had a policy of not mixing work and romance til now

Ahmad tells Marcel her patient has abdominal sarcoma. His nausea is coming from a tumor. Marcel doesn't know what she needs him for. She says he doesn't want a feeding tube and wants surgery. Marcel thinks this is a bad idea but agrees to take a look.

Vince tells Marcel he wants to go to Italy with his husband to visit his grandma Marcel tells him about the surgical option and suggests Ahmad present

Ripley checks in with Hannah about her date and then there is a woman with a fractured wrist. Ripley asks Maggie to look at her. The woman refuses to let Maggie check her out and says her wrist is fine. She says her husband is depressed and won't get help so she pretended to hurt herself to get him to the ER.

Charles talks to the man who claims he said he was thinking about dying in his sleep but it didn't mean anything. He's lost weight because he's been dieting since being diagnosed with Type 2 Diabetes. He's been isolating but he says he's not suicidal so he doesn't want to waste Charles' time.

Ahmad says the insurance company rejected Vince's surgery. Marcel is disgusted by the way insurance denies things. However, they have to tell Vince.

Maggie asks Charles what he thinks. He says 50% of suicidal patients deny it. Charles wants to talk to the wife and look at the patient's medical history. She will page Charles if the man insists on leaving.

Some woman comes storming in demanding to talk to Hannah, and bursts in on her exam. She says you went on a date with my husband last night.

Vince's husband says the tumor might have grown because the insurance took 3 months to accept his treatment when he was first diagnosed. Vince refuses a feeding tube even though it means he may die soon. He says quality over time – he doesn't want a feeding tube.

In the hall Marcel says he will try to get the appeal expedited. It's worth a shot. Ahmad looks thoughtful.

Hannah convinces the woman she didn't know Kyle was married. The woman says how could he do this to me when I'm carrying his child? She goes into labor and refuses to let Hannah help her.

The woman is admitted and is having her baby right now. She insists that she will not have Hannah deliver her baby. Hannah tells her she has no choice.

Charles says he found no evidence of self-harm. However, he is not ready to discharge Paul. Sudden onset Type 2 diabetes, and he lost weight right away, maybe there's some other medical condition.

Peter is complaining that Ahmad went on social media to rant and she tagged Marcel. Marcel says he did not know she would do that. The hospital is trying to renegotiate a contract with the insurance company and they need to do damage control at the board meeting.

Marcel confronts Ahmad, who doesn't see what the big deal is when what he said was true. She says public shaming helps get companies moving. She wants to talk to a reporter. Marcel says he can't do that as a board member and that she had no regard for professional courtesy. Ahmad says but people shared their hellish experiences with Berenger.

There is a complication with the labor. The baby is stuck but thanks to Hannah's expertise is delivered safely.

Paul complains he had blood work that came back normal and he wants to go home. Charles wants to look at the stomach because in rare cases, sudden onset diabetes was caused by a growth in the pancreas. He wants to rule out pancreatic cancer.

The meeting begins and Peter insists on addressing the elephant in the room. He says that Marcel was misquoted. Marcel says that's not true and that Ahmad was trying to help the patient. It's time to fight back against insurance.

Charles introduces Washington, who is the head of oncology. Dr. Washington says they caught it very early and can remove the tumor after chemo. He says few doctors would have connected the dots.

Hannah comes out and confronts Kyle who is shocked she knows who he really is. He claims she's the only woman he messaged and never planned to see her again. He was freaking out about becoming a dad. She says save your rationalizations for your wife. She thinks he'd better beg Tessa for forgiveness.

Ahmad has paged Marcel. Vince is vomiting blood.

Charles tells Pamela that the prognosis is good. She says her husband wants a divorce.

Marcel wants to place a tube temporarily to stop him from vomiting. He tells Vince the board voted to cover the costs of his surgery.

Maggie wonders why Paul insisted on divorce right now. Charles thinks that Paul facing his mortality made him decide to go ahead with a divorce. Maggie starts crying. She tells Charles that she has her annual MRI today to see if her cancer has returned and she and Ben always did it together.

Marcel calls to Ahmad and asks about the interview. He says the board wants the interview to go away and they're making preauthorization a priority in the negotiating process. He tells her if you get along with management you can get invited to rooms where you can make an impact. She says she isn't sure she wants that kind of impact.

Hannah walks into the locker room where Ripley is changing and says she's deleting all dating apps. Ripley says she might miss out on meeting someone IRL.

Washington comes to see Sharon. She was about to call him. She needs a rain check tonight. She does want to tell people they are together. But she can't make it tonight.



## These Are Not the Droids You Are Looking For

Season 9  
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Season Episode: 4

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Show Stars: Steven Weber (Dr. Dean Archer), Dominic Rains (Dr. Crockett Marcel), Marlyne Barrett (Maggie Lockwood), Jessie Schram (Dr. Hannah Asher), Luke Mitchell (Dr. Mitch Ripley), S. Epatha Merkerson (Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles)  
Guest Stars: Sophia Ali (Dr. Zola Ahmad), John Earl Jelks (Dr. Dennis Washington), Gregory Alan Williams (Bert Goodwin), Lilah Richcreek Estrada (Dr. Nellie Cuevas), Henderson Wade (Dr. Loren Johnson), Nicolette Robinson (Tara Goodwin), Adam Huber (Jordan Moore III), Luigi Sottili (Sean Archer), Kiff VandenHeuvel (Floyd Bevans), Andrew B. Lipson (Wyatt Kane), Sonny Bhatt (Courier), Emmett Carter (Boy), Ethan Carter (Older Brother), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Angelica HERNON (Haley Shaffer), Rich Oliver (Marcus Shaffer), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Michael Vaughn Shaw (X-Ray Tech Mike), Ryan Burton (Hospital Staff), Louis Dickson (Med Tech)  
Production Code: 904  
Summary: Goodwin is worried after an accident lands two people close to her in the E.D. Archer returns to Med and treats a man concerned about a family curse. Maggie and Ahmad help a patient on a cross-country road trip.



Dr. Hannah Asher delivered twins that were four weeks early at the start of tonight. Only they weren't actually twins. They proved to be triplets and none of the earlier sonograms picked up on it.

The third baby was a surprise for many. Asher acted with grace under pressure. It was their parents that were truly stumped. They prepared for twins. They have two cribs. They have two car seats. They had to buy a third for everything now. Something that Asher could laugh about it in the moment. She was still

laughing when Dr. Archer came back from leave.

Archer recently received a donated kidney from his son, Sean. It was a big thing. Sean's mother tried to stop the surgery. Archer wanted her to stop it and yet the surgery went ahead. Archer got the kidney.

He was recuperating for a couple of weeks. He's back now and he's heard about all the drama with the new doctor. He was introduced to the new resident when she waited outside of his office for him. Dr. Zola Ahmad knew that she could be a bit of a renegade and so she tried to get to Archer before the gossip did. And she was a little too late for that.

Archer already knew all about her antics over the past couple of weeks. He didn't seem set against her and so that there might be hope for their working relationship. Though Archer was still going to keep a close eye on her.

He heard all about her previous residencies at other hospitals. He knew Ahmad was a good doctor. She just gets in her way more often than not. Archer told her to keep an eye on the patients and by doing so she'll be judged fairly. He was approaching her with cautious optimism. He was doing the same with Sean.

Sean got a new job. He was hired to be the new addiction recovery coach at the hospital. It meant he'd see his dad a lot more and it gave him the opportunity to help people through the worst of their addiction.

It was a great job. It left room for Sean to grow. The only downside was that this was happening while Sean was supposed to be recovering from the kidney donation. Archer wanted his son to take it easy. He didn't want him to rush into things. He unfortunately couldn't stop Sean from taking on the stressful job and so he tried to look on the bright side about it.

Archer realized he could keep a closer eye on his son now. He probably would have become a bother if a patient hadn't showed him he couldn't prepare for everything. His patient was Jordan. Jordan came in with what he thought was a heart attack. Jordan was in great health. He ate right. He exercises.

When he thought he was having a heart attack, he thought this was the end. He thought the "curse" got him. Jordan's father and grandfather both died at the same age he currently is. They died from heart attacks. And that's why Jordan believes a curse was out on the men in his family.

Jordan didn't have a heart attack. He passed out by a blimp in his heart rhythm. Archer had thought it was nothing and he was explaining to Jordan that it was nothing when Jordan's heart rate went up. His heart experienced another blimp. Archer suspected there might be some kind of family history to the curse business.

He accepted Ripley's help to look into it. Ripley also looked in on the new patient Asher brought to the hospital. Asher met another guy and he instantly sent her a picture of his penis before asking her out on actual date.

Asher saw a lesion on his genitals that could be syphilis. Syphilis was on the rise due to the penicillin shortage. Asher got help from Ahmad to talk her date into coming to the hospital.

Wyatt showed up believing he was going to play doctor with Asher. He ended up getting treated for syphilis by Ripley. Ripley kinda has a thing for Asher. He's seen her troubling dating history and he doesn't believe she's cursed and right now he was the silver lining in tropical storm. It won't be long before he works up the courage to ask out Asher.

Then there was Sharon Goodwin. Her grandson came to the hospital in an ambulance. He was playing with Sharon's ex who also happens to be the little boy's grandfather when an accident happened.

His grandfather fell on him. Bert later explained that his feet had gotten tangled up. He fell on Isaiah. It was only for a minute maybe less than that. He also took it seriously. Bert called 911 right away. It's a good thing that he took the situation seriously because the little boy might have hit his head. These things could look simple and turn out to be nasty.

Sharon called her daughter. Her daughter was more concerned about her son than she was about how he got injured. Sharon took charge. She had the doctors on her grandson's case checking in with her. She even made sure Bert got checked out as well. He too fell. Isaiah was given a clean bill of health. His grandfather on the other hand had torn his ACL.

He was also very confused. He kept confusing Isaiah with his son Michael. He got his right and left foot confused. He sometimes forgets things. And his daughter thought it was getting worse.

Sharon downplayed his symptoms. She wasn't willing to go there on what it could possibly be. Her confidence gave her daughter confidence and so they ignored the warning signs.

But Jordan didn't ignore the warning signs. He got help right away. He found out he has a rare heart condition that meant his heart could go into arrest at any time. It got worse with stress and he's been stressing since turning that age. His grandfather and father probably had the condition as well. Cardiology would have been in the dark ages for his grandfather's time. And easily missed with his father.

By worrying he was about to be struck down by the curse, he almost caused it. Archer took that lesson to heart. He put his faith in his son and he tried to do the same with Ahmad however Ahmad still proved to be a renegade.

She had this patient with crappy health insurance. The health insurance didn't want to pay for any tests. Ahmad had secretly traded favors to get tests done. She even received help from Maggie in going around the system. They both got in trouble with Archer. Archer would have been angrier if the patient hadn't required surgery.

Floyd had a bristle in his stomach. It came off after he ate barbeque in Kentucky. Floyd almost died and his life was saved by Ahmad. She did such a good job that Archer rewarded her. He wasn't going to report her. He just wanted her to do some additional classes so that she could legally work around the system.

And Sharon was forced to confront that Bert did have a problem when he later forgot where he was. His daughter spotted him on the baby cam in her son's room and it was clear he forgot where he was. And tried to open a closet to leave.





## I Make a Promise, I Will Never Leave You

Season 9  
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Season Episode: 5

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Writer: Diane Frolov, Andrew Schneider  
Director: Anna Dokoza  
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Production Code: 905  
Summary: Goodwin recruits Charles to evaluate her ex-husband's memory. Archer treats one of Sean's peers from the rehab center. Asher treats a woman from a rural clinic whose miscarriage was improperly treated.



Maggie's divorce is almost over. Maggie merely needs to sign the papers. It needs to be done in front of a notary and thankfully the hospital has one in house. The end was in sight. They didn't have children. They didn't even have to worry about the cat.

They decided the cat was going to Ben. Meaning there's nothing in the way of this divorce. Maggie can sign the papers and be done with it. Maggie was working a shift when that hot new doctor from the rural clinic came back. His name is Dr.

Loren Johnson. He's gorgeous. He was applying for privileges at Chicago Med. He's worked with Maggie before. The two get along well and now she's single she can truly enjoy whatever may come next.

However, Johnson did come back because of a patient. The patient's name was Kaitlin Neely. Her water broke when she was fifteen weeks pregnant. It's too early for viability.

The patient was also in a lot of pain. Maggie called in Dr. Asher to care for the woman. Johnson wanted to stay involved as well. It was revealed that this woman was in pain because she lost her baby two weeks ago. Her doctor refused to perform a D&E. It went against his supposed values. And so he left a rotting fetus in this woman for weeks until the pain became unbearable.

Asher was telling Dr. Ahmad about it during one of their breaks. Dr. Ahmad mentioned her own patient. She was treating a kid by the name of Alex whose appendix burst.

She informed Dr. Marcel about the case. Marcel rushed the kid into surgery and he pulled off an easy surgery. It actually felt a little too easy. Marcel had the appendix go to pathology because he said something about it didn't feel right. Ahmad had watched the surgery and so heard Marcel say something was wrong. She just didn't know what it could be.

It ended up being a good thing that Marcel sent that sample to pathology. The appendix showed cancer. Marcel was able to get all the cancer out when he did the surgery and that meant there's a chance that Alex might not need chemotherapy.

His cancer was found early on. It was completely removed. Alex's parents were still worried because hearing cancer was never great. Especially not with a fifteen year old boy. They wanted to speak to an oncologist. They wanted to make sure that all the cancer was gone.

Dr. Archer was also treating someone. It was a busy day in the ED. Archer was treating someone that his son brought in. Sean was a drug counselor at a facility and Damon was a patient there.

Damon couldn't breathe. An x-ray showed that he had fluid in his lungs. It might have been caused by drugs. Or his drug usage over the years. Archer had to warn his son that Damon might still be taking drugs. Not that Sean's faith in his father ever wavered. He knew his father could help get Damon better. He also knew that if it was drugs that Damon could get better with additional treatment at the facility.

When Archer wasn't helping Damon, he was doing a favor for Sharon Goodwin. Sharon had her ex-husband come in for a follow up. Bert hasn't had a physical in years.

She was worried he might have dementia because he showed confusion earlier. He was forgetting things. He could be a risk to her grandson and so she talked him into doing a physical. She had Archer do the physical until Dr. Charles could stop by. It was all a set up to get Bert seen by Charles. Charles was a friend of Bert's. He also knew what to expect from someone with dementia.

It didn't help that Bert has a family history of dementia. Charles checked him over. He saw worrying signs and he had Bert wait for him at the coffee shop while he saw to the rest of the results. Charles was already worrying about what to say to his friend when he came across another sad case. Charles met a patient that had a lobotomy. Those have been illegal for over sixty years. Their patient looked about sixty-five to seventy. This procedure was done on him as a kid. He probably had a disciplinary issue and that's what the doctors thought could solve it.

His name was Jimmy. He was technically Dr. Ripley's patient. Only the doctor was on the brink of tears once he realized this man had been lobotomized. Ripley was also a troubled kid. He was on a lot of prescriptions. The doctors didn't know what to do with him and then he grew up. He grew out of the issues. He went on to become a doctor. He was now good at his job. He knew what it was like to be written off and there was nothing he could do to help Jimmy. They couldn't even contact his family because Jimmy kept saying his sister needed help.

The doctors involved CPD. They did a look at the address associated with the number Jimmy remembered. The cops later saw that his elderly sister had passed away. It was natural causes. Jimmy must not have been able to wake her up that morning and so he went looking for help. In spite of everything, Jimmy still knew enough to try getting help for his sister. She was the last family he had and now he's on his own. He'll probably have to live in a facility. Jimmy aside, Charles's day wasn't over because he had to break the news to Bert.

Bert refused to believe he had a problem. He accused Sharon of manipulating him. He said that she wants to lock him away and so he refused any more tests because he didn't want to give her an opening. Meanwhile Asher was able to perform surgery on Kaitlin. She had to wait to get her temperature down. Then she performed the D&E.

The whole experience was so trying on Kaitlin that she might not try to get pregnant after this. She definitely wasn't going to move back to that farm in the middle of nowhere with doctors that didn't see her. Her husband said he would sell the family farm so that they would never have to go back there.

As for Archer's patient, he took a turn for the worse. He flatlined. He died on the table and that did waver Sean's faith in him.

Dr. Ahmad's patient had a bad reaction to a medication. She was able to stop it. She saved his life and he later left the hospital cancer free. Ahmad tried to pull that medication from distribution

in the hospital only the board disagreed with her. And there was nothing Marcel could do about it.

And Bert later changed his mind about additional tests because he knew he had a problem.



## I Told Myself That I Was Done with You

Season 9  
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Season Episode: 6

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Director: Michael Pressman  
Show Stars: Steven Weber (Dr. Dean Archer), Dominic Rains (Dr. Crockett Marcel), Marlyne Barrett (Maggie Lockwood), Jessie Schram (Dr. Hannah Asher), Luke Mitchell (Dr. Mitch Ripley), S. Epatha Merkerson (Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles)  
Guest Stars: Sophia Ali (Dr. Zola Ahmad), Gregory Alan Williams (Bert Goodwin), Deidrie Henry (Deb Morgan), Daniel Dorr (Robert Sullivan), Carolyn Hu Bradbury (Adriana Pierce), Cayen Martin (Caleb Morgan), Coburn Goss (Everett James), Andre Bellos (Lucas), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Elena Marisa Flores (Officer Rosado), Nick Greco (Dr. Brian Malone), Lynnette Li (Nurse Nancy), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Michael Vaughn Shaw (X-Ray Tech Mike), Marie Tredway (Nurse Trini)  
Production Code: 906  
Summary: Maggie empathizes with a patient whose mother is afraid to consent to her son's risky surgery. Ripley treats someone from his past. Ahmad questions her instincts after her actions have unexpected consequences.



Bert was back at the hospital. He agreed to do further testing to see if he has dementia. He has a family history of it and his children have also noticed he hasn't been himself lately. Only getting to this point wasn't easy. He didn't want to acknowledge he had a problem. He didn't want to face it if it was what they all imagined it to be.

Bert agreed to testing. He could do that. It was the other parts he wasn't too sure about. His ex-wife was the one reminding him to tell their kids everything

no matter the results. Sharon was also going to check his file if he tries to back out of that and her privileges at the hospital has ensured that he could hide from everyone else. Just not her!

It was a busy day in the ED. There was a shooting. There was a bar brawl. There were also simple winter injuries like falling.

Dr. Ripley caught the only victim of that shooting. His name was Lucas and he was suffering from internal bleeding. He had to be rushed to the OR. It wasn't long after that Ripley was told another patient was asking for him.

The second patient's name was Robert Sullivan. He was an old friend of Ripley's. He got into a huge bar brawl. He had to be taken to the hospital for his injuries and the guy couldn't wait to get out of there.

Robert was hoping Ripley could save him from having to deal with the other doctors. There was just one problem with that — Ripley didn't seem like his old friend much. He was in no rush to do this man a favor. He hated that his past was brought once again in front of Dr. Charles.

Charles knows too much about him for Ripley to feel comfortable around him. They both know that Rip was a hellion in his younger days. He used to run the streets ragged with Robert. He had to be institutionalized. Ripley had turned his life around since then.

Robert never did. He got into a fight with two guys because they were talking smack about the Bulls. His basketball team was apparently worth getting beaten up. He has several cuts on his face. He has a boxer fracture with one of his hands from punching a guy. He also was a jerk to everyone other than Ripley.

Charles had to call Ripley in because Robert was being a problem. He was creating a scene. He was shouting at the nurses. The security team didn't know whether to wait until he was treated or kick him out before then.

Robert couldn't go anywhere though because he might get arrested after treatment. He let Ripley treat him because he thought they could joke and laugh about the old days. When Ripley wasn't keeping constant eye on him, Robert was roaming around trying to find a place to smoke.

Something he couldn't do in a hospital. Charles had to march back to his room. Ripley came back and it wasn't good news. He did his due diligence with all the tests. He told Robert he has cancer. He has lung cancer. It was probably from smoking everyday.

Robert didn't want to hear he had cancer. He was willing to sign any forms to get him to leave. He didn't care he would die without treatment. He thought that Ripley was throwing around words to scare him. Like cancer was a joke. Like Ripley wasn't an actual doctor.

Ripley was getting Robert to sign consent forms to leave while Dr. Archer was dealing with a teenage boy. The boy's name was Caleb. Caleb was shot twice last year. He went through several surgeries. His mother has figured out a care plan for him after he returned home from the hospital.

It's just Caleb was missing out on his future. He was a basketball player. His injuries haven't fully healed enough for him to get a corrective surgery that will allow him to play basketball again. Much sooner than before.

In time to be spotted by college scouts. Caleb felt he was missing out on a future he wants. He wasn't even supposed to be outside tonight when he went out because he got bored being in Chicago. He was originally from California. He didn't know nothing about snow. He fell. He ruptured one of his sutures and Archer treated him.

Archer realized they could do the corrective surgery now as well. His mother Deb refused to sign off on it. She and her son have been through a trauma. She trusts their doctors back in California. She doesn't want to rush anything or take a risk. Maggie understands her.

Maggie went through a divorce. A different kind of trauma, but still a trauma all the same. Maggie has been sleeping in the on call room because she doesn't like returning home to an empty house. She needed to deal with future. And so did Deb.

Maggie talked Deb into agreeing to the corrective surgery. Archer was marching Caleb into surgery when things unraveled in the ED. Ripley had tried talking to Robert again. Robert still was refusing to believe he had cancer. Dr. Charles couldn't sanction the hospital treating Robert against his wishes.

Ripley then tried to physically stop Robert from leaving the hospital. The two of them got into a fight. Dr. Charles and security broke it up. Robert was allowed to leave the hospital. And Ripley once again lost his cool in front of the man he knew knows him best at the hospital.

Sometimes good intentions aren't enough. Dr. Ahmad learned that when she gave a patient an expensive antibiotic because she didn't want to use the old meds that she had problems with once. The old and new meds have a huge price difference. Her patient's insurance will most likely charge Adriana for the difference.

Archer yelled at Ahmad when he spotted what she did. He came back from Caleb's successive surgery to find out that Ahmad made another mistake and that's why he took her to task. Ahmad can't go off half-cock anymore. It's what got her thrown out of her last two hospitals.

Ahmad then continued going down a bad path by talking Adriana out of surgery.

There was a simple procedure to get rid of her blood clot. Ahmad undermined that procedure as well as Dr. Marcel to the patient. She thought maybe everyone was right about her being a hot head. She's been at the hospital a month and she's already ticked off the board plus get assigned an ethics course.

What she did with Adriana was her trying to course correct. She tried to be cautious and all it did was upset Marcel. Maybe should she try silence next.

Ahmad later learned a secret. She learned the expensive meds she used was manufactured by a new board member at the hospital and so what he was doing by getting a sweetheart deal wasn't entirely ethical. There were rules in place against that.

Only Marcel once again reminded her that her sole focus should be on the patient. Not on the pharmaceutical industrial complex. Ahmad seemed to listen to Marcel more than anyone. Let's see if his advice was the one that finally got through to the stubborn Dr. Ahmad in the next few weeks

Bert meanwhile learned he has dementia. He now knows it's the worst case scenario. He didn't want to talk to Sharon about his results and so she went to his doctor. She learned that he does have dementia. Alzheimer's form of it.

She told Dr. Charles. She was trying to figure out the best way to tell her children when her daughter calls her in a panic. It had something to do about Bert. He wasn't answering anyone's calls. His kids were worried he did something to himself.

Sharon left with Charles to check on Bert. And he was alive, he just was confused.

And while Ripley didn't get reported, he did have a few drinks with Robert at the end of the day hoping to change his mind.





## Step on a Crack and Break Your Mother's Back

Season 9  
Episode Number: 170  
Season Episode: 7

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Writer: Danny Weiss, Lily Dahl  
Director: Gonzalo Amat  
Show Stars: Steven Weber (Dr. Dean Archer), Dominic Rains (Dr. Crockett Marcel), Marlyne Barrett (Maggie Lockwood), Jessie Schram (Dr. Hannah Asher), Luke Mitchell (Dr. Mitch Ripley), S. Epatha Merkerson (Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles)  
Guest Stars: Devin Kawaoka (Kai Tanaka-Reed), Alet Taylor (Liliana Wapniarski), John Earl Jelks (Dr. Dennis Washington), Beth Lacke (Dr. Margo Collins), Marshall Allman (Jason Davies), Kate Bond (Hilary Robertson), Missy Fierro (Marisol Robles), Angelo Kern (David Robles), Peggy Roeder (Frances Davies), Luigi Sottile (Sean Archer), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Sean Kennedy (Angry Pedestrian), Kev Morris Sr. (Security Guard), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Michael Vaughn Shaw (X-Ray Tech Mike), Aria Szalai-Raymond (Jackie Shaw), Marie Tredway (Nurse Trini), Wendi Weber (Radiologist Eliza Young)  
Production Code: 907  
Summary: Dr. Ripley and Dr. Charles treat a patient with O.C.D (Obsessive Compulsive Disorder); Dr. Asher and Dr. Archer encounter a woman with a foreign object lodged in her heart; Marcel clashes with the chief of oncology.



Shaun was doing great. He was healing properly. He found a new job that he loves. He really enjoyed his life and he celebrated another year sober. He had a party for it. Dr. Archer was there.

Asher was there. Marcel was even there. Ripley the new guy was invited, but he missed it because he had a prior commitment and so he heard about the party the next day. He ran into Asher in the lobby. She told him that he missed a great party. He made a joke and that's when he noticed the man in the revolving

doors. This man has been in there since Ripley came in. He kept going around and around without ever leaving.

The security guard had to pull this man into the building. The man said he was counting. He kept losing his number because of other people pushing the door and right away he sounded like a psych eval.

Ripley was there when this man was pulled in. He notified Dr. Charles about the situation. The psychiatrist came to learn that his man's name was Jason Davies. Jason brought in his mother for outpatient care. He got stuck in the door because he has to exit on an even number. He couldn't exit on an odd number and that's why he kept going around and around.

Jason has OCD. Most people tend to believe it was just about washing their hands too many times. It was actually a very serious illness and it could be debilitating. Jason couldn't exit the

revolving door on an odd number of steps. He couldn't sit at the end of a row. He has to feel even. There has to be one seat on both sides of him.

Jason also had to have the doctors on both sides to feel even. He wouldn't let Ripley leave him alone with Charles. His OCD was only manageable by patterns. He couldn't allow Ripley to order tests on him unless both him and Charles left the room at the same time.

Jason might have a problem with his heart. Ripley was already struggling with this patient. He thought Jason was a little too crazy for him. He said as much to Charles and Charles said there was still a way forward to treat Jason without triggering his illness.

They were coming up with a plan when Asher treated her own patient. She had stepped in to fill the space because the ED was full. She came to treat Marisol Robbles. Marisol has been feeling dizzy. She also mentioned that her heartbeat felt differently. And so right away Asher had to check to see if it was pregnancy.

Marisol was supposedly trying to have a baby with her husband. Only she lied. She had birth control implant into her arm and she later explained she thought the world was too crazy to have a baby right now.

Well, her implant moved. It got sucked up to her heart. The implant was now in her heart. They couldn't open her up because she had open heart surgery as a baby. Archer was brought in on the case and he felt that another open heart surgery would be putting her at unnecessary risk. He instead believes they should get out the device by using a catheter up her thigh.

Archer thought a non-evasive option was best. Asher felt they should have opened up her to go directly to the implant, but she was overruled because this wasn't her field. This was Archer's field.

They had Marisol scheduled for her procedure. Ripley and Charles meanwhile figured out there was something wrong with Jason. Jason had a heart attack. It wasn't just a panic attack. He had a problem with his heart that could be treated by putting in a stent. There was just one problem with that. Jason didn't want surgery until he had a second heart attack. They had to be even.

Jason has been in and out of therapy for years. He never sticks it out. He was only getting worse with time and his mother was genuinely worried. She said he always had issues with even. He was a toddler that demanded that the cake be cut even. It got worst after his father died when he was ten. He didn't keep things even and his father died. He thought it was punishment for him not following the rules. He couldn't keep even when entering the hospital and so he had a heart attack. Jason thinks if he stays by the rules that nothing would happen to his mom.

Jason was consumed by this theory. It didn't matter what anyone said or the science behind it. He thought everything that went wrong was his fault. It's why he needs to have a second heart attack or else he'll blame himself for whatever happened next. Jason was resisting the surgery when Marcel ran into some problems of his own.

Marcel has a patient that came in because she had a dizzy spell. She fell. She hit her head. Her head was fine except for a goose egg on it. Marcel also learned why she's been feeling dizzy.

Hillary's cancer was back. She went through radiation and chemotherapy a couple of years ago. She survived with little hope and so learning that she has a tumor in her neck was the worst news possible. Marcel felt he could remove the tumor in its entirety with surgery. Her cancer doctor was Dr. Deniss Washington.

He wanted Hillary to go through radiation and chemotherapy again before having surgery because he felt it would give her the best odds. Hillary was torn about what to do. Sharon Goodwin sided with Washington and Marcel accused her of favoritism.

She was dating Washington. She couldn't really be impartial with being the case. Anyways, Hillary's condition began to deteriorate and she required immediate surgery and so Sharon went back on her earlier ruling. She chose to do what was best for the patient. Marcel couldn't complain because he was getting his way.

He took Hillary into the OR and he removed the tumor from her neck. Marisol's procedure ended up requiring surgery as well because the implant ruptured an artery. And Jason waited until his mother had surgery for her own condition before he was willing to listen to Charles.

Charles disrupted his routine while Jason's mother was in surgery. It showed Jason once and for all that his routine wasn't the reason for something happening to his mother. His mother was alright. She was doing well. She was soon back on her feet. She wanted Jason to have the stent and he finally agreed to it. And he didn't wait around for a second heart attack.

Marisol and Hillary were both on the mend. Marcel even apologized to Sharon for what he said earlier.

And Archer realized he needed to take a risk by asking out his son's boss. Margot was a beautiful woman. She was single and she's been dropping hints that she's interested.



## A Penny for Your Thoughts, Dollar for Your Dreams

Season 9  
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Season Episode: 8

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Teleplay: Stephen Hootstein  
Story: Stephen Hootstein, Eli Jarmel  
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Guest Stars: Sophia Ali (Dr. Zola Ahmad), Devin Kawaoka (Kai Tanaka-Reed), Alet Taylor (Liliana Wapniarski), Beth Lacke (Dr. Margo Collins), Lee Jones (Dr. Justin Morris), David J. Cork (Tyler Eason), Danielle Larracuente (Becca Eason), Kristof Konrad (Pawel Wapniarski), Jacqueline Emerson (Kimmy Pruitt), Sarah Brooks (Paramedic Juliette), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Elena Victoria Feliz (Kendall Miller), Elena Marisa Flores (Officer Rosado), Matthew Isler (Paramedic Matt), Patrick Newson (Carson Miller), Lynnette Li (Nurse Nancy), James Macapagal (Man), Rasika Ranganathan (Dr. Asha Mallick), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Eric Michael Robinson (Leo Pruitt), Jack Seijo (Paramedic Jack), Michael Vaughn Shaw (X-Ray Tech Mike), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Marie Tredway (Nurse Trini), Barbara Elizabeth Maleski (Hospital Visitor / Volunteer)  
Production Code: 908  
Summary: Archer, Hannah and Charles encounter an expecting father who claims he's telepathic and receiving messages from his yet-to-be born son. Zola works to thaw out a frozen criminal. Ripley treats Liliana's brother as a favor to Charles.



Dr. Asher invited the new doctor back to her place. She's gotten to know Ripley. She likes what she sees. She invited him over for "tea" that was a euphemism for something else. She didn't think he'd actually drink tea and leave because he has to go to work the next morning.

Asher may not have been clear, but she knew when a guy wasn't interested. Ripley wasn't interested. He had a shot with her and he didn't take it. Asher took the hint. She also avoided him the next morning. She figured she could avoid him

for a couple of weeks until they both forget about what happened. And she also had patients to treat.

Asher was called in for a pregnant woman. Her patient's name is Becca. She wasn't in labor. She slipped. She didn't break anything and was going to be fine. It was her husband that swore she needed to be delivered that day. Tyler claimed to be telepathic. He reads minds.

He read his unborn son's mind and he "knew" the baby was in distress. He demanded an obstetrician. Dr. Archer couldn't talk him out of it. He called for Asher. He also called for Dr. Charles as well. Tyler needed a therapist. He was convinced that his son was in distress.

Archer ran several tests. The baby showed no signs of distress. Becca was also in the clear. Asher ran several more tests and again everything was fine.

Becca's blood pressure was a little high. It was probably from stress. Caused by her husband. She also had a great reason to doubt Tyler's telepathy. They had lost their first child to SIDS. Their daughter died at six months. There were no signs showing she was in distress. She just died one day and Tyler could be overcompensating with the new baby.

Tyler wasn't telepathic with anyone else. The only person his powers worked on was his unborn son. Dr. Charles spoke to Tyler and he was able to rule out schizophrenia.

He was thinking that Becca might be right when she said her husband has PTSD. Tyler was constantly pushing for tests. He wouldn't settle for a mere ultrasound. Which they did by the way. He thought the machine must be broken. He was stressing his wife out so much that her blood pressure kept rising. Asher felt it was getting dangerous for the baby. She told Becca that they had to induce her.

Becca was so annoyed that her husband was getting his way that she kicked him out of the room. Tyler went to the waiting room and he dropped something. Charles saw his hands shake as he tried to pick up some loose change. Charles asked him if he was okay.

He swore his way only he still seemed trouble. Charles didn't spend as much time with him as he probably should have. He got distracted by Lilliana's brother. Her brother Pawel was known troublemaker. He cost his sister her dream house because he needed her money to get out of trouble.

He showed up at Charles's place with a broken arm earlier that day. He didn't want to be treated. He just thought Charles would give him painkillers and that's all he wanted. Charles didn't do that. He brought Pawel to the hospital. He had Ripley check him over.

He even asked Ripley if Pawel's injury could be done to something or by someone wishing to harm him. Pawel was a troublemaker after all. Charles didn't want him getting in debt to the wrong people again. And so it wasn't until Pawel was cleared to leave the hospital that Charles solely focused on Tyler.

Charles came to believe that Tyler could have MS. It would explain his shaking hand. It would also explain his deteriorating mental health. Charles went to Archer with his thoughts. He got Archer to agree to test Tyler for MS. They tried to convince Tyler that it was to prove his telepathy.

He saw through that and so Archer basically came right out to ask if he was experiencing several symptoms connected with MS. Tyler was seriously considering it when his wife went into distress. The baby's cord was coming out first. They needed to rush Becca to the OR for a c-section.

Tyler couldn't join her. He almost collapsed. He had to be checked. They were trying to convince him to get tested when Dr. Ahmad did something that could cost her everything. Ahmad had two patients. One was practically a saint. He ran a homeless shelter.

He desperately needed new lungs because cystic fibrosis cost him his old ones. This guy was married. They were hoping to start a family once he was back on his feet. Only the second patient was nothing like him. He was a pimp with a long rap sheet for human trafficking.

His girlfriend/hooker/power of attorney may have caused injuries to the man for all they know. He was stabbed in the eye. He was left out in the cold and he had to be warmed up before he was declared brain dead. There were a whole bunch of steps before he could be ruled out as dead.

Ahmad rushed through them because she tested him to see if he was a match for the saintly patient. She was about to remove his lungs without waiting the mandatory twenty-four hours. And it turns out the evil guy was still alive because he came to right as he was being moved to surgery.

This was why they waited to rule people as brain dead. Ahmad tried to rush through those steps because she ultimately didn't care whether pimp lived or died. Archer told her off. He kicked her out of the ED. She could be fired for this. Archer also blamed Dr. Marcel for this. Marcel was supposed to keep an eye on Ahmad. She almost killed a guy on his watch.

As for Tyler, he thought he was telepathic because he was right about his son being in distress. His baby was born healthy and it was a good thing he was delivered that day. He felt he didn't need to be tested for MS in spite of him probably having it.

Pawel meanwhile sued Ripley and the hospital for malpractice because that was his plan all along.

## Spin a Yarn, Get Stuck in Your Own String

Season 9  
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Season Episode: 9

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Teleplay:	Meridith Friedman
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Guest Stars:	Brennan Brown (Dr. Sam Abrams), Gregory Alan Williams (Bert Goodwin), Devin Kawaoka (Kai Tanaka-Reed), Conor Perkins (Zach Hudgins), Alet Taylor (Liliana Wapniarski), Henderson Wade (Dr. Loren Johnson), Nicolette Robinson (Tara Goodwin), Hampton Fluker (Michael Goodwin), John Earl Jelks (Dr. Dennis Washington), Beth Lacke (Dr. Margo Collins), Emma Ishta (Michelle Abrams), Marc Grapey (Peter Kalmick), Hannah Ruwe (Shayna Ellis), Sean Bradley (Josh Andrews), Mike Campobossa (Man), Luis Cortés (Barista), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Elena Victoria Feliz (Kendall Miller), Jodi Kingsley (Madeline Gastern), Lynnette Li (Nurse Nancy), Jason Lyke (Nurse Brad Moss), Kev Morris Sr. (Security Guard Kev), Renelle Nicole (Nurse Trisha), Elohim Peña (Matt Acosta), Gail Shapiro (Nurse Belinda), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Marie Tredway (Nurse Trini), Alaina Wis (Woman)
Production Code:	909
Summary:	Ripley and Charles treat members of a cult. Zola's suspension takes an unexpected toll on Crockett. Dr. Abrams' 5-month-old son lands in the E.D. under questionable circumstances.



It's Sharon Goodwin's birthday. She was throwing a small celebration with family. She was going to introduce them to her boyfriend.

She told Dr. Daniel Charles all about it and he was wishing her luck. He himself wished he never met Lilliana's brother. He loves Lilliana. He just hates her brother.

The same brother that's suing the hospital. He was suing for malpractice because his arm was put in a sling and he said that hampered him. Pawel didn't care about using his arm.

He always planned to sue. He tried to get Charles to help him because his original plan was to squeeze painkillers out of his sister's boyfriend. And when that didn't work, that's when he realized he could still get rich by suing the hospital.

Pawel must have figured out a hospital like Chicago Med would settle. He unfortunately wasn't wrong. Sharon sat in a meeting with the hospital's lawyer and Dr. Ripley who was also being sued. The hospital wanted to settle the lawsuit by paying Pawel off.

Ripley didn't feel comfortable with that, but he needed time to think about it. He soon got called down to the ED for an emergency. This woman came in needing urgent medical care and her cult had to be forcibly removed because they kept pulling her iv out.

The woman was Shayna. She was a part of a cult known as HTS. The longer term was Heal Thyself. They were run by a woman named Panacea. She supposedly carried around a potion that could heal any ailments and her cult existed mostly online.

It was only the big brass that lived on a compound near the Indiana border. Panacea was also a patient. Her condition was more critical than Shayna's. The cult was all about stepping away from big pharma and hospitals that "want" to make them sick so that they could charge more.

Meaning Shayna denied all medical intervention once she came to. She didn't care that she needed surgery. She thought she could drink a potion and be healed. She thought the same for Panacea. CEA for short couldn't voice her consent or rejection. Only she was someone else's patient.

Ripley didn't have to worry about her. He came across Dr. Asher and he apologized again for missing their tea. He finally realized tea was a euphemism. He made his interest known. He wants another chance to have tea with Asher and he's even making peace with settling the lawsuit.

Ripley doesn't like settling because he's a fighter. He wants to fight his way out. He thought settling was wrong and he was only thinking about doing it because he didn't want the hassle. Not when he was trying to move on with his life. Asher was also still interested.

She let him know in different ways and it was only Dr. Sam Abrams's wife coming in with their son that ruined the day. Michelle said Mason fell out of his seat. It was a two foot fall. The little boy was crying and so Michelle as a first time mom brought him in because she said she knew something was wrong by the way he cried.

Michelle proved to be right in the sense the little boy had fractured his arm. That could easily be fixed if it wasn't for the fact that her story about the fall doesn't make sense with the type of injury. Dr. Archer did an x-ray on Mason. He saw the fracture.

He also told Asher that fracture doesn't make sense with such a miniscule fall. He had to inform Sharon because Child Protective Services needed to be informed. Asher was against it. She thought they were borrowing trouble. Archer agreed with Sharon that they have a duty to report and what Michelle said happened didn't make sense.

They called DCFS. They informed Abrams and his wife that DCFS were coming by to talk. Abrams got so upset that he wanted to take his son home. He wanted to leave and they stopped him. They begged him not to make the security guards get involved.

Abrams only agreed to talk to DCFS because his wife said it would be better not to fight. Elsewhere in the hospital, Panacea was declared brain dead. She built a following by claiming she healed her own brain tumor and it turns out she never had one. She lied about that to build her brand.

The doctors couldn't tell Shayna about what happened. They were stopped by laws. They instead got Panacea's brother to break the news to Shayna and that finally got Shayna to see she's needs surgery. It didn't work on anyone else in the cult. Only it did save a life.

Charles spoke to Ripley after everything and he convinced Ripley not to settle. He said that Pawel has a gambling problem. He said Pawel was used to other people paying off his mistakes and so Ripley decided to use that by digging up dirt on Pawel rather than settling.

Michelle also came clean about what actually happened. She was working from home. She was in bed working on her laptop. Mason started to cry.

She put him on her chest while she was up in bed and she must have fallen asleep because she came to with Mason on the floor with a laptop lying on top of him. Michelle felt so ashamed. She told DCFS everything. They agreed that Mason could stay with his parents. Michelle just has to do a parenting class. Abrams also realized that his wife was tired. She needed extra help at home.

Marcel also took his frustration against Dr. Ahmad against Kai. He backseat drove Kai all throughout surgery until he made a smart remark and Marcel kicked him out of the OR. Maggie called Marcel out on what he was doing. She reminded him that Ahmad had burned threw two other residencies. He couldn't control her and so he needed to apologize to Kai. And he did that.

And Sharon's party took a turn when Bert forgot they were divorced. The family met Dennis. They liked Dennis and so Bert crying because he forgot they were divorced made his children feel



sad. They knew there was nothing they could do to fix him.



## You Just Might Find You Get What You Need

Season 9  
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Season Episode: 10

Originally aired: Wednesday May 01, 2024  
Writer: Eli Talbert  
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Guest Stars: Conor Perkins (Zach Hudgins), Henderson Wade (Dr. Loren Johnson), Beth Lacke (Dr. Margo Collins), T.J. Thyne (Greg Sanders), Andy Cohen (Nathan Bishop), Mariah Robinson (Mallory Bates), Sam Mulaney (Perry Eastman), Quetta Carpenter (Dr. Valerie Clark), Sarah Brooks (Paramedic Juliette), Kathleen Czajkowski (X-Ray Tech Kathleen), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Elena Victoria Feliz (Kendall Miller), Franchesca Fojas (Transplant Nurse), Jessica Joy (Florence Sanders), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Dan Rodden (McKendry Transplant Surgeon Bernard Kenswick), Michael Vaughn Shaw (X-Ray Tech Mike), Preston Shuttlesworth (Cyclist), Marie Tredway (Nurse Trini), Scott Cassin (Dr. Kevin Wisor)  
Production Code: 910  
Summary: Maggie's budding romance takes flight. After a woman's shocking suicide attempt, Charles searches for answers. Asher works to diagnose a patient new to the city and appears with mysterious symptoms.



Dr. Loren Johnson needed a flight nurse to transport a heart. His last one called out. He also needed a nurse in case anything goes wrong. A lot can happen between Chicago and St. Louis. The heart was going to St. Louis. Maggie didn't want to take any chances and so she nominated herself to go.

It doesn't hurt that she'll be sharing a flight with a hot doctor. Her divorce went through. She was single now. There's nothing holding her back from pursuing things. She wasn't sure at first

if she wanted to put herself back out there and so it took seeing another nurse being interested in the doctor to bring out her competitive side.

Maggie and Loren later made it to St. Louis just fine. The patient there has been waiting on the transplant for two years. The heart was her godsend even if the donor couldn't save someone else at Chicago Med. Dr. Crockett Marcel has a patient waiting for a pair of lungs.

The donor that no longer needed his heart had also donated his lungs. It's just it wasn't a match for Carson. Carson was still at the top of the list though. The second the lungs with the right blood type becomes available — he gets it. He was sadly running out of time because he's developing blood clots in the meantime.

Dr. Zola Ahmad had tried to rush a pair of lungs for him. She almost killed a living patient in her rush. She was fired from the hospital because of it and there's no telling if she can ever

practice medicine again. She blew through three residencies. No one will want to take a chance on her. Not like what they did for Will Halstead.

The hospital was owned by different people now. They were more worried about lawsuits than keeping a good doctor. It also mattered that she was warned several times before her latest stunt. And that's why she got fired.

Marcel was a little sad when he heard about her getting fired. He was supposed to keep an eye on her. He even liked her as a person. He simply couldn't trust her as a doctor. Luckily, there was another patient that came in that looked like she could be a match for Carson. The patient's name was June Bishop.

She committed suicide. It left her brain dead. The doctors did everything they could and there was no saving her. She was even married. Her husband rushed to the hospital when he heard about what she did. He loves her.

He loves her too much to write her off as dead. She was hooked up to machines. Her hands still felt warm and so Nathan wants to hope for the best right now. Marcel realized he couldn't push him. He couldn't be another Ahmad. He let a grieving husband take as long as he wants if it gives him closure.

Sharon Goodwin had tried talking to Nathan. It got nowhere. She hates to see valuable organs go to waste when they could save someone's life. She kept watch. She might get backup in the form of Dr. Daniel Charles.

Charles found out that June was a therapy patient at the hospital. June has been suffering from sleep deprivation. She wasn't suicidal. Or at least she never mentioned anything like that to her therapist.

Her husband also didn't know that she was seeing a therapist. June tried to keep her troubles to herself because she knew her husband was going through a rough time at work. She told her therapist that she would talk to Nathan after the sleep study. She just never got a chance to talk to him. She jumped off her balcony instead.

Which was rare for women. When women commit suicide, they tend to do it in privacy. They don't kill themselves out in the open nor did they make such a show of it. June jumped off her balcony in the middle of the day.

There were plenty of witnesses. It simply didn't make sense to Charles why she did it. He went looking through his colleague's notes on her case. He tried finding an answer because he thought it might help Nathan to finally let go. Nathan hadn't left June's side since they moved to a hospital room. He needed hope because he didn't have answers.

Nathan never saw the warning signs. He thought his wife was happy. He thought they were happy together and that she would have talked to him before doing something like she did. It didn't make sense to him. He couldn't understand why his world crumbled out of nowhere. Only the hospital had a few situations going on.

Maggie's helicopter was forced to divert due to horrible weather. They landed in an empty field. The pilot couldn't bring them back up. Loren was also injured. She had to perform a minor procedure on him. And they had to wait for search and rescue.

There was also a shooting right outside of the hospital. The shooter was Greg Sanders. He came in with his wife because she was feeling unwell and he was asked to leave when they spotted his gun.

He had gotten robbed two months prior. He got a gun right after that to feel safe again. He brings it everywhere. He legally couldn't be inside of a hospital with it and so he waited outside for his wife. That's when he came across Perry. Perry was high on coke and PCP. He was taken to the hospital after fighting a tree. He was searched when he got there.

Perry hid drugs in a hidden compartment inside of his shoe. He took it the second the nurses weren't watching. He got high again and he tried to fight everyone outside. He tried to fight Greg. Greg was forced to shoot him to defend himself. The cops got called. Perry was rushed into surgery. He survived and he thought it was funny once he woke up.

He will most likely try drugs again. Greg meanwhile was cleared by the police. They saw he was acting in self-defense. They let him go with a word of warning. And Greg was so scared by what he did that he didn't want to be around guns anymore.

Charles though found out what happened to June. He found out that June was sleepwalking. She did do the sleep study and it showed she sleepwalks. Charles had some tests run.

June was still sleepwalking when she fell off the balcony. She didn't wake up in time to stop. Charles spoke to Nathan about it. It explained a lot of occurrences he dismissed before now. It also told him what June wanted to talk to him about that night.

And Dr. Asher helped a patient with appendicitis. The poor woman has been misdiagnosed for months. Asher saved her life and then she got to hear about Maggie's romantic night with Loren. Both were okay by the way.

And Dr. Archer introduced Perry to Margot. He knew the kid was an addict. He didn't want to dismiss the signs like he did with his own son.



# I Think There is Something You're Not Telling Me

Season 9

Episode Number: 174

Season Episode: 11

Originally aired: Wednesday May 08, 2024  
Writer: Gabriel L. Feinberg, Ryan Michael Johnson  
Director: Brian Tee  
Show Stars: Steven Weber (Dr. Dean Archer), Dominic Rains (Dr. Crockett Marcel), Marlyne Barrett (Maggie Lockwood), Jessie Schram (Dr. Hannah Asher), Luke Mitchell (Dr. Mitch Ripley), S. Epatha Merkerson (Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles)  
Guest Stars: Henderson Wade (Dr. Loren Johnson), Ashlei Sharpe Chestnut (Dr. Naomi Howard), Raymond Cham Jr. (Jay Keene), Joe Holt (Martin Keene), Daniel Dorr (Robert Sullivan), Hope Lauren (Lynne Murphy), Marc Grapey (Peter Kalmick), Jennifer Cudahy (Taylor Greene), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Matthew Isler (Paramedic Matt), Moriah Martel (Whitney Poole), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Michael Vaughn Shaw (X-Ray Tech Mike), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Ryan Burton (Doctor)  
Production Code: 911  
Summary: Ripley struggles to keep Sully's diagnosis a secret when the latter's pregnant girlfriend comes to Med for help. Johnson works to earn a spot in Med's trauma fellowship. Charles and a medical student treat a bipolar artist.



Sully was back. Ripley's old friend was back at the hospital. They got into a fight on his last visit. The security guards had to pull them away from each other and it ended with Sully refusing treatment. He has lung cancer, but he wasn't back at the hospital for that. He was actually there with his girlfriend. She was pregnant.

Her OBGYN was out of town for two weeks. She was experiencing cramping and that's when Sully suggested they see Ripley. He was a doctor now. He works at

a prestigious hospital. And Ripley was technically tied by doctor/patient confidentiality.

Sully didn't tell Lynne he has cancer. He's been keeping that from her. He wasn't ready to face the possibility of cancer and he was costing himself valuable time. If he had gone to any other doctor, they would have noticed his persistent cough. They would have advised him to seek medical help.

Sully didn't want that. He was prepared to die for his pride and so he took Lynne to Ripley. Ripley couldn't tell her that Sully has cancer. It would open him up to a lawsuit. He was already facing one of those and the hospital would appreciate him not getting another one.

Ripley focused on Lynne. He called in Dr. Asher. She checked Lynne. Lynne had a procedure to close her cervix early into her pregnancy. It was still holding up great. Her problem seems to be a UTI. Asher has to run some tests to confirm it. The UTI can be healed with some antibiotics.

Ripley was going to leave the situation when he saw Sully coughing uncontrollably. That's when Ripley thought it best to try again with his old friend. He tried to get Sully to be honest

enough with his cancer. He at least wanted Sully to be honest with his pregnant girlfriend about it.

Sully refused. He doesn't want to admit he has cancer. He told Ripley to drop it and Ripley was forced to do so. Dr. Loren Johnson meanwhile was back at the hospital. He was still healing from his stomach wound. He and Maggie were going on a date when they saw a woman crash into some scaffolding.

They safely got the woman out of there before other items fell off the scaffolding. They went with her to the hospital. Loren had applied to work at Chicago Med. Archer liked what he saw of Loren. He let Loren know he was auditioning for the fellowship in his treatment of Whitney.

Loren might get the job if everything works out. Maggie also made herself busy. She was showing around the new student doctor. The student doctor's first patient proved to be a problem. The patient's name is Jay. He injured himself during a night drinking. He also appeared extremely agitated.

Maggie thought it best to call in Dr. Charles for a psych consult. Only Jay said he knows what's wrong with him. He has depression. He was diagnosed months ago. He's on medication. The depression in combination with the drinking should have calmed him. Not agitated him.

The student doctor was stumped. Dr. Charles was the same. Dr. Charles spoke to Jay's father. Jay was struggling with focusing and that all changed when he went on the medication. He was fine at first. Then it was like someone dialed it up to eleven. He was up all night working or creating.

He started drinking because that was the only way he can sleep. He drinks till he passes out. Charles realized then what was wrong with Jay. Jay wasn't depressed. He has bipolar disorder. His current medication exacerbates his condition.

Dr. Charles told Jay about his new medical diagnosis. Jay said he's finally selling his art. He works during his manic episodes and he didn't want to give that up. He was refusing the bipolar medication.

He wasn't listening to either Dr. Charles or his own father. His father supported the doctor. Jay said that his father never supported his art and that he doesn't understand what it would mean if he has to give that up. Dr. Charles decided to wait with Jay. He was going to come up with a plan to treat him. He just has to think of one first.

Dr. Charles also saw Ripley take out his anger on the trash can. Pawel's lawyer brought up the fact he was institutionalized. Ripley didn't react when he heard that, but he had to let it out somewhere. The lawsuit along with Sully's condition wasn't helping his mood. Sully started to cough so much that he coughed up blood.

He ripped the lining in his throat. He had to be rushed into surgery. They also couldn't tell Lynne about it. Lynne's water broke. She was twenty-nine weeks. It was too early for the baby to come and so she wanted to know where Sully was. He should be at her side.

She didn't know he was in surgery or that he has masts in his lungs. Asher felt bad for her. Her hands were tied as well. She couldn't tell Lynne. Ripley couldn't tell Lynne.

They had to wait on Sully to work up the courage. After Ripley lost it on the trash can, Dr. Charles went to Sharon. He wanted her to convince Ripley to settle the lawsuit. Charles couldn't tell her about Ripley's past or that Charles was once his doctor. The most he could tell her was that the lawsuit might affect Ripley worse than he initially thought it would.

Charles was the first person to convince Ripley to fight the lawsuit. He said Pawel was a con artist. He took money from his own sister because he had people after him. Pawel was always out for a quick buck. He also had no case. Ripley could fight his lawsuit. He just couldn't watch his friend die.

Sully was going to die if he didn't accept treatment. Ripley talked to Sully and Sully admitted why he didn't want to accept treatment. He said he remembered what it was like with his dad. He was so happy when his father went to prison. He didn't want his own child to think that of him.

Its why he thought he deserved to die. He thought his future child would better off without him. Ripley helped to see that Sully wasn't like his dad in any way and so Sully finally came clean to Lynne. Lynne's waters hadn't broken after all. It was mere excess fluid. She and the baby were going to be fine. They were standing by Sully as he undergoes cancer treatment.

Loren, however, lost out on the job. He was in no condition to perform surgery. He was barely on his feet and Archer saw that he was neglecting himself. He was doing so the point that Archer



couldn't allow him to finish out with Whitney. And so Loren has to heal first.

Charles got Jay to accept treatment by giving a rousing speech of people with bipolar disorder. How it sometimes lead to them killing themselves. He also spoke with Ripley again. Ripley knew he was behind Sharon advising him to pay the lawsuit. Ripley wasn't sure if that was the right thing.



## Get by with a Little Help from My Friends

Season 9  
Episode Number: 175  
Season Episode: 12

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Writer: Danny Weiss, Lily Dahl  
Director: Jonathan Brown  
Show Stars: Steven Weber (Dr. Dean Archer), Dominic Rains (Dr. Crockett Marcel), Marlyne Barrett (Maggie Lockwood), Jessy Schram (Dr. Hannah Asher), Luke Mitchell (Dr. Mitch Ripley), S. Epatha Merkerson (Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles)  
Guest Stars: Natalie Zea (Jackie Nelson), Joe Minoso (Joe Cruz), Hanako Green-smith (Violet Mikami), Conor Perkins (Zach Hudgins), Gregory Alan Williams (Bert Goodwin), John Earl Jelks (Dr. Dennis Washington), Ashlei Sharpe Chestnut (Dr. Naomi Howard), Lee Jones (Dr. Justin Morris), Josh Zuckerman (Bill Storch), Daniel Dorr (Robert Sullivan), Hope Lauren (Lynne Murphy), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Matthew Isler (Paramedic Matt), Max Kafel (Colin Storch), Medina Kincy (Joan Canter), Lynnette Li (Nurse Nancy), Christopher W. Paschal (Paul Talbot), Marie Tredway (Nurse Trini), Brian Parker (Doctor)  
Production Code: 912  
Summary: An infection threatens Crockett's risky liver transplant. Maggie and Charles help a struggling burn unit nurse. Goodwin is forced to make a tough decision about Bert's future.



Bert accidentally set fire to his kitchen. He was suffering from dementia. He wasn't allowed to cook. Sometimes he forgets that. He also forgets whatever is on the stove. He forgot he had an electric tea kettle on the stove. It burnt up and filled his home with smoke.

Bert had to be taken to the hospital for smoke inhalation. Bert really shouldn't be living alone. His ex-wife checks in on him. It clearly wasn't enough because Sharon didn't arrive until after the fire and it was almost too late by then. And

so they needed to either put Bert in a facility or hire a day nurse for him.

Bert was taken to Sharon's hospital. They looked him over. He was physically fine. It was the stubbornness they couldn't fix. Bert still doesn't want to admit he has a problem.

He's resisting change and who knows how long that will last. Sharon was doing her best, but the stress was getting to her. Sharon tried not to show it. She remained strong. She didn't worry her kids about Bert. She told them she had everything handled. She also helped rally the board around Dr. Marcel. Marcel had to get approval for a liver transplant for his patient.

His patient was a child. His name is Colin. Colin needed a new liver. He's been passed over before because of one thing or another. He was about to get a new liver now when he developed an infection in his toe.

He stubbed it in the dresser. It didn't heal right. It became infected. Marcel ordered him some antibiotics in the hope of bringing Colin's fever down. If the fever doesn't come down soon, it risks his eligibility for the current liver. He might get stuck waiting again and the fear was that he might pass before the next liver became available.

Only the current liver has been kept on ice for nearly twenty hours. Sharon later wanted to release it so that another patient gets it. She didn't want a liver to go to waste.

Marcel came up with a way of prolonging the liver because he didn't want Colin to miss out on it. Sharon was trying not to worry. She talked to Dr. Charles. He put her at ease. He was good at that. Charles got called to another situation that was troubling. Maggie called him because she suspected a nurse they both knew was being harmed.

Maggie thought it was Nurse Jackie Nelson's husband that was harming her. Jackie had unexplained cuts to her arm. She constantly changed her story about how they came to be. Maggie talked about it with Charles because she was concerned. He told her that it's rare to be cut during a domestic violence call.

He has however seen plenty of women with intense jobs self-harming. Jackie worked in the burn unit. She sees people screaming out in pain. Her husband also wasn't working. He couldn't find a job and so that left Jackie as the breadwinner. She often picks up extra shifts.

She could be cutting herself as a means of releasing the tension. She was surrounded by pain and suffering. She probably felt she deserved to feel some of that as well.

Dr. Charles spoke to Jackie. He felt she was self-harming. He discussed with Maggie what they could do to help change that, but Maggie ran into Jackie because Jackie had to come down to treat a burn victim. The victim was badly injured. He was mostly burnt everywhere. There's a chance he might not make it. The patient's wife came in and she screamed when she saw the state of him.

Jackie couldn't be in the room after that. She ran off to the bathroom. Maggie went after her. She found Jackie as she passed out and that's when Maggie saw all the cuts on Jackie's arm. She's been hurting herself for a while now. Maggie reported it to Charles. She also tried to talk Jackie out of returning to work.

Jackie wanted to act like nothing happened. She tried to return to back to her shift. Charles was forced to put her on a seventy-two psych hold. He thought she was a danger to herself. She was forcibly dragged to the psych ward by the orderlies. Maybe she'll see her situation as dire now.

Dr. Archer also yelled at the student doctors. He had the poor girl crying in the break room. She refused to come back out at first and so Sharon sent Archer in to apologize.

He was there to teach the new kids. He shouldn't be making them question going to med school. Archer apologized. He showed the kid how he wants things to be done. Sharon later had a near miss. She almost passed out. She was diabetic and she hadn't eaten all day because she was constantly on her feet. Charles ordered her some orange juice to keep her going.

Her day was far from over. Sharon had been called back to the transplant council. There was another doctor itching to give away Colin's new liver and Marcel had to call it.

He let the new liver go to someone else. Colin's fever was still too high. He wouldn't survive surgery if they rushed him through the transplant. They couldn't let the liver go to waste. Not when it could save someone else. Colin was back on the waiting list and hopefully he'll get a liver soon. And Sharon had to go off to help Bert because he got confused again.

Bert forgot why he was at the hospital. They were moving him to a different room when he tried to fight off the nurses. Sharon had to go in and she had to calm him. Meanwhile Sully and Lynne were back at the hospital. Sully began chemotherapy. Lynne ended up going into labor during his chemotherapy.

Their son was born early only he was breathing and that was hope for the future. Both Lynne and Sully also told Dr. Ripley to take his shot with Dr. Asher while he still can. And so Ripley followed their advice by telling Asher about his past before they ultimately shared a moment.

Bert was going to come live with Sharon. She was going to hire a daytime nurse for him. She was tasking on the extra responsibility because she didn't think her kids could handle it. And so Charles asked her to treat herself as kindly as she does Bert.

## I Think I Know You, but Do I Really?

Season 9

Episode Number: 176

Season Episode: 13

Originally aired: Wednesday May 22, 2024  
Writer: Diane Frolov, Andrew Schneider  
Director: Anna Dokoza  
Show Stars: Steven Weber (Dr. Dean Archer), Dominic Rains (Dr. Crockett Marcel), Marlyne Barrett (Maggie Lockwood), Jessie Schram (Dr. Hannah Asher), Luke Mitchell (Dr. Mitch Ripley), S. Epatha Merkerson (Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles)  
Guest Stars: Gregory Alan Williams (Bert Goodwin), Devin Kawaoka (Kai Tanaka-Reed), Alet Taylor (Liliana Wapniarski), Henderson Wade (Dr. Loren Johnson), Nicolette Robinson (Tara Goodwin), John Earl Jelks (Dr. Dennis Washington), Beth Lacke (Dr. Margo Collins), Ashlei Sharpe Chestnut (Dr. Naomi Howard), Brad Beyer (Tighe Willis), Jeff Kober (Doug Green), Tyler Ritter (Derek Walker), Savannah Youngblood (Katherine Walker), Luigi Sottile (Sean Archer), Daniel Dorr (Robert Sullivan), Kristof Konrad (Pawel Wapniarski), Christopher Mowod (Dustin Norris), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Sarah Brooks (Paramedic Juliette), Toni Buena (Reyna), Kathleen Czajkowski (X-Ray Tech Kathleen), Carlos Rogelio Diaz (Nurse Hank), Elena Marisa Flores (Officer Rosado), Joe Kim (Dr. Cho), Lynnette Li (Nurse Nancy), Anthony Mannix (Private Paramedic), Amanda Marcheschi (Nurse Dina), Antoine McKay (Ed Cartwright), Jamy Pierrevil (Attendant), Harriet Plumpp (Manager), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Theresa Ro (Nurse Danielle Li), Michael Vaughn Shaw (X-Ray Tech Mike), Marie Tredway (Nurse Trini)  
Production Code: 913  
Summary: Ripley and Charles treat a high-risk prisoner who may have dementia. Archer and Sean clash when a resident from Margo's facility lands in the E.D. Marcel receives shocking news.



Just when Dr. Ripley was getting somewhere with Dr. Hannah Asher, he gets called into work. They needed his help covering the late shift. He went in and he was constantly on his feet ever since. He first had to help Dr. Archer as well as a returning Loren with a hunter that got impaled by Bambi's antlers.

That one was pure karma. It was also a long surgery to safe remove the antlers without killing the patient. Ripley tried to catch some sleep after that and he was down for a few minutes when he got

called to a high secure patient. He was high secure because he was a prisoner in jail for murder.

The felon's name is Doug Green. He seemed very confused at first. He didn't know where he was. He confused Ripley with someone else. Ripley was worried he might have a head injury. He wanted to run all the tests. He wanted to keep the prisoner overnight for observation and the guards had a problem with that.

They said that Doug was faking his injuries. Doug was found passed out in his cell. They refused to give him any pain medication because they thought he was looking for a fix. The guard in charge even claimed that Doug got the bruises on his face from starting a fight the day before.

There was just one problem with that. Ripley didn't see any bruises on Doug's hands. Why would he start a fight if he didn't want to defend himself? He was also so confused that Ripley became concerned he was experiencing a form of dementia. He later ruled out a head injury.

He needed to rule out dementia as well. He had ordered the necessary test on Doug. He then called in Dr. Charles to speak with Doug. Charles wanted to speak to him alone except the guard in charge didn't want that. Nor did he remain silent as Doug was talking to Charles.

Charles was trying to ask some basic questions. The guard kept interrupting him. The guard obviously considered Doug filthy. He went as far as to say as much in front of Charles.

He said Doug didn't deserve anything good after all the things he did. He was making Doug anxious. Charles tried to regain control of the conversation. It simply wasn't easy with that guard in the room. He wouldn't even trade positions with someone else. Let someone else guard Doug. He demanded to stay in the room just to belittle Doug. It didn't matter that Charles also felt Doug had dementia.

Charles felt that after their conversation that he was either a great actor or he really has dementia. The extra tests that Ripley ordered would be able to detect that. Doug needed a CT.

Sharon sped up the process to make sure he got it next. Sharon thought all the police detail was too much. They were taking up necessary room in the ED. Anyways, the test came back. It showed that Doug really did have dementia. It made his situation a lot more complicated because of his stay in prison. He needs around the clock care. The prison wasn't built for that.

Both Ripley and Charles recommended he be moved to a mental hospital. This way he could receive treatment. He doesn't have to worry about getting another beating.

There will also be someone to feed him and help wash him when he forgets how. The doctors went to Sharon. Sharon agreed to put in the paperwork. They were going to do their best to make sure Doug goes to a mental hospital. Sharon called the prison. She called the Attorney General. She did everything she could and it wasn't enough.

Ripley also checked in on Sully. Sully was still doing chemotherapy. The two old friends were reconnecting when Sully asked Ripley what he was going to do about the man that sued him. Ripley said he'd leave the man alone. Sully said that he didn't sound like him. The Ripley used to know lived for getting payback.

Ripley tried to claim he changed. Only that old guy came out when he heard the Attorney General wasn't going to move Doug to a mental hospital. She didn't want to risk coming off as easy on criminals during an election year. She was going to send Doug back to prison and Ripley wasn't okay with that.

Ripley lashed out at Dr. Charles for not doing enough. He didn't know that Charles has been advocating for better conditions in prison for years. All Ripley knew was that Charles gave up on him when it was Ripley in a juvenile detention center. He tried to argue about it with Charles and the other man refused to get into it again.

Speaking of again, Archer later treated a drug addict named Dustin. Dustin was attending meetings. Archer's own son Sean was even Dustin sponsor in the drug program and so Sean took it personally that Dustin was using again.

Dustin fractured his wrist because he was high on drugs. He also swallowed a bag of heroin so that the paramedics wouldn't find it. Archer had to remove the drug bag from his stomach. He disposed of it easily enough. Sean was upset by that because he wanted to turn in Dustin. He wanted Dustin to go to jail for using drugs.

He said it helped him get clean. He also didn't like that Archer was talking about treating addicts with care because this was the same man that kicked him out of the house for being an addict. Archer practiced zero tolerance back then. He's since changed. And that's in thanks for things he experienced on the job.

Crockett meanwhile lost a patient. The kid he was hoping to give a new liver to had died while waiting on the list. His father had also killed himself after the son died. And so Crockett was spiraling right now.

And Sharon realized she couldn't keep trying to help Bert on her own. He was getting worse. Sharon talked to her children and they all agreed to put him in a home. He'll get better treatment

that way.

And Pawel returned to the hospital after someone in a mask beat him with a bat. He naturally blamed Ripley and Pawel's sister took his side.





# **Season Ten**



## Sink or Swim

Season 10

Episode Number: 177

Season Episode: 1

Originally aired:	Wednesday September 25, 2024
Writer:	Allen MacDonald
Director:	Anna Dokoza
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Guest Stars:	Brennan Brown (Dr. Sam Abrams), Conor Perkins (Zach Hudgins), Ashlei Sharpe Chestnut (Dr. Naomi Howard), Henderson Wade (Dr. Loren Johnson), Daniel Dorr (Robert Sullivan), Alet Taylor (Liliana Wapniarski), Emily Althaus (Jeanine Curtis), Jesse Luken (Seth Curtis), Scott Michael Campbell (Gavin Harley), Chloe Rena Jackson (Zoey), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Lynnette Li (Nurse Nancy), Marie Tredway (Nurse Trini), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Matthew Isler (Paramedic Matt), Michael Vaughn Shaw (X-Ray Tech Mike), Elena Marisa Flores (Officer Rosado), Sarah Brooks (Paramedic Juliette), Tiff Abreu (Cassidy), Penelope Archer (Green Tag Patient), David Abdullah Bittar (Circulating Nurse Warren), Paige Bourne (Lifejacket Woman), William T. Brown (Paramedic Isaac), Crystal Carlos (Sobbing Family Member), Ben Cumings (Pathology Resident Dale), Seamus Flynn (Ellis Curtis), Beth Johnson (Scrub Nurse Esther), Lyric Simone Marseille (Little Girl), Luis Antonio Mora (Paramedic Jose), Cassie Negron (Kelsey Gallicano), Matt Rockwood (Man in Pain), Sarah Ruggles (Paramedic Yvette), Destiny Kaya Sloan (Sister Screen-Ager), Russ Panzarella (Yellow Tag Victim)
Production Code:	1001
Summary:	When a commuter ship capsizes, the ED finds itself under water as the staff struggles to treat the influx of new patients and deal with bold new employees taking charge.



Dr. Daniel Charles broke up with his girlfriend. Well, she broke up with him. His girlfriend was mad that he wouldn't automatically take her side and that of her con-artist of a brother.

Her brother Pawel recently got beaten up. He blamed Dr. Ripley for his injuries. Pawel was trying to shake down Ripley as well as the hospital for money prior to the beatdown because he got into debt with the wrong kind of people.

Pawel was always looking for get rich quick scheme. He took the money his sis-

ter needed to buy herself a dream house. He tried to get Charlies to write him prescriptions. And Charles never fell for any of his cons.

Charles also warned Ripley about Pawel. Ripley was going to settle a lawsuit that Pawel brought forth when he complained to a friend. This friend was an old friend from when Ripley was a troubled kid.

Ripley may have grown up, but the friend didn't. His name is Sully. He just became a new father. He was also battling lung cancer and still the guy did his best to goad Ripley into taking revenge against Pawel. Ripley said he didn't want to do that when they talked only someone beat up Pawel.

No one was sure if it was Ripley or not. He still got to keep his job. His friend Sully was being a little too proud that no arrests were made in Pawel's case and, when he wasn't getting an attitude from Sully, his love interest was avoiding him like the plague. Ripley had something going with Dr. Asher.

They were circling around each other. They were just about to go on an actual date when the Pawel thing happened. Asher didn't think he was guilty of beating up Pawel. She just wanted space. She and Ripley are on a break.

It's unclear if it was a Ross/Rachel kind of break or Brad/Angelina kind of break. Doris asked for a clarification and Asher couldn't give her one. Love life aside, the ED was getting a new ED Chief. Dr. Archer now has to share that position with a new doctor. The new doc was Dr. Caitlin Lenox.

Sharon was going to tell everyone about her joining the hospital when a tragedy flooded the hospital with patients. There was a ferry that crashed. There were a lot of injuries. Sharon called in Lenox a week before she was supposed to start to help with the overflow.

Archer hated being blindsided. He also didn't want to listen to someone young enough to be his kid. He literally asked Lenox how old she was and she replied by asking him the same question.

These two did not get off to a right start. Other than that, Lenox was impressive. She jumped right into the crowded ED and she started treating people. Sharon even jumped in to lend a hand. They were short-staffed since Crockett left. They had his going away party the night before and now wasn't the time to lose a surgeon.

Asher was assigned a pregnant woman that had been impaled. She was thirty-eight weeks. The impalement could kill both the mother and the baby so Asher did two things at once. She removed the baby along with the debris sticking out of the mother.

She received assistance from Archer. They managed to keep both alive. Then it was right back to the crowded ED. They were getting a second wave of patients. Archer didn't think they could handle it. He told Maggie to send them to a different hospital and Lenox challenged that idea.

She said there was plenty of wasted space. They turned the conference room into a treatment center. They treated as many patients as they could and so they really needed to focus on those that needed urgent care. Only Maggie allowed a girl that wasn't on the ferry to get an MRI. There was a Dr. Frost from a nearby hospital that needed to give his patient an MRI. He couldn't do that at his own hospital because they sold their radiology equipment to keep the lights on. He then took his patient to Chicago Med because he had a theory.

Frost's patient was Zoey. Zoey was abandoned as a little girl by her mother. She never knew her father. She was a foster kid and she's been getting headaches for months. She's also been losing her ability to speak.

The older kids at her group home made fun of her and they got rough with her. Frost was worried that under those conditions she might get worse. He convinced Maggie to do an MRI on Zoey. Dr. Abrams found out she has a tumor. They can remove it. There was going to be a downside though.

Removing the tumor might cost Zoey her ability to speak. She didn't have parents and so it was up to her to make a decision on her health. She was considering her possibilities when Charles had to counsel a mother. The mother's name is Jeanine. She was on the ferry with her son and husband. The husband ran off after the accident.

He didn't even wait long enough to see if their son survived. He ran off. Jeanine was left on her own to save her son. He got trapped under a few seats. Jeanine got him out of there and she stayed with him when he got to the hospital.

It was at the hospital that the father suddenly decided to show up. He felt bad about running off. He kept telling Jeanine he was sorry and she didn't want him anywhere near their son.

She didn't even think he had a right to make a choice about their son's health. Their son was a hemophiliac. He developed an infection in his leg. Dr. Johnson said they needed surgery to save the leg. Jeanine wouldn't listen at first. She was afraid of putting her son through a surgery

with his condition. She wanted to play it safe by just using antibiotics and Charles had to tell her it could cost the boy his leg.

Surgery was a risk, yes. It was also the only option they truly have to preserve Ellis's leg. Charles helped Jeanine see that and the only thing he couldn't help her with was her husband.

He couldn't give her explanation on her husband's behavior because human behavior was sometimes unexplainable. Jeanine might still get a divorce after all of this only her son was going to make it. The whole ferry accident happened because the captain of the ship had a seizure. He's been having seizures for the past six years. He takes medication to treat it.

Unfortunately, meds can sometimes stop working if it's taken too long. People can build up a tolerance to it. That's what happened with the captain. He failed to disclose his condition because he was the breadwinner with his family and he ended up killing over thirty people. He also caused Zach Hudgins his job.

The newbie doctor was still learning on the job. This was his first mass causality event. He had seen so much death in one day that he walked off leaving a patient in critical care. And alone with a nurse that was luckily Sharon.

Zach was later fired by Lenox. Archer tried to talk her out of it. He said he should have been consulted and Lenox said she doesn't answer to him. She answers to Sharon. It was Sharon that approved Zach getting fired. So, Lennox didn't care what Archer had to say.

And after a crazy day they had, Ripley finally admitted to Asher that it was Sully who beat up Pawel. He tried to stop it and that's when Pawel saw his face. He can now face charges if a new witness comes forward saying they saw him there.



## Bite Your Tongue

Season 10

Episode Number: 178

Season Episode: 2

Originally aired:	Wednesday October 02, 2024
Writer:	Stephen Hootstein
Director:	Anthony Nardolillo
Show Stars:	Steven Weber (Dr. Dean Archer), Marlyne Barrett (Maggie Lockwood), Jessy Schram (Dr. Hannah Asher), Luke Mitchell (Dr. Mitch Ripley), S. Epatha Merkerson (Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles), Sarah Ramos (Dr. Caitlin Lenox), Darren Barnet (Dr. John Frost)
Guest Stars:	John Earl Jelks (Dr. Dennis Washington), Ashlei Sharpe Chestnut (Dr. Naomi Howard), Daniel Dorr (Robert Sullivan), Sharif Atkins (Joe Thomas), Crystal Lee Brown (Gina Thomas), Marci Miller (Kendall Lange), Sunkrish Bala (Bryce Lange), Kevin Chacon (Max Thomas), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Cedric Mays (Dr. Edwin Melvoin), Ben Marten (Tyler Jacobs), Janice O'Neill (Deirdre Jacobs), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Marie Tredway (Nurse Trini), Matthew Isler (Paramedic Matt), Michael Vaughn Shaw (X-Ray Tech Mike), Melissa Canciller (Nurse Melissa), Carlos Rogelio Diaz (Nurse Hank), Edwin Ed-Vanzd (Lt. Greg Robinson), Enzo Garcia (Jimmy), David Krajecki (Desk Sergeant Weiss), Ayssette Muñoz (Carla), Leslie Perez (Cadet Inez Herrera), Theresa Ro (Nurse Danielle), Monica Ruiz (Respiratory Therapist Maria Garcia), Shawn Pfautsch (Patrick Dunn)
Production Code:	1002
Summary:	Lenox continues to rankle Archer as the two tackle their new roles; Ripley faces possible suspension over what really happened to Pawel; Goodwin is forced to make layoffs.



There's been quite a few layoffs at the hospital. It was getting to the point that Asher hadn't returned home in days. She was sleeping in the on-call room and the only good thing about it was that she was nearer to Dr. Ripley. He was constantly working too.

The two of them are back together. They were finally ready to explore their relationship. Especially now that Ripley was being honest with Asher. Ripley told her that his friends beat up the man that was suing him. He tried to stop it.

He arrived too late to do so and he was seen at the crime scene. The cops claim to have a witness that spotted Ripley at the bar where Pawel was beaten up.

If Ripley was found guilty of the crime, he loses a lot. He loses his job. He loses his license. His friend Sully was trying to be a good friend and he did something stupid. He did what Ripley would have done back in the day. Ripley had anger problems growing up. He wasn't safe at home. He made that everyone's problem.

He had to be committed. He was heavily drugged. He managed to finally get control of his anger and now someone's mistake could cost him everything. It wasn't fair. It was also the worst time to be accused of retaliating against a man that sued him.

Like it was mentioned earlier, the hospital was undergoing an adjustment. They merged with another hospital called Jackson-Monroe. They got some new staff and they had to lay off some old staff to make everyone fit. Maggie was heartbroken by the whole thing. She genuinely cried when she said goodbye to people she's been working with for years.

They were more than just coworkers. They were family at this point. Some of them were at her wedding. They even cheered her up after her divorce. Maggie hated losing her friends and readjusting to new staff wasn't going to be easy.

Maggie helped Dr. Frost get his residency transferred to Chicago Med. He now works there. He was a cute young guy and so the nurses love him. Only Sharon had to make room for the new people.

She had to fire some of the old people. Sharon was also upset with Dr. Charles. She felt Charles should have warned her that Ripley had a violent history. She wouldn't have hired him if she knew about it. Charles knew that and he still couldn't tell her about it. It would have broke doctor/patient confidentiality.

Ripley now has to go before a special committee to see if he can still be a doctor. He could save himself by naming the real culprit. He could tell them it was Sully. It would save him and its not like it was a lie. Asher wanted him to tell the truth. She said Sully would come clean himself if he heard all the trouble he put Ripley through.

It was just Ripley that refused to say anything. He said Sully was going through chemotherapy and he has a new baby at home. He didn't want to add more to Sully's plate. Or get him arrested at this crucial time.

Asher tried going to Dr. Archer for help. He was the Chief of the ED. He should have a say on whether they fire Ripley or not and so Asher asked him to put in a good word for her boyfriend.

Archer would have liked to help, but things are little different nowadays. He wasn't the Chief anymore. He was the Co-Chief. He has to share responsibilities with Dr. Lenox. Sharon didn't even warn him that she was essentially demoting him. She went behind his back to hire Lenox. And Archer can't stand Lenox.

Lenox was a bit ruthless. Which says a lot coming from Archer. Archer was former military. He kicked his own son out of the house for being a drug addict. He was very by the book. He just couldn't stand Lenox. Lenox fired a doctor for having one bad day. She sent emails in the night when Archer was supposed to be sleeping.

She was running Student Doctor Howard into the ground with all her demands. The last one, Archer was doing as well. They were both using that student doctor to try to claim dominance over the ED.

Lenox and Archer couldn't agree on anything. They couldn't even agree on Frost's patient. He has a teenage patient whose cancer came back and it was more aggressive than ever. It was now terminal. They could perform surgery on him to give him an extra few months. It simply won't be enough to cure him. Frost told the patient's parents this.

He was hoping for their help to break the news to the boy. What he didn't expect was that they would lie to their own child. They made this teenager believe that he would be fully cured after surgery.

Frost tried to talk to the parents later on. They said it was their kid and they would decide what's best for him. Frost tried talking to Lenox. She said the parents have the right to decide what was best for an underage patient. Archer disagreed with that decision. He told Frost to trust his own instincts. This annoyed Lenox.

They had agreed at the start of the day to stay in their own lane. Funnily enough, their lanes ended up crossing in spite of everything. They were each treating a patient that were sick from the same thing. They got sick from a bad batch of weed.

One was the farmer growing it. The other was a buyer that tried flush it out of her system before a drug test. The doctors were able to treat both once they realized their common cause. Frost also took Archer's advice. He told the son about his condition. The boy's father punched Frost. He would have gotten arrested if Frost hadn't spoken up for him.

The family no longer wanted Frost as their doctor. Frost was willing to walk away from this one so that tempers didn't flare up again. And Frost wasn't the only doctor with regrets.

Ripley went before the committee. He wouldn't say he was innocent. He wouldn't say he was guilty. He never once brought up Sully and there was a reason for that. Sully's cancer has been deemed terminal.



He had a few months left. Ripley didn't want those few months to be spent in prison. He chose to protect his friend. He was even going to turn himself in for beating up Pawel. Asher found a way to stop that.

Asher meanwhile had a tricky patient. She was treating a pregnant woman that went off her schizophrenia medication. The woman was a threat to herself and her child. She almost killed them both. And now she may have brain damage, but Asher kept the patient alive and she protected Ripley when she told Sully what Ripley did to protect him.

And that's when Sully turned himself in to the cops.



## Trust Fall

Season 10

Episode Number: 179

Season Episode: 3

Originally aired:	Wednesday October 09, 2024
Writer:	Lauren Mackenzie, Andrew Gettens
Director:	Tess Malone
Show Stars:	Steven Weber (Dr. Dean Archer), Marlyne Barrett (Maggie Lockwood), Jessy Schram (Dr. Hannah Asher), Luke Mitchell (Dr. Mitch Ripley), S. Epatha Merkerson (Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles), Sarah Ramos (Dr. Caitlin Lenox), Darren Barnet (Dr. John Frost)
Guest Stars:	Henderson Wade (Dr. Loren Johnson), John Earl Jelks (Dr. Dennis Washington), Daniel Dorr (Robert Sullivan), Dakin Matthews (Art Hubbard), Ito Aghayere (Elise Thompson), Mustafa Speaks (Amani Thompson), Aja Bair (Cindy), Jeremy Kushnier (Singing Drunk), Marc Grapey (Peter Kalmick), Madison Rojas (Young John Frost), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Lynnette Li (Nurse Nancy), Marie Tredway (Nurse Trini), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Matthew Isler (Paramedic Matt), Kyle Bernhard (Nurse Ben), Brett Bezaad (Nebbish Guy), Bill Cranley (Orderly #1), Sheree Grate (Neonatologist), Nico Harris (Young Ian Walcott (AKA 'Nick')), Sammy Melone (Milo), Rasika Ranganathan (Dr. Asha Mallick), Les Rodgers (Simon Albrecht), Helen Young (Beth Nyung)
Production Code:	1003
Summary:	Asher treats a woman whose undiagnosed condition threatens the lives of both her and her unborn child; Goodwin receives a chilling message while battling the hospital higher-ups.



Dr. Hannah Asher has done plenty of things she regrets. She's a recovering drug addict. There's been plenty of times where that addiction has played a part in her career and so the one thing she hasn't done before was betray a friend. She knew that Ripley was going to take the fall for Pawel's assault. He told her as much.

He said his friend, who actually assaulted Pawel, was dying from cancer. He was going to take the fall so that his friend didn't die behind bars. It was noble

if not stupid. Asher tried to talk Ripley out of it. She saw that she couldn't and so she went to Sully. She told him that Ripley was going to take the fall for him if he didn't come clean.

Sully later turned himself in. He didn't forewarn Ripley about it. He knew Ripley would've tried to stop him and so he did it behind Ripley's back. Now, Ripley wasn't sure who he was angrier with. Sully or Asher.

Sully was his childhood friend. He was dating Asher. They both betrayed him. Asher was by far the guiltier one because Ripley never even told Sully that a witness came forward saying they saw Ripley at the scene. He had just heard that Sully's cancer was terminal. He didn't want to add to his friend's troubles. And instead Asher got Sully to own up to his crimes.

Pawel was a despicable human being. He deserved to get beaten up. It just shouldn't have been Sully that did it. Ripley saw Sully get arrested and he went over to Asher's immediately

afterwards. He wanted to confront her. He told her she made a mistake. He said she cost Sully's final moments with his son.

Asher refused to apologize for doing the right thing and now her relationship with Ripley is over. They've been through various stages of romance. This time though things were different. Ripley said Asher proved to be a person he couldn't trust with his secrets.

They were over. Ripley wouldn't even acknowledge when they were both working at the hospital. Asher chose to focus on her patients. She had a young woman come in complaining of pain.

Her name is Elise. Elise was in the final stages of pregnancy. She's had other odd things that have happened. She was always told to just drink more water and she felt she was being dismissed.

She still felt that way with Asher. Asher couldn't automatically see anything wrong with mother and baby. She ordered additional tests to make sure. And that was it for her.

For a new mom, it sounded like Asher was telling her that it was all in her head. Asher was off seeing to other patients when a hospital got a first. Sharon Goodwin received a threatening letter.

It looked like it was written in blood. It basically threatened to kill her for all the people she fired. The hospital got bought by new people and those new people demanded she "trim the fat". Sharon didn't want to fire anyone. She was forced to do so. The hospital was merging with a new hospital. Sharon let some people go and she reported the threat as well.

Sharon was advised to work from home. She refused the offer. She didn't want to leave at a crucial time when the staff was merging. She also couldn't leave because the ED still hasn't settled.

There were two chiefs in the ED. One was Dr. Archer. The other was Dr. Lenox. Both of them butt heads with Ripley tonight. He came in with a chip on his shoulder and he made that everyone else's problem. His tone with both chiefs was out of line. He's lucky he didn't get fired. It's just no one wanted to work with him right now. He got sent home.

Asher ended up returning to Elise's side because she found something. The additional tests that she ordered showed Elise has pre-eclampsia. It was very dangerous for mom and baby.

Asher told Elise that they would have to induce her that same day. She was about two weeks away from her due date. Her husband was serving overseas. He's not due to return to Chicago until two days before the due date. Meaning he's going to miss the labor if she's induced today. Asher also suggested a c-section so that they could deliver the baby quickly and that's where Elise became annoyed.

Elise was a black woman. Asher was a white woman. Elise claimed that Asher only suggested a c-section because she earns more money that way and so Asher was defending herself when Maggie came in. Maggie helped put Elise at ease. She also reassured her that Asher was thinking of her best interests. The c-section was merely an option.

Asher suggested it because pre-eclampsia stops being a problem the second Elise gives birth. Elise didn't see that Asher wanted the best for her. She just thought Asher was dismissing her because navigating the medical world as a black woman was an uphill battle.

Only Asher ordered the additional tests. She spotted the deadly condition. She also proved to be right about the c-section. Elise wanted a natural birth because she wasn't sure if she could have additional children.

It's why she wanted to have the full experience with this baby. Asher heard her. She tried to let nature take its course by inducing Elise and then the baby's heartbeat dropped. Asher had to rush Elise into the hybrid OR to deliver the baby. Asher delivered the little girl. She was born with her umbilical cord wrapped around her neck.

They had to give the baby oxygen. They revived her. She had to stay in the NICU for a while. Asher believes the new baby was going to be fine and they eventually took her off oxygen thereby proving Asher right again. The new parents named the baby Ruby. Elise's husband got special leave to get on the next flight out of Turkey.

The family was going to be reunited soon. Elise also got Asher thinking. Asher realized for the first time that she wanted a baby one day. She never once said that out loud before.

Earlier that same day, Asher spoke with Lenox. Lenox didn't think there was a need for an OBGYN in the ED. She said most women get moved to that department upstairs anyways. Asher

had to compile a record of all the patients she treats. She had to prove that her job was a necessity. Lenox was the first to think differently.

Ripley meanwhile returned to the hospital. He visited Sully in prison. They had an honest conversation about fault. Ripley promised to look after Sully's son. He also finally saw that Asher didn't do anything wrong.

Ripley returned to the hospital hoping to apologize to everyone. Asher unfortunately got called away before she could get that apology. Elise began to hemorrhage. She had to be rushed back into surgery.

Everyone else was watching a video from an old kids' show. It turns out Dr. Frost was a child star. He acted as kid in this cute show and everyone found out about when a young woman recognized him. She told Dr. Johnson to give Frost her phone number. She also said she was a huge fan. Johnson then googled Frost's name and found out about the kids show.

Elise sadly later died during surgery. She got to see her daughter before her surgery and so she at least died happy. Her death took a toll on Asher. Asher had missed a few signs. Elise told her that she was shaking earlier. She even said she cold. Asher didn't take that seriously and now its going to haunt her for the rest of her life.



## Blurred Lines

Season 10  
Episode Number: 180  
Season Episode: 4

Originally aired: Wednesday October 16, 2024  
Writer: Meredith Friedman  
Director: Gonzalo Amat  
Show Stars: Steven Weber (Dr. Dean Archer), Marlyne Barrett (Maggie Lockwood), Jessy Schram (Dr. Hannah Asher), Luke Mitchell (Dr. Mitch Ripley), S. Epatha Merkerson (Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles), Sarah Ramos (Dr. Caitlin Lenox), Darren Barnet (Dr. John Frost)  
Guest Stars: Natalie Zea (Jackie Nelson), Devin Kawaoka (Kai Tanaka-Reed), Beth Lacke (Dr. Margo Collins), Mustafa Speaks (Amani Thompson), Josh Braaten (Adam Finley), Sarah Booth (Tessa Myers), Marc Grapey (Peter Kalmick), Luigi Sottile (Sean Archer), Spencer Moss (Laura Finley), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Lynnette Li (Nurse Nancy), Matthew Isler (Paramedic Matt), Ross Childs (Fred Murray (AKA Man)), Ny' Ajai Ellison (Katie Wilson), Suzan Fakhoury (Dr. Lily Baker), Samuel B. Jackson (Officer Dwayne Morris), Patricia Kane (Nurse Sandra), Kayla Kennedy (Paramedic Kayla), Jodi Kingsley (Madeline Gastern), Les Rodgers (Simon Albrecht)  
Production Code: 1004  
Summary: A familiar face returns to the ED; Ripley and Charles treat a woman with a rare disorder; Frost suspects that his patient's father is lying about his daughter's condition.



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## Bad Habits

Season 10

Episode Number: 181

Season Episode: 5

Originally aired: Wednesday October 23, 2024  
Writer: Danny Weiss  
Director: Anna Dokoza  
Show Stars: Steven Weber (Dr. Dean Archer), Marlyne Barrett (Maggie Lockwood), Jessie Schram (Dr. Hannah Asher), Luke Mitchell (Dr. Mitch Ripley), S. Epatha Merkerson (Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles), Sarah Ramos (Dr. Caitlin Lenox), Darren Barnet (Dr. John Frost)  
Guest Stars: Natalie Zea (Jackie Nelson), Ashlei Sharpe Chestnut (Dr. Naomi Howard), Lilah Richcreek Estrada (Dr. Nellie Cuevas), Hope Lauren (Lynne Murphy), Joshua Harto (Ted Kachler), Ellen Adair (Mary Katherine Trembley), Courtney Dietz (Olivia Graham), Tyler Maxwell Renaud (Leo Graham), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Lynnette Li (Nurse Nancy), Marie Tredway (Nurse Trini), Tamara Bodnar (Jane Daniels), Deveon Bromby (Helen Benson), Kameron Cleveland (Teen Stoner), Molly Denninghoff (Connie Trembley), AJ DePew (Chainsaw Man), Callder Griffith (Final Teen Stoner), Kenzie Luce (Nurse), Riley Moore (Kyle Benson), Jamal Neff (Security Guard #2)  
Production Code: 1005  
Summary: Halloween chaos takes over the E.D. Hannah helps a pregnant woman with an autistic son. Charles clashes with nurse Jackie on a psych case.



It was Code Orange in the ED. They were celebrating Halloween. Most of the staff came dressed up in costume for the kids staying the night and it was just Dr. Lenox that didn't participate. She said Halloween was the busiest night of the year. They needed to take it seriously.

She said that right before a man dressed as Mexican wrestler went running past in his underwear. There's a lot that goes down on Halloween. Drs. Asher and Ripley chose a couple's costume.

She was Barbie. He was Ken. Dr. Frost also showed up in a matching costume with the student doctor. They both went

as Minions. They didn't plan it or anything. It simply worked out that way and technically no one ever sees a Minion by itself.

Dr. Frost was still dealing with the notoriety. He was a teenage heartthrob. He was on a tv show and most millennial women remember him with fondness as their first crush.

He could easily have used that to get dates, but Frost was ashamed of his past. He didn't use it. He didn't want to talk about it. He just wanted it to go away. The same way Sharon wanted her stalker to go away. She was so on edge that she accidentally maced a kid in the neighborhood. She took Kyle to get treated. She also profusely apologized to both him and his mother.

Kyle and his mom were pretty understanding. They were more concerned about Sharon fearing someone was in her house. She lives alone and she's been receiving death threats.

She called the cops to check her home while she was at the hospital with Kyle. She wasn't leaving that hospital anytime soon. Sharon being at work turned out to be a good thing. Dr. Asher had a patient that was concerned about her pregnancy. Asher couldn't see or treat her because Dr. Lenox changed the rules.

Lenox felt that Asher could use the ED during certain hours in the day. She didn't leave room for emergencies. Nor she did take into account that most people are working during those hours.

Asher's patient said she felt something was wrong and this wasn't her first pregnancy. The woman wasn't blowing things out of proportion. She knows that this pregnancy felt different than her first one. Asher was begging Lenox to get permission to at least do an ultrasound when Sharon overheard their discussion. And okayed the treatment.

There was also a babysitter that came to the hospital with the baby she watches. The baby turned out to be Nate. Nate was Sully's son. Sully went to prison.

Ripley promised to look after him and now the kid was in the ED. His hands turned blue. He was crying. The babysitter didn't know what went wrong.

She took Nate to the hospital and called his mother. Ripley ran into Lynne on her way in. He smelled the liquor on her. He realized she went to a Halloween party. He judged her. He accused her of partying when she should have been taking care of her infant son.

The boy wasn't even a year old yet. Lynne was on her own with him. She wanted one night out and Ripley shouldn't have judged her for it. This goes double for the fact that he's not helping. Sully went to prison out of loyalty to Ripley. Ripley shouldn't be too hard on a mother doing it alone. Nate had pneumonia.

Dr. Frost treated him with antibiotics. He was also going to be moved upstairs until his fever goes down. Ripley also had to return to his own patients. He was treated a nun. An actual nun.

Her name was Mary Katherine. MK for short. She came in with stomach pain. Ripley ordered a CT. He found images of a baby. MK had a miscarriage more than twenty years ago.

The remains didn't leave on its own and she hadn't known she was pregnant. She was experiencing pain now years after the miscarriage because she was going into menopause.

They needed to remove the tissue. MK agreed to surgery and Ripley was in the OR with her when Asher finished things up with her patient. Olivia was right that there was something was wrong. Her body created antigens that stopped her baby's heart from developing properly.

It would have killed the child if she hadn't gotten treatment. It was a girl by the way. Asher let it slip by accident and Olivia wasn't mad. Olivia's older child had walked off during the consultation.

Leo was on the spectrum. He gets anxious by loud noises. He was supposed to wear his headphones when he took them off to go see what Ted was doing. Ted was an adult man having a psychiatric episode. He was going through a nasty divorce. He was worried about losing custody. Everyone thought he needed to be committed and Jackie was the only one that didn't think he was crazy.

Jackie was committed herself. She seems to be having issues with her own child. Dr. Charles thought that's why she was excusing Ted's behavior and the whole time she was right. Ted wasn't suffering from mental illness. He was having an adverse reaction to nasal spray. Yeah, it was that simple.

Ripley also talked to MK about Lynne and Nate. She reminded him that he wasn't the only one that lost Sully. Sully was dying and he couldn't even spend it with his family. Lynne had to watch him whither away behind bars. She was struggling with that just as much as he was.

Dr. Lenox meanwhile calmed Leo down. She got on the floor with him. She put him at ease. Olivia called Lenox a kind soul. She didn't know that Lenox wanted to deny her treatment and no one brought it up.

Both Asher and Maggie commended Lenox. She ran off quickly after that, but the situation with Olivia made Sharon see that they needed a mobile OR so that pregnant women can gain access to treatment as soon as possible. This way Lenox's hours stay up and Asher treats patients before they become emergencies with routine prenatal checks.

Dr. Frost had a minor run-in with a teenager that escaped the psych unit. The teenager bit him and he had to be forcibly detained. Only the whole thing was seen by everyone. It created a new Halloween myth.

Sharon was finally forced to go home when the police said they didn't find any evidence of someone breaking it, but Sharon's neighbor's ring camera spotted someone in her house. She

had been right. There was someone there.

And Ripley later assured Lynne that he would help with the baby.



## Forget Me Not

Season 10  
Episode Number: 182  
Season Episode: 6

Originally aired: Wednesday November 06, 2024  
Writer: Lauren Glover  
Director: Michael Pressman  
Show Stars: Steven Weber (Dr. Dean Archer), Marlyne Barrett (Maggie Lockwood), Jessy Schram (Dr. Hannah Asher), Luke Mitchell (Dr. Mitch Ripley), Sarah Ramos (Dr. Caitlin Lenox), Darren Barnet (Dr. John Frost), S. Epatha Merkerson (Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles)  
Guest Stars: LaRoyce Hawkins (Kevin Atwater), Brennan Brown (Dr. Sam Abrams), John Earl Jelks (Dr. Dennis Washington), Ashlei Sharpe Chestnut (Dr. Naomi Howard), Amanda Brooks (Shana Lawson), Daniel Abeles (Keith Bauman), Kalyne Coleman (Donna Joseph), Marc Grapey (Peter Kalmick), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Lucian Zanes (Cody Lawson), Ahnya O'Riordan (Sylvie Joseph), Keyon Bowman (Eli), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Lynnette Li (Nurse Nancy), Marie Tredway (Nurse Trini), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Matthew Isler (Paramedic Matt), Michael Vaughn Shaw (X-Ray Tech Mike), Karimar Brown (Kathy Bennett), Bill Cranley (Orderly Bill), Deverin Deonte (Victor Bennett), Oren Gottfried (Dr. Clifton Gottfried), Kenneth La'Ron (Paramedic Kenneth), Vena Howard (Nurse Graysen), Kara Jackson (Woman), Les Rodgers (Simon Albrecht)  
Production Code: 1006  
Summary: Chicago P.D. steps up Goodwin's security after she's threatened online by a former employee. Archer and Frost treat victims from a disciplinary camp injured during a rockslide. Maggie gets roped into delivering a high schooler's baby.



Sharon Goodwin has been a wonderful administrator of Chicago Med. She managed to keep that hospital open through several hostile takeovers and double that of new bosses. Sharon devoted herself to that hospital. Sure, she had to make several financial cuts. She fired a few people.

She also set up a mobile women's health clinic. She sent Dr. Asher and Maggie into the field to help women. Sharon wanted women that were too busy to take time off to still receive treatment. She did that not to step on any toes

at the hospital and so it's a shame that people didn't see how dedicated she was. And now she has a stalker.

The stalker broke into her house. He followed her in a parking lot. Sharon knew this person was following her, but she refused to be scared. She also didn't want to give up her work.

She knows she does a lot of good that way. Her new boyfriend thought she should retire early. Or at least move in together so that he could be there for her and Sharon didn't want to give up her career. Nor was she in a rush for commitment. She's been divorced for a while and her kids were all adults. She likes her life as it is.

Sharon was enjoying a coffee with her friend when she heard about the situation at the hospital. There were two teenage boys that came in. One fell and the other fell right after him trying to save him. Both boys were attending a disciplinary camp. They were malnourished as well as showing signs of hypothermia.

The "camp" basically tortured them. They took away their sleeping bags for acting out. They took away eating privileges. One boy was covered in insect bites. The other boy needed brain surgery.

The one that needed surgery was Jordan. The one with amnesia was Cody. Poor Cody forgot all about the camp. He couldn't remember it or how he got to the hospital.

He was talking. Jordan wasn't. Jordan didn't regain consciousness after his fall. He was in desperate need of surgery and Archer wanted to play it safe with him. Jordan was a boy.

Archer didn't want to push for a surgery that left the young man's skull open for days if not weeks. Lenox disagreed with his assessment. She thought they should rush the boy into surgery. Sharon was normally the tie-breaker and she wasn't around to do so.

Sharon was contacted by Chicago Police. They said a credible threat had been made against her. Detective Atwater had to move her to a place of safety. Once that was done, he showed her a picture of their suspect in her stalking case. Sharon recognized him immediately. It was Patrick Dunn.

He used to work in radiology until Sharon fired him. She couldn't believe him he was her stalker. She said he was a calm man. He might have gotten upset about being fired only she didn't think he'd threaten her about it.

That's when the cops showed her Dunn's social media posts. The man has been saying the vilest things about her since he got fired. The latest message was so sickening that it even left the cops worried. They told Sharon that they believe Dunn will act on his threats. It's why she was somewhere safe.

The cops wanted to protect her while they look for Dunn. With Sharon out of the picture, Lenox and Archer remained fighting over the best course for Jordan. Lenox played dirty by getting the approval for surgery from the camp counselor.

The parents signed an agreement that gave the counselor the right to make medical decisions. It was only for the short-term. Lenox upheld because Jordan's parents weren't returning calls.

They had no idea their son was injured and so Lenox used the counselor to push her agenda. Archer was trying to fight her as best he could when the mobile clinic got their first patient. The patient was a teenage girl named Sylvie. Sylvie doesn't have a cell phone because her mom said those are a distraction. Her mother also doesn't know she was pregnant. Sylvie was hoping to have given up the child without her mom ever knowing about it.

Sylvie went home early when her water broke. Her cousin helped her to the apartment. He went to go get supplies and he tried to steal it from the mobile clinic when Maggie stopped him.

Those kids weren't even going to get a doctor. They were going to hide the birth. Then drop the baby off at a hospital or fire station. Maggie helped Sylvie deliver her baby. The new mom couldn't bring herself to hold her new daughter. She just wanted the baby as far away from her as possible. She also wanted to wash her sheets so that her mom wouldn't suspect anything.

Sylvie's mom had her at sixteen. She watched her mom struggle so much that she didn't want to disappoint her by admitting she also got pregnant at sixteen. Maggie knew where she was coming from.

She once sixteen and pregnant herself. She was so scared of what her mother would say that she tried to hide it at first. It didn't work because she needed her mom. Like Sylvie needs her mom now. Maggie convinced Sylvie to tell her mother the truth. Back at the hospital, Cody's mom came to see him. He didn't recognize her. He had no memory of her or what happened.

Cody began acting out after his father died. Its why his mom sent him to that camp. Only Dr. Charles was able to get to the real reason why Cody's brain was protecting him. It did so once before.

Cody's father was a mean drunk. He fell off the roof because he was trying to throw a hammer at Cody's head. His father was still alive after he fell and he begged Cody to call 911. Cody couldn't do that. He didn't want his father to live to hurt his mom again. He knew about the domestic violence. His mother thought she shielded it from him and he still knew. Its why he let his dad die.

Its why he blocked out the memory of that day. Cody's brain tried to shield him from the scary stuff. Its why he didn't remember the camp and so he was going to need therapy for a while. Now, that his mother knows what happened, she'll make sure he gets the help. Sylvie meanwhile was transferred to the hospital.

Her mom later came by. She was very upset that all their conversations meant nothing to Sylvie. Sylvie still got pregnant. Sylvie will still have a hard life. Donna needed moment to herself when she found out her daughter hid an entire pregnancy.

Donna calmed down. She went back into the room. She held her granddaughter and she got Sylvie to hold the baby as well. Sylvie came to the decision that she wanted to keep her baby. Donna was going to back her daughter's decision. They were going to raise the baby together. They even named the baby Sophia.

Jordan later died in surgery. His parents were at the uncle's cabin. Its why they didn't know their son was injured. By time they learned their son needed them, Lenox had already gone ahead with the surgery and there was a complication that killed Jordan. Archer was never going to forgive Lenox what she did.

And Sharon's stalker later killed himself in a standoff with the cops. They tried to arrest him and he took himself out.





## Family Matters

Season 10

Episode Number: 183

Season Episode: 7

Originally aired: Wednesday November 13, 2024  
Writer: Ryan Michael Johnson  
Director: Bethany Rooney  
Show Stars: Steven Weber (Dr. Dean Archer), Marlyne Barrett (Maggie Lockwood), Jessy Schram (Dr. Hannah Asher), Luke Mitchell (Dr. Mitch Ripley), Sarah Ramos (Dr. Caitlin Lenox), Darren Barnet (Dr. John Frost), S. Epatha Merkerson (Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles)  
Guest Stars: Natalie Zea (Jackie Nelson), Ashlei Sharpe Chestnut (Dr. Naomi Howard), Henderson Wade (Dr. Loren Johnson), JoNell Kennedy (Sheryl Russell), Candice Coke (Nicole Korb), Ramon De Ocampo (Cole Ramirez), Evan Gamble (Alex Wright), Tim Barker (Greg Wright), Sophia Echendu (Jemma Ramirez), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Marie Tredway (Nurse Trini), Matthew Isler (Paramedic Matt), Kelly Cooper (Nurse Abby), Shantel Cribbs (Justine), Dylan Fleming (Ron Phillips)  
Production Code: 1007  
Summary: Ripley and Frost uncover shocking information that conflicts with their patient's DNR. Asher facilitates an unexpected reunion. The tension between Lenox and Archer comes to a head.



Dr. Frost learned a new tradition at Chicago Med. Both nurses and doctors play a game with a pin. They had to pin it on someone without them noticing.

The person with the pin at the end of the day has to pay for drinks at Molly's. The game was usually played on payday and so Molly's was going to be packed. Frost didn't want to be the one picking up that bill. He got pinned by Trini. He needed to get it rid of it when suddenly the ED was full. There was an influx of patients and neither of the bosses were

around to assist. They were attending a case review.

Dr. Lenox was forced to attend a case review about Jordan Bennett's death. She was basically on trial because Archer reported her. He felt she took too much risk with a teen boy's life and that she went against protocol to go ahead with surgery.

Lenox didn't even wait until the parents were notified. She used a camp counselor's consent to rush into surgery. She wanted to get around Archer. She did that and Jordan paid for it with his life. His parents later arrived at the hospital to find he had already died. And Archer blamed Lenox for the boy's death.

He's the one that pushed for a case review. He wanted Lenox fired. He wasn't shy about that one. He hates her with a passion and it came out at the case review. He spoke over of her. He accused her of killing that boy just so she could be right. He had to be asked to leave because things were getting a little too heated.

The hospital's rumor mill meant that everyone eventually heard about Archer's tantrum. Asher was a friend of his and she asked him to don't be himself when he spoke with Sharon.

It was one thing to want Lenox fired. It was another thing to make demands on the hospital administrator.

Archer should never appear as if he's the problem. Lenox's case review showed that she did her best. No one intentionally goes into surgery to kill a child. Lenox thought that was Jordan's only chance and sadly she was wrong. She lost a patient. Archer has lost patients as well. It was an unavoidable downside to being a doctor.

Archer called Lenox out for doing the same things he himself has been accused of. Sharon came to believe the two doctors couldn't get along because they were too much alike.

Sharon also realized that the two doctors can't work together. Lenox was so upset about the case review that she lashed out Dr. Howard. Howard was still learning and Lenox offered to show her the ropes.

Then this thing with Archer came about. Now Lenox was being a jerk to Howard. She apologized when she went too far only she wasn't alone in being temperamental.

Archer told Sharon outright that Lenox shouldn't be Co-Chief of the ED. Sharon had to talk to Dr. Charles about what to do. Charles was a friend and a great insight on the human psyche.

He advised Sharon to take the temperature of the ED. She spoke to doctors as well as nurses. None of them were willing to call Lenox out on her crap. They were all playing politics and they didn't want to say anything against Lenox in case she remains their boss.

Howard overheard the conversation between Sharon and Charles. It made her brave enough to later approach Sharon. Howard was talking to her while Charles was dealing with a teen girl. The girl was suffering a problem with her pancreas. It could be caused by alcohol, or it could be genetic.

The girl's name is Jemma. She's adopted. She met her biological mother once. It didn't go well and Jemma has never spoken of the woman ever again. It left Charles curious. He wanted to know about the woman. He checked her social media page. The bio mom has a big family. They were super close.

They seem like good people and it made Charles wonder why Jemma refuses to discuss them. He had a nurse distract her dad so that he could speak to the teen alone. Jemma later told him the real reason she doesn't talk to her bio mom.

Jemma doesn't talk to her bio mom because her mother was overweight. The whole family was overweight. Jemma was slim. She was that way because she's been taking weight loss drugs.

She felt herself gaining weight in high school. She didn't want to be an outsider or look like her bio mom. She's been taking the drugs and the last shipment was late. When she went to try on her formal dress, it felt tight. She panicked. She thought she was gaining weight. She thought she would look different to the parents that raised her and she freaked out.

The drugs she was taking was causing her condition. She has to go off them. She should also start therapy to deal with her self-esteem. There was another case at the hospital. This man was brought in after a car accident. He was in the car with his mistress/co-worker. Which made things awkward when his wife showed up. The man was Declan. He has an DNR. He put it in place because he had to watch his own mother survive purely because of machines. He didn't want the same. He told his wife that when his mom died.

Declan also told his mistress that he wants to fight for life. He survived cancer. He fell in love again. He wanted a future with her and the two women argued what was best for him.

The doctors couldn't convince either said. Ripley and Frost couldn't take the mistress's word. They had to follow the directive from the wife, Sheryl. Sheryl saw Declan's heart fail. She was upset because she just found out about the affair and yet she couldn't watch him die. She asked the doctors to save him in spite of the DNR.

The doctors brought Declan around. They told Sheryl it was safe to see him now and that's when she told the mistress to go ahead. She already gave that man half of her lifetime. She wasn't going to waste anymore on him. It was similar to Asher's case. Asher was an addict. She got most of her family to trust her again.

It was just the one sister that refused to talk to her and so Asher felt for a patient who was going through recovery. He had ruined his liver. He needed a new one. He couldn't go on the list until he's been six months sober. He's only done three months so far. And so Asher talked to the man's son about being a living donor.

Alex just couldn't do it. He couldn't make the sacrifice for a father that walked out on him. Asher had to break the news to the patient and she realized she saw herself in the guy. It

reminded her that she can still try to win back her sister. She started calling her again. Maybe one day her sister will answer the call.

Archer was left with the pin at the end of the day. He bought a round of drinks at everyone at Molly's. He did that after he had been demoted. Sharon named Lenox as the sole Chief of the ED. Howard had apparently told her that Lenox was the best teacher she could ever have.



## Love Will Tear Us Apart

Season 10  
Episode Number: 184  
Season Episode: 8

Originally aired: Wednesday November 20, 2024  
Writer: Deanna Shumaker  
Director: Lee Friedlander  
Show Stars: Steven Weber (Dr. Dean Archer), Marlyne Barrett (Maggie Lockwood), Jessy Schram (Dr. Hannah Asher), Luke Mitchell (Dr. Mitch Ripley), Sarah Ramos (Dr. Caitlin Lenox), Darren Barnet (Dr. John Frost), S. Epatha Merkerson (Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles)  
Guest Stars: Rachel DiPillo (Sarah Reese), Henderson Wade (Dr. Loren Johnson), Daniel Dorr (Robert Sullivan), Hope Lauren (Lynne Murphy), Logan Miller (Kip Lenox), Eddie Ramos (Aaron Decembly), Andrea Bordeaux (Krista Decembly), Ruby Kelley (Savannah), Tiff Abreu (Cassidy), Cassidy McClincy Zhang (Ariel Sparkman), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Michael Vaughn Shaw (X-Ray Tech Mike), Sarah Brooks (Paramedic Juliette), Holly Anspaugh (Erica Bavinger), David Berman (Paramedic Corey), Mel Chude (Prison Guard Marley), Maura Gale (Chairwoman)  
Production Code: 1008  
Summary: Goodwin's troubles persist. Charles clashes with his former resident over a depressed patient. Lenox and Ripley treat a car accident victim who recently reunited with his college sweetheart.



From the moment Chicago Med introduced Dr. Caitlin Lenox made her way to Gaffney Chicago Medical Center, she's been at odds with Dr. Dean Archer. Tasked with co-running the E.D. together, the pair have struggled to see eye-to-eye on... well, literally everything.

There isn't really anything the two doctors agree on which has created a lot of tension between the two, which isn't exactly beneficial when they're supposed to run the E.D. together and often are forced to make life-or-death decisions in

the moment in order to help treat the patients that come through the hospital's emergency department.

We've known from the start that Goodwin would eventually have to decide between the two as there was no way they could successfully run the E.D. together, and it looked like it was Archer who would end up back in charge, helming the ship. Much to our surprise, in episode 7, we learned that Goodwin decided to turn the E.D. over to Lenox making her the sole head of the E.D. with Archer being demoted back to an attending.

Needless to say, we expected this decision would ruffle up some feathers and shake Archer to his core, but when the promo suggested he might walk away from Med entirely with the mention of a resignation letter, our heart rates soared.

As the fall finale began, we expected that Archer would put up a fight; however, he had quite the opposite reaction. He entered the E.D. calm and level-headed, telling Lenox that he would not make anything awkward and that he felt a weight had been lifted off of him. Not only did Archer

promise not to create problems, but he also assured Lenox that he'd help the others realize she's the boss as well.

This was a sentiment he later echoed when catching up with Goodwin between seeing patients as he told her that he felt it liberating to just be a doctor again.

After a busy day in the E.D., Asher finds Archer sitting in the locker room and admits she didn't expect him to take the change as well as he had which is when he reveals to her that he's planning on slipping a resignation letter under Goodwin's door. As he tells Asher, while he tried to put on a positive face he's come to the realization that he needs to walk away.

"With Shawn leaving Chicago and Margot and I ending things, why stay?" As Asher questions how he could say that to her, Archer tells her that of course she's a reason for him to stay, but that "Goodwin's right. Lenox is the future of the E.D., it's time for me to move on. I won't let anything get in the way of that."

Not willing to just let her friend leave town that easily, Asher makes a deal with Archer. They'll break the wishbone from the Thanksgiving celebration: if he wins, he can slide the letter of resignation under the door but if she wins he has to take 24 hours to cooldown and reconsider his decision.

Asher ends up winning, seeming to buy some time but it's clear Archer is struggling with this new change. So much so that as the episode ends, Archer goes up to Goodwin's office and ends up sliding the letter of resignation under the door hinting that his time on Med could be coming to an end. However, we have a feeling his thoughts might change. You see, as he was getting in the elevator, a bloody Goodwin came running out to get help.

Archer is set to play a key role in saving Goodwin and after the events that are surely coming in the winter premiere, we imagine Archer won't be walking away from Med.

While our focus was on Archer heading into the fall finale, it seems we should have had our eyes on Goodwin as well as it turns out the police got the wrong guy a few episodes back and did not arrest her actual stalker.

When going up to her office, Goodwin is confronted by a mystery woman who we discover is Cassidy, the wife of the woman who died in the premiere after the blood needed for her treatment was allocated to another patient by Goodwin.

During a heated confrontation, Cassidy stabs Goodwin in the stomach and collapses to the floor. She attempts to get to her phone to send a message for help, but Cassidy discovers her phone when it begins buzzing.

As the episode ends, it looks like Goodwin is barely hanging on but Archer's arrival to slide his resignation letter under her door gives her the distraction needed to break away from her attacker and run for help.

Unfortunately, Goodwin gets the door just as the elevator doors begin to close on Archer and Cassidy comes racing out behind her.

## No Love Lost

Season 10

Episode Number: 185

Season Episode: 9

Originally aired:	Wednesday January 08, 2025
Writer:	Ashley Bower, Eli Jarmel
Director:	Cherie Nowlan
Show Stars:	Steven Weber (Dr. Dean Archer), Marlyne Barrett (Maggie Lockwood), Jessy Schram (Dr. Hannah Asher), Luke Mitchell (Dr. Mitch Ripley), Sarah Ramos (Dr. Caitlin Lenox), Darren Barnet (Dr. John Frost), S. Epatha Merkerson (Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles)
Guest Stars:	Rachel DiPillo (Sarah Reese), Natalie Zea (Jackie Nelson), Brennan Brown (Dr. Sam Abrams), John Earl Jelks (Dr. Dennis Washington), Devin Kawaoka (Kai Tanaka-Reed), Nicolette Robinson (Tara Goodwin), Lilah Richcreek Estrada (Dr. Nellie Cuevas), Tiff Abreu (Cassidy), Cassidy McClincy Zhang (Ariel Sparkman), Vaughan Reilly (Allie Wingate), Marc Grapey (Peter Kalmick), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Marie Tredway (Nurse Trini), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Emily Anderson (Grace), Clay Blanchette (Risk Management Facilitator), Vena Howard (Nurse Graysen), Shadee Vossoughi (Patrol Officer)
Production Code:	1009
Summary:	The team fights to save the life of one of their own. Frost and Abrams butt heads with their patient. Asher helps a religious young woman with an ectopic pregnancy.



The night at the hospital seemed like any other night. There were a few drunks. There were a few people needing to sleep the night off and so the incident with Sharon Goodwin was new for them. Sharon was the hospital administrator. She often has to make tough calls.

Only tonight was the first time someone tried to kill her because of those calls. The wife of a former patient tried to kill Sharon because Sharon gave some much needed blood to the man that caused the boat accident and not to that woman's

wife. Her wife was allowed to die. And she blamed Sharon for her spouse's death even though there was no chance of saving her.

The poor woman was too forgone when she got to the hospital. The extra blood wouldn't have saved her. Sharon couldn't have saved her and the wife was refusing to move on. She tried to kill Sharon tonight to make herself feel better. She didn't care that Sharon was a mother or that she was dating a great guy or that she was surrounded by amazing friends.

This woman still tried to kill a perfect stranger. What she didn't count on was Dr. Archer. Archer stopped by Goodwin's office because he wanted to resign. He was leaving when Sharon escaped the mad woman and begged for help.

Archer raced to Sharon's side. He got the stabbing woman away from her. He got Sharon to the ED and she survived. The madwoman also received treatment. Sharon fought her off. She even stabbed her. The woman received medical treatment at Chicago Med and Maggie let the cops know that this woman needed to be transferred out as soon as possible.

None of the doctors wanted to treat the woman. Their concern was with Sharon. Dr. Charles thought something had gone wrong when he got pulled out of an appointment with a client and it turns out Sarah Reese filed a professional misconduct complaint against him.

She could cost him his license because he stepped in with a troubled patient of hers. Sarah was giving the woman a placebo pill and telling her it was an anti-depressant. Now there was nothing wrong with doing that. There were cases in which such an action worked out for the patient.

It just didn't work with this particular patient. The woman tried to overdose on the medication. She later claimed that she forgot she took the pills and she took too much by accident. Charles had her put on a suicide hold while Sarah filed a complaint against him.

She filed it before the thing with Sharon. Which she later explained during mediation. She expressed her sympathies and she told Charles and the hospital's lawyer that she was pursuing the claim.

Charles could do nothing other than to accept it. He's been sued before. He's just never faced a complaint from a fellow doctor and he felt he had no reason to back down or apologize. Charles was so busy in the mediation that there was no one to support Sharon's family. Sharon's daughter chose a simple procedure for her mom that could require her never eating by mouth ever again.

The young woman didn't want to take a bigger risk in spite of the greater reward. Her mom was elderly. She was diabetic as well. Sharon's children also just put their father in a care facility for his dementia. They couldn't or wouldn't take a risk with the sole parent they have left. Charles could have talked to them.

Calmed them. He was still in mediation and so Archer chose to go full cowboy. Archer performed the much tougher surgery without their say so. Maggie tried to talk him out and he simply chose to ignore her.

Charles meanwhile got Sarah to drop her complaint. Charles had told her patient that she was taking placebos. Then the troubled woman forgot what he said and Ariel asked for her daily dosage an hour later. Both Charles and Sarah had been wrong about her. She wasn't depressed. She suffers from EML.

Episodic Memory Loss. She really did forget she took her pills and kept taking more by accident. The EML wasn't a symptom of poor mental health. It was a symptom of a physical condition. And so Charles worked with Sarah to figure out what it was.

They were coming up with Addison's disease when Dr. Frost was dealing with a troubled girl. The girl's name was Allie. She's had two other brain surgeries and she gets bullied for her bald head when she goes back to school. She told Dr. Abrams tonight that he had to perform surgery without cutting her hair or he doesn't get the surgery.

Allie was a mouthy preteen. She even told Dr. Abrams that an article claimed he wasn't the best neurosurgeon around. Allie was a foster kid and so no one could force her to do the surgery. Only Frost found a way to convince her.

Frost offered to let her cut his hair off. So that they have matching baldness. Allie loved the idea so much that she agreed to surgery and Abrams was finally able to treat her. She never has to have another surgery.

She also still has her hair. Abrams gave her what she wanted and he braided it quite nicely. He learned that from having a daughter on top of three older sisters. Something Allie had to make fun of him for.

Sarah Reese left Chicago Med tonight on better terms with Charles tonight. Charles also talked through his feelings with Jackie and they both felt better off after doing so.

Sharon thankfully survived surgery. Archer's risk worked. The two of them also talked when she woke up because Sharon wanted to know how bad it really was and she knew Archer wouldn't sugarcoat it.

Something she was right about. Archer told her she came incredibly close to dying, but he did promise her that he wouldn't quit or leave Chicago Med.



## Broken Hearts

Season 10

Episode Number: 186

Season Episode: 10

Originally aired: Wednesday January 22, 2025  
Writer: Lauren MacKenzie, Andrew Gettens  
Director: Edward Ornelas  
Show Stars: Steven Weber (Dr. Dean Archer), Marlyne Barrett (Maggie Lockwood), Jessy Schram (Dr. Hannah Asher), Luke Mitchell (Dr. Mitch Ripley), Sarah Ramos (Dr. Caitlin Lenox), Darren Barnet (Dr. John Frost), S. Epatha Merkerson (Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles)  
Guest Stars: Brennan Brown (Dr. Sam Abrams), Henderson Wade (Dr. Loren Johnson), Ashlei Sharpe Chestnut (Dr. Naomi Howard), Daniel Dorr (Robert Sullivan), Hope Lauren (Lynne Murphy), Lee Jones (Dr. Justin Morris), Brendan Hines (Dr. Nicholas Hayes), Erin Anderson (Lizzy Asher), Alicia Coppola (Sloane Hunter), Jason Turner (Powell Hughes), Victor Turner (Elijah Hughes), Cathy Bui (Meg), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Lynnette Li (Nurse Nancy), Matthew Isler (Paramedic Matt), Michael Vaughn Shaw (X-Ray Tech Mike), David Berman (Paramedic Corey), Kirsten Chan (Mom (Mrs. Lee)), Casey Hayes (Perfusionist #1), Aryan Joshi (Perfusionist #2), Jin Park (Paramedic Jin), Kieran Tu (Clark Lee), Mari Weiss (Dr. Alana Stano), Javier Navarrete (Hospital Visitor), Russ Panzarella (Pedestrian Outside of Diner)  
Production Code: 1010  
Summary: An army of surgeons prepares to separate conjoined twins; Asher re-connects with someone from her past; Archer treats a tyrannical boss with a heart problem.



As the episode opens, Ripley is informed that Sully's injuries are healing which is great news, but because of this, they're going to have to discharge him back to jail. Ripley wonders if there is something they could do which is when Hannah mentions that he was brought in with a splenic lac so whoever was the ED surgeon would be the consult and have a say in his treatment. The only problem is that doctor is Lennox, who isn't a fan of bending the rules.

Ripley goes to see Lennox, but before he can ask for help, she taps him in to help with the treatment of a pair of adult conjoined twins who are brought into the ED with fluid in the chest. Once they're stable and in the ED, the twins reveal they're set to undergo separation surgery performed by Dr. Hayes, who is called in by Lennox.

She informs Dr. Hayes that their latest X-ray and CT show the tumor has grown and if they don't act soon it'll spread to the heart in days resulting in death. The best course of action? To move up the surgery which is definitely a risky move.

Dr. Hayes assembles his team and they begin talking through plans for the surgery. As they hit a bump, Lennox proposes a technique she used while serving in Afghanistan and it impresses Hayes who asks her to participate in the surgical team.

They go to tell the twins about the need to move up the surgery, but in doing so they must tell them that Elijah's chances of survival have lessened and are now less than 50%. Afraid to lose his brother, Powell shuts the plan down and refuses the surgery.

After the twins turn down the surgery, Ripley goes to see Lennox about Sully's discharge. He says he feels it best to do another scan which she says feels like a reach. Lennox sees through Ripley's play, picking up on the fact that a discharge means Sully will go back to jail, but she says the answer is no and emotions are clouding his judgment. Ripley asks her to consider where he'd receive better care, Med or the jail's hospital. He says her asking for scans could hold up his discharge as there would be no consensus which triggers a thought for Lennox: there was no consensus among the twins, rather it was only Powell who weighed in.

Lennox and Ripley go to see the twins and she notes that while Powell was quite vocal, Elijah hadn't shared his opinion. We see a beautifully raw moment in which Lennox opens up about her childhood and how she learned as she got older that honesty has helped her live a life of no regrets.

Powell is again adamant that he doesn't want the surgery but Elijah opens up and says Lennox is right as he wants the surgery, and Powell eventually agrees. The surgery goes well, but sadly Elijah and Powell's story does not end with a happy ending.

While the Separation was successful, when Powell came off bypass, he suffered a massive stroke and is on life support.

After the surgery, Ripley assures Lennox that they did the right thing and Lennox says they should run some tests on Sully. Ripley hugs her in a really sweet moment in which we see her own walls come down, but sadly Ripley's efforts were for naught as Sully sadly had a blood clot that resulted in his death.

Just when we thought things were going well for Maggie and Loren, the show threw an unexpected breakup our way.

After Frost overhears, Loren invites Maggie out for a romantic dinner celebrating their anniversary, he notices that something is off which is when she confesses that she's planning on breaking up with Loren. Her plan is to break things off at dinner, but Frost suggests ripping the bandaid off beforehand as it'll be awkward regardless but breaking up over dinner would be even worse.

Maggie takes Frost's advice and goes to see Loren as he's getting ready for their date. Before she can get the words out, he tells her he thinks they should break up too. He explains that he's noticed her heart is not in their relationship and hasn't been in a while and the two go their separate ways.

Hannah's sister Lizzie comes to town and it seems the visit is not just to catch up. Over coffee, Lizzie tells Hannah she needs her to give a PCOS diagnosis so she can afford another round of IVF. Hannah says it's medical fraud and her sister lashes out, leaving Hannah to ponder over what to do.

She tells Frost and Ripley about her sister's request, and Ripley encourages her to be the best version of her sister and if that's not good enough it's on her.

After thinking things over, Hannah goes to her sister and informs her that while she can't diagnose her for something she does not have, she can help in another way. She hands over a check for \$25,000 which Lizzie is adamant she can't take, to which Hannah responds that she wants to support her however she can as that's what sisters do and she deserves to be a mom.

## In the Trenches: Part II

Season 10

Episode Number: 187

Season Episode: 11

Originally aired:	Wednesday January 29, 2025
Writer:	Stephen Hootstein
Director:	Anna Dokoza
Show Stars:	Steven Weber (Dr. Dean Archer), Marlyne Barrett (Maggie Lockwood), Jessie Schram (Dr. Hannah Asher), Luke Mitchell (Dr. Mitch Ripley), Sarah Ramos (Dr. Caitlin Lenox), Darren Barnet (Dr. John Frost), S. Epatha Merkerson (Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles)
Guest Stars:	Taylor Kinney (Kelly Severide), David Eigenberg (Christopher Herrmann), Christian Stolte (Randall McHolland), Miranda Rae Mayo (Stella Kidd), Daniel Kyri (Darren Ritter), Jake Lockett (Sam Carver), Dermot Mulroney (Chief Dom Pascal), Marina Squerciati (Kim Burgess), Patrick John Flueger (Adam Ruzek), LaRoyce Hawkins (Kevin Atwater), Toya Turner (Kiana Cook), Amy Morton (Trudy Platt), Jason Beghe (Hank Voight), Nate Corddry (Thomas Milken), Jennifer Regan (Lauren Bates), Anthony Ferraris (Tony), Randy Flagler (Capp), Antonella Rose (Ellie Simshaw), RJ Brown (Jordan), Erik Odom (Marcus), Chloe Jo Rountree (Becca), Ian Foreman (Jacob), Brian Baker (Bill McCormick), Jason E. Kelley (Cory), Danny Fischer (Duffy), Nick Fondulis (David Mossberg), Natalie Zea (Jackie Nelson), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Marie Tredway (Nurse Trini), Catherine Collier (Suited Woman (aka Meg)), Raquel Davies (Esme), Aila Peck (Jane Doe / Margaret Simshaw), Colin Sphar (Scott), Charles Stransky (Cy), Javier Navarrete (Trapped Subway Passenger)
Production Code:	1011
Summary:	After a subway tunnel caves in, Ruzek and Kidd help injured passengers and pursue a suspect. Archer and Frost amputate to save a life. Lenox shoulders CPD's expectations while trying to save a colleague.



Lieutenant Kidd of the Chicago Fire Department survived the debris. She was now trapped on the train underground. She had Detective Ruzek with her. They were also surrounded by scared civilians and some were injured.

There was no telling on when help was going to arrive. Their radios weren't working down there. They didn't have cell reception. They were essentially cut off from the real world and what was happening above ground. Mouch left the scene. He did it to get his wife the neces-

sary help she needed. She was shot multiple times in the line of duty.

Trudy was rushed to the hospital. She was losing so much blood that surgery wasn't possible. Only Dr. Ripley had an idea. He believed they should bring down Trudy's body temperature. It wouldn't kill her. It wouldn't heal her. It would just stabilize her long enough to survive surgery.

Ripley's plan had merit and so Dr. Lennox agreed to it. They were doing their best to bring down Trudy's temperature when Ruzek finally got in touch with Burgess. He informed her he was alright. He reassured Severide that Kidd was alright as well.

They were trapped on the train. They needed to know help was coming. It was, but it was going to take longer than anyone liked. There was a lot of debris.

They would have to dig through hundred of yards of debris and the passengers on the train could run out of air by then. The specialist even said that it could take weeks to reach those people. He was then asked how long the passengers can survive down there? He didn't have an answer for that either. Severide was prepared to kill the man when Captain Pascal stepped in.

Pascal came up with a game plan. It could help them reach the passengers much sooner than the safest option. It was still taking a risk with Severide's wife and she could still die. The same for Trudy. Mouch did some research on what the doctors did. He found out it was still experimental.

It's been used on animals and only one adult. Mouch felt like his wife deserved better than that. Especially when he heard that they had to stop his wife's heart by bringing down her temperature. He was ready to fight Ripley and his wife's condition was still unknown.

There was also a mystery woman that came in with severe burns. The burns covered over ninety percent of this woman's body. She was unrecognizable.

She mentioned a partner when she was still conscious and there was a mystery man lurking around her room. Only this man denied knowing the woman when the nurses asked him. Dr. Asher thought that was odd. She went looking for the clothes this burned woman was wearing and it was a match for what the bad guys wore when they broke into the building.

This mystery woman was one of the bad guys. She was probably the one that set off the explosion. She was far too close to it and that's how she got burned. The man that watched her at the hospital was probably a boyfriend if not husband. He couldn't risk the cops finding out her name.

Or his name. He ran off when he saw all the cops. The cops were talking to everybody. They wanted to know if they've seen anyone suspicious and so that man running off like he did had jumped to the top of the list. And Asher proving the woman played a part was helpful.

They tried to get the woman's fingerprints. It was too badly burnt to get anything good. They still looked for three people wearing masks and they found out they got into the building using undocumented tunnels.

Al Capone's tunnels. He built several tunnels to move his booze. Somehow the thieves were able to connect a tunnel into the server room holding the pensions. The firefighters just needed to find the path they took. They were also running out of time. There was more debris falling and the train wasn't losing space.

They were also trapped with one of their terrorists. Ruzek didn't just go into the subway tunnel. He was pursuing one of the gunmen and they both got on the train. Ruzek failed to mention that to Kidd at first. It wasn't until she noticed his odd behavior that he admitted there was a gunman. Then more debris fell on the train.

They lost what little signal they had to the outside world. They had to use morse code to reach everyone on the train. They were also still figuring out which path the terrorists took.

Time was running out. The cops asked to speak with the burned woman and they ran into a wall. The wall was Dr. Lennox. Dr. Lennox refused to wake up her patient. She didn't care if she was a killer or a thief. She just cared about the survival of her patient. Meaning she wasn't going to turn off the woman's pain meds just so she could be interrogated by the cops.

Voight hadn't liked. Neither did Burgess. They accused her of having blood on her hands. They forced Lennox to decide what she could live with and she still tried to help the cops. She just didn't let them hurt her patient to do it.

Dr. Frost also met a young girl. Her name is Ali. She said her mom's cell phone showed she was downtown when the explosion occurred. She couldn't reach her mom.

They just moved and they didn't know their neighbors well. Ali didn't have any family. She just had her mom. Her mom was Margaret Simshaw. She was the burned woman. The cops tried to talk to Ali when they made that connection, but Ali was refusing to help them if she doesn't get to see her mom. And Dr. Charles was worried about traumatizing her.

## In the Wake

Season 10

Episode Number: 188

Season Episode: 12

Originally aired: Wednesday February 05, 2025  
Writer: Meridith Friedman  
Director: Sharon Lewis  
Show Stars: Steven Weber (Dr. Dean Archer), Marlyne Barrett (Maggie Lockwood), Jessy Schram (Dr. Hannah Asher), Luke Mitchell (Dr. Mitch Ripley), Sarah Ramos (Dr. Caitlin Lenox), Darren Barnet (Dr. John Frost), S. Epatha Merkerson (Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles)  
Guest Stars: Natalie Zea (Jackie Nelson), Brennan Brown (Dr. Sam Abrams), Devin Kawaoka (Kai Tanaka-Reed), Beth Lacke (Dr. Margo Collins), Travis Schuldt (Carl Nelson), Yolonda Ross (Tiffany Brooks), Marc Grapey (Peter Kalmick), Tiff Abreu (Cassidy), Alyssa Goss (Vivian Corrigan), Eric C. Lynch (William Tompkins), CCH Pounder (Dr. Eleanor Hess), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Sarah Brooks (Paramedic Juliette), Tim Ashby (Brian), Ariel Bastida (Cashier), Jake Elkins (Adam O'Rourke), Kyle A. Gibson (Tim Campbell), Seth K. Hale (Jake), Cheryl Hamada (Debby Parker), Maya Keane (Penny Nelson), Laurel Krabacher (Diane Campbell), Maddie Maish (Abby Campbell)  
Production Code: 1012  
Summary: Goodwin deals with trauma from her assault while Ripley handles an overprotected patient. A staff member's error puts their position at risk.



Dr. Mitch Ripley lost a friend. His childhood best friend. His friend Sully had cancer. He didn't try to fight it at first and that cost him crucial time he could have spent with his loved ones. Now Sully's gone. Ripley as a doctor was upset because he felt he should have saved his friend.

He also thinks he doesn't deserves good things now because he let down his friend. Ripley went out drinking with his buds. They drank in Sully's honor. Ripley's girlfriend couldn't partake in the celebrations. She was a recovering addict and so she left first.

Asher didn't want to keep explaining to Ripley's drunk friends that she was an addict. They kept trying to get her drink. She couldn't be around people like that and so she left.

She thought Ripley wouldn't be that far behind her only he never showed up at her apartment. Asher next saw him at the hospital. He was asleep in the on call room. He has no idea how he got there. He was missing his cell phone. He was very much hungover and Asher advised him to call in sick. She knew from experience that working with a hangover wasn't going to be great.

Only Ripley thought he'd be fine after a couple cups of coffee. He was wrong about that. He was treating a young girl whose parents thought her appendix had ruptured. Ripley checked her.

He didn't find any signs of that. He ordered a few tests. Doris also covered for him by reminding him to order some other tests as well. Ripley wasn't at his best. He was so caught up in his own feelings that he didn't even realize that Asher was dealing with stuff of her own. There was a pregnant woman that was rushed into the ED.

Asher did her best to save both. She had to perform a c-section. The last time she did that she had lost a patient. Thankfully, things were different now. Asher saved mother and child.

The baby was a premie and was showing signs already of being a fighter. Asher wasn't worried about the baby girl. It was the mother that concerned her. Viv was brought in because cops believed someone attacked her and threw her off the bridge. Viv's husband also believed that as well when he spoke with his wife. And she devastated everyone in that room.

Viv wasn't attacked. She jumped. She's been hearing voices. They've been telling her to harm herself. She just wanted to make the voices stop and so she tried to kill herself and her baby. Viv had a breakdown. Her husband unfortunately couldn't understand that, but both Asher and Nurse Jackie did.

Jackie started cutting herself to deal with all the trauma she faced on a daily basis. She stayed at a psych ward for a few days. She got better. It simply didn't save her marriage to her husband. He wanted a divorce. He also wanted to take their daughter to Wyoming.

Jackie understood Viv the best. She had to escort Viv's husband out of the room. Will couldn't believe she would try to harm their unborn child and Jackie came through once again when she sent for Dr. Charles. Charles is a great therapist. He spoke with Viv. He learned that her psychosis shifted when she first became pregnant.

Something not a lot of people know about was the fact that pregnancy can affect the mind and the body. Viv asked Charles if she could see her daughter. He said they'll get there in time.

Charles first wanted to determine if she remains a threat to her daughter. He couldn't risk introducing them until Viv was cleared. Asher left the room to enjoy a quick lunch when she ran into her boyfriend.

Ripley had just gotten thrown off the little girl's case. She was fine when Ripley checked her on the first time and he returned from lunch to find her crashing. He didn't know what was wrong with her. Her tests all came back clean. Asher suggested he might have missed something because of the state he was in and he bit her head off.

Ripley swore he would never put a patient at risk. He was later vindicated when it turns out it was Doris that made a mistake. Doris took out morphine for two patients at the same time. She gave the adult dosage to the little girl. She gave the child dosage to the adult man. The man was crying out in pain when Dr. Lenox came by.

Lenox demanded why Doris would give him such a low dose and that's when Doris realized that she made a mistake. An honest mistake. She overdosed little Abby Campbell. The little girl was given Narcan and she was awake before they knew it.

Ripley had nothing to do with what happened. He probably should have stuck around to supervise Doris, but now Doris might get fired for this. Dr. Lenox wanted to fire her.

She even argued with Maggie about it. Maggie thought a mistake shouldn't destroy someone's career and so Lenox threatened to take this to the board if Doris wasn't fired. Lenox pretty much said that one way or another Doris was going to leave the hospital. The old Sharon Goodwin would have demanded it and that's why it's a good thing she's not her old self.

Sharon has been dealing with trauma since she returned to work. Her hands start shaking. She forgets where she is. She saw her office and it just reminded her that she almost died there. Sharon went to Dr. Abrams because she thought there was something neurologically wrong. He checked her out and he said she was fine.

He still gave her a recommendation with a therapist. The therapist was his aunt by marriage. And she was someone outside of the hospital where Sharon worked, which meant she didn't have to worry about anyone finding out she was in therapy.

Sharon wouldn't recover overnight. She still has to deal with her issues. She also has to deal with her nurse shortage. Doris was a great nurse. She's been a nurse for the past fifteen years.

She's even been nominated for her great work ethic. Doris made one mistake today and that's because she was overworked. They fired nearly half the hospital a few months back. Doris has been picking up the slack since then. It wasn't good for her or the patients. Maggie threatened to quit if Doris was fired. And the hospital couldn't lose the both of them.

Viv's husband also went to a judge for a court order in the meantime. He wanted to file a protection order against his wife. He didn't want her around their daughter and told the judge that Viv's mental illness made her dangerous. Once again this situation reminded Jackie of her own.

Jackie's ex-husband was trying to take their kid to Wyoming because that's where his family was. He didn't think about what was best for the girl or them having to co-parent. Jackie therefore saw it as a hopeful sign when the lawyer didn't rule against Viv.

Viv was allowed to see her baby. She had supervised visits right now while they're both in the hospital. Charles and Jackie were both happy for her. Jackie might have gotten a little flirty with Charles after that. Only he shut that down. He was still her doctor and he couldn't destroy that relationship.

And Ripley went out drinking again. Asher tried to warn him that he was a developing a problem with that. He ignored her and he went out drinking. He got into a fight with someone. That same someone becomes his patient next week.





## Take a Look in the Mirror

Season 10  
Episode Number: 189  
Season Episode: 13

Originally aired: Wednesday February 19, 2025  
Writer: Danny Weiss  
Director: Andi Behring  
Show Stars: Steven Weber (Dr. Dean Archer), Marlyne Barrett (Maggie Lockwood), Jessy Schram (Dr. Hannah Asher), Luke Mitchell (Dr. Mitch Ripley), Sarah Ramos (Dr. Caitlin Lenox), Darren Barnet (Dr. John Frost), S. Epatha Merkerson (Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles)  
Guest Stars: Natalie Zea (Jackie Nelson), Ashlei Sharpe Chestnut (Dr. Naomi Howard), Brendan Hines (Dr. Nicholas Hayes), Travis Schuldt (Carl Nelson), Holly J. Barrett (Eva Copeland), Jonathan Charles (Caleb Copeland), Delia Kropp (Loretta Graff), Cory Goodrich (Amanda Embry), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Marie Tredway (Nurse Trini), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Lawrence Clark-Bey (Judge Lance Hawkins), Emily Fury Daly (Edith O'Rourke), Jake Elkins (Adam O'Rourke), Lawrence Grimm (Laurence 'Larry' Dayle), Vena Howard (Nurse Grayson), Arti Ishak (Brie), Cesar Jaime (Paramedic Cesar), Todd Wojcik (Victor Tolman)  
Production Code: 1013  
Summary: Lenox's mentorship is put to the test; Asher helps a religious young woman with an ectopic pregnancy; Ripley's self-destructive behavior continues to escalate.



Dr. Mitch Ripley has been through a lot. His home life wasn't secure when he was younger. He was placed in a facility because he couldn't control his anger. He was drugged until he could barely functioned and they withheld the one thing he needed — therapy.

Ripley got better in spite of those doctors that did that to him. He tried to hold in his anger and he was doing well until he ran into Sully. His childhood friend brought out the worst in him. It doubled after Sully died. Ripley was losing control

and he might face charges of his own now.

Ripley went out drinking. Something he was doing too much of since his friend's death. He was staying out until early in the morning and he ran into someone looking for a fight. The two men battered each other. The other guy got the one up on Ripley. He kicked him in the face while he was down.

He left with Ripley still on the ground and Ripley didn't report it. He didn't even want to talk about it when his girlfriend asked him if he was okay. Ripley was just going to ignore his injuries until the man that pummeled him arrived at the hospital.

The other guy apparently suffered internal injuries that could kill him. Meaning that Ripley could be charged if the man died because of injuries he sustained in their fight. Ripley shouldn't have touched him even as a patient after their fight and he did so anyways. He didn't recognize the man right away.

It wasn't until he saw the man's tattoo that he recognized him. Dr. Frost was working with him. He noticed Ripley's pause for a moment. He asked his co-worker about it and Ripley pretended like everything was fine.

Frost didn't know Ripley well enough to know when he's lying. Dr. Asher had a better chance as Ripley's girlfriend and she was busy. She had a new patient come in with an ectopic pregnancy. It's when the pregnancy develops in the wrong place. There was no chance of the pregnancy becoming viable.

It also could kill the mother and so Asher suggested a removal procedure. It was technically an abortion. The patient asked that her fiancé not be told about it. He wasn't the father and she was afraid he'd leave her if he found out she slept with someone else.

Asher's patient name was Eva. Eva was religious. Everything about her situation made her question the extent of her faith. It also helped nurse Jackie take her mind off of her divorce. Jackie was getting a divorce because she self-harmed after working every hour of the day. Her husband was unemployed at the time.

He wanted his wife to do extra shifts. He just never considered that working in the burn unit would push her to her limits and he failed to notice when Jackie started cutting herself.

Now, the ex-husband wants to use what happened to Jackie against her. She was on a psych hold. She started therapy. She hasn't hurt herself in over a year and she's become a much better mother. Her ex shouldn't have used her past against her. He was only doing so now because he wants to take their daughter out of state.

He wants to leave Chicago. He was going to move in with his family and he didn't care that he was uprooting his daughter. Or taking her away from a loving parent. The ex was the worst.

Jackie was too busy fighting him in court that she wasn't there when Eva made a confession. Eva didn't have premarital sex. She was sexually assaulted by someone she knew. She said everything to Asher and Asher has to help her through the process of admitting to herself what actually happened.

Eva thought of it as a dirty secret, but she needed to see it as a crime. Asher wanted to help her and she left Ripley to fend for himself. Ripley's patient took a turn for the worse. He admitted to Frost that he's the one that beat up the guy. It's why he needed Adam O'Rourke to live.

Ripley said that in front of the patient's wife. Frost took him off the case. They eventually saved their patient and Ripley found himself suspended without pay. He was becoming too much of a liability. This wasn't the first time he screwed up or got the hospital sued. Sharon Goodwin told him that she was going to push for him to be terminated.

There's a good chance that the board will agree with her and Ripley will be forced to find a new hospital. There's no telling what this will do with his relationship with Asher.

Also, Dr. Charles might not take it so well that Ripley screwed up again. Charles put Ripley on notice when they first met. He also was the first to catch on to Ripley's shifty character and so Ripley getting suspended probably validates his concern for him and he would have talked to him if he had been at the hospital. Charles was actually with Jackie.

He testified in her favor. Her ex-husband and his lawyer accused them of having an affair. Charles denied it. There was a brief moment where they could have become something more to each other. And they both let it slide.

The judge didn't listen to anyone's slander. He gave Jackie fifty/fifty custody. She thanked Charles for his help and the two of them talked. Charles told her that they couldn't be anything more.

He was a therapist. He couldn't turn the shrinking off. Which Jackie thought was a weak excuse. The two of them argued before they went their separate ways and they weren't the only ones to break up. Asher broke things off with Ripley. Asher finally got Eva to admit to her fiancé that she was assaulted. And the fiancé wanted Eva to apologize for the procedure as well as the assault.

He felt God allowed him to judge Eva for just trying to survive and Asher couldn't listen to another weak man's excuses.

Maggie in the meantime helped a trans woman with dementia. The woman forgot to take care of herself once her memory started to go and so for years she was misgendered as a man.

Maggie helped her feel like a woman again. She also got the woman into an LGBTQIA facility. And she gets to be herself again.

## Acid Test

Season 10

Episode Number: 190

Season Episode: 14

Originally aired: Wednesday February 26, 2025  
Writer: Lauren Glover  
Director: Brian Tee  
Show Stars: Steven Weber (Dr. Dean Archer), Marlyne Barrett (Maggie Lockwood), Jessie Schram (Dr. Hannah Asher), Luke Mitchell (Dr. Mitch Ripley), Sarah Ramos (Dr. Caitlin Lenox), Darren Barnet (Dr. John Frost), S. Epatha Merkerson (Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles)  
Guest Stars: Ellen Adair (Mary Katherine Trembley), Kylee D. Allen (Arianna Shaw), Ashlei Sharpe Chestnut (Dr. Naomi Howard), Daniel Dorr (Robert Sullivan), T.J. Karam (Detective Joe Tasker), Joanne Kelly (Olivia Whitlocker), Hope Lauren (Lynne Murphy), Lincoln Melcher (Jeremiah Whitlocker), Carolyn Michelle (Jocelyn Shaw), Maxel McLoud Schingen (Colin Kerr), Karla Serrato (CT Tech Ada Casarez), Joey Slotnick (Alistair Reed), Rekkhan (PICU Nurse)  
Production Code: 1014  
Summary: Gaffney gets a surprise visit from a National Accreditation Board of Hospitals representative; Asher and Naomi search for the cause of a young girl's infection; Lenox and Frost work together to save the victim of an accidental shooting.



The Emergency Department was forever crowded. There had been another hospital nearby. Only it closed its doors and Gaffney was dealing with the overflow. It was the worst time to be short-staffed. Ripley remained suspended without pay. There was also a representative from the National Accreditation Board of Hospitals.

They were like health inspectors for hospitals. They meant business and they were the ones that actually closed down Jackson Monroe Hospital. It was techni-

cally their fault that the hospital was as crowded as it is. And Alistair Reed started off his review of the hospital as a jerk.

Reed pretended to be a patient at first. He was a non-emergency patient. He was told to stay in the waiting area and he kept getting bumped by patients in far more serious conditions. Well, he took that to be a mark against the hospital. He waited an hour and that was too much for. He went to Doris.

He announced himself as being a representative. Maggie had him brought instantly to Sharon. Sharon was trying to talk Reed into treating her staff with respect when a potential scandal blew right into the ED.

There was a teenager that came in with a gunshot wound. He had accidentally been shot by his older brother. Both were sons of Alderman Whitlocker of the City Council and his wife. The hospital couldn't treat this like a special case just because their father was in local government.

They had to report a gunshot wound. They also had to report what the older son said. The older kid told the doctors that his brother was shot from above and so they asked how he knew that. He then told them that he was the one that shot him.

This wasn't just some toddler that made a mistake. It was an adult that almost killed a near adult. The victim was Brayden. The older brother was Jeremiah. The sons and the mom moved to a rough neighborhood. The parents recently split. Jeremiah got a gun to protect the family.

He didn't know his brother slipped out in the night and so when he heard someone trying to enter the house through a window — he shot what he thought was an intruder. It wasn't done maliciously. He wouldn't have even faced charges if the gun was legally registered.

The gun was illegal. He was going to face charges for having it. Dr. Frost also noticed something off with the family dynamics. The mother has some cuts to her hand. It looked serious.

Dr. Lenox was helping treat Brayden and she didn't notice anything off, but Lenox tends to have a myopic view in the hospital. She didn't care about the family troubles.

She only cared about her patient and her patient got shot in the heart. He needed surgery or he was going to die. Lenox rushed into the OR with him when Maggie found out that someone drugged Dr. Archer.

Archer treated a guy that just came from a rave. He and his buddies were so out of it. One of them thought it would be funny to put a "special" sticker on Archer and he was left drugged out of his mind. Maggie had to admit him as a patient. She also tried hiding him from Reed. Reed was taking notes of everything.

He thought the trash cans were too close together. He hated that the nurses kept running away from him. He wasn't being fair to the hospital. He should be helping them to get better and he seemed focused on finding fault where there was none.

The ED was so full that Asher was helping with patients. There was a preteen girl that came in with her mother. The mother requested a female doctor.

She also didn't want the doctors to discuss Ariana's menstrual cycle or run a pregnancy test. The mother wanted to keep her daughter naïve. Which was why Arianna hasn't told her mother everything. She borrowed a tampon from a friend at camp. She accidentally left it in and she suffered toxic shock because of it. Arianna also couldn't tell the doctors about it because her mother remained in the room.

Arianna would rather die than admit to her mother that she used a tampon. Jeremiah meanwhile would rather go to prison than admit it was his mother that shot Brayden.

It really was an accident. Olivia thought someone was breaking in. She shot Brayden because she was worried he might be his father. The father was abusive. He intentionally hurt his children. If Olivia comes forward, her ex-husband will get custody of the still underage Brayden and she knew that one day he'd go too far. Its why she and Jeremiah lied about what happened.

The only one that didn't fall for it was Frost. He recognized the cuts on Olivia's hand to be blowback from firing a gun. He confronted her and she begged him to not say anything.

She was prepared to sacrifice one son to save the other. Frost thought that was wrong. He tried reporting to Lenox. Only she didn't care. She told him that their priority was the patient. They saved Brayden's life. It was the only thing that mattered and Olivia eventually came clean on her own. She didn't want her son taken to prison.

Olivia admitted she shot her son because she thought he was her abusive ex breaking in. The Alderman pretended like she was crazy. He gaslit her. He did the same with their sons and he didn't hide the fact that he was going after full custody now.

He probably would have gotten it too if Lenox hadn't come forward. Lenox ran x-rays on Brayden. She found proof that the Alderman was beating his son. Jeremiah also agreed to have his bones x-rayed as well. He was turning eighteen in a week. He agreed to not press charges against his dad as long as he got custody of his brother. And so Lenox saved the day.

Also, a drugged out Archer saved the hospital. Archer was a philosophical druggie. He talked to people about being seen and he was far kinder when he was drugged out of his mind than when he was sober. He ended up saving the hospital after a nice long chat with Reed. He even helped Asher realize something.

She couldn't be the one that saved Ripley. He has to save himself. Asher later broke up with him. Just as he realized she was the love of his life. And after he got kissed by someone else.

## Down in a Hole

Season 10

Episode Number: 191

Season Episode: 15

Originally aired: Wednesday March 05, 2025  
Writer: Allen MacDonald  
Director: Anna Dokoza  
Show Stars: Steven Weber (Dr. Dean Archer), Marlyne Barrett (Maggie Lockwood), Jessie Schram (Dr. Hannah Asher), Luke Mitchell (Dr. Mitch Ripley), Sarah Ramos (Dr. Caitlin Lenox), Darren Barnet (Dr. John Frost), S. Epatha Merkerson (Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles)  
Guest Stars: Christian Stolte (Randall McHolland), Daniel Dorr (Robert Sullivan), Erin Anderson (Lizzy Asher), Jessalyn Gilsig (Ainsley Towne), Holly Curran (Sadie Smith), Cherise Boothe (Chief Annabelle Jennings), May Lansing (Emelia Smith), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Cortney Hall (Reporter Cortney Hall), Matthew C. Rodrigues (Reporter Matt Rodrigues), Christina Seo (Firefighter Friedman), Bob Sirott (Reporter Bruce Curtis), Kelly Carevic (Kelly the ED Nurse), Rekkhan (CFD Firefighter)  
Production Code: 1015  
Summary: Ripley struggles to rescue a woman and her daughter trapped in an abandoned well; an old friend from Frost's TV days shadows Maggie; Asher discovers an extremely rare condition in her patient's ultrasound.



Dr. Hannah Asher ended things with Dr. Mitch Ripley. He was a good guy. He was in love with her. She might even have been in love with him. Yet, she ended things because she could see that Ripley was spiraling out. He was drinking all the time.

He was putting his medical license at risk. He was reverting back to an older version of himself and no one liked that version. He himself didn't like that version. It's why he went back to church. He hasn't been in one in years and he went

there the other day because he needed help.

He needed the quiet because his thoughts were too loud. And the church helped him get priorities in order.

It helped Ripley see that Asher was the one. She was worth fighting for. She only broke up with because he was self-sabotaging and she knew he couldn't be saved if he was doing it for her and not himself.

She told him as much. Asher left Ripley out in the cold and so he took a drive. He hoped the drive would clear his head. It instead led him to a mother and daughter that needed help. They left their car at the side of the road. Ripley saw it.

He got out. He heard the mother calling for help and it turns out both mother and child fell down a well.

The well didn't have any guards around it. It was simply a hole in the ground. Sadie Smith was driving with her young daughter when Emelia needed to pee. They pulled over. Emelia went into the woods to use the bathroom.

She fell down the hole. Her mother hears her and unfortunately fell mere minutes after Emelia did. Both of them needed serious help. Ripley couldn't do it alone. He called 911.

They sent several fire trucks. He also stayed at the scene because he figured a doctor might come in handy. He couldn't tell only he suspected Sadie had a broken leg.

The captain of Firehouse 128 needed the mother/daughter duo to remain calm. They already built a rapport with Ripley and so the captain asked him to stand in as their point person. He was keeping them talking while Dr. Frost met someone from his past.

His old friend Ainsley Towne stopped by the hospital. She was working nearby and thought she should say hi. She played his mom in his tv show over twenty years ago.

They haven't seen each other in seventeen years. Frost seemed happy to see her again and then he became sick when he was by himself.

It was a weird reaction. It probably has a story to it as well. Only Frost agreed with Maggie suggestion. Maggie was a huge fan of Ainsley's. She's watched all of her holiday movies. She also suggested that the actress follows her around to get experience about nursing.

Ainsley was doing a movie about a nurse that saves the love of her life when they get trapped in an elevator together.

Maggie thought her shadowing her would help with the movie. Frost didn't seem to mind and Ainsley wanted to get her role right.

It was only when Frost was alone that he seemed sad. His friends didn't notice that. Maggie didn't notice it. Neither did anyone else at the hospital. Asher actually ran into her sister. Her sister was pregnant.

She was having trouble with fertility prior to that and so Asher stepping in helped her sister finally have the family she's always wanted. Asher was so happy for her sister that she didn't hear about the rescue on the news. The media came out in full force to report the mother and daughter trapped in the well.

The firefighters built a larger well next to the one where the ladies were trapped. They built a tunnel to connect to the other well and Ripley went down there.

He was needed for the plan. The plan was to get Emelia out first and she didn't want to leave her mom. Emelia was young. She wasn't stupid. She knew her mom was in bad shape.

She didn't want to leave her in case it was goodbye forever and so her mom entrusting her to Ripley was the only way Emelia would leave. They got her out. She was rescued. And then they had to get out Sadie.

Sadie's leg was broken. It was broken in a way that it actually saved her life. It prevented her from falling further into the well or on her daughter. The leg also couldn't be saved.

Ripley went down into the well to amputate the leg. He did that. Everything looked fine. They sent a rope to her for her to hold on. She was coming out and she got stuck on something.

Ripley went further into the well to help her. He got her out. She was leaving when the newly built tunnel collapsed. It collapsed right on top of Ripley.

Chicago Fire Department lost contact with Ripley after the collapse. They thought he might have died. They even called his hospital so that his loved ones could be notified, but there was no need. Ripley survived the initial collapse.

He just needed to cough out the dirt and he was back to talking. Ripley was a bit claustrophobic after the collapse. He wanted to do something. He was considering digging himself out and Mouch told him not to move. Ripley created an air pocket for himself during the collapse and moving could risk that.

After the hospital was notified, Dr. Charles went to the scene. He was a therapist. The firefighter let him talk to Ripley. Charles did his best to get Ripley to moderate his breathing.

It would keep him alive long enough to be rescued. Frost wanted to be at the scene as well and he was ordered to stay at the hospital by Sharon.

Frost also revealed a little bit of history to Maggie. He said there was a lot of people that tried to take advantage of him when he was younger.

His parents didn't care about protecting him as long as the gravy train kept pouring. And Ainsley kept him safe.

Or so he claimed. It just didn't explain why Ainsley was trying to make out with him nowadays. She tried to kiss him and he pulled away.

Him pulling away seemed like a surprise to Ainsley. She said she missed him. It implied they had a different sort of relationship when he was a minor.

Ripley was also pulled out of the collapse. He saw his dead friend Sully down there. Sully reminded him to fight and he came back to life just as Asher said she loves him too.





## Poster Child

Season 10

Episode Number: 192

Season Episode: 16

Originally aired: Wednesday March 26, 2025  
Writer: Conor Patrick Hogan, Dylan Johnson  
Director: Anthony Nardolillo  
Show Stars: Steven Weber (Dr. Dean Archer), Marlyne Barrett (Maggie Lockwood), Jessy Schram (Dr. Hannah Asher), Luke Mitchell (Dr. Mitch Ripley), Sarah Ramos (Dr. Caitlin Lenox), Darren Barnet (Dr. John Frost), S. Epatha Merkerson (Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles)  
Guest Stars: Brennan Brown (Dr. Sam Abrams), Ashlei Sharpe Chestnut (Dr. Naomi Howard), Brendan Hines (Dr. Nicholas Hayes), Logan Miller (Kip Lenox), Jessalyn Gilsig (Ainsley Towne), Deirdre Lovejoy (Angela Tucker), Adam Aalderks (Henry Russell), Adelind Horan (Jessica Russell), Wesley Holloway (Liam Russell), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Marie Tredway (Nurse Trini), Cian Evans-Grayson (Bartender), Cesar Jaime (Paramedic Cesar), Melanie McNulty (Josephine Tucker)  
Production Code: 1016  
Summary: When her former patient returns to Med, Goodwin learns that time doesn't heal all wounds. Frost and Charles treat a patient struggling with his sexuality. Lenox and Abrams work to save a woman who has been in a coma for 20 years.



A woman that's been in a coma for the past twenty-two years was in need of a doctor tonight. Her name is Josephine Tucker. She fell into a coma as a teenager.

Her mother was her chief support. Only comas are tricky. She built up fluid in her head. They had to perform an emergency procedure for her right there in the ED.

The doctor also noticed that Josephine was moving her hands. The doctors asked her mother about it. Angela Tucker said her daughter has never done before and

so it looks like the procedure that Josephine needed might have helped her out in more ways than one. And this miracle if it does turn into a miracle had happened in spite of Sharon Goodwin.

Back when Sharon was a nurse, she was on Josephine's case. She was there for Angela. She did her best to support her. She also encouraged Angela to give her consent for the doctors to perform surgery on her daughter. Sharon had told her at the time that it was the best for Josephine.

Angela was paralyzed in fear and so she chose to follow Sharon's advice. They went ahead with the surgery. Angela thought that her daughter would wake up and she never did. Not for twenty-two years. She was only waking up now because she developed a brain tumor while in a coma.

Josephine's test results came back. She has a brain tumor that would kill her if they don't remove it. It was also applying pressure in such a way that it was waking her up as well.

Her mother had to decide between saving her daughter's life and having her remain in the coma. Or ignore the tumor so that she has her daughter back until the tumor kills her.

It was a tough choice. Sharon knew now that she couldn't make it for Angela. She regretted her actions back then. She pushed Angela into doing something she wasn't comfortable with. It resulted in a breakdown of trust.

Josephine's doctor was Dr. Lenox. She went to Dr. Abrams for advice about the tumor. He suggested they remove it now and he went with her when they informed Angela about her options. Angela was right back where she started over twenty years ago.

Her husband was driving their daughter to school when they skidded on the road because of black ice. The car flipped over into a ditch. It killed her husband right away. Her daughter on the other hand was rushed to the hospital and Angela has been waiting for her to wake up ever since.

Sharon tried to talk to her. She wanted to offer Angela some counseling. Except Angela wasn't having it. Sharon then talked to Lenox. They wondered what would've happened if Josephine had developed a tumor much earlier than she did. It was helping Josephine wake up. It was also killing her.

The two medical professionals questioned if they could make the tumor accelerate without actually doing enough damage to kill her. They were considering risky options when Lenox's past visited the hospital.

Kip was back. His upstairs neighbor felt the faucet on. They flooded his apartment and he needed a place to crash. He naturally went to his sister. Lenox offered to put him up for a night.

She didn't want him bothering her at work. She also hated that childhood nickname. Kip embarrassed her in front of the hot surgeon at work. She went back to Sharon. The two of them decided to try a procedure that would mimic the growth of Josephine's tumor without doing so. They talked Angela into doing it.

It was going well at first. Then the patient took a turn for the worse. The doctors had to rush Josephine into surgery. They were doing so as Dr. Frost was helping a preteen boy. The boy's name is Liam. Liam has been inducing vomiting. He was doing that as part of an at home conversion therapy.

His parents didn't know about it only Liam was gay. He's been making himself vomit whenever he's attracted to a boy because he was trying to convince his body to be straight. It wasn't going to work. Its why real conversion therapy doesn't work. There is no "cure" for homosexuality. It's not an ailment.

Neither Dr. Frost nor Dr. Charles could tell Liam's parents why he was harming himself. They tried to talk to his parents about Liam needing help and his mother wouldn't hear it. She knew her son was self-harming. She didn't care because she'd rather he hurt himself than admit he was gay.

His father didn't know about it and once he saw the damage it was doing to his son — he chose to accept Liam as he is. The parents were probably going to get a divorce now. They were definitely going to fight for custody. None of which mattered now that Liam was going to get help for self-harming.

Frost could help children. He just couldn't help his own inner child. He was a child actor. He worked with a woman named Ainsley and she played his mother on a tv show. She kept other abusers away from him, but she also molested him herself. Frost knew it was technically wrong. He just didn't see himself as a victim.

The relationship ended when he was seventeen. He wasn't ready to call it what it was and at the same time he couldn't help vomiting himself whenever he thought about the past. Ainsley recently contacted him to pick things up from before. And he couldn't do through with it.

It made him sick whenever he thought about her. He never spoke about what happened. He didn't go to therapy. He also downplayed it when Maggie figured out. He told her that he wasn't a victim. He left things there and he went back to being a doctor. He even checked on Ripley. Ripley was a patient at the hospital.

He was in good condition. He was also a local hero now that he saved a mother and daughter. He was getting tons of flowers. There were also balloons. He couldn't wait to get out of the bed and finally have that conversation with Hannah Asher that they needed to have.

Ripley also heard back from Sharon about his job. The board convened. They reinstated Ripley. He gets to keep being a doctor at the hospital and now he needs to show Sharon that he's changed. Though she was in a good mood. Josephine got her surgery and she also woke up from her coma. She was finally back among the living.

And Lenox decided to follow her brother's advice by living it up at a party to congratulate Naomi for getting matched.



## The Book of Archer

Season 10

Episode Number: 193

Season Episode: 17

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Writer:	Deanna Shumaker
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Guest Stars:	Amy Acker (Heather Williams), Evan Arnold (Leonard Schmidt), Carmen Flood (Laurel Cochran), Jaydon Clark (Milo Pradera), Luigi Sottile (Sean Archer), Alfredo J. Ruiz (Billy Cochran), Madison Rojas (Young John Frost), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Matthew Isler (Paramedic Matt), Carla Abruzzo (Jessie Pradera), David Berman (Paramedic Corey), Anthony Michael Cooke (McFlurry), Nyeshia Dow (Astrid Ellison), Michael Engberg (Chris Pradera), Nico Harris (Young Ian Walcott AKA 'Nick'), Kim Quindlen (Traveling Nurse Kacy)
Production Code:	1017
Summary:	Charles and Archer treat a heart transplant patient who believes his new heart doesn't want to be in his body. Lenox takes a personal day. Hannah discovers a mass on a pregnant woman's ovary.



Dr. Dean Archer was a good doctor. He didn't always follow the rules. Or pretend crazy patients weren't crazy. He just made sure everyone was treated and some didn't like the way he went about it. Which was why he got replaced. Archer was recently replaced as the Chief of the Emergency Department. ED for short. Dr. Lenox got the job over him. She was very strict. She was even stricter than Archer was and he was in the military. The job also wasn't the only thing he lost. His only child moved to California to take

care of his mother and his ex-wife died. Sean called his dad to tell him about her death tonight.

Archer's ex-wife struggled with addiction. Sean inherited that from her. He did his best to support his mom and she still went off on a bender. She hit her head. She died from the injuries. Sean had to tell his dad about it and he mentioned that his mom wanted to be cremated as well. Leanne didn't want a funeral. She thought those were a waste. She just wanted to be cremated and for life to carry on like nothing happened. Sean wanted to respect those wishes. Only Archer struggled with them. He was married for a while to Leanne. She was a big part of his life. He didn't think doing nothing was going to help.

In spite of that, Archer tried to follow her wishes. He went to work like nothing happened. He also lied to Sharon when she asked about Leanne. He told her that his ex was good the last he heard from her. It wasn't a terrible lie, but his day kept going further downhill after that. Sharon asked him to step in for Lenox. Lenox took a personal day and so she turned to Archer because he had experience running the ED. Archer was fine with stepping back into that role until he remembered all that he had to put up as the boss.

The computer systems went down. The traveling nurses that Lenox hired didn't know how to work with the IT department. Archer had to deal with it. Archer was also grumpier than normal. Everyone noticed it. Dr. Asher tried to talk to him about it. She was his closest friend and he didn't even want to talk about Leanne. Not to her or anyone else. He also didn't shy away from tough cases. There was a boy that came in with high blood pressure. He had a heart transplant less than six months ago and the boy thinks the heart doesn't want him.

Miles said the heart's original owner has been telling him that she doesn't want him to have her heart. Now that could be because of the drugs that Miles was taking. Miles was on a prescription that can mess with his mental health. Archer had to call for Dr. Charles for an assist. Miles also had to deal with a pregnant woman that came in. Laurel received a shock when she tried to flip a switch at home. The wiring was a little haywire. The woman was also eighteen weeks pregnant. Archer called for Asher. They checked the woman and they found she has a tumor on one of her ovaries.

Asher had to order tests to see if it was cancerous. There was a chance it was. If it was, she going to need treatment quick. Treatment that couldn't wait for Laurel to deliver at full term. The tests later came back. It showed the tumor was cancerous and so they advised her to have the tumor removed now. It poses a risk to the baby. It also was the best chance of her living long enough to see her child grow up. Laurel initially wanted to refuse the surgery. Her priority was her child's safety until Archer began yelling at her.

Archer was yelling at everyone tonight. He yelled at Laurel for being stupid. He yelled at Miles's parents for arguing so much that it most likely caused Miles's anxiety. Archer was so out of control that everyone called him out on it. Asher took him to task. Charles told him sympathy would do more for Miles than him yelling. Archer did his best calm down and the day still got worse. Lenox didn't take a personal day because she wanted to go shopping or even chill out at home. She took a personal day because there was a woman at the hospital that was dying.

The patient had no one. Lenox didn't want her to die alone. She went into the patient's room the second her shift was over and she stayed by Astrid's side until she passed. When she ultimately did, it was Archer that had to call it because Lenox wasn't officially on call at the time. Archer also figured out the best way to get through to Miles. He found the donor's mother. Her name is Heather Williams. Her daughter was McKenzie. Heather agreed to come down to the hospital to talk to Miles. She explained how kind her daughter was and that she would never reject Miles or want him to die.

Miles didn't think he deserved a heart because his health problems caused his parents to divorce. They've been fighting ever since. They were constantly arguing. They didn't try to shield Miles from it and so he thought he didn't deserve a heart. He thought he caused his parents' divorce. He thought he was so horrible that he couldn't keep his parents together. Heather helped him to see that he wasn't at fault. She along with the doctors also noticed a miracle. Miles didn't have a panic attack until he went swimming.

It was the first time he went swimming since his surgery. What he didn't know was that his donor drowned while hanging out with her cousins. It was his heart that panicked when he went into the water. It was such a rare occurrence that even Archer thought it was a miracle. It made him calm down. He was finally back to his old self when one of the traveling nurses made a huge mistake. She didn't properly restrain a patient high on PCP. He came out of his restraints and tried to attack everyone with a shard of glass.

The guy sliced Lenox's arm before she was able to drug him. The failing nurse was sent home early. Archer meanwhile stitched up Lenox's arm for her. The two of them got to talking and Lenox told him her family's history. Her mom had a health condition that killed her when she was forty-five. Her father then killed himself because he didn't know how to live without his wife. Now she and her brother could be carrying the same condition and yet they refused to get tested for it. They didn't want to know if they were living with an expiration date.

Lenox only told Archer about it because she knew he wouldn't pity her for it. Archer also talked to Asher at the end of the shift. He apologized for bringing up her dead mom when she didn't agree with his tough love approach with Laurel. It worked. Laurel was getting the surgery only he didn't need to offend Asher just to get the job done. Archer told his friend about Leanne's death. She advised him to not look back. He'd only have regrets if he kept looking back and so Asher made sure to come over with dinner.

And Archer finally got to grieve.

## Together One Last Time

Season 10  
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Season Episode: 18

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Writer: Ryan Michael Johnson  
Director: Joanna Kerns  
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Guest Stars: Ashlei Sharpe Chestnut (Dr. Naomi Howard), Brendan Hines (Dr. Nicholas Hayes), Erin Anderson (Lizzy Asher), Raphael Sbarge (Murphy Costello), Brigid Brannagh (Cynthia Parker), Adam Bartley (Ron Parker), Georgie Flores (Renee Robinson), Garrett Ryan (Trey Robinson), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Jeremy Shouldis (Dr. Marty Peterson), Lucy Graubart (6-Yr-Old Sister), Izzy Graubart (4-Yr-Old Sister), Mercedes Marcial (Traveling Nurse Darla Reyes), Levi Olofson (Miles Robinson)  
Production Code: 1018  
Summary: Hannah makes a tough call to save a life. Frost and Ripley treat a young boy with a snake bite. Archer gives Naomi a patient to handle on her own on her last day in the E.D.



Dr. Hannah Asher's love life was a mess. She told Mitch Ripley she loved him. He was trapped in a well at the time and everyone thought he was going to die, but then he survived. He even got his job back. He was now fully recovered from his ordeal and he wanted to have a talk with Asher. She did tell him she loved him after all. They were going to see each other at work. She couldn't really take the words back and so she has to make a decision about their future. Does she want to try again with Ripley? Or she is ready

to close the book on the relationship?

Asher was telling her sister all about it when her sister began feeling discomfort. Not with the topic of conversation. Her older sister Lizzy was pregnant. She tried for years to have a baby. She was finally pregnant now thanks to Asher funding her IVF treatments and she's had terrible indigestion for the past week. Lizzy was ready to ignore it. Asher knew better than that. Asher was an OBGYN. She wasn't her sister's doctor only she knew enough to get her sister looked at. Asher took Lizzy to Gaffney.

It was her day off. She didn't think she'd run into Ripley and funnily enough they saw each other right as she came in with her sister. Ripley came over. He said hi to the both of them. He was suggesting that they catch up to talk when a boy came in. The boy was turning blue. He said his vision was blurry. Ripley was on call so he went with the boy into the ED. His name is Miles. He was with his parents when they visited their farm. Dr. Frost came over to assist. They asked if Miles had gotten into the medication or if he was around any of the pesticides?

Miles didn't do either. The doctors later found a snakebite on his foot. He got bit by a snake out on the farm and he needed antivenom. His parents didn't have a problem with it. Only they

did start documenting it for their social media. They do renovations and they recently started a social media account to highlight their work. Their page took off. They developed a following. The following now wanted to offer medical advice and so Dr. Frost tried to stop that one in its tracks. He was a child actor. He knew the pitfalls of putting a child on display.

Frost also didn't care about their social media numbers. Or that they were hoping to get their own tv show. He didn't want the parents taking advice from people without a medical degree. He tried to tell the parents that and he was a little rough with what he said. Ripley had to step in. Ripley was considered the hothead until his accident in his well. The fact he had to smooth things over had warned Frost to walk it off. Frost was doing so as Asher got some bad news. Lizzy's baby was stillborn.

The baby's heart stopped beating about a week ago. When she started experiencing indigestion. It had been a sign that something wasn't right and Lizzy was kicking herself for ignoring it. Lizzy needed a D&E afterwards. She asked her sister to do it. It was against hospital policy for doctors to treat their family members, but Dr. Archer agreed to run it past legal. He was going to do his best to make sure that Asher got to do this. This was one of the worst moments in Lizzy's life. She wanted the person she knew would have loved the baby to handle her remains. She knew that her sister would take care with her late niece.

Tonight was the intern Dr. Howard's last day. She was starting her fellowship tomorrow. Archer wanted to go easy on her. He assigned her to Murph. Murph comes in every month with a mysterious ailment and the doctors never found anything. They always have to release him. Howard was given his case because it was an easy one. They thought she would look him over. Determine it wasn't emergency. Then release him like they all do. It was just that this doctor didn't want to end her time in the ED on a dud. She wanted to treat Murph. She kept looking even as Dr. Lenox gave her the all-clear to release Murph.

Murph always asking for medication to help him "sleep". The other doctors determined that he was drug seeking. They didn't let him get the good stuff and still Murph came back every month. The intern was looking into his symptoms when Frost lost it on Miles's parents. The parents were taking videos of their son in a coma for social media. It was a step too far for Frost. He yelled at the parents. He said the antivenom wasn't working because they didn't know what bit Miles and that he only got bit because they weren't watching their son like they should have.

The parents really took what he said to heart. The mom realized their social media presence had gotten out of control. They originally started their page as something fun to do as a family. It has since become a beast of their own making. The mom stopped taking videos. The dad also went back to the farm and he went looking for the snake that bit Miles. He found it. He brought it into the hospital in a bag and he put the bag on the floor when he was going through security. And so he tried to do a good thing, but he let a snake loose in the hospital.

It was Howard that later found it. She finally diagnosed Murph. She determined what his problem was. She gave him treatment and he was calling her a saint when they both spotted a huge snake. They both screamed. Howard was more quick thinking because she trapped the snake under a garbage can. She saved the day in more ways than one. The ED staff threw a going away party for her in the doctor's break room. Lenox even got chat with the handsome surgeon from upstairs at the party.

Lenox had a patient who reconnected with his ex-wife. The ex-wife has dementia. It was going to be a slow and grueling few years yet he didn't care. He still loved her. He still wanted to be with her. It made Lenox see that she could still meet the right person even if she does have the same disease that ultimately killed her mother. Anyways, the snake being found allowed them to treat Miles. He woke up from his coma. He was going to be okay. Ripley had thought the parents learned their lesson and instead they went right back to making videos with Miles for social media.

It reminded Frost that some parents don't deserve to be parents, but Lizzy's wasn't one of them. She deserved to be a mother. She would have been a good mother. She'll just never have a biological child now. She needed an emergency hysterectomy and so Asher had to take her sister's womb out. It that or lose her sister. And she couldn't lose her sister.



## The Stories We Tell Ourselves

Season 10  
Episode Number: 195  
Season Episode: 19

Originally aired: Wednesday April 23, 2025  
Writer: Meridith Friedman  
Director: Tess Malone  
Show Stars: Steven Weber (Dr. Dean Archer), Marlyne Barrett (Maggie Lockwood), Jessy Schram (Dr. Hannah Asher), Luke Mitchell (Dr. Mitch Ripley), Sarah Ramos (Dr. Caitlin Lenox), Darren Barnet (Dr. John Frost), S. Epatha Merkerson (Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles)  
Guest Stars: Marc Grapey (Peter Kalmick), John Earl Jelks (Dr. Dennis Washington), Ashlei Sharpe Chestnut (Dr. Naomi Howard), Brendan Hines (Dr. Nicholas Hayes), Erin Anderson (Lizzy Asher), Hope Lauren (Lynne Murphy), Jessalyn Gilsig (Ainsley Towne), Brittany Bradford (Alex Washington), Orlagh Cassidy (Miranda Lewis), Matthew Isler (Paramedic Matt), Krystal Mcneil (Joy Coleman), Rachel Nicks (Samantha Sutton), Banks Quinney (Max Peterson), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Courtney Rioux (Paramedic Courtney), Lynnette Li (Nurse Nancy), Genevieve Marie Alvarado (Clarissa Thatcher), Vena Howard (Nurse Graysen), Hannah Kato (Officer Opal Yamada), Jodi Kingsley (Madeline Gastern), Brendan Marshall-Rashid (Roger Thatcher), Tiffany Scott (Gail Thatcher)  
Production Code: 1019  
Summary: Maggie and Goodwin's friendship is tested as tensions rise during the nurses union's negotiations with the hospital. Ripley and Archer treat a skateboarder struck by an emergency vehicle. Frost helps a young boy abandoned by his mother.



Sharon Goodwin was dating someone. She really likes him. She thought they had a future together. She never met his daughter because she was doing a fellowship in New Zealand, but Alex came back for a surprise visit tonight. She wanted to be there for her father on what would have been his wedding anniversary.

Alex thought her father would be struggling and it turns out he forgot about his anniversary. He also forgot to mention Sharon to Alex. Alex had no idea who this strange woman in her father's

house. Sharon was so happy to see her too.

Sharon hugged Alex because she was finally glad they met. It took her a minute before she realized that Alex had no clue who she was. Alex figured it out after everything Sharon said. She also wasn't happy with the situation. Whether it was her father for not telling her he was dating or Sharon replacing her mother was anyone's guess.

Sharon got out of there quick. She returned to work. She tried to prepare for her meeting with the nurse's union and nothing she did would have prepared her for the hospital stance.

The hospital didn't want to pay those nurses a dime extra. The cost of living was increasing and these nurses weren't getting paid to match that increase. There was a nationwide nurse

shortage because nurses are walking out. Why shouldn't they? They weren't getting paid enough on top of nursing being a very dangerous and demanding job.

The fact that anyone still wants to do it should show their commitment. They shouldn't have to beg to be rewarded. They knew that too. They went into the meeting with the board knowing that they offer a service that couldn't be denied.

For some strange reason, the board still wanted to deny it. They didn't want to pay them more. They didn't want to offer them a seat on the board or give them any say in the running of the hospital.

They just wanted them to put up and shut up. The one saving grace was supposed to be Sharon. Sharon has never sat on these negotiations before. She was there now and was a former nurse. She promised to try finding a solution. Maggie believed her because they were friends. She trusted Sharon. She convinced the other nurses to trust her as well.

The board asked for more time to work out a deal. The nurses gave them a week. Negotiations were happening behind the scenes and the first thing Sharon wanted was answers. From her boyfriend.

Dennis came to see her. He wanted to explain. He said he was waiting to tell Alex face to face because she takes news better that way. Sharon didn't think he needed to coddle a thirty-five year old woman only she was willing to acknowledge she doesn't know Alex well enough to judge. She also accepted that Dennis never intentionally set out to hurt either of them.

Dennis got Sharon to agree to lunch with him and his daughter. There was just one problem. He to do emergency surgery right before the lunch. Sharon and Alex were already at the table.

They got the text at the same time. Luckily, it got them talking. Alex wanted to know about Sharon. Sharon mentioned she was once before. She has three kids. She has a grandchild. She also doesn't think she'd get married again. She was a day by day sorta person. She also just moved in with Dennis in November.

Alex wasn't sure if she was ready for commitment. She thinks it going to be a while before she got married or had kids. She knew that would have been a disappointment for her mother.

Dennis told Sharon all about how Nora couldn't wait to become a grandmother. Sharon realized in an instant why Alex was so hesitant. She doesn't want the big moments without her mom. Sharon lost her own mom when she was in high school. She was worried that her mom would miss everything and she reassured Alex that Nora will be there for those moments.

Alex will hear Nora when she needs her the most. Alex really liked Sharon for telling her that. She actually liked her as a person overall and so it was Dennis that took issue with something else that Sharon said.

Sharon telling Alex that she wasn't thinking about marriage had Dennis worried. He thought they were moving in the right direction. He wanted to get married again one day. He wanted a future with Sharon. Which was a lot coming from a guy that didn't tell Alex about Sharon, but Sharon reassured him and then she thought about it.

Sharon never really thought about it before. She didn't think she'd get remarried after all the issues with Bert. She might need more time than Dennis to make a decision about their future.

Sharon was so busy with that the board continued to stall. They were hoping to stall long enough that the nurses back down. They knew that the nurses couldn't afford it if they went on strike. They would have to come back if not cross the line once things got desperate at home. Maggie didn't notice the tactics at first because this was her first negotiation as a union delegate.

There was so much that happened at the hospital. There was a kid that was abandoned. His name is Max. He thought his mom was a superhero and really she was a drug addict.

She used to leave him with her mom until her mom had to go into a nursing home. She also tried leaving him by himself at the trailer. The neighbors were noticing. The mom finally just abandoned him outright because she wanted to run off and do drugs with the boyfriend all day. The hospital ultimately had to call CPS. Max didn't want to leave with them. He was kicking up a fuss.

Max was afraid that his mom wouldn't find him if he left. Dr. Frost tried to be kind to him. He told him that his mom was off on a secret mission and Dr. Charles didn't think they should feed in the lie that Max's mother told him. She told him she was a superhero.

She said she had to leave him alone at night because she was off fighting bad guys. Frost thought he was being kind saying what he did. Charles on the other hand knew that Max would

struggle with honesty if they didn't do their best to help him through his loss. And assure him that he will find people who love him even if his mother couldn't.

Charles spoke with Frost afterwards. Frost finally admitted what Ainsley did to him. She was supposed to protect him and instead she took advantage of him. He couldn't say no to a sexual relationship with an adult. Not when she protected him from other predators. Charles helped to acknowledge he was sexually assaulted by Ainsley.

Everything became clear the moment he did. He's never been in a relationship. His friendships were surface level. He trusted someone and she raped him. He finally confronted her about it tonight.

There was an ambulance driver that came in after accidentally hitting a teenage girl. He felt guilty. There was no need to be. His sirens were on and she went skateboarding against the light to begin with.

It didn't matter. Matt the EMT heard she needed a new liver. He offered to be a living donor. He made the decision without telling his wife. He almost died in surgery. The wife forgave him, but what mattered was that he saved Clarissa's life. She was doing well now thanks to him.

And the hospital board did turn down the nurses demands. Maggie confronted Sharon. Sharon got upset with her and so Maggie said what happens next is on her.



## The Invisible Hand

Season 10

Episode Number: 196

Season Episode: 20

Originally aired: Wednesday May 07, 2025  
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Director: Anna Dokoza  
Show Stars: Steven Weber (Dr. Dean Archer), Marlyne Barrett (Maggie Lockwood), Jessy Schram (Dr. Hannah Asher), Luke Mitchell (Dr. Mitch Ripley), Sarah Ramos (Dr. Caitlin Lenox), Darren Barnet (Dr. John Frost), S. Epatha Merkerson (Sharon Goodwin), Oliver Platt (Dr. Daniel Charles)  
Guest Stars: Marc Grapey (Peter Kalmick), Ashlei Sharpe Chestnut (Dr. Naomi Howard), Henderson Wade (Dr. Loren Johnson), Brendan Hines (Dr. Nicholas Hayes), Deanna Dunagan (Margaret Charles), Logan Miller (Kip Lenox), Orlagh Cassidy (Miranda Lewis), Krystal McNeil (Joy Coleman), French Stewart (Frederick Lambert), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Marie Tredway (Nurse Trinidad "Trini" Campos), Lynnette Li (Nurse Nancy), Tonray Ho (Nurse Leah), Vena Howard (Nurse Graysen), Mercedes Marcial (Traveling Nurse Darla Reyes), Kim Quindlen (Traveling Nurse Kacy), Josh Razavi (Security Guard Joshua), Dan Haller (Ted), Rosie Moan (Joanna Richards), Christopher Acevedo (Kirk), Alexander Cole Ballester (Bode), Cristiana Barbatelli (Lana), Kidjie Boyer (Beth), Cordaro Kendrick (Malcolm), RJ Sachdev (Dr. Vivek Malkani), Lee Sargent (Dr. Andy Moyers), Sarah Shirkey (Dr. Thalia Ecker), Logan Vara (Kieran), Cecilee Von Rhea (Leslie)  
Production Code: 1020  
Summary: The hospital faces a staffing crisis as the nurses stage a sick-out. Archer and Frost bet on who can discharge their patients first. Charles' distrust of a patient complicates his treatment.



The hospital couldn't come to an agreement with the nurses union. They didn't want to pay them more. They didn't want to lessen their work hours. They also just didn't care about them as people. They saw nurses as expendable and so the nurses were fighting back.

They all caught the flu. They couldn't work with the flu. It was a hospital after all. The nurses pretending to be sick got to go home and that left the doctors short-handed. They relied on the nurses for everything. Maggie basically ran the

ED and even she caught this "flu".

One nurse getting sick was explainable. It was impossible for all of them to be sick. The doctors would have gotten sick too if there had been a contagion at the hospital. The same for the patients. Sharon has been at the hospital a long time because she was once a nurse herself and so she knew what this was.

This was a ploy. The nurses found out that the hospital had already contacted scabs. The scabs were there to cross the picket line and work for the hospital if the nurses tried to hold out for a better deal from the hospital.

The scab nurses were contacted while the hospital claimed they wanted to work with the nurses. Sharon tried to excuse it as them being cautious and really it just showed the nurses that these people never cared about them. Or the work they did. The "traveling nurses" were scabs willing to do anything for a buck.

They wouldn't care about the doctors. They could ignore patients. They were unfirable and they knew it. The hospital would be too desperate to let them go as they continue to negotiate with the nurses union.

Until the scabs showed up, the doctors were all hands on deck. Dr. Lenox was considering cancelling her weekend get away with the hot surgeon from upstairs. Dr. Charles was helping out in the ED.

There were a bunch of kids that came in feeling sick and really it was hysteria. They ate cake with blue food dye. They weren't really sick. The parents saw the blue on their lips and panicked. Their panic caused the kids in turn to panic when really they were fine. They just needed a wipe to take off the blue cake dye with a wipe.

Dr. Charles was still down in the ED when an adult patient came in. His name is Frederick only his fiancé calls him Freddie. Freddie's fiancé also happened to be Charles's mother. Her name is Margaret Charles. Her son didn't know she was dating much less that she got engaged. She did all of that without telling anyone.

The doctor has never met this Freddie before. Freddie doesn't like to walk around with a wallet. He said it ruins the lining of his expensive suits. He doesn't have to worry about paying for anything or have an insurance card because Margaret was always there to foot the bill.

Margaret looked great. She was still attractive. The problem was that Freddie wasn't with her for her looks or even her personality. He was in this relationship for the money. Freddie not having a wallet meant Margaret never saw an ID. She thinks his full name is Frederick Lambert. She merely couldn't prove it was.

Nor did she know if he's ever been married or if he has kids. She thinks he mentioned he was from New Mexico. She wasn't sure about it. They didn't really talk about their pasts.

Freddie remains a stranger to her. Not that she realized it. She thinks they're in love. She flooded Freddie with gifts. He came in to the hospital after feeling short of breath and he asked Margaret to fetch his Hermes blanket because he was feeling chilly. Charles tried to intervene. He tried to find out information about Freddie.

Margaret put a stop to it. She knew that he suspected Freddie of using her. She didn't care what he thought because she believed he was still bitter. Margaret never went to Charles's wedding to Cece.

His mother never came up with an excuse. She didn't call. She just didn't show and that might have something to do with the fact that Charles's first wife was black. Margaret bringing up Cece now just made the psychiatrist see that his mother was the problem. Not Freddie. Margaret pushes everyone around her away.

She did it with her kids as well. She did that with her ex-husband and so Charles brought up how some people have to commit suicide just to get away from her. They were arguing when Freddie took a turn for the worst.

This was happening as Lenox was upstairs. She was practicing to take part in a surgery. It was going to be with her crush. She really likes Dr. Hayes and so some noticed their flirty behavior.

One of them was Naomi Howard. Howard was doing a residency with Hayes. She wanted to be a surgeon and she was so happy when she got the job with him upstairs. Then something happened. Naomi tried to tell Lenox about it a couple of weeks ago. She was forced to say something now because she thought her mentor should be warned.

Naomi was sexually harassed by Dr. Hayes. He made sure to get rid of the other interns so that they could be alone. He pretended he wanted to teach her a new method and he was doing something else with his hands. It didn't graduate to rape. It was still considered assault. It was also icky because he knew he was her boss.

He could destroy her career if he wanted to and so Naomi didn't want to report her assault. She told Lenox because she likes her. Only she stopped Lenox from going to the board.

Naomi said she knows what to look out for now. She'll work around his ploys. She doesn't want to pursue something she knows might not end in her favor. Naomi chose her career and

Lenox doesn't know what to do. She knew that Naomi was telling the truth because the surgeon did everything with her that he did to Naomi.

The difference being that Lenox liked it. She thought they were going to take their relationship to the next level and now she didn't know what to do about him being a pervert at work. She just knew that she wasn't going away with him to Myrtle Beach.

Sharon also got the board to offer nurses real change. It was going to be a five percent bump in pay rise. They also get to seat on the nurses advisory board and have real power now. The board wasn't happy of course because they intended on firing all the nurses that faked illness, but it was enough to get their nurses back.

Things were so desperate that Sharon herself had to help out in the ED. When the nurses eventually returned to the hospital to work, they all thanked Dr. Archer for treating them to lunch. They didn't know that Archer had a bet with Dr. Frost. The person that clears the board the fastest got treated to a great lunch.

Archer lost that bet when he prioritized a patient over winning. He gave Frost his credit card and Frost used it to buy lunch for the nurses at their war council. They spent a lot of money.

They were tired of paying for meals. Their new agreement with the hospital also ensures that they now get free lunch from the cafeteria.

The doctors were able to find out what was wrong with Freddie. He has an infection caused by bugs he picked up on vacation. Freddie wasn't a bad guy all in all. He needed to work on his self-esteem.

He sure liked the money. He also genuinely liked Margaret. She remained strong for him when he sometimes falls apart. And she stopped breathing on tonight's episode.

It happened before she could make peace with her son.





## Baby Mine... (1)

Season 10  
Episode Number: 197  
Season Episode: 21

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Director: Gonzalo Amat  
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Guest Stars: Marc Grapey (Peter Kalmick), Mekia Cox (Robin Charles), Ashlei Sharpe Chestnut (Dr. Naomi Howard), Hannah Riley (Anna Charles), Brendan Hines (Dr. Nicholas Hayes), Lee Jones (Dr. Justin Morris), Logan Miller (Kip Lenox), French Stewart (Frederick Lambert), Tim DeKay (Griffin Lancer), Sam Trammell (Walter Macron), Tonya Glanz (Kate Macron), Brooklyn Shuck (Alea Lancer), Charlotte Alexis White (Nurse Brittany Shields), Connor Esterson (Noah Macron), Lorena Diaz (Nurse Doris), Marie Tredway (Nurse Trinidad "Trini" Campos), Sia Moody (Dr. Ivy Davis), Kelly A. Cooper (Nurse Abby), Bryan Breau (Dr. Anthony Barton), Lauren Powell (Paramedic Evie), Marcus Hendricks (Lancer Security Guard), Shelby Bradley (Dr. Dawn Hammond), Lillian Fitzmaurice (Paramedic Olivia), Sarah Malfara (Caroline Wilds)  
Production Code: 1021  
Summary: Maggie and Frost fight to get a pair of lungs for a young cystic fibrosis patient. Hannah learns whether she can become a surrogate. Ripley and Morris treat the daughter of a tech billionaire battling leukemia.



Dr. Ripley was babysitting his godson. Nate usually stays at daycare. Only they had a gas leak. Lynne the mother was also halfway across the state and so Ripley was called.

He was the Emergency contact. He was the godfather. He was a doctor as well. He should have been fine and he wasn't. Nate was a fussy baby.

He could only sleep if he was being held. He was due for a nap that he was fighting. Ripley just couldn't handle him. He was also working that day. His patient

list was getting longer. And so he tried to pass the baby onto someone else.

He first tried Dr. Frost. Frost was the pediatrician. He just wasn't a magician. He had no idea how to put Nate to sleep and he had his own patients to deal with.

There was a young boy that needed new lungs. He was on the donor list. He was trying to do everything right, but his body was going into respiratory failure.

He needed new lungs now because they couldn't use other resources. Noah's parents refused to put him on the ventilator. They knew their son. They said he becomes weaker each time he gets put on intubated.

It was like he was giving up each time the machine breathes for him. Noah doesn't want it. His parents didn't want it. Frost was forced to try and find another way to prolong Noah's life until he could get his surgery.

He didn't have time to babysit baby Nate. Nate ended up getting passed off to a nurse. Ripley began seeing patients. The same for Dr. Archer.

Archer's first patient of the day happened to be Dr. Lenox's brother. Kip Lenox. He didn't bother trying to hide the fact he was looking for drugs. He came in because he's been struggling with his balance lately.

Kip has taken one too many falls. He's ignored it because he feared what it could mean. Kip and his sister lost their mother at a fairly young age. She has a condition that was ultimately fatal.

After she died, their father gave up on life to join her. They were left orphaned. Lenox looked out for her brother ever since. They even made an agreement. They weren't going to get tested to see if they inherited the same condition that killed their mother. They didn't want to live their lives knowing that it had an expiration date.

It also convinced Lenox that she didn't want a family of her own. She didn't want to date. She didn't want kids. She tried to be by herself and then along came Dr. Hayes.

They developed a flirtation. It made Lenox feel alive again because shutting out the world wasn't living. She was ready to take things to the next level when she found out the truth about Hayes. He loves crossing the line with all women. It wasn't just Lenox. He used the same move on her that he did on his resident. Naomi confided in Lenox.

Naomi thought she was protecting Lenox by telling her. The one thing she asked for in return was that this didn't get reported. She didn't want to get caught up in a she said/he said.

She didn't want to potentially lose her career or get blackballed in her field for making an accusation. Naomi knows that Hayes brings a lot of money to the hospital. The board was never going to side with her over him. It doesn't matter what he did. They were going to protect him and he'd only get bolder. And so Lenox betrayed Naomi when she went to Sharon behind her back.

Sharon agreed to go ahead with the complaint. She got in touch with the board. They were supposed to carry out an investigation and that never happened because Naomi was right.

She was right about everything. The board didn't want to take away Hayes's privileges. He essentially got a slap on the wrist. Sharon still wanted to pursue things. Only Naomi refused to continue this. She felt humiliated enough. She was afraid she was never going to be known as a great doctor. Just as the doctor that accused Hayes.

There was a nurse that later reached out to her. Hayes sexually harassed the nurse as well. She hadn't been brave enough to come forward and so she thanked Naomi. Naomi did what she was too afraid to do. She also reminded Naomi that because the accusation went public — Hayes was going to be watched much closer than he ever did before.

Naomi saved a lot of women from him. He won't be bothering anyone else ever again. This conversation gave Naomi a new perspective. She realized that coming forward was going to help others if it couldn't help her.

It helped that Lenox was busy with her brother. She got informed about him being in the ED. She was worried his balance issues were symptoms of a serious condition.

She asked him to get tested and he refused to do so. He was sticking to their earlier agreement. He didn't want to know if he was going to die. He was about to check himself out of the hospital when he couldn't feel or move his legs. His sister had to help him back into a hospital bed. She hooked him up to an IV. Some feelings returned to his legs. And he still needed to be convinced to get tested.

Lenox couldn't talk to him. He wouldn't accept anything she had to say. She needed to unload and that's when she spotted Hayes. Hayes bragged about what he did to her.

They were alone in the elevator. He felt secure in that to mention that he could have any woman he wants. He was so horrible that someone eventually leaked the story to a newspaper. They mentioned all the accusations against Hayes. It wasn't just Naomi and the nurse. It was a whole group of women that came forward. They all felt braver now that Naomi had taken the first step.

The board was forced to take action. Hayes was done in Chicago. Sharon found out about it afterwards. She was attending Dr. Charles's mother's funeral when everything went down.

Margaret Charles had a complicated relationship with her son. She refused to attend his first wedding because the bride was black, but losing out on her son as well as playing a part in her granddaughters' lives helped her come around. She began calling her grandchildren every couple of months to check in with them. And to make sure that they were happy and healthy.

She apologized for her earlier actions.

The doctor never knew about the calls. He pretended like his mother was dead. Even after he ran into her at the hospital, they got into a huge fight. His mother died before they could ever make up.

Or tell each other that they love the other and he did love his mom. He regrets that his last words to her was so hurtful. He cut her out of his life for thirty years and he never got to meet the woman his mother became. He also came around to her fiancé, Frederick. Frederick was alright. He showed up to the funeral and hugged all the well-wishers.

Charles also learned that his youngest daughter dropped out of college. She's been in Chicago for a month. Her older sister pretended that they just got in. Anna wasn't ready to talk.

Charles only found out about it because he saw Anna's luggage. It said she flew in four weeks ago. He then confronted her and she admitted she dropped out of Stanford. Frost meanwhile kept Noah alive long enough to get a transplant. Just for it to get stolen by a richer patient. Alea Lancer wasn't the problem. Her father the billionaire was the problem.

Her dad rigged the system. He stole the lungs from Noah. Noah will surely die now. Alea will get those lungs and it's all because the father was richer. It also turns out that it was Naomi that leaked the story.

She did it because she was leaving the hospital anyways. She wanted a fresh start and hopefully gets it. Lenox figured out it was her. She wished Naomi good luck. And they made up.

Dr. Asher also learned she couldn't be her sister's surrogate. She was pregnant. It was probably Mitch's and her decision to be a mother was made fairly recent. She wasn't sure if she could do it. Nor how to tell her sister that just lost her uterus that she got pregnant before her.



# Actor Appearances

## A

Adam Aalderks	1
<b>1016</b> (Henry Russell)	
Ralph Abbas	2
<b>0202</b> (Patient); <b>0208</b> (Guy on Elevator)	
Bassam Abdelfattah	1
<b>0702</b> (Officer Willie Bronson)	
Amir Abdullah	1
<b>0519</b> (Ron Burton)	
Daniel Abeles	1
<b>1006</b> (Keith Bauman)	
Tyla Abercrombie	1
<b>0312</b> (Guest Star)	
Carrie Louise Abernathy	1
<b>0508</b> (Lori Shelton)	
Jill Abramovitz	5
<b>0517</b> (Susan Charles); <b>0602</b> (Susan Charles); <b>0603</b> (Susan Charles); <b>0605</b> (Susan Charles); <b>0608</b> (Susan Charles)	
Paola Sanchez Abreu	1
<b>0223</b> (Sammie Sullivan)	
Tiff Abreu	4
<b>1001</b> (Cassidy); <b>1008</b> (Cassidy); <b>1009</b> (Cassidy); <b>1012</b> (Cassidy)	
Susie Abromeit	5
<b>0102</b> (Guest Star); <b>0109</b> (Zoe Roth); <b>0110</b> (Zoe Roth); <b>0111</b> (Zoe Roth); <b>0112</b> (Zoe Roth)	
Carla Abruzzo	1
<b>1017</b> (Jessie Pradera)	
Christopher Acevedo	1
<b>1020</b> (Kirk)	
Amy Acker	1
<b>1017</b> (Heather Williams)	
Kathryn Acosta	2
<b>0408</b> (Mary Brice); <b>0711</b> (EMT Lauryn)	
Ellen Adair	2
<b>1005</b> (Mary Katherine Trembley); <b>1014</b> (Mary Katherine Trembley)	
Colton Adams	1
<b>0718</b> (Gavin Wells)	
Kyle Adams	1
<b>0512</b> (Mike Monroe)	
Cynthia Addai-Robinson	9
<b>0108</b> (Dr. Vicki Glass); <b>0110</b> (Dr. Vicki Glass); <b>0114</b> (Dr. Vicki Glass); <b>0117</b> (Dr. Vicki Glass); <b>0407</b> (Vicki Glass); <b>0408</b> (Vicki Glass); <b>0409</b> (Vicki Glass); <b>0410</b> (Vicki Glass); <b>0411</b> (Vicki Glass)	
Tiffany Addison	1
<b>0316</b> (Jasmine Brown)	
Dayo Ade	1
<b>0720</b> (Dorian Harwell)	
Thomas Adisi	1
<b>0603</b> (George)	
Portia Adney	1
<b>0610</b> (Circulator Nurse)	
Jeannie Affelder	1
<b>0606</b> (Dr. Nadine Ziesler)	

Echaka Agba	1
<b>0414</b> (Officer Hughes)	
Ito Aghayere	1
<b>1003</b> (Elise Thompson)	
Scott Aiello	1
<b>0813</b> (Felix Castro)	
Barzin Akhavan	1
<b>0610</b> (Arash Mehti)	
Mehmet Can Aksoy	4
<b>0715</b> (Goran); <b>0720</b> (Goran); <b>0722</b> (Goran); <b>0801</b> (Goran Kostovic)	
Anja Akstin	1
<b>0722</b> (Officer in Charge)	
Karen Aldridge	3
<b>0115</b> (Dr. Kendra); <b>0116</b> (Dr. Kendra Perrington); <b>0201</b> (Dr. Kendra Perrington)	
Cyrus Alexander	1
<b>0214</b> (Blake Porter)	
Gary Alexander	1
<b>0605</b> (Mediator Harvey Dean)	
Marie Alexandre	1
<b>0313</b> (Singer)	
Daryn Alexis	1
<b>0314</b> (Jill Fisher)	
Sophia Ali	6
<b>0902</b> (Dr. Zola Ahmad); <b>0903</b> (Dr. Zola Ahmad); <b>0904</b> (Dr. Zola Ahmad); <b>0905</b> (Dr. Zola Ahmad); <b>0906</b> (Dr. Zola Ahmad); <b>0908</b> (Dr. Zola Ahmad)	
Shay Rose Aljadeff	1
<b>0301</b> (Dr. Leah Bardovi)	
Shiri Aljadeff	8
<b>0202</b> (Dr. Leah Bardovi); <b>0203</b> (Dr. Leah Bardovi); <b>0206</b> (Dr. Leah Bardovi); <b>0207</b> (Dr. Leah Bardovi); <b>0212</b> (Dr. Leah Bardovi); <b>0215</b> (Dr. Leah Bardovi); <b>0218</b> (Dr. Leah Bardovi); <b>0223</b> (Dr. Leah Bardovi)	
Audrey D. Allen	2
<b>0316</b> (Grace Williams); <b>0706</b> (Marielle Ayers)	
Kylee D. Allen	1
<b>1014</b> (Arianna Shaw)	
Adia Alli	3
<b>0803</b> (Paramedic Adia); <b>0804</b> (Paramedic Adia); <b>0809</b> (Paramedic Adia)	
Hannah Alligood	8
<b>0517</b> (Anna); <b>0520</b> (Anna); <b>0601</b> (Anna); <b>0602</b> (Anna); <b>0605</b> (Anna); <b>0606</b> (Anna); <b>0608</b> (Anna); <b>0612</b> (Anna)	
Marshall Allman	1
<b>0907</b> (Jason Davies)	
Usman Ally	1
<b>0806</b> (Samir Baqri)	
Mahmoud Alshaikh	1
<b>0108</b> (Bodyguard)	
Jeremiah Alsop	1
<b>0716</b> (Kendrick Miller)	
Emily Althaus	1
<b>1001</b> (Jeanine Curtis)	

Genevieve Marie Alvarado ..... 1  
 1019 (Clarissa Thatcher)

Maynor Alvarado ..... 1  
 0202 (Marco)

Ana Maria Alvarez ..... 1  
 0901 (Woman)

Charin Alvarez ..... 1  
 0602 (Alejandra Cruz)

Cher Alvarez ..... 1  
 0702 (Krista Valdez)

Dario Amador-Lage ..... 1  
 0804 (Trey Brusco)

Chris Amos ..... 1  
 0313 (Chris)

Ira Amyx ..... 1  
 0713 (Pete Doyle)

Corrine Anderson ..... 1  
 0420 (Nurse Lizzie Shaffer)

Dana N. Anderson ..... 1  
 0505 (Aubrey)

Emily Anderson ..... 1  
 1009 (Grace)

Erin Anderson ..... 4  
 1010 (Lizzy Asher); 1015 (Lizzy Asher); 1018 (Lizzy Asher); 1019 (Lizzy Asher)

Scott Anderson ..... 1  
 0504 (Bart Hopkins)

Kathleen Puls Andrade ..... 1  
 0104 (Patient #2)

Madrid St. Angelo ..... 1  
 0311 (Carl)

Karin Anglin ..... 3  
 0801 (Patty Sullivan); 0803 (Patty Sullivan); 0815 (Patty Sullivan)

Paula Anglin ..... 2  
 0223 (April's Mom); 0814 (Marilyn Reif)

Holly Anspaugh ..... 1  
 1008 (Erica Bavinger)

Harper Anthony ..... 1  
 0701 (Malik Williams)

Michael Anthony ..... 1  
 0602 (Officer Simmons)

Penelope Archer ..... 1  
 1001 (Green Tag Patient)

Jonathan Del Arco ..... 1  
 0802 (Albert Marrero)

Alana Arenas ..... 1  
 0222 (Nicole Jansen)

Julie Ariola ..... 1  
 0213 (Ms. Holloway)

Annabel Armour ..... 1  
 0512 (Dr. Amanda Reid)

Evan Arnold ..... 1  
 1017 (Leonard Schmidt)

Atra Asdou ..... 1  
 0313 (Rachel)

Aqeel Ash-Shakoor ..... 2  
 0415 (Shrapnel Man); 0709 (FBI Agent Russo)

Tim Ashby ..... 1  
 1012 (Brian)

Julia Atkin ..... 1  
 0419 (Mia)

Sharif Atkins ..... 1  
 1002 (Joe Thomas)

Jayne Atkinson ..... 1  
 0116 (Laura Clay)

**B**

Obba Babatundé ..... 1  
 0605 (James Coleman)

Charlie Babbo ..... 1  
 0214 (Benjamin)

Lynn Baber ..... 1  
 0804 (Rose)

Jenny Bacon ..... 1  
 0216 (Guest Star)

Matt Bailey ..... 9  
 0312 (Med Student); 0313 (Med Student); 0314 (Med Student); 0315 (Med Student); 0316 (Med Student); 0317 (Med Student); 0318 (Med Student); 0319 (Med Student); 0320 (Med Student)

Ryan Bailey ..... 1  
 0520 ('Roger Larusso' / Brian Russell)

Aja Bair ..... 1  
 1003 (Cindy)

Karmann Bajuyo ..... 2  
 0801 (Dr. David Jones); 0814 (Dr. David Jones)

Birgundi Baker ..... 3  
 0309 (Kiki); 0312 (Kiki); 0320 (Kiki)

Brian Baker ..... 1  
 1011 (Bill McCormick)

Daniel Craig Baker ..... 1  
 0211 (Police Officer)

Javoun Baker ..... 1  
 0320 (Thomas)

Kathy Baker ..... 1  
 0501 (Nancy Geddes)

Quincy Dunn- Baker ..... 1  
 0114 (Aaron Taylor)

Ron Baker Jr. .... 1  
 0722 (Chaplain)

Sean Anthony Baker ..... 1  
 0905 (Mark Foster)

Sunkrish Bala ..... 1  
 1002 (Bryce Lange)

Japhet Balaban ..... 1  
 0309 (Edgar Harris)

Alexander Cole Ballester ..... 1  
 1020 (Bode)

Debo Balogun ..... 1  
 0502 (Paramedic Darren Clark)

Patti Balsis ..... 1  
 0114 (Skyler's Mother)

Monty Bankston ..... 1  
 0905 (ICU Visitor)

Cristiana Barbatelli ..... 1  
 1020 (Lana)

James Barbee ..... 1  
 0223 (Waiting Patient)

Hannah Barefoot ..... 1  
 0709 (Eve Bennett)

Aaron Barker ..... 1  
 0213 (Cop)

Tim Barker ..... 1  
 1007 (Greg Wright)

Rom Barkhordar ..... 1  
 0712 (Dr. Leo Jahan)

Chuck Barman ..... 1  
 0304 (Santa / Bill Cooper)

Demore Barnes ..... 1  
 0301 (Marshall Matthews)

Alice Barrett ..... 1  
 0315 (Ms. Campbell)

Gavin William Barrett ..... 1  
 0210 (Chaplain)

Holly J. Barrett ..... 1  
 1013 (Eva Copeland)

Marlyne Barrett ..... 12  
 0101 (Maggie); 0102 (Maggie); 0103 (Maggie); 0104 (Nurse Maggie Lockwood); 0105 (Maggie Lockwood)

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wood); 0106 (Maggie Lockwood); 0108 (Maggie Lockwood); 0109 (Maggie Lockwood); 0110 (Maggie Lockwood); 0111 (Maggie Lockwood); 0112 (Maggie Lockwood); 0113 (Maggie Lockwood)	
Brenda Barrie	2
0208 (Guest Star); 0719 (Meg Harris)	
Neala Barron	1
0703 (Liza)	
Stephanie Andrea Barron	1
0615 (Hillary Barton)	
Adam Bartley	1
1018 (Ron Parker)	
Elya Baskin	1
0616 (Dr. Mischa Lenkov)	
Ariel Bastida	1
1012 (Cashier)	
Jennifer Baxter	1
0316 (Guest Star)	
Julie Beal	1
0313 (Jane)	
Robin Beaman	2
0514 (Arlene Baker); 0516 (Arlene Baker)	
Karla Beard	1
0504 (Trish Ferguson)	
Lisa Beasley	1
0308 (Asterid Morgan)	
Garcelle Beauvais	2
0219 (Guest Star); 0307 (Lyla Dempsey)	
Sam Beavers	1
0415 (Chest Wound Guy)	
Cassie Beck	1
0221 (Gayle Parks)	
Jason Beghe	4
0112 (Hank Voight); 0404 (Hank Voight); 0504 (Hank Voight); 1011 (Hank Voight)	
Harry Belden	1
0511 (Gwen's Assistant Kyle Henderson)	
Anna Belknap	1
0517 (Dr. Linda Strauss)	
Chanell Bell	1
0413 (Lucy)	
Andre Bellos	3
0101 (Guest Star); 0102 (Guest Star); 0906 (Lucas)	
Paul Ben-Victor	1
0202 (Mr. McGregor)	
Jon Bennett	1
0308 (Gerald Elliot)	
Rosie Benton	1
0212 (Laura Green)	
Margot Beresh	1
0706 (Siobhan Murphy)	
Bobbin Bergstrom	1
0223 (X-Ray Tech)	
David Berman	3
1008 (Paramedic Corey); 1010 (Paramedic Corey); 1017 (Paramedic Corey)	
Julie Berman	8
0103 (Dr. Toni Zanetti); 0104 (Dr. Sam Zanetti); 0105 (Dr. Sam Zanetti); 0106 (Dr. Sam Zanetti); 0108 (Dr. Sam Zanetti); 0109 (Dr. Sam Zanetti); 0110 (Dr. Sam Zanetti); 0111 (Dr. Sam Zanetti)	
Randy Bernales	1
0713 (Detective Victor Canosa)	
Ryan Bernales	1
0714 (Concierge)	
Molly Bernard	14
0401 (Elsa Curry); 0404 (Elsa Curry); 0410 (Elsa Curry); 0412 (Dr. Elsa Curry); 0414 (Elsa Curry); 0417 (Elsa Curry); 0501 (Elsa Curry); 0502 (Elsa Curry); 0507 (Elsa Curry); 0508 (Elsa Curry); 0509 (Elsa Curry); 0510 (Elsa Curry); 0514 (Elsa Curry); 0519 (Elsa Curry)	
Kyle Bernhard	1
1003 (Nurse Ben)	
Steve Bernstein	3
0210 (ICU Visitor); 0304 (Charity Santa); 0713 (Frank Conover)	
Megan Beverly	2
0202 (Joy); 0202 (Joy)	
Brad Beyer	1
0913 (Tighe Willis)	
Brett Bezad	1
1003 (Nebbish Guy)	
Anand Bhatt	1
0716 (Arjun)	
Anu Bhatt	1
0218 (EEG Tech Carla)	
Sonny Bhatt	2
0612 (Courier); 0904 (Courier)	
Devika Bhise	1
0716 (Varsha Patel)	
Malik Bibbie	1
0301 (Derek Jameson)	
Teddy Bigwood	1
0818 (Ryan Watson)	
Lilli Birdsell	1
0807 (Renee Chapman)	
Gus Birney	1
0104 (Ashley Cole)	
Reed Birney	1
0313 (Greg)	
Tarek Bishara	1
0511 (Mark)	
Dennis Bisto	1
0206 (Counter Guy)	
David Abdullah Bittar	1
1001 (Circulating Nurse Warren)	
Dana Black	1
0305 (Dr. Blackburn)	
Leslie Black	1
0809 (Jessica Michaels)	
Caren Blackmore	1
0512 (Sandra Chase)	
Lauren Blakeman	1
0722 (Erin Porter)	
Clay Blanchette	1
1009 (Risk Management Facilitator)	
Corbin Bleu	1
0308 (Tommy)	
Jeff Blim	1
0113 (Jerry)	
Jeffrey A. Blockson	1
0204 (Erik Tillman)	
Barbara Blomquist	1
0402 (Distraught Woman)	
Judy Blue	1
0308 (Sue Elliot)	
MaameYaa Boafo	1
0305 (Abena Kwemo)	
Charlie Bodin	1
0606 (Eric Bowman)	
Tamara Bodnar	1
1005 (Jane Daniels)	
Nikita Bogolyubov	1
0420 (Vasiley Qipaqli)	
Brian Boland	1
0416 (Joseph Kramer)	
Casey Bond	1
0421 (Matt Jacobson)	
Jacob Bond	1
0717 (Ben)	

Kate Bond ..... 1	Jake Brennan ..... 1
0907 (Hilary Robertson)	0722 (Zach Dayle-Kalmick)
Chance Bone ..... 1	Bria ..... 1
0110 (Tim Anderson)	0710 (Lauren Jones)
Christy Bonstell ..... 1	Chris Brickhouse ..... 1
0311 (Wendy)	0201 (Greg Allen)
Teddy Boone ..... 1	Jane Brody ..... 1
0601 (Brad Palmer)	0314 (Head Lac)
Sarah Booth ..... 1	Deveon Bromby ..... 1
1004 (Tessa Myers)	1005 (Helen Benson)
Cherise Boothe ..... 1	Amanda Brooks ..... 1
1015 (Chief Annabelle Jennings)	1006 (Shana Lawson)
Andrea Bordeaux ..... 1	J. Nicole Brooks ..... 1
1008 (Krista Decembly)	0314 (Wendy Fisher)
Abigail Boucher ..... 2	Janet Ulrich Brooks ..... 1
0204 (Elizabeth Kline); 0206 (Elizabeth Kline)	0307 (Guest Star)
Nicole Boucher ..... 1	Sarah Brooks ..... 28
0615 (Mindy Kline)	0502 (Paramedic Juliette); 0503 (Paramedic Juliette); 0504 (Paramedic Juliette); 0505 (Paramedic Juliette); 0508 (Paramedic Juliette); 0511 (Paramedic Juliette); 0517 (Paramedic Juliette); 0518 (Paramedic Juliette); 0519 (Paramedic Juliette); 0520 (Paramedic Juliette); 0601 (Paramedic Juliette); 0602 (Paramedic Juliette); 0702 (Paramedic Juliette); 0709 (Paramedic Juliette); 0715 (Paramedic Juliette); 0716 (Paramedic Juliette); 0717 (Paramedic Juliette); 0721 (Paramedic Juliette); 0802 (Paramedic Juliette); 0804 (Paramedic Juliette); 0819 (Paramedic Juliette); 0903 (Paramedic Juliette); 0908 (Paramedic Juliette); 0910 (Paramedic Juliette); 0913 (Paramedic Juliette); 1001 (Paramedic Juliette); 1008 (Paramedic Juliette); 1012 (Paramedic Juliette)
Cereyna Jade Bougouneau ..... 1	Keenan Browder ..... 2
0820 (Scrub Nurse Lisa)	0314 (Security Guard Nate); 0402 (Security Guard Nate)
Antonio Bourge ..... 1	Adam Wesley Brown ..... 1
0801 (CPD Officer)	0504 (Shane)
Paige Bourne ..... 1	Brennan Brown ..... 47
1001 (Lifejacket Woman)	0101 (Dr. Sam Abrams); 0104 (Dr. Sam Abrams); 0118 (Dr. Sam Abrams); 0206 (Dr. Sam Abrams); 0210 (Dr. Sam Abrams); 0215 (Dr. Sam Abrams); 0216 (Dr. Sam Abrams); 0217 (Dr. Sam Abrams); 0305 (Dr. Sam Abrams); 0306 (Dr. Sam Abrams); 0309 (Dr. Sam Abrams); 0310 (Dr. Sam Abrams); 0312 (Dr. Sam Abrams); 0314 (Dr. Sam Abrams); 0402 (Dr. Sam Abrams); 0408 (Dr. Sam Abrams); 0409 (Dr. Sam Abrams); 0414 (Dr. Sam Abrams); 0422 (Dr. Sam Abrams); 0501 (Dr. Sam Abrams); 0503 (Dr. Sam Abrams); 0507 (Dr. Sam Abrams); 0509 (Dr. Sam Abrams); 0511 (Dr. Sam Abrams); 0517 (Dr. Sam Abrams); 0602 (Dr. Sam Abrams); 0606 (Dr. Sam Abrams); 0607 (Dr. Sam Abrams); 0616 (Dr. Sam Abrams); 0707 (Dr. Sam Abrams); 0709 (Dr. Sam Abrams); 0716 (Dr. Sam Abrams); 0722 (Dr. Sam Abrams); 0801 (Dr. Sam Abrams); 0802 (Dr. Sam Abrams); 0803 (Dr. Sam Abrams); 0817 (Dr. Sam Abrams); 0819 (Dr. Sam Abrams); 0821 (Dr. Sam Abrams); 0901 (Dr. Sam Abrams); 0909 (Dr. Sam Abrams); 1001 (Dr. Sam Abrams); 1006 (Dr. Sam Abrams); 1009 (Dr. Sam Abrams); 1010 (Dr. Sam Abrams); 1012 (Dr. Sam Abrams); 1016 (Dr. Sam Abrams)
Bonnie Bower ..... 1	Chris Brown ..... 1
0605 (Claire Bassett)	0420 (Surgical Nurse)
Beacon Bowman ..... 1	Crystal Lee Brown ..... 1
0812 (Rose Howard)	1002 (Gina Thomas)
Betsy Bowman ..... 1	Doogin Elliot Brown ..... 1
0512 (Jody)	0318 (David)
Brian Wolfman Black Bowman ..... 1	Judaea Brown ..... 1
0212 (Visitor)	0406 (Gabby Phillips)
Keyon Bowman ..... 1	
1006 (Eli)	
Emma Jo Boyden ..... 1	
0810 (Publicist Jocelyn Atwell)	
Kidjie Boyer ..... 1	
1020 (Beth)	
Mariah Bozeman ..... 1	
0503 (Keisha Jones)	
Terry Bozeman ..... 2	
0415 (Francis Buckley); 0703 (Francis Buckley)	
Tony Bozzuto ..... 1	
0901 (Patient)	
Josh Braaten ..... 1	
1004 (Adam Finley)	
Carolyn Hu Bradbury ..... 1	
0906 (Adriana Pierce)	
Johanna Braddy ..... 10	
0705 (Avery Quinn); 0706 (Avery Quinn); 0707 (Avery Quinn); 0708 (Avery Quinn); 0709 (Avery Quinn); 0710 (Avery Quinn); 0711 (Avery Quinn); 0713 (Avery Quinn); 0722 (Avery Quinn); 0804 (Avery Quinn)	
Brittany Bradford ..... 1	
1019 (Alex Washington)	
Jason Bradley ..... 2	
0113 (Mr. Patrick); 0716 (Dr. Gareth Cook)	
Sean Bradley ..... 2	
0212 (Lyle); 0909 (Josh Andrews)	
Shelby Bradley ..... 1	
1021 (Dr. Dawn Hammond)	
Elic Bramlett ..... 1	
0209 (Oncologist)	
William Eric Bramlett ..... 1	
0403 (Piano Teacher)	
Brigid Brannagh ..... 1	
1018 (Cynthia Parker)	
Bryan Breau ..... 1	
1021 (Dr. Anthony Barton)	



Karimar Brown..... 1  
 1006 (Kathy Bennett)

Leon Addison Brown..... 4  
 0719 (Gerald Simmons); 0721 (Gerald Simmons);  
 0722 (Gerald Simmons); 0809 (Gerald Sim-  
 mons)

Molly Brown..... 1  
 0518 (Molly Myers)

RJ Brown..... 1  
 1011 (Jordan)

Tyler Gabrielle Brown..... 1  
 0404 (Photographer)

Willam Brown..... 1  
 0710 (Frank Varig)

William T. Brown..... 1  
 1001 (Paramedic Isaac)

Christina Brucato..... 3  
 0103 (Claire Rhodes); 0106 (Claire Rhodes); 0115  
 (Claire Rhodes)

Dan Bucatinsky..... 2  
 0809 (Richard Evans); 0820 (Richard Evans)

Roland Buck III..... 38  
 0105 (Noah Sexton); 0111 (Noah Sexton); 0115 (Noah  
 Sexton); 0201 (Noah Sexton); 0205 (Noah Sex-  
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 ton); 0809 (Noah Sexton)

Betty Buckley..... 1  
 0205 (Olga Barlow)

Kate Buddeke..... 1  
 0607 (Vera Johnson)

Toni Buena..... 1  
 0913 (Reyna)

Cathy Bui..... 1  
 1010 (Meg)

Nile Bullock..... 1  
 0305 (Spencer)

Kierra Bunch..... 1  
 0313 (Sheila)

Madeline Bunke..... 1  
 0709 (FBI Special Agent Foster)

Nate Burger..... 1  
 0111 (Mr. Kane)

Dominic Burgess..... 1  
 0817 (Michael Kennedy)

Ariana Burks..... 2  
 0209 (Bria Scott); 0210 (Bria Scott)

Nefra Burlock..... 1  
 0807 (Kim Holloway)

Ryan Burton..... 2  
 0904 (Hospital Staff); 0911 (Doctor)

Sophia Bush..... 6  
 0104 (Erin Lindsay); 0105 (Erin Lindsay); 0206 (Erin  
 Lindsay); 0207 (Erin Lindsay); 0208 (Erin Lind-  
 say); 0216 (Erin Lindsay)

Catherine Bustos..... 1  
 0304 (Elf)

Joseph Anthony Byrd..... 1  
 0903 (Tyrese Gonzalez)

John Byrnes..... 1  
 0102 (Brent)

Patrick Byrnes..... 3  
 0612 (Psych Tech Jim Collins); 0616 (Psych Tech  
 Jim); 0704 (Psych Tech Jim)

Josh Bywater..... 1  
 0217 (Guest Star)

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Jimmy Callahan..... 1  
 0512 (Mr. Walker)

Dennis Calvin..... 1  
 0409 (Wedding Guest)

Thea Camara..... 1  
 0615 (Lab Tech Irma)

Christian Campbell..... 1  
 0406 (Adam Carson)

Rob Campbell..... 1  
 0208 (Guest Star)

Scott Michael Campbell..... 1  
 1001 (Gavin Harley)

Mike Campobossa..... 1  
 0909 (Man)

Olivia Canaday..... 1  
 0508 (Lori Shelton)

Melissa Canciller..... 12  
 0112 (NICU Nurse); 0118 (Nurse Melissa); 0206  
 (PICU Nurse); 0222 (Trauma Nurse Melissa);  
 0419 (NICU Nurse Melissa); 0503 (Nurse Melissa);  
 0506 (Nurse Melissa); 0507 (Nurse Melissa);  
 0509 (Nurse Melissa); 0511 (Nurse Melissa);  
 0519 (Nurse Melissa); 1002 (Nurse Melissa)

Jared Canfield..... 1  
 0103 (Cpt. Trevor Jackson)

Angela Wong Carbone..... 8  
 0703 (Jessa Rinaldi); 0704 (Jessa Rinaldi); 0705  
 (Jessa Rinaldi); 0707 (Jessa Rinaldi); 0708 (Jessa  
 Rinaldi); 0709 (Jessa Rinaldi); 0721 (Jessa Ri-  
 naldi); 0801 (Jessa Rinaldi)

Kelly Carevic..... 1  
 1015 (Kelly the ED Nurse)

Michael Emmett Carey..... 1  
 0704 (Dr. Lyle Bickman)

Amy J. Carle..... 12  
 0102 (Dr. Patchefsky); 0113 (Dr. Patchefsky); 0503  
 (Dr. Olga Patchefsky); 0509 (Dr. Olga Patchef-  
 sky); 0516 (Dr. Olga Patchefsky); 0609 (Dr.  
 Olga Patchefsky); 0707 (Dr. Olga Patchefsky);  
 0712 (Dr. Olga Patchefsky); 0713 (Dr. Olga  
 Patchefsky); 0716 (Dr. Olga Patchefsky); 0803  
 (Dr. Olga Patchefsky); 0818 (Dr. Olga Patchef-  
 sky)

Armando Carlo IV..... 1  
 0206 (Kyle)

Crystal Carlos..... 1  
 1001 (Sobbing Family Member)

Graham Carlson..... 1  
 0114 (Bo Taylor)

Kayla Carlson..... 1  
 0717 (Ivy Clark)

Sarah Caro..... 1  
 0105 (Dani Frank)

Quetta Carpenter..... 2  
 0519 (Katie Brand); 0910 (Dr. Valerie Clark)

T.V. Carpio..... 10  
 0812 (Dr. Grace Song); 0813 (Dr. Grace Song); 0814  
 (Dr. Grace Song); 0815 (Dr. Grace Song); 0816  
 (Dr. Grace Song); 0817 (Dr. Grace Song); 0818

(Dr. Grace Song); 0819 (Dr. Grace Song); 0821 (Dr. Grace Song); 0822 (Dr. Grace Song)	Joe Chapleau..... 1
Wayne T. Carr ..... 7	0721 (Sam Devers)
0722 (Grant Young); 0801 (Grant Young); 0802 (Grant Young); 0806 (Grant Young); 0807 (Grant Young); 0808 (Grant Young); 0809 (Grant Young)	Catherine Chapman ..... 1
Emmett Carter ..... 1	0220 (Babysitter Brittany)
0904 (Boy)	Sarah Charipar ..... 4
Ethan Carter ..... 1	0102 (Dr. Savage); 0112 (Dr. Deirdre Grant); 0118 (Dr. Deirdre Grant); 0309 (Dr. Grant)
0904 (Older Brother)	Jonathan Charles ..... 1
Joelle Carter ..... 1	1013 (Caleb Copeland)
0510 (Lynne Driscoll)	Nancy Linehan Charles ..... 1
Kayla Carter ..... 2	0805 (Elinor Whipple)
0205 (Lana); 0205 (Lana)	Saige Chaseley ..... 1
Kayli Carter ..... 1	0512 (Alice Walker)
0404 (Tara)	François Chau ..... 1
Nico Carter ..... 1	0712 (Patrick Choi)
0511 (Tech Jacob)	Lisbeth Chavez ..... 1
Nicolas J. Carter ..... 1	0504 (Vanessa Rojas)
0417 (Tech Jacob Stanley)	Iymen Chehade ..... 1
Shantease D. Cartman ..... 1	0108 (Prince Faisal)
0112 (Guard)	Mike Cherry ..... 1
Andrew Casanova ..... 1	0305 (Salesman)
0517 (Officer John Bell)	Ashlei Sharpe Chestnut ..... 16
Leah Casey ..... 4	0911 (Dr. Naomi Howard); 0912 (Dr. Naomi Howard); 0913 (Dr. Naomi Howard); 1001 (Dr. Naomi Howard); 1002 (Dr. Naomi Howard); 1005 (Dr. Naomi Howard); 1006 (Dr. Naomi Howard); 1007 (Dr. Naomi Howard); 1010 (Dr. Naomi Howard); 1013 (Dr. Naomi Howard); 1014 (Dr. Naomi Howard); 1016 (Dr. Naomi Howard); 1018 (Dr. Naomi Howard); 1019 (Dr. Naomi Howard); 1020 (Dr. Naomi Howard); 1021 (Dr. Naomi Howard)
0706 (Paramedic Lacey); 0708 (Paramedic Lacey); 0710 (Paramedic Lacey); 0715 (Paramedic Lacey)	Ross Childs ..... 1
Steve Casillas ..... 1	1004 (Fred Murray (AKA Man))
0205 (Ignacio)	McKenzie Chinn ..... 1
Orlagh Cassidy ..... 2	0116 (Tara)
1019 (Miranda Lewis); 1020 (Miranda Lewis)	James Chisem ..... 1
Scott Cassin ..... 1	0601 (Frederick MacNeal)
0910 (Dr. Kevin Wisor)	Yuchi Chiu ..... 1
Alan Cassman ..... 1	0807 (Ellis Xue)
0320 (Ralph Ballard (Dark Suit))	Yelena Chmulenson ..... 1
Christian Castro ..... 1	0102 (Dr. Rea Movitt)
0414 (Andrew Park)	Arden Cho ..... 14
John Cates ..... 1	0312 (Emily); 0313 (Emily); 0315 (Emily); 0317 (Emily); 0318 (Emily); 0319 (Emily); 0320 (Emily); 0401 (Emily); 0404 (Emily); 0418 (Emily); 0419 (Emily); 0420 (Emily); 0421 (Emily); 0422 (Emily)
0412 (Pilot)	Kenneth Choi ..... 3
Danny Catlow ..... 1	0221 (David Kwon); 0222 (Dr. David Kwon); 0223 (Dr. David Kwon)
0504 (Dalton)	Tom Choi ..... 1
Katie Caussin ..... 1	0601 (Martin Lieu)
0501 (Charge Nurse Darya Thompson)	Gordon Chow ..... 1
James Caverly ..... 2	0109 (Nurse Anthony)
0401 (Peter Rush); 0422 (Peter Rush)	Janene Chrisp-Curry ..... 2
R.J. Cecott ..... 1	0312 (ER Nurse); 0313 (ER Nurse)
0313 (Motor Victim)	Brian Christensen ..... 1
Rachel Cerda ..... 1	0103 (Jack)
0804 (Candace Hedges)	Shawn Christian ..... 1
Jose M. Cervantes ..... 1	0720 (Miles Henderson)
0802 (Julián Sanchez)	Jonathan Chronos ..... 1
Kevin Chacon ..... 1	0413 (Bode Isiah)
1002 (Max Thomas)	Caitlin Chuckta ..... 1
Jen Chada ..... 1	0105 (Tour Leader)
0607 (Chaplain)	Mel Chude ..... 1
Samrat Chakrabarti ..... 1	1008 (Prison Guard Marley)
0107 (Dr. Farinas)	Sonny Ciarlillo ..... 1
Raymond Cham Jr. .... 1	0810 (Bodyguard)
0911 (Jay Keene)	Joe Cipriano ..... 1
Beth Chamberlin ..... 1	0218 (Brandon Jacobs)
0104 (Courtney Cole)	Wendye Clarendon ..... 1
Kirsten Chan ..... 2	0616 (Ellen Scott)
0516 (Rehab Nurse Patricia Liu); 1010 (Mom (Mrs. Lee))	
Rammel Chan ..... 1	
0905 (Eric Neeley)	
Adithi Chandrashekar ..... 3	
0221 (Psych Nurse Kayla); 0222 (Psych Nurse Kayla); 0310 (Psych Nurse Kayla)	
Anita Chandwaney ..... 1	
0701 (Dr. Camila Rao)	

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Lawrence Clark-Bey.....1	0801 (Lieutenant Reginald Scott)
1013 (Judge Lance Hawkins)	Margaret Cook ..... 1
Jaydon Clark.....1	0108 (Amy)
1017 (Milo Pradera)	Anthony Michael Cooke.....1
Kelly Anne Clark.....1	1017 (McFlurry)
0615 (Dr. Anne Garner)	Clare Cooney ..... 1
Maddi Clarke.....1	0715 (Gretchen Cameron)
0205 (Phoebe)	Daniel Cooney.....1
Linda Bright Clay.....1	0613 (Gerry Turner)
0314 (Guest Star)	Asjha Cooper.....28
Patrick Clear.....1	0613 (Vanessa Taylor); 0614 (Vanessa Taylor); 0615
0422 (Henry Wilks)	(Vanessa Taylor); 0616 (Vanessa Taylor); 0701
Carl Clemons-Hopkins.....4	(Vanessa Taylor); 0702 (Dr. Vanessa Taylor);
0511 (Sean Richter); 0512 (Sean Richter); 0513 (Sean	0703 (Dr. Vanessa Taylor); 0704 (Dr. Vanessa
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Kameron Cleveland.....1	Taylor); 0710 (Dr. Vanessa Taylor); 0711 (Dr.
1005 (Teen Stoner)	Vanessa Taylor); 0713 (Dr. Vanessa Taylor);
Chase Clevenger.....1	0714 (Dr. Vanessa Taylor); 0715 (Dr. Vanessa
0613 (Sam Miller)	Taylor); 0716 (Dr. Vanessa Taylor); 0717 (Dr.
Kelli Clevenger.....1	Vanessa Taylor); 0720 (Dr. Vanessa Taylor);
0814 (Waiter)	0721 (Dr. Vanessa Taylor); 0722 (Dr. Vanessa
Diana Coates.....1	Taylor); 0801 (Dr. Vanessa Taylor); 0802 (Dr.
0411 (Lacy Harding)	Vanessa Taylor); 0803 (Dr. Vanessa Taylor);
Amanda Leigh Cobb.....1	0804 (Dr. Vanessa Taylor); 0805 (Dr. Vanessa
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Dennis Cockrum.....4	Kelly Cooper.....1
0403 (Ray Burke); 0405 (Ray Burke); 0407 (Ray	1007 (Nurse Abby)
Burke); 0409 (Ray Burke)	Kelly A. Cooper.....1
Bryan Coffee.....1	1021 (Nurse Abby)
0801 (Dr. Edward Horowitz)	Walter Coppage.....6
Robyn Coffin.....1	0303 (Dr. Walters); 0812 (Dr. Mark Cameron); 0817
0105 (Cindy Herrmann)	(Dr. Mark Cameron); 0821 (Dr. Mark Cameron);
Andy Cohen.....1	0901 (Dr. Mark Cameron); 0902 (Dr. Mark Cameron)
0910 (Nathan Bishop)	Alicia Coppola.....1
Lynn Cohen.....1	1010 (Sloane Hunter)
0117 (Rose Wechsler)	Matt Corboy.....1
Marie Elena Cohen.....1	0418 (Joel Simpson)
0402 (Blair Scott)	Nate Corddry.....1
Miguel Cohen.....1	1011 (Thomas Milken)
0721 (CPD Officer Harris)	Cherie Cordero.....1
Candice Coke.....1	0108 (Nurse Julia)
1007 (Nicole Korb)	David J. Cork.....1
Jenna Coker-Jones.....1	0908 (Tyler Eason)
0805 (Robin Jones)	Jorge Corral.....1
Kalyne Coleman.....1	0601 (Andre Gomez)
1006 (Donna Joseph)	Chris Corres.....1
Margaret Colin.....7	0221 (Mark Dayne)
0608 (Carol Conte); 0611 (Carol Conte); 0612 (Carol	Andrea Cortés.....2
Conte); 0613 (Carol Conte); 0614 (Carol Conte);	0506 (Jacinta Nieves); 0508 (Jacinta Nieves)
0615 (Carol Conte); 0616 (Carol Conte)	Luis Cortés.....2
Catherine Collier.....1	0518 (Barista); 0909 (Barista)
1011 (Suited Woman (aka Meg))	Filipe Valle Costa.....1
Mark Collins.....1	0404 (Manny Calderon)
0509 (Dr. Carl Williams)	Corey Cott.....1
Matthew Collins.....1	0811 (Omar Thomas)
0111 (Jim)	Jordan Coughtry.....1
Michael Christopher Collins.....1	0719 (Jonathan Harris)
0504 (Newscaster Bob)	Grace Victoria Cox.....1
Peter Collins.....1	0721 (Kat Miller)
0508 (EMT Eddy)	Mekia Cox.....24
Ronald L. Conner.....1	0204 (Robyn Charles); 0207 (Robyn Charles); 0208
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John Conrad.....1	(Robyn Charles); 0213 (Dr. Robyn Charles);
0316 (Maurice Singleton)	0218 (Dr. Robyn Charles); 0219 (Dr. Robyn
Christopher Convery.....1	Charles); 0220 (Dr. Robyn Charles); 0221 (Dr.
0412 (Jesse Green)	Robyn Charles); 0222 (Dr. Robyn Charles); 0223
Curtiss Cook.....4	(Dr. Robyn Charles); 0301 (Dr. Robyn Charles);
0705 (Lieutenant Reginald Scott); 0708 (Lieutenant	0302 (Dr. Robyn Charles); 0304 (Robyn Charles);
Reginald Scott); 0719 (Lieutenant Reginald Scott);	0305 (Robyn Charles); 0415 (Robyn Charles);

0417 (Robin Charles); 0418 (Robin Charles);  
0419 (Robin Charles); 0421 (Robin Charles);  
0422 (Robin Charles); 0509 (Robin Charles);  
1021 (Robin Charles)

Cathleen Coyle ..... 1  
0308 (Female Pedestrian)

Bill Cranley ..... 2  
1003 (Orderly #1); 1006 (Orderly Bill)

Shantel Cribbs ..... 1  
1007 (Justine)

Manya Silver Crippen ..... 1  
0506 (Female Attacker #2)

Erin Croom ..... 1  
0720 (Morgan Riley)

Mary Cross ..... 1  
0503 (Bea Shepard)

Najee Cross ..... 1  
0220 (Teen Boy)

Dana Cruz ..... 1  
0504 (Female Reporter #1)

Darius De La Cruz ..... 1  
0719 (Luis Pena)

Chloe Csengery ..... 2  
0312 (Laura); 0320 (Laura)

Fernando Del Cuadro ..... 1  
0402 (Distinctive Man)

Jennifer Cudahy ..... 2  
0502 (Nurse Renee); 0911 (Taylor Greene)

B Z Cullins ..... 1  
0821 (Harrison Jenkins)

Ben Cumings ..... 1  
1001 (Pathology Resident Dale)

Holly Curran ..... 1  
1015 (Sadie Smith)

Curlie Curry ..... 5  
0223 (ED Nurse); 0318 (Nurse Curlie); 0404 (Nurse  
Curlie); 0410 (Nurse Curlie); 0709 (Nurse)

Tawny Cypress ..... 1  
0501 (Mrs. Donovan)

Kathleen Czajkowski ..... 5  
0710 (X-Ray Technician Kathleen); 0718 (X-Ray Tech-  
nician Kathleen); 0813 (X-Ray Tech); 0910 (X-  
Ray Tech Kathleen); 0913 (X-Ray Tech Kath-  
leen)

Ryan Czerwonko ..... 1  
0516 (Jim Clemons)

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Yaya DaCosta ..... 4  
0801 (April Sexton); 0803 (April Sexton); 0805 (April  
Sexton); 0809 (April Sexton)

Noel Dabu ..... 1  
0517 (Minister)

Emily Fury Daly ..... 1  
1013 (Edith O'Rourke)

Neal Dandade ..... 2  
0813 (Dr. Topher Sudhir); 0815 (Dr. Topher Sud-  
hir)

Wesley Truman Daniel ..... 1  
0610 (Brian Norris)

Alex Dauphin ..... 1  
0212 (Nurse Stacy Finn)

Richard David ..... 1  
0318 (Jared)

Kara Davidson ..... 1  
0205 (Woman)

Raquel Davies ..... 1  
1011 (Esme)

Damian Conrad Davis ..... 1  
0110 (Bret Cooper)

Justiin A. Davis ..... 1  
0316 (Carter Singleton)

Martin Davis ..... 1  
0706 (Gordon Ayers)

Melvin Rae Davis ..... 1  
0705 (Security Guard CJ Walker)

Tai Davis ..... 1  
0516 (Jasmine Hayes)

Tai'isha Davis ..... 1  
0205 (Michelle Kastpen)

William Stanford Davis ..... 1  
0109 (Ed Brennan)

Adria Dawn ..... 1  
0518 (Evelyn Myers)

Olivia Dawson ..... 1  
0113 (Chaplain)

Aislinn DeButch ..... 1  
0102 (Erika Dougherty)

Lizzy DeClement ..... 1  
0307 (LeAnn Crawford)

Peter DeFaria ..... 4  
0304 (Officer Tackett); 0305 (Officer Tackett); 0506  
(Officer Tackett); 0811 (Officer Tackett)

Tim DeKay ..... 1  
1021 (Griffin Lancer)

Arash DeMaxi ..... 1  
0610 (Arash Mehti's Son)

AJ DePew ..... 1  
1005 (Chainsaw Man)

Madelyn DePorter ..... 1  
0411 (Celine)

Paula Jon DeRose ..... 1  
0402 (Leslie Scott)

Torrey DeVitto ..... 1  
0822 (Dr. Natalie Manning)

Peter Defaria ..... 1  
0108 (Officer Tackett)

Danny Deferrari ..... 1  
0421 (Caleb Parker)

Keli Delane ..... 1  
0415 (Animal Control Officer)

Maurice Demus ..... 1  
0212 (Jason Dodd)

Molly Denninghoff ..... 1  
1005 (Connie Trembley)

Melissa Dennis ..... 1  
0212 (Dr. Alyssa Pellino)

Deverin Deonte ..... 1  
1006 (Victor Bennett)

Angel Desai ..... 1  
0109 (Olivia Gray)

Declan Thomas Desmond ..... 1  
0702 (Brandon Davis)

Cordelia Dewdney ..... 4  
0201 (Guest Star); 0609 (Ramona Davis); 0612 (Ra-  
mona Davis); 0615 (Ramona Davis)

Alfonso DiLuca ..... 1  
0709 (Reuben Carmona)

Rachel DiPillo ..... 3  
0401 (Dr. Sarah Reese); 1008 (Sarah Reese); 1009  
(Sarah Reese)

Brenna DiStatsio ..... 1  
0601 (Anita Palmer)

Carlos Rogelio Diaz ..... 21  
0222 (Nurse Hank); 0301 (Nurse Hank); 0319 (Nurse  
Hank); 0412 (Nurse Hank); 0413 (Nurse Hank);  
0414 (Nurse Hank); 0415 (Nurse Hank); 0422  
(Nurse Hank); 0501 (Nurse Hank); 0508 (Nurse  
Hank); 0509 (Nurse Hank); 0511 (Nurse Hank);  
0517 (Nurse Hank); 0601 (Nurse Hank); 0607  
(Nurse Hank); 0612 (Nurse Hank); 0707 (Nurse

Hank); <b>0710</b> (Nurse Hank); <b>0807</b> (Nurse Hank); <b>0913</b> (Nurse Hank); <b>1002</b> (Nurse Hank)	<b>0422</b> (Sydney Hawkins)
Eddie Diaz ..... 1	Louis Dickson ..... 1
<b>0807</b> (Deputy Bermudez)	<b>0904</b> (Med Tech)
Jorge Diaz ..... 1	Jeff Diebold ..... 1
<b>0713</b> (Erik Torres)	<b>0317</b> (Mark Logan)
Lorena Diaz ..... 140	Courtney Dietz ..... 1
<b>0101</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0102</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0103</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0109</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0111</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0112</b> (Nurse Diaz); <b>0113</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0114</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0117</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0118</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0201</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0204</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0205</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0207</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0209</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0210</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0212</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0213</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0215</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0218</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0221</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0222</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0223</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0301</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0302</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0303</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0304</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0305</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0307</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0308</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0313</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0314</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0316</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0317</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0318</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0319</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0402</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0408</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0410</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0411</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0413</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0501</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0502</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0503</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0505</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0506</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0507</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0508</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0509</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0511</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0512</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0513</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0516</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0517</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0518</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0519</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0520</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0601</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0602</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0603</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0604</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0605</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0606</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0607</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0608</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0609</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0610</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0611</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0612</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0613</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0614</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0615</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0616</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0701</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0706</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0707</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0708</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0709</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0710</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0711</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0713</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0714</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0715</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0716</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0718</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0719</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0720</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0801</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0802</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0803</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0804</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0805</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0806</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0807</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0808</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0809</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0810</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0811</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0812</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0813</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0814</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0815</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0816</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0817</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0818</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0819</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0820</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0822</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0901</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0902</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0903</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0904</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0905</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0906</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0907</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0908</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0909</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0910</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0911</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0912</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>0913</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>1001</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>1002</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>1003</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>1004</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>1005</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>1006</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>1007</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>1008</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>1009</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>1010</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>1012</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>1013</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>1015</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>1016</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>1017</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>1018</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>1019</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>1020</b> (Nurse Doris); <b>1021</b> (Nurse Doris)	Madison Dirks ..... 4
	<b>0221</b> (Matt Parks); <b>0801</b> (Eric Sullivan); <b>0803</b> (Eric Sullivan); <b>0815</b> (Eric Sullivan)
	Bonnie Discepolo ..... 1
	<b>0817</b> (Cara Wallace)
	Tony Dobrowolski ..... 1
	<b>0302</b> (Resident)
	Carolyn Dodd ..... 1
	<b>0310</b> (Lindsay Cray)
	Andrew Dolan ..... 1
	<b>0512</b> (Gary)
	James Dolbeare ..... 1
	<b>0807</b> (Deke Niemann)
	Raquel Dominguez ..... 2
	<b>0803</b> (Liza Martin); <b>0814</b> (Liza Martin)
	Daniel Dorr ..... 11
	<b>0906</b> (Robert Sullivan); <b>0911</b> (Robert Sullivan); <b>0912</b> (Robert Sullivan); <b>0913</b> (Robert Sullivan); <b>1001</b> (Robert Sullivan); <b>1002</b> (Robert Sullivan); <b>1003</b> (Robert Sullivan); <b>1008</b> (Robert Sullivan); <b>1010</b> (Robert Sullivan); <b>1014</b> (Robert Sullivan); <b>1015</b> (Robert Sullivan)
	Oscar Dorsey ..... 1
	<b>0309</b> (Jail inmate)
	Geoff Dow ..... 1
	<b>0614</b> (Johnny Mims)
	Nyasha Dow ..... 1
	<b>1017</b> (Astrid Ellison)
	Carson Downey ..... 1
	<b>0309</b> (Patient)
	Ana Ortiz-Monasterio Draa ..... 1
	<b>0703</b> (Waitress)
	Alex Draper ..... 1
	<b>0515</b> (Derek Jordan)
	Robert Drewke ..... 1
	<b>0301</b> (Ryan Potter)
	Amanda Drinkall ..... 1
	<b>0813</b> (Dr. Amanda)
	Catherine Dughi ..... 1
	<b>0104</b> (Field Reporter)
	Jeff Dumas ..... 4
	<b>0312</b> (Perfusionist Roy Bellino) Rekkhan (Patient); <b>0319</b> (Perfusionist Roy Bellino); <b>0502</b> (Perfusionist Bellino); <b>0610</b> (Perfusionist Roy Bellino)
	Deanna Dunagan ..... 4
	<b>0415</b> (Mrs. Charles); <b>0422</b> (Mrs. Charles); <b>0509</b> (Mrs. Charles); <b>1020</b> (Margaret Charles)
	Cerall Duncan ..... 1
	<b>0318</b> (Amy)
	Emma Duncan ..... 5
	<b>0315</b> (Maia Frisch); <b>0316</b> (Maia Frisch); <b>0319</b> (Maia Frisch); <b>0320</b> (Maia Frisch); <b>0509</b> (Maia Frisch)
	Paul Duncel ..... 1
	<b>0309</b> (Officer Kowalski)
	Patrick Dunham ..... 1
	<b>0708</b> (Patron)
	Nora Dunn ..... 10
	<b>0112</b> (Daniel's Doctor); <b>0208</b> (Guest Star); <b>0212</b> (Guest Star); <b>0713</b> (Dr. Richardson); <b>0714</b> (Dr. Richardson); <b>0715</b> (Dr. Richardson); <b>0716</b> (Dr. Richardson); <b>0719</b> (Dr. Richardson); <b>0721</b> (Dr. Richardson); <b>0722</b> (Dr. Richardson)
Alys Dickerson ..... 1	Joe Dunne ..... 1
<b>0613</b> (Elaine Watkins)	<b>0511</b> (Matty Charles)
Edwina Findley Dickerson ..... 3	
<b>0413</b> (Sydney Hawkins); <b>0414</b> (Sydney Hawkins);	

Kennedy Rae Dunner ..... 1  
 0702 (Daughter)  
 Daniel Durant ..... 1  
 0819 (Aiden Rogers)  
 Jerre Dye ..... 1  
 0607 (Tim Kelton)

**E**

Sherrice Eaglin ..... 1  
 0710 (Brenda)  
 Andrew Eakle ..... 1  
 0712 (Chad McCoy)  
 Kate Eastman ..... 1  
 0718 (Petra Kastner)  
 Sophia Echendu ..... 1  
 1007 (Jemma Ramirez)  
 James Eckhouse ..... 1  
 0611 (Liam McIntyre)  
 Edwin EdVanzd ..... 1  
 1002 (Lt. Greg Robinson)  
 Ben Edlin ..... 1  
 0409 (Kevin Jensen)  
 Jeffrey Edwards ..... 1  
 0513 (Dylan Shaw)  
 David Eigenberg ..... 12  
 0101 (Christopher Herrmann); 0105 (Christopher Herrmann); 0112 (Christopher Herrmann); 0114 (Christopher Herrmann); 0302 (Christopher Herrmann); 0307 (Christopher Herrmann); 0402 (Christopher Herrmann); 0415 (Christopher Herrmann); 0504 (Christopher Herrmann); 0801 (Christopher Herrmann); 0804 (Christopher Herrmann); 1011 (Christopher Herrmann)  
 Erica Elam ..... 1  
 0815 (Cynthia Hawkins)  
 Robert Eli ..... 1  
 0115 (Brian Tucker)  
 Erin Elizabeth ..... 3  
 0107 (Orderly); 0109 (Orderly); 0201 (Orderly)  
 Tonatiuh Elizarraraz ..... 1  
 0415 (Sebastian Lopez)  
 Jake Elkins ..... 2  
 1012 (Adam O'Rourke); 1013 (Adam O'Rourke)  
 Ny' Ajai Ellison ..... 1  
 1004 (Katie Wilson)  
 Princess Elmore ..... 2  
 0715 (Lt. Regina Jeffords); 0717 (Lt. Regina Jeffords)  
 Jacqueline Emerson ..... 1  
 0908 (Kimmy Pruitt)  
 Michael Engberg ..... 1  
 1017 (Chris Pradera)  
 Marika Engelhardt ..... 2  
 0101 (Beth Donahue); 0706 (Kate Murphy)  
 Kristi Engelmann ..... 1  
 0213 (Lisa)  
 Anna Enger ..... 2  
 0405 (Agent Ingrid Lee); 0407 (Agent Ingrid Lee)  
 Eric Epps ..... 2  
 0607 (Antoine Carter); 0608 (Antoine Carter)  
 Michael Epps ..... 1  
 0811 (Aaron Curtis)  
 Mary Ernster ..... 1  
 0422 (Joanie Wilks)  
 James Errico ..... 1  
 0310 (Teddy DiMilio)  
 Jack Esformes ..... 1  
 0812 (Richard Wyatt)  
 Brad Esquivel ..... 1  
 0415 (Restaurant Patron)

Ato Essandoh ..... 33  
 0201 (Dr. Latham); 0203 (Dr. Latham); 0204 (Dr. Isidore Latham); 0206 (Dr. Isidore Latham); 0208 (Dr. Isidore Latham); 0210 (Dr. Isidore Latham); 0211 (Dr. Isidore Latham); 0212 (Dr. Isidore Latham); 0213 (Dr. Isidore Latham); 0214 (Dr. Isidore Latham); 0216 (Dr. Isidore Latham); 0219 (Dr. Isidore Latham); 0223 (Dr. Isidore Latham); 0301 (Dr. Isidore Latham); 0302 (Dr. Isidore Latham); 0303 (Isidore Latham); 0309 (Isidore Latham); 0310 (Isidore Latham); 0311 (Isidore Latham); 0315 (Isidore Latham); 0316 (Isidore Latham); 0318 (Isidore Latham); 0319 (Isidore Latham); 0320 (Isidore Latham); 0401 (Isidore Latham); 0414 (Isidore Latham); 0420 (Isidore Latham); 0422 (Isidore Latham); 0501 (Isidore Latham); 0509 (Isidore Latham); 0512 (Isidore Latham); 0520 (Isidore Latham); 0616 (Isidore Latham)  
 Connor Esterson ..... 1  
 1021 (Noah Macron)  
 Josefina Estrada ..... 1  
 0709 (Beatriz Carmona)  
 Lilah Richcreek Estrada ..... 15  
 0801 (Nellie Cuevas); 0802 (Nellie Cuevas); 0803 (Dr. Nellie Cuevas); 0805 (Dr. Nellie Cuevas); 0807 (Dr. Nellie Cuevas); 0808 (Dr. Nellie Cuevas); 0810 (Dr. Nellie Cuevas); 0811 (Dr. Nellie Cuevas); 0814 (Dr. Nellie Cuevas); 0815 (Dr. Nellie Cuevas); 0816 (Dr. Nellie Cuevas); 0821 (Dr. Nellie Cuevas); 0904 (Dr. Nellie Cuevas); 1005 (Dr. Nellie Cuevas); 1009 (Dr. Nellie Cuevas)  
 Philip Ettinger ..... 1  
 0303 (Eric Adams)  
 Cian Evans-Grayson ..... 1  
 1016 (Bartender)  
 Wendy Lee Evans ..... 1  
 0813 (Nina Simonds)

**F**

Suzan Fakhoury ..... 1  
 1004 (Dr. Lily Baker)  
 Ty Fanning ..... 1  
 0720 (Jesse Riley)  
 Adam Farabee ..... 1  
 0101 (Jamie Delson)  
 Paul Farahvar ..... 1  
 0223 (Karam Haddad)  
 Christopher Farrar ..... 6  
 0518 (Auggie); 0519 (Auggie); 0604 (Auggie); 0606 (Auggie); 0607 (Auggie); 0608 (Auggie)  
 Charlie Farrell ..... 1  
 0612 (Mark Barragan)  
 Susan Fay ..... 1  
 0116 (Mabel)  
 Elena Victoria Feliz ..... 3  
 0908 (Kendall Miller); 0909 (Kendall Miller); 0910 (Kendall Miller)  
 Bryan Fenkart ..... 1  
 0812 (David Rouse)  
 Joe Fernandez ..... 1  
 0417 (Drew Glenn)  
 Chantel D. Fernandez ..... 1  
 0506 (Female Attacker #1)  
 Eddie J. Fernandez Jr. .... 2  
 0411 (Thief); 0506 (Male Attacker #1)  
 Anthony Ferraris ..... 4  
 0502 (Tony); 0712 (Tony); 0816 (Tony); 1011 (Tony)  
 Van Ferro ..... 1  
 0318 (ICU Visitor)

Nic Few .....	1	Nick Fondulis .....	1
0222 (Gary Foster)		1011 (David Mossberg)	
Zachary Fewkes .....	1	Kayla Forde .....	4
0317 (Kevin Parks)		0411 (Nurse Amy); 0414 (Nurse Amy); 0420 (Nurse Amy); 0507 (Nurse Amy)	
Rebecca Field .....	1	Ian Foreman .....	1
0705 (Susan Miller)		1011 (Jacob)	
Missy Fierro .....	1	CJ Forst .....	1
0907 (Marisol Robles)		0805 (Brock Huntley)	
Nora Fiffer .....	1	Sean Fortunato .....	1
0111 (Mrs. Kane)		0318 (Guest Star)	
John Fiorentino .....	1	Connie Foster .....	2
0903 (Matty)		0304 (Marge Cooper); 0716 (Alice Price)	
Matt Fischel .....	1	Kasey Foster .....	1
0304 (Harold Rosenblatt)		0320 (Dina Hastings)	
Danny Fischer .....	1	Leigh Foster .....	1
1011 (Duffy)		0317 (Guest Star)	
Tyler Fischer .....	1	Scott Michael Foster .....	1
0210 (Guest Star)		0903 (Nick Dunn)	
Elyse Fisher .....	1	Colleen Foy .....	1
0411 (Barista)		0819 (Sandy Rogers)	
Kirsten Fitzgerald .....	1	Ilyssa Fradin .....	2
0301 (Judge Folger)		0604 (Dr. Kimberly Gillin); 0609 (Dr. Kimberly Gillin)	
Paul Fitzgerald .....	1	Rena Fragale .....	2
0104 (Guest Star)		0210 (Police Officer); 0214 (ER Doctor)	
Lillian Fitzmaurice .....	1	Tim Frank .....	1
1021 (Paramedic Olivia)		0311 (Aaron)	
Randy Flagler .....	5	Roderick Frazier .....	1
0402 (Capp); 0502 (Capp); 0712 (Capp); 0816 (Capp); 1011 (Capp)		0901 (Brice Morgan)	
Danny Flaherty .....	2	Erinn Fredin .....	1
0614 (Neil Dietrich); 0616 (Neil Dietrich)		0810 (Tiffany Thompson)	
Hans Fleischmann .....	1	Nick Freed .....	1
0513 (David James)		0520 (Detective Hayes)	
Dylan Fleming .....	1	Sharon Freedman .....	1
1007 (Ron Phillips)		0213 (Surgeon #2)	
Freddie Fleming Jr. ....	2	Alyssa Freeman .....	2
0709 (Seth Hodges); 0714 (Seth Hodges)		0204 (Hayley Kline); 0206 (Hayley Kline)	
Landree Fleming .....	1	Gregory E Freeman .....	1
0607 (Deborah Cohen)		0305 (Terrance Bouren)	
Carmen Flood .....	1	Michael William Freeman .....	1
1017 (Laurel Cochran)		0209 (Ricky Wade)	
Elena Marisa Flores .....	23	Bonita Friedericy .....	6
0305 (Officer Rosado); 0314 (Officer Rosado); 0413 (Officer Rosado); 0501 (Officer Rosado); 0503 (Officer Rosado); 0505 (Officer Rosado); 0506 (Officer Rosado); 0517 (Officer Rosado); 0519 (Officer Rosado); 0520 (Officer Rosado); 0603 (Officer Rosado); 0607 (Officer Rosado); 0610 (Officer Rosado); 0613 (Officer Rosado); 0708 (Officer Rosado); 0709 (Officer Rosado); 0712 (Officer Rosado); 0902 (Officer Rosado); 0905 (Officer Rosado); 0906 (Officer Rosado); 0908 (Officer Rosado); 0913 (Officer Rosado); 1001 (Officer Rosado)		0701 (Terri Hammer); 0703 (Terri Hammer); 0706 (Terri Hammer); 0707 (Terri Hammer); 0708 (Terri Hammer); 0714 (Terri Hammer)	
Georgie Flores .....	1	Neil Lee Friedman .....	2
1018 (Renee Robinson)		0814 (Mr. Wilson); 0815 (Mr. Wilson)	
Patrick John Flueger .....	3	Stephen Friedrich .....	1
0418 (Adam Ruzek); 0504 (Adam Ruzek); 1011 (Adam Ruzek)		0709 (Kyle Liddell)	
Hampton Fluker .....	8	Lauren Frost .....	1
0518 (Michael Goodwin); 0519 (Michael Goodwin); 0604 (Michael Goodwin); 0605 (Michael Goodwin); 0607 (Michael Goodwin); 0610 (Michael Goodwin); 0611 (Michael Goodwin); 0909 (Michael Goodwin)		0713 (Emily Newmark-Torres)	
Seamus Flynn .....	1	Anna Wren Fry .....	1
1001 (Ellis Curtis)		0419 (Lily Cooper)	
Franchesca Fojas .....	1	Michael Fry .....	2
0910 (Transplant Nurse)		0223 (Don Crocker); 0808 (William 'Buddy' Foster)	
Taylor Fondren .....	1	Bryanna Fujino .....	1
0415 (Jalissa Harris)		0214 (Green Tag Victim)	
		Donna Jay Fulks .....	1
		0304 (CDC Lt. Commander Ellen Hart)	
		<b>G</b>	
		Carlos Gómez .....	1
		0409 (James Young)	
		Jodi Gage .....	1
		0609 (Darby Whitlock)	
		Max Gail .....	1
		0714 (Ellis Turner)	
		Thomas Gaitsch .....	1
		0112 (Stan)	

Brandon Galatz ..... 1	Kyle A. Gibson..... 1
0708 (Man)	1012 (Tim Campbell)
Maura Gale..... 1	Jalen Jamar Gilbert..... 1
1008 (Chairwoman)	0405 (Max Yates)
Kroydell Galima..... 10	Michel Gill..... 9
0501 (Tech Gene); 0509 (Tech Gene); 0518 (Tech Gene); 0606 (Tech Gene); 0610 (Tech Gene); 0615 (Tech Gene); 0616 (Tech Gene); 0802 (CT Tech Gene Pineda); 0805 (Tech Gene); 0811 (Tech Gene)	0311 (Robert Haywood); 0312 (Robert Haywood); 0313 (Robert Haywood); 0315 (Robert Haywood); 0316 (Robert Haywood); 0317 (Robert Haywood); 0319 (Robert Haywood); 0320 (Robert Haywood); 0401 (Robert Haywood)
Keith D. Gallagher ..... 2	Anita Gillette ..... 1
0404 (James Harper); 0706 (Brandon Murphy)	0205 (Ruth)
Richard Gallion Jr..... 3	Jessalyn Gilsig ..... 3
0312 (Luke); 0415 (Amari Moore); 0608 (Keshawn Carter)	1015 (Ainsley Towne); 1016 (Ainsley Towne); 1019 (Ainsley Towne)
Jack Gallo ..... 1	Erica Gimpel ..... 1
0304 (Little Kid)	0316 (Lydia Singleton)
Evan Gamble..... 1	Louis C. Giordano..... 1
1007 (Alex Wright)	0212 (Rey Ochoa)
Nikea Gamby-Turner..... 1	Carmine Giovinzazzo..... 1
0211 (Nurse Joanne)	0516 (Tyler Clemons)
Supriya Ganesh..... 1	Angel Giuffria ..... 1
0813 (Katie Foreman)	0507 (Gina Todd)
Patrick Gannon ..... 1	Tonya Glanz..... 1
0301 (Brian Cutler)	1021 (Kate Macron)
José Antonio García ..... 1	Tamsen Glaser..... 1
0313 (Dan Kennet)	0421 (Desi Parker)
Paula Garcés ..... 1	Tim Martin Gleason..... 1
0714 (Gia Lindahl)	0222 (Kevin)
Austin Highsmith Garces..... 1	Rob Gleeson ..... 1
0901 (Audrey Shorr)	0401 (Resident)
Dennis Garcia..... 1	Siena Goines ..... 1
0318 (Cameron)	0414 (Alice Novak)
Emiliano Garcia..... 1	Michael Gomez..... 2
0902 (Luis Obrador)	0303 (Dr. Castaneda); 0518 (Dr. Antonio Castaneda)
Enzo Garcia..... 1	Richard Gomez..... 1
1002 (Jimmy)	0812 (Amos Wilson)
Rula Sirhan Gardenier..... 1	Phoenix Gonzales ..... 1
0209 (Najla Hammad)	0410 (Ivy Davis)
Charles Andrew Gardner..... 1	Cruz Gonzalez-Cadel..... 1
0708 (Marcus Clemons)	0404 (Linda Harper)
Laura Gardner ..... 1	Roy Gonzalez..... 1
0810 (Martha Kittle)	0418 (FBI Medic)
Meredith Garretson..... 1	David Goodloe..... 2
0903 (Tessa Dunn)	0404 (ICE Agent #2); 0701 (Stan Williams)
Christopher Garrett..... 1	Cory Goodrich..... 2
0509 (Dr. Rick Graham)	0401 (Helen Moore); 1013 (Amanda Embry)
Ben David Garza..... 1	Deidre Goodwin ..... 1
0208 (Morgue Technician)	0406 (Jeanette Phillips)
Ed Gass..... 1	Tom Goodwin..... 1
0116 (Martin)	0810 (Sheriff Miles Parker)
Enjoy Gavino ..... 1	Isaiah Gordon ..... 1
0116 (Dr. Harper)	0804 (News Cameraman)
John Gawlik..... 1	James Gordon..... 2
0808 (Frank Sheraton)	0615 (Kent Taylor); 0711 (Kent Taylor)
Joel Gelman..... 1	Christina Gorman..... 1
0810 (Glen Eastman)	0519 (Terrie Cross)
Anna George..... 1	Alyssa Goss..... 1
0803 (Indrani Arya)	1012 (Vivian Corrigan)
Brian Geraghty..... 3	Coburn Goss ..... 4
0102 (Sean Roman); 0107 (Roman); 0116 (Sean Roman)	0215 (Edward Thompson); 0903 (Everett James); 0905 (Everett James); 0906 (Everett James)
Collin Geraghty ..... 1	Robert Gossett ..... 1
0202 (John)	0207 (Reggie Dixon)
Jason Gerhardt ..... 1	Oren Gottfried..... 7
0218 (Mitch Jacobs)	0616 (Neuro Resident Dr. Gottfried); 0709 (Dr. Gottfried); 0722 (Neuro Resident Dr. Gottfried); 0809 (OR 2.0 (voice)); 0817 (Dr. Gottfried); 0901 (Dr. Gottfried); 1006 (Dr. Clifton Gottfried)
Salar Ghajar..... 1	Ashley Grace ..... 1
0209 (Cyrus Hammad)	0215 (Melody Sayers)
Angelika Giatras ..... 1	
0902 (Sheryl Martin)	



Enid Graham..... 1	Tracey Greenwood..... 1
<b>0704</b> (Ashley Bardsley)	<b>0612</b> (Michelle Howard)
Jessica Eleanor Grant..... 1	Christopher A. Greer..... 1
<b>0613</b> (Wendy Miller)	<b>0513</b> (Marvin Seaver)
Marc Grapey..... 56	Erin Noel Grennan..... 1
<b>0101</b> (Peter Kalmick); <b>0106</b> (Peter Kalmick); <b>0111</b>	<b>0102</b> (NICU Nurse)
(Peter Kalmick); <b>0112</b> (Peter Kalmick); <b>0118</b>	Alexandra Grey..... 2
(Peter Kalmick); <b>0204</b> (Peter Kalmick); <b>0205</b>	<b>0203</b> (Denise Lockwood); <b>0421</b> (Denise Lockwood)
(Peter Kalmick); <b>0222</b> (Peter Kalmick); <b>0303</b>	Brian Grey..... 1
(Peter Kalmick); <b>0304</b> (Peter Kalmick); <b>0306</b>	<b>0203</b> (Guest Star)
(Peter Kalmick); <b>0310</b> (Peter Kalmick); <b>0312</b>	Connor McKinley Griffin..... 1
(Peter Kalmick); <b>0314</b> (Peter Kalmick); <b>0315</b>	<b>0615</b> (James Barton)
(Peter Kalmick); <b>0316</b> (Peter Kalmick); <b>0317</b>	Callder Griffith..... 1
(Peter Kalmick); <b>0318</b> (Peter Kalmick); <b>0320</b>	<b>1005</b> (Final Teen Stoner)
(Peter Kalmick); <b>0411</b> (Peter Kalmick); <b>0503</b>	Julian Griffith..... 1
(Peter Kalmick); <b>0505</b> (Peter Kalmick); <b>0509</b>	<b>0813</b> (Corporal James Parker)
(Peter Kalmick); <b>0602</b> (Peter Kalmick); <b>0605</b>	Jason Grimm..... 1
(Peter Kalmick); <b>0703</b> (Peter Kalmick); <b>0707</b>	<b>0710</b> (Keith Varig)
(Peter Kalmick); <b>0709</b> (Peter Kalmick); <b>0710</b>	Lawrence Grimm..... 5
(Peter Kalmick); <b>0712</b> (Peter Kalmick); <b>0715</b>	<b>0205</b> (Guest Star); <b>0314</b> (Guest Star); <b>0722</b> (Lawrence);
(Peter Kalmick); <b>0718</b> (Peter Kalmick); <b>0720</b>	<b>0809</b> (Lawrence); <b>1013</b> (Laurence 'Larry' Dayle)
(Peter Kalmick); <b>0722</b> (Peter Kalmick); <b>0801</b>	Lucy Grimm..... 1
(Peter Kalmick); <b>0805</b> (Peter Kalmick); <b>0808</b>	<b>0815</b> (Olivia Brooks)
(Peter Kalmick); <b>0809</b> (Peter Kalmick); <b>0810</b>	Asher Grodman..... 1
(Peter Kalmick); <b>0811</b> (Peter Kalmick); <b>0812</b>	<b>0420</b> (Brandon Wycoff)
(Peter Kalmick); <b>0818</b> (Peter Kalmick); <b>0901</b>	Paul Grundy..... 1
(Peter Kalmick); <b>0902</b> (Peter Kalmick); <b>0903</b>	<b>0206</b> (Bart Logan)
(Peter Kalmick); <b>0905</b> (Peter Kalmick); <b>0909</b>	Brian Guest..... 1
(Peter Kalmick); <b>0911</b> (Peter Kalmick); <b>1003</b>	<b>0711</b> (Wes Tucker)
(Peter Kalmick); <b>1004</b> (Peter Kalmick); <b>1006</b>	Zabryna Guevara..... 2
(Peter Kalmick); <b>1009</b> (Peter Kalmick); <b>1012</b>	<b>0209</b> (Meghan Scott); <b>0210</b> (Meghan Scott)
(Peter Kalmick); <b>1019</b> (Peter Kalmick); <b>1020</b>	Francis Guinan..... 2
(Peter Kalmick); <b>1021</b> (Peter Kalmick)	<b>0116</b> (Nathan Clay); <b>0905</b> (Jimmy Finnegan)
Sheree Grate..... 1	Ricardo Gutiérrez..... 1
<b>1003</b> (Neonatologist)	<b>0603</b> (Ruben Esquivel)
Izzy Graubart..... 1	
<b>1018</b> (4-Yr-Old Sister)	<hr/> <b>H</b> <hr/>
Lucy Graubart..... 1	Ann Hagemann..... 1
<b>1018</b> (6-Yr-Old Sister)	<b>0715</b> (Janice Cunningham)
Desmond Gray..... 34	Sam Haines..... 1
<b>0109</b> (Paramedic 2); <b>0112</b> (Paramedic Desmond);	<b>0301</b> (Jeremy Wilson)
<b>0116</b> (Paramedic Desmond); <b>0207</b> (Paramedic	Seth K. Hale..... 1
Desmond); <b>0209</b> (Paramedic Desmond); <b>0304</b>	<b>1012</b> (Jake)
(Paramedic Desmond); <b>0305</b> (Paramedic Desmond);	Courtney Hall..... 1
<b>0314</b> (Paramedic Desmond); <b>0316</b> (Paramedic	<b>1015</b> (Reporter Courtney Hall)
Desmond); <b>0401</b> (Paramedic Desmond); <b>0402</b>	Hannah Hall..... 1
(Paramedic Desmond); <b>0408</b> (Paramedic Desmond);	<b>0116</b> (Dana)
<b>0411</b> (Paramedic Desmond); <b>0415</b> (Paramedic	Ryan Hall..... 1
Desmond); <b>0504</b> (Paramedic Desmond); <b>0506</b>	<b>0715</b> (Hospital Cop Eddie Bredlin)
(Paramedic Desmond); <b>0507</b> (Paramedic Desmond);	Ryan Hallahan..... 1
<b>0511</b> (Paramedic Desmond); <b>0514</b> (Paramedic	<b>0303</b> (Alex Mayer)
Desmond); <b>0518</b> (Paramedic Desmond); <b>0519</b>	Dan Haller..... 1
(Paramedic Desmond); <b>0520</b> (Paramedic Desmond);	<b>1020</b> (Ted)
<b>0601</b> (Paramedic Desmond); <b>0606</b> (Paramedic	Cheryl Hamada..... 2
Desmond); <b>0607</b> (Paramedic Desmond); <b>0612</b>	<b>0111</b> (School Principal); <b>1012</b> (Debby Parker)
(Paramedic Desmond); <b>0702</b> (Paramedic Desmond);	Karl Hamilton..... 1
<b>0706</b> (Paramedic Desmond); <b>0707</b> (Paramedic	<b>0409</b> (Shawn Corcoran)
Desmond); <b>0713</b> (Paramedic Desmond); <b>0718</b>	Terry Hamilton..... 1
(Paramedic Desmond); <b>0802</b> (Paramedic Desmond);	<b>0413</b> (Mr. Kaminsky)
<b>0804</b> (Paramedic Desmond); <b>0807</b> (Paramedic	Martin Hanna..... 1
Desmond)	<b>0319</b> (Wasted Dude)
Rae Gray..... 1	Kamal Hans..... 3
<b>0513</b> (Julia Huntley)	<b>0207</b> (Dr. Choudry); <b>0315</b> (Dr. Choudry); <b>0319</b> (Dr.
Nick Greco..... 1	Choudry)
<b>0906</b> (Dr. Brian Malone)	Torrey Hanson..... 3
Connor Green..... 1	<b>0707</b> (Roger Flanagan); <b>0709</b> (Roger Flanagan); <b>0710</b>
<b>0819</b> (Surgical Resident Liam)	(Roger Flanagan)
Cara Greene..... 1	Ian Harding..... 10
<b>0216</b> (Dr. Anita Baker)	<b>0410</b> (Phillip Davis); <b>0411</b> (Phillip Davis); <b>0414</b> (Phillip
Hanako Greensmith..... 2	Davis); <b>0417</b> (Phillip Davis); <b>0420</b> (Phillip Davis);
<b>0612</b> (Violet Mikami); <b>0912</b> (Violet Mikami)	

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0422 (Phillip Davis); 0501 (Phillip Davis); 0502 (Phillip Davis); 0503 (Phillip Davis); 0506 (Phillip Davis)	Laura Heisler	1
Michael Hargrove	0214 (Guest Star)	1
0722 (Joe)	Alex Henderson	1
Michael Harney	0217 (Guest Star)	1
0111 (Dr. Ron Unger)	Amir Henderson	1
Donn Carl Harper	0419 (Joshua Williams)	1
0802 (Building Inspector)	Nick Henderson	1
Herbert Harper Jr.	0218 (Gunshot Victim)	1
0902 (Tech)	Marcus Hendricks	1
Mark Harper	1021 (Lancer Security Guard)	1
0403 (Security Guard Chuck)	Mike Hendricks	1
Daryn W Harrell	0107 (Guest Star)	1
0810 (Flight Medic Chelsea Anderson)	Corey Hendrix	1
Lakecia Harris	0208 (Guest Star)	1
0708 (Bartender)	Megan Henricks	1
Lily Harris	0313 (Amy)	1
0707 (Astrid Meadows)	Deidrie Henry	1
Nico Harris	0906 (Deb Morgan)	8
1003 (Young Ian Walcott (AKA 'Nick')); 1017 (Young Ian Walcott AKA 'Nick')	Gregg Henry	8
Rebecca Harris	0108 (Dr. David Downey); 0109 (Dr. David Downey); 0110 (Dr. David Downey); 0111 (Dr. David Downey); 0114 (Dr. David Downey); 0116 (Dr. David Downey); 0117 (Dr. David Downey); 0118 (Dr. David Downey)	15
0418 (Evie Simpson)	Jeff Hephner	15
Timothy T. Harris	0201 (Jeff Clarke); 0202 (Jeff Clarke); 0203 (Jeff Clarke); 0204 (Jeff Clarke); 0205 (Jeff Clarke); 0208 (Jeff Clarke); 0209 (Jeff Clarke); 0210 (Jeff Clarke); 0211 (Jeff Clarke); 0212 (Jeff Clarke); 0214 (Jeff Clarke); 0216 (Jeff Clarke); 0217 (Jeff Clarke); 0220 (Jeff Clarke); 0222 (Jeff Clarke)	1
0410 (Officer Bedard); 0506 (Officer Bedard); 0712 (Officer Bedard)	Jeffrey Hephner	1
Dalton Harrod	0118 (Jeff Clarke)	1
0419 (David Novak)	Alex Hernandez	1
Joshua Harto	0202 (Javier)	2
1005 (Ted Kachler)	Destiny Hernandez	2
John Haser	0705 (Barista Carly); 0820 (Barista Carly)	2
0218 (Dislocated Hip Patient)	Angelica Herndon	2
Madison Hatfield	0417 (Dr. Emma Graham); 0904 (Haley Shaffer)	1
0820 (Pam Boyd)	Steve Herson	1
Beth Hawkes	0304 (Maintenance Man)	2
0703 (Gina Hawley)	Louis Herthum	2
LaRoyce Hawkins	0220 (Pat Halstead); 0402 (Pat Halstead)	1
0501 (Kevin Atwater); 0504 (Kevin Atwater); 0520 (Kevin Atwater); 0605 (Kevin Atwater); 0703 (Kevin Atwater); 0811 (Kevin Atwater); 1006 (Kevin Atwater); 1011 (Kevin Atwater)	Howard Hesseman	1
Anderson Hayes	0117 (Clyde Glickman)	2
0202 (Bobby)	Julian Hester	2
Casey Hayes	0207 (Eliot); 0504 (John Sorenstein)	1
1010 (Perfusionist #1)	Gena Heylock	1
Jerod Haynes	0711 (Nadia Popovic)	1
0210 (Lt. Darryl Windham); 0711 (Terrell Walker); 0712 (Terrell Walker); 0714 (Terrell Walker)	Jack Hickey	1
Ron Haynes	0206 (Henry Collins)	1
0403 (Police Officer)	Aneisa Hicks	1
LaShawn Hazelwood	0411 (Denise Sanders)	1
0213 (Nurse); 0307 (Nurse La'Shawn); 0402 (Nurse #1); 0503 (Nurse La'Shawn); 0716 (Nurse La'Shawn); 0805 (Nurse La'Shawn)	Jermaine Hill	1
Chandler Head	0309 (Officer Conway)	2
0515 (Harper Beck)	Ali Hillis	2
Kenn E. Head	0809 (Vickie Evans); 0820 (Vickie Evans)	7
0315 (John Blalock)	Brendan Hines	7
Heather Headley	1010 (Dr. Nicholas Hayes); 1013 (Dr. Nicholas Hayes); 1016 (Dr. Nicholas Hayes); 1018 (Dr. Nicholas Hayes); 1019 (Dr. Nicholas Hayes); 1020 (Dr. Nicholas Hayes); 1021 (Dr. Nicholas Hayes)	1
0401 (Gwen Garrett); 0402 (Gwen Garrett); 0404 (Gwen Garrett); 0410 (Gwen Garrett); 0414 (Gwen Garrett); 0418 (Gwen Garrett); 0419 (Gwen Garrett); 0420 (Gwen Garrett); 0506 (Gwen Garrett); 0511 (Gwen Garrett); 0611 (Gwen Garrett)	Elizabeth Hinkler	1
Brookelyn Hebert	0701 (Gemma Brooks)	1
0118 (Shannon Thomas)	Emily Hinkler	1
Caroline Heffernan	0701 (Emma Brooks)	1
0212 (Ariel Green)	Maya Lou Hlava	1
	0418 (Jenny Simpson)	35
	Tonray Ho	35
	0112 (Leah); 0114 (Leah); 0116 (Nurse Leah); 0202 (Nurse Leah); 0212 (Nurse Leah); 0215 (Nurse Leah)	

Leah); **0223** (Nurse Leah); **0305** (Leah); **0310** (Leah); **0313** (Leah); **0315** (Leah); **0316** (Leah); **0317** (Leah); **0402** (Leah); **0404** (Leah); **0410** (Leah); **0413** (Leah); **0418** (Leah); **0420** (Leah); **0421** (Leah); **0504** (Admitting Clerk Leah); **0505** (Admitting Clerk Leah); **0506** (Admitting Clerk Leah); **0518** (Admitting Clerk Leah); **0702** (Admitting Clerk Leah); **0713** (Admitting Clerk Leah); **0716** (Admitting Clerk Leah); **0717** (Admitting Clerk Leah); **0808** (Admitting Clerk Leah); **0811** (Admitting Clerk Leah); **0813** (Admitting Clerk Leah); **0816** (Admitting Clerk Leah); **0818** (Admitting Clerk Leah); **0820** (Admitting Clerk Leah); **1020** (Nurse Leah)

Lisa Hodsoll ..... 1  
**0511** (Board Member Gail Hoffman)

Sara Holden ..... 1  
**0104** (Lucy Simms)

Michael Holding ..... 1  
**0302** (Scott Dutra)

Aaron Holland ..... 1  
**0104** (Reporter 1)

Wesley Holloway ..... 1  
**1016** (Liam Russell)

Tina Holmes ..... 1  
**0311** (Brittany)

Victor Holstein ..... 1  
**0204** (Tom Hall)

Joe Holt ..... 1  
**0911** (Martin Keene)

Charlie Hooper ..... 1  
**0901** (AJ)

Jurgen Hooper ..... 7  
**0201** (Jason Wheeler); **0207** (Jason Wheeler); **0212** (Dr. Jason Wheeler); **0214** (Jason Wheeler); **0215** (Jason Wheeler); **0216** (Jason Wheeler); **0217** (Jason Wheeler)

Vincent Jamal Hooper ..... 1  
**0611** (Montez Price)

Tim Hopper ..... 2  
**0111** (Ken Gallagher); **0801** (Captain Tom Van Meter)

Adelind Horan ..... 1  
**1016** (Jessica Russell)

Nathan Hosner ..... 1  
**0607** (Ron Kelton)

Gary Houston ..... 2  
**0705** (Ron Holt); **0706** (Ron Holt)

Mike Houston ..... 1  
**0509** (Russell Collins)

James Houton ..... 1  
**0203** (Glenn Simon)

Jeremy Howard ..... 1  
**0818** (Kurt Leger)

Vena Howard ..... 5  
**1006** (Nurse Graysen); **1009** (Nurse Graysen); **1013** (Nurse Grayson); **1019** (Nurse Graysen); **1020** (Nurse Graysen)

Sophie Hoyt ..... 1  
**0220** (Marla)

Malia Hu ..... 1  
**0719** (Mindy Zheng)

Erica Hubbard ..... 1  
**0214** (Dina Morris)

Adam Huber ..... 1  
**0904** (Jordan Moore III)

Jackson Hudson-Gallagher ..... 1  
**0220** (Troy Bohlen)

Michelle Shelton Huff ..... 1  
**0406** (Alyssa Thompson)

Moira Hughes ..... 3  
**0109** (Bailey); **0112** (Bailey); **0113** (Bailey)

Matthew Humphreys ..... 1  
**0108** (Henry Joffe)

Michelle Hurst ..... 1  
**0601** (Beverly MacNeal)

Brian Huskey ..... 1  
**0815** (Walter Crotty)

Destini Huston ..... 1  
**0606** (Cindy Morales)

Brian Hutchison ..... 1  
**0419** (Joseph Cooper)

Jamie Gray Hyder ..... 1  
**0310** (ASA Ramirez)

Olivia Hyzy ..... 1  
**0706** (Barista Olivia)

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Donaldo C. Smith Iii ..... 1  
**0516** (Ryan Hayes)

Annie Ilonzeh ..... 1  
**0504** (Emily Foster)

Anthony Irons ..... 4  
**0601** (Alvin Booker); **0603** (Alvin Booker); **0605** (Alvin Booker); **0607** (Alvin Booker)

Arti Ishak ..... 2  
**0420** (Gaia); **1013** (Brie)

Davide Ishmael ..... 1  
**0307** (Porsche Salesman)

Emma Ishta ..... 4  
**0511** (Michelle Abrams); **0517** (Michelle Abrams); **0821** (Michelle Abrams); **0909** (Michelle Abrams)

Matthew Isler ..... 21  
**0712** (Paramedic Matt); **0804** (Paramedic Matt); **0808** (Paramedic Matt); **0810** (Paramedic Matt); **0813** (Paramedic Matt); **0818** (Paramedic Matt); **0819** (Paramedic Matt); **0901** (Paramedic Matt); **0902** (Paramedic Matt); **0908** (Paramedic Matt); **0911** (Paramedic Matt); **0912** (Paramedic Matt); **1001** (Paramedic Matt); **1002** (Paramedic Matt); **1003** (Paramedic Matt); **1004** (Paramedic Matt); **1006** (Paramedic Matt); **1007** (Paramedic Matt); **1010** (Paramedic Matt); **1017** (Paramedic Matt); **1019** (Paramedic Matt)

Kanya Iwana ..... 1  
**0203** (Guest Star)

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Salim Jabali ..... 1  
**0223** (Marwan Haddad)

C. Anthony Jackson ..... 16  
**0116** (Earl the Guard); **0117** (Earl the Guard); **0214** (Earl the Guard); **0302** (Security Guard Earl); **0305** (Security Guard Earl); **0314** (Security Guard Earl); **0402** (Security Guard Earl); **0413** (Security Guard Earl); **0417** (Security Guard Earl); **0419** (Security Guard Earl); **0506** (Security Guard Earl); **0518** (Security Guard Earl); **0520** (Security Guard Earl); **0601** (Security Guard Earl); **0602** (Security Guard Earl); **0609** (Security Guard Earl)

Chloe Rena Jackson ..... 1  
**1001** (Zoey)

Curtis M. Jackson ..... 1  
**0117** (Clerk)

Kara Jackson ..... 1  
**1006** (Woman)

Rodger Jackson ..... 1  
**0316** (Lyle Williams)

Samuel B. Jackson .....	1	ley Stohl); <b>0223</b> (Dr. Stanley Stohl); <b>0301</b> (Dr. Stanley Stohl); <b>0303</b> (Stanley Stohl); <b>0304</b> (Stanley Stohl); <b>0305</b> (Stanley Stohl); <b>0306</b> (Stanley Stohl); <b>0307</b> (Stanley Stohl); <b>0308</b> (Stanley Stohl); <b>0311</b> (Stanley Stohl); <b>0313</b> (Stanley Stohl); <b>0317</b> (Stanley Stohl); <b>0318</b> (Stanley Stohl); <b>0401</b> (Stanley Stohl)
<b>1004</b> (Officer Dwayne Morris)		
Adam Jacobs .....	1	
<b>0402</b> (Ryan Scott)		
Peggy Jo Jacobs .....	1	
<b>0404</b> (Brenna McDouglas)		
Cesar Jaime .....	50	
<b>0104</b> (Paramedic #4); <b>0108</b> (Paramedic); <b>0109</b> (Paramedic Cesar); <b>0111</b> (Paramedic Cesar); <b>0112</b> (Paramedic Cesar); <b>0113</b> (Paramedic Cesar); <b>0114</b> (Paramedic Cesar); <b>0116</b> (Paramedic Cesar); <b>0117</b> (Paramedic Cesar); <b>0118</b> (Paramedic Cesar); <b>0203</b> (Paramedic Cesar); <b>0205</b> (Paramedic Cesar); <b>0209</b> (Paramedic Cesar); <b>0220</b> (Paramedic Cesar); <b>0223</b> (Paramedic Cesar); <b>0304</b> (Paramedic Cesar); <b>0305</b> (Paramedic Cesar); <b>0310</b> (Paramedic Cesar); <b>0311</b> (Paramedic Cesar); <b>0317</b> (Paramedic Cesar); <b>0320</b> (Paramedic Cesar); <b>0404</b> (Paramedic Cesar); <b>0408</b> (Paramedic Cesar); <b>0413</b> (Paramedic Cesar); <b>0414</b> (Paramedic Cesar); <b>0415</b> (Paramedic Cesar); <b>0503</b> (Paramedic Cesar); <b>0508</b> (Paramedic Cesar); <b>0519</b> (Paramedic Cesar); <b>0520</b> (Paramedic Cesar); <b>0605</b> (Paramedic Cesar); <b>0611</b> (Paramedic Cesar); <b>0612</b> (Paramedic Cesar); <b>0614</b> (Paramedic Cesar); <b>0701</b> (Paramedic Cesar); <b>0702</b> (Paramedic Cesar); <b>0705</b> (Paramedic Cesar); <b>0707</b> (Paramedic Cesar); <b>0711</b> (Paramedic Cesar); <b>0716</b> (Paramedic Cesar); <b>0722</b> (Paramedic Cesar); <b>0801</b> (Paramedic Cesar); <b>0807</b> (Paramedic Cesar); <b>0811</b> (Paramedic Cesar); <b>0812</b> (Paramedic Cesar); <b>0820</b> (Paramedic Cesar); <b>0901</b> (Paramedic Cesar); <b>0905</b> (Paramedic Cesar); <b>1013</b> (Paramedic Cesar); <b>1016</b> (Paramedic Cesar)		
Arvin Jalandoni .....	3	
<b>0212</b> (Paul Deakins); <b>0311</b> (Paul Deakins); <b>0412</b> (Paul Deakins)		
Clint James .....	1	
<b>0421</b> (Lyle Jacobson)		
Curtis James .....	1	
<b>0501</b> (Thomas Donovan)		
Tasha Anne James .....	4	
<b>0223</b> (Nurse Patty); <b>0301</b> (Charge Nurse Patty); <b>0501</b> (Charge Nurse Patty); <b>0602</b> (ICU Charge Nurse Patty)		
Susaan Jamshidi .....	1	
<b>0412</b> (Tech Rosie Abbasi)		
Paul-Jordan Jansen .....	1	
<b>0502</b> (NIPCO Employee)		
Antonio Jaramillo .....	1	
<b>0816</b> (Hector Jimenez)		
Collin Jarvis .....	1	
<b>0114</b> (Griffin Taylor)		
France Jean-Baptiste .....	1	
<b>0112</b> (Manic)		
Juliette Jeffers .....	1	
<b>0516</b> (Annette Hill)		
John Earl Jelks .....	11	
<b>0903</b> (Dr. Dennis Washington); <b>0904</b> (Dr. Dennis Washington); <b>0907</b> (Dr. Dennis Washington); <b>0909</b> (Dr. Dennis Washington); <b>0912</b> (Dr. Dennis Washington); <b>0913</b> (Dr. Dennis Washington); <b>1002</b> (Dr. Dennis Washington); <b>1003</b> (Dr. Dennis Washington); <b>1006</b> (Dr. Dennis Washington); <b>1009</b> (Dr. Dennis Washington); <b>1019</b> (Dr. Dennis Washington)		
Jennifer Jelsema .....	2	
<b>0504</b> (Female Reporter #2); <b>0807</b> (Transplant Surgeon Dr. Kennedy Thomas)		
Eddie Jemison .....	19	
<b>0209</b> (Dr. Stanley Stohl); <b>0210</b> (Dr. Stanley Stohl); <b>0211</b> (Dr. Stanley Stohl); <b>0212</b> (Dr. Stanley Stohl); <b>0221</b> (Dr. Stanley Stohl); <b>0222</b> (Dr. Stan-		
<b>0711</b> (Darius Walker); <b>0712</b> (Darius Walker); <b>0713</b> (Darius Walker); <b>0714</b> (Darius Walker)		
Burgess Jenkins .....	1	
<b>0604</b> (Dr. Todd Lowry)		
Andrew Jessop .....	1	
<b>0401</b> (Waiter)		
Anthony De Jesus .....	1	
<b>0506</b> (Angel)		
Anish Jethmalani .....	1	
<b>0209</b> (Omid Hammad)		
Mike Jimerson .....	2	
<b>0614</b> (Shawn Reynolds); <b>0801</b> (Bogdan Kostovic)		
Adam Joel .....	1	
<b>0715</b> (Adam Cunningham)		
Beth Johnson .....	2	
<b>0511</b> (Board Member Elizabeth Thornton); <b>1001</b> (Scrub Nurse Esther)		
Callie Johnson .....	2	
<b>0309</b> (Joanna Harris); <b>0314</b> (Joanna Harris)		
Chris J. Johnson .....	2	
<b>0204</b> (Doug Kline); <b>0206</b> (Doug Kline)		
Jasper Johnson .....	1	
<b>0509</b> (Dan Schiller)		
Kate Johnson .....	1	
<b>0418</b> (Virginia Green)		
Philip E. Johnson .....	1	
<b>0102</b> (Dr. Czerny)		
Tiffany Renee Johnson .....	2	
<b>0320</b> (Dr. Alyssa Morrison); <b>0512</b> (Dr. Alyssa Morrison)		
Lucinda Johnston .....	1	
<b>0819</b> (Phyllis Welles)		
Tommy Lee Johnston .....	1	
<b>0213</b> (Mayor Jim Hendricks)		
Anthony Jones .....	1	
<b>0902</b> (Kenneth)		
Caprice Jones .....	2	
<b>0318</b> (Nurse Caprice); <b>0712</b> (Nurse Caprice)		
Christopher Kale Jones .....	1	
<b>0509</b> (Dennis Stowe)		
Christopher Wayland Jones .....	1	
<b>0308</b> (Male Pedestrian)		
Courtney Jones .....	1	
<b>0308</b> (Melissa Walker)		
James Earl Jones II .....	2	
<b>0308</b> (Dr. Lynn Ray); <b>0314</b> (Dr. Ray)		
Lee Jones .....	7	
<b>0715</b> (Dr. Justin Morris); <b>0807</b> (Dr. Justin Morris); <b>0813</b> (Dr. Justin Morris); <b>0908</b> (Dr. Justin Morris); <b>0912</b> (Dr. Justin Morris); <b>1010</b> (Dr. Justin Morris); <b>1021</b> (Dr. Justin Morris)		
Loren Ashley Jones .....	1	
<b>0716</b> (Rose)		
Martasia Jones .....	1	
<b>0408</b> (Keegan)		
Jabari Jordan .....	1	
<b>0415</b> (Andre Moore)		
Jon Jordan .....	1	
<b>0816</b> (Sam Turner)		
Marquecia Jordan .....	1	
<b>0513</b> (Chloe James)		
Rebecca Jordan .....	1	
<b>0715</b> (Tanya Stuart)		

Ann Joseph ..... 1  
 0217 (Guest Star)  
 Aryan Joshi ..... 1  
 1010 (Perfusionist #2)  
 Chris Jowett ..... 1  
 0704 (Pete Channing)  
 Jessica Joy ..... 1  
 0910 (Florence Sanders)  
 Greta Jung ..... 1  
 0505 (Eunice Kim)

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Max Kafel ..... 1  
 0912 (Colin Storch)  
 Eva Kaminsky ..... 4  
 0109 (Jen Baker); 0111 (Jennifer Baker); 0112 (Jennifer Baker); 0113 (Jennifer Baker)  
 Griffin Kane ..... 1  
 0519 (Zach Brand)  
 Patricia Kane ..... 9  
 0310 (PICU Nurse Sandra Kent); 0312 (Nurse Sandra); 0314 (Nurse Sandra); 0613 (PICU Nurse Sandra); 0703 (PICU Nurse Sandra); 0719 (Nurse Sandra); 0720 (Nurse Sandra); 0814 (Nurse Sandra); 1004 (Nurse Sandra)  
 Rachel Kang ..... 2  
 0613 (Kathleen Jamison); 0707 (Dr. Kathleen Jamison)  
 Stefan Kapicic ..... 1  
 0720 (Nikola Corluka)  
 Tracey Kaplan ..... 1  
 0214 (Helene Winter)  
 T.J. Karam ..... 3  
 0503 (Allen Shepard); 0811 (Detective Joe Tasker); 1014 (Detective Joe Tasker)  
 Kelly Karbacz ..... 1  
 0514 (Kim Tyler)  
 Leah Karpel ..... 1  
 0213 (Grace Snow)  
 Jon Kasunic ..... 2  
 0704 (Officer Lucas Stinson); 0811 (Officer Lucas Stinson)  
 Hannah Kato ..... 1  
 1019 (Officer Opal Yamada)  
 Devin Kawaoka ..... 21  
 0802 (Kai Tanaka-Reed); 0803 (Kai Tanaka-Reed); 0804 (Kai Tanaka-Reed); 0806 (Kai Tanaka-Reed); 0807 (Kai Tanaka-Reed); 0809 (Kai Tanaka-Reed); 0812 (Kai Tanaka-Reed); 0813 (Kai Tanaka-Reed); 0816 (Kai Tanaka-Reed); 0819 (Kai Tanaka-Reed); 0822 (Kai Tanaka-Reed); 0901 (Kai Tanaka-Reed); 0902 (Kai Tanaka-Reed); 0905 (Kai Tanaka-Reed); 0907 (Kai Tanaka-Reed); 0908 (Kai Tanaka-Reed); 0909 (Kai Tanaka-Reed); 0913 (Kai Tanaka-Reed); 1004 (Kai Tanaka-Reed); 1009 (Kai Tanaka-Reed); 1012 (Kai Tanaka-Reed)  
 Lainie Kazan ..... 1  
 0806 (Maria Piscotta)  
 Tim Kazurinsky ..... 2  
 0706 (Sheldon West); 0707 (Sheldon West)  
 Maya Keane ..... 1  
 1012 (Penny Nelson)  
 Shane Patrick Kearns ..... 1  
 0114 (Mr. Coleman)  
 Katherine Keberlein ..... 2  
 0110 (Joan Cooper); 0707 (Becky Meadows)  
 Matthew Keffer ..... 1  
 0318 (Shawn)  
 Melanie Keller ..... 1  
 0419 (Edie Thompson)

Zachary Keller ..... 1  
 0503 (Todd Shepard)  
 Jason E. Kelley ..... 1  
 1011 (Cory)  
 Nambi E. Kelley ..... 1  
 0513 (Jeanette Seaver)  
 Ruby Kelley ..... 1  
 1008 (Savannah)  
 Aime Donna Kelly ..... 2  
 0709 (Molly Hodges); 0714 (Molly Hodges)  
 Joanne Kelly ..... 1  
 1014 (Olivia Whitlocker)  
 John Kelly ..... 1  
 0604 (Edward Gessner)  
 Thomas Kelly ..... 1  
 0102 (Doug)  
 Peter Mark Kendall ..... 15  
 0105 (Joey Thomas); 0108 (Joey Thomas); 0113 (Joey Thomas); 0114 (Joey Thomas); 0118 (Joey Thomas); 0201 (Joey Thomas); 0202 (Joey Thomas); 0205 (Joey Thomas); 0206 (Joey Thomas); 0208 (Joey Thomas); 0210 (Joey Thomas); 0219 (Joey Thomas); 0223 (Joey Thomas); 0303 (Joey Thomas); 0403 (Joey Thomas)  
 Cordaro Kendrick ..... 1  
 1020 (Malcolm)  
 Dev Kennedy ..... 1  
 0304 (Rick Williams)  
 Emma Kennedy ..... 1  
 0810 (Sophia Eastman)  
 JoNell Kennedy ..... 1  
 1007 (Sheryl Russell)  
 Kayla Kennedy ..... 1  
 1004 (Paramedic Kayla)  
 Scarlett Kennedy ..... 1  
 0720 (Ivy Corluka)  
 Sean Kennedy ..... 1  
 0907 (Angry Pedestrian)  
 Tod Kent ..... 1  
 0223 (Dr. Taylor Stafford)  
 Shane Kenyon ..... 2  
 0315 (Guest Star); 0320 (Todd Cronin)  
 Angelo Kern ..... 1  
 0907 (David Robles)  
 Mary McDonald Kerr ..... 1  
 0104 (Brenda Wallace)  
 Joseph Kibler ..... 1  
 0215 (Nick)  
 Naima Hebrail Kidjo ..... 9  
 0218 (Paramedic Naïma); 0223 (Paramedic Naïma); 0311 (Paramedic Naïma); 0317 (Paramedic Naïma); 0404 (Paramedic Naïma); 0409 (Paramedic Naïma); 0415 (Paramedic Naïma); 0417 (Paramedic Naïma); 0509 (Paramedic Naïma)  
 Maura Kidwell ..... 1  
 0317 (Guest Star)  
 Kameron Kierce ..... 1  
 0704 (Roland Baxter)  
 Joe Kilgallon ..... 1  
 0314 (Tim Vance)  
 Kara Killmer ..... 19  
 0101 (Sylvie Brett); 0103 (Sylvie Brett); 0104 (Sylvie Brett); 0105 (Sylvie Brett); 0106 (Sylvie Brett); 0116 (Sylvie Brett); 0203 (Sylvie Brett); 0206 (Sylvie Brett); 0210 (Sylvie Brett); 0301 (Sylvie Brett); 0316 (Sylvie Brett); 0317 (Sylvie Brett); 0401 (Sylvie Brett); 0402 (Sylvie Brett); 0410 (Sylvie Brett); 0415 (Sylvie Brett); 0504 (Sylvie Brett); 0612 (Sylvie Brett); 0801 (Sylvie Brett)  
 Eunji Kim ..... 1  
 0504 (Veronica Song)

Jin Kim ..... 1  
**0414** (Dialysis Nurse Theo Woo)

Joe Kim ..... 1  
**0913** (Dr. Cho)

Peter Y. Kim ..... 1  
**0304** (Bruce Kim)

Rachel A. Kim ..... 1  
**0905** (Good Samaritan)

Ross Kimball ..... 4  
**0109** (Sal Baker); **0111** (Sal Baker); **0112** (Sal Baker);  
**0113** (Sal Baker)

Medina Kincy ..... 1  
**0912** (Joan Canter)

Brian King ..... 1  
**0403** (Matt Harris)

Dana King ..... 1  
**0310** (Marquis White)

Steve King ..... 1  
**0504** (Infected Man)

Terry King ..... 1  
**0901** (Tom Rowland)

Jodi Kingsley ..... 19  
**0102** (Madaline Kolbe); **0108** (Madeline Gastern);  
**0112** (Madeline Gastern); **0213** (Madeline Gastern);  
**0307** (Madeline Gastern); **0503** (Madeline Gastern);  
**0505** (Madeline Gastern); **0510** (Madeline Gastern);  
**0519** (Madeline Gastern); **0606** (Madeline Gastern);  
**0609** (Madeline Gastern); **0706** (Madeline Gastern);  
**0802** (Madeline Gastern); **0814** (Madeline Gastern);  
**0815** (Madeline Gastern); **0905** (Madeline Gastern);  
**0909** (Madeline Gastern); **1004** (Madeline Gastern);  
**1019** (Madeline Gastern)

Taylor Kinney ..... 11  
**0103** (Kelly Severide); **0105** (Kelly Severide); **0214**  
(Kelly Severide); **0307** (Kelly Severide); **0402**  
(Kelly Severide); **0412** (Kelly Sereride); **0417**  
(Kelly Severide); **0504** (Kelly Severide); **0512**  
(Kelly Severide); **0804** (Kelly Severide); **1011**  
(Kelly Severide)

Aaron Kirby ..... 1  
**0313** (Sam)

Matt Kissane ..... 1  
**0209** (Harold Baylor)

Lenne Klingaman ..... 1  
**0220** (Emilia Bohlen)

Matthew Klingler ..... 1  
**0511** (Steve Bitstarky)

Megan Kneibler ..... 1  
**0115** (Food Poisoning Patient)

Cameron Knight ..... 1  
**0213** (Adam Moore)

Lily Knight ..... 1  
**0813** (Heidi)

Travis A. Knight ..... 2  
**0310** (Patrolman Bobby Price); **0520** (Officer Price)

Katie Knopf ..... 1  
**0901** (Judith Burke)

Jeff Kober ..... 1  
**0913** (Doug Green)

Iris Kohl ..... 1  
**0204** (Laurie Kirmser)

James Konicek ..... 1  
**0417** (Mr. Nichols)

Kumiko Konishi ..... 1  
**0612** (Holly Forbes)

Kristof Konrad ..... 6  
**0819** (Pawel Wapniarski); **0820** (Pawel Wapniarski);  
**0821** (Pawel Wapniarski); **0822** (Pawel Wap-  
niarski); **0908** (Pawel Wapniarski); **0913** (Pawel  
Wapniarski)

Nathan Koscielniak ..... 1  
**0613** (Jake Miller)

Elias Koteas ..... 3  
**0205** (Alvin Olinsky); **0304** (Alvin Olinsky); **0310**  
(Alvin Olinsky)

Jim Kozyra ..... 1  
**0509** (Jeremy McFarland)

Laurel Krabacher ..... 1  
**1012** (Diane Campbell)

David Krajecki ..... 1  
**1002** (Desk Sergeant Weiss)

Alex Kramer ..... 2  
**0505** (Kyle Harper); **0506** (Kyle Harper)

Jeb Kreager ..... 1  
**0513** (Gordon Shaw)

Catherine Kresge ..... 1  
**0902** (Neva Levine)

Delia Kropp ..... 1  
**1013** (Loretta Graff)

Ed Kross ..... 1  
**0608** (Martin Becker)

Joe Krowka ..... 1  
**0502** (Richard Lentz)

Bob Kruse ..... 1  
**0306** (Eddie Janichek)

Phuong Kubacki ..... 1  
**0710** (Reporter Vera Marshall)

Norma Kuhling ..... 1  
**0223** (Dr. Ava Bekker)

Leena Kurishingal ..... 1  
**0118** (Dr. Abby Patel)

Michael E. Kurowski ..... 1  
**0520** (Guest Star)

Jeffrey Kurysz ..... 1  
**0805** (Maurice Jackson)

Heidi Kurzejka ..... 1  
**0215** (Female Reporter #1)

Jeremy Kushnier ..... 1  
**1003** (Singing Drunk)

Daniel Kyri ..... 2  
**0315** (Lane Tucker); **1011** (Darren Ritter)

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Kenneth La'Ron ..... 1  
**1006** (Paramedic Kenneth)

Dominique La'Shea ..... 1  
**0602** (Aisha)

Beth Lacke ..... 9  
**0302** (Guest Star); **0905** (Dr. Margo Collins); **0907**  
(Dr. Margo Collins); **0908** (Dr. Margo Collins);  
**0909** (Dr. Margo Collins); **0910** (Dr. Margo Collins);  
**0913** (Dr. Margo Collins); **1004** (Dr. Margo Collins);  
**1012** (Dr. Margo Collins)

Jaye Ladymore ..... 1  
**0806** (Caitlin Mills)

Caroline Lagerfelt ..... 1  
**0102** (Guest Star)

Xavier Lagunas ..... 1  
**0602** (Officer Garcia)

Elizabeth Laidlaw ..... 1  
**0719** (Caitlin Walsh)

Louise Lamson ..... 1  
**0504** (Dr. Heather Holcomb)

Jack Lancaster ..... 1  
**0508** (Dennis)

Jennifer Landon ..... 1  
**0222** (Janelle Nicholson)

Alexander Lane ..... 1  
**0517** (Manager)

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Emily Lane ..... 1	Grant Kennedy Lewis ..... 1
0223 (Christina Bayliss)	0506 (David Bridges)
Ava Lange ..... 2	R.J. Lewis ..... 1
0421 (Nurse Lucy); 0516 (Nurse Lucy)	0514 (Xavier Rogers)
Mildred Marie Langford ..... 1	RJ Lewis ..... 1
0206 (Cynthia Fisher)	0905 (Alex Foster)
May Lansing ..... 1	Rachel Lewis ..... 4
1015 (Emelia Smith)	0222 (Psych Ward Nurse); 0506 (PICU Doctor); 0511 (PICU Doctor); 0703 (ED Nurse)
Danielle Larracuenta ..... 1	Lynnette Li ..... 53
0908 (Becca Eason)	0602 (Nurse Nancy); 0605 (Nurse Nancy); 0606 (Nurse Nancy); 0609 (Nurse Nancy); 0610 (Nurse Nancy); 0614 (Nurse Nancy); 0615 (Nurse Nancy); 0701 (Nurse Nancy); 0702 (Nurse Nancy); 0703 (Nurse Nancy); 0705 (Nurse Nancy); 0706 (Nurse Nancy); 0707 (Nurse Nancy); 0710 (Nurse Nancy); 0712 (Nurse Nancy); 0713 (Nurse Nancy); 0714 (Nurse Nancy); 0715 (Nurse Nancy); 0718 (Nurse Nancy); 0722 (Nurse Nancy); 0801 (Nurse Nancy); 0802 (Nurse Nancy); 0803 (Nurse Nancy); 0804 (Nurse Nancy); 0805 (Nurse Nancy); 0807 (Nurse Nancy); 0808 (Nurse Nancy); 0809 (Nurse Nancy); 0810 (Nurse Nancy); 0812 (Nurse Nancy); 0814 (Nurse Nancy); 0815 (Nurse Nancy); 0816 (Nurse Nancy); 0818 (Nurse Nancy); 0819 (Nurse Nancy); 0822 (Nurse Nancy); 0901 (Nurse Nancy); 0902 (Nurse Nancy); 0903 (Nurse Nancy); 0905 (Nurse Nancy); 0906 (Nurse Nancy); 0908 (Nurse Nancy); 0909 (Nurse Nancy); 0912 (Nurse Nancy); 0913 (Nurse Nancy); 1001 (Nurse Nancy); 1003 (Nurse Nancy); 1004 (Nurse Nancy); 1005 (Nurse Nancy); 1006 (Nurse Nancy); 1010 (Nurse Nancy); 1019 (Nurse Nancy); 1020 (Nurse Nancy)
Allison Latta ..... 1	
0107 (Amber)	
Debbie Laumand-Blanc ..... 1	
0313 (Accident Victim Mom)	
Hope Lauren ..... 7	
0911 (Lynne Murphy); 0912 (Lynne Murphy); 1005 (Lynne Murphy); 1008 (Lynne Murphy); 1010 (Lynne Murphy); 1014 (Lynne Murphy); 1019 (Lynne Murphy)	
Deanne Lauvin ..... 3	
0703 (Zora Scott); 0711 (Zora Scott); 0718 (Zora Scott)	
Morgan Lavenstein ..... 1	
0708 (Janet)	
Darrie Lawrence ..... 1	
0306 (Janine Buckley)	
Tony Lawry ..... 1	
0205 (Driver)	
Anzu Lawson ..... 2	
0405 (Ashley Kim); 0422 (Ashley Kim)	
Frankie Layne ..... 1	
0311 (Ben)	
Kiki Layne ..... 1	
0201 (Guest Star)	
Rick LeFevour Jr. .... 1	
0805 (Devon Conroy)	
Abigail Lea ..... 1	
0503 (Louisa Nash)	
Marlee Learner ..... 1	
0710 (Kelly Varig)	
Alizé Lee ..... 1	
0601 (Kellie Lieu)	
C.S. Lee ..... 6	
0404 (Bernard Kim); 0405 (Bernard Kim); 0406 (Bernard Kim); 0407 (Bernard Kim); 0420 (Bernard Kim); 0422 (Bernard Kim)	
Helen Joo Lee ..... 1	
0304 (Shannon Kim)	
Judi Lee ..... 1	
0210 (Dr. Joann Gray)	
Miriam Lee ..... 2	
0104 (Paramedic #1); 0716 (Paramedic Miriam)	
Polly Lee ..... 1	
0220 (Debbie Gallagher)	
Josh Leeper ..... 1	
0814 (Rob Graham)	
Jessica M. Legrair ..... 1	
0816 (Security Guard)	
Stephanie Lemelin ..... 1	
0515 (Elaine Beck)	
Alona Leoine ..... 1	
0206 (Sick Hospital Kid)	
Sean Patrick Leonard ..... 1	
0415 (Kennether Baker)	
Bill Letz ..... 1	
0607 (Paul Beller)	
Colby Lewis ..... 6	
0401 (Terry McNeal); 0404 (Terry McNeal); 0410 (Terry McNeal); 0413 (Terry McNeal); 0414 (Terry McNeal); 0415 (Terry McNeal)	
	John Librizzi ..... 1
	0504 (Apartment Manager)
	Marissa Lichwick ..... 1
	0414 (Vivian Park)
	Jen Lilley ..... 1
	0811 (Jodie Dunner)
	Morgan Lily ..... 1
	0216 (Nancy Leigh)
	Johnny Lim ..... 1
	0113 (Med Student)
	Dan Lin ..... 1
	0503 (Cryonics Tech Matthew Yang)
	Claire Van Der Linden ..... 1
	0516 (Krista Butler)
	Morgan Lindholm ..... 1
	0807 (Maya Saffro)
	Gregory Linington ..... 1
	0719 (Theo Walsh)
	Ron Lipski ..... 1
	0807 (Gus)
	Andrew B. Lipson ..... 1
	0904 (Wyatt Kane)
	John Lister ..... 1
	0302 (Jerry Willis)
	Christian Litke ..... 1
	0813 (Paul)
	Kristolyn Lloyd ..... 1
	0818 (Alicia Palmer)
	Molly Lloyd ..... 1
	0405 (Tonya Griggs)
	Sarah Lo ..... 1
	0502 (Addison Jennings)
	Church Lockett ..... 1
	0512 (Paul Chase)
	Jake Lockett ..... 1
	1011 (Sam Carver)
	Laura Lodewyck ..... 1
	0304 (Little Kid's Mom)

R.A. Logan ..... 1  
 0809 (Priest)

Garret Long ..... 1  
 0411 (Alana)

Jodi Long ..... 1  
 0817 (Da-Xia Wu)

Natalie Loop ..... 1  
 0305 (Denise)

Christopher M. Lopes ..... 1  
 0509 (Jordy Collins)

Steve Lords ..... 1  
 0205 (Puking Man)

Melanie Loren ..... 1  
 0411 (Leslie Taylor)

Ben Lorenz ..... 1  
 0410 (Daniel Mitchell)

Katrina Love ..... 2  
 0520 (Nurse Katrina); 0821 (Nurse Katrina)

Deirdre Lovejoy ..... 1  
 1016 (Angela Tucker)

Gracie Ray Loveland ..... 1  
 0710 (Claudia Rey)

Sarah Loveland ..... 2  
 0315 (Guest Star); 0320 (Marcy Cronin)

April Lowery ..... 1  
 0901 (Flight Nurse)

Ashlyn Lozano ..... 1  
 0709 (Elena Carmona)

John Lu ..... 3  
 0319 (PLV Tech Thomas Cheng); 0517 (Ivan Palacio); 0802 (IR Tech Thomas Cheng)

Erin Luboff ..... 3  
 0220 (Visitor); 0307 (ICU Patient); 0318 (Visitor)

Kenzie Luce ..... 2  
 0721 (Dr. Marilyn Williams); 1005 (Nurse)

Matthew Lucki ..... 2  
 0301 (Security Guard); 0516 (Security Guard Matt)

Jennefer Ludwigsen ..... 1  
 0202 (Gayle)

Jane Lui ..... 1  
 0721 (Alice Devers)

Lu Luis ..... 1  
 0710 (Anel Sanon)

Jesse Luken ..... 1  
 1001 (Seth Curtis)

Mynor Luken ..... 1  
 0506 (Mike)

Joey Luthman ..... 1  
 0220 (Elliot Gallagher)

Andy Lutz ..... 1  
 0213 (Bartender)

John Lutz ..... 1  
 0515 (Larry Simpson)

Jasmine Luv ..... 1  
 0508 (Aviva)

Jason Lyke ..... 1  
 0909 (Nurse Brad Moss)

Eric C. Lynch ..... 2  
 0202 (Andre); 1012 (William Tompkins)

Christopher Lysy ..... 1  
 0802 (Keith Lawrence)

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Doug MacKechnie ..... 1  
 0213 (Mike Evans)

Bruce MacVittie ..... 1  
 0312 (Vic Thomas)

James Macapagal ..... 1  
 0908 (Man)

Geneva Maccarone ..... 1  
 0402 (Jane Doe)

Kelley Mack ..... 1  
 0806 (Penelope Jacobs)

Deirdre Madigan ..... 1  
 0504 (Sharlene Hughes)

Dora Madison ..... 3  
 0104 (Jessica 'Chili' Chilton); 0105 (Jessica Chilton); 0106 (Jessica Chilton)

Kristen Magee ..... 2  
 0111 (Nurse Cindy); 0520 (Yvette Larusso)

Mia Maglaris ..... 1  
 0517 (Mindi Remus)

Ross Magyar ..... 1  
 0316 (Bruce Hammond)

Maddie Maish ..... 1  
 1012 (Abby Campbell)

Anna Maldonado ..... 4  
 0504 (CT Tech Charlotte); 0505 (CT Tech Charlotte Rosales); 0508 (CT Tech Charlotte); 0604 (CT Tech Charlotte)

Mason Maldonado ..... 1  
 0319 (Cody Ruiz)

Tom Maldonado ..... 1  
 0717 (Luis)

Barbara Elizabeth Maleski ..... 1  
 0908 (Hospital Visitor / Volunteer)

Sarah Malfara ..... 1  
 1021 (Caroline Wilds)

Ramsey Mallory ..... 1  
 0804 (Emmanuel Fremont)

Beth Malone ..... 1  
 0815 (Deanna Brooks)

Billy Malone ..... 1  
 0708 (Joe Scaramella)

Jonathan Mangum ..... 1  
 0422 (Delmer Brendl)

Noah Manilow ..... 1  
 0818 (Barista Noah)

Zoe Mann ..... 1  
 0718 (Krystal Hall)

Anthony Mannix ..... 2  
 0208 (Paramedic); 0913 (Private Paramedic)

Amanda Marcheschi ..... 27  
 0101 (ICU Nurse); 0104 (Nurse Dina); 0111 (Nurse Dina); 0113 (Nurse Dina); 0118 (Nurse Dina); 0201 (Nurse Dina); 0211 (Nurse Dina); 0212 (Nurse Dina); 0215 (Nurse Dina); 0302 (Nurse Dina); 0312 (Nurse Dina); 0313 (Nurse Dina); 0317 (Nurse Dina); 0403 (Nurse Dina); 0412 (Nurse Dina); 0501 (Nurse Dina); 0502 (Nurse Dina); 0511 (Nurse Dina); 0517 (Nurse Dina); 0518 (Nurse Dina); 0519 (Nurse Dina); 0601 (Nurse Dina); 0604 (Nurse Dina); 0705 (Nurse Dina); 0709 (Nurse Dina); 0712 (Nurse Dina); 0913 (Nurse Dina)

Mercedes Marcial ..... 2  
 1018 (Traveling Nurse Darla Reyes); 1020 (Traveling Nurse Darla Reyes)

Nick Marini ..... 4  
 0204 (Danny Jones); 0206 (Danny Jones); 0207 (Danny Jones); 0208 (Danny Jones)

Sandra Marquez ..... 1  
 0111 (Alicia Rivera)

William Marquez ..... 1  
 0905 (Damon Adams)

Mari Marroquin ..... 1  
 0503 (Orthopedics Nurse Abigail Flores)

Lyric Simone Marseille ..... 1  
 1001 (Little Girl)



Brendan Marshall-Rashid ..... 1	Melanie McCullough ..... 1
<b>1019</b> (Roger Thatcher)	<b>0520</b> (Donna Harris)
P.J. Marshall ..... 1	Andy McDermott ..... 2
<b>0520</b> (NOPD Detective Bridges)	<b>0717</b> (Security Chief Kenneth Madsen); <b>0813</b> (Security Chief Kenneth Madsen)
Paula Marshall ..... 1	Patrick Scott McDermott ..... 1
<b>0902</b> (Leanne Archer)	<b>0705</b> (Alex Miller)
Emily Marso ..... 6	Steve McDonagh ..... 1
<b>0419</b> (Surgical Nurse Susie Dalton); <b>0512</b> (Nurse Susie); <b>0607</b> (Nurse Susie); <b>0615</b> (Nurse Susie); <b>0701</b> (Nurse Susie); <b>0714</b> (Nurse Susie)	<b>0716</b> (David Price)
Moriah Martel ..... 1	Randall McDonald ..... 2
<b>0911</b> (Whitney Poole)	<b>0402</b> (Security Guard #2); <b>0817</b> (Nurse Murphy)
Ben Marten ..... 1	Meghan Maureen McDonough ..... 1
<b>1002</b> (Tyler Jacobs)	<b>0303</b> (Carol Adams)
Cayen Martin ..... 1	Malcolm McDowell ..... 1
<b>0906</b> (Caleb Morgan)	<b>0309</b> (Marvin Jaffrey)
Dan Martin ..... 1	Tom McElroy ..... 1
<b>0809</b> (Paul Michaels)	<b>0320</b> (Bill Coveny)
Michael Kevin Martin ..... 1	Caitlin McGee ..... 1
<b>0104</b> (Patient #1)	<b>0308</b> (Hannah)
Vanessa Martinez ..... 1	Eddie McGee ..... 1
<b>0115</b> (Guest Star)	<b>0411</b> (Reginald Marks)
Laurence Mason ..... 1	Al'Jaleel McGhee ..... 1
<b>0108</b> (Chief Mason)	<b>0410</b> (Mr. Bennet)
Chris Mast ..... 1	Bill McGough ..... 1
<b>0612</b> (Eddie Howard)	<b>0701</b> (Darren Daley)
Wendy Mateo ..... 1	Aidan McGraw ..... 1
<b>0603</b> (Mari Esquivel)	<b>0416</b> (Gavin Kramer)
Nikiya Mathis ..... 1	Tom McGregor ..... 1
<b>0514</b> (Vanessa James)	<b>0420</b> (Dr. Wayne Wilde)
Dakin Matthews ..... 1	Desmond McIntyre ..... 1
<b>1003</b> (Art Hubbard)	<b>0512</b> (Theo Lawson)
Nick Mayer ..... 1	Desmond Marion McIntyre ..... 1
<b>0104</b> (Paramedic #2)	<b>0512</b> (Theo)
Jess Maynard ..... 1	Antoine McKay ..... 1
<b>0814</b> (Louisa Graham)	<b>0913</b> (Ed Cartwright)
Miranda Rae Mayo ..... 2	Demetria McKinney ..... 1
<b>0402</b> (Stella Kidd); <b>1011</b> (Stella Kidd)	<b>0202</b> (Mrs. James)
Cedric Mays ..... 2	Molly McMichael ..... 1
<b>0312</b> (Guest Star); <b>1002</b> (Dr. Edwin Melvoin)	<b>0420</b> (Meadow)
Ryan McBride ..... 1	Susie McMonagle ..... 2
<b>0313</b> (Jacob)	<b>0203</b> (Elaine Simon); <b>0703</b> (Elaine Foster)
James McCaffrey ..... 1	Dan McNally ..... 1
<b>0103</b> (Guest Star)	<b>0804</b> (Traffic Officer)
Dolly McCarthy ..... 1	Connor McNamara ..... 1
<b>0504</b> (Newscaster Gloria)	<b>0213</b> (Mark Scott)
Justin McCarthy ..... 1	Krystal McNeil ..... 1
<b>0115</b> (Guest Star)	<b>1020</b> (Joy Coleman)
Brian McCartney ..... 1	Melanie McNulty ..... 1
<b>0212</b> (Ed Mikulski)	<b>1016</b> (Josephine Tucker)
Lori McClain ..... 1	Carol J. Mckenith ..... 1
<b>0317</b> (Heather Logan)	<b>0818</b> (Dr. Louise Gordon)
Patrese McClain ..... 2	Krystal Mcneil ..... 1
<b>0305</b> (Candace); <b>0701</b> (Aleesha Russel)	<b>1019</b> (Joy Coleman)
Alanah McClanahan ..... 1	Anthony Lee Medina ..... 1
<b>0520</b> (Teenage Girl)	<b>0716</b> (Rudy Hernandez)
Brie McClellan ..... 1	Jose N. Mediola ..... 1
<b>0703</b> (Volunteer)	<b>0304</b> (Carlos Suarez)
Callie Brook McClincy ..... 1	Christopher Meister ..... 1
<b>0221</b> (Leah Parks)	<b>0602</b> (ASA Lake)
Chris McClure ..... 1	Veronica Mejia ..... 1
<b>0807</b> (Lakeview Linens Harry)	<b>0614</b> (Rosa Fuentes)
J.J. McCormick ..... 1	Lincoln Melcher ..... 1
<b>0317</b> (Frank Larson)	<b>1014</b> (Jeremiah Whitlocker)
Michael McCracken ..... 2	Sammy Melone ..... 1
<b>0221</b> (Dr. Joseph Harper); <b>0601</b> (Dr. Joseph Harper)	<b>1003</b> (Milo)
Jane McCreedy ..... 2	Rachel Melvin ..... 1
<b>0302</b> (Elaine Willis); <b>0712</b> (Dorothy McCoy)	<b>0302</b> (Julie)
Gerald McCullough ..... 1	Sophia A. Meneses ..... 1
<b>0303</b> (Don Adams)	<b>0411</b> (Scrub Nurse Sophia Rodriguez)
	Khnemu Menu-Ra ..... 1
	<b>0215</b> (Male Reporter)

James Vincent Meredith..... 8	D.W. Moffett..... 14
0301 (Barry); 0303 (Barry); 0306 (Barry); 0307 (Barry);	0102 (Guest Star); 0103 (Connor's Father); 0106
0309 (Barry); 0310 (Barry); 0311 (Barry); 0315	(Cornelius Rhodes); 0115 (Cornelius Rhodes);
(Barry)	0314 (Cornelius Rhodes); 0317 (Cornelius Rhodes);
Maisie Merlock..... 1	0401 (Cornelius Rhodes); 0410 (Cornelius Rhodes);
0108 (Michelle Joffe)	0411 (Cornelius Rhodes); 0418 (Cornelius Rhodes);
Abby Rose Merrill..... 1	0419 (Cornelius Rhodes); 0420 (Cornelius Rhodes);
0208 (Karrina Goff)	0421 (Cornelius Rhodes); 0422 (Cornelius Rhodes)
Aaron Michael..... 2	Priya Mohanty..... 1
0101 (Hospital patientP); 0105 (Hospital Patient)	0402 (Female Patient)
Chandra Michaels..... 1	Puja Mohindra..... 7
0319 (Leslie Gray)	0308 (Dr. Heather Singh); 0315 (Dr. Heather Singh);
Carolyn Michelle..... 1	0319 (Dr. Heather Singh); 0320 (Dr. Heather
1014 (Jocelyn Shaw)	Singh); 0417 (Dr. Heather Singh); 0503 (Dr.
Lila Midkiff..... 1	Heather Singh); 0516 (Dr. Heather Singh)
0716 (Lucy Miller)	Lily Mojekwu..... 1
Joe Mikieta..... 1	0305 (Abena's Aunt)
0417 (Don)	Susan Moniz..... 1
Nick Mikula..... 1	0701 (Lois Durant)
0903 (Manager)	Steve Monroe..... 1
Matt Miles..... 1	0818 (Baylin Kornick)
0711 (Miles Shaw)	Gino Montesinos..... 1
Lynn Milgrim..... 1	0212 (Leo Ochoa)
0304 (Sylvia Rosenblatt)	Cydney Moody..... 1
Christopher E. Miller..... 1	0102 (Tara)
0717 (Cop)	Sia Moody..... 1
Danny W. Miller..... 1	1021 (Dr. Ivy Davis)
0419 (SWAT Officer)	Sia A. Moody..... 2
Jane Baxter Miller..... 1	0408 (Doctor); 0813 (Dr. Ivy Davis)
0320 (Janice Coveny)	Jaylen Moore..... 1
Logan Miller..... 4	0209 (Aamir Hammad)
1008 (Kip Lenox); 1016 (Kip Lenox); 1020 (Kip Lenox);	Peter Moore..... 1
1021 (Kip Lenox)	0707 (Tom Meadows)
Lyle Miller..... 1	Riley Moore..... 1
0401 (Norris Jackson)	1005 (Kyle Benson)
Marci Miller..... 1	Benny Mora..... 1
1002 (Kendall Lange)	0608 (Mike Sanders)
Torian Miller..... 3	Luis Antonio Mora..... 1
0207 (Barista); 0209 (Barista); 0308 (Barista)	1001 (Paramedic Jose)
Michael Milligan..... 1	Joseph Morales..... 1
0602 (Jerome Kirk)	0219 (Chad Rawls)
Merrina Millsapp..... 1	Jean Moran..... 2
0415 (Tamara Moore)	0206 (Dr. Bella Rowan); 0218 (Dr. Bella Rowan)
Nandini Minocha..... 1	Jennie Moreau..... 1
0716 (Kiran Patel)	0311 (Alana)
Joe Minoso..... 8	Scott Morehead..... 3
0105 (Joe Cruz); 0307 (Joe Cruz); 0402 (Joe Cruz);	0214 (Guest Star); 0223 (Jack Kellogg); 0301 (Jack
0412 (Joe Cruz); 0417 (Joe Cruz); 0612 (Joe	Kellogg)
Cruz); 0816 (Joe Cruz); 0912 (Joe Cruz)	Rene L. Moreno..... 1
Crew Kingston Miskel..... 1	0609 (Hector Campos)
0812 (Jason Rouse)	Doris Morgado..... 1
Mace Montgomery Miskel..... 3	0216 (Zulmira Céspedes)
0113 (Eric Jenkins); 0114 (Eric Jenkins); 0118 (Eric	Ari Morgan..... 10
Jenkins)	0307 (Owen Jeffrey Manning); 0308 (Owen Jeffrey
Katharine Mitchell..... 1	Manning); 0318 (Owen Jeffrey Manning); 0420
0421 (Carlotta)	(Owen Jeffrey Manning); 0502 (Owen Jeffrey
Julie Mitre..... 1	Manning); 0503 (Owen Jeffrey Manning); 0601
0411 (Fran Mooney)	(Owen Jeffrey Manning); 0608 (Owen Jeffrey
Josephine Mo..... 1	Manning); 0701 (Owen Jeffrey Manning); 0822
0422 (Jamie Kim)	(Owen Jeffrey Manning)
Rosie Moan..... 2	Audrey Morgan..... 1
0313 (Lizzie); 1020 (Joanna Richards)	0203 (Grandmother Rose)
Tim Moan..... 1	Joey Morgan..... 1
0507 (Officer Miller)	0209 (Ted Baylor)
Joshua Moaney..... 1	Mishael Morgan..... 3
0520 (Dr. Julian Moody)	0809 (Dr. Petra Dupre); 0810 (Dr. Petra Dupre);
Justin Mobley..... 2	0811 (Dr. Petra Dupre)
0610 (Contractor); 0814 (Paul)	Tosin Morohunfola..... 8
Will Mobley..... 1	0113 (Dr. Allen Vorspan); 0116 (Dr. Allen Vorspan);
0602 (Dr. Max Stanton)	0118 (Dr. Allen Vorspan); 0203 (Dr. Allen Vorspan);

0220 (Dr. Allen Vorspan); 0304 (Dr. Allen Vorspan); 0305 (Dr. Allen Vorspan); 0309 (Dr. Allen Vorspan)	Lindsay Musil ..... 1
Angela Morris ..... 1	0610 (Emily Norris)
0722 (Julia Lambert)	Victor Musoni ..... 1
Kev Morris Sr. .... 4	0502 (Taylor Holmes)
0712 (Security Guard); 0903 (Security Guard); 0907 (Security Guard); 0909 (Security Guard Kev)	Deanna Myers ..... 5
Sarah Jane Morris ..... 1	0422 (Anesthesiologist); 0509 (Dr. Betty Dunn); 0519 (Dr. Betty Dunn); 0616 (Dr. Betty Dunn); 0714 (Dr. Betty Dunn)
0717 (Mona Clark)	Karissa Murrell Myers ..... 2
Seth Morris ..... 1	0206 (Candace Leighton); 0223 (Nurse Candace)
0903 (Paul Moore)	
Jonny Morrison ..... 1	<hr/> <b>N</b> <hr/>
0808 (Derek)	Stephen Nakamura ..... 1
Lia D. Mortensen ..... 1	0805 (Barry Johnson)
0218 (Mrs. Adams)	Benita Krista Nall ..... 1
Amy Morton ..... 4	0905 (Emily Foster)
0210 (Trudy Platt); 0504 (Trudy Platt); 0517 (Trudy Platt); 1011 (Trudy Platt)	Frank Nall ..... 1
Linsey Page Morton ..... 1	0820 (Joe)
0513 (Bella Shaw)	Joy Nash ..... 1
Anthony Moseley ..... 1	0713 (Cindy Paulson)
0704 (Dr. Marvin Simms)	Michael Nathanson ..... 1
William R. Moses ..... 1	0113 (Mr. Tacker)
0218 (Sean Adams)	Javier Navarrete ..... 2
Alex Moss ..... 2	1010 (Hospital Visitor); 1011 (Trapped Subway Pas- senger)
0305 (OR Resident); 0901 (Man)	Alka Nayyar ..... 1
Spencer Moss ..... 1	0317 (Dr. Mehta)
1004 (Laura Finley)	Jamal Neff ..... 1
Christopher Mowod ..... 1	1005 (Security Guard #2)
0913 (Dustin Norris)	Cassie Negron ..... 1
Katie Anne Moy ..... 1	1001 (Kelsey Gallicano)
0905 (Kaitlin Neeley)	Brian Nelson Jr. .... 1
Ayssette Muñoz ..... 1	0501 (Mr. Donovan)
1002 (Carla)	Elijah Newman ..... 1
Michelle Mueller ..... 1	0815 (Scab Janitor Joel)
0114 (Nedra Taylor)	Paula Newsome ..... 12
T. Pharaoh Muhammad ..... 2	0415 (Caroline Charles); 0417 (Caroline Charles); 0418 (Caroline Charles); 0419 (Caroline Charles); 0421 (Caroline Charles); 0422 (Caroline Charles); 0501 (Caroline Charles); 0503 (Caroline Charles); 0505 (Caroline Charles); 0507 (Caroline Charles); 0509 (Caroline Charles); 0510 (Caroline Charles)
0506 (John Bridges); 0803 (Marcus Walker)	Patrick Newson ..... 1
Sam Mullaney ..... 1	0908 (Carson Miller)
0910 (Perry Eastman)	Charlie Newton ..... 1
Kate Mulligan ..... 1	0722 (Head Waiter)
0722 (Donna Woods)	Alexandria Neyhart ..... 1
Jesi Mullins ..... 1	0720 (Anya Henderson)
0810 (Deputy Kayla Russell)	Huy Nguyen ..... 1
Dermot Mulroney ..... 1	0409 (Tailor)
1011 (Chief Dom Pascal)	Melanie Nicholls-King ..... 1
Aaron Munoz ..... 1	0317 (Guest Star)
0815 (Allen Hawkins)	Rachel Nicks ..... 1
Marcela Munoz ..... 1	1019 (Samantha Sutton)
0412 (Maria Flores)	Renelle Nicole ..... 14
Lochlyn Munro ..... 1	0701 (Nurse Trisha); 0702 (Nurse Trisha); 0704 (Nurse Trisha); 0707 (Nurse Trisha); 0710 (Nurse Trisha); 0718 (Nurse Trisha); 0719 (Nurse Tr- isha); 0720 (Nurse Trisha); 0815 (Nurse Tr- isha); 0816 (Nurse Trisha); 0817 (Nurse Tr- isha); 0819 (Nurse Trisha); 0905 (Nurse Tr- isha); 0909 (Nurse Trisha)
0110 (Jack Cooper)	Emily Vere Nicoll ..... 1
Kathleen Munroe ..... 1	0311 (Lauren Campos)
0504 (Dr. Andrea Danover)	Jelena Nik ..... 1
Marissa Medina Munter ..... 1	0720 (Lina Corluka)
0303 (Myra Adams)	Natalija Nogulich ..... 2
Patti Murin ..... 17	0506 (Melinda Witherdale); 0806 (Maria Piscotta)
0110 (Pathologist); 0118 (Dr. Shore); 0202 (Dr. Nina Shore); 0203 (Dr. Nina Shore); 0204 (Dr. Nina Shore); 0205 (Dr. Nina Shore); 0207 (Dr. Nina Shore); 0208 (Dr. Nina Shore); 0213 (Dr. Nina Shore); 0217 (Dr. Nina Shore); 0218 (Dr. Nina Shore); 0220 (Dr. Nina Shore); 0221 (Dr. Nina Shore); 0222 (Dr. Nina Shore); 0223 (Dr. Nina Shore); 0413 (Nina Shore); 0422 (Nina Shore)	J.J. Nolan ..... 1
Gavin Murphy ..... 2	0802 (Jenny Mitchell)
0505 (Lucas Harper); 0506 (Lucas Harper)	
Sally Murphy ..... 1	
0610 (Mary Daniels)	
Letitia D. Murray ..... 1	
0519 (Tina Kramer)	

Anthony Norman..... 1  
 0507 (Tom Lyons)  
 Naian González Norvind..... 1  
 0417 (Lisa Bell)  
 Mariana Novak..... 1  
 0805 (Transport Tech)  
 Bruce Nozick..... 1  
 0822 (Fred Anderson)  
 Paloma Nozicka..... 1  
 0207 (Pamela)  
 Miguel Nunez..... 1  
 0418 (Martin Montero)

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Steve O'Connell..... 1  
 0103 (Russell Rollins)  
 Clare O'Connor..... 1  
 0114 (Skyler Vance)  
 Liam O'Driscoll..... 1  
 0520 (Jax #2)  
 Quinn O'Driscoll..... 1  
 0520 (Jax #1)  
 K.D. O'Hair..... 1  
 0608 (Tally Sanders)  
 Nina O'Keefe..... 1  
 0415 (Paramedic Stacy)  
 Kerry O'Malley..... 1  
 0301 (Guest Star)  
 Janice O'Neill..... 1  
 1002 (Deirdre Jacobs)  
 Stephen O'Reilly (II)..... 1  
 0112 (Kevin Dietrich)  
 Ahnya O'Riordan..... 1  
 1006 (Sylvie Joseph)  
 Ramon De Ocampo..... 1  
 1007 (Cole Ramirez)  
 Rafaela Ochoa..... 1  
 0517 (Nurse)  
 Erik Odom..... 1  
 1011 (Marcus)  
 Josh Odor..... 1  
 0411 (Nate Addison)  
 Tiffany Oglesby..... 2  
 0112 (CPD Officer Kate Windham); 0210 (Kate Windham)  
 Angela Oh..... 2  
 0702 (Dr. Joy Yang); 0708 (Dr. Joy Yang)  
 Reilly Oh..... 1  
 0414 (Gabriel Park)  
 Rich Oliver..... 1  
 0904 (Marcus Shaffer)  
 Dani Oliveros..... 1  
 0808 (Gloria Reyes)  
 Levi Olofson..... 1  
 1018 (Miles Robinson)  
 Paulina Olszynski..... 1  
 0314 (Guest Star)  
 Ty Olwin..... 2  
 0520 (Trent Sutton); 0805 (Harris Bevel)  
 Oriana Oppice..... 1  
 0710 (FBI Agent Grillo)  
 Monica Orozco..... 2  
 0316 (Dr. Michelle Rios); 0609 (Louisa Campos)  
 Alejandro Ortiz..... 1  
 0412 (Pete Flores)  
 Grainne Ortlieb..... 1  
 0507 (Kirsten)  
 Jim Ortlieb..... 1  
 0607 (Dr. Cohen)

Si Osborne..... 1  
 0116 (Paul)

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Amber Page..... 1  
 0103 (Guest Star)  
 Saurabh Pande..... 1  
 0202 (Pathology Resident Mark)  
 Russ Panzarella..... 12  
 0101 (Rahm Emanuel); 0301 (Psychiatrist); 0304 (Psychiatrist); 0307 (Hospital Psychiatrist); 0308 (Psychiatrist); 0319 (Hospital Psychiatrist); 0320 (Hospital Psychiatrist); 0401 (Hospital Psychiatrist); 0412 (Hospital Psychiatrist); 0501 (Hospital Psychiatrist); 1001 (Yellow Tag Victim); 1010 (Pedestrian Outside of Diner)  
 Loretta Paoletti..... 1  
 0421 (Nurse Loretta Bowers)  
 Tricia Pauluccio..... 1  
 0412 (Carol Green)  
 Juan Gabriel Pareja..... 1  
 0307 (Guest Star)  
 Jin Park..... 1  
 1010 (Paramedic Jin)  
 Mia Park..... 22  
 0114 (Nurse Beth); 0117 (Nurse Beth); 0212 (Nurse Beth); 0221 (Nurse Beth); 0301 (Nurse Beth); 0302 (Nurse Beth); 0303 (Nurse Beth); 0309 (Nurse Beth); 0313 (Nurse Beth); 0315 (Nurse Beth); 0316 (Nurse Beth); 0317 (Nurse Beth); 0319 (Nurse Beth); 0320 (Nurse Beth); 0404 (Nurse Beth); 0410 (Nurse Beth); 0412 (Nurse Beth); 0413 (Nurse Beth); 0417 (Nurse Beth); 0418 (Nurse Beth); 0422 (Nurse Beth); 0501 (Nurse Beth)  
 Stephenie Park..... 2  
 0103 (Guest Star); 0518 (Alice Elms)  
 Aimee Parker..... 1  
 0810 (Cindy McCoy)  
 Brian Parker..... 1  
 0912 (Doctor)  
 Jeff Parker..... 1  
 0420 (Dr. Richard Haley)  
 Julian Parker..... 1  
 0806 (Steve Mills)  
 David Parkes..... 6  
 0103 (Chairman Lindheim); 0317 (Barry Lindheim); 0320 (Barry Lindheim); 0401 (Barry Lindheim); 0511 (Barry Lindheim); 0903 (Barry Lindheim)  
 Eric Parks..... 1  
 0111 (Elias)  
 Pat Parks..... 1  
 0710 (Judy Varig)  
 Shannon Parr..... 1  
 0104 (David Wallace)  
 Jeffrey Todd Parrott..... 4  
 0804 (Nathaniel Perry); 0805 (Nathaniel Perry); 0807 (Nathaniel Perry); 0809 (Nathaniel Perry)  
 Christopher W. Paschal..... 1  
 0912 (Paul Talbot)  
 Corrbette Pasko..... 1  
 0112 (Cellmate)  
 Ameya Patankar..... 1  
 0807 (Private Paramedic Singh)  
 Kyle Patrick..... 1  
 0512 (Matthew 'Matty' Charles)  
 Taron Patton..... 1  
 0415 (Manager)  
 Judah Abner Paul..... 1  
 0720 (Zeke Belkin)

Elohim Peña..... 1	Joan Porter..... 1
0909 (Matt Acosta)	0104 (Gertrude Kovach)
Aila Peck..... 1	Francisco Posada..... 1
1011 (Jane Doe / Margaret Simshaw)	0717 (Hector Nuñez)
Mike Peebler..... 1	Adam Poss..... 7
0509 (Bill Schiller)	0104 (Paramedic #5); 0604 (Dr. Dylan Driskell);
Roderick Peeples..... 1	0609 (Dr. Dylan Driskell); 0613 (Dr. Dylan Driskell);
0217 (Guest Star)	0614 (Dr. Dylan Driskell); 0616 (Dr. Dylan Driskell);
Natalie Pelletier..... 1	0715 (Dr. Dylan Driskell)
0812 (Carla Jenkins)	Lauren Potter..... 1
Esme Perez..... 1	0412 (Barbara Duncan)
0220 (Teen Girl)	Annie Potts..... 5
Leslie Perez..... 1	0102 (Guest Star); 0106 (Helen); 0107 (Helen); 0113
1002 (Cadet Inez Herrera)	(Helen); 0117 (Helen)
Michael Perez..... 1	CCH Pounder..... 1
0304 (Vincent Kramer)	1012 (Dr. Eleanor Hess)
Richard Perez..... 1	Arnell Powell..... 1
0213 (Robert)	0406 (John Phillips)
Conor Perkins..... 17	Deron J. Powell..... 14
0802 (Zach Hudgins); 0803 (Zach Hudgins); 0804	0113 (Mr. Jenkins); 0114 (Tate Jenkins); 0115 (Tate
(Zach Hudgins); 0805 (Zach Hudgins); 0807	Jenkins); 0115 (Tate Jenkins); 0118 (Tate Jenk-
(Zach Hudgins); 0810 (Zach Hudgins); 0812	ins); 0201 (Tate Jenkins); 0207 (Tate Jenk-
(Zach Hudgins); 0813 (Zach Hudgins); 0814	ins); 0208 (Tate Jenkins); 0209 (Tate Jenk-
(Zach Hudgins); 0817 (Zach Hudgins); 0819	ins); 0210 (Tate Jenkins); 0211 (Tate Jenk-
(Zach Hudgins); 0901 (Zach Hudgins); 0902	ins); 0213 (Tate Jenkins); 0215 (Tate Jenk-
(Zach Hudgins); 0909 (Zach Hudgins); 0910	ins); 0217 (Tate Jenkins)
(Zach Hudgins); 0912 (Zach Hudgins); 1001	Drew Powell..... 1
(Zach Hudgins)	0901 (Harris Shorr)
Gabby Perrea..... 1	Lauren Powell..... 1
0318 (Action Nurse)	1021 (Paramedic Evie)
Camille Perry..... 1	Lewis T. Powell..... 1
0719 (Zoe Walsh)	0508 (Frank Shelton)
LaTaryion Perry..... 1	Angel Preston..... 1
0316 (Bo Williams)	0402 (Nurse #2)
Adam Petchel..... 4	Kiera Prinz..... 2
0405 (Tim Burke); 0407 (Tim Burke); 0422 (Tim	0603 (Kelly Bissett); 0606 (Kelly Bissett)
Burke); 0501 (Tim Burke)	Julie Proudfoot..... 4
Bradley Petty..... 1	0409 (Doctor Amy Watkins); 0410 (Doctor Amy Watkins);
0215 (X-Ray Tech)	0609 (Doctor Amy Watkins); 0712 (Doctor Amy
Yasen Peyankov..... 1	Watkins)
0711 (Gregor Babic)	
Jeremy Pfaff..... 1	
0411 (Dr. Jonathan Clark)	
Shawn Pfautsch..... 2	
0717 (Dave Clark); 1002 (Patrick Dunn)	
Skyler Elyse Philpot..... 1	
0815 (Abigail 'Abby' Hawkins)	
Scott Philyaw..... 1	
0402 (Security Guard #1)	
Jamy Pierrevil..... 1	
0913 (Attendant)	
Amy Pietz..... 1	
0721 (Deborah Miller)	
Larry Pine..... 1	
0102 (Guest Star)	
Jessie Pinnick..... 1	
0319 (Tracy)	
Khaki Pixley..... 1	
0801 (Fitzgerald)	
Dallas Placzek..... 1	
0709 (Carly)	
Harriet Plumpp..... 1	
0913 (Manager)	
Maryann Plunkett..... 1	
0313 (Guest Star)	
Trey Plutnicki..... 1	
0903 (Tim)	
Greg Poljacik..... 1	
0404 (ICE Agent #1)	
Herb Porter..... 1	
0203 (Uncle Miles)	

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Amanda Quaid..... 2
0505 (Janet Harper); 0506 (Janet Harper)
Liam Quealy..... 1
0810 (Brandon Thompson)
Valerie Querns..... 1
0512 (Megan Lawson)
Claudia Quesada..... 1
0821 (Penny Alvarez)
Kim Quindlen..... 2
1017 (Traveling Nurse Kacy); 1020 (Traveling Nurse
Kacy)
Chuck Quinn..... 1
0201 (Ray)
Banks Quinney..... 1
1019 (Max Peterson)
Stephanie Quirk..... 1
0223 (Morgan)

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Michael Rady..... 11
0701 (Dr. Matt Cooper); 0702 (Dr. Matt Cooper);
0703 (Dr. Matt Cooper); 0704 (Dr. Matt Cooper);
0705 (Dr. Matt Cooper); 0706 (Dr. Matt Cooper);
0707 (Dr. Matt Cooper); 0708 (Dr. Matt Cooper);
0709 (Dr. Matt Cooper); 0710 (Dr. Matt Cooper);
0720 (Dr. Matt Cooper)

Sarah Rafferty ..... 17	Rekkhan ..... 3
0705 (Dr. Pamela Blake); 0706 (Dr. Pamela Blake);	0303 (Molly's Bar Patron); 1014 (PICU Nurse); 1015
0707 (Dr. Pamela Blake); 0708 (Dr. Pamela	(CFD Firefighter)
Blake); 0709 (Dr. Pamela Blake); 0710 (Dr.	Michelle Relerford ..... 1
Pamela Blake); 0711 (Dr. Pamela Blake); 0712	0806 (Adrienne Moss)
(Dr. Pamela Blake); 0713 (Dr. Pamela Blake);	Tyler Maxwell Renaud ..... 1
0714 (Dr. Pamela Blake); 0715 (Dr. Pamela	1005 (Leo Graham)
Blake); 0716 (Dr. Pamela Blake); 0717 (Dr.	Alixandra von Renner ..... 1
Pamela Blake); 0720 (Dr. Pamela Blake); 0721	0305 (Judy Gardner)
(Dr. Pamela Blake); 0722 (Dr. Pamela Blake);	Audi Resendez ..... 1
0801 (Dr. Pamela Blake)	0215 (Evelyn Kumer)
Justin Rain ..... 1	Laura Resinger ..... 1
0612 (Robert Forbes)	0901 (Ivy Vance)
Dominic Rains ..... 1	Armando Reyes ..... 1
0501 (Crockett Marcel)	0102 (Chauffeur)
Kristen DeVore Rakes ..... 1	Cecilee Von Rhea ..... 1
0819 (Kimberly Wray)	1020 (Leslie)
Shunori Ramanathan ..... 1	Branscombe Richmond ..... 5
0510 (Priya Patel)	0205 (Guest Star); 0206 (Keoni); 0222 (Keoni); 0223
Eddie Ramos ..... 1	(Keoni); 0422 (Keoni)
1008 (Aaron Decembly)	Chris Rickett ..... 2
Rasika Ranganathan ..... 8	0309 (Chad Parker); 0712 (Jonah Backman)
0508 (Nurse Anesthetist); 0710 (Dr. Asha Mallick);	Phil Ridarelli ..... 1
0712 (Dr. Asha Mallick); 0807 (Dr. Asha Mallick);	0114 (Mr. Kellogg)
0813 (Dr. Asha Mallick); 0817 (Dr. Asha Mallick);	Levenix Riddle ..... 1
0908 (Dr. Asha Mallick); 1003 (Dr. Asha Mallick)	0208 (Guest Star)
Grace Ransom ..... 1	Jessica Ridenour ..... 1
0405 (Neela Griggs)	0717 (Beth Stone)
Dale Raoul ..... 1	Sadieh Rifai ..... 3
0713 (Loraine Hendrick)	0202 (Nurse Deb); 0512 (Nurse Connie); 0514 (Nurse
Amy Rapp ..... 1	Connie)
0606 (Carol Bowman)	Melissa Rifkin ..... 3
Kenny Rasmussen ..... 1	0414 (Med Tech); 0415 (Nurse); 0419 (Trauma PT)
0703 (Michael Peckham)	Hannah Riley ..... 4
Ericka Ratcliff ..... 2	0721 (Anna); 0722 (Anna); 0817 (Anna); 1021 (Anna
0607 (Maxine Carter); 0608 (Maxine Carter)	Charles)
Devin Ratray ..... 4	Cate Rio ..... 1
0403 (Tommy Burke); 0405 (Tommy Burke); 0407	0708 (May)
(Tommy Burke); 0409 (Tommy Burke)	Elias Rios ..... 1
Monica Raymund ..... 2	0813 (Clint)
0105 (Gabriela Dawson); 0204 (Gabriela Dawson)	Courtney Rioux ..... 98
Nayeli Razaa ..... 1	0109 (Paramedic 1); 0111 (Paramedic Courtney);
0701 (Jasmine Russel)	0113 (Paramedic Courtney); 0116 (Paramedic
Josh Razavi ..... 1	Courtney); 0117 (Paramedic Courtney); 0201
1020 (Security Guard Joshua)	(Paramedic Courtney); 0202 (Paramedic Court-
Brooke Reams ..... 2	ney); 0206 (Paramedic Courtney); 0209 (Paramedic
0604 (Scrub Nurse Holly Palmer); 0606 (Scrub Nurse	Courtney); 0210 (Paramedic Courtney); 0213
Holly Palmer)	(Paramedic Courtney); 0215 (Paramedic Court-
Orlagh Reardon ..... 1	ney); 0221 (Paramedic Courtney); 0222 (Paramedic
0808 (Lydia Shaw)	Courtney); 0223 (Paramedic Courtney); 0301
Michael Rebresh ..... 1	(Paramedic Courtney); 0302 (Paramedic Court-
0320 (Walter Zaleski)	ney); 0303 (Paramedic Courtney); 0304 (Paramedic
Bruch Reed ..... 1	Courtney); 0305 (Paramedic Courtney); 0308
0511 (Tommy Charles)	(Paramedic Courtney); 0309 (Paramedic Court-
Justin Reed ..... 1	ney); 0310 (Paramedic Courtney); 0312 (Paramedic
0512 (Henry Chase)	Courtney); 0313 (Paramedic Courtney); 0314
Kenesha Reed ..... 1	(Paramedic Courtney); 0316 (Paramedic Court-
0515 (Siana Fredericks)	ney); 0319 (Paramedic Courtney); 0401 (Paramedic
Jennifer Regan ..... 1	Courtney); 0404 (Paramedic Courtney); 0408
1011 (Lauren Bates)	(Paramedic Courtney); 0411 (Paramedic Court-
Dawson Reidy ..... 1	ney); 0412 (Paramedic Courtney); 0413 (Paramedic
0813 (Lucas Simonds)	Courtney); 0414 (Paramedic Courtney); 0415
Ryan Reilly ..... 1	(Paramedic Courtney); 0420 (Paramedic Court-
0511 (Patrick Bistarky)	ney); 0421 (Paramedic Courtney); 0422 (Paramedic
Vaughan Reilly ..... 1	Courtney); 0501 (Paramedic Courtney); 0502
1009 (Allie Wingate)	(Paramedic Courtney); 0504 (Paramedic Court-
Elizabeth Reiners ..... 2	ney); 0506 (Paramedic Courtney); 0507 (Paramedic
0106 (Gala Patron); 0401 (Hospital Administrator)	Courtney); 0511 (Paramedic Courtney); 0512
Linda Reiter ..... 2	(Paramedic Courtney); 0513 (Paramedic Court-
0215 (Mrs. Pepper); 0606 (Mrs. Bissett)	ney); 0520 (Paramedic Courtney); 0605 (Paramedic
	Courtney); 0606 (Paramedic Courtney); 0607

(Paramedic Courtney); <b>0609</b> (Paramedic Courtney); <b>0610</b> (Paramedic Courtney); <b>0611</b> (Paramedic Courtney); <b>0612</b> (Paramedic Courtney); <b>0613</b> (Paramedic Courtney); <b>0614</b> (Paramedic Courtney); <b>0615</b> (Paramedic Courtney); <b>0701</b> (Paramedic Courtney); <b>0702</b> (Paramedic Courtney); <b>0703</b> (Paramedic Courtney); <b>0704</b> (Paramedic Courtney); <b>0707</b> (Paramedic Courtney); <b>0712</b> (Paramedic Courtney); <b>0713</b> (Paramedic Courtney); <b>0717</b> (Paramedic Courtney); <b>0718</b> (Paramedic Courtney); <b>0802</b> (Paramedic Courtney); <b>0803</b> (Paramedic Courtney); <b>0805</b> (Paramedic Courtney); <b>0806</b> (Paramedic Courtney); <b>0807</b> (Paramedic Courtney); <b>0808</b> (Paramedic Courtney); <b>0809</b> (Paramedic Courtney); <b>0811</b> (Paramedic Courtney); <b>0813</b> (Paramedic Courtney); <b>0815</b> (Paramedic Courtney); <b>0817</b> (Paramedic Courtney); <b>0820</b> (Paramedic Courtney); <b>0901</b> (Paramedic Courtney); <b>0902</b> (Paramedic Courtney); <b>0904</b> (Paramedic Courtney); <b>0906</b> (Paramedic Courtney); <b>0907</b> (Paramedic Courtney); <b>0908</b> (Paramedic Courtney); <b>0910</b> (Paramedic Courtney); <b>0911</b> (Paramedic Courtney); <b>0913</b> (Paramedic Courtney); <b>1002</b> (Paramedic Courtney); <b>1004</b> (Paramedic Courtney); <b>1006</b> (Paramedic Courtney); <b>1007</b> (Paramedic Courtney); <b>1008</b> (Paramedic Courtney); <b>1011</b> (Paramedic Courtney); <b>1015</b> (Paramedic Courtney); <b>1016</b> (Paramedic Courtney); <b>1017</b> (Paramedic Courtney); <b>1019</b> (Paramedic Courtney)	
Anna Enger Ritch	7
<b>0408</b> (Agent Ingrid Lee); <b>0409</b> (Agent Ingrid Lee); <b>0410</b> (Agent Ingrid Lee); <b>0416</b> (Agent Ingrid Lee); <b>0418</b> (Agent Ingrid Lee); <b>0419</b> (Agent Ingrid Lee); <b>0422</b> (Agent Ingrid Lee)	
Tyler Ritter	1
<b>0913</b> (Derek Walker)	
Alek Rivera	1
<b>0821</b> (Luis Alvarez)	
Maria Rivera	1
<b>0101</b> (Mariana Acosta)	
Shariba Rivers	2
<b>0310</b> (Rehab Nurse Simone Brades); <b>0803</b> (Janet Walker)	
Theresa Ro	3
<b>0209</b> (Oncology Nurse); <b>0913</b> (Nurse Danielle Li); <b>1002</b> (Nurse Danielle)	
Gabriel Robert	1
<b>0410</b> (Davey Bennet)	
John Henry Roberts	2
<b>0213</b> (Surgeon #1); <b>0519</b> (Harris Brand)	
Michelle Roberts	1
<b>0710</b> (HR Rep Gina Cole)	
Tsage Roberts	1
<b>0313</b> (Lucy)	
Blair Robertson	1
<b>0611</b> (ENT Doctor Nicole Reed)	
Shelley Robertson	1
<b>0903</b> (Pamela Moore)	
Camille Robinson	4
<b>0111</b> (Nurse Tanya); <b>0319</b> (Nurse Tanya); <b>0417</b> (Nurse Tanya); <b>0509</b> (Nurse Tanya)	
Eric Michael Robinson	1
<b>0908</b> (Leo Pruitt)	
Mariah Robinson	1
<b>0910</b> (Mallory Bates)	
Nicolette Robinson	6
<b>0718</b> (Tara Goodwin); <b>0722</b> (Tara Goodwin); <b>0904</b> (Tara Goodwin); <b>0909</b> (Tara Goodwin); <b>0913</b> (Tara Goodwin); <b>1009</b> (Tara Goodwin)	
Reginald Robinson Jr.	1
<b>0503</b> (Darrell Jones)	
Iesha Rochelle	1
<b>0901</b> (Liz Morgan)	
Matt Rockwood	1
<b>1001</b> (Man in Pain)	
Dan Rodden	2
<b>0502</b> (Chief Engineer Geary); <b>0910</b> (McKendry Transplant Surgeon Bernard Kenswick)	
Les Rodgers	3
<b>1003</b> (Simon Albrecht); <b>1004</b> (Simon Albrecht); <b>1006</b> (Simon Albrecht)	
Matthew C. Rodrigues	1
<b>1015</b> (Reporter Matt Rodrigues)	
Raquel McPeck Rodriguez	2
<b>0401</b> (Lindsey); <b>0422</b> (Bonnie Rush)	
Ricky Rodriguez	1
<b>0602</b> (Surgeon)	
Sarai Rodriguez	1
<b>0512</b> (Nurse Denise)	
Peggy Roeder	1
<b>0907</b> (Frances Davies)	
Will Rogers	1
<b>0310</b> (Ben Samuels)	
Regan Rohde	1
<b>0107</b> (Guest Star)	
Sasha Roiz	13
<b>0804</b> (Jack Dayton); <b>0805</b> (Jack Dayton); <b>0806</b> (Jack Dayton); <b>0807</b> (Jack Dayton); <b>0808</b> (Jack Dayton); <b>0809</b> (Jack Dayton); <b>0810</b> (Jack Dayton); <b>0812</b> (Jack Dayton); <b>0813</b> (Jack Dayton); <b>0814</b> (Jack Dayton); <b>0819</b> (Jack Dayton); <b>0821</b> (Jack Dayton); <b>0822</b> (Jack Dayton)	
Madison Rojas	2
<b>1003</b> (Young John Frost); <b>1017</b> (Young John Frost)	
London Rome	2
<b>0111</b> (Dustin); <b>0520</b> (Billy Harris)	
Kate Romond	1
<b>0610</b> (Katie Daniels)	
Dekyi Ronge	2
<b>0518</b> (Goodwin's Assistant Cheryl Murabahti); <b>0611</b> (Cheryl)	
Avi Roque	1
<b>0513</b> (Addict)	
Selena Roque	1
<b>0212</b> (Becca Dodd)	
Angel Rosario Jr.	1
<b>0309</b> (Hector)	
José Ramón Rosario	1
<b>0809</b> (Alfonso Sexton)	
Antonella Rose	1
<b>1011</b> (Ellie Simshaw)	
Candice Rose	1
<b>0502</b> (Catherine Wilson)	
Latarsha Rose	1
<b>0812</b> (Connie Rouse)	
Laurie Carter Rose	1
<b>0415</b> (Kathleen Buckley)	
Seasonne Rose	1
<b>0512</b> (Lena)	
Romy Rosemont	1
<b>0721</b> (Lydia Reed)	
Jacqueline Rosenau	1
<b>0610</b> (Female Crowd Member)	
Alberto Rosende	1
<b>0808</b> (Blake Gallo)	
Yolonda Ross	1
<b>1012</b> (Tiffany Brooks)	
Sasha Rossof	1
<b>0101</b> (Rachel Lewis)	
Kelvin Roston	1
<b>0217</b> (Guest Star)	

Jonathan Roumie ..... 1  
 0520 (Christian Edwards)

Chloe Jo Rountree ..... 1  
 1011 (Becca)

Bess Rous ..... 1  
 0403 (Lisa Harris)

Julia Rowley ..... 2  
 0717 (Nurse Marisa Cantrell); 0721 (Nurse Marisa)

Damon Royster ..... 1  
 0515 (Paramedic)

Ricky J. Rudolph Sr. .... 1  
 0419 (Sniper James)

Sarah Ruggles ..... 1  
 1001 (Paramedic Yvette)

Reggie Luis Ruivivar ..... 1  
 0203 (Pitopang)

Alfredo J. Ruiz ..... 1  
 1017 (Billy Cochran)

Monica Ruiz ..... 1  
 1002 (Respiratory Therapist Maria Garcia)

Henny Russell ..... 1  
 0306 (Nancy Buckley)

Albert Rutecki ..... 1  
 0810 (Alexander Kittle)

Hannah Ruwe ..... 1  
 0909 (Shayna Ellis)

Garrett Ryan ..... 1  
 1018 (Trey Robinson)

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Michael Saad ..... 1  
 0712 (Henry Abbott)

RJ Sachdev ..... 1  
 1020 (Dr. Vivek Malkani)

Elliot Sagay ..... 1  
 0714 (Lenny)

Vik Sahay ..... 1  
 0704 (Vishal Kumar)

Christina Sajous ..... 1  
 0519 (Marcie Burton)

Gillian Saker ..... 1  
 0719 (Ingrid Sorenson)

Ella Salis ..... 1  
 0222 (Allison Nicholson)

Nhadya Salomon ..... 1  
 0501 (Olivia Donovan)

Matthew Salter ..... 2  
 0101 (Medical Student); 0103 (Medical Student)

C.J. Salvador ..... 1  
 0717 (Paco Ramirez)

Galilea La Salvia ..... 1  
 0816 (Maria Jimenez)

Edgar Miguel Sanchez ..... 1  
 0614 (Edgar Funes)

Jay O. Sanders ..... 1  
 0310 (Reverend Cray)

Muhammad Sanders ..... 1  
 0104 (Hospital patient)

Quentin Sanders ..... 1  
 0415 (Man)

Nate Santana ..... 34  
 0401 (Dr. James Lanik); 0402 (Dr. James Lanik);  
 0404 (Dr. James Lanik); 0407 (Dr. James Lanik);  
 0408 (Dr. James Lanik); 0410 (Dr. James Lanik);  
 0411 (Dr. James Lanik); 0412 (Dr. James Lanik);  
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 0601 (Dr. James Lanik); 0603 (Dr. James Lanik);  
 0607 (Dr. James Lanik); 0608 (Dr. James Lanik);  
 0610 (Dr. James Lanik); 0611 (Dr. James Lanik);  
 0616 (Dr. James Lanik); 0701 (Dr. James Lanik)

Ray Santiago ..... 1  
 0903 (Vince Gonzalez)

Susan Santiago ..... 1  
 0816 (Gloria Jimenez)

Nicole Santini ..... 1  
 0409 (Mary Corcoran)

Yuri Sardarov ..... 1  
 0402 (Brian Zvonecek)

Lee Sargent ..... 1  
 1020 (Dr. Andy Moyers)

Joshua Satine ..... 1  
 0221 (Sam Parks)

Ryan Satterfeal ..... 1  
 0715 (Andre Stuart)

Dan Sauer ..... 1  
 0807 (CFO Fred Meacham)

Abigail Savage ..... 1  
 0715 (Abby Carpenter)

Raphael Sbarge ..... 1  
 1018 (Murphy Costello)

Drew Schad ..... 1  
 0118 (Ty)

Maxel McLoud Schingen ..... 1  
 1014 (Colin Kerr)

Uly Schlesinger ..... 1  
 0417 (Ben Duncan)

Brett Schneider ..... 1  
 0118 (Nick Thomas)

Jacquelin Lorraine Schofield ..... 1  
 0822 (Sarah Malone)

Jessy Schram ..... 18  
 0510 (Dr. Hannah Asher); 0512 (Val); 0513 (Dr.  
 Hannah Asher); 0514 (Dr. Hannah Asher); 0515  
 (Dr. Hannah Asher); 0516 (Dr. Hannah Asher);  
 0517 (Dr. Hannah Asher); 0518 (Dr. Hannah  
 Asher); 0519 (Dr. Hannah Asher); 0520 (Dr.  
 Hannah Asher); 0601 (Dr. Hannah Asher); 0716  
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 0718 (Dr. Hannah Asher); 0719 (Dr. Hannah  
 Asher); 0720 (Dr. Hannah Asher); 0721 (Dr.  
 Hannah Asher); 0722 (Dr. Hannah Asher)

June Schreiner ..... 5  
 0421 (Nurse June Hampton); 0516 (Nurse June);  
 0709 (Nurse June); 0714 (Nurse June); 0716  
 (Nurse June)

Shaina Schrooten ..... 1  
 0812 (Laurel Wilson)

Chloe Schueller ..... 1  
 0318 (Lisa)

Travis Schuldt ..... 2  
 1012 (Carl Nelson); 1013 (Carl Nelson)

Bernadette Santos Schwegel ..... 1  
 0819 (Kyra Wray)

Rusty Schwimmer ..... 1  
 0720 (Celeste Belkin)

Cameron Scoggins ..... 1  
 0902 (Wade Martin)

Elizabeth Scopel ..... 1  
 0414 (Britt Mills)

Aemilia Scott ..... 1  
 0102 (Jenna)

Tiffany Scott ..... 2  
 0204 (Mrs. Jone); 1019 (Gail Thatcher)



Vonzell Scott.....	1	Stan Shaw.....	6
0220 (Gunshot Victim)		0814 (Dr. George Thomas); 0815 (Dr. George Thomas);	
Maggie Scramton.....	1	0817 (Dr. George Thomas); 0818 (Dr. George	
0310 (Holly Samuels)		Thomas); 0819 (Dr. George Thomas); 0820 (Dr.	
Nick Searcy.....	1	George Thomas)	
0315 (Jerome Farris)		Lanise Antoine Shelley.....	1
Jaq Seifert.....	3	0507 (June Patten)	
0612 (Dr. Nic Young); 0614 (Dr. Nic Young); 0615		Daniel Stewart Sherman.....	1
(Dr. Nic Young)		0705 (Todd Miller)	
Jack Seijo.....	3	Michael Sherry.....	1
0901 (Paramedic Jack); 0903 (Paramedic Jack); 0908		0112 (Trevor Woodsen)	
(Paramedic Jack)		Carter Shimp.....	1
Jackie Seijo.....	3	0501 (Cameron Geddes)	
0802 (Paramedic Jackie); 0812 (Paramedic Jackie);		Sarah Shirkey.....	1
0814 (Paramedic Jackie)		1020 (Dr. Thalia Ecker)	
Ryan Semmelmayr.....	1	Bianca Shofner.....	1
0118 (Dan Finley)		0602 (Yesenia Cruz)	
Christina Seo.....	1	Jeremy Shouldis.....	70
1015 (Firefighter Friedman)		0103 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0105 (Dr. Marty Peter-	
Aaron Serotsky.....	1	son); 0107 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0108 (Dr. Marty	
0504 (Dr. David Seldon)		Peterson); 0114 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0117 (Dr.	
Karla Serrato.....	1	Marty Peterson); 0206 (Dr. Marty Peterson);	
1014 (CT Tech Ada Casarez)		0211 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0212 (Dr. Marty	
Crina Shah.....	1	Peterson); 0218 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0221 (Dr.	
0901 (Kayla Rowland)		Marty Peterson); 0223 (Dr. Marty Peterson);	
Jeff Shannon.....	1	0306 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0311 (Dr. Marty	
0707 (Nathan Daniels)		Peterson); 0313 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0315 (Dr.	
Gail Shapiro.....	8	Marty Peterson); 0316 (Dr. Marty Peterson);	
0310 (Nurse Belinda Hughes); 0319 (Nurse Belinda);		0319 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0320 (Dr. Marty	
0320 (Nurse Belinda); 0401 (Nurse Belinda);		Peterson); 0402 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0403 (Dr.	
0417 (Nurse Belinda); 0513 (Nurse Belinda);		Marty Peterson); 0404 (Dr. Marty Peterson);	
0604 (Nurse Belinda); 0909 (Nurse Belinda)		0408 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0409 (Dr. Marty	
Rachel Shapiro.....	1	Peterson); 0410 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0412 (Dr.	
0902 (Allison Levine)		Marty Peterson); 0416 (Dr. Marty Peterson);	
Lauren Sharpe.....	1	0418 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0422 (Dr. Marty	
0416 (Emma Patterson)		Peterson); 0501 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0502 (Dr.	
Bart Shatto.....	1	Marty Peterson); 0503 (Dr. Marty Peterson);	
0220 (Stan Gallagher)		0504 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0508 (Dr. Marty	
Dianne B. Shaw.....	1	Peterson); 0512 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0513 (Dr.	
0506 (Linda Bridges)		Marty Peterson); 0514 (Dr. Marty Peterson);	
Ivan Shaw.....	5	0519 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0604 (Dr. Marty	
0808 (Dr. Justin Lieu); 0809 (Dr. Justin Lieu); 0810		Peterson); 0606 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0610 (Dr.	
(Dr. Justin Lieu); 0811 (Dr. Justin Lieu); 0812		Marty Peterson); 0614 (Dr. Marty Peterson);	
(Dr. Justin Lieu)		0615 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0616 (Dr. Marty	
Michael James Shaw.....	1	Peterson); 0701 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0702 (Dr.	
0811 (X-Ray Tech Mike)		Marty Peterson); 0705 (Dr. Marty Peterson);	
Michael Vaughn Shaw.....	43	0707 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0711 (Dr. Marty	
0408 (X-Ray Tech); 0414 (X-Ray Tech); 0415 (X-		Peterson); 0712 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0715 (Dr.	
Ray Tech Mike); 0507 (X-Ray Tech); 0509 (X-Ray		Marty Peterson); 0717 (Dr. Marty Peterson);	
Tech Mike); 0511 (X-Ray Tech Mike); 0513		0721 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0801 (Dr. Marty	
(X-Ray Tech Mike); 0514 (X-Ray Tech Mike);		Peterson); 0816 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0818 (Dr.	
0517 (X-Ray Tech Mike); 0520 (X-Ray Tech		Marty Peterson); 0820 (Dr. Marty Peterson);	
Mike); 0602 (X-Ray Tech Mike); 0611 (X-Ray		0822 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0901 (Dr. Marty	
Tech Mike); 0614 (X-Ray Tech Mike); 0704		Peterson); 0905 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0907 (Dr.	
(X-Ray Tech Mike); 0707 (X-Ray Tech Mike);		Marty Peterson); 0908 (Dr. Marty Peterson);	
0708 (X-Ray Tech Mike); 0712 (X-Ray Tech		0909 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 0911 (Dr. Marty	
Mike); 0715 (X-Ray Tech Mike); 0716 (X-Ray		Peterson); 1001 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 1003 (Dr.	
Tech Mike); 0801 (X-Ray Tech Mike); 0802		Marty Peterson); 1006 (Dr. Marty Peterson);	
(X-Ray Tech Mike); 0804 (X-Ray Tech Mike);		1009 (Dr. Marty Peterson); 1013 (Dr. Marty	
0805 (X-Ray Tech Mike); 0806 (X-Ray Tech		Peterson); 1018 (Dr. Marty Peterson)	
Mike); 0812 (X-Ray Tech Mike); 0813 (X-Ray		Brooklyn Shuck.....	1
Tech Mike); 0816 (X-Ray Tech Mike); 0820		1021 (Alea Lancer)	
(X-Ray Tech Mike); 0822 (X-Ray Tech Mike);		Preston Shuttlesworth.....	1
0901 (X-Ray Tech Mike); 0904 (X-Ray Tech		0910 (Cyclist)	
Mike); 0905 (X-Ray Tech Mike); 0906 (X-Ray		Graham Sibley.....	1
Tech Mike); 0907 (X-Ray Tech Mike); 0908		0318 (Trevor)	
(X-Ray Tech Mike); 0910 (X-Ray Tech Mike);		Chet Siegel.....	1
0911 (X-Ray Tech Mike); 0913 (X-Ray Tech		0409 (Lisa Jensen)	
Mike); 1001 (X-Ray Tech Mike); 1002 (X-Ray		Rita Simon.....	1
Tech Mike); 1006 (X-Ray Tech Mike); 1008 (X-		0611 (Gina Caine)	
Ray Tech Mike); 1010 (X-Ray Tech Mike)			

Terence Sims ..... 1	Amy Spanger ..... 1
0519 (Jerry Kramer)	0319 (Tracy's Mother)
Paxton Singleton ..... 1	Jeanne Sparrow ..... 2
0416 (Thomas Kramer)	0615 (Bea Taylor); 0711 (Bea Taylor)
Diane Sintich ..... 1	Mustafa Speaks ..... 2
0507 (Captain Christine Sims)	1003 (Amani Thompson); 1004 (Amani Thompson)
Bob Sirott ..... 1	Jesse Spencer ..... 4
1015 (Reporter Bruce Curtis)	0214 (Matthew Casey); 0402 (Matthew Casey); 0502 (Matthew Casey); 0504 (Matthew Casey)
Randy Skaggs ..... 1	Stephen Spencer ..... 1
0316 (Restaurant Patron)	0604 (Dr. Tom Mayfield)
Ali Skamangas ..... 1	Colin Sphar ..... 1
0717 (Claire Stone)	1011 (Scott)
Chloe Skoczen ..... 1	Tracy Spiridakos ..... 4
0502 (Kayla Holt)	0407 (Hailey Upton); 0503 (Hailey Upton); 0504 (Hailey Upton); 0808 (Hailey Upton)
Rachel Sledd ..... 2	Angela Sprinkle ..... 1
0117 (Mrs. McCormick); 0808 (Roberta Sheraton)	0712 (Lisa Backman)
Destiny Kaya Sloan ..... 1	Marina Squerciati ..... 7
1001 (Sister Screen-Ager)	0102 (Kim Burgess); 0410 (Kim Burgess); 0420 (Kim Burgess); 0504 (Kim Burgess); 0712 (Kim Burgess); 0801 (Kim Burgess); 1011 (Kim Burgess)
Joey Slotnick ..... 1	Brenann Stacker ..... 1
1014 (Alistair Reed)	0509 (Cheryl McFarland)
Billy Smith ..... 1	Eric Staves ..... 1
0105 (Michael Shepperd)	0209 (Ike)
Brittney Love Smith ..... 1	Donna Steele ..... 1
0516 (Lauren Knight)	0516 (Rosalind Clemons)
Brooke Smith ..... 1	Randy Steinmeyer ..... 1
0409 (Amber Young)	0401 (Detective Miller)
Christie Lynn Smith ..... 1	Adam Stephenson ..... 1
0416 (Lisa Kramer)	0816 (Quentin Bell)
Landon Tyler Smith ..... 3	Joseff Stevenson ..... 1
0716 (Stefan Batrovic); 0717 (Stefan Batrovic); 0720 (Stefan Batrovic)	0313 (Martin)
Michael-Andre Smith ..... 1	Dennis Stewart ..... 1
0115 (Tate's Friend)	0318 (Elderly Man)
Janelle Snow ..... 5	French Stewart ..... 2
0201 (Dr. Lee); 0209 (Dr. Audrey Lee); 0210 (Dr. Audrey Lee); 0215 (Dr. Audrey Lee); 0221 (Dr. Audrey Lee)	1020 (Frederick Lambert); 1021 (Frederick Lambert)
Ainsley Soane ..... 1	Kellee Stewart ..... 4
0903 (Becca)	0711 (Carmen Walker); 0712 (Carmen Walker); 0713 (Carmen Walker); 0714 (Carmen Walker)
Jesse Lee Soffer ..... 23	Ozzie Stewart ..... 1
0101 (Jay Halstead); 0104 (Jay Halstead); 0105 (Jay Halstead); 0107 (Jay Halstead); 0113 (Jay Halstead); 0208 (Jay Halstead); 0217 (Jay Halstead); 0220 (Jay Halstead); 0221 (Jay Halstead); 0222 (Jay Halstead); 0223 (Jay Halstead); 0311 (Jay Halstead); 0316 (Jay Halstead); 0318 (Jay Halstead); 0319 (Jay Halstead); 0320 (Jay Halstead); 0402 (Jay Halstead); 0404 (Jay Halstead); 0414 (Jay Halstead); 0416 (Jay Halstead); 0504 (Jay Halstead); 0508 (Jay Halstead); 0516 (Jay Halstead)	0809 (Marcia Sexton)
Gabriel Solis ..... 1	Spenser Stokes ..... 1
0705 (Ryan Miller)	0401 (Trevor Keyes)
Zach Sorrow ..... 1	Christian Stolte ..... 4
0814 (Mike)	0105 (Randall McHolland); 0402 (Randall McHolland); 1011 (Randall McHolland); 1015 (Randall McHolland)
P.J. Sosko ..... 1	Eliza Stoughton ..... 1
0412 (Bruce Green)	0411 (Stephanie Addison)
Dagoberto Zolio Soto ..... 1	Charles Stransky ..... 1
0516 (Receptionist Roberto Silva)	1011 (Cy)
Luigi Sottile ..... 18	Scott Subiono ..... 1
0802 (Sean Archer); 0807 (Sean Archer); 0811 (Sean Archer); 0813 (Sean Archer); 0815 (Sean Archer); 0817 (Sean Archer); 0818 (Sean Archer); 0819 (Sean Archer); 0820 (Sean Archer); 0822 (Sean Archer); 0901 (Sean Archer); 0902 (Sean Archer); 0904 (Sean Archer); 0905 (Sean Archer); 0907 (Sean Archer); 0913 (Sean Archer); 1004 (Sean Archer); 1017 (Sean Archer)	0107 (Wayne Blevins)
Derek Spaldo ..... 1	Brendan Sullivan ..... 1
0814 (Videographer)	0313 (Accident Victim Dad)
	Daniel Patrick Sullivan ..... 1
	0609 (Dr. John Bridges)
	Tehmina Sunny ..... 15
	0601 (Dr. Sabeena Virani); 0602 (Dr. Sabeena Virani); 0603 (Dr. Sabeena Virani); 0605 (Dr. Sabeena Virani); 0606 (Dr. Sabeena Virani); 0607 (Dr. Sabeena Virani); 0608 (Dr. Sabeena Virani); 0609 (Dr. Sabeena Virani); 0610 (Dr. Sabeena Virani); 0611 (Dr. Sabeena Virani); 0612 (Dr. Sabeena Virani); 0613 (Dr. Sabeena Virani); 0614 (Dr. Sabeena Virani); 0615 (Dr. Sabeena Virani); 0616 (Dr. Sabeena Virani)

Lauren Sweetser .....	1	Paul Michael Thomson.....	1
0718 (Darlene Wells)		0318 (GSV #12)	
Aria Szalai-Raymond.....	1	Alyssa Thordarson.....	1
0907 (Jackie Shaw)		0517 (Carol Remus)	
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Joseph Tadeo.....	1	Clarke Thorell.....	1
0722 (Rifle Team Leader)		0311 (Trent Gardner)	
Gina Taliaferro.....	1	T.J. Thyne.....	1
0702 (Mya Jones)		0910 (Greg Sanders)	
Joe Tapper.....	1	Austin Tichenor.....	1
0104 (Rick Miller)		0607 (Darryl Johnson)	
Christie Tate.....	1	Jeffrey Timms.....	1
0310 (Maria)		0508 (Good Samaritan)	
Preston Tate Jr.....	1	Philip Michael Toca.....	2
0819 (Brendan Metz)		0418 (Agent Sam Pearson); 0709 (FBI Agent Sam Pearson)	
Alet Taylor.....	16	Brooke Toliver.....	1
0809 (Liliana Wapniarski); 0810 (Liliana Wapniarski);		0310 (Erica)	
0812 (Liliana Wapniarski); 0814 (Liliana Wapniarski);		Kristen Toomey.....	1
0815 (Liliana Wapniarski); 0816 (Liliana Wapniarski);		0301 (Helen Potter)	
0818 (Liliana Wapniarski); 0819 (Liliana Wapniarski);		Nate Torrence.....	1
0820 (Liliana Wapniarski); 0821 (Liliana Wapniarski);		0820 (Tim Boyd)	
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0908 (Liliana Wapniarski); 0909 (Liliana Wapniarski);		0518 (Elliot Myers); 0804 (Dr. Otis Greenwell)	
0913 (Liliana Wapniarski); 1001 (Liliana Wapniarski)		Dawn Tracy.....	1
Caitlan Taylor.....	2	0302 (Secretary Linda)	
0518 (Paramedic Michelle); 0603 (Paramedic Michelle)		Giota Trakas.....	6
Laura Berner Taylor.....	2	0203 (Visitor); 0222 (Cafeteria Patron); 0403 (Visitor);	
0308 (Transfer EMT); 0313 (Transport Medic)		0414 (PICU Nurse); 0422 (Hospital Med Tech); 0822 (Airport Security Guard)	
Andre Teamer.....	1	Sam Trammell.....	1
0405 (Keith Yates)		1021 (Walter Macron)	
Lila Tellone.....	1	Adam Tran.....	1
0316 (Emma Paulson)		0504 (Dennis Quan)	
Darian Tene.....	1	Daniel J. Travanti.....	1
0702 (Mother)		0204 (Edward Hall)	
Emma Terrazas.....	1	Marie Tredway.....	68
0711 (Courier)		0508 (Nurse Trinidad 'Trini' Campos); 0509 (Nurse Trini);	
Jossie Thacker.....	1	0511 (Nurse Trini); 0512 (Nurse Trini);	
0518 (Ruth Johnson)		0514 (Nurse Trini); 0516 (Nurse Trini); 0517 (Nurse Trini);	
Meg Thalken.....	2	0518 (Nurse Trini); 0519 (Nurse Trini); 0520 (Nurse Trini);	
0705 (Eleanor Holt); 0706 (Eleanor Holt)		0601 (Nurse Trini); 0603 (Nurse Trini); 0605 (Nurse Trini); 0606 (Nurse Trini);	
Sophie Thatcher.....	4	0607 (Nurse Trini); 0610 (Nurse Trini); 0611 (Nurse Trini);	
0309 (Deb); 0312 (Deb); 0317 (Deb); 0320 (Deb)		0612 (Nurse Trini); 0614 (Nurse Trini); 0701 (Nurse Trini);	
Mary Ann Thebus.....	1	0702 (Nurse Trini); 0703 (Nurse Trini); 0704 (Nurse Trini);	
0117 (Wanda)		0705 (Nurse Trini); 0710 (Nurse Trini); 0711 (Nurse Trini);	
Matt Thinnes.....	1	0712 (Nurse Trini); 0713 (Nurse Trini); 0715 (Nurse Trini);	
0218 (Ryan Sherwood)		0717 (Nurse Trini); 0718 (Nurse Trini); 0719 (Nurse Trini);	
Hanna Thode.....	1	0721 (Nurse Trini); 0722 (Nurse Trini); 0802 (Nurse Trini);	
0308 (Lisette Roth)		0803 (Nurse Trini); 0805 (Nurse Trini); 0809 (Nurse Trini);	
Ashland Thomas.....	19	0811 (Nurse Trini); 0813 (Nurse Trini); 0815 (Nurse Trini);	
0301 (ED Doctor); 0304 (ED Doctor); 0306 (ED Doctor);		0816 (Nurse Trini Campos); 0817 (Nurse Trini); 0818 (Nurse Trini);	
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0405 (ED Doctor); 0409 (ED Doctor); 0410 (ED Doctor);		0908 (Nurse Trini); 0909 (Nurse Trini); 0910 (Nurse Trini);	
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0509 (ED Doctor)		1002 (Nurse Trini); 1003 (Nurse Trini); 1005 (Nurse Trini);	
Calvin Thomas.....	1	1006 (Nurse Trini); 1007 (Nurse Trini); 1009 (Nurse Trini);	
0704 (Officer James Griggs)		1011 (Nurse Trini); 1013 (Nurse Trini); 1016 (Nurse Trini);	
Zach Thomas.....	1	1020 (Nurse Trinidad "Trini" Campos); 1021 (Nurse Trinidad "Trini" Campos)	
0213 (Gabe Moore)		Deshaun Trotter.....	1
Anne Thompson.....	1	0418 (Surgical Visitor)	
0503 (Nicole Burke)		Danielle Moné Truitt.....	1
Sola Thompson.....	1	0602 (Dr. Angela Douglas)	
0609 (Tionne Jefferson)			
Stephanie Wright Thompson.....	1		
0512 (Mrs. Walker)			

Kieran Tu	1
1010 (Clark Lee)	
Jessica Tuck	1
0822 (Janice Anderson)	
Jason Turner	1
1010 (Powell Hughes)	
Toya Turner	2
0201 (Jayna Miles); 1011 (Kiana Cook)	
Victor Turner	1
1010 (Elijah Hughes)	
Aniria Turney	1
0223 (Amira Haddad)	
Mandy June Turpin	1
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Casey Tutton	37
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Dena Tyler	1
0516 (Joanne Butler)	

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Rick Uecker	1
0215 (Mr. Pepper)	
Mark Ulrich	1
0520 (Ed Green)	
Alysha Umphress	1
0820 (Jan Dover)	
Ian Unterman	1
0518 (Nick Elms)	
Joe Urla	1
0411 (Patrick)	

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Vahishta Vafadari	1
0102 (Med Student)	
Kristina Valada-Viars	9
0502 (Nurse Maya Diaz); 0504 (Nurse Maya); 0508 (Nurse Maya); 0509 (Nurse Maya); 0519 (Nurse Maya); 0610 (Nurse Maya); 0711 (Nurse Maya); 0717 (Nurse Maya); 0721 (Nurse Maya)	
Delaney Vallese	1
0220 (Student)	
Kiff VandenHeuvel	1
0904 (Floyd Bevans)	
Jamie Vann	1
0311 (Joe)	
Logan Vara	1
1020 (Kieran)	
Ashley Vaughan	3
0303 (Waiting Room Patient); 0304 (Waiting Room Patient); 0305 (Waiting Room Patient)	

Kimberly Michelle Vaughn	1
0503 (Nurse Paula Wilcox)	
Michele Vazquez	1
0808 (Danielle Shaw)	
Danielle Vega	2
0106 (Maria Gonzalez); 0812 (Paola Rivera)	
Enrique Luis Veguilla	1
0301 (Pedestrian)	
Vin Vescio	1
0314 (Gavin Womack)	
Isaly Viana	1
0415 (Grace)	
Kelli Victoria	1
0113 (Lisa Patrick)	
Nick Vidal	1
0509 (Mike Stowe)	
Janelle Villas	1
0108 (Sloane)	
Riley Voelkel	9
0715 (Milena Jovanovic); 0716 (Milena Jovanovic); 0717 (Milena Jovanovic); 0718 (Milena Jovanovic); 0719 (Milena Jovanovic); 0720 (Milena Jovanovic); 0721 (Milena Jovanovic); 0722 (Milena Jovanovic); 0801 (Milena Jovanovic)	
David Vogel	2
0419 (Captain Lewis); 0520 (SWAT Captain Lewis)	
Zhaleh Vossough	1
0803 (Katherine)	
Shadee Vossoughi	1
1009 (Patrol Officer)	
Christine Vrem-Ydstie	1
0511 (Layla Bistarky)	

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Brad Walker	1
0303 (Ray Preston)	
Eamonn Walker	4
0214 (Wallace Boden); 0407 (Wallace Boden); 0415 (Wallace Boden); 0504 (Wallace Boden)	
Haley Brooke Walker	1
0206 (Shannon Fisher)	
Penelope Walker	1
0315 (Guest Star)	
Stephen Eugene Walker	3
0315 (Dr. Krasny); 0319 (Dr. Krasny); 0320 (Dr. Krasny)	
Gage Wallace	1
0706 (Marc Sussman)	
Dan Waller	1
0403 (Chris Davis)	
Aaron Walters	2
0312 (John Gates); 0520 (Roger Larusso)	
Emily Walton	1
0818 (Sarah Watson)	
Scarlett Wand	1
0201 (Anna Charles)	
H.B. Ward	1
0214 (Guest Star)	

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Rebekah Ward .....	2	Alison Whitney .....	1
0310 (Margo DiMilio); 0702 (Marie Davis)		0816 (Layla Bell)	
Ron Ware .....	1	Brit Whittle .....	1
0414 (Patrick Novak)		0615 (Mark Kline)	
Samantha Marie Ware .....	1	Allison Wick .....	1
0215 (Julia)		0502 (Lacey Wilson)	
Garrett Wareing .....	1	Roger Wiggins .....	1
0317 (Guest Star)		0115 (CPD Detective)	
Alma Washington .....	1	Jeffery Wilds .....	1
0609 (Clerk)		0807 (Security Guard)	
Joel Wasserman .....	1	Jeffery A. Wilds .....	1
0814 (Sammy)		0721 (Security Guard Frank)	
Steven Weber .....	7	Barton C. Williams .....	1
0608 (Dr. Dean Archer); 0609 (Dr. Dean Archer); 0612 (Dr. Dean Archer); 0613 (Dr. Dean Archer); 0614 (Dr. Dean Archer); 0616 (Dr. Dean Archer); 0707 (Dr. Dean Archer)		0901 (Pilot)	
Wendi Weber .....	4	Brittnee Williams .....	1
0501 (Radiologist Eliza Young); 0508 (Dr. Eliza Young); 0704 (Dr. Eliza Young); 0907 (Radiologist Eliza Young)		0813 (Nurse)	
Brian Weddington .....	1	Courtney Gabrielle Williams .....	1
0117 (Frank McCormick)		0417 (Sandy Glenn)	
Brian P. Weddington .....	1	DeShawn Williams .....	1
0520 (Detective Poulson)		0318 (GSV #15)	
Morgan Weed .....	1	Derrick Williams .....	1
0308 (Allison)		0514 (Detective Alvin James)	
Todd Weeks .....	1	Edward Williams III .....	1
0814 (Isaac Collins)		0215 (Male Patient)	
Alex Weisman .....	7	Frederick Paul Williams .....	1
0103 (Chout); 0104 (Chout); 0109 (Chout); 0201 (Paramedic Chout); 0213 (Chout); 0302 (Chout); 0305 (Paramedic Chout)		0810 (Roy Tooley)	
Jacob Lee Weiss .....	1	Gregory Alan Williams .....	16
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Mari Weiss .....	1	Jacqueline Williams .....	1
1010 (Dr. Alana Stano)		0311 (Officer Becerra)	
Marie Weiss .....	1	Noelle P. Wilson .....	1
0203 (Guest Star)		0407 (Claire Burton)	
Brenna Welsh .....	1	Peyton Wilson .....	1
0318 (Jill)		0512 (Kate Lawson)	
Monica West .....	1	Rob Wilson .....	1
0611 (Lisa Holtzman)		0505 (Neal Bowe)	
Gene Weygandt .....	1	Frank Wiltse .....	1
0819 (Vernon Welles)		0318 (Cop)	
Tiffany Whalen .....	1	Philip Winchester .....	1
0709 (Choral Director)		0301 (Peter Stone)	
Frank Whaley .....	1	Susan Wingerter .....	1
0117 (Chuck Gleason)		0305 (Jane Doe)	
Dana Wheeler-Nicholson .....	1	Alaina Wis .....	1
0414 (Jackie Mills)		0909 (Woman)	
Bud Wheeler .....	1	Sarah Wisterman .....	1
0221 (Ben Walker)		0308 (Jamie Walker)	
Andrew White .....	1	Britney Wittes .....	1
0504 (Bruno Geller)		0701 (Skyler)	
Anji White .....	1	Stephanie Wohar .....	1
0704 (Pam Baxter)		0901 (AJ's Mom)	
Charlotte Alexis White .....	1	Todd Wojcik .....	1
1021 (Nurse Brittany Shields)		1013 (Victor Tolman)	
Dan White .....	1		
0512 (Lab Tech Ronnie Kendall)			
Julie White .....	1		
0313 (Tessa)			
Sophie Marie White .....	1		
0506 (Claire Witherdale)			
Tuckie White .....	1		
0315 (Katherine Ferris)			

Rebecca Wolfe ..... 1  
 0511 (Denise Bistarkey)

Kris Wolff ..... 1  
 0409 (Officer Tighe)

Debi Wollitzer ..... 4  
 0310 (Pedestrian); 0318 (Green Tag Victim); 0320 (ICU Visitor); 0418 (ICU Visitor)

Michael Wollner ..... 1  
 0407 (Jacob Patrick)

Darcy Wood ..... 2  
 0708 (Janey Cooper); 0710 (Janey Cooper)

Rob Wood ..... 1  
 0807 (Deputy Warner)

Jordan Woods ..... 1  
 0105 (ICU Visitor)

Cade Woodward ..... 1  
 0802 (Henry Mitchell)

Natalie Woolams-Torres ..... 1  
 0703 (Candace Mason)

Karl T. Wright ..... 1  
 0807 (Seth Chapman)

Ellen Wroe ..... 1  
 0112 (Grace's Mother)

Johnny M. Wu ..... 9  
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John Wusah ..... 1  
 0817 (Kuan-Yu Wu)

Joe Zarrow ..... 1  
 0717 (Officer Hargrove)

Natalie Zea ..... 8  
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Kara Zediker ..... 1  
 0509 (Martha Schiller)

Zenon Zeleniuch ..... 1  
 0616 (Pavel Zorin)

Anna Zhang ..... 2  
 0712 (Felicia); 0719 (Felicia)

Cassady McClincy Zhang ..... 2  
 1008 (Ariel Sparkman); 1009 (Ariel Sparkman)

Dexter Zollicoffer ..... 2  
 0302 (Julie's Husband); 0316 (Henry Lee)

Josh Zuckerman ..... 1  
 0912 (Bill Storch)

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Brian Yager ..... 1  
 0716 (Restaurant Patron)

Norman Yap ..... 1  
 0203 (Translator)

Joe Yau ..... 1  
 0314 (Pathologist)

Archer Yonke ..... 1  
 0513 (Boy)

Kathleen York ..... 1  
 0422 (Roxanne)

Jin You ..... 1  
 0821 (Reporter)

Aubree Young ..... 1  
 0111 (Shiloh Kane)

Cedric Young ..... 1  
 0314 (Guest Star)

Garrett Young ..... 1  
 0413 (Jared Bray)

Helen Young ..... 1  
 1003 (Beth Nyung)

Kalia Young ..... 1  
 0111 (Molly)

Savannah Youngblood ..... 1  
 0913 (Katherine Walker)

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Rory Zacher ..... 1  
 0610 (Russell Byrd)

Josh Zagoren ..... 2  
 0504 (Reporter Jim Myers); 0710 (Reporter Jim Myers)

Ekaterina Zalitko ..... 1  
 0406 (Daria Carson)

Lucian Zanes ..... 1  
 1006 (Cody Lawson)