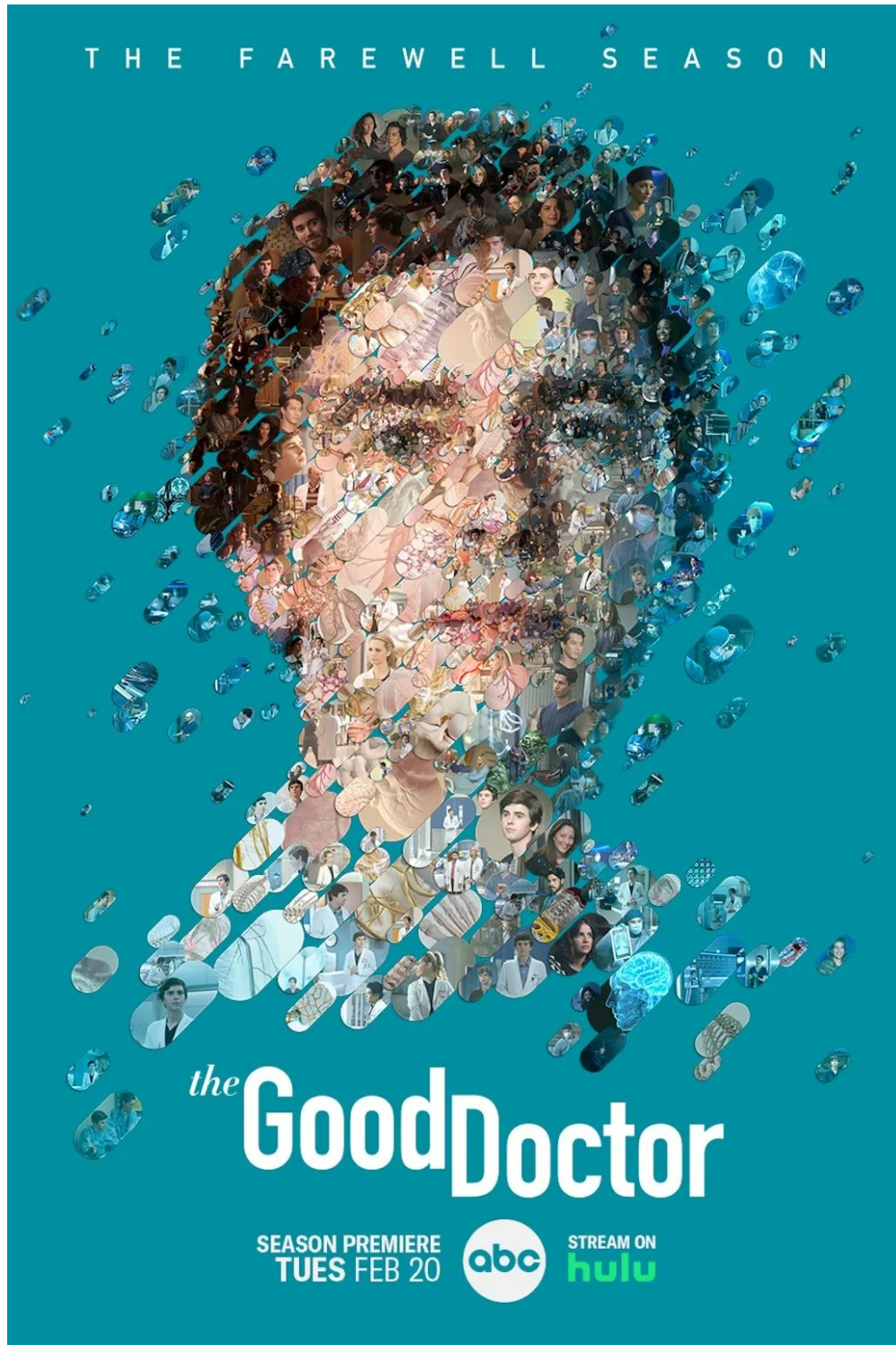


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# **Season One**



## Burnt Food

Season 1

Episode Number: 1

Season Episode: 1

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Summary: The president of San Jose St. Bonaventure Hospital pleads his case to the reluctant board of directors to allow a young doctor with savant syndrome and autism onto their surgical staff.



The episode begins with Dr. Shaun Murphy perfectly placing down his scalpel, brushing his hair in perfect place then returning to the mirror and messing it up before he puts on his jacket and heads out the door. He follows a white line only he can see from the front porch, walks through a field and visualizes children playing around a school bus in a junkyard; a soccer ball lands at his feet and he has flashbacks to when he was being bullied and beaten and his friend took on everyone abusing him.

He gives the ball back and travels by bus to San Jose Airport, where he stands and absorbs all the sounds and noise around him. He holds a piece of cloth in his hand as an accident occurs and a young boy falls to the ground bleeding, someone rushes over claiming to be a doctor and out of no where, he tells him he is killing the boy; the doctor disagrees so Shaun tells him he would be in the right place if his patient was an adult, but he is a boy and he needs to put the pressure higher up. Shaun walks up and takes over, realizing he has glass in his belly but says he will be fine and introduces himself as Dr. Shaun Murphy, a surgical resident at San Jose St. Bonaventure Hospital.

At the hospital, Dr. Horace Andrews talks about autism, describes it to his colleagues and asks if it sounds like he is describing a surgeon? Dr. Aaron Glassman says he isn't "Rain Man" as he is high functioning and capable of living on his own and managing his own affairs. Aaron

asks if it is necessary to have a special meeting with the Board of Directors, questioning his hiring of a doctor with autism.

He is told to stop taking this so personal and Aaron is reminded that it is his hospital but the money it takes to run it comes from the foundation she controls, so they are ordered to play nice. Aaron is told to justify his decision for slipping him past the board. Aaron says he met Shaun Murphy when he was 14 years old and yes he does have autism but she also has savant syndrome, having genius skills in several areas. He sees and analyzes things in ways none of them could comprehend; which are assets for any doctor, particularly a surgeon. Andrews plays it off that Aaron hired him because Shaun is like a son to him, but Jessica Preston silences him with a crude comment.

While Dr. Jared Unger is rudely woken by a doctor who is in search of Claire Brown because Dr. Neil Melendez wants to operate on a patient but Claire hasn't gotten the consent forms done; as soon as she walks out, Claire pops up from under the blankets and says she is just a bitch because she doesn't like him. He feels its silly that they are hiding their relationship but she admits they don't have a relationship, they have sex but if he wants people to know he is screwing her, she tells him to go for it.

Meanwhile, back at the airport, Shaun realizes the boy's veins are "popping" in his one arm, again the doctor doesn't believe him as he explains the left arm is in distress and asks if someone has a sharp knife and when no one has one he tells the other doctor to start CPR as he is going to stop breathing soon and walks away.

Claire meets with the patient and asks him to sign the consent, when he tells her he isn't scared she said he should be and begins to explain how they are going to cut his chest open, stop his heart, repair it and then restart it. He says he wants a second opinion, but she continues to ramble about how he is preparing to say goodbye possibly forever to his children. She says she is telling him all this because she can't deal with lies, so if he is honest, she can help him. He finally admits he is scared.

Shaun walks up to a security guard and asks for a knife, when he scoffs at him Shaun says he needs a narrow tube, high proof alcohol, tape; the guard wishes him luck with that but says he is not going to give him a knife. Shaun says its a medical emergency, and asks for the knife he sees at the top of the sharp objects bin; so when the guard refuses again, Shaun grabs it and runs but is tackled by two other guards as the first one calls him an idiot. The boy's mother rushes up to them telling them Shaun is trying to save her son's life.

Dr. Melendez tells Claire that their patient's problem is in his heart, not his head; she says he not psychologically ready for surgery but Melendez says he is physically ready and tells her to get the consent as he is prepping the OR right now. He leans in and says he is her superior, she says that doesn't mean she is wrong; he says maybe not but she needs to act like she is wrong. She asks him to let the patient wrap his head around what is happening. Melendez asks Unger if he can get the form signed and hands him the paperwork when he says yes. Unger tells Claire he will do it because Melendez is his boss and she is just the one he is screwing.

Shaun returns to the little boy, as everyone watches in awe and wonder while he works. He envisions what he has to do and makes an incision while the parents watch in terror. The doctor is impressed that Shaun created a homemade one-way valve and says Shaun saved his life; people clap as the parents hug Shaun.

Aaron calls Shaun, who hasn't arrived yet. He tells Jessica that what she said was disrespectful and a mistake, when she made that comment about Andrew's nephew. He reminds her that the only reason she was in the room is because her grandfather founded the hospital and she should fear the board of directors. She tells him to not make this debate personal because if he does, he will lose.

In the ambulance, Shaun is happy they are on their way to the St Bonaventure Hospital. He observes the parents holding their boy's hands and he has flashbacks of petting his rabbit while his father complains that he can't act like a normal human being, he says this is the third school he has been removed from and he doesn't blame them because as parents they can't handle him either. He grabs Shaun's little face and shouts, demanding to know what Shaun did this time, when he gets no response he hits him and throws his rabbit into a wall as his brother looks on. Shaun gets distraught when he notices the boy's ECG changed and the EMS worker makes fun of him, telling the parents he is just concerned about the 20 year old equipment while traveling in a vehicle going 40 miles per hour.



Dr Melendez works with Unger, when Claire notices something white, wondering if its his lung. Melendez learns he was exposed to TB when he was younger and says its an abscess that is going to explode, shooting puss into the air, he begins to crash as they struggle to save him. The surgeon is informed of the 8 year old boy on his way in and tells Claire he doesn't need her, the patient will be fine and sends her to deal with the trauma patient coming in.

As Claire takes in the new patient, Shaun doesn't have any ID but is insistent that it is his heart; she says he is fine and if he doesn't contain himself she will have him removed from the building and she rushes off to the OR, when Shaun attempts to run after her, security locks him out of the hospital.

In the operating room, some of the surgeons are impressed with how Shaun saved him, still having no idea who he is. Claire suggests having a ECG done on him, but the surgeon says based on his stats his answer is no, wondering if he missed anything and Claire says no. Shaun tries every door to get into the hospital but security stops him at every entrance, as he stands in the pouring rain. Shaun looks up and remembers hearing the doctor, Aaron say the rabbit is dead and a young Shaun says everything smells different when it rains. Aaron suggests they bury the rabbit and Shaun gets upset saying the rabbit cannot go to heaven because he needs him there; his brother promises nothing like this will happen to them again as they are not going home, they have each other and that is all they need.

Back in the boardroom, Dr. Andrews says they cannot have a surgeon who doesn't communicate, he needs sympathy and empathy, questioning if Dr. Murphy can do that when he cannot even be relied upon to show up for a job interview; he wants to know if there are any other young surgeons that don't have his issues, Aaron tells him no and they should hire him because he is qualified and because he is different, reminding him how long ago it was that they wouldn't hire a black person nor a woman. He says if they hire Shaun they give hope to those people with limitations, so they feel they have a shot. Andrews and Aaron continue to be on opposite sides of the issue.

During the operation, the surgeon feels something has changed and something is different. Claire admits there was this "weird guy" who kept insisting the boy needed an ECG; when his stats drop he orders the team to do an ECG and tells Claire to come with him to find the weird guy. Dr. Melendez asks Shaun why the ECG and he stutters; Claire asks him why but while he is explaining they get a call that the ECG is normal and they just wasted their time. Shaun begins to visualize everything again and Claire tells him to come with her.

Shaun and Claire are shown the ECG results and Shaun asks to see them over and over; Unger says it looks normal to him but Shaun tells him there is a deformity in the right atrium. He is told even if he is right it wouldn't manifest there; but Claire defends him saying it could happen by a glass shard flowing through to his heart. The surgeon believes her and orders to work on it.

The board of directors vote on whether they should hire Dr. Shaun Murphy but before the vote is final, the receptionist bursts in and tells them to look on any media site and it shows that Dr. Shaun Murphy saved the boy and apparently he is one of their doctors. They learn the boy is in OR 2 and Dr. Melendez isn't sure he will make it. Aaron and Jessica watch from the observation room and he tells her he isn't always going to be there to protect her because everyone loses eventually.

They watch Shaun as he intently watches the operation and he regresses back to when him and his brother live in an abandoned bus. His brother says their mother loves them but she knows its better for them to live this way. Shaun asks his brother for a television, but he reminds Shaun that they are poor but he presents Shaun with a tool box, with toy tools and Shaun immediately grabs the scalpel and back in real time he rubs his hair and unwraps the toy scalpel from the cloth in his pocket. In the OR, Dr. Melendez tells Dr. Browne she was right.

Aaron joins Shaun in the cafeteria, saying he saved that boy's life and Shaun says his name is Adam and he is hungry. Aaron tells him the board reconvenes in 45 minutes and asks Shaun to stay there until he gets back; Shaun agrees, thoroughly enjoying his food.

Aaron speaks to Melendez who says thankfully there is a cure for time and stupidity called experience and Shaun suffers from a bad deficit. He says he would like his help and when he doesn't think he will get his help; he wants to know what the story is with this kid (Shaun) and why its so important for him, reminding him making things personal is a sure way to screw things up. Aaron walks away and Melendez asks Jessica if she is proud or disappointed, she

doesn't want to pick either and they kiss.

Claire sits with Shaun, feeling he is curious about the place and the people but Shaun says Aaron gave him a map of the place and he found out the rest online. He wants to know why she was rude to him when they met, then nice to him the second time and now trying to be his friend. He wants to know which time was she pretending; they are interrupted by Aaron who informs him that the board room is ready.

Dr. Andrews returns furious because the decision was already made and Aaron says if he proves to be less than excellent... Andrews continues to complain and Aaron says he would love to make him happy and hire anyone who never makes a mistake; He asks if Aaron can accept that he will make mistakes none of the rest of them will make because it won't be him who pays the price. Aaron says if Shaun doesn't live up to everything he knows he can do, he will be immediately released and he will resign his position as President of the hospital. The board asks to hear from Shaun before they decide his fate.

When asked why he wants to become a surgeon, Shaun goes back to his youth and talking to his brother and a bunch of the boys broke into a garage, where they are climbing over an old vehicle, his brother loses his footing and falls far below onto the concrete floor; Shaun looks down in utter disbelief.

The board is getting annoyed that Shaun wasn't speaking but then he talks about the day the rain smelled like ice cream, his bunny went to heaven in front of his eyes and the day the copper pipes in an old building smelled like burnt food, his brother went to heaven in front of his eyes. He couldn't save them and it was sad that neither of them had the chance to become adults and experienced life events like having children and loving them and he wants to make that possible for other people. With tears in his eyes he says he would like to make a lot of money so he could have a television.

Everyone shares glances and Dr. Shaun Murphy is welcomed to San Jose St. Bonaventure Hospital and they are very proud to have him. They shake hands and everyone claps. Aaron tells Shaun that Dr. Melendez' team is going into surgery if he is interested; Shaun rushes out of the room and gets into scrubs and with a smile on his face he enters the OR as Melendez helps him with his mask and gloves. Melendez calls in Shaun "Murphy" who gets to see the piece of glass that was killing Adam. He looks at the scalpel and remembers his brother telling him to never forget he is the smart one and can do anything and he is proud of him. Melendez says he is a nice kid but its literally true that this is his first, he is obviously very smart but doesn't belong there so as long as he is on his team all he will ever be doing is suction. Shaun takes it in stride saying he saw may surgeons in medical school and he is better, and could learn a lot from him. He says he is very arrogant, and asks if he thinks that helps him a good surgeon or hurts him as a person; and wonders if it is worth it.

# Mount Rushmore

Season 1

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Season Episode: 2

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Guest Stars: Graham Verchere (Young Shaun), Dylan Kingwell (Steve Murphy), Jasika Nicole (Carly), Eve Gordon (Nurse Fryday), Nancy Stone (Stephanie Willis), Darrin Baker (Trevor), John Murphy (Jerry), Meghan Gardiner (Cecile), Britt Loder (Martine), Rocky Anderson (Mitchell), Benjamin Charles Watson (Matthew), Lucia Walters (Dr. Park), Rebecca Garcia (Carole), Aadila Dosani (Nurse #1), Hannah Pederson (Nurse #2), Vaughn Clements (Friendly Neighbor), Peter Hall (Farmhouse Owner #1), Gaalen Engen (Farmhouse Owner #2), Robert Corness (Old Man), Zahf Paroo (Anesthesiologist), Yasmin Abidi (E.R. Doctor)  
Summary: When prejudices about his autism force Shaun to sit on the sidelines at St. Bonaventure, a colleague doesn't hesitate to claim credit for his ideas.



As Dr. Shaun Murphy sleeps the night away on a blanket on the floor; an alarm wakes him up and he does various exercises; his life is planned through various alarms from his phone, reminding him to shower and even brush his teeth. He gets on the elevator and when the other patron asks where he is going, he says to the San Jose St Bonaventure Hospital but the man tells him he meant which floor. He proudly reveals he is taking the bus from the ground floor.

Dr. Jared Kalu and Dr. Claire Browne are interns working with Dr. Neil Melendez when the patient asks if he will ever

walk again, Dr. Shaun Murphy says he there is no chance he will walk, but then is told he wasn't talking about "walking". Shaun says he will not be impotent either. Melendez chastises him for being late but he says it was the bus that was late; and fails to convince Shaun that he was wrong, they are interrupted by an emergency consult in the ER.

They look at the woman's CT scan and Shaun says it's very big, as the others review what it could possibly be Shaun figures it out in his mind and says it's a malignant tumor; she asks if its killing her and he quickly says yes as Claire says not necessarily and they are speculating right now.

Outside of the room, Jared tells Shaun he scared her and there was no need to be so blunt. Shaun asks them why since it is terminal if not treated soon and isn't that scary? Jared is excited

that they are finally going to dissect a real tumor and says it's okay since this manner outside the door is different than bedside manner. Shaun says it is exciting because they will be saving a life and learning too; Jared is disappointed when Melendez chooses Claire to be his second. Melendez tells Shaun he can do everything that his surgeons hate doing and he will handle it for them.

Shaun chases after Melendez, asking if he is being punished for something, when he tells him no and Shaun accepts he wants to know why and Shaun says arrogant people don't need to lie so this must be a teaching tool and happily leaves to do it all. Shaun does his work a little too thoroughly and won't discharge patients without checking them over himself; refusing to let a patient go who came in with an ear infection, ordering an MRI and other tests.

Dr. Aaron Glassman sees Shaun sitting with a patient and when he asks what he is doing, Shaun says he is waiting for her to "fart" and chose that would to make it more casual. Aaron is upset that Melendez feels this is the most useful thing he could be doing but doesn't say anything else other than welcoming him to surgical residency. The patient insists she farted but Shaun sniffs around and says he doesn't think so and will wait a little longer.

Dr. Browne explains the procedure to their patient, but she asks if the surgery can be held off for a few weeks because her son is getting married in a couple weeks. Claire says recovery is fairly easy and she could be okay in a few weeks. Claire tells her she isn't going to die and she will be at the wedding, looking beautiful. Jared gives Claire problems for making promises like that, he doesn't understand how she can be so caring for patients but he can't get her to care for him.

Dr. Marcus Andrews rushes into Melendez' office, pulls up an MRI screen and asks why the scan was done. He has no idea about it but since someone on his team ordered it, it is his fault. Andrews says it is his job to know these things so Melendez then asks him, since he works for him, isn't this all his fault?

Dr. Murphy is checking a young patient, whose parents are wondering how much this is going to cost them since she only has a belly ache; Melendez comes in and speaks with Shaun in the hallway. He lectures Shaun on running unnecessary tests and when the nurse smiles, he lectures her but tells her that she is now Shaun's boss and he needs to listen to her.

During break, Aaron sits with Melendez, talking about Shaun is there to be a surgeon and not a glorified orderly. He reminds Melendez that Shaun earned every right to be there and had to get people like Melendez and their prejudices and Aaron encourages him to teach him. Melendez says he will teach them both, at the same time that he doesn't belong there; Aaron says this is his hospital but Melendez says it's his team and he can't tell him how to run that team.

Claire comes to Shaun who wants to know what the point of sarcasm is. He feels it's just like lying and he isn't good at lying. Shaun flashes back to a time he lied in order for him and his brother to have money for food. Claire encourages Shaun to not talk to Aaron and their job is pretty much to do whatever Melendez asks them to do. She is paged to the OR and begin the surgery on the mother who has the malignant tumor.

Shaun continues to try to do tests on patients but the nurse keeps stopping him. Every patient he sees, he is not allowed to do any tests and says he is sending a patient home; but when the patient asks if he is okay, Shaun pauses and then tells him according to all hospital rules and guidelines, technically yes. During surgery, Melendez is struggling with getting to the tumor as it's so massive and cannot find her aorta.

Shaun is in a room, looking over his tests from the little girl with the bickering parents, the nurse is surprised since she thought they sent her home 4 hours ago. Dr. Browne runs in and tells Shaun that Melendez needs him in the OR, he smiles and rushes in. Instead of allowing him to scrub in, Melendez tells Shaun to get to the lab and move along the biopsy results; he is told to go back and wait his turn for the results.

Shaun remembers when him and his brother, attempted to scam money from a stranger and when the man called them a moron his brother threw a rock through the window and told Shaun to never be afraid. He tells the lab technician if she doesn't give him the results right now, he will throw a rock through her window; she tells him that isn't necessary, the results will be up in 15 minutes.

Jessica Preston comes to see Dr. Neil Melendez, after he says he doesn't have a problem hiring an autistic doctor she forces him to acknowledge that he just doesn't want one working for him.

He is upset that she is accusing him of prejudice, she sits down and says they need to make this person. She asks him if it bothers him that it looks like he is on the wrong team.

Shaun returns to the room with the results, Jared says it sucks and Claire says she will wake her up, let her know she has 3 months to live and then palliative care but Shaun begins to visualize everything, saying surgery isn't impossible but just difficult. They can remove her healthy left kidney, which is in the way of removing the tumor. He says it's quite possible that she will die anyways but rushes off saying he has a boil to lance. Claire says its brilliant but a terrible idea.

Melendez feels the idea is insane, but Jared tells Claire that it's all about her telling the woman she will survive and be at her son's wedding. Melendez says she is compromised and can't stay objective now. Melendez says they are doing the surgery and Jared will now be his number two. During the procedure, Claire is commenting about them clamping the life out of a perfectly good kidney and Melendez isn't pleased with her.

Dr. Shaun Murphy walks with Dr. Aaron Glassman who introduces him to Trevor, the patient he sent home. Trevor had come to see the President of the hospital after he believed Shaun sent him home, even though he believed he was sick; both men want an explanation. Aaron says he reviewed Trevor's chart and with all certainty he can say he is in peak health. Trevor leaves as Aaron teaches him how to gauge people's reactions.

Shaun brings down the little girl's bloodwork, asking Carly to run them, she says those are a lot of tests and he could get into trouble.

Melendez removes the kidney, and they are able to see the tumor as Dr. Murphy gets the blood work back and Carly says everything looks to be in normal range, he says normal should be lower for her; he figures out what she has a rushes off, saying thank you. Shaun takes a taxi to the parents' house but panics when he reaches the door and is afraid to knock, remembering as a little boy how he couldn't knock.

He begins to pound on the door, when the father answers he begins to blubber out medical terms that he thinks his daughter has; when the father says for him to call in the morning, he says she may not be alive in the morning. He slams the door saying he will be calling his boss in the morning. Shaun knocks again, asking if he was sarcastic, and then reveals he is weird and will continue knocking until he knows she is okay; they cannot wake her and there is vomit all over her bed. Shaun goes with the parents in the car back to the hospital. Shaun remembers running down the street and Aaron finding him and revealing his brother is in terrible condition. Shaun begins chest compressions and begs the father to hurry to the hospital. Once at the hospital, Shaun continues to ride the gurney and give her compressions, and she's needing an ultrasound.

Jared takes the praise for Shaun's idea about removing the kidney to remove the tumor. Shaun does the ultrasound and visualizes the organs, revealing where the problem is. He says she needs surgery right away, the nurse says he cannot make these kinds of calls on his own. Shaun says a part of her bowel is shutting down and killing her and since it is after midnight, it is tomorrow and she is no longer his boss. Shaun calls and prepares an OR for surgery.

In the operating room, Shaun calls for her scalpel but before he can cut her, Dr. Melendez comes in and says he is taking over. Shaun asks about his other patient and he says Jared had an excellent idea and she will be all right. Melendez says this surgery is basic and he can go home and get some sleep but Dr. Andrews orders him to let him stay, and says he will treat him like any other resident. Melendez says he is back on suction and congratulates him when Andrews leaves.

Claire refuses to go for a drink with Jared. He suggests she could learn something from him and she asks like what? Stealing someone else's credit and make yourself a hero with Shaun's idea?? Jared says she would have let him take the fall if it failed. Is it fair if it was his idea if it failed and Shaun's idea if it succeeds. He dares to her tell the truth about what happened and see how she reacts. Aaron confronts Andrews about his plan to screw up Shaun; he tells him he is wrong about Shaun and he will handle anything he throws at him. Andrews doesn't care because is he succeeds he is the guy who just backed him and if he fails, Andrews becomes President. Their patient wakes up, learning there were complications and she doesn't care how she did it, they saved her and that is all that matters. Claire says she is going to be a beautiful mother of the groom.

Aaron finds Shaun watching the little girl and her parents; he tells Shaun to go take a bow

but he doesn't understand why it matters who gets the credit? He says it matters because those who get the credit don't have to do "scout" work. He walks in and her parents hug him, very thankful.

Shaun returns home and crawls on his mattress in the middle of the floor of his place and sleeps.



# Oliver

Season 1

Episode Number: 3

Season Episode: 3

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Writer: Bill Rotko  
Director: John Dahl  
Show Stars: Freddie Highmore (Dr. Shaun Murphy), Nicholas Gonzalez (Dr. Neil Melendez), Antonia Thomas (Dr. Claire Browne), Chuku Modu (Dr. Jared Kalu), Beau Garrett (Jessica Preston), Irene Keng (Dr. Elle McLean), Hill Harper (Dr. Marcus Andrews), Richard Schiff (Dr. Aaron Glassman), Tamlyn Tomita (Allegra Aoki)  
Guest Stars: Graham Verchere (Young Shaun Murphy), Paige Spara (Lea), Jasika Nicole (Carly), Tim Russ (Chuck), Michael St. John Smith (John Wannamaker), Angela Palmer (Katt), Blair Penner (SFPD Cop), Donald Sales (Controller), Serge Jaswal (Brad), Trent Redekop (Cashier), Victoria Bidewell (Liaison), Kirby Morrow (Shaun's Father), William Vaughan (Casper Deputy), Adam Lolacher (Another Casper Deputy), Shiren Van Cooten (Social Worker), Jesse Reid (Surgical Resident), Beatrice Zeilinger (Nurse Dina Vizcaino), Teryl Rothery (J.L.), Taylor Hastings (Surgical Assist), Angela Moore (Nurse #2), Judith Maxie (Chuck's Wife), Hector Johnson (Chuck's Brother), Ken Do (Handsome Young Man)  
Summary: Claire learns to communicate with Shaun as they must race to the hospital with a donated organ.



The episode begins with a man getting on his motorcycle, while he is looking at some pretty women walking down the sidewalk he rides into the street and directly into the path of an oncoming vehicle.

Dr. Shaun Murphy is sitting inside his house, taking in all the sounds when a knock on his door reveals one of his neighbors who is in need of some batteries as her controller died in the middle of her game. He says he lives in 33, and she lives in 34; he tells her he works at a hospital, she says that is cool and he goes to get her some batteries.

At the hospital, Dr. Claire Brown takes a call and rushes to Dr. Melendez and Dr. Jared Kalu to tell them they have a liver; he asks for the longevity of a liver transplant, when he is given the answer, Shaun questions if he knew the answer. Melendez puts Claire and Shaun on liver pick up while Jared preps their patient for the transplant.

Dr. Marcus Andrews is scrubbing in for a breast reconstructive surgery when Allegra Aoki comes in to talk to him about his 4pm patient. She wants aces on this because the patient is really close to making the foundation his tax relief. She is looking for a fail safe on his procedure and wants him to make Dr. Melendez his second. He is shocked that he is doubting his abilities and reiterates she needs everything to be perfect.

On the roof, Claire asks how Shaun is doing with all the noise, he says he likes helicopters but admits he has never been on one; there is 7 hours and 44 minutes left for the viability of the liver

as they are situated into the helicopter. Claire is upset that Jared gets to do the surgery while they get "pizza delivery"; but Shaun isn't really listening as he is visualizing how the helicopter really works.

Jared is questioning Chuck about his activities and how he is feeling. In the middle of their review, Chuck gets a call from his daughter, saying he needs to see her. Dr. Brown and Dr. Murphy arrive at the other hospital and learn the liver has been out of the body for over 3 hours. Shaun takes the liver out of the cooler, sees there is nothing wrong and replaces it back into the cooling unit. Claire calls Dr. Aaron Glassman tells Claire not to try to think about what is in Shaun's mind. He tells her if she wants to connect with him, she will have to find her own way in.

With only 4 hours 45 minutes left of viability, they walk back to the helicopter and Shaun says they are not leaving. The pilot walks towards them saying the clouds are rolling in too quick and it could be an hour or three, no one knows how long. Claire says they will need another ride. At the desk, Claire works on a police escort to get the liver across town to their hospital.

Dr. Andrews wants to see his patient alone. He admits he hasn't quit smoking but complains that he can't enjoy a drink of scotch with a huge hole in his mouth. Andrews explains he is going to graft from his leg to form a new cheek but admits it won't be cheap.

Shaun and Claire are still at the hospital with 4:14 remaining. Shaun tells Claire to tell Dr. Glassman that he might be late for their lunch together. When she hangs up, she asks how he knows about the weather but before he can talk too much about it. The police escort arrives and he stalls when he sees the lights, making him flashback to when he was placed in the back of a police car, where he is hitting the barrier saying, "he promised me!" Claire comes back to him, asks the police to turn off the lights and Shaun recovers, carrying the liver. He wants to know the name of the donor and Claire says its Oliver.

Melendez comes to Andrews office, who offers to make time to help with the free flap; but Andrews says he is the chief of surgery. He says it's not a coupe but to ensure the hospital is first on his donation list. Andrews is aware of the stakes but Melendez says it doesn't make him any less of a surgeon if he is there; Andrews refuses his help.

Jared returns to the lab, and there is alcohol in Chuck's system; he insists they run the labs again. Claire and Shaun are 17 minutes out when Shaun looks at the x-rays. He tells Claire he has a girl neighbor but doesn't reveal anything else. Suddenly the temperature is going up and Claire says its urgent for them to find ice now!

Jared comes to see Chuck who admits 3 days ago he had a drink at his daughter's graduation. He wanted to feel, just for that day, to feel normal so he had a glass of champagne. Claire and Shaun find a store but their ice machine is broken, she begins to pack in frozen vegetables as Shaun is fascinated by the slushie machine. He remembers when the police gave him one as he wanted for child services. He turns to Claire saying the frozen vegetables will not work but blocks her out again.

Melendez and Jared talk about Chuck, and the champagne he drank. Shaun tells Claire the liver has to be submerged to cool. They begin to fill the cooler with the slushie mix but he doesn't answer any of her questions. She realizes he doesn't like questions, and both smile as the temperature begins to drop. Melendez and Jared realize Chuck was telling the truth and they can still work on him getting the transplant.

Andrews throws out his entire lunch and sits with Dr. Glassman asking for advice. He realizes that Andrews is upset that he is no longer the young star at the hospital but Melendez is. Glassman asks if he is a chief who wants to be top surgeon or is he a chief who wants to be president? If it's the latter, take his ego and shove it in a cupboard somewhere and start acting presidential. He takes Glassman's apple and walks away.

Chuck wants to know if he deserves the liver saying he has been dying for a long time, he didn't lead a great one and he could have been a greater man and better dad. He admits drinking too much, and has an older son, he hasn't seen in over 3 years. He sees the people waiting, knows their faces and names, they all have stories and they are all in it together; he broke the rules. Before he can continue talking, he goes code blue.

Jared checks Chuck and discovers he has blood in his esophagus. Melendez comes in and together they are able to bring his pressure up. In the locker room, Melendez says he had 3 months to live at best; he needs to get this liver or he dies.

Claire jokes that she needs a police escort every day to work. Shaun grabs the x-ray again as he remembers when he saw a photo of a liver while Dr. Glassman came to see him as a child before child services took him. Shaun opens the cooler and begins to feel the liver again; Claire says she doesn't know what he is looking for; the scan shows no clot but Shaun can feel it. Claire confirms it must have happened before they stored it and they inform the police they need to stop right there so they can perform surgery right now.

As Shaun visualizes what needs to be done, him and Claire perform surgery on the liver to remove the clot. Right on the highway, they work together to preserve the integrity of the organ. The police officer jokes that this is better than delivering a baby in his car.

Dr. Andrews talks to his rich patient, assuring him he will be just fine. Dr. Melendez talks to Chuck and his family, saying his liver failure has progressed considerably. He says he has 2-3 months and realizes that Chuck didn't tell his family. He says the final decision is out of his hands but he is going to do everything he can to convince the committee that in spite of his one drink, it is up to them. His daughter runs after Melendez saying she gave him the drink and if he doesn't get the liver, she is the one who killed him.

Melendez and Jessica Preston hold hands as he is about to see the committee. Andrews asks if he expects them to throw out the rules. He says Chuck hasn't earned it and this is a technicality; Jessica says if they move forward the hospital could lose transplant privileges. Glassman says he could go either way. Andrews wants to know if saving this patient is worth the risk of not being able to save hundreds of others. Melendez says he doesn't have hundreds, only one and his name is Chuck.

Dr. Andrews thinks he is done his surgery but suddenly there are complications and is told to do things quickly as their patient is being strangled inside; he calls for Melendez. With 57 minutes remaining on the viability of the liver, Claire and Shaun arrive at the hospital. Claire is told devastating news on the phone, saying Chuck has been moved to the bottom of the list and another hospital is getting the liver.

An ambulance comes to get the liver and Shaun tells them his name is Oliver. Shaun says it's a good day, they saved a life, just not Chuck's. Claire nods. Dr. Melendez comes to see Chuck and his family packing up and leaving the hospital. He tells Chuck's daughter it is not her fault; he joins Andrews and smiles as they see their patient being wheeled out of his room.

Shaun returns home, places his bag at his door and knocks at 34. He asks if he can have his batteries back that she borrowed. She says it's insane that he is a surgeon. She says her name is Leah, and he says his name is Dr. Shaun Murphy and it's nice to meet her and walks back to his own apartment.

Melendez stares at the ceiling as Jessica sleeps beside him. Shaun goes outside with a can of cat food for the homeless cat outside his apartment and watches from inside. At the restaurant, Dr. Glassman, moves young Shaun's dish away from him, hands him the book he was looking at. He tells Shaun, he can stay with him tonight and tomorrow they will figure out the rest.

The next morning, at the hospital, Shaun and Dr. Glassman enjoy breakfast together.



# Pipes

Season 1  
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Season Episode: 4

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Guest Stars: Graham Verchere (Young Shaun), Dylan Kingwell (Steve Murphy), Paige Spara (Lea), Crystal Balint (Barb Allen), Niall Matter (Mark Allen), Sara Waisglass (Olivia Hartman), Eve Gordon (Nurse Fryday), Rebecca Husain (Marcie Murphy), Darcy Laurie (Armen Demajin), Bruce Blain (Bus Driver), Yasmeene Ball (Colleen Myers), Teryl Rothery (JL), Serena Bickerstaff (Attractive Woman), Jenna Keen (Girl At Bar)  
Summary: Dr. Neil Melendez and the team have to wade through legal waters when a husband and wife have to make a life-changing decision about their unborn child. Meanwhile, Dr. Shaun Murphy struggles to adjust to his new environment at home and makes a huge step forward with his colleagues.



Dr. Shaun Murphy lays on his mattress in the middle of the room, struggling while listening to the water dripping from the faucet. He searches everywhere in the house, frantic; he calls Dr. Aaron Glassman over in the middle of the night, saying they will find it. Shaun shows him the list he made and the star screwdriver is on it.

Aaron tells him there is a hardware store up the street but Shaun wants his own, when he panics, Aaron yells at him but quickly apologizes. Aaron finds the screwdriver acknowledging that Shaun is overwhelmed and stressed. He reminds

him to call the superintendent to fix things and tells Shaun to go back to bed.

At the hospital. Dr. Melendez shares with Dr. Jared Kalu and Dr. Claire Browne are talking about a woman who is 26 weeks pregnant after 3 miscarriages. Shaun runs in saying she needs an ultrasound and an MRI to measure the tumor's growth rate. Melendez questions how Shaun is showing up tired after having 12 hours off; Claire defends him which irks Melendez.

During the ultrasound, they discover the tumor is half the size of the fetus; Melendez informs the parents that the safest course is to terminate the pregnancy; the parents say they want to do whatever it takes to save the baby, asking about fetal surgery. He informs her of the dangers to her because of her own condition and could have fatal consequences. The couple talks about it, with the husband saying they could try again for a baby; but Shaun says they can use other medications to save the mother too.

Out of the room, Melendez orders Shaun to never contradict him in front of a patient again; Shaun says they are not in front of the patient now. Claire also chimes in and Melendez tells them to get her prepped.

Dr. Andrews is covering in the ER and needs someone to lance a boil; he sends down Claire and Shaun but not before Claire protests saying it was their ideas that convinced him to do the surgery and now he is punishing them for that. Melendez says he is only punishing Shaun for being late and she needs to go with him because she defended him.

When they get to the ER, they learn her "boil" is on her labia, but Claire wants to take a look. The patient is experiencing pain which isn't normal for a boil and Shaun suggest she could have a flesh-eating bacteria. Melendez speaks to Andrews about the surgery on his pregnant patient, and after questioning if his judgment is clouded, Andrews agrees.

Claire is examining the ER patient, explaining the abscess is probably from an untreated chlamydia infection. Shaun begins to visualize everything as she shrieks in pain. Shaun tells her to go on a more upward angle and Claire offers to try. Claire tells her this is nothing to be embarrassed about as Shaun says 25% of college students contract an STD before graduation. She says she gets tested for STDs every 30 days, giving the nurse pause. She reveals she gets the test every 30 days because she does pornography.

Melendez talks to his whole team, about how vitally important this surgery is but is interrupted when Jessica Preston calls him out of the OR. He meets with the father who says he doesn't want to do. Melendez tells him that he doesn't have a veto over his wife's medical condition; Jessica informs Melendez that a husband cannot stop him from operating on his wife but he can stop him from operating on his baby.

Jared and Claire are talking about the patient's role in porn, when Shaun pipes in, shocking Jared that he watches porn. Melendez tells them to go home and get some rest and stay away from video games or whatever was keeping Shaun up, telling Jared to go home too since the fetal surgery was put on hold.

The board meets to discuss their options but they know if they do nothing, the fetus will die inside the mother and the mother will die as well or if they do something legally complicated, they could both live. Melendez returns and shares the news with the parents; Barb tells her husband, Mark if he loves her he won't protect her, she needs his support, surgery is set for the morning.

Claire talks to Jared in bed, saying it's hard to believe her patient does porn as she doesn't seem the type. She tells him about working in a youth shelter and all the sex workers have this certain vibe. He thinks it's a huge deal that she shared some personal stuff with him. She kisses him to shut him up.

Jessica and Neil about the pregnant patient; she wonders if she is of sound mind and could adopt if she wants a child that bad. She thinks it's selfish to put her husband through so much to have a certain experience when there are other ways; this conversation makes Melendez wonder if she wants to have kids naturally with him. He's trying to be serious but she says when they are in meetings, he is to never call her ideas ridiculous.

On the bus, Shaun notices all the ads with women dressed in lingerie and remembers when he found his brother looking at a "Peepers" magazine. Shaun stands up, yelling that he missed his stop; the driver lets him off, Shaun unwraps the plastic scalpel his brother gave him as he stands in terror and confusion at the side of the road.

Lea stops her car, noticing Shaun, she drives him home, telling him she is horrible with directions too. She is talking about the gym and Shaun blurts out that she stinks. She looks at him saying he is funny saying he was anxious about a screwdriver. She says he is the total opposite of most guys by saying what is exactly on his mind and it's nice. She says goodnight to him and tells him not to fix any faucets as it's the super's job.

Shaun bangs on apartment 23, the super is furious for waking him up in the middle of the night but takes the list.

The following morning, Aaron says it's his fault for Shaun taking what he said literally. He retracts and says Shaun is smart and needs to make sense of what people say, and navigate how things are to go. He mentions a Personal Support Worker (PSW), but is furious and yells he doesn't need an aide. Aaron says they will talk about it another time and for them to enjoy their breakfast.

Mark talks to Dr. Melendez, knowing why his wife is desperate for the surgery but wants to know why the doctor is. Melendez wants to know what happens if she lives, he says he isn't



desperate, he is confident, which should make him feel better; Mark walks away.

Dr. Andrews praises Shaun for his work with the pelvic exam, begins to realize he doesn't like to be squeezed. He asks if Shaun has ever had a girlfriend, Shaun wants to know if he is encouraging him or mocking him. Andrews says he wants to know when is the right time for either and Shaun is curious to know when it's a good time to mock him. They see how bad it is for the patient when the swelling isn't going down because there was a mass behind the abscess and surrounding the nerve.

Shaun and Claire come to see their patient, revealing they were able to drain the abscess but there is a fibroid tumor that isn't cancerous but is wrapped around the nerve; they have to remove the tumor but that means it will sever all feeling in her genitals. She feels God is punishing her, when Shaun asks if she is religious she says she used to be but hasn't thought about God in a really long time.

Claire offers to call her parents because that's what they are for — to support their kids. She asks Claire if she could tell her father she was a whore? Claire says it's only a mistake, nothing more.

Dr. Melendez begins the surgery when his whole surgical team says they are ready; just as he cuts into the uterus her heart drops. Surgery immediately stops and Melendez informs the mother that she formed a blood clot in her heart but her baby is stable. She feels they are right back where they started. Melendez says she just had a heart attack and now they don't have an option, they need to terminate the pregnancy because the clots will overwhelm her heart and brain. Her husband Mark, says they need to try again.

The board meets again, Andrews says Melendez is at fault because had he not offered hope they wouldn't be in this position. Jared comes to see the patient who says her heart feels fine and the incision pain is only a 5/10. Melendez tells the board they could put her under for surgery and then remove the baby and say it was something that happened during surgery; Jessica and Andrews tell him they are pretending they didn't hear that. They want him to do the surgery again; Jared interrupts with an idea, saying what if they kill her before she kills herself.

Melendez and Jared explain that they can stop her heart, it doesn't eliminate every risk but it does reduce the biggest one. She thanks them, as they prepare for surgery in the morning.

Shaun returns home and notices his faucet isn't leaking anymore. He knocks on the superintendent's door, late at night, and tells him he fixed the sink, but it wasn't on the list and he wasn't supposed to touch it. He is confused as Shaun explains he fixed it himself already, it has to drip at a certain rate and it's not fair that he has to do it again; the superintendent tells him if he doesn't like it, to move and if he knocks at his door after 5 pm again he will knock his teeth out.

Melendez and Jared both work overnight on a plan for the surgery as Shaun, who also cannot sleep visualizes the pipes in his apartment. In the morning, Melendez watches as Mark kisses his wife and they wheel her off to the OR.

Claire and Andrews come to see their patient for her surgery to sever the nerves in her genital area; Shaun comes rushing in saying how they can connect the nerves, asking if she prefer to lose nerve feeling in her thigh or genitals and Andrews thinks it can work. They do the surgery and congratulates both Shaun and Claire with good work. He says although Melendez doesn't say it enough they are both doing a great job and if either of them needs anything, his door is always open. In the other OR, Jared flushes the heart as soon as her heart is topped, they prep her for a c-section.

Dr. Andrews says surgery is a success but when she says she can't feel anything, Shaun interjects saying it will take 6 months to a year for her to regain sensation, Claire says she is going to be fine; she asks Claire for a favor, asking her to call her parents. Meanwhile, Dr. Aaron Glassman is in his office and does some research on an Autism Support Chain.

In the OR, Jared is mesmerized by the tiny fetus, Melendez removes the tumor and as he is putting the fetus back, he calls it a "Baby", which Jared takes note of. Melendez ruins the surprise and calls the baby a boy as the parent's smile.

After the day is done, Jared and Claire are going out drinking and insist on bringing Shaun, but at the club, Shaun says he has to go home as Claire assures him they won't stay long. He has a flashback to when he was a boy and Colleen came to see him, asking about the pornographic magazine saying its nothing to be embarrassed about. She tells him she thinks he is really cute

and he says she smells like bubblegum and she calls him over to the bushes. She wants to see his privates, but he wants a kiss but she only did it as a cruel joke.

Back at the bar, he cheers both Jared and Claire for the great day they had at the hospital.

## Point Three Percent

Season 1  
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Season Episode: 5

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Guest Stars: Lorraine Colond (Weeping Family Member), Gloria Garayua (Sonia), Dylan Kingwell (Steve Murphy / Evan), Paolo Maiolo (Marco Magallanes), Norma Maldonado (Lorena Magallanes), Graham Verchere (Young Shaun)  
Summary: While in the exam area of St. Bonaventure Hospital, Dr. Shaun Murphy encounters a young patient who looks eerily similar to his deceased brother, Steve. After discovering his parents have hidden his diagnosis from him, Shaun struggles to understand why he doesn't deserve to hear the truth about his own health. Meanwhile, the team can't figure out what keeps triggering their patients' increasingly severe allergic reactions and races to find the cause before the next one kills another patient.



A son shows up on his dad's doorstep. His father is upset to see him. His mother died 5 weeks prior and he didn't even show up. He was too busy in Thailand. The father leaves the front door open and walks into the house. He collapses in the kitchen.

At the hospital, the man is having abdominal pain. Neil briefs them. The man cries out. They all head into his room. Shaun sees a young boy with an arm injury that looks just like his late brother Steve. He heads over to him and looks him over. He checks his vision and orders a CT. Aaron comes by. He cannot believe

how much the boy looks like Steve. He asks Shaun how he feels. He feels fine. Steve is dead, he replies.

The residents come in to tell the man that he has a lesion on his pancreas. It could be a benign cyst or cancer.

Shaun watches the boy as he enters the tube for a CT. They talk back and forth. The boy Evan used to know a boy who had Autism too. He died. Shaun also knows someone who died, his brother. Shaun looks at the scans as they talk. The boy has a tumor on the side of his ear. Neil comes in. He isn't happy that Shaun took off until he sees the scans.

Shaun heads out to the waiting room to meet with the boy's parents to tell them the news. They already knew. They don't want their son to know.

Shaun and Aaron sit and have lunch. They talk about Evan. Shaun thinks Evan should know. He thinks he would want to know the truth. Shaun has a flashback to when Steve wanted to know what he was going to get for his birthday.

Shaun asks Claire to come into Evan's room and tell the boy he needs pins. Shaun can't lie and not tell the boy he needs her to do it.

Shaun heads into the room to see Evan to wrap his arm. They talk about why Shaun needed Claire. Evan knows he is lying about something. Evan thinks he sucks at it. After they talk about when lying is good or bad, Shaun tells the boy he has cancer. He tells Shaun he already knew that. He tells Shaun how he figured it out. He tells Shaun its okay. He isn't afraid to die. Evan asks Shaun about Lea.

Claire and Shaun talk as they work on paperwork. Shaun is going over Evan's chart.

Claire and Jared discover that the man with abdomen pain has tapeworms in his brain. They talk to Aaron who used to be a neurosurgeon. They come up with a game plan.

Shaun is still working. He cannot stop thinking about Evan. With a pile of books and charts in front of him, he discovers that Evan doesn't have cancer.

The next morning, Shaun meets Neil in the parking lot and tells him his finding. Neil isn't optimistic, but Shaun is. He heads to see Aaron who tells him he can do some procedures without telling the parents. He advises him not to get caught. Shaun runs off.

Jared talks to the dad with the tapeworms. He is mad at his son that he didn't want to take over the family business. Jared tells him that he too chose to be a doctor over the family business. He had to do what he loved.

Shaun goes to see Evan. He tries to pretend he is there doing some procedures but Evan can tell. Shaun admits what he is looking for. Evan agrees it is worth a try. He begins to put a needle in his lumbar region when the parents arrive. They want to know what is going on. Shaun can't lie. He blurts out the truth. The father is angry. He tells Shaun to get out. Evan begins coughing up blood. Shaun calls for the nurses.

They take Evan into surgery. Shaun asks Neil to assist. He tells him he is too close to the case. Shaun watches from the viewing room. He and Aaron talk. If Shaun is wrong he is in trouble.

Jared sees the man's son in the waiting area. Jared tells him that he needs to talk to his father and tell him the truth about his girlfriend, about why he ran away. As the father is wheeled into surgery the son admits that he is afraid to take over the family business because he thought he would fail.

In surgery, Claire sees something in Evan. She calls Neil over to see. Meanwhile, Shaun waits. He has a flashback of when he gave Steve a book for his birthday. Neil comes out to speak with the parents in the waiting room where Shaun is. Neil tells them that they discovered lesions on his ribs. The osteosarcoma has metastasized.

Aaron is in surgery. He locates the tapeworm in the man's brain and takes the first one out. Jared is impressed. They have 3 more to go.

Evan talks with his parents. He tells them that he has known for a long time. Shaun didn't tell him. Shaun watches from outside the room.

Shaun and Evan talk. Evan thanks him. Shaun is upset that he was wrong. Shaun asks for a favor. He wants to read something to Evan. He opens the book *To Kill A Mockingbird*, the book he gave Steve. Evan listens. Shaun leaves him the book and thanks him for letting him read. He gets up and walks away with tears in his eyes.

## Not Fake

Season 1  
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Guest Stars: Christina Chang (Dr. Lim), Gloria Garayua (Sonia), Ruben Garfias (Himself), Kandyse McClure (Celez), Norma Maldonado (Lorena Magallanes), Kari Coleman (Guest Star), Nimet Kanji (Judge Singh), Paolo Maiolo (Marco Magallanes), Teryl Rothery (JL), Mayumi Yoshida (Kim Kitajima), Adil Zaidi (Nurse Jag Dhanoa), Herbert Duncanson (Yellow Tagged Man), Devin Barker (Jenna), Heather-Claire Nortey (Noomi), Mariessa Portelance (Gowned Woman #1), Jilena Cori (Gowned Woman #2), Lorraine Colond (Weeping Family Member), Krish Lohtia (Tuxedoed Groomsman), Demord Dann (EMT #1), Dagan Nish (EMT #2), Juliana Wimbles (EMT #3), Andrew Coghlan (EMT #4)  
Summary: Shaun and Claire devise an experimental procedure capable of saving a young groom's leg and life, but the patient's loved ones must learn to work together. Meanwhile, Jared struggles to connect with a patient whose scars may prove too deep to overcome.



Dr. Shaun Murphy walks down the hallway of the hospital as Dr. Jared Kalu gives Dr. Claire Browne and another doctor a special blend of his own coffee; they are working the ER just commenting on how quiet it is when a call comes in that there was a massive accident and 2 dozen passengers are on their way in. The interns are told they are all trauma tonight and no one is going home until every patient is cleared. The ER physician asks who knows the trauma color codes and Shaun recites them for her as they wait for the entourage of ambulances.

Dr. Neil Melendez arrives and tells Claire to forget about the object embedded in the patient's neck and treat her like any other patient. He asks her what the first steps are and tells her to do it. Shaun stares at the patients being brought in but as he stands to stare, Nurse Fryday grabs his arm and he pulls back; everyone observes this but he quickly recovers as he tends to a patient who is bleeding out. He calls out all the medical items he needs.

Dr. Aaron Glassman comes in asking what Shaun is doing; he says they don't have one so he is making a REBOA (Resuscitative Endovascular Balloon Occlusion of the Aorta), the nurse has no idea what he is talking about as he envisions what he is doing; he tells the EMS workers to release the pressure and the patient stabilizes.

Dr. Marcus Andrews stops Dr. Kalu from misdiagnosing a patient, he quickly cuts her throat to relieve the constricting on her neck from the burnt skin. He tells Kalu to get her up to isolation in the burn unit as quickly as possible. Dr. Glassman doesn't have an ultrasound machine, making Melendez worry he might pierce the man's heart, but he proceeds with the needle and laughs as Melendez says the REBOA could have gone really wrong. Glassman reminds him that it didn't and it's a cowboy move Melendez would have never dreamed of even trying; asking him how long will Shaun have to try to prove himself to him.

As Melendez and Claire prepare for surgery, he understands that this was her first trauma but reminds her she needs to think clearly, quickly and methodically and should think a little more like Shaun. Kalu is removing the burnt skin from the woman's neck, apologizing for asking her how she is doing. She is crying but says she is maxed out on morphine and he will wait for a little before continuing. She demands a mirror since he won't even look her in the eye as she wants to know how bad it is. She sobs at the image and talks about how she looks like Freddy Kruger and who would marry her looking like this.

Dr. Melendez brings Shaun upstairs to see Marco's family, they are told the doctors cannot fix his leg and their only choice is to amputate. His bride breaks down crying as this was their wedding day; Shaun watches their emotional hugs as Melendez observes him.

Back in the ER, Shaun runs past everyone trying to use one of the computers, but all the doctors take them before he can get there. Jessica Preston and Melendez are asked about their plans for their wedding and they fend off saying they will figure it all out. Jessica suggests they can talk about it later when she prefers a beach wedding and he says his family likes the church better. Aaron listens with concern as Shaun rushes off again after Nurse Fryday asks him if he wants to love and he says no.

Shaun grabs the chair just before Claire can sit in it saying he needs to see his patient's scans. She gives him the computer only after he apologizes. He looks at the scans asking Claire why Marco's family was crying when Dr. Melendez said his leg needed to be amputated? She says crying when you're sad, is normal. Shaun doesn't understand because if you had to choose between amputation and death, an amputation is a good news!

Shaun begins to visualize any options to save the leg but agrees there are no other options but before he can dash out the door, Claire wonders if they could replace the entire femur. Melendez watches as they are building a femur out of titanium, saying he needs to think on this as he still has 7 tags to deal with. Claire tells Melendez it was her idea, but he doesn't believe her; he says it's a problem to believe she is brilliant because he has known her for 6 months.

Outside, Claire comes to see Jared sitting on a bench, she advises him not to talk but to listen to her because she is trapped inside there, alone with her fears and thoughts and he is her only escape. Melendez and Shaun go to see Marco's family, who are in disbelief about the "fake" femur. Shaun repeatedly corrects them saying it is real — not fake! Shaun says this is the first time he is doing this surgery and admits there is a 10% risk he could die. Marco's mother immediately refuses, but his bride-to-be says Marco would want them to take the chance. Melendez informs her that his parents are the next of kin and they need to decide; his father tells them to amputate his leg.

Melendez quizzes Shaun as they prep for surgery, he asks him why he is marrying Jessica. Melendez says he loves her but Shaun doesn't understand why having someone to love is so important to everyone. Jessica comes into the room and tells them they cannot go forward with the surgery as she filed an injunction to stop it.

Claire talks to her patient about her neck surgery and how lucky she is to be alive. She removes the tubing and immediately the patient wants to see her wife. Claire checks the list and her name isn't on it, so she promises to check the waiting room and to bring her up. Jessica tells Melendez that Judge Singh is en route as Shaun frets about testifying. Melendez reminds Jessica it is Marco's parent's decision, she objects when he says all parents love their son no matter what. She gets defensive, wondering if he would want his parents to make the decision over her. He says there need to be bright red lines when it comes to the rules. Shaun tells her they have 3 hours before Marco's leg will die.

Kalu returns to his burn patient, he tells her to pick a movie, but she says a funny movie won't change this for her. She mocks him, saying he has all the answers for her. Meanwhile, Marco's parents and fiancée meet with the Judge; they both want him to live but if there is a chance to save his leg, they need to do it. His father says Marco can still be happy with her, have



a family even if he has a prosthetic leg. She finally reveals to his family that they met in rehab.

Claire learns Jenna hasn't been seen since the bus and suddenly realizes Jenna could still be at the crash site and tells them they need to go back. Marco knows what makes him happy and knows his weaknesses; Marco's mother interrupts her saying he cheated on her about a month ago, his father confirms. The judge says this matters as his mother reminds her that she isn't his wife yet. Claire rushes off at the accident site, telling everyone to scour the area.

Claire finds Jenna lying in the woods, just off the side of the road. Her pupils are reactive but she needs to get her out of there now. Jared talks to Dr. Andrews about his patient, Celeste who is eligible for an experimental burn treatment. He thinks they can do it there and as Andrews attempts to speak he cuts him off again. Jared was hoping Dr. Andrews could expedite the process from 3 months to 2 hours; he tells Jared to keep thinking outside the box as the initiative is good.

Claire reveals that Jenna's pupil is blown showing she has a subdural hematoma and if she doesn't use the drill to alleviate it now, she won't make it to the hospital alive. Claire arrives at the hospital with Jenna, whose stats are in the low 70s and is sent straight to the OR. Dr. Glassman tells Claire she made a good call while out in the field.

Jared returns to the isolation room Celeste is in, informing her the Tilapia skins are on their way to the hospital and should be there within the hour. He tells her that she qualifies for an experimental treatment that might prevent her from needing skin grafts. Dr. Andrews demands to know how this happened and Jared says they are willing to provide the skins as long as they give them the data; he assures Celeste he will do it.

Shaun is brought in for questions by Judge Singh; he keeps reminding people that the femur is not fake. He processes what she wants to know as Jessica asks him to focus. Marco's parents are frustrated with Shaun being so slow but his fiance wants them to give him time. Shaun orders them to be quiet, he says Marcos' toes are changing color and quickly tells them to page Dr. Melendez, as he is clotting.

Melendez wants to know what the decision is, as they are running out of time. Judge Singh says his parents know him as their child while his fiance knows him as a man and agrees with her, ordering Melendez to replace the femur. Shaun follows Melendez into the OR. Dr. Glassman allows Claire to perform the surgery on Jenna with him, saying the first time is a little exciting, a little nauseous and hopefully, no one gets hurt.

Jared begins to lay the Tilapia skins on Celeste as Shaun helps Dr. Melendez with the surgery on Marco. Glassman is very proud of Claire and her performance, he tells her to close up the roof/skull. Dr. Melendez finishes the surgery and asks the nurse to release the clamps, the blood flow is restored to Marco's toes and his heart rate is normal. Claire and Glassman watch as there is no brain activity on the monitor, she suggests her brain could rewire itself, Glassman says no and she is "gone."

Marco is surrounded by his parents and fiance when he is unable to move his leg. His mother is concerned he will die but Shaun runs a pen along his foot and reveals that he moved, showing them his toes moving. He says the surgery worked as Melendez says it will be a long road to recovery and he thanks them for saving his leg. Marco wants to finish what they started but she tells him to get well first as there is plenty of time for a wedding.

Jared tells Celeste she looks good, that she looks like Aquaman. She smiles, saying she looks like sushi but it is only for 6 months, giving her new skin a chance to grow in with minimal scarring. She thanks, Jared, admitting she misjudged him. He assures her that she judged him just right.

Claire is watching her patient sleep when Dr. Glassman comes in realizing she hasn't told her that Jenna is dead. He takes Claire out of the room, asking her how long before she intubated Jenna and did she check that she was breathing afterward. He shares that the ER doctor informed him that Jenna wasn't ventilating properly when she got to the hospital because Claire inserted the tube too deep into her injured lung. They had no way of knowing how long she was hypoxic before they gave her the EEG.

Claire says she drilled a perfect hole in the middle of nowhere in the dark of night but screwed up her intubation? He agrees it was tough conditions and any one of them could have made the same mistake. They sit down as Aaron tells her about one of his stories of a mother who came into the ER, he sent her home with antibiotics and 6 hours later she was back after having a heart attack that he missed and she died. Claire learns she was his 4th patient who died and

tells her she will never forget this, but she needs to find a way to keep going. He tells her to go home and get some rest; he says Claire made a mistake and is not allowed to talk to the family nor anyone else about this. She understands and leaves.

Dr. Andrews joins Jared in the elevator after their shift, he called the other hospital who asked him to pass on their gratitude for his generous donation to their burn unit. He doesn't begrudge that he comes from a wealthy family but reminds him he cannot open his wallet every time a patient is in need, as the lines can get real blurry, really fast. Jared nods and gets off the elevator.

Claire looks in on her patient as Dr. Glassman informs her that Jenna has died. Jessica hands Melendez her health care proxy, saying its good to know nothing will happen. They kiss as they leave the hospital. Outside the hospital, Aaron sits with Shaun on the bench, talking to him about not wanting love. He said he loved his brother and his rabbit, but now he doesn't because you can't love people or things that are dead. He reaffirms he doesn't want love. Aaron says "okay" and asks him if he wants breakfast, Shaun says he wants 4 pancakes instead of 3 and agrees to go.

## 22 Steps

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Summary: Dr. Shaun Murphy has to confront prejudice from an unlikely source when he takes on the case of a patient with autism, and Dr. Jared Kalu has to learn to accept his limitations as a surgeon.



The episode begins with Dr. Shaun Murphy staring at some brand new TVs through an electronics store window. Dr. Aaron Glassman comes by to see Dr. Claire Browne to see how she is doing after her patient died because of something she did wrong. She says she is dealing by getting back to work and putting it behind her; he sits down and wants to know how she is doing that and says he is making an appointment for her for grief counseling; and only if Dr. Mohan says she is okay will she be able to go back to surgery. He tells Claire to be patient.

Dr. Neil Melendez arrives in the ER where they meet a patient, who has a broken pacemaker and probably needs his coronary arteries cleared; Claire looks at the tablet but Shaun takes it from her. Shaun says he is 73 years old, and cannot have a transplant, so he is dying; Melendez says he isn't dead yet. Dr. Jared Kalu suggests cardiac synchronization, which can make him feel better for the few months he has left. His alarms go off, Claire is ordered to cut his throat but hesitates, when Melendez questions her she says she drank too much coffee and does it; but as Shaun goes to find out if there is an in-house pacemaker he notices the EMS bringing in a young patient who is wounded and they strap him down.

Shaun goes into the Emergency area and tells them they are scaring him, as they say he is psychotic. Shaun says he doesn't like people touching him, as he calms down he says he is not psychotic, he is autistic. Shaun cleans him up, and when he says he is done, the patient looks at Shaun and says he is the same as him. He wants his hands released, so when his parents arrive they release his hands. All he can say to them is "wrong stop!"

When they ask what happened, he says Liam had a laceration to his head, probably from a fall, he explains how he cleaned it. Liam says he "got lost!" and the mother is shocked that Shaun was his doctor. The father Don West says the bright lights make him anxious and asks if they can take him home, Shaun says he is jaundice and tender when touching his side and shouldn't go home.

Jared talks to their patient, explaining how he got there. When asked, he tells him he is 28 and that a pacemaker is being flown in later this afternoon and they will prep him for surgery then. Dr. Shaun Murphy explains to Dr. Melendez what is going on with Liam. He tells him to do an RCP to clear him, after that a few weeks of broad-spectrum antibiotics should take care of things. It's obvious by Shaun's face that he disagrees. Claire is at a computer, filling out a psyche evaluation and Shaun interrupts her, asking if she will help him with the RCP saying she is good with people who have autism.

Jared returns to his patient, Glen's room, knocks on his bathroom door, realizes he is gone and calls a code green. Claire gives Liam the sedative, and he has a respiratory reaction to it, Shaun is able to have the CO2 come down and asks Claire to continue. As she proceeds with the test, she thinks it is nice for him to finally interact with someone else who has autism; he doesn't understand what she is saying but they are interrupted when they realize his problem has nothing to do with gallstones, there is so much scarring inside him, they cannot even get the camera to go through him.

Shaun talks to Dr. Melendez about the possibility of all the scarring as being primary sclerosing cholangitis, liver failure, secondary to primary biliary cirrhosis. Melendez tells Shaun they can add cancers to that list as well, as it is a long and ugly list and tells him to find another way to figure it out. Shaun says there is no way to do an MRI and Claire says he can't have a sedative because he could die from it and they wouldn't know it while he was inside the machine. Shaun says they will do it and leaves the room.

Dr. Glassman finds Shaun pacing the floor of an empty room, he explains that he wants to buy a \$1600 television; he reminds Glassman he is not a child and the one he wants is \$1643 and he doesn't want one that is \$1000; insisting he wants his own budget. Jared sit with security who says Glen got onto a freight elevator, but they don't have cameras on a couple of the floors that the freight elevator goes to, he feels they are dealing with an abduction and leaves the room.

Claire is in the elevator when she gets a message from Dr. Glassman saying her appt with Dr. Mohan for grief counseling is set for 12 noon. She is about to respond when Jared gets on the elevator, he presses the basement button, he tells her he is looking for a pediatric patient's blanket, she smiles and tells him while he is there he should check on his code green.

Liam is placed on the MRI, where Shaun begins to talk to him; his dad tells Claire to turn down the lights and Liam responds to Shaun as they attempt to start the test. He listens to Shaun, responds to him and they are getting great images, Liam's father, Don says it is amazing how accomplished Shaun is for having ASD. Liam suddenly begins to panic and before they can finish, the father and Claire run in to pull him out of the machine as Shaun and Liam's mother look on.

Jared searches the basement for Glen, but when he finds him, Glen reveals he broke his pacemaker on purpose because he wants to die. He knows he will just keep getting worse and has no family that will nag him into doing what the hospital wants him to do. He says he is in pain all the time, announcing he knows his rights and can refuse treatment if he doesn't want it and the minute he can catch his breath, he is leaving. He orders Jared to leave, but he decides to sit with him in the basement.

Dr. Melendez informs Liam's parents they cannot treat him until they know the underlying cause; they sign the papers for surgery as there is no other option. Meanwhile, Jessica Preston sits with Glassman, talking about how Shaun is getting a 70" TV. She wants to know why he is so worried about Shaun and he reveals that Shaun has been late for work, he calls him at 2 in the morning because he can't find a screwdriver and his super wants to kick him out of the building. She reminds him how hard he fought for Shaun to be a resident at the hospital because he knows Shaun can learn, but the question is, is he willing to let him learn?

Claire finds Shaun watching a TV in one of the rooms in the hospital; he exclaims that he can see the pixelation and that is not great because an eye with 20/20 vision cannot detect the pixels. She turns the TV off and wants to know why he left after the MRI. He said he failed, but she says it's not that, she thinks there is something more going on and questions, whether he

doesn't like him because he has the same condition Shaun, has, saying its too bad because she thinks Liam likes him and looks up to him and he probably understands him more than she does.

Jared is waiting for Glen to pass out, so he can get him upstairs before he dies. Glen says he has lived, married and loved for 20 years, he is now alone, with no roof over his head and is in severe pain, so it feels like the end of the story. He scoffs that Jared claims to understand. He calls Jared an ass because he suffered because he was rich and only saw his parents at Christmas. He talks about boarding school and when he became a man and ready to tell them he was done with them, he went to their home, they were gone, they had sold the house and hadn't told him either.

Claire tries to calm Liam down, his mother holds down his flailing arms and Shaun begins to talk to him. He says it is okay to make mistakes and he should make more of them. He notices Liam's red eyes and asks about herbal supplements; Shaun discovers they don't need to do the scope and that the supplements caused the scarring in his bowels and they now have to go in surgically and remove piece by piece to fix it; Liam's mother thanks Dr. Murphy for diagnosing their son, but there is no way he is allowed to be involved in the surgery.

Melendez speaks to Glassman, who asks if he agrees with them; but if he thinks that Shaun can handle surgery then he needs to tell the parents to go screw themselves and he is part of the team; and if they continue to disagree, then he can offer to find them another place to bring Liam for surgery.

Jared continues to talk to Glen about how his life changed but when he gets no response, he checks his pulse but Glen says he is still alive and wants to know what happened with Jared's parents. He admits he speaks to them now but it wasn't them who got him there; it was the ex-Marine at the shelter and this crazy artist girl who convinced him to go after everything he wanted and tells Glen that he isn't alone, even if he thinks so. Glen agrees for Jared to help him.

Claire goes for her therapy session but seems to be lying about all her emotions and state of mind. Dr. Melendez meets with Liam's parents who fear that Dr. Murphy won't be able to help Liam while he is on the operating table. Melendez says they know their son, but he knows surgeons and after working with Dr. Murphy, and challenging him in surgery and everywhere else, he has complete confidence in Shaun. The parents still refuse, so Melendez offers transportation to another hospital; the father looks for his phone and mother looks for the bag with his medications; suddenly Liam says he wants Dr. Shaun!

Jared tells Glen his pacemaker is there and will return when he is ready to put it in. Glen admits his wife didn't die, she left him and he gave her good reason but Jared didn't get what he deserved like good parents who loved him; they were lucky to have him. Jared smiles and holds his hand briefly.

Claire seems remarkably well adjusted, which concerns Dr. Mohan. She doesn't reach the requirement to be grounded from work, saying she is a strong woman but if she has suppressed feeling about this incident, she needs to share them with someone, or they will eat her up. Jared returns to Glen's room with the transporter only to find his bed empty again. He goes on the hunt for him again.

Dr. Shaun Murphy arrives in Liam's room, but as soon as he says he is glad to be participating, Liam's pressure is bottoming out and he is going into septic shock. In the OR, Melendez quizzes the team, and they are told to do a full-length middle incision of the bowel to find where it is perforated. Melendez offers the scalpel to Dr. Murphy, who takes it, remembering when his brother gave him his toy scalpel. He does the incision and gives the time.

Jared gets a call while the code green is announced over the speakers; Jared rushes off. Meanwhile, Shaun cannot move as he found the perforated spot, he has his hands wrapped around it, Melendez says he cannot move or the boy dies; Shaun says he already knows that. Melendez wants Claire to slowly cut it open and he will suck out the septic contents and flush it with antibiotics. The pressure is tanking and the nurse says they need to finish what they are doing right now.

Jared finds Glen on the roof, who says he just doesn't want to do this. Once he has his strength back, he is going to climb over the railing and jump. Jared once again sits beside him and tells him how slowly he will die if he just sits there. Glen, who calls Jared "28", tells him to give it a rest, give him a DNR and a cab, saying he cannot help him. Jared refuses to give up.

Shaun and Melendez come to see Liam's parents, saying they removed 2 feet of bowel, and

he will be okay. His mother hugs Shaun, she quickly apologizes for touching him. He says don't feel bad, as they love him and did what was best for him, and Shaun didn't have that from his parents. Melendez smiles when Shaun says because his parents didn't care about him he didn't have to take the herbal supplement that caused such damage in the first place and walks out.

Jared sits with Glen, who signed a DNR. Glen shuts off the temporary pacemaker and Jared shuts off the alarms. He sits and asks Glen if he feels any anxiety, he says no but feels a little pain. Jared gives him some morphine to offset the pain. Glen puts his hand on Jared's shoulder and thanks him as he takes his last breath and Jared cries.

In the locker room, Jared walks in and tells Claire that his patient didn't want the pacer, that he was a good guy. Claire finally admits to him that she also lost a patient and agrees to talk about it; she rests her head on his shoulder. Don watches over his son Liam, who wakes up with his mother at his side. Shaun says his surgery went well and will be able to walk around in 2 weeks when the antibiotics have cleared his infection. Don quickly wants to dim the lights but suddenly stops and asks Liam if he wants them dimmed and he says they are okay! Shaun smiles as he sees Liam and his parents together.

Aaron and Shaun are watching football, while Aaron is trying to teach Shaun about online banking and budgeting. They are cheering for the game when suddenly Shaun wants to go to the Superbowl; Aaron says that is something he needs to remember when he is budgeting, then says they should both go. Suddenly, the a Salesperson from the store informs them it is almost closing time and they need to go. Shaun says he would like to buy this TV and the guy tells them they can stay as long as they like; they recline their chairs and chill out.

# Apple

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Summary: During a robbery at the grocery mart Dr. Shaun Murphy is shopping at, his communication limitations puts lives at risk. Meanwhile, after Shaun's traumatic day, Dr. Aaron Glassman worries that he isn't doing enough to help Shaun.



The episode begins with Dr. Shaun Murphy's alarm going off and his going through his daily routine, same as Dr. Aaron Glassman. Aaron arrives at a track and field track and sits in the stands as Shaun dresses and grabs a yogurt and apple from his refrigerator; but before he can take a bite, his neighbor, Lea comes in, takes his apple and complains that the power was cut from her apartment for over 15 minutes because her music is too loud. She says a normal person would knock and complain but Shaun says she should get headphones. She puts the apple back on the table and angrily suggests

he help the super write the eviction notice.

Shaun goes to the grocery store, checking out the apples; a couple grabs two bottles of water, wondering if it is too hot for a hike when a gunman comes in and orders everyone to put their hands up and give him their wallets. Shaun continues to hold the apple as the gun is right in his face and the man yells at him.

At the hospital, Dr. Claire Browne joins Dr. Neil Melendez, Dr. Jared Kalu, and Dr. Lim rush out to meet the ambulances where Avery arrives with a single gunshot wound to the abdomen and Shaun comes in the other ambulance with another patient who has a blunt force neck injury and trachea is crushed, as airway is not secured. Brandon, sees Shaun standing in the ER hallway and demands to know what he is doing there, saying this is all his fault!

A police officer informs Melendez that the gunman came in, shouted out orders and his doctor didn't comply. Apparently, the girl got shot and the store clerk clocked the gunman with a bat



and that is all they know. Melendez tells Shaun that police want to talk to him and then he can go home; Shaun says his shift is just starting but Melendez reminds him he was just at a shooting and he doesn't have time to hold his hand. Shaun says he doesn't like to have his hand being held.

Once Shaun confirms that he is okay after the trauma of what happened today, he informs Shaun that he is working with him today. Shaun is told to get the ultrasound ready to see what is going on inside. Claire cuts off the gunman's shirt to find a swastika tattoo on his chest; and when they learn there is only one OR available, Claire immediately tells them to take it but Dr. Lim tells them to hold off as her patient's airways are so damaged she can't get a good look, and has 5 minutes until he is brain dead. She tells Claire she is scrubbing in with her.

During surgery, Lim warns Claire, saying it is a slippery slope letting her feelings about a patient cloud her medical judgment. Claire defends her actions but Lim tells her she was wrong and to simply own it; Claire challenges her, then Lim orders her to scrub out and leave her OR.

During surgery, Jared wants to know why Brandon thinks Avery's shooting is Shaun's fault, but before he can answer the alarms go off and Melendez says he can't sew "ground beef back into steak" and she is going to have to live without her spleen. Dr. Shaun Murphy shows his magic to the surgical team, as he sews her up, stopping the bleeding and stabilizing her as Melendez says they can move onto the perforated bowel.

Dr. Aaron Glassman rushes in to see Shaun, thankful he is okay. Shaun assures him that he wasn't injured. When asked what happened this morning, he tells Aaron that Lea ate his apple; but when asked about the store. Shaun explains that his hands are where the gunman can see them, but his wallet is in his pocket so if he goes to get them, he won't be able to see them. The gunman asks him if he thinks he is a hero and Shaun says he is a surgical resident. He is told to shut up and this isn't a game. Shaun begins to pace as the others plead with Shaun to do as he is told. The gun misfires and he shot the woman, Avery, while distracted, the clerk bashes the gunman.

Aaron orders Shaun to take the day off, saying it was a traumatic event, Shaun says it was not his fault and that Melendez wants him to monitor her. Claire approaches Dr. Lim, apologizing; Dr. Lim says he survived and Claire is going to make sure he stays stable by babysitting him all night in the ICU because she lipped off in the operating room and tells her that he better be breathing in the morning.

Aaron goes to see Melendez, who says he assessed Shaun and it seems that nothing impacts him and since his photographic memory is a plus, he is also adding cold-hearted into the plus column as well; Aaron isn't convinced. Shaun goes to see Dr. Mohan, who tries to assess him, promising to have apples the next time they meet. She asks if he regrets anything from that morning, he says it already happened and cannot do things differently. She asks if it is upsetting him, and what he is thinking about right now? He says inflammatory response syndrome.

Dr. Melendez meets with Brandon, explaining Avery's condition and that the next 24-hours is critical. He asks Brandon to get her next of kin in as soon as possible, he admits he doesn't even know her last name as this was their first date, and met on a dating app so she wasn't carrying ID or her purse. Melendez says then he doesn't need to be there, but Brandon says he doesn't want her to be alone, Melendez says he will get a social worker to try to locate her family.

Claire goes to see her patient, and see that he has needle tracks in his arms, he says he needs fentanyl but she says the worst thing she can do is feed his habit. He says she now that she has seen his tattoo she wants him to hurt. When she refuses to give him the drugs, he throws his food tray at her and security cuffs him to the bed.

Dr. Glassman meets with Dr. Mahon who agrees with Dr. Melendez, saying that the case seems to be Shaun's primary focus and maybe his condition is a blessing in this situation or his obsessing over Avery's health is helping him ease a guilty conscience. She says Shaun has a unique mind and very introverted nature, Aaron stands up but is frustrated that she doesn't have any real answers for him.

Claire talks to Melendez, asking him to tell Dr. Lim to back off; he tells her that she needs to shut up and do exactly what she is told to do. She is about to protest but decides it's better to be quiet. She then sits with Shaun, suggesting they swap spots and watch each other's patients; he refuses. Claire asks if he is okay with everything that happened and all he can talk about is Lea eating his last apple after she was upset with the landlord. He thinks she left angry because after he gave her advice she left without saying goodbye. Claire advises him that when it comes



to women he should just be there to be supportive.

Claire is summoned back to ICU by her patient, all his struggling pulled out his IV. He calls her incompetent, talking about "her people", saying most technological advances are behind a Northern European. She says she doesn't like violent punks, thieves, racists but she still treats them; he asks her about her mother, suggesting she only got into school because she cried to the Dean about her crack whore mother... she stabs him with the IV needle and he says they are all violent punks!

Shaun comes to see Avery and Brandon tells him all he had to do was give the gunman his wallet. Shaun realizes her urine outtake is low and rips off her blanket, when Brandon attempts to stop him, he says she needs dialysis as her kidneys are failing fast as this is the first stage of total organ failure.

Melendez rushes in and helps Shaun there is fluid building up in her chest and is in pulmonary failure too. Brandon watches as Shaun puts the needle between her ribs and they are able to drain fluid and able to stabilize her; Melendez says to watch her ventilation pressure like a hawk and if anything changes to page him. He tells Brandon he doesn't even know Avery, so stop trying to be her hero and stop berating Dr. Murphy as he doesn't even know him either and orders him to go home.

Claire comes to see Dr. Lim and says she is done, as the patient is a foul mouth bully, she mocks her saying she will ask the concierge find a patient more to her liking. She tells Claire she doesn't care and asks her if she really doesn't see the problem there. Lim says she is confronting her in front of two nurses and questions whether she would do that to Melendez, or would she wait 5 minutes? Lim says she has dealt with men undermining her, her entire career and women shouldn't be doing it to each other too, and orders Claire back to take care of him like any other patient.

Shaun looks through the food trays for an apple, Aaron tells him to forget the apple and asks to speak to him in private. He doesn't want Shaun to get defensive and asks him to retell him what happened that morning. Shaun explains how his pacing did not cause the shooting, but when Aaron keeps talking, Shaun thinks that he believes it was Shaun's fault too. Aaron says it was the shooters fault but Shaun's actions could have contributed to it and some of his behavior is in his control and therefore is a bit of his fault and also maybe Aaron's too.

They sit down as Aaron says he convinced himself that things were great but he informs Shaun that he needs guidance, much more than he can give him. Shaun says he needs to be with his patient as he is supposed to watch her like a hawk and walks out.

In Avery's room, Brandon says it is his fault because he didn't like her because when he met her this morning he didn't like the way she looked and wanted to blow her off, so he said he forgot to water, and without his wallet and her purses, they can't go hiking without water. He says "No harm, no foul!" Brandon cries and says Avery is here because of him. Shaun says it is not a causal relationship, lying doesn't cause shooting. The alarms go off on her machines and Shaun says she is dying and to page Melendez.

Claire comes to see her patient and learns her patient is having trouble breathing, she removes the bandages and sees his neck and throat are super swollen. Melendez says Avery is in end-stage organ failure; Jared suggests it could be a bleed and not her heart at all but Melendez isn't sure her body could handle another surgery. Melendez chooses to go with Jared's suggestion over Shaun's as her alarms sound again.

In the OR, they are going to open her up from chest to pelvis to find the bleed. Shaun visualizes everything, tells them to stop, and tells them to cut her between two ribs, remembering where the bullet hit her and followed her injuries.

The patient begs Claire to save him but passes out before Dr. Lim arrives. She asks for a procedure tray, she has never done it before, asks for a scalpel and looks for where she needs to cut, Lim comes in asking for an update, she is surprised Claire did it there and tells her this is why they need to watch them so closely 24 hours after surgery and asks if she minds if they finish this in the operating room?

Shaun tells Melendez where to go, he is able to find something and Avery's stats also go up and they are able to save her. Shaun says he was wrong but Melendez says he was, but he just made up for it. Shaun tells Jared he was right and "good work."

Claire's patient wakes up, she tells him he was right that her mother had problems so she couldn't expect everything to be handed to her or whatever is holding him back but she worked

her ass off to get where she is. She leaves the room as a police officer stands outside his room.

Avery's parents arrive as Melendez informs them she isn't out of the woods yet but he does expect her condition to improve day by day. She wakes up, joking that she won't be hiking anytime soon. She catches Brandon before he sneaks out. She thanks him and apologizes, saying she was wrong about him, admitting she was hoping he was trying to ditch her. He says when she is feeling better, he would like a second chance at a first date.

Claire comes into the OR and apologizes to Dr. Lim, saying she was right and that since she publicly disrespected her it was only right for her to publicly respect her, saying she is grateful to get the chance to learn from her. Dr. Lim tells her she is glad she had this victory and saved a life today, too bad it was a Nazi! Claire smiles and leaves.

At the field, Aaron sits at the track and is met by Jessica Preston, they talk about how his daughter used to always took Lane #2 and always snuck up behind her; saying it was 13 years ago today and she misses her too. He talks about how he gave her space but no matter what he did, he did it wrong; Jessica assures him that he did his best. They talk about when they were teenagers and if he was home more, and stayed on her more, things might have been different. Jessica tells him to be there at Shaun.

Shaun is watching TV when there is a knock at his door, it is Lea. He apologizes, explaining what Claire told him about supporting her even if she is wrong. She doesn't accept the apology, admitting she overreacted and that he is brutally honest and asks him to never change that because he is the only honest guy she knows. She hands him an apple and wishes him a good night and promises to try not to keep him up with her music. He takes the apple in both hands and knocks on her door, saying he made a mistake today and someone got hurt; she hugs him and he lets her do it but doesn't hug her back.

## Intangibles

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Summary: As part of St. Bonaventure hospital's international humanitarian program, the team takes on the case of a young boy from the Congo who has severe congenital heart anomalies. Dr. Neil Melendez has doubts about the safety of the procedure, while Dr. Shaun Murphy works out the best course of action. Meanwhile, Murphy's latest encounter with his neighbor Lea has him confused.



The episode begins with Lea witnessing a woman leaving Dr. Shaun Murphy's apartment, he shares that he is interviewing for a housekeeper, but he isn't hiring her because her clothes don't match; Lea looks at her clothes and calls him an "asshat!" grabbing his arm and leaving him confused.

At St. Bonaventure hospital, Allegra Aoki is holding a press conference, as their International humanitarian program comes to fruition. She introduces Dr. Neil Melendez and Dr. Avi Mehta,

who, after screening hundreds of candidates have ultimately decided on an inspiring young boy named Gabriel from the Republic of Congo with severe heart anomalies. At the reception, both Melendez and Mehta feel Allegra should have stuck with the list of candidates they selected but she tells Melendez there were several intangibles that made her choose off the list. When he meets the candidate he understands that cuteness was one of them.

Melendez reminds her the cuteness and sob story would work on donors but not on the medical results and certainly not on him; Dr. Mehta disagrees. She asks Melendez to do his own work up before he makes his final decision.

Dr. Marcus Andrews and his colleague, Isabel come to see a patient named Elizabeth who is a podcast host, they are hoping everything will come back benign and will be another great episode to talk about. Dr. Claire Browne jokes along with them when Elizabeth the patient comments on how they work together like ping and pong; Claire jokes most married couples who work together are like Miss and match!

Dr Melendez and the intern team come to see Gabriel, as Melendez is examining him, Mehta says "he really needs our help." Nothing is said again until they are in the hallway and Melendez says it sounds like he has blowdryer in his chest. Melendez I sure they cannot repair the hear but Mehta doesn't know until they do all the tests and refuses to give up.

Shaun meets with Dr. Aaron Glassman who is upset that Shaun turned away a housekeeper whose clothes didn't match; Shaun confronts him on doing this because he didn't respond well to a man with a gun robbing a store. Shaun walks away, saying he is happy and doesn't think he could be happier. He walks in with the machine for Gabriel, telling Claire about his neighbor Lea. He tells her that Lea doesn't like him because she called him an "asshat" while touching him; Claire says Lea was flirting with him; because when flirting some people say the opposite of what they mean. She gives him tips to look for if she is flirting.

Both Dr. Andrews are enjoying their dinner when they receive a call that Elizabeth's specimen has been misplaced but he assures her that they will find it. In the lab, Claire is told that everyone is so quick to blame the lab as it might not have even made it to the cart to the lab, even though Claire seen it placed in the specimen bottle, she's advised to check back with surgery.

Shaun is with Melendez when Mehta apologizes for further testing when he admits he has never seen so many anomalies in one heart; they suggest a medication that could give him a couple years of life. Melendez plans to break the news to the mother and asks Mehta tell Allegra Aoki. Melendez to Gabriel's room, his mother is playing a drum that she taps at a heartbeat that reminds his heart to beat until the doctors are able to fix it. Melendez informs her, they have done all their tests and all he knows is that her son has a heart he cannot fix. She says they wouldn't have come so far with a heart she didn't think he could fix.

Claire searches every sample and cannot find Elizabeth's sample. Dr. Andrews and Jessica Preston tell her she can feel sorry but cannot use the words "sorry" nor "mistake". Jessica informs Elizabeth that they cannot find her specimen and says she will be damned if she has to have her voice box removed because someone screwed up.

Shaun confronts Dr. Glassman about him not being stupid. He talks about flirting. Shaun says he likes to be alone but Aaron says being alone and being lonely are two different things; the conversation gets switched around and now Shaun learns that Aaron is lonely and he encourages him to know the trifecta of flirting.

Claire and the lab technician hunt the hospital for Elizabeth's specimen and with a little prodding, he reveals he did stop at the cafeteria for a little while. Dr. Jared Kalu is packing up Gabriel's things and finds his mother in the bathroom, watching the toilet as she repeatedly flushes the toilet. She comments on how much water there is and always more. Gabriel's vitals drop and Jared calls for help as she begins to tap on her drop.

Dr. Shaun Murphy comes to see Gabriel, Dr. Mehta calls for blood work every 15 minutes but Shaun has an idea and chases after him with the toy Mr. Potato Head. Meanwhile, Claire and the Lab tech go to the cafeteria, where Gwen brings them to the biohazard bag. Shaun catches up to Melendez and begins to explain things but he tells him to stop and follow him. In the cafeteria's lost and found bin.

Shaun explains to Allegra the procedure that could save Gabriel's life; Melendez says it was a terrible idea and won't work but since she was keen on making terrible decisions for him, he felt she should know. Shaun asks him if fear of failure a good reason not to do this; Melendez says that he isn't sending him home in a box. Elizabeth continues to argue with Claire, but when she apologizes, Elizabeth hugs her and she thanks her for that. Melendez says "good for you" and won't reveal that she broke the rules but suggests she finds those samples.

Melendez goes to speak to the mother, confirming that he hasn't been taking his medication. She says she has been keeping it because if he starts to get better, they send him back to the dangerous village they live in. She says he will never understand, that their greatest want is HOPE! Melendez gives in and agrees to do whatever he can.

The Andrews are enjoying dinner, talking about Elizabeth. He feels he did the surgery correctly, anything after that isn't his fault nor his problem. She wants him to feel horrible because it is the only thing that will make him change back into the man she married. She is angry that him going after President of the hospital would leave her so far out of his life, and begins to read text messages from him about not coming home for dinner or for her "not to wait up".

Claire has drawn on the whiteboard, the trips of each specimen and where they all go. Shaun comes in and shows a chart of his own about all the flirting he has noticed in the hospital; she

loves the list until he had noticed her with Dr. Melendez and protests that isn't true. Melendez interrupts them, asking Murphy to elaborate on his idea for Gabriel's surgery; together, they are in the OR, working with a 3-D image of Gabriel's heart and attempt to do a practice surgery.

Claire talks to the lab tech, saying her goal was to be the best surgeon in history but her new goal is to not get washed out of her residency. Dr. Andrews comes to join Claire, saying this is a team problem and should be a team solution, joining in on the search. Jessica approaches Dr. Browne and reprimands her for telling Elizabeth she was sorry and hopes they don't see the price tag on that and tells her they are out of time to save the specimen. Melendez and Shaun continue to work on the 3D heart; they succeed. Shaun wishes him good luck but admits he doesn't believe in it.

The team comes to see Elizabeth, informing her that they don't know if she has cancer and there is no way to find out. The options are having surgery she may not need, leaving her without speech or do nothing and maybe die.

Gabriel's mother and Dr. Jared Kalu lift Gabriel onto the surgical gurney and the surgery begins. Elizabeth sits in her room as she reads little children's books for her children as Claire looks on. Melendez asks Dr. Murphy how everything looks with Gabriel's heart; he says its 14mm and it is perfect, but suddenly he doesn't think there is enough for outflow. Shaun reminds him on the model at 13mm the model died; Melendez makes the call.

Claire stops Elizabeth's surgery, as she suddenly realizes there could have been a mismatched name on the label, begging the surgeon to give her a little time. Shaun tells Melendez he is at 13mm. Jared sees a reattachment piece and they find something they can work with inside little Gabriel's heart. Claire works with the lab tech, hoping to find the specimen. Melendez suggests taking Gabriel after bypass after 6 hours and 48 minutes.

The team watches Gabriel's heart and monitors closely, after 12 seconds there is no action. Jared says he has been on bypass nearly 2 hours too long but Melendez insists they wait. Dr. Murphy is told to close him up as Dr. Melendez goes to see Gabriel's mother, who is still tapping the drum. He takes her hand and informs her that his heart is beating just fine on its own.

Elizabeth wakes up and Claire comes to see her, she informs her that the specimen was saved in a solution that was meant for a bullet and it was fresh as a daisy. Dr. Andres informs her that she doesn't have cancer. She hugs Claire and thanks her.

Allegra watches as Dr. Kalu and Dr. Melendez watch cartoons with Gabriel and his mother. She calls "Intangibles" out to Melendez before she walks away. Shaun comes to see Aaron, saying he had a big day and caught Claire flirting with Dr. Melendez. He says he was aware of the queues even when Claire wasn't and she could probably use a life coach. Aaron praises him for learning but when he finds a life coach he will learn faster. Shaun doesn't want a stranger helping him, asking if Aaron is giving up on him. Aaron admits he can't always be there. Shaun reaffirms he doesn't want a stranger helping him and walks out. Claire meets Melendez outside, they congratulate each other. Jessica joins Melendez and gives Claire the court papers from Elizabeth and her lawyers.

Lea and Shaun get off the elevator and he tells her she looks absurd in that sweater. She tells him she has apples and offers him one. She unlocks her apartment and he follows.



## Sacrifice

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Guest Stars: Manny Jacinto (Bobby), Eric Winter (Dr. Matt Coyle), Rhona Rees (Guest Star), Andrew Airlie (Guest Star), Erin Matthews (Guest Star), Kayla Wallace (Grace Mitchell), France Perras (Jen Clavet), Faustino Di Bauda (Paul Buendia), Lissa Neptuno (Nurse Ocampo), Parveen Dosanjh (Scrub Nurse #1), Kylie McKay (Scrub Nurse #2), Chad Matchette (Bus Driver)  
Summary: Members of the hospital's surgical team are initially impressed with a charming young doctor, but his true character puts one of them in an awkward position at work. Meanwhile, Dr. Glassman feels Dr. Shaun Murphy needs a little more support with his personal life and suggests he meet with a therapist. However, Shaun is determined to show him that he can do it on his own.



The episode begins with Dr. Marcus Andrews informing the interns that he has a VIP who needs surgery on his elbow and he has room for a couple of interns to assist him and Dr. Neil Melendez; Dr. Jared Kalu acknowledges there is three interns — himself, Dr. Shaun Murphy and Dr. Claire Browne, so Dr. Melendez says the intern who doesn't go with them will perform surgery with Dr. Matt Coyle who will be doing a fasciotomy.

They draw names, Shaun and Jared are doing with them as Claire is stuck with Coyle. As they are talking about the patient, Dr. Murphy wants to know if he

is considered a VIP because he is an athlete or because he has a lot of money; Dr. Melendez says it is both. Before he can join them on the elevator, Shaun is called away by Dr. Aaron Glassman who introduces him to Melissa Bourne, the therapist he was telling Shaun about. He admits he is not comfortable with the meeting as Glassman insists he will be fine if he would only give her a chance; Shaun nods his head but rushes out the door to the elevators as Glassman says he is proud of him, but Shaun begins to grab his hair and shake angrily.

Dr. Melendez is talking to their patient, Bobby about the procedure as Jared is taking notes when a rattled Dr. Murphy comes in. He reassures everyone he is fine, sits down and asks the patient to squeeze his hands, visualizes what is happening inside and says there could be several things wrong. Dr. Melendez cuts him off, saying the anesthesiologist will be up soon to prep him but as Shaun leaves he wants to know what is wrong with him.

He knows he about the autism and savant syndrome but wants to know why he would let Melendez "shut him down" like that. He tells Shaun they don't respect him and they should listen to him the first time and that is how the game is played. He says sometimes the stakes in the game are high and this time it is his arm and he feels Dr. Murphy needs to voice his concerns and be sure he is heard.

Dr. Coyle asks Claire to tell him about their patient and when she proves to be efficient and thorough, he tells her she can take lead on the case; it seems that Dr. Coyle likes Claire and smiles at her as she exams their patient before surgery.

In surgery, Dr. Murphy tells Dr. Melendez he has beautiful hair then suggests they do a nerve test to make sure their patient doesn't have any nerve damage, but he refuses. Dr. Andrews asks Melendez to step back so Dr. Kalu can show them what he can do, Jared thanks him and takes over the procedure as Shaun silently looks on.

While Claire is performing the surgery, Dr. Coyle asks the "Ladies" what they are doing tonight; when Claire remains quiet he tells her that he doesn't know what she does with Dr. Melendez but under his guidance, they like to have fun because when it is less tense, people make less mistakes. He offers for her to do their patient's other leg.

Shaun leaves the hospital but just as he is going to step on the bus, he returns to the hospital and creeps into a cleaning closet where he curls up and reads a book, deleting messages from Dr. Glassman, saying Melissa is waiting for him at his place. He holds his pen tightly and lies on the mattress he has made in the closet.

The following morning, Dr. Glassman sees Shaun in the hallways as Shaun lies saying Melissa was very helpful but he catches the lie, saying Shaun is wearing the same clothes as yesterday. On the elevator, Aaron says they are at an impasse, and tells Shaun all he has to do is say "No"; and he does. He says that Shaun is a grown man and doesn't have to see Melissa, but if he agrees to see her 3 times, he will buy him the surround sound system he wants, admitting he is bribing him. Shaun agrees saying he will meet with her that night.

Claire teaches Coyle a new trick on removing gauze from a surgical wound, he is impressed but when he rubs her back saying "very nice work Dr. Browne", it is clear that Claire feels uncomfortable with it. She finds Jared in the hall and begs him to switch cases, saying that Coyle is too friendly, but Jared feels maybe he is just building up a rapport. She turns to Shaun, who flat out refuses saying he likes Bobby, as he gives good advice.

When the doctors come to see Bobby, he wants to know what Dr. Murphy did and he says he didn't do anything but he is showing early signs of multiple sclerosis (MS) and they should order an MRI. Outside the room, Dr. Melendez says they are not ordering an MRI and at the moment he doesn't respect Shaun, but Jared stands behind Shaun and then Dr. Andrews says Bobby is a pro-athlete and they should make sure he leaves there 100%.

Dr. Melendez orders Dr. Murphy to do the MRI and Bobby praises Shaun with the "nice score" for getting him to listen; Shaun says it was Jared that got him to do it. Bobby tells him he needs to be fierce if he wants the glory, and Shaun says he doesn't want the glory, he just wants to be a good surgeon. Bobby shares that he scored his first PS2 by seeing a therapist, reminding him that doing whatever he wants to do, is always an option!

Jessica Preston comes to see Dr. Melendez and reminds him they have dinner with her father that night. He shares that Shaun is "off" about something and Andrews is being too friendly and when Jared is kissing his butt, suddenly he takes over surgery. After she leaves, Jared and Shaun return with the results, showing that Bobby does not have MS but there is clearly something higher up on his bicep. When Dr. Melendez goes to speak to one of the oncologists, he learns that Bobby had cancer 3 years prior and this is definitely cancer again, and it is massive.

Dr. Melendez and his team confront Bobby, who admits the cancer was in his lower leg and how would it have changed how he dealt with his elbow. He says he would have noticed the symptoms that Dr. Murphy noticed; Bobby brings up that he didn't listen to Dr. Murphy because he doesn't respect him because he is different. As he continues to berate Dr. Melendez, Shaun cuts him off wanting to know why he would have hid the previous cancer diagnosis as it is not shameful. Bobby admits it messed with his gaming and chose to block cancer and negativity out along with all other weaknesses and just like that, he became the best in the world. Shaun says they need to do a full body scan and Bobby agrees.

Claire tells her patient that her leg looks great, the swelling is beginning to reduce and they can tighten toe sutures. She reveals that she saw how Dr. Coyle was with Claire and it was okay



not to hide how it bothered her because it was the same feeling that caused her to end up like this; a boss who loved her idea but her "cankles" were too distracting! As she talks about how she has to put up with it, or be called names at work, her heart rate drastically rises and Hazel suddenly can't get air.

Dr. Claire Browne calls a Code Blue and needs to intubate; Dr. Coyle arrives and tells her she did strong work when she assures Grace that Hazel will be okay. Meanwhile, during the full body scan, Shaun and Jared are disappointed to find more cancer next to Bobby's brain stem.

Dr. Melendez sits with Dr. Glassman, talking about Bobby's case. Glassman feels he might be like Bobby and shut down those voices of doom and spend his days living, instead of dying whereas Melendez feels he would be scared of the diagnosis, but listen. Glassman says short of making Bobby a vegetable, he isn't sure there is anything they can do for him. Melendez asks if Shaun is okay and when asked if his work is okay, Aaron offers nothing more.

Dr. Melendez, Dr. Kalu and Dr. Murphy return to Bobby's room who learns they found another mass, but this one is on his brain stem, and is inoperable. Bobby smiles, saying he had a good run, wishes it was longer but he would like to go out on top. He asks Melendez if he went out today, could he say the same?

Claire thanks Dr. Coyle for being there, to help her save Hazel's life. She again refuses to go for a drink with him. He says he gives great massages and a killer omelet in the morning. She says that is inappropriate, he leans towards her and she repeats NO. He asks where that is coming from, since she was clearly giving him signals. She denies it but he says he knows about her "banging" Kalu in the call room and when she calls him an ass, he says she is approaching insubordination but he won't report her suggesting she shouldn't have a stick so far up her butt next time she is asked out.

Jessica and Neil meet with her father for dinner; its clear Neil is having a rough day. He informs them he will foot the bill for their entire wedding, when Jessica says they don't need it as they both make great money. He reminds them it won't always be that way when she starts having kids of their own.

One of the janitors finds, Dr. Shaun Murphy in the cleaning closet and he tells him he is hiding from his therapist and although he may not get his surround system, he is doing whatever he feels like doing. Shaun asks him if he is satisfied with what he has done with his life and would he be happy if he died tomorrow? He tells Shaun he married the love of his life, raised 3 beautiful kids and he believes he was good to people. Shaun says that is a very good answer but refuses to see pictures of his kids.

Jessica's father talks about her staying home to raise her kids, saying he is old fashioned and thought she was smarter than to think that "pushing papers" was helping anyone; Neil calls him a parasite who would rather live off a trust fund than contribute to society. He gets up, saying he will pay on his way out and Jessica chases after her father, angry at Neil.

Aaron finds Shaun in the closet, saying he tried everything and suddenly gets an idea about him staying in a broom closet simply to avoid the therapist. Dr. Glassman rushes off. Jared tells Claire she needs to take a stand, as this situation is exactly what HR is for. He admits it won't be easy, but it is the right thing to do. Claire feels it is pointless and they will shift the blame onto her, just like he did when she first approached him about it. She is sleeping with him, and he wouldn't even believe her, how will three strangers feel about it?

Dr. Glassman, with the team meet with Bobby, saying him and Dr. Melendez had a talk, believing they can remove the tumor, if he is willing to make a sacrifice. Bobby feels that would be better than death but Glassman explains if they remove it, he will be paralyzed on his left side. Bobby agrees to it, even when he is told it could result in speech difficulties and eating problems. He is about to sign the papers when Dr. Andrews tells him this is a very risky surgery and he could die on the table and if all goes well, he will be severely disabled. He says he was listening and he is in, even when Andrews insists that his career is over.

Jared walks into the locker room and attacks Dr. Matt Coyle, telling him if he ever takes a disrespectful tone with Claire or even looks at her the wrong way again, he will do a hell of a lot more than throw him up against a wall.

Claire removes the tubing from Hazel, saying overall, she is in good shape. Hazel tells her she wasn't sleeping and heard how she handled Dr. Coyle, saying she wished she had done that, as she was brave. Claire doesn't think she was brave.

During surgery, Dr. Glassman talks about Rick Allen, the one-armed drummer for Def Leopard and Richie Parker, the Nascar driver, who was born without arms. He says that Bobby may never be able to tie his own shoes again but he would never bet against him not competing again. Suddenly his heart rate is rising, and they realize its hyperthermia from the anesthesia, and are able to fix the issue quickly.

Claire comes up to Dr. Andrews' office, saying she needs to talk to him about Dr. Coyle. He asks her to close the door as he needs to talk to her about the same thing. Dr. Glassman says Bobby's surgery was a success and the outcome might be better than expected. Dr. Melendez talks about the lack of function on his left side but not as much as they anticipated. He is able to talk back and thanks them.

Shaun stays behind telling Bobby to stay patient, as he attempts to move his left fingers. Shaun asks him if patience is a bad thing when he refuses to listen; Bobby says acceptance is a bad thing, telling him about his childhood and never giving up until he found his "thing." He advises Shaun to never let anyone tell him what he can and cannot do. Shaun ponders what he says, before he leaves Bobby's room.

Dr. Melendez comes to Jessica's office and apologizes, saying it was a rough day and her relationship with her father is her business. She tells him, he doesn't need to say sorry. He suggests calling her dad, but she blurts out that she doesn't want to have children. Aaron meets Shaun in the lobby, saying he will drive him home and if he doesn't want to meet with Melissa, she will leave, but there is no more running away. Shaun feels he is doing this because he is stubborn; Aaron laughs saying he is doing this so Shaun can have a better and happier life. Shaun wants to know what if this doesn't make him happy and only makes Aaron happy? Aaron says he is not happy but he is done talking and explaining; he grabs Shaun, who pulls back and yells out NO.

He wants to make his own decisions and tells Aaron he cannot keep ordering him around as he isn't his father. Shaun starts to hit himself in the head, harder and harder, saying he wants to make his own decisions; he suddenly punches Aaron in the face and runs out of the hospital.

Claire finds Jared in the locker room, confronting him on what he had done, saying she never asked him to fight her battles and if he really respected her, he wouldn't treat her like some damsel who needed rescuing and would treat her with the respect he would automatically give to a man. Jared informs her that Dr. Andrews apparently agrees with her because he has just been fired for physically assaulting another employee. Claire looks at him in total shock.

Aaron opens the door to Shaun's apartment, he isn't there. Melissa and Aaron are concerned as there was a photo of him and his brother on the table and it is missing as well. All his clothing is gone, meaning Shaun is not coming back.

## Islands Part One

Season 1

Episode Number: 11

Season Episode: 11

Originally aired: Monday January 8, 2018  
Writer: Thomas L. Moran, William Rotko  
Director: Bill D'Elia  
Show Stars: Freddie Highmore (Dr. Shaun Murphy), Nicholas Gonzalez (Dr. Neil Melendez), Antonia Thomas (Dr. Claire Browne), Chuku Modu (Dr. Jared Kalu), Beau Garrett (Jessica Preston), Irene Keng (Dr. Elle McLean), Hill Harper (Dr. Marcus Andrews), Richard Schiff (Dr. Aaron Glassman), Tamlyn Tomita (Allegra Aoki)  
Guest Stars: Paige Spara (Lea), Necar Zadegan (Guest Star), Eric Winter (Dr. Matt Coyle), Kerry Sandomirsky (Mrs. Kunkler), Emily Hinkler (Jenny Kunkler), Elizabeth Hinkler (Katie Kunkler), Teryl Rothery (JL), Alvina August (Nurse Alana Paikin)  
Summary: Dr. Marcus Andrews enlists Dr. Neil Melendez on a very sensitive kidney transplant between a pair of twins; Dr. Shaun Murphy decides to take an impromptu trip with his friend Lea and leave his problems behind.



The episode begins with Dr. Glassman searching for Shaun. He barges into Lea's apartment, expecting to find Shaun there but, he's nowhere to be found. After Dr. Glassman leaves, Shaun's killer hiding-place is revealed. He and Lea have a little chat and she convinces him to join her on a road trip to de-stress. Shaun somewhat reluctantly agrees and they set out for the adventure of Shaun's lifetime.

At St. Bonaventure, Dr. Andrews recruits Dr. Melendez and Claire to assist on a delicate case involving conjoined twins. The twins, Katie and Jenny Kunkler, are in desperate need of a kidney transplant and also separation surgery. The surgical staff is forced to move up the separation surgery by six-months due to unexpected complications impacting the transplant surgery. Katie and Jenny are absolutely adorable and charming and thanks to Claire's awesome communication skills, their mother agrees to the surgery.

The surgery appears to have gone well. Their mother is in the room with the twins who are still unconscious from their surgery. When their mother asks when they can be expected to wake up, Dr. Melendez reveals that they should already be awake. He is clearly concerned and, unfortunately, that's all the information we got from their first episode. We will surely find out their fate in the next episode.

Also at the hospital, Dr. Glassman is covering for Shaun in his absence. When Dr. Andrews and Dr. Melendez begin asking questions about Shaun's whereabouts, Dr. Glassman simply says he's taking some personal time. Meanwhile, Dr. Glassman has been calling Shaun's cell phone and leaving him messages expressing his concern — messages which Shaun has completely ignored.

Dr. Melendez struggles throughout the episode over the fact that his fiancée Jessica doesn't want children. He's not sure if he can accept that but, by the end of the episode, decides that he can sacrifice being a parent in order to be with her.

Poor Jared is still fired despite Claire's attempts to get him reinstated. She even confronted Dr. Coyle about his actions and basically threatened him. She said that he needs to tell Dr. Andrews to reinstate Jared or she will go public with what he did to her. While Dr. Coyle complies, Dr. Andrews is still sticking firm to his decision to fire Jared.

And now, back to Shaun and Lea on the open road! The two set out together and Lea promised to show Shaun the time of his life. They sped down the road and, at first, Shaun was loving it! They two got to know each other better and Shaun even opened up and shared the story of his brother's death with Lea. Lea let Shaun get behind the wheel and this is where things started to go downhill. She taught him about burning rubber which led to a nervous Shaun almost crashing the car into a telephone pole. As he began to melt down afterward, Lea was able to calm him. First crisis averted.

Later on in the day, Lea took Shaun to a bar where he discovered the wonders that is tequila. He took his first shot and, he even liked it!

As with any night of drinking tequila, this leads to more drinking and eventually, karaoke. At the end of the night, Lea and Shaun head back home where Lea tells him that every date ends with a good night kiss. She asks him to kiss her and he does. Shaun is clearly happy that this happened however, the tequila is about to get its revenge! He ends up running into the house and gets sick from drinking.

The next morning, Shaun is concerned that Lea won't want to kiss him again because he got sick. She assures him that she would kiss him again and the two go out for breakfast. It's here that Lea sends Shaun's world into a downward spiral by dropping a bomb on his poor little heart. Lea tells Shaun that he has inspired her to quit her job and go live her dream. As such, she is going to be moving from San Jose to Hershey, PA in order to work in her family's auto body shop. Shaun is so distraught at this news that he can't even respond. He just gets up from the table and leaves the restaurant.

The episode ends with Shaun sitting at a bus stop by himself. He puts in his headphones and plays some music while waiting for the next bus. The song he's playing is one that Lea had played for him in the car during their epic road trip.

## Islands Part Two

Season 1

Episode Number: 12

Season Episode: 12

Originally aired: Monday January 15, 2018  
Writer: Thomas L. Moran, William Rotko  
Director: Cherie Nowlan  
Show Stars: Freddie Highmore (Dr. Shaun Murphy), Nicholas Gonzalez (Dr. Neil Melendez), Antonia Thomas (Dr. Claire Browne), Chuku Modu (Dr. Jared Kalu), Beau Garrett (Jessica Preston), Irene Keng (Dr. Elle McLean), Hill Harper (Dr. Marcus Andrews), Richard Schiff (Dr. Aaron Glassman), Tamlyn Tomita (Allegra Aoki)  
Guest Stars: Paige Spara (Lea), Necar Zadegan (Dr. Ko), Elizabeth Hinkler (Katie Kunkler), Emily Hinkler (Jenny Kunkler), Kerry Sandomirsky (Mrs. Kunkler), Robert Moloney (Guest Star), Teryl Rothery (JL), Sunita Prasad (Surgical Nurse), Nelson Wong (Lab Tech), Hayley Sales (Zoe Salter)  
Summary: The twins suffer complications from their surgery forcing the team at San Jose Boneventure Hospital to make a life-changing decision. Meanwhile, Dr. Shaun Murphy returns to the hospital after his trip with Lea and decides he needs a more permanent change and gives Dr. Aaron Glassman his two weeks' notice.



The episode begins with Dr. Claire Browne glad to see that Jenny Kunkler has woken up from the separation surgery and is alert; her twin sister, Katie hasn't woken up from surgery, so it is too soon to tell about her.

At the nurses' station, Dr. Marcus Andrews tells Dr. Ko they must have missed something during the surgery because there is no alpha nor beta brain activity with Katie. Dr. Neil Melendez says they both had the exact same vitals and stats but Katie got the graft valve, but an angiogram could tell them if the graft is open or not.

Dr. Shaun Murphy suddenly arrives and says he will start with the test, but Dr. Andrews stops him, saying he was gone for two days and just because he spoke to the President, doesn't mean he can take time off. Shaun says the next time he needs time to take a road trip with his girlfriend he will talk to Dr. Melendez. Melendez questions him since Dr. Aaron Glassman said he was off dealing with a personal crisis.

Dr. Melendez is not impressed and goes to see Aaron, saying he needs to talk about Shaun. Aaron again says Shaun is out on a personal matter but Melendez says that isn't what Shaun says who is down in the surgical unit. Meanwhile, Shaun and Claire perform the tests on Katie's brain. He tells Claire that he kisses Lea and Dr. Glassman is mad at him. They look at the scans and see that Katie is getting almost no blood to their brain but are interrupted when Aaron comes in and asks Shaun to speak to him.

Shaun doesn't think Dr. Melendez is mad at him, but Aaron assures him he is angry at both of them. He wants to know why Shaun ran away and if the trip away with this girl helped. Shaun nods and smiles at Aaron and tells him he would like to give him "2 weeks notice!"

Jenny asks her mother to get her some more ice chips, but the second she leaves, Jenny panics. When her mother comes back and offers to call a doctor, she tells her it is okay, it was that for the first time in her life she was entirely alone and it felt cold, but someday she will get used to it and maybe even like it.

In Jessica Preston's office, she meets with Dr. Jared Kalu lawyer who has paperwork for wrongful termination. She feels he doesn't have a leg to stand on but he encourages her to read on as there is more to the story. She says she doesn't tolerate staff members personal relations. He interjects again, saying she does and tells her to continue reading.

Melendez, Ko, and Andrews talk about opening Katie's brain back up, but feel it could be too risky; Shaun visualizes using a stent, which would lower the danger of a stroke and Dr. Ko asks Shaun if he would like to assist. He agrees but before he goes to prepare, he asks Dr. Melendez if he will write him a letter of recommendation.

In the OR, Dr. Ko tells Shaun, he is the one making everyone nervous because he has a real gift. She says surgeons like to judge themselves against their peers and right now Shaun is winning. The stent is damaging her artery and they withdraw but Katie's brain is starving when Jenny learns what is happening; Jenny needs to see her and says no one understands her. They have to check Jenny's heart to see how it is doing, but suddenly the room goes quiet.

In the boardroom, the doctors realize that Jenny needs a new heart. They couldn't see how sick her heart was because Katie's heart was doing all the work for Jenny. Dr. Melendez says there is no way they can find a match in time for Jenny but Shaun says they already have a perfect genetic match in Katie. Dr. Melendez says Katie is still alive but Dr. Ko says she is unresponsive and she predicts she won't be coming back but Melendez says she could come back in days, weeks or 20 years from now, but only if Katie stays on a ventilator. Jenny won't make it through the night; Dr. Ko suggests they propose this to their mother.

Mrs. Kunkler sits as Dr. Ko says there is very little hope for Katie, and Dr. Melendez says without Katie's heart Jenny will die for sure and if they don't do anything, Jenny's heart will stop before the morning. When she asks if it will be painful, Dr. Andrews explains the procedure of how Katie will peacefully pass. She signs the paperwork but tells the doctors not to tell Jenny about this, saying it will destroy her if she knew. She will tell her Katie died.

Dr. Glassman reads Dr. Melendez' recommendation, saying he will not stop Shaun from doing what he wants, reminding him there is a signature next to his for Aaron to sign. Meanwhile, Jessica meets with Allegra Aoki who used to be in her position, she sanctioned both the doctors who did what Dr. Kalu did, but they were white but Dr. Kalu is not, and was fired. It looks like a racial matter, so Jessica questions it. Allegra says they were star doctors bringing in enough donors, so it was okay to assault people; Allegra tells her to settle.

Claire meets Aaron in the elevator and they talk about Shaun leaving the hospital. She tells Aaron that if he doesn't sign it, it will reinforce that Shaun believes Aaron is mad at him; but if he does sign, it will remind Shaun that Aaron believes in him.

Mrs. Kunkler is allowed in the OR to say goodbye to Katie as they turn off the ventilator and watch the monitors, waiting for her heart to stop beating, but suddenly she starts to stabilize and Dr. Andrews tells her mother that Katie is not ready to go.

Outside the OR, Dr. Ko says when a ventilator is removed, it is rare for life to continue but it can happen. Claire worries that this means a lifetime vegetative state for Katie, so Dr. Melendez says they need to start a remedy for Jenny's heart. Shaun begins to walk and think, visualizing things. He says they should re-conjoin them by their thighs.

Dr Ko laughs, saying it is funny she didn't think of it. As long as they are attached, Katie's heart will beat for Jenny and when Katie dies, they can sever the femoral connection and transplant Katie's heart into Jenny. Dr. Melendez scoffs, saying they just spent 40 hours separating them and now they want to put them back together.

Jenny, meanwhile, is furious at her mother, feeling she tried to kill Katie but she explains that it was a mercy to keep Jenny alive. Dr. Andrews says that Katie is only alive for the organs right now, but Jenny says he was wrong before and how does she know he isn't wrong this time too? Jenny refuses to ask Katie to be her "life support machine."

Claire asks Dr. Andrews if they could put the sisters in the same room overnight because she doesn't think Jenny sees herself as an individual yet and maybe them being close could help her change her mind about having Katie help her.

Shaun and Lea are packing up her apartment, where she questions him if he is only doing this to be with her. She tells him that Dr. Glassman is only trying to help him, and asks him what if he needs help. He asks her, how will he know if he needs help if he doesn't go? At home, Jessica suggests to Neil that they should book a trip, they quickly get into a competition over folding underwear and then get playful as he tells her she is the only good thing about his day.

Jenny sits up in her bed and inches so that her head is right against her sister Katie's and holds her hand as Claire looks from the window. Jenny tells the doctors she couldn't sleep all night until she could feel Katie's heartbeat in her hand and if she does, at some point Katie's heartbeat will be from inside her and wherever she goes, Katie will always be with her. She finally agrees to do it and they immediately take her into surgery; Jenny is awake for the surgery and can tell the exact moment it is done and she is told she did great!

Dr. Glassman talks to Shaun, who tells him Lea is moving to Hershey. He signs the recommendation letter, admitting he brought Shaun there because he thought Shaun needed him. Aaron gives it to him but says he doesn't want him to go; if he stays he will back off and let Shaun make his own choices and his own mistakes. Shaun looks at the letter, reads it over as Aaron tells Shaun he believes in him before he walks away.

Shaun is looking at Katie's monitors as her mercury drops a little, they are concerned that Katie's heart isn't able to do the work they expected. Suddenly Katie whispers Jenny's name, and her sister tells her she is right there; everyone is shocked at the miracle. Dr. Menendez tells Claire he wants a complete workup done on Jenny.

In the hallway, Dr. Ko and Dr. Andrews and Dr. Melendez inform Mrs. Kunkler that Katie is doing remarkably well, but they don't know what caused this. She tells them she knows — they needed each other and always have. Dr. Andrews and Melendez tell her they don't know how long Katie's heart can tolerate the strain of Jenny's circulation and they need to find a donor heart ASAP.

Dr. Kalu declines the settlement offer, saying he doesn't want them to hurt; he wants his job back and won't settle for anything else.

Claire asks if Lea knows that Shaun is moving to Pennsylvania because she is moving there? He says he isn't but Lea makes him happy; Claire reminds him that Lea isn't the only one who can do that and admits she is going to miss him.

Shaun and Claire get the test results and they rush upstairs because they realize now that Jenny is killing Katie because the protein levels are for two hearts instead of one. The surgical team rush to the OR, but the twins say they can't separate them, saying they are in this together, like they have always been, this is the way they were meant to be. Before the surgical team can get in the OR, the alarms sound, Jenny codes as Katie cries holding her hand.

Claire comes to see Mrs. Kunkler, who says "Its Jenny!" and Claire says her heart had nothing left to give. Katie is stable and her vitals are good, but they need her help as she won't allow them to separate her from Jenny, and if they don't act fast, Katie will clot and die. Her mother comes into the OR, the surgeons clear out to give her some privacy, as she tells Katie to let her go. She tells her mom she never wanted to do this in the first place, reminding her that she always said they were made like this for a reason and she won't let them do this, even if it kills her. She is told to look at her sister and says she can't lose both of her daughters.

Jared tells Dr. Andrews he checked out the twins' file and it is an amazing case; Dr. Andrews makes it clear that he doesn't want him there. Jared says he presented the truth to Ms. Preston and Dr. Andrews understands that, but the problem doctors should have been dealt with a long time ago but Jared compromised his integrity; the incident with Dr. Matt Coyle had nothing to do with skin color, but that is what Jared and his lawyer sold for leverage and misrepresented racism for something it wasn't.

Katie finally agrees for the separation surgery and Jared is put on suction. Mrs. Kunkler covers Katie up when she wakes up cold in her own bed. Shaun comes to see Dr. Glassman in his office, saying he spoke to Claire and puts the envelope back on his desk. Aaron opens his desk and puts it in his desk drawer.

Neil returns home to find Jessica sitting at her desk, she tells him she wants to break-up. She loves him but wants him to have everything in his life which includes kids. She knows he will regret the decision to stay with her when she doesn't ever want to have any. She tells him it would be more devastating to be resented by him than to have her heartbroken. She takes his hands and says he is going to be a great dad.

Lea is going on the elevator but hands Shaun the signed baseball, she says he can borrow and bring it when he visits. She asks if she can put her arms around him. He puts the ball on the ground and she wraps her arms around his neck as she asks him if he is a good doctor; because when she thinks of him, he is. She kisses him on the lips, grabs her bag and leaves, reminding him that she said he could "borrow" the ball.

Once inside his apartment, he takes the ball out of the case and places it on his mantle beside the photo of him and his brother when they were living on the bus.



## Seven Reasons

Season 1

Episode Number: 13

Season Episode: 13

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Director: Mike Listo  
Show Stars: Freddie Highmore (Dr. Shaun Murphy), Nicholas Gonzalez (Dr. Neil Melendez), Antonia Thomas (Dr. Claire Browne), Chuku Modu (Dr. Jared Kalu), Beau Garrett (Jessica Preston), Irene Keng (Dr. Elle McLean), Hill Harper (Dr. Marcus Andrews), Richard Schiff (Dr. Aaron Glassman), Tamlyn Tomita (Allegra Aoki)  
Guest Stars: Christina Chang (Dr. Lim), Chelah Horsdal (Tessa), Hina Abdullah (Guest Star), Chris D'Elia (Neighbor in Apartment 34), Keoni Rebeiro (Payton Carpenter), Art Kitching (Cole Carpenter), Hayley Sales (Zoe Salter), Sarah Troyer (Kristen)  
Summary: Dr. Shaun Murphy suspects his patient is lying about the reason for her injury and makes a controversial assumption about her motives. Meanwhile, Dr. Neil Melendez's personal life could be affecting his work and, ultimately, his patients lives.



Dr. Shaun Murphy leaves his apartment and knocks on Lea's door, remembering she has moved and then heads to the hospital. At the hospital, a mother is reassuring her son that he did the right thing calling 9-11. They are told he had a stroke and Dr. Claire Browne promises they will take good care of him as they take him into the OR.

Dr. Marcus Andrews brings Shaun and Dr. Jared Kalu to their next patient, Nasha Modi who is a 28-yr-old, with a burn to her hand from a cooking accident; Shaun asks if they are being punished as it is not a very interesting case

but Dr. Andrews tells him Lesson 1 is not to suggest to the Head of Surgery that working with the Head of surgery is a form of punishment. Dr. Murphy says that Dr. Neil Melendez is very unhappy with how Jared got his job back and unhappy with Shaun for taking 2 days off, but Andrews walks away and they deal with their burn patient.

Once they suggest Nasha will be okay with minimal scarring, she begins to have difficulty breathing, and Dr. Andrews orders a chest x-ray and wants her on oxygen. Dr. Murphy smiles and says her vitals are stable, they look at each other as Dr. Andrews wonders what is going on and Shaun says he doesn't know but this case IS interesting.

During surgery, Claire comments on how she feels sad for the son if he loses his father but then she is shocked to learn from Dr. Lim that Dr. Matt Coyle who sexually harassed her not only got transferred, he also got a raise.

Dr. Shaun Murphy and Dr. Jared Kalu reveal to their patient that she has considerable lung inflammation, asking if she inhaled smoke. When they leave the room, Shaun asks Jared to explain how the situation doesn't make sense. Nasha initially told them that she forgot it was hot and that is how she burned her hand but now she is saying she could have burned her lungs from the smoke of a grease fire.

Claire confronts Allegra Aoki demanding to know why Dr. Coyle wasn't fired. She says his story was different than hers and even though she believes her story, it is her word against his and after her boyfriend assaulted him, it took any leverage she had over him. Allegra admits she got him a job with as little human contact as she could but that was the best she could do and if Claire has any better ideas, she is all ears.

Dr. Lim comes to tell Tessa that her husband will be okay, they will keep him for observation for a couple days; she is paged for another patient and says she will give her an update tomorrow. Dr. Browne shows her scans of Cole Carpenter and they reveal that have to do surgery on him again or he will not survive.

Dr. Melendez performs the scope into Nasha's lungs with Jared and Shaun observing. Jared insists he deserves another chance while Shaun wants to know if breaking up with his fiancée, Jessica Preston was traumatic; like everyone was asking him if he needed time off when he saw someone getting shot, wondering if Dr. Melendez needs time off too. They don't see any smoke damage and Shaun says that makes sense because he didn't believe her story in the first place. The scope reached her bronchial wall and she is hemorrhaging and he orders them to prep the OR as Shaun says, "this is bad!"

During surgery, Shaun asks Melendez if he and Jared are even now that he made a mistake too; commenting that the breach was his fault and asks if that was traumatic? Shaun comes to Dr. Aaron Glassman's office informing him that he had breakfast by himself and wants to know where he was. Shaun asks about the procedure and wonders if he needs to report Dr. Melendez, saying the protocol is very clear but worries about how he will be treated. Aaron tells him to make the decision for himself as that is what they had agreed upon.

Dr. Lim meets with Dr. Andrews, who says the only specialist who is available to operate on the father who has already had the two aneurysms is Dr. Coyle. She talks to Claire who says absolutely not, and he should have been fired for what he has done. Jessica approaches Melendez, asking him if he was upset during a procedure, wondering if Murphy told her he was traumatized by her dumping him. She needs a statement from him, he says he wasn't distracted and didn't screw up and gets on the elevator, leaving her in the hallway.

Jared explains to Nasha what happened during the procedure, but Shaun wants to know why she lied; but as he questions her, she says she was confused and says her belly is upset and she begins to vomit; Jared orders a whole series of blood panels and an ultrasound.

Dr. Lim and Dr. Browne meet with their patient's wife, explaining the procedure will seal off an aneurysm but they are certain of some brain damage; but without the surgery, he will certainly die. She looks at her son and refuses the surgery, revealing that her husband made it clear that he would not want to live in any sort of coma or paralysis.

Shaun has breakfast with Claire, says people lie for at least 7 reasons, wondering if people ever lie without a reason. He says reason #6 is people lie to avoid a conversation, and grabs his food tray to leave, saying she just lied. She apologizes, saying she is preoccupied with her patient's decision to not do the surgery. Shaun says the wife is lying for either reason # 4, but Claire says she isn't lying because she loves him. Shaun says he isn't good at reading people and they shouldn't read people because it gives into personal biases, he insists she is lying because if you love someone, you would do anything to prevent their death.

Jessica meets with Neil again, saying there is a conflict of interest and wants to bring someone else in from legal to handle this. He agrees, feeling she shouldn't be trusting Murphy's judgment over his; but she wants him to just admit that he screwed up and just deal with it. He says he screwed up in his life but this is not one of those times.

Claire meets with the wife again, saying she must love him very much to sacrifice and let him go, or there could be another explanation — either she loves him enough to let him die or she hates him enough to let him die. Claire explains what Dr. Coyle did to her and says she couldn't imagine what she would do to him if he actually got to hurt her; she wants to know what he did to her. She gives her domestic violence pamphlets and says that her son is better off with memories of loving father than the truth and tells her to let him die.

Shaun reveals to Dr. Melendez that methanol is causing Nasha's abdominal pain, which Jared says doesn't make sense she is Muslim. Shaun says there are other ways to explain the methanol, it's also produced by the liver when the body is exposed to certain caustic chemicals if inhaled it could also inflame the lungs and burn. He narrowed it down to a caustic chemical used in either the Pharmaceutical industry, water treatment, industrial pesticides and chemical weapons. She

is a school teacher and he wonders if she could be a terrorist too.

Dr. Lim talks to Dr. Browne, asking her to talk to the wife to change her mind about the surgery, or they will take it to court. Claire is annoyed that they will send the husband home to continue abusing his wife. Dr. Lim calls the wife a "world-class liar" and for all, they know she wants to run off with her lover. Claire says she will get her to sign the consent forms.

Jared and Shaun are giving Dr. Melendez an update when he pulls them into a room. He confronts Shaun feeling that he thinks since she is a Muslim that she is a terrorist. Shaun says he thinks she is a terrorist because it is the easiest way to explain her symptoms and her lie. Melendez feels she simply had an accident and it scared her, and this whole place scares her and this is why she lies. Shaun wants to know why they have to report a gunshot wound but not someone who might be making chemical weapons? He insists that Shaun is wrong and reminds him that she is not making any bombs while she is in their ICU.

Claire meets with Tessa, informing her they need her consent, and begs her to leave him and start a new life. She says this isn't the answer because if she doesn't sign, they will go to court and she will tell them what they know and her son will know the truth as her husband is her patient, not her; she reluctantly signs.

Shaun goes to see Nasha, informing her that the treatment is working. He says all her symptoms are consistent with exposure to dimethyl sulfate; she has never heard of it. He tells her it is used to make chemical weapons. She asks him if he has experienced bigotry and says he isn't so different than most people. She begins to sweat and he says that is a sign of dishonesty. She begins to grab her chest and he looks at the monitor and says chest pain can be brought on by anxiety, but the monitor alarms and he says this time she IS having a heart attack and calls for an EKG stat!

Melendez meets with the hospital's legal department, who thanks him for meeting with her. She says it's good he is handling it better. Dr. Lim and Dr. Browne are in the OR, when his blood pressure spikes, they have to terminate the procedure in order to prevent a stroke. They have to stabilize him before they retry the procedure which means they have to figure out what they missed. Dr. Lim tells Claire to run a full work up to figure out what they're missing.

Shaun figures out that Nasha's heart is literally burning from the caustic chemical. It is going through her system, unlike thermal burns, chemical burns get worse over time. It explains the bronchial walls thinning too, revealing that Dr. Melendez didn't make a mistake either. Jared feels he has a good idea but shuts up, so Shaun says that the treatments are diametrically opposed. If they use antibiotics, and they need steroids, it will suppress her immune system and kill her but if she needs steroids and they give her antibiotics... Melendez says they better be right.

Jared suggests they bring in another Senior attending to consult on the decision — if Shaun is right, he is exonerated but if Jared is right, Melendez may have made a mistake that had killed this woman. Melendez says it is possible he made a mistake and suggests they put her on a broad spectrum of antibiotics. Shaun objects, saying he is wrong and very arrogant to make a decision on the assumption that he made a mistake. He says, fortunately, he doesn't need Shaun's approval and walks away.

Dr. Lim and Dr. Browne inform Tessa what they discovered, that her husband hasn't been taking his medications. Dr. Lim confronts her, saying she might have replaced his meds with salt, to end her nightmare. Tessa tries to deny it but Claire looks before she asks if it is possible her son knows more than she thinks he does. She covers her mouth realizing what he might have done.

Shaun and Jared are in Nasha room when Jared decides to push the steroids. Jared says this is on him, Shaun looks at him and tells him "I know!" Dr. Melendez rushes into the room as Jared reveals that he switched from the antibiotics to steroids. Shaun informs Dr. Melendez he was wrong. Jared says he was only wrong about the treatment choice, not in the OR. Melendez tells him to "kiss my ass!" Shaun tells him Jared saved her life and if he hadn't acted so quickly, she would have died and that would have been Melendez' fault. He tells Melendez to thank Jared, and he does.

Outside Cole's room, Tessa speaks to her son about what happened and learns the awful truth, she hugs him as Claire watches.

Shaun returns home after the long day at the hospital. He knocks on Lea's door before going to his own apartment and is shocked when a man opens the door. He asks Shaun to come in for

a beer, but he declines.

Dr. Lim gives Dr. Browne the honors of telling the family about the surgery, she says this is the first time she isn't looking forward to saying it went well. She goes to the waiting room and finds it empty and smiles.

Jared, Shaun, and Melendez inform Nasha everything went well. Shaun asks her if she is a terrorist, and she finally confesses that her brother works for a drug company and stole some of their dimethyl sulfates for her so she can make some perfume. She gives Shaun a sample, he says it is beautiful but very stupid! He says protecting someone is reason #3.

Jared asks Melendez if they are okay, he says he isn't sure if it really matters because he can only take on 3 residents next year and since Dr. Coyle has transferred he has to take on his too. Jessica runs into Melendez, they both apologize to each other. Jessica feels they made a mistake but he feels what they had mattered but that doesn't mean they were good for each other.

Claire meets Kristen outside the hospital, she is doing some research on Dr. Coyle and the women who worked with him and quit. She admits she was harassed by him and believes Kristen was too, assuring her that doing the right thing can make you feel better and hopes they can do it together, They sit on the bench and talk.

Shaun walks into Aaron's office, talking about his new neighbor. Aaron turns him down for breakfast again. Shaun says he doesn't need a father, as he hates fathers but needs a friend. Shaun eyes well up as he tells Aaron that he should be his friend. Aaron looks at him but doesn't respond so Shaun leaves broken-hearted, closing the door behind him.

At home, Shaun opens a pine tree car freshener that reminds him of his road trip with Lea. He holds it and thinks of her.

# She

Season 1

Episode Number: 14

Season Episode: 14

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Writer: Simran Baidwan  
Director: Seth Gordon  
Show Stars: Freddie Highmore (Dr. Shaun Murphy), Nicholas Gonzalez (Dr. Neil Melendez), Antonia Thomas (Dr. Claire Browne), Chuku Modu (Dr. Jared Kalu), Beau Garrett (Jessica Preston), Hill Harper (Dr. Marcus Andrews), Richard Schiff (Dr. Aaron Glassman), Tamlyn Tomita (Allegra Aoki)  
Guest Stars: JoBeth Williams (Quinn's Grandmother), Chris D'Elia (Kenny), Christina Chang (Dr. Lim), Marsha Thomason (Dr. Isabel Barnes), Fiona Gubelmann (Dr. Morgan Reznick), Sophie Giannamore (Quinn Darby), Adam J. Smith (Howard Shaw), Michelle Morgan (Quinn's Mother), Keith Allan (Quinn's Father), Kristin Lehman (Fertility Specialist), Teryl Rothery (JL), Adil Zaidi (Nurse Dhanoa), Alvina August (Nurse Paikin), Nelson Wong (Lab Tech), Zahf Paroo (Dr. Ashique Selim), London Cardinal (Keira Shaw), Waverly Cardinal (Sammy Shaw)  
Summary: Dr. Shaun Murphy is surprised to learn that his young cancer patient identifies as a girl while being biologically male. Shaun must quickly learn to understand his patient, her medical needs and how to work with her family, who all feel they know what is best for her.



Dr. Shaun Murphy is getting dressed for work when his new neighbor Kenny knocks on his sliding door, finding out that he doesn't have cable but is using an antenna. Kenny wants to run a cable line through Shaun's apartment, telling him that it would be a lot better than the 10 channels he gets with the antenna; Shaun agrees.

At the hospital, Dr. Neil Melendez informs everyone that Dr. Morgan Reznick will be joining their team now that Dr. Matt Coyle is no longer working at the hospital; Dr. Claire Browne is happy to meet her. She asks Dr. Jared Kalu if he is

the autistic one, but Shaun steps forward, telling her that would be him!

Dr. Lim says they have two cases that would be great for an eager group. Dr. Melendez says he isn't interested but she says competition can foster team work and can lead to greater understanding and appreciation of residents strengths and weaknesses and improve patient care. She takes the files from Melendez and says the winning team gets first dibs on assisting on any surgeries for the next week. The residents line up and Dr. Lim chooses Dr. Murphy, calling him the "boy genius"; and Dr. Kalu. Melendez picks Dr. Browne and Dr. Reznick. The residents run off to meet with their patients as Melendez and Lim agree that the stakes will be the same as last time!

Dr. Lim, Jared and Shaun meet with this patient Quinn and want to exam her stomach. When Dr. Lim lifts her gown to check her stomach further, she quickly lowers it in shock and Shaun

says, "that is a penis and she is not a boy. He is a boy!" Quinn's grandmother insists this is just a phase but Quinn says she isn't a boy but a girl. Dr. Lim asks if she is transgender and Quinn admits she is but Shaun doesn't understand so Jared explains that she is mix matched. Quinn asks Shaun he does he know he is supposed to be a boy and he tells her that her question doesn't make sense because biologically he is a boy and that is the end of the story.

Dr. Melendez along with Claire and Morgan meet with Howard Shaw, who passed out in class. He insists its because he hasn't eaten breakfast before work this morning and explains all the medication he has been taking lately due to various ailments; but they were not recently prescribed but were in his medicine cabinet. He winces in pain when touched, so Melendez orders an ultrasound of his stomach.

Dr. Marcus Andrews and his wife, Dr. Isabel Barnes-Andrews, go to see the fertility specialist, who advises them to stop worrying and she will take some samples and they will go from there. She asks them to put their trust in her and just continue to focus on one another.

During his ultrasound, Dr. Browne reveals to Howard that his appendix has already ruptured and they need to rush him to the OR; he is more concerned with calling the school to get a sub-teacher and who will get his children but Dr. Resnick says they cannot wait or he will become septic. Resnick takes him to the OR, leaving the menial task of making the phone calls to Dr. Browne, who clearly isn't happy.

Shaun comes to see Quinn who is going for an MRI, he is curious to know why "he" thinks he is a girl. Jared stops him from asking all the questions and they begin the test. Meanwhile, Dr. Melendez is able to remove Howard's appaendix but when he asks Claire a teaching question; Resnick interrupts and takes over the answer, saying she is impartial since they have already published some of her work.

Dr. Melendez asks them to close up and as they do so Claire says she is happy there is another girl on the team but Morgan says they are not going to be friends, having sleep overs nor braiding each other's hair, because when the residency is over the hospital is most likely only keep two of them and Shaun is Glassman's pet project so he is for sure in but after Jared's stunt he will be out, so every time Claire has a win, Morgan loses and vice versa. Claire thanks her for the heads up.

Shaun watches as Quinn continues her test. He wants to know if Quinn is complicated or confused; Jared tells Shaun he needs to stop calling Quinn a "he." Shaun reveals that transgender care was not part of his medical school curriculum; Jared admits it wasn't part of his too. As they watch the scans appear on screen, they realize that Quinn has testicular cancer.

Dr. Lim, Jared and Shaun inform Quinn and her grandmother that she has a mass on her left testicle, but the prognosis is good as they caught it before it spread. They also reveal that Quinn has osteopenia, which is a condition in which the bone mineral density if lower than normal; the doctors find out that Quinn has been taking puberty blockers, which is most likely the cause of the osteopenia. Quinn didn't tell them before because neither her nor her parents wanted her grandmother to know.

Dr. Resnick and Dr. Browne check on Howard, who has an infection. Resnick says they can treat it with antibiotics but it means he will be in the hospital for a couple extra nights, he says he has to get out of there because he needs to be with his kids. Dr. Resnick tells him to consider this a blessing to be away from his kids, whom he hasn't been away from since the day they were born. He looks at her and tells them they are his life and his wife died of ovarian cancer last year. He hates hospitals. Claire offers to find a laptop so he can Skype with his children and if he can find a couple teddy bears he can take home to them.

Dr. Lim tells Quinn the medication did not cause the cancer in any way but Shaun tells her she needs to stop taking them immediately because of the osteopenia. Jared says she will be fine without them, but she cries, as she knows they can't reverse her growing an Adam's apple or growing hair all over her body. Shaun tells her that girl's grow body hair too.

Outside Howard's room, Morgan tells Claire she has game after offering the laptop and bears to him; Claire says its just human decency! Morgan says everyone has an agenda, sometimes it is conscious, sometimes its not, but it is always there. Claire says she is awfully cynical for someone so young. Howard's alarms go off and when they rush back in, he has spiked a fever and they have no idea what has happened. Claire begs for him to hang on as they are going to figure this out.

Jared and Shaun arrive at the lab for Quinn's results but are told they have to wait as the lab



is totally backed up. Morgan comes in with a donut for Gus and he hands her Howard's results immediately, saying he put a rush on them. Morgan hands the file to Dr. Melendez revealing that Howard has a superbug that is resistant to all medication.

Quinn's parents have finally arrived and Dr. Lim explains that her lab results are normal and they can do surgery first thing in the morning. Dr. Murphy suggests they could remove both of Quinn's testicles when she worries about being the freak in ballet with a mustache. Quinn gets excited for a moment about it, but Dr. Lim apologizes for his outburst as her grandmother is angry he would want to castrate her grandson. The grandmother is insistent that Quinn is just going through a phase, but her parents are on her side, saying she will just have the reassignment surgery when she is old enough, so what is the difference? Dr. Lim offers them some privacy and leaves the room with Shaun and Jared.

As soon as they leave, Quinn's grandmother says she will not allow her parents to do this to Quinn. Quinn's father tells her to shut up, as this isn't up to her. In the hallway, Dr. Lim tells Dr. Murphy that he is making her doubt her decision to draft him onto her team because saying inflammatory things to people, it will only upset them. She sends Jared and Shaun off to prepare an SDA (Shared Decision Aid), which is a paper that shows the pros and cons in making a decision for all the options available to them for Quinn's care.

Dr. Melendez and Dr. Reznick return to see Howard, explaining about the superbug he has that is resistant to every antibiotic because he has been exposed to every antibiotic. He learns he did this to himself and because he wasn't under a doctor's care, he most likely taking the wrong medication for the wrong symptoms. Dr. Melendez informs him they will have to perform a colostomy on him, which will leave a pouch on the outside of his body to collect the waste from his body; and from the damage they have seen from his colon it looks like it will be indefinitely.

In the doctor's lounge, Jared tells Shaun they are not doing this work to be helpful; they are doing this because he pissed off Dr. Lim and Jared seems to be collateral damage. He says the competition is over and with Shaun constantly calling Quinn a "he", means they lost. Shaun laughs, saying it is only a game and not important; but Jared tells him it is to him as he is a pariah, and this score is part their resident evaluation and their jobs depend on them; or at least his job does. Shaun looks at him and suggests that they should do this scut work very well then

Dr. Andrews returns home from work and learns the fertility specialist called, she found an irregularity in one of the tests and wants to rerun it to be sure. Marcus tries to reassure her, but she says they are both doctors and know the results are not going to change. Isabel feels she waited too long, and now that she is in her 40s, it is all her fault. Marcus says she had goals and other priorities; he is so proud of her but they both knew it could come at a cost and feels they should have just started sooner. She realizes he has been stewing over this and wants to know how long he has resented her. He says he doesn't resent her, but he can't tell her this isn't her fault.

Shaun is at home, watching TV, when Kenny walks in through his sliding door. It freaks Shaun out a little bit as he tells Kenny the door was locked. Kenny sits down, asking Shaun questions about his job and life; after explaining where some of the things in his apartment came from, Shaun lays back down and begins to watch TV, while Kenny sits in the chair watching it too.

At the hospital, Dr. Aaron Glassman and Dr. Lim come to talk to Quinn's parents, revealing that Quinn's grandmother filed a complaint that they are abusing Quinn; because allowing Quinn to believe that being transgender is okay is a form of abuse. Aaron says they don't agree with her whatsoever and says Dr. Lim will testify against the grandmother but Quinn's parents tells Dr. Lim to perform the bilateral surgery and then the grandmother will have nothing to fight them over.

Marcus and Isabel return to see the fertility clinic, and learn that the issue is with Marcus' sperm; he has a low sperm count. She tells them it isn't great news, but its not a dead end either. She refers him to a urologist and Isabel reminds him they will get through this together.

Claire chases down Morgan at the hospital, demanding to know why Howard's labs came back and she never told her. Morgan says it doesn't matter anyways because there is no way they are going to win this competition; Claire gets angry and says it is clear she has no sympathy for what the man is going through. Morgan reminds her, they don't have time to get emotionally involved; their job is to go in, perform the surgery and get out. Claire suddenly comes up with a great idea, saying they could avoid surgery altogether but she wants to pull all the research she can before

pitching it to Melendez.

Dr. Glassman, Dr. Lim, Ruth (the grandmother) and Quinn's parents have a meeting; where they reveal they always used to force Quinn to present herself as a boy in public but she became so reclusive and hated herself so much she attempted suicide a year ago; something her mother had no idea about. Dr. Andrews arrives late to the meeting.

In the cafeteria, Claire joins Dr. Melendez and presents him with the idea she had. He isn't convinced until Morgan arrives and pushes it, showing how much of a team player she really is. Claire confronts her on her attitude, and she admits she is a team player, only when it benefits her. She also tells Claire that she will be the only doctor who can handle the feces when it arrives at the hospital, to safe guard it, strain it and decontaminate it for the transplant.

Shaun is in Quinn's room, asking her what it feels like to be a boy; she prefers people ask questions than stare at her. She explains how free she feels. Shaun sits on the side of her bed and tells her that he doesn't know what it feels like to be anyone else but him; she smiles and says, "me too!"

Back in the board room, Quinn's parents listen as Dr. Lim argues with Dr. Andrews that Quinn should have the bilateral surgery. He feels they should preserve her right testicle, in case she does want to have children one day, and since there is nothing wrong with the right testicle, it is considered an elective surgery.

Dr. Glassman tells Ruth and Quinn's parents that ultimately they need to decide what is best for Quinn. Her mom says that no matter what happens, Quinn is still going to be a girl but her grandmother admits she might never be able to accept that. Aaron talks about his own personal tragedy and asks if it is really worth sacrificing a life over an idea that may never be?

Jared rushes into Quinn's room when her alarms are sounding. Her temperature is 104; Jared does an ultrasound and says she needs surgery right now! Dr. Andrews rushes into the boardroom, saying he needs a decision now, as Quinn needs surgery right now. In the end, the parents tell Dr. Andrews to do what is medically necessary as Quinn is a child and may want to have children one day. In the OR, the alarms on the monitors go off and everything seems normal, so they wonder if it is a reaction to the anesthesia.

In the surgical room, Claire says 6 syringes in and no signs of any leakage. Dr. Melendez tells her it was a job well done. Dr. Browne wants to write about the procedure and submit it for publication; Dr. Reznick wants to assist with it. Melendez says he read Reznick's paper and he was impressed suggesting Claire should read it when she gets a chance.

Quinn is not responding to anything, so Dr. Shaun Murphy visualizes saying it is possible there is internal bleeding. Dr. Andrews doesn't feel they have a choice and cut her open again. Shaun says Jared was right and they find a pool of blood inside.

Dr. Melendez, Dr. Browne and Dr. Reznick visit Howard in his room, saying they expect a full recovery. Reznick as a surprise for him, saying there is a few preschoolers dying to see him. His twins come rushing in and he introduces them to Dr. Reznick and Dr. Browne, whose name he forgot.

Quinn finally wakes up from surgery and finds out they only removed the cancerous left testicle. She is upset that her parents also agreed to only have the one testicle removed. Dr. Andrews sits down beside her and tells her, she may never know that one day she might want to have a child. She says she doesn't need a bio-kid; she could always adopt if she wanted one. She promises she will be back when she is 18 for her gender confirmation surgery; he promises he will be there to help her.

Patient satisfactory scores are in, and they are very close. Dr. Lim congratulates Dr. Reznick and Dr. Browne. Morgan says her and Claire made a great team and walks away. Melendez tells Dr. Lim "to the victor belongs the spoils! She gives him money and tells him not to spend it in one place, but he says he plans on framing it.

Shaun and Jared agree that they also make a great team. Shaun stops Ruth from going into Quinn's room, saying she doesn't like pink; but Jared says Quinn will like them, as Ruth brought her flowers. Shaun says Quinn is more of a purple girl!

Dr. Melendez asks Claire if she read Morgan's paper yet? She says it is on the top of her "to do" list. He says he didn't tell her to read it to rub it in; he wanted her to read it to know what she is up against. He says she is smart and special and encourages her to rise up and play the game on her own terms; don't wait for it!



Outside, Aaron finds Shaun sitting on the bench. He is happy that Shaun gets that Quinn is a she. Aaron says being a kid is tough enough but being a transkid is off the chart and could never imagine being so different on the outside than you are on the inside. Shaun begins to walk away, even after Aaron offers to drive him home. Shaun says that Aaron said he couldn't be his friend so no thanks.

Shaun knocks on Kenny's door, asking for his help. Kenny opens the locked and closed door to the pool and Shaun just floats, telling Kenny he isn't going to do any laps. He is simply "understanding!"



## Heartfelt

Season 1

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Season Episode: 15

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Writer: Thomas L. Moran, Johanna Lee  
Director: Regina King  
Show Stars: Freddie Highmore (Dr. Shaun Murphy), Nicholas Gonzalez (Dr. Neil Melendez), Antonia Thomas (Dr. Claire Browne), Chuku Modu (Dr. Jared Kalu), Beau Garrett (Jessica Preston), Hill Harper (Dr. Marcus Andrews), Richard Schiff (Dr. Aaron Glassman), Tamlyn Tomita (Allegra Aoki)  
Guest Stars: Christina Chang (Dr. Lim), Fiona Gubelmann (Dr. Morgan Reznick), Will Yun Lee (Alex Park), Kelly Blatz (Aidan Coulter), Lexi Underwood (Spirit Garcia), Nicholas Sean Johnny (Guest Star), Joris Jarsky (Sergey Tirayan), Teryl Rothery (JL), Ese Atawo (Ramona Garcia), Tim Perez (Luis Garcia), Pasha Ebrahimi (Wallace Bertrand), Medina Hahn (Jacey Bertrand), Michael Sangha (Security Guard), Robert Zen Humpage (Prison Guard #1), Darryl Scheelar (Prison Guard #2), Katarina Mueller (Annie), Sewit Haile (Cindy), Arianna Salvador (Jenny), Lindsay Marshall (Woman), Marci Chimich (Dr. May Curtis), Shaun Morse (Dr. Jake Levy), Richard Yee (Dr. Toby Young), Celeste Ziegler (Attractive Woman)  
Summary: A teenage patient hopes the surgical team can free her from a life of confinement at home; a young patient's perfectly matched organ donor is causing a moral dilemma for the parents and the patient.



The team meets with a teen girl named Spirit who was born with an ectopic heart. They are repairing it now because her ribcage was too small when she was younger. Shaun looks at it in amazement.

Neil meets with the team. He wants them to find a young male patient a liver. Meanwhile, Allegra asks Aaron to find her a new keynote speaker. She wants an old acquaintance of his.

Shaun and Jessica scan Spirit while talking about attending the hospital gala. Shaun has a new suit, but Jessica tells

him he needs a tux. Shaun notes that Spirit's heart has enlarged by 53% in the last 6 months.

Claire finds someone who wants to donate a liver. The only problem, he is in prison for killing 7 people. Neil and the others meet to talk about the liability of bringing a prisoner in.

Shaun and the others meet with Spirit. She doesn't want to wait. She wants the surgery now.

The doctors clean out a hospital room for the prisoner patient. Jared asks Claire to go to the gala with him. Everyone knows they are dating. They both get a beep. They meet with the Eric. He doesn't want a liver from a prisoner.

Jessica presents an idea for Spirit to Dr. Lynn and Shaun, a retractable rib cage in the front that can accommodate her large heart. Shaun thinks it is a bad idea. Jessica thinks he doesn't understand Spirit's emotions because he has autism.

The team watches as the prisoner is brought in with shackles on.

Claire, Jared, and the others examine the prisoner. Jared rushes to see Eric who he sedates after he fails in his bed, angry about receiving a liver from a prisoner.

Shaun asks Andrew about getting a tux. He tells Shaun to rent.

In the OR, the prisoner is ready for surgery. Neil administers anesthesia. The man begins to have an allergic reaction. Later, the prisoner wakes. He is upset that he cannot help. He begins to get angry before tearing up.

In surgery, Jessica tells Shaun that he shouldn't trust Andrew's advice. They see that the plate is a perfect fit in Spirit's chest. Meanwhile, the guards bring the prisoner out. He tells them he cannot feel his legs. They don't believe him. He manages to grab a guard and a gun. Claire tries to reason with him but he shoots himself with it. They rush him to the OR to get his organs.

Claire rushes to meet Eric and get him into an OR. After she tells him what happened he agrees to accept the liver.

Spirit finally hugs her mother for the first time after she is told things look good post-op.

Shaun arrives at the gala in his tux. He sees Jessica. She tells him to mingle. Meanwhile, Neil checks Eric. Things look good. Eric wants to send the prisoner's family a card, thanking them for the liver.

Shaun feels overwhelmed and leaves the gala. He watches Spirit in her room with her friends.

Claire and Jared dance as a couple at the gala. He tells her he loves her before walking off because she doesn't remember a song they listened to together.

Shaun returns to the gala. Andrew helps make him comfortable after he decides to mingle.

# Pain

Season 1

Episode Number: 16

Season Episode: 16

Originally aired: Monday March 12, 2018  
Writer: William L. Rotko, David Renaud  
Director: Allison Liddi-Brown  
Show Stars: Freddie Highmore (Dr. Shaun Murphy), Nicholas Gonzalez (Dr. Neil Melendez), Antonia Thomas (Dr. Claire Browne), Chuku Modu (Dr. Jared Kalu), Beau Garrett (Jessica Preston), Hill Harper (Dr. Marcus Andrews), Richard Schiff (Dr. Aaron Glassman), Tamlyn Tomita (Allegra Aoki)  
Guest Stars: Will Yun Lee (Alex Park), Chris D'Elia (Kenny), Fiona Gubelmann (Dr. Morgan Reznick), Marsha Thomason (Dr. Isabel Barnes), Ryan Robbins (Hunter), Sarah-Jane Redmond (Emma), Anna Belknap (Cora), William R. Moses (Barry), Stephen Lobo (Fertility Doctor), Sharon Leal (Breeze Browne), Teryl Rothery (JL), Emmy O'Leary (Lab Tech), Lissa Neptuno (Nurse Ocampo)  
Summary: When the team treats a patient who has to decide between a dangerous surgery that could change his life or remain the same, he asks Dr. Shaun Murphy what he would do if he had that same choice.



Jessica examines a patient's body. The patient is annoyed with the pushing and the prodding. Jessica finds a blemish and pushes on it. It hurts, the female patient tells her.

Marcus talks to a male patient about his inability to have kids and the possibilities of what he can do.

The team looks over the case for the patient Jessica examined. They meet with her. She will need more surgery. She doesn't want it. She would rather try a broad spectrum of antibiotics. Marcus

tells her she could become septic. She doesn't care.

After reviewing another patient, Hunter's spine x-ray, Neil and the team discover a cyst that is done growing and shouldn't cause any issues for the patient. He currently cannot walk but they advise against surgery. He wants to know what his odds are. Later, Hunter lies in his bed with his wife. He tells her that he wants to live a normal life. He wants to talk to the doctor.

Neil meets with Hunter and his wife. The couple argues. She thinks he is gambling his life away and she won't stand by and watch. She leaves.

Claire gets a page. She comes down to the main entrance. It is her mother. She wants to talk. She admits that she is sick — she needed a mood stabilizer. She is on one now and she wants to try again.

Shaun tests Hunter's fitness for surgery. The two talk about being accepted for who they are. Shaun asks him if he is the same person he was prior to being stuck in a wheelchair. Hunter tells him if he does walk again he will not forget the lessons that made him who he is.

Marcus informs his patient that the antibiotics are not working. She needs surgery. She doesn't want it. Her husband tries to talk her into it.

Neil finds Hunter's wife in the lobby. He tells her about his sister who had a traumatic brain injury. Hunter was his first patient as an attending. There isn't a guarantee. Neil tells her she is scared to lose him if he does walk again.

The team talks about Hunter's odds and whether he should have surgery. Shaun mentions his new friend and neighbor Kenny. Park tells him that Kenny has a record. He has been looking into him and Kenny isn't good for him.

Jessica confronts Barry, the husband of Emma, the woman who won't have surgery. She wants to know if he is half way out the door or is she?

Hunter's wife comes back to his room. She tells him she is scared he won't need her if he can walk again. He reassures her. He loves her and will always need her. Shaun tells Hunter what he said was nice.

Barry goes to see Emma. He tells her she needs surgery. She tells him she can't do it. He cheated on her before because of how she looked. He confesses he never cheated. He was hiding a gambling addiction. Later, he tells Jessica that his wife will have the surgery.

Shaun tells Claire how great she is. He asks her if she would date someone with a disability. She tells him yes. Everyone has trouble in one area or another. They get called to the OR for Hunter's surgery. What Shaun said has Claire thinking about her mother.

Hunter is brought to the outside of the OR. He changes his mind for a second. He cannot do this, but his wife tells him he can. He is reassured.

Emma is under surgery. They work on her breasts. Her heart beat begins to speed up. They paddle Emma. She is having a septic embolism. They start cardiac massage. They lose her.

Meanwhile, Neil cannot get enough of the tissue in Hunter's brainstem. He begins to die. Neil needs more time.

Barry goes to say goodbye to his wife Emma. The team meets with Hunter. His surgery was a success.

That night, Marcus tells his wife about the day. He tells his wife that he wants to give her kids. There is a surgery he can have. She tells him there are plenty of ways to have kids.

Claire meets with her mother. They talk over coffee. Shaun comes home to find Kenny in his apartment. He bought Chinese and wants to play Mortal Kombat. Shaun is hesitant, but agrees to play.

# Smile

Season 1

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Season Episode: 17

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Writer: David Hoselton, Karen Struck  
Director: Bill D'Elia  
Show Stars: Freddie Highmore (Dr. Shaun Murphy), Nicholas Gonzalez (Dr. Neil Melendez), Antonia Thomas (Dr. Claire Browne), Chuku Modu (Dr. Jared Kalu), Beau Garrett (Jessica Preston), Hill Harper (Dr. Marcus Andrews), Richard Schiff (Dr. Aaron Glassman), Tamlyn Tomita (Allegra Aoki)  
Guest Stars: Will Yun Lee (Alex Park), Chris D'Elia (Kenny), Fiona Gubelmann (Dr. Morgan Reznick), Kandyse McClure (Celez), Sheila Kelley (Debbi), Olivia Steele Falconer (Gretchen), Patrick Sabongui (Russ Milman), Tom Butler (Guest Star), Jenny Steadman (Guest Star), Julie Pearl (Guest Star), Monice Peter (Waitress)  
Summary: Dr. Shaun Murphy questions the need for an elective surgery that will allow his young patient to smile for the first time. Meanwhile, Dr. Claire Brown and Dr. Morgan Reznick discover that their patient lied about her identity.



Shaun opens his front door and finds a bottle of milk with a note on it that reads, "Shaun! Thanks for being there for me, your best bro. Kenny." A girl named Gretchen has a diagnosis and Dr. Parker explains it to both her and her father, it is called Mobius Syndrome and is a paralysis of the sixth and seventh pair of cranial nerves. The seventh pair affects facial expression, luckily in Gretchen's case there is no problem with the sixth pair.

Marcus explains that they will be taking two slivers of muscle from her thighs along with nerves and blood supply and implanting them in your cheeks. Dr. Parker says there will be considerable recovery time before she can smile at will, maybe three months.

Marcus asks Gretchen if she is up for it, she asks if she can sleep on it before she makes a decision — then she tells him she is joking, she is really up for this. Shaun asks Gretchen if she wants to be a comedian because people who get her jokes must be very important to her if she thinks it is worth the risk of dying when having elective surgery. Marcus shakes his head, Gretchen and her dad are shocked.

Marcus apologizes to her father, he tells him that Dr. Murphy is still learning that silence is the best choice when you have nothing useful to offer. Shaun replies, "we are required to have an honest risk benefit to our patients." Marcus says they are giving lovely young girl a smile and that is a simple equation. Her father says it is hard because Gretchen cannot show any emotions at all on her face, ever since her mother died she has been completely withdrawn and all he wants to do is bring his baby girl back to the world.

Neil is looking at a woman who has a post op infection, she didn't take her antibiotics. The patient tells Neil that she didn't fill the prescription and then was too weak to go and had nobody to do it for her. Meanwhile, Aaron bumps into Shaun while he is buying an apple. Aaron tries

to talk to Shaun but he tells him that he didn't want to be friends and he has a new one called Kenny. Shaun asks Aaron if he has a new friend, he says no.

Shaun is now with Gretchen, they trade names that people call them to make fun of them. Gretchen asks him if he really thinks that the surgery risky, he says yes and expensive and not medially required. Gretchen is booked for surgery the next morning, she tells her father and Marcus that she has changed her mind, she doesn't want the surgery after all.

Marcus goes to see Shaun and tells him that Gretchen's father is very upset that she is backing out of the surgery. Shaun tells him that he only told her the truth. Marcus tells him that smiles are contagious and she deserves to be able to do it — then he tells Shaun to get Park, he will talk her into the surgery.

Jared is with a patient named Celeste, she calls herself fish girl because she has been wearing tilapia skin for five months. He tells her they can remove it tomorrow since she is no longer in pain. She is worried how it will look. Gretchen tells Marcus that Shaun did not talk her out of the surgery, he inspired her by making her realize that this could actually make her stronger and she doesn't want to run from it anymore.

Dr Parker tells Marcus and Shaun that Gretchen is lying. Marcus asks Gretchen if she is worried that her dad can't afford the surgery, her father tells her a story about her mother who smiled at him from across the room and that is why they had her. Furthermore, they didn't have much money, but they had that smile. Gretchen tells her dad that she loves him and that is why she can't make him risk everything for her.

Marcus goes to see Jim and tells him that she has no coverage for the surgery and she requires it. Shaun goes to see Aaron and tries to make him smile, then asks that he go somewhere with him. Meanwhile, Jessica and Claire discover that the patient that Niel was treating for a post op infection was a fraud as she was using another ladies identity and that women now requires medical attention.

Shaun brings Aaron to see Debbie, who works in the cafe and tells her he needs a friend, then he tells Aaron who is clearly embarrassed that he should find her attractive. Shaun is thrilled and leaves the two.

Marcus goes to see Gretchen and tells her that he got the insurance company to pay for 85% of the cost of her surgery — her father tells her that he can cover the balance and wants to do this for her, she says ok.

Jessica and Claire tell the real patient, Lucie, that they have to record her in the hospital as Jane Doe so they can treat her. The Lucie imposter has returned to the hospital, Aaron tells Jessica and Claire to assume the pretense and treat her — the moment she is stabilized she will be arrested.

Jared is with his patient and removing the fish skin — he tells here she is beautiful. Meanwhile, the Lucie imposter is not responding well to the antibiotics, Claire speaks candidly with her and tells her that she knows what she did. It turns out that the real Lucy has lied about having singles many times and was not refused her meds because the imposter Lucy used her card — it was because of what she did. Shaun and goes to see Gretchen and discovers that there is a problem with her — he calls Marcus.

Gretchen is talking with Marcus and Dr. Parker, he asks the two if they feel bad — Marcus tells him to go order a CT. The Lucie imposter is getting worse. Meanwhile, Aaron is having coffee with his new friend, Debbie, that Shaun set him up with, they are talking about the Jewish holidays and he admits he is only half Jewish and she says she is not Jewish at all.

They go outside and see a fender bender and start talking about vintage cars, they find they do have something in common. Jared confesses to Shaun that his patient has feelings for him and he may have feelings for her too — Shaun tells him to call in sick to gain superior wisdom and knowledge. Dr. Parker tells Gretchen's father that the CT scan was clear, Marcus tells him that they believe his daughter is brain dead a side affect from the anesthetic. Gretchen's dad is crying, all for a smile, he tells Shaun that he should have listened to him.

Dr. Parker walks out and tells Marcus that maybe she is still under anesthesia, it is rare, but she could still wake up. Claire tells Lucie imposter that her organs are shutting down and she doesn't have much time, she asks her for her real name, it is Beatrice. Shaun and Dr. Parker are with Gretchen and her father, Dr. Parker tells him that they were wrong, she is going to be just fine. The real Lucy is back in emergency, she wants a refill on her prescription, Jessica calls her liar and tells her that she has a serious medical problem.



Gretchen sees herself smile for the first time, she is thrilled and her father says she looks like her mother. Jared goes to see Celeste and tells her that Shaun will be taking care of her from now on because doctors are not allowed to date their patients — he then asks her on a date because he is calling in sick tomorrow. Beatrice is gone, Claire calls it at 8:14pm. Jared opens a letter, it is an acceptance from Denver memorial hospital.

Shaun knocks on Kelly's door with a pizza, his friends are over and Shaun notices a tv in his apartment, Kelly tells him it belongs to him — then he tells him that he has a few quirks and it doesn't jive with this crowd, he takes the pizza. Aaron is having dinner with Debbie, they are still talking about cars and car shows — he invites her to a car show. All of a sudden Aaron starts acting weird, Debbie tells the waitress to call an ambulance.



## More

### Season 1

Episode Number: 18

Season Episode: 18

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Writer: David Shore & Lloyd Gilyard Jr.  
Director: Mike Listo  
Show Stars: Freddie Highmore (Dr. Shaun Murphy), Nicholas Gonzalez (Dr. Neil Melendez), Antonia Thomas (Dr. Claire Browne), Chuku Modu (Dr. Jared Kalu), Beau Garrett (Jessica Preston), Hill Harper (Dr. Marcus Andrews), Richard Schiff (Dr. Aaron Glassman), Tamlyn Tomita (Allegra Aoki)  
Guest Stars: Fiona Gubelmann (Dr. Morgan Reznick), Will Yun Lee (Dr. Alex Park), Christina Chang (Dr. Audrey Lim), Donnie MacNeil (Caden Hauley), Graham Patrick Martin (Blake), Anjali Jay (Guest Star), Audrey Wise Alvarez (Young Maddie), Aadila Dosani (O.R. Nurse)  
Summary: The team needs to quickly discover the truth behind a young college student's unexplained injuries before his condition worsens; after losing a prized possession, Shaun's distraction during a surgical procedure may risk more than his his job.



Shaun comes to see Aaron. He tells him he wants to be his friend again. Aaron is happy to hear this but he is dying. He has 12-18 months and he doesn't want Shaun to tell anyone. Aaron has a tumor. Shaun tells him he needs a second opinion. Aaron tells him he is the second opinion. Shaun urges him to see someone else.

Jared works on a teen boy who has dislocated his ankle. He is drunk and in pain. He heads into surgery with Neil. They can't put him under because he has

a possible concussion. He is awake, drunk and laughing. Suddenly his heart rate falls.

Shaun works on his dry erase board. He is upset. Aaron comes in. He asks Shaun if he came up with anything? Shaun doesn't say anything. Aaron tells him he has explored it all. Shaun tells him he needs to go back to work.

Jared comes out of surgery to ask the drunken kid's friend what really happened. He friend finally breaks down and confesses that he ate detergent pods. Back in surgery, Shaun and the rest of the team finish up. Shaun has an epiphany. He announces that he lost something but he knows where it is now. He leaves surgery and heads to see Aaron. He lost his scalpel. While he looks he tells Aaron that he needs to get more imaging done, a DTI scan.

Neil reports to Aaron. He tells him that Shaun's patient has DIC when your body clots and hemorrhages at the same time. Shaun never has issues in the OR. He wants to know what is going on with him. Aaron tells him he has a brain tumor and that must have been what distracted Shaun. Neil asks if there is anything he can do.

The team goes over the drunken teen's file. They think he may be on drugs. Jared tells them he is going to go and ask his friend again. Park doesn't think he will be honest. Jared draws the blood of his friend while telling him his buddy has DIC. The friend confesses that they are both on molly.

Jessica confronts Aaron. She talks him into getting a second opinion. Shaun goes with them. The first doctor was wrong. Aaron has the most aggressive form of brain cancer. He only has 3-4 months to live.

The team now thinks that the teen has a bacterial infection. Meanwhile, Shaun cannot stop trying to come up with a solution. Aaron comes in. He is angry as he looks at three whiteboards. Aaron tells him to stop. He doesn't want to think about the tumor. He just wants to live. He starts crying and throwing things. Shaun asks him if he just wants to have fun? Shaun tells him yes.

Neil and the team rush the teen into surgery when his heart rate plummets. Meanwhile, Shaun and Aaron are at the carousel. Shaun talks about his daughter and how they used to celebrate and have fun together. He has a flashback to them dancing. He always thought that when he died he would remember that moment and she would be next to him still. Shaun gets a page and gets off the carousel.

Neil and the team rule out the bacterial infection since he isn't reacting to antibiotics. Neil asks Shaun what he thinks. He tells them he squeezed the artery during surgery. Now he needs to leave to go make a bowel movement. He runs to Aaron's office. He thinks he has a solution. Aaron tells him that there is no hope and that he needs to let it go. Shaun becomes calm and tells him that they can do a biopsy through his nose. Shaun tells him that he cannot die too.

The team tries to figure out how to cover for Shaun. Shaun comes in. He tells them he threw up. Neil asks him to come back to the team. They brainstorm again. Shaun thinks they need to work on the teen's leg from the inside out. If they cut into him he will die.

In surgery, they place a balloon in the teen's leg. He pulls through. Neil is taking them all out.

Shaun goes to see Aaron. He notices a band aid. He had the biopsy. Aaron could survive. He needs surgery and chemo. Shaun is thrilled. He hugs Aaron. Together they head to the Andrews' office to confess that Shaun made a mistake in surgery.

# **Season Two**



# Hello

Season 2

Episode Number: 19

Season Episode: 1

Originally aired: Monday September 24, 2018  
Writer: Freddie Highmore  
Director: Mike Listo  
Show Stars: Freddie Highmore (Dr. Shaun Murphy), Nicholas Gonzalez (Dr. Neil Melendez), Antonia Thomas (Dr. Claire Browne), Hill Harper (Dr. Marcus Andrews), Richard Schiff (Dr. Aaron Glassman), Tamlyn Tomita (Allegra Aoki), Paige Spara (Lea Dilallo), Christina Chang (Dr. Audrey Lim), Fiona Gubelmann (Dr. Morgan Reznick), Will Yun Lee (Dr. Alex Park)  
Guest Stars: Chuku Modu (Dr. Jared Kalu), Lisa Edelstein (Dr. Blaize), Nneka Croal (Homeless Knife Woman), Lane Edwards (Elliot Arnott), Ema Mlinar (Hannah Jones), Adrian Neblett (Homeless Man #3), Raphael Sborge (Harry / Edward Austin Thomas)  
Summary: Shaun's proposed treatment for a homeless patient puts him and Jared in Andrews' crosshairs. Meanwhile, Claire tries to overcome Melendez' reluctance to do a risky heart operation while Glassman must overcome his personal feelings about his oncologist, Dr. Marina Blaize, and face a difficult decision about his health.



The episode begins tonight with Dr. Shaun Murphy meeting with Dr. Marcus Andrews, then going to a homeless camp with Dr. Jared Kalu who wants to know what Andrews said in their meeting. He praises him for exceeding his expectations but lacks communication skills, and that needs to change if he wants to stay there. Shaun only tells him the first half and feels Jared should have gone to his own review but he thinks there is no point as it is his last day and it's obvious what he thinks of him because of where they are standing.

Dr. Morgan Reznick talks to Dr. Claire Browne about her review; feeling that Andrews would want Claire to be more aggressive, which is exactly what he said but she denies it. Claire bites back asking if he told her to figure out how to be a little less self-centered and realize she is more about the team. She shakes her head. Dr. Neil Melendez walks into the room and before anyone can speak, Reznick tells him all about their newest patient. Dr. Alex Park is surprised when Melendez reveals they are not doing a heart transplant but actually sliding in a second one to support the first one.

Shaun talks to a homeless woman, and Jared talks to him about his communication encouraging him to work on it since Dr. Aaron Glassman isn't around. Shaun corrects him, saying Glassman is still around, alive and not going to die as he is going to meet his oncologist today; Jared is surprised Shaun didn't go with him but Shaun corrects him that he can't support him emotionally.

Aaron meets with Dr. Blaize, his oncologist. They bicker as she forces him to realize he is the patient and not the doctor and things will be done her way!

Jared and Shaun follow a homeless man named Harry onto their medical bus where they quickly ask him to put down the medications for chlamydia. Shaun diagnoses him with schizophrenia but Harry shows them a back infection in his mouth and Shaun says that smells very bad. Jared is worried the abscess has caused bacterial meningitis and wants to get him back to the hospital as soon as possible but Shaun doesn't want to as Dr. Andrews won't be happy but agrees when Jared says he will take the blame.

Dr. Melendez and his team meet their patient, but her husband, Elliott isn't sure about it even after the way Dr. Andrews raved about it to the press. Morgan feels it's best Jared isn't there on his last day as it would be awkward to say goodbye to someone that means so much to Claire. Morgan pushes it saying Claire is far more decent and caring than she is and she was sleeping with Jared for most of the time he was there, so she must be feeling something. Alex catches that Melanie has an aortic aneurysm and two hearts beating into that isn't so good!

The team regroups and reevaluate the situation. Dr. Melendez leaves the room to tell Dr. Andrews they cannot do the procedure, but once he leaves the room Claire and Morgan brainstorm and come up with an alternative plan that could work.

Jared and Shaun do a lumbar puncture on Harry to see if he has meningitis. Jared keeps pushing Shaun to be with Dr. Glassman. Just as Shaun tells Harry he needs to stay there a while, Dr. Andrews shoves the curtain open and demands to speak to them. He says if Jared is right, he owes him an apology but if he is wrong he will call Denver and make his life infinitely worse than he is making his.

Dr. Glassman is extremely agitated and restless in the waiting room while Melendez tells Andrews they cannot do the once in a lifetime surgery; but Morgan, Alex and Claire come in with their idea. When Melendez reviews it, he feels it isn't worth it. Andrews wants to know who's idea it was and Morgan insists it was Claire's even though she says it was a joint effort; Andrews reminds Claire they talked about this.

Shaun and Jared wait at the lab for Harry's results, where Jared doubts himself. Shaun reveals the test is negative but reassures Jared he will fulfill his potential somewhere else and be very happy. Jared scoffs.

Jared tells Shaun to do something else, but Shaun doesn't want to leave him alone on his last day. Jared again pushes him to be with the man who is facing death — the man who mentored him. Shaun insists he is not facing death. Jared forces Shaun to face it that is exactly what Aaron is facing every moment he is sitting there in the room. Jared realizes Shaun is scared and that by separating himself, he is making it easier, but that is only true for him but not Dr. Glassman. Shaun leaves to do read his book.

Allegra Aoki meets with Andrews, saying this is Melendez' call but she asks him what Glassman would have done. She advises him not to buy into his fuzzy warmth as he was a manipulator, always finding a way to do what he wanted to do.

Shaun arrives into the waiting room and sits beside Dr. Glassman. Aaron says it is a waste of time him being there. Shaun tells him he told Jared that but he realized he can be with him and read his book at the same time. Shaun orders Aaron to stop throwing crumpled paper and missing the garbage pail, but when he doesn't, Shaun rips a page out of his book, scrunches it up and calculates where to throw it, stopping when he realizes Harry has a brain tumor and runs out of the room.

Claire needs to know how Jared is doing as Shaun is looking for him, but instead, she asks him to say "hello" to him. Shaun finds him in the change room, says "Hello!" and then tells him that his day isn't over; Harry has a brain tumor. Shaun asks him to help find Harry because he can't do it alone as they need to do an MRI to confirm.

Andrews is surprised Melendez hasn't told the piggyback heart patient the surgery is off, questioning whether he made the right call. Andrews tells him he is "surgeon enough to pull this off" and Melendez tells him to get out of his office. Shaun and Jared return to the homeless camp desperately searching for Harry, the loud noises really affecting Shaun. When they find Harry, Shaun learns Harry is really named "Thomas", revealing he has a neurological condition and so does Harry but he is curable unlike Harry, who can once again be Thomas once again.

Melendez tells Melanie and Elliott they found an issue but they have a solution, but they will be preparing her for their surgery shortly. He assures them there are risks but he believes he can make this work. Elliott thanks him before he leaves.



Allegra and Andrews watch Melendez watch the surgery. She tells him that the one thing about being president is its always his ass on the line but ultimately he is just a bystander. Andrews is given a note and leaves to confront Jared, saying his day is over and he is making the call to Denver. Jared says he is there because of Shaun, who believed there was something wrong with the patient, communicated and connected with him. Shaun fights for what he thinks is right. Shaun interrupts them to inform them both that Harry has a brain tumor and shows them on the scans; Andrews gives them OR with Dr. Audrey Lim.

Melendez struggles with his procedure as the tissue is too thin and they have to build an entire new aorta, Alex is concerned about how risky it is, but Melendez is confident. Meanwhile, in the other OR, Dr. Lim removes the tumor and says they will just have to see who wakes up, Edward or Harry. Melendez' team plugs in the donor's heart to see if it holds, they connect and take her off bypass. Everyone holds their breath until there are two solid heartbeats; Allegra and Andrews both nod to them as Claire insists on doing the closing as this was her idea in the first place.

Dr. Marcus Andrews holds a press conference, introducing them to Dr. Melendez as the surgeon who did Melanie's surgery. Jared and Shaun find "Harry's" family, learning he no longer took his medication and eventually for his daughter's sake he was asked to leave. Shaun reassures her there was no way she could have known it was the wrong medication. He wakes up and Hannah and Mary, his wife are happy to see him and he recognizes them. Shaun and Jared leave the room as Jared tells him how much he appreciates what he did out there even if Andrews may not. He thanks Shaun for that, as does Shaun who then walks away.

Aaron sits in the lobby as Shaun joins him at the empty table, asking about his book. Shaun tells him, he said "goodbye" to Jared and he has to stay there with Aaron. Aaron says he doesn't have to stay there, it's not up to him as he has a long journey ahead of him and he needs to take it alone. Shaun tells him he understands but he is going with him! Aaron looks at him and they both lean back in their chairs without words.

Claire sits beside Jared, admitting she misses him as a colleague and what they had together and she made a mistake and would like him to stay. He says, "No." He knows its hard saying goodbye, but that doesn't make it a mistake and promises he will be okay and believes one day they will both be very happy. He hugs her and giver her a kiss on the head, wiping her tears away before she walks away.

Shaun gets off the elevator at home and finds Lea at his door, asking him if he's going to say "Hello?"



## Middle Ground

Season 2

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Season Episode: 2

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Writer: David Shore  
Director: Steve Robin  
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Guest Stars: Alvina August (Nurse Alana Paikin), Eileen Barrett (Lori Buendia), Conchita Campbell (Sarah Buendia), Max Chadburn (Zoe Buendia), Faustino Di Bauda (Paul Buendia), Lisa Edelstein (Dr. Blaize), Camille Hyde (Asha / Mara), Jordana Largy (Ellen Vahtra), Arthur MacKinnon (Taylor Buendia)  
Summary: As Shaun pushes back against Dr. Melendez in order to treat a gravely ill hospital janitor and deal with the return of Lea, Dr. Lim risks a lawsuit and her career to help a teenage girl repair the damage caused by an archaic custom. Meanwhile, Dr. Glassman exercises demanding oversight with Dr. Blaize in choosing a doctor for his brain surgery.



The episode begins with Dr. Shaun Murphy telling Dr. Neil Melendez that the hospital Janitor, Paul is not well; Melendez orders him to say nothing as they walk past him. Once they are in the hallway, he tells Shaun to do several tests, as there is slight discoloration; but he is not to tell him why. Shaun admits he has been practicing his lying and reveals he lied to Melendez. Melendez tells him to take Dr. Claire Browne with him for the tests.

Dr. Audrey Lim meets her patient, Asha learning she wants plastic surgery after she was circumcised when she was 2 years old. She reveals how it happened, begging for help as Dr. Lim promises to help her.

Paul wants to know why they want to confirm a diagnosis of acid reflux; Claire lies but Shaun says he "got this!" He talks about the employee manual, quoting it; but when Paul continues to question things Shaun blurts out that he thinks he has pancreatic cancer.

Dr. Lim sits with Dr. Alex park and Dr. Morgan Reznick revealing their newest case of female genital mutilation. Asha was born in Wisconsin, and although she will not be able to undo the nerve damage, Asha will be able to look like other girls. Lim wants to do this as an outpatient so her mother will think she is simply out studying with her friends, as she loves her parents and doesn't want to tell them she is rejecting one of their cultural traditions.

Morgan reminds Lim they are legally responsible to report them as it is child abuse. Alex reveals they need parents consent since Asha is a minor, showing that her identification is fake. Lim wants to believe the ID is real and doesn't need to seek permission, other than her patient's. She will report the parents 36 hours after the procedure, but Alex and Morgan are wary, wondering if Lim really wants to risk her medical license to protect an abusive mother. They all debate

what is the right way to proceed but Dr. Lim says they are doing the procedure in the morning at 7am.

Shaun doesn't know why people lie because telling the truth, you always know the answers. He feels very confused, also revealing that Lea Dilallo is back; which Claire thinks is great. He says he is excited but shows no emotion which Claire can't understand. He then states that Paul has one year to live as he has stage 3 pancreatic cancer.

Shaun and Claire talk to Melendez about what to do with Paul's condition. Claire says she will give Paul his options for him to make the decision, but Melendez says this is a teaching hospital and Dr. Marcus Andrews is right, Shaun is the one that needs to talk to Paul; he motions for Claire to go with Shaun.

Shaun finds Paul mopping the floor in the front lobby and he asks if they can speak somewhere quieter. Paul asks why they need somewhere quiet for him to tell him he has acid reflux. Shaun tells him they need somewhere quiet because people usually get upset when they learn they have less than a year to live. Paul asks if he can call his family, as they would want to hear it too. Claire jumps in and says, of course, he can.

Lim does the surgery ahead of schedule saying they can get her home in time to do her homework, as Morgan sarcastically says back into the bosom of her loving family.

Shaun explains to Paul's family how they will do the procedure, but Claire stops him getting into too much detail, just saying its dangerous and painful process, but if he does it he could have a long lifetime. His children encourage him to do it, but he asks Shaun what he should do. Shaun says all he can do is present the facts. Paul asks for a few minutes with his family.

Shaun goes to see Dr. Aaron Glass, who has his own office, suggesting who he should go with for an oncologist; giving facts of each specialist. Aaron wants to know what Shaun is doing there, encouraging him to go home and get some rest, but Shaun says he won't get rest at home.

Dr. Lim informs Asha that her surgery went well and will be happy with her results but she needs to pee in order to go home. She is in a lot of pain, and Lim tells her she doesn't know why she is in that much pain but she isn't going home. Lim feels pain is not a good sign but Morgan feels it is if they thought that part of the body was dead believing there are viable nerve endings in there and they can reconstruct her clitoris. Alex says they need to bring Andrew up to speed as now they will have a missing child on their hands.

Shaun visits Paul in the chapel, who admits he doesn't know how to lie. Paul says he didn't need to lie, as it doesn't protect anyone from the truth. Shaun asks if Paul thinks praying will help him reach a decision, but Paul has reached a decision. He made a decision a long time ago to always be there for his family, no matter what. He walks out of the chapel, leaving Shaun wondering what that means.

Lim informs Andrews, who says this is the difference between her and Melendez, who would have acted accordingly; knowing the chief of surgery position would become available. She wouldn't have changed a thing and she doesn't view that as a weakness. He says he will handle the administrative fallout, but she needs to notify the parents. Lim informs him that she cannot as they don't know her real name and they have to keep her sedated, he orders her to answer Asha's phone the next time it rings.

Melendez guides Shaun and Claire through Paul's surgery, but they are losing pancreatic fluid meaning anything it touches will be destroyed. Meanwhile, Aaron meets with Dr. Blaize who has selected his entire surgical team but wants to hold off the surgery because he can't select a surgeon. She tells him to pick a name within 48 hours, or he will have to find a new oncologist!

Asha's real name is Mara, and her father is angry that his daughter is in pain, blaming Dr. Lim for the pain she is in; however, Dr. Lim says she is in pain for her repairing the damage, but there was less nerve damage than initially thought. He seems only concerned in stopping her pain. Dr. Lim suggests a second surgery, but her mother asks if their daughter wants this. Her father says she doesn't know their daughter at all and wants a second opinion at another hospital.

They are interrupted by Ellen Vahtra from CPS, who informs 16 year old, Mara's parents that until she completes her review they will not be moving their daughter anywhere. Dr. Lim nods to Dr. Andrews, thanking him.

Shaun and Claire are able to inform Paul's family that the surgery had complications but it went very well and they got it all. He doesn't think he told them well because they are "too happy."

Claire pulls him away, allowing the family to enjoy the good news but he doesn't understand how its any better to deceive someone to make them happy than it is to deceive someone to make them sad.

Suddenly, Lea arrives suggesting they have lunch, but Shaun brushes past her, saying he doesn't have time. Claire chases after him, asking him what is wrong. Claire tries to touch him but he pulls back as she tells him he isn't being fair to Lea as she has always been nice to him. Shaun reveals she hasn't always been. Claire tells him to be honest with her as he blurts out that he can't be honest because he doesn't know how he feels and runs off, leaving Claire shocked.

Mara's parents and Dr. Lim explain both sides to CPS worker, Ellen Vahtra. Her mother says its a rite of passage and her father says Mara is fine and this isn't a big deal; revealing her aunts and grandmother did it to her. They feel she won't find a man in their culture without this. Dr. Lim says she will find someone else — it's not that big a deal!

Ellen informs them, they cannot convince her that what happened to Mara at the age of 2 is anything short of an abomination. Dr. Lim explains the options they have; pleading her case of Mara having a meaningful sex life, which is what Mara came looking for. Ellen tells Dr. Lim to her up, because she is clearly mature enough to make the decision herself as both sides have explained and a few moments of pain is worth her making the choice herself.

Shaun talks to Aaron about which surgeon he wants; but Aaron doesn't want to talk, saying that is the point of the alcohol. Shaun follows him, asking him if he is afraid of dying, but Aaron says there are worse things, like not dying — the "middle ground" like not walking, not talking, or his hand can't stop shaking. He is a damn good surgeon and smart and without those things he doesn't know what he would be. Shaun tries to comfort him, saying he would be his friend!

Shaun's phone vibrates and says he has to go, as his patient just crashed. He asks Aaron if that is not enough. Aaron says no, and he leaves.

Mara wakes up and her father immediately tries to say he doesn't understand why she would turn her back... but the worker cuts him off, introducing herself, explaining as quickly as possible what options she has. In front of her parents, she tells Dr. Lim she wants her entire clitoris removed. Ellen orders Dr. Lim to put her back to sleep and do the procedure, even though Dr. Lim knows she doesn't want this.

Shaun, Melendez, and Claire work hard on Paul; but Shaun feels they should have warned the family saying they would have been prepared. Melendez tells them both to shut up and work on the mess. Dr. Lim stands in Dr. Andrews office absolutely refusing to do the operation. He says he will fire her if she doesn't do it and he will find another surgeon to do it; Morgan suggests Dr. Lim gets a chance to speak to Mara again as every woman has the right to make decisions about her sexuality without her parents hanging over her. He agrees.

Dr. Lim once again wakes Mara up. She tells her a story about when she was 15 and how her father hit her for catching her in an intimate moment with a boy. She explains the procedure and how she wants Mara to feel love. Mara doesn't want to turn her back on tradition, but Dr. Lim says traditions connect us to the past, but what about the future? Mara turns her face away and says she is in pain, Dr. Lim puts her back to sleep.

Melendez continues to work on trying to keep Paul alive. Dr. Lim tells Alex and Morgan to prep the cheek as well, as she consented verbally. Morgan says she wanted to help her as much as Lim did when she wanted it; Alex says Mara wants this, just like Dr. Lim told them. Paul doesn't survive the surgery and Shaun is willing to tell the family but Melendez says Claire needs to do it as this isn't the time for a lie. She explains the loss to the family, who are in the chapel, saying he didn't suffer. They begin to argue about who agreed and disagreed with the decision. Shaun says they didn't kill their father, as Paul wanted the surgery; it's not on them. They all hold hands and comfort each other; outside, Shaun tells Claire that when the truth can't help someone, we should lie.

Mara wakes up, revealing she is much better. Dr. Lim comes in, saying there might be some discomfort at the surgical site but that will go away. Mara feels the inside of her cheek and knows what Lim did; their eyes meet and Mara smiles. She thanks Dr. Lim, saying she will only need Tylenol. She refuses to shake her father's hand and leaves the room.

Shaun comes home where Lea is sleeping. He brings her cereal and a banana. He gives her back the baseball and says that it hurt. He wants to tell her the truth as it will help. Every night he would come home and look at the baseball and think of her, the ball was there but she wasn't. She said it was sweet. He said she went away and it hurt and kept hurting, but now she is back.

He said if she stays, she will go away again and it will hurt again, so he wants her to go back to Hershey. He tells her to go anywhere but here. He takes his bag and leaves.

Aaron lays on the table as the surgeon thanks him for his trust and will do her best to deserve it. He says that's all he can ask. He is put under and he begins to count backward.

## 36 Hours

Season 2

Episode Number: 21

Season Episode: 3

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Director: Larry Teng  
Show Stars: Freddie Highmore (Dr. Shaun Murphy), Nicholas Gonzalez (Dr. Neil Melendez), Antonia Thomas (Dr. Claire Browne), Hill Harper (Dr. Marcus Andrews), Richard Schiff (Dr. Aaron Glassman), Tamlyn Tomita (Allegra Aoki), Paige Spara (Lea Dilallo), Christina Chang (Dr. Audrey Lim), Fiona Gubelmann (Dr. Morgan Reznick), Will Yun Lee (Dr. Alex Park)  
Guest Stars: Alvina August (Nurse Alana Paikin), Steve Baran (Deputy Harris), David DeSantos (Robert Plager), Elfina Luk (Nurse Dalisay Villanueva), Holly Taylor (Maddie Glassman)  
Summary: Dr. Melendez, Dr. Brown and Dr. Park have given a young married couple two choices about their future: save the wife's life or their future ability to start a family. Meanwhile, when Dr. Lim has to take care of some personal business, she leaves oversight of the emergency room to Dr. Murphy and Dr. Reznick; and Dr. Glassman's post-op recovery leaves him struggling to get the rest he needs for recovery and also confronting his relationship with his daughter.



Dr. Murphy tells Dr. Glassman that the surgery was a success, now all he needs is chemo and radiation. Dr. Murphy admits that he slept in a chair in the lab, but he is ready for his next shift that starts in 31 minutes. Dr. Murphy is thrilled that the surgery was a success!

Dr. Melendez announces that the ER is short-staffed and he needs two volunteers for a 36-hour shift. They residents pick a number and Dr. Reznick and Dr. Murphy are the lucky volunteers.

A young married couple makes a decision for the wife to have surgery to correct fertility issues.

In the ER, a young man has an erection for 4 hours and requires medical care. Dr. Reznick inserts a needle to save him from having permanent damage. A young boy has lockjaw from putting a light bulb in his mouth. Dr. Murphy attempts to call Dr. Lim for advice on the boy's case, but she is handling a personal matter; she is in court, this is her third violation in one year. Dr. Lim excuses herself, she speaks to the two residents and tells them that surgery is not an option for the lockjaw. The judge is annoyed and pushes Dr. Lim to the end of the day, then she fines her \$1500 and suspends her license for one year. Dr. Lim starts to get angry and her lawyer advises her to be quiet, she doesn't and gets herself landed in jail.

Dr. Brown tries to encourage Marcus to change some of his new policies, but it fails and he tells her to make sure not to forsake her usual good judgment.

Dr. Lim is back in court, the judge is not happy about being interrupted.

During the surgery of the young wife, there are lesions on her ovaries, her uterus, this is why she was in so much pain. Dr. Brown walks out of the operating room, she was on edge because

of her conversation with Marcus. Dr. Brown goes to see the husband and explains to him that the surgery is now going to take longer.

Lea keeps calling Dr. Murphy because he told her to go back to Hershey. Dr. Murphy gets an idea on how to get the light bulb out of the child's mouth. He uses a surgical pouch and successfully releases the light bulb.

The erection is back, Dr. Murphy and Dr. Reznick head back to see him. Dr. Murphy wants to call Dr. Lim, Dr. Reznick wants to give him more injections. Dr. Murphy goes to see Dr. Glassman who tells him about a procedure that will buy him time but not solve the problem.

Back in the ER, it seems like, for every lesion they find, there are more. The woman's pressure is dropping, she is bleeding out. Everyone reacts quickly and stabilizes the patient.

Dr. Murphy goes to see the man with the erection problem and tells him about the procedure that actually requires a bigger needle than the last time to restore blood flow. Dr. Reznick calls him out of the room, just then Dr. Murphy notices a twitch in the man's foot and realizes the problem, he calls Dr. Lim who orders them to prep for surgery. The surgery goes well, Dr. Lim gives credit to Dr. Murphy and Dr. Reznick.

Dr. Lim is released from jail, the judge figured that she suffered long enough being in jail for nine hours.

Dr. Melendez and the other doctors are stressed and tired, Marcus sees them arguing with each other, he tells Melendez to take a break for all of them to return and be professional. The woman requires risky surgery and requires the husband's consent. While resuming surgery, they find more problems and Dr. Melendez believes she requires a full hysterectomy. The husband won't make the decision, he tells Dr. Brown to make it and she decides that the woman's life is worth more than having a child and orders a full hysterectomy. The woman is awake from surgery, her husband is thrilled. Dr. Melendez tells her that they had to remove her uterus to reconstruct her bladder.

Marcus calls in Dr. Melendez and the surgical team and they all have each other's back. He congratulates them and tells them to go home and get some rest.

Dr. Murphy leaves the hospital and Lea is there, he tells her if she wants to talk, he will listen because she has been a good friend. She goes on to tell him that he is a jackass and friendship is a two way street.

Dr. Glassman is trying to sleep when he dreams that his daughter comes to visit him.



## Tough Titmouse

Season 2

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Guest Stars: Elfin Luk (Nurse Dalisay Villanueva), Teryl Rothery (J.L.), Holly Taylor (Maddie Glassman), Agam Darshi (Dr. Chesa Dulay), Marnie Mahannah (Angie), Graham Verchere (Young Shaun)  
Summary: Shaun recalls his own past to help an intellectually disabled teenager face separation from his mother, while Claire is put between an injured teenage rock climber and her worried parents. Meanwhile, Glassman's post-op hallucinations force him to confront a personal tragedy.



The episode begins tonight with Dr. Shaun Murphy coming into the kitchen, where he left a donut for Lea Dilallo. She tells him she will be out in 48 hours, which is best for both of them. Shaun suggests her old apartment, since Kenny got arrested, she doesn't think that's a good idea. She brings up their big fight and its not gonna go away because he brought her a donut.

Dr. Aaron Glassman is talking to his young daughter, Maddie in the chair, and the doctor tells him if he isn't getting any

sleep, she could give him something; but his daughter says if he takes the medicine, she goes away; so he refuses. The doctor looks at the chair Aaron is talking to, and no one is sitting there.

Dr. Neil Melendez and Shaun meets Dr. Alex Park patient, Max, who is intellectually disabled but also has a part of a picket fence sticking through his shoulder. Shaun watches Max, remembering his own childhood.

Dr. Claire Brown works with Dr. Morgan Reznick and Dr. Audrey Lim when their patient arrives by MediVac. Her name is Kitty Kwan, and she is upset to be there as she was 150 ft from the summit as she is a "free solo" — climbs without ropes.

During surgery, Shaun asks advice on how to find new friends. Alex suggests he go big while Melendez feels if she can't except the apology to dump her and move on. Another doctor, feels they should use a female perspective, suggesting he should just be nice to her.

Maddie tells her dad, they can't just talk about the good memories, as his clock is ticking and they need to get to the good stuff; the real reason she is there.

Melendez, Alex and Shaun tell Max's mother, Nicole that everything went well and he should be able to go home today. She admits that she was hoping to have one night without him.

Catherine "Kitty"'s parents arrive and learn she broke her neck. Kitty is upset when she finds out she will never be able to climb to the level she was at and definitely never free solo. She tells

them they should have left her on the mountain to die then. Morgan suggests a second option that could give her the ability to do it again, but Claire disagrees. Kitty wants it, but her mother adamantly refuses, saying if they give her the operation, they will kill her.

The doctors try to convince Nicole about all the options of help for her and Max, but she refuses to give him up; she only wants a break from him for one night. This makes Shaun think of him being placed into foster care and reveals that if she put Max into foster care, he would get used to living with a stranger too.

Kitty's parents feel she is an adrenaline junkie, but she swears it is the opposite. She feels there are much worse things than dying doing what she loves. Morgan respects what they are saying but reminds them Kitty is 18. Kitty wants to do Morgan's procedure.

Aaron is arguing with Maddie when Shaun demands to know what he is doing; believing he is experiencing delirium with possible auditory and or visual hallucinations which is a sign of severe post op infection. Aaron insists he is fine, so he sits down and explains everything that is going on between him and Lea. Maddie is angry in the background, demanding that it be her and her dad's time. Aaron finally stops Shaun from talking, saying he isn't in the best time for giving advice. Shaun says it's clear he is experiencing psychosis and he will inform Dr. Chesa Dulay.

When he goes to get Dulay, he hears Aaron talk to Maddie and Aaron says it is just a vision, begging Shaun to keep it a secret for just a little while. Maddie wants to know why he is talking to a ghost and tells him to take his pill, as it has to happen!

Claire goes to see Dr. Lim, who suggests Claire focuses on the medical issues because as long as Kitty is a competent adult everything else is mute.

Lea continues to look at apartments, when Shaun arrives with a list of apartments for Lea, saying he is being nice by helping her. She says he is being creepy as she didn't ask nor wants his help. He looks down at the ad he wrote down for her.

Kitty's parents return to her room with Claire and inform her they have other options, and since she won't change her mind about the surgery, they will have her declared mentally incompetent.

Aaron and Maddie argue until Dr. Dulay comes back with Shaun, who says he kept their secret a while 30 minutes. She hands the pill to Aaron, ordering him to take it or she will knock him out. Once they leave the room, he spits it out as Maddie says, "How sweet, that he is willing to risk his life so they can finish their little story!"

Kitty and her parents meet with a psychiatrist to see if Kitty is competent and they reveal that she overdosed on sleeping pills four years earlier. Meanwhile, Nicole ends up in the ED, for a ligament injury and is taken to the OR; Max gets violent and punches Shaun in the face. Shaun calmly asks for 2 mg of lorazepam and some ice for his face as security restrains Max.

The psychiatrist meets with Claire, Morgan and Dr. Lim, trying to figure out what is best for Kitty. Outside, Max apologizes to Shaun for hitting him and they talk about what do they think about when they are scared. Max says "teaser". Shaun flashes back to his foster home, where his foster mom used the term "tough titmouse" and told him to get dressed and he's going to go to school and face the horse's ass!

After reviewing Kitty's case, the psychiatrist has to err on the side of preservation of human life and sides with her parents.

Aaron confronts Maddie about being high all the time as Maddie says he was too busy with Shaun, who was special needs. He was there, but she says not enough. He doesn't understand what happened; what made her so unhappy. She felt that once she grew up he wanted nothing to do with her. He loves her and always will. She tells him she hated him and died to hate him. Aaron now tries to take the pill and she won't let him off that easy, demanding they talk about that night!

Lea comes home, and Shaun has karaoke playing for her. She knew she could always come home from Hershey because she has Shaun to come home, but not once has he asked what happened in Hershey and it's clear that he didn't care.

Nicole learns her wounds will heal, but Alex tells her they know Max caused her injury. She insists Max has never hurt anyone, but when she sees the bruise on Shaun's face, Alex says she needs to find a place for Max and there is no shame in finding help for her and Max. She fears Max will hate her. Shaun remembers the moment his foster mom tells him, he has to move out because she is very sick. Shaun tells her, "tough tit mouse!" Shaun is able to tell Nicole that he won't hate her, he will just be scared. Melendez feels she will find the strength to keep going.

Kitty tells Claire to inform her parents she never wants to see them again. Meanwhile, Alex tells Melendez about a kid he tries to help, who needed a cop to help him; in this instance Nicole needed a doctor to give her permission to let go. On the rooftop, Claire asks Melendez how they are supposed to give advice without dragging their baggage into it? He thinks maybe their baggage gives them perspective and wisdom, or maybe he is confusing baggage with experience. He really doesn't know the difference.

Maddie blames Aaron for dragging her outside and locking the door; when her mom was out of town. He had no idea she wouldn't go to her friend's or aunt's place. He screams that he died that night too and he doesn't get it, over and over.

Claire informs Kitty's parents that she doesn't want them there when she wakes up from surgery. Claire thinks they are going to lose their daughter forever, but the mother feels she will be able to walk down the aisle to her loving husband and hold her baby for the first time; that will have to be gift enough.

Aaron pleads for Maddie to look at him, Aaron doesn't want Maddie to leave him like this and wanted to hold on to she talked to him. He reveals that her mother wanted her to go to rehab and he said no because she was his little girl and wanted to be her hero and wanted her to love him again. He can only say he is sorry. Maddie holds her daddy's hand and says she knows he loved her and she loved him too. She smiles as he finally drifts off to sleep and Shaun looks on.

Melendez goes to see Nicole, he gives her the harsh reality that people will be cruel with their words, even hate her for sending Max away; but those people won't understand. Its the hardest thing she will have to do, but she might have to do it because of her love for him.

Kitty wakes up and learns the surgery went well and as long as she sticks to the program she will be walking in 8 weeks or less. Kitty knows her parents love her.

Nicole explains to Max what is going to happen, as Melendez and Alex find it difficult to watch. Shaun remembers moving out of his foster home, admitting he is scared to leave and she tells him, "tough titmouse!" After he leaves, his foster mom tears up.

Aaron wakes up and Shaun tells him he is not a hallucination and he has been asleep for 13 hours. Aaron says Maddie told him that she loved him, but it could have been himself saying that. Shaun says that Aaron always tells the truth, Aaron thanks him.

Neil goes to see his sister, Gabi at the house his parents put her in. He says their parents won't come to see her and she can't go to their house as she has so much more fun there and he helps her with the puzzle.

Shaun comes home from work and Lea thanks him for letting her crash. She says she is getting and Airbnb. Shaun asks her what happened in Hershey; when she asks if he cares, Shaun says he has tried to be nice, he has tried to go big but he doesn't want to walk away. Everyone likes donuts, but he doesn't know how to answer that. He looks at her and says, "I don't care what happened in Hershey, but I care that you care." Lea asks if he wants to try that song again and they set up the karaoke to sing "Islands in the Stream" and in mid-sentence, he reveals he went BIGGER and rented the apartment she liked for them to share!



## Carrots

Season 2

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Season Episode: 5

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Guest Stars: Lisa Edelstein (Dr. Marina Blaize), Reiko Aylesworth (Sam DeLeon), Bryce Johnson (Wade), Sheila Kelley (Debbie Wexler), David Lewis (Sam DeLeon), Dan Bucatinsky (Spence), Jesse Downs (Graham), Juliana Wimbles (EMT), Adil Zaidi (Nurse Jag), Kareem Malcolm (Physio Tech)  
Summary: When a patient suffering from anorexia can't gain the necessary weight needed to survive heart surgery, Claire suggests they perform an experimental surgery which Melendez strongly opposes. Shaun worries Glassman's refusal to walk the hospital floor will keep him from being discharged and tries to persuade him to ambulate. Meanwhile, Shaun and Lea change the terms of their current relationship.



The episode begins with Lea asking Dr. Shaun Murphy if he ever thinks of them being together as a couple; admitting that she doesn't want them to be a couple. He talks about the apartment he rented and how sometimes feelings change, but thinks living together will be awkward. She reminds him of how unhappy they were when they weren't getting along and anything putting their friendship at risk isn't worth it to her. He seems to understand but walks out.

Dr. Audrey Lim shares with Dr. Alex Park and Shaun that their gall bladder surgery is canceled and wants to see if

there is something more interesting up. Shaun finds a foamy urine sample, saying, "this is interesting!"

Dr. Claire Browne is in the ED when her patient comes in and falls unconscious again. Claire attempts to restart her heart by punching her fist to her chest, but cracks her sternum instead; her husband Sam DeLeon tells her that his wife caused the frailty to herself, sharing that she is anorexic.

Shaun and Alex go to see their patient, revealing they need to do a cystoscopy. He asks Shaun what that is and he informs him it is a procedure where put a camera inside his bladder to see what is going on; Alex asks Shaun to clear it with Dr. Lim.

Claire and Dr. Neil Melendez inform their anorexic patient that she need heart surgery, as one of her valves is leaking. Her husband reveals this last bout started about a year and a half ago,

but she has been suffering from it since she was fourteen. Her son arrives and his dad promises the doctor are going to help her.

Shaun visits Dr. Aaron Glassman insisting he needs to walk a full lap of the floor, in order to start the discharge process. Shaun is worried about him staying in the hospital any longer than he needs to, saying he has 8 minutes until his procedures and wants to walk with Aaron; but he tells Shaun to be early instead.

Lim tells Shaun that since he found the patient, he can have the honors of doing the procedure; guiding him on how to do it. Shaun informs them that the contrast has vanished and they realize he probably has a fistula. Meanwhile, Claire tells Melendez and Dr. Morgan Reznick that their patient is severely malnourished, she needs the surgery to survive but is too sick to have the surgery. They talk to her about her options, as Claire knows this isn't about food, its about control; Claire wants to know how she was able to have a child and she explains how she would look at her ultrasound and picture the food going directly to him. Claire asks if she would eat again for Graham?

Dr. Lim tells their patient, the fistula was caused by Crohn's Disease and they need to reverse his gastric bypass surgery. Alex is surprised his husband, Spence doesn't know about it and Shaun says Spence must be really shallow. Lim worries about the scars as Alex refuses to lie but Shaun figures out a way to deceive him.

Morgan asks Graham to leave, but he overhears Morgan and chastises his mother saying he knew she was too skinny and that is why she is there and that is probably why her heart is messed up. He tells her to prove she cares and do something about it. Claire confronts Morgan about provoking that argument, but she doesn't care as long as she gets results.

Alex and Lim debate truth inside the marriage; but Shaun says marriage sounds confusing, it's no wonder they both failed at it! Claire returns to see that their patient has accepted the feeding tube, she feels awkward but her husband says he is really proud of her.

Shaun finds Dr. Marina Blaize informing her about Aaron's lack of bowel movement. He wants her to order physical therapy and exlax. She says Aaron is a proud man and won't do the therapy and suggests he should tell Aaron that; but when he tells her he already did, she tells him to use a carrot instead of a stick. Shaun is confused and says Aaron doesn't like carrots and asks how he should use a stick. She explains the metaphor as he continues to get messages; she tells him to get them and he rushes off.

Alex and Shaun rush in to see their patient is projectile vomiting, Spence wants to know if Crohn's could cause the bowel obstruction and Alex doesn't know how to respond. Claire returns, telling her patient she is doing great; but she shares that her head won't stop. Claire encourages her to think of Sam and Graham, but as soon as she turns she yanks out the tube saying she can't do it.

Lea tells Shaun she got his deposit back. He is mad because he feels they can still be friends with benefits, meaning they can live together. She was clear as they cannot date, kiss nor have sex; but they can live together.

Morgan and Claire meet with Melendez who can't run the risk of self injury by forcing the tube inside and having her in restraints. Melendez wants to do the surgery now but Claire suggests they do a brain surgery as Melendez reviews the results saying it could change her personality completely. She fights for it, but he says its not a real option as it has only been used in the UK and not for anorexia. He tells them to prepare to talk to her about the valve operation.

Shaun goes to the hospital cafeteria, looking for a carrot. Debbie Wexler tells him she has lemon poppy muffin but he explains its a metaphor for moving a donkey. He needs a carrot because he doesn't want to beat Dr. Glassman with a stick. He explains that Aaron moved his bowels this morning but he doesn't want to appear weak and buys a chocolate chip muffin for Aaron.

Spence finds Alex in the cafeteria, saying he researched treatment about Crohn's lesions and spoke to 2 experts who suggest he should be on medication before surgery. Alex blurts out they are not treating Crohn's and he should talk to his husband.

Shaun tells Aaron about the muffin and it's at the nurses' station and they can go get it together. Aaron says he is manipulating him as his leg hurts; telling Shaun he is condescending and annoying. Shaun suggests getting his muffin, but when he gets to the door he tells Aaron an orderly is eating it. Sam finds Melendez that his wife is refusing the valve surgery until she has

tried the deep brain stimulation for her anorexia; he assures him that Dr. Browne has explained all the risks and issues.

Shaun wakes up Lea, saying he got their apartment back but had to pay \$300 more. She is frustrated as he explains he will be okay living with her. He says living with her is good for him because it makes him happy. She reminds him of what he said about the unpredictable future and doesn't want to risk their future over an apartment. He says if they don't live together, she will have to buy her own batteries. She promises they will still see each other if they don't live together. He says he will stop on the way to work and tell the manager they don't want the apartment, but she says she will do it.

Claire explains DBS procedure to Dr. Marcus Andrews, Allegra Aoki and Dr. Melendez. Andrews is concerned but Claire wants them to hear from the patient herself; Melendez objects as she informs him they are less likely to get sued if they listen. She explains how she is literally killing herself and can't stop on her own, begging them to help her stop. She is aware of all the risks and understands that she might lose her love for her son by overcoming her eating disorder. She is willing to risk everything for her son to see her succeed as he has been watching her starve herself to death for the past year.

Lim talks to Alex, who lets him know that Wade knows he told Spence the truth. Wade has demanded a transfer to another hospital. Spence feels Wade kept it a secret because he thinks he is shallow, Shaun openly thought the same thing. Wade reveals the way Spence treats a couple of their friends is the reason he didn't tell him. Shaun realizes he is bleeding internally and Wade needs surgery now.

Dr. Browne learns her surgery has been approved and Dr. Andrews hopes her procedure goes well.

Shaun tells Alex during surgery that maybe Wade felt Spence would feel the same way Alex did, that he lost the weight the easy way. Dr. Lim looks at Alex. Meanwhile, Graham tells him mom he loves her and she reassures him she will be okay and loves him more than anyone on the planet.

Shaun returns to see Dr. Blaize telling her the chocolate chip muffin didn't work, the donkey won't walk. He insists Aaron isn't embarrassed and Shaun feels he needs help recovering and Dr. Glassman got angry at him. Shaun doesn't know what to do and he is her patient. She tells Shaun that Aaron needs a support friend and he knows the perfect person, running out of her office again, leaving the door open.

Claire's patient wakes up, feeling like she wants something to eat. Graham hugs his mother and Sam wants to bring him home for a good night sleep. Once they leave, Claire learns that the hug was different for her.

Alex tells Spence that Wade's surgery went well and he's awake. Spence shares photos of Wade before he had his bypass and Alex honestly tells him it is possible that Wade might end up like that again; Spence wishes he didn't know that and walks away.

Debbie Wexler comes to see Aaron, saying that Shaun thought he could use the visit. She apologizes for being out of touch and he says he dropped the ball because of his brain tumor. She pulls back his blankets and tells him they are going for a walk, revealing she has spent some time as a nurse and puts his slippers on.

Claire goes to see Melendez, saying she came from Louisa's room and she is eating. He feels that is great news and hopefully they can do the valve repair in few weeks. He says she won't be involved in that or any of his surgeries as she went around him. He tells her that he didn't get Dr. Andrews; he expects his residents to argue passionately for their position but they need to accept his decision, even when he is wrong. She is upset when he says he cannot run his team any other way.

Aaron and Debbie are walking the floor, as Shaun watches from the corner. Dr. Blaize tells Shaun he did a good job, but he says it was Debbie who is a better carer than he is. Outside, Alex calls his ex to make sure the check got there okay and has a question about Phil, wondering what might have happened if he hasn't seen them together.

Shaun returns and Lea tells him she found her next apartment. It has a fireplace, natural lighting and a great roommate who is a good friend who works a lot as she might not see him much. She is talking about Shaun. She agrees that if he says he can handle this she is going to trust him. He gets excited, and they jump up and down, celebrating that they are going to be roommates.





## Two-Ply (or Not Two-Ply)

Season 2  
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Guest Stars: Supinder Wraich (Jas Kohli), Caitlin Carmichael (Riley Mulloy), Sheila Kelley (Debbie Wexler), Chad Willett (Bruce Mulloy), Jewel Staite (Stella), Jennifer Aspen (Iris Bautista), Teryl Rothery (J.L.), Demord Dann (EMT), Adil Zaidi (Nurse Jag)  
Summary: Shaun and Morgan's indecision could affect a young violinist's future.



The episode begins with Lea coming into the kitchen and Dr. Shaun Murphy. He asks her to pick up two-ply toilet paper and it must hang over, as that is the only right way.

At the hospital, Dr. Neil Melendez brings Shaun and Dr. Morgan Reznick to meet their newest patient, who is a musician. She hurt her finger, so Melendez says they can drain it and pack and in 72 hours she will be back to normal. Dr. Alex Park advises Dr. Claire Browne to apologize, but she feels she didn't do anything

wrong. Dr. Audrey Lim rescues them, saying they have a 13-year-old patient on the way in. Riley Mulloy has severe nosebleed that won't stop and Lim needs to deal with it quickly.

Meanwhile, Shaun and Morgan talk with their violinist, who should be numb by now, she admits that her pain sometimes goes all the way up to her neck. Shaun says it might be flesh eating bacteria and they might have to cut off her finger, even after Morgan says it could be tintinitus or arthritis.

Alex finds the bleeder in Riley's nose and when her parents arrive, Alex offers to take the divorced parents to another room so they are not bickering in front of her. Morgan asks Shaun what they need to know for it to be necrotizing fasciitis? He says they would have to remove a portion of her finger, spelling the end of her career. She tells him there is almost zero chance that is what it is; before walking away he wants to know which way Morgan puts her toilet paper and she insists it doesn't matter.

Riley's parents return with Dr. Park who want to know if she has been snorting anything, She says she has been using FloNase because of her sniffles and that could have been what caused the thinning of the membranes. Her mother tells her dad to keep her again tonight since she missed an important meeting. They continue to argue and Riley can't breathe as her mom says she is only anxious; Park and Claire return to help her as Riley begins to vomit up blood.

Claire is able to talk to Riley, sharing how bad school was. Claire sends a scope down and feels it might just be from the post nasal bleed. Claire talks to Shaun, who tells Claire that Morgan

doesn't want to perform the right test. He runs into the bathroom and takes photos of the way the rolls are in the bathroom, saying they were installed by professionals sending Lea it. Lea doesn't care about it; but Claire thinks he should talk Lea and he throws it back in her face that she should talk to Melendez.

Dr. Aaron Glassman is at home, refusing to use his cane. He walks to the front door where Debbie Wexler brings him some food, but is too busy to stay but will be back tomorrow with dinner for their second date.

Morgan takes care of their patient, talking about how she took archery in school but eventually gave it up. Shaun comes in, revealing she now has a fever and rash throughout her body. He really wants to do an open deep tissue biopsy; but Morgan tells him outside of the room, that being a good doctor is not scaring the crap out of the patient. Morgan questions if he wants to amputate her finger, but the questions are irrelevant when her temperature jumps 2 degrees in the time they are arguing; Morgan agrees to the biopsy.

Dr Melendez comes in, confirming that Shaun was right and they need to get in there and try to save her hand. Once in the OR, the muscle is weak and they hope there is only tissue damage and overnight watch and hopefully things will be okay.

Alex and Claire wait as Riley goes through her scanning. He refuses to divulge any information on his personal life. When the scan is completed, there is nothing to find and Alex says it is time to send the teen home with her parents.

Shaun comes home, and finds the toilet paper on wrong. Lea is running late for work but he panicking over everything; Lea is trying to be accommodating, but he isn't cutting her any slack. Shaun shuts down as she worries if he will be okay.

Claire is helping a patient into a temporary boot for their Achilles Heel, when Riley's father rushes her back to the ER; she can't breath and spiked a fever, Claire feels she has spiked a fever due to some underlining condition; paging Park and Lim. When all tests seem to be clear, Claire thinks they may have misses a progressively growing tumor on her bronchial tube. Alex thinks the saver and better plan is antibiotics; Lim wants her present the surgery it to her parents and Riley.

Aaron is thrilled to see his home nurse leave for the day but things only get worse when Lea barges in, explaining that she might have broken Shaun. Aaron doesn't know how to deal with Shaun because he is still learning after 12 years. He tells Lea to sit down, while she is annoying and agitating him. Lea explains that she likes Shaun because he is just Shaun, but she kinda of expected him to change a little. Aaron says it that is, she needs to move out now; it will hurt but the less devastating it will be.

Riley's parents learn of the shadow on the CT, and they want them to believe in Riley, because that is what a parent does. Her mother reveals how much pain she is in and they don't know how to make it do away. Riley looks at her dad as he explains what the doctors want to do; all three know it is scary but they do believe the doctors.

Shaun and Morgan's patient's alarms sound and they find out she is septic, and now have to amputate her arm, rushing into the OR. Morgan suggests going into the Oxygenized chamber with her, to prevent it from spreading to her other organs. Shaun keeps watch on Morgan and their patient.

Alex, Lam and Claire work hard to save their young patient, Riley. Alex feels it was a mistake and they need to close her up as soon as possible because her exterior wall shouldn't be this frail. Lim explores more and as Alex traps the lobe they find a piece of Lego in Riley's lung; something he inhaled when she was really young. After the doctors leave, the parents apologize for everything, including divorce. Riley says they are way better off divorced; but they promise to do better from now on.

Wendy and Aaron enjoy dinner at his place, talking about movies, thoroughly enjoying each others company. Wendy even kisses him, trying to bring him for a walk up the stairs, but he stumbles — a result of him refusing to use the cane in physio therapy.

Morgan informs her patient in the chamber that she had necrotizing fasciitis and they had to amputate her arm. She swears her arm still hurts and she can feel it; Morgan explains that is called phantom pain. She blames Morgan for it and a shouts for her to get the hell out, but doesn't realize she can't.

The day is coming to an end, Alex tells Claire it was a job well done; She doesn't believe his cynicism. Debbie checks on Aaron, who says he is still a little light-headed but the bigger picture

is he doesn't want Wendy there like this and asks her to go. He apologizes as she leaves.

Melendez sees Morgan in one of the rooms and sits down beside her, learning her patient, Jaz played violin since she was 5 years old; Shaun didn't care, he only saw her symptoms. Melendez says one day that will be the wrong choice. He shares a story a weird second year resident in the program, who wore comic book t-shirts who was fantastic at surgeries and one day he realized he was competing against her, but not vice versa. She simply wanted to be a great surgeon; now Dr. Lim is one of the top trauma surgeons in the country.

Claire gets on the elevator where Dr. Lim and Dr. Melendez are in, both tell her she did a nice save today. Once she exits the elevator, Melendez leaves for a beer with Lim, whom he is sure has something to say to him about Claire's bad judgment.

Lea apologizes for how she treated Shaun. She reassures him that she is not moving out, as they are both difficult to live with. She doesn't need him to change but she needs him to know that he is annoying as hell and wants to know if he will try to compromise. He says he can't use 1-ply toilet paper but the cups can go to the right of the plates. Lea smiles and takes out the recycling; both agree to rearrange the place together. Shaun goes into the bathroom and likes the idea very much of having two toilet paper holders.



# Hubert

Season 2

Episode Number: 25

Season Episode: 7

Originally aired: Monday November 12, 2018  
Writer: David Renaud  
Director: Marisol Adler  
Show Stars: Freddie Highmore (Dr. Shaun Murphy), Nicholas Gonzalez (Dr. Neil Melendez), Antonia Thomas (Dr. Claire Browne), Hill Harper (Dr. Marcus Andrews), Richard Schiff (Dr. Aaron Glassman), Tamlyn Tomita (Allegra Aoki), Paige Spara (Lea Dilallo), Christina Chang (Dr. Audrey Lim), Fiona Gubelmann (Dr. Morgan Reznick), Will Yun Lee (Dr. Alex Park)  
Guest Stars: Lisa Edelstein (Dr. Marina Blaize), Elfina Luk (Nurse Dalisay Villanueva), Gonzalo Menendez (Armando Benitez), Martin Lo Rimorin (Lead Kidney Surgeon)  
Summary: Shaun and Morgan try to treat a man with the help of his brother. Claire asks Dr Melendez for help to treat her friend who's dying from cancer. Dr Glassman continues on his road to recovery.



Lea and Shaun are looking to acquire a new pet, he finds out that she is allergic to cats. In the end, they get a goldfish and she calls him Hubert.

Claire goes to visit her friend Kayla, she is not doing well and says that her team put her on hospice.

Dr. Browne speaks to Dr. Melendez and Dr. Park about her college room-mates' stage four cancer. She tells them that she has a month at most. Dr. Browne wants them to remove the tumor to stop the pain. Dr. Melendez says he look at her.

A man comes into emergency with a nail in his forehead, it is removed but then he passes out, his brother is wondering what is wrong.

Dr. Melendez meets with Claire's friend and tells her that Dr. Park will perform the surgery, she wants Dr. Browne, Dr. Melendez promises she will be there.

The brother is in surgery and he has a damaged kidney that has to be removed, the problem is, he was only born with one kidney.

In surgery, Kayla's cancer doesn't seem as bad as she was diagnosed and she may be eligible for treatment. The surgery is done, Dr. Melendez explains the surgery to Kayla, this could give her another six months even though it is a risky surgery. Claire tells her friend that it is worth putting her trust in the doctors, she says ok.

Lea face times Shaun and tells him that Hubert looks bored. She asks him to bring he a little castle to make him happy.

Claire is alone with her friend and she asks her to go out with her husband Tash so he is not alone when she is gone.

Dr. Park and Dr. Browne are alone doing a scan on Kayla when he smiles and looks over and says, Tash seems like a nice man.

The two brothers talk about the one needing a kidney and the other is a perfect match, but won't give up his kidney unless he agrees to sell the family business.

Claire speaks to Tash about Kayla, he asks her if Kay mentioned them getting together when she is done. Claire says it is insane, Tash says it is best to forget about it.

Dr. Reznick is not happy that the brother is using the sale of the family business as leverage for a kidney for his brother; he is basically bargaining over life and death.

Kayla asks Claire if she has considered hooking up with her husband Tash. Claire says it will never be the right time, she has no intentions of dating her husband. She pressures Claire to accepting one date, one date only and seeing where things go.

Dr. Reznick speaks to the brother who could donate his kidney and tells him that he should love his brother enough to give him the kidney. He says everything in life is leverage, he has leverage over his brother. Dr. Reznick says that she doesn't think he will let his brother die, he says he will.

At dinner, Claire and Tash are doing their best to enjoy themselves to make Kayla happy. They start talking about the past and both start laughing and enjoying the conversation.

Dr. Murphy goes to see Santiago, the brother who needs the kidney and tells him that he should sell the business and take the money to start a new business and have his brother as a partner. He says his father trusted him with controlling shares and he would rather die than sell them. The thing is, he only has a couple of days.

Shaun gets home and finds Hubert dead, he tells Lea they can get another fish. Lea says no, she is sad, angry, frustrated and upset. Shaun wants to get another fish, she says the fish is not the problem. Lea tells him that she is upset about her relationship with her brother and if she can't keep a fish alive, how can she work on a relationship.

Kayla says goodbye to Tash, she is going into surgery. Claire is there, Kayla reminds her that she has to try and make it work with Tash if she doesn't make it through surgery. Claire calls her a neurotic control freak that always wants to get her way.

Santiago's brother is at the hospital, other family members are testing themselves to give him a kidney. Dr. Murphy tells him that his brother would rather die than let his father down. The brothers try to make up, but it turns out to be a disaster and they start to argue, Santiago screams at his brother to get out of his room.

In the end, the brother signs the consent form to give his brother the kidney.

Tash is waiting for Kayla to come out, Claire comes out and tells him that she is doing well. Tash and Claire sit down and talk, he tells her about her fatigue and pain, he just wants to help her, he hates waiting for her to die. Claire has to return to the OR, Tash is a mess. In the OR, Kayla is in cardiac pulmonary collapse.

The brothers are out of surgery, Santiago is improving, he thanks his brother for the kidney.

Kayla is out of surgery and talking to Tash, Claire walks in and says sorry for the words she said before she went into surgery. Claire tells her to start thinking about herself, she is dying, it is not fair, it is painful and scary — but she is not alone.

Claire thanks Dr. Melendez for everything he did, she tells him that he is the most gifted surgeon that she has ever worked with.

Shaun takes Lea to the pet store, he tells the clerk that the fish had a parasite and they owe him a fish. They get to pick a fish. Lea didn't kill Hubert, he was defective.

## Stories

Season 2

Episode Number: 26

Season Episode: 8

Originally aired: Monday November 19, 2018  
Writer: Sal Calleros  
Director: Michael Patrick Jann  
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Guest Stars: Lisa Edelstein (Dr. Marina Blaize), Reggie Austin (Todd Williams), Bernadette Beck (Young Woman), Christine Horn (Dawn Williams), Elliott Sancerant (Finn Tilley)  
Summary: Dr. Shaun Murphy, Dr. Audrey Lim, and Dr. Claire Brown's ER patient are forced to reveal a secret to her husband after their treatment caused a complication. Meanwhile, Dr. Neil Melendez, Dr. Morgan Reznick, and Dr. Alex Park struggle with a patient whose parents don't believe in vaccination.



The episode begins with Dr. Claire Browne, Dr. Audrey Lim and Dr. Shaun Murphy rushing to the ER to meet their car crash victims. The wife seems to have internal bleeding and they need to do an ultrasound, the husband appears to have fractured his hip and they need to relocate the hip. Claire's ultrasound shows a lot of free fluid and they need to go into the OR, the husband pleads with Dr. Murphy to save her as it is their anniversary and she is his everything.

Dr. Morgan Resnick and Dr. Alex Park talk to their young patient, Finn Tilley his upcoming surgery, but he has minimal reflexes. They have to run tests to find out why he has pain and fatigue and if everything is okay, they can proceed as planned.

Shaun joins Lim and Claire in the OR informing them of what the husband said. Meanwhile, Morgan and Park inform Finn's parents that his symptoms suggest he has a viral or bacterial infection; they learn Finn has never been vaccinated. Morgan argues with the parents about how they are endangering other kids, but Park sides with the parents; Morgan speaks to him outside, advising him to send Finn home with his parents but Park reminds her they are to do no harm and he isn't sending them home with a sick child. Morgan tells him about her best friend's child who died due to lack of vaccines. Park leaves to test Finn for Polio.

Claire informs the husband that his wife had a ruptured fallopian tube; they were unable to save the pregnancy. He had no idea she was pregnant as he had a vasectomy right before they got married 10 years prior; he demands to see his wife saying they made a mistake. Shaun tells him it is more likely that his wife got pregnant by someone who isn't him.

Allegra Aoki Dr. Marcus Andrews Claire is being courted by other residency programs, but he doesn't believe she is leaving. He didn't know that Claire was the one approaching other hospitals



but tells Allegra she isn't happy because she went over Dr. Neil Melendez' and he is freezing her out. Marcus doesn't want to get involved but Allegra reminds him it won't look good to lose two diverse residents in the course of a year.

Park speaks to Finn's parents, using Morgan's story reminding them how dangerous these diseases are and begs them to reconsider this. They call over Morgan saying Finn is negative for Polio but they would like to do an MRI. They apologize for Park's friend but their opinion hasn't changed; Alex faces Morgan who is furious.

Dr. Aaron Glassman answers Dr. Marina Blaize's on his recovery; insisting radiation is going fine and only had a minor memory lapse when he forgot his wallet. He swears he hasn't had any more feeling she is blowing it out of proportion that he forgot when he parked his car. She wants to evaluate his mental health, which he refuses; but she says if this is memory loss it means he will have to give up driving and more in-home care. Dr. Blaize opens the door and tells him if anything changes he shouldn't forget to tell her. He returns because he forgot his hat.

Alex says he stole Morgan's story because it is good, but she feels that stories don't change minds and he wants to bet alcohol on it. They look at Finn's scans and see that he has two spinal cords. Dr. Melendez explains to Finn's parents what is going on with their son, and he has had it since birth. They can go in and untangle it, but he can become paraplegic.

The wife insists she couldn't possibly be pregnant as Todd asks if she had an affair. She insists that Todd could have gotten her pregnant; Claire says it is highly unlikely but supposes it could be possible, and they can test his sperm count.

Finn's mother confirms to Dr. Park that they want to vaccinate Finn, as soon as possible. He says they will start with the first round right away. He messages Morgan, who learns that the bottle of Whiskey Alex wants is \$500.00. Marcus sits with Claire, who admits that he pushed her to be more assertive and she will not apologize for what she believes is still right. Marcus promises her that Melendez will take her back, but she calls him on it, feeling that he believes she is the path of least resistance, he says he came to her first because she is a residence and still earning her place in this hospital and if she cares about her job, she will speak to Melendez. She stands firm on her decision.

Park gives Finn his first immunization needle but when Finn goes up to use the bathroom, he collapses and can't feel his legs. Park shouts for a backboard as he needs an OR now! Shaun sits with his patient, who says she loves Todd. She leans out, saying he looks very young for a doctor and kisses him. Shaun runs for the door and she swears she was only thanking him for saving her life.

Shaun reveals at the nurses' station that Todd's sperm count is 0 and his wife kissed him on the lips for saving her. Shaun has to think about filing a report and only needs to tell Todd about the test results. Todd storms into the room, demanding to know if his wife is leaving him too as he reveals they only have \$400 in the bank. He wants her to look him in the eyes and tell him the truth; something she is unable to do. She apologizes, saying she tried to stop but was unable to help herself.

Todd storms out, but Shaun sits down with her wanting to know why she married him. She loves him and the best thing that came into her life and she can't imagine living without him. She doesn't know why she kissed him and she says it was a mistake; he suddenly looks closely at her and says he knows why she did it.

Finn's team is busy trying to separate his spinal cords as Morgan bugs Alex about his five hundred dollar bottle of Whiskey. Melendez tells them all to stop touching Finn, as they have to figure another way to remove it without putting pressure on the spinal cord; Morgan finds a solution.

Marcus confronts Melendez, feeling her actions were a mistake but he didn't get where he is without breaking some rules. It is like David and Goliath, except David forgot his slingshot and Goliath is beating the crap out of her. Marcus tells him unless this is resolved it will make it very hard to make Melendez Chief of Surgery, and harder for him to go to bat for Neil when bigger issues come up.

Shaun barges into a patient's room, saying he won't press charges against their patient as she has a legal defense; the kissing and cheating are caused by a neurological problem, and he figured that out by a muscle spasm. Dr. Lim tells him to go test his theory and goes back to stapling her patient's head.



Finn is out of surgery and able to feel his legs and feet, but his temperature and heart rate are rising and he has the chills. Shaun and Claire continue to scan their patient, Claire is cynical but Shaun is certain she has no reason to lie. When the brain doesn't have a tumor, Shaun says he is sad as the world is sad and complicated and he wishes it wasn't. They show her the scans and she tells them the past few months with Todd were like their honeymoon and now here she is. Claire wants to review the scans, asking her to draw the face of a clock, proving there is a tumor but they are looking in the wrong place.

Aaron runs into Shaun in the hallway, wanting to talk. Aaron sits him down, saying he has memory loss and doesn't want any tests for it as he can administer the tests himself. Shaun tells him to come to Shaun's apartment tonight and they will test if he is losing his memory.

Morgan and Alex reveal Finn has a staph infection at the surgical site; he is stable and resting but needs to go back into the surgery to flush it out, when Alex reassures them it has nothing to do with his vaccinations, Finn's father had no idea his mother had approved them. She was worried Finn might have gotten sick and could get their soon to be newborn baby sick too.

Todd sits as Claire and Shaun reveal the tumor is in the chest but forces a protein to travel to the brain, causing mental disorders including lots of inhibitions. Shaun tells Todd to hug and kiss his wife, as she is about to go into a scary surgery. She confirms she had 4 affairs, but she donated it all and couldn't help it; unable to say no. Claire informs him that the surgery will bring back her inhibitions, Todd cannot handle the fact that she enjoyed her affairs, even if it was in the moment.

Finn is concerned that his parents are not visiting him at the same time; Alex tries to reassure him but Finn knows that his dad didn't know about the vaccination. Finn is angry that Alex won't get involved, saying his mom is pregnant and now his dad isn't talking to her and it is all his fault!

Melendez finds Claire scrubbing in and says he has been asked to speak to her. He tells her she is an excellent doctor and respects her skills. She apologizes for undermining his authority and she was wrong. He appreciates it but she tells him that she doesn't mean it. She knows the senior staff has ordered him to take her back and he is in an impossible situation — if he doesn't take her back he is screwed but if he takes her back, he looks weak; so if she says she is sorry, she is giving him cover. He smiles and tells her that he will see her tomorrow.

Claire finds Todd in the chapel, saying they got the tumor out and she is fine. She also is glad he didn't leave, but he was afraid she was going to die and can't be sure he can forgive her. Claire wants to know if he was ever attracted to other women; he admits he checks them out but never wanted to jump them. Claire says she acted on every temptation she had but she never left him as she was never tempted to walk away from him because she never stopped loving him.

Alex finds Finn's father, telling him a story of a couple where the wife lied and they let it fester between them; eventually the husband moved out and never saw his kid. Finn's dad doesn't want any more of his parables, saying it's his stories that brought him here. Alex reminds him that he chose to be there, and when he asked if the story is even true, Alex walks away saying, "No!"

Shaun checks over his patient, who is responsive. Shaun asks if she would like to kiss him, she tells him "a little, but I am not going to", which Shaun says is a good sign. Todd returns to the room, while Claire and Shaun quietly leave, giving them some space. Todd takes his wife's hands as Shaun says that is a very good sign.

Morgan finds Alex in the locker room, reminding him that measles kills, broken homes don't. She suggests going to a bar to blow off steam. He says he is going to the range and says he has three guns. She wants to go, which he agrees if she doesn't talk and pays for her own ammo.

Aaron arrives at Shaun's place; Lea Dilallo there as she is out drinking with her friends. Aaron brings his tests but Shaun asks him his own questions instead, like where he got his couch. He is able to answer where he got his furniture. Shaun brings out a photo of him and his brother and wants to know if Aaron knows his brother's name; Aaron looks at the photo and says his brother's name is Sam, but it is Steve. He tells Aaron he is losing his memory.



# Empathy

Season 2  
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Season Episode: 9

Originally aired: Monday November 26, 2018  
Writer: Karen Struck  
Director: Joanna Kerns  
Show Stars: Freddie Highmore (Dr. Shaun Murphy), Nicholas Gonzalez (Dr. Neil Melendez), Antonia Thomas (Dr. Claire Browne), Hill Harper (Dr. Marcus Andrews), Richard Schiff (Dr. Aaron Glassman), Tamlyn Tomita (Allegra Aoki), Paige Spara (Lea Dilallo), Christina Chang (Dr. Audrey Lim), Fiona Gubelmann (Dr. Morgan Reznick), Will Yun Lee (Dr. Alex Park)  
Guest Stars: Lisa Edelstein (Dr. Marina Blaize), Tyler Ritter (George Reynolds), Mason Gooding (Billy Cayman), Elfina Luk (Nurse Dalisay Villanueva), Juliana Wimbles (EMT), Teryl Rothery (JL), Zahf Paroo (Anesthesiologist), Madeleine Kelders (Radiology Tech)  
Summary: Shaun learns to drive, Dr. Melendez and Dr. Lim are about to see who becomes the head of Surgery, Shaun tries his hand on being empathetic and most important, shocker for Dr. Reznick and Dr. Claire.



The episode begins with Dr. Shaun Murphy finds Dr. Aaron Glassman in the hospital asking for his license as he has a memory deficit and Dr. Marina Blaize agrees and he will notify the DMV if he doesn't give it to him right now. Dr. Claire Browne, Dr. Morgan Reznick and Dr. Neil Melendez walk with their patient, George who has an embolism and only noticed the symptoms a few hours earlier; it seems like he is having a stroke from the medications and they are taking him to the OR.

Dr. Alex Park watches as Shaun works on Billy, about to inflate his lung. He was made fun of his whole life for having a dent in his forehead. Shaun says they are ordering an MRI for his lungs, then they will fix his fractured eye orbit; Alex wants to also repair his forehead, but Shaun says it is a pre-existing condition and shouldn't be approved.

While doing the procedure, they realize George doesn't have an embolism and could be taking the meds because he is transitioning; Melendez wants them to focus on what they do know and hope that their patient has other options because if he keeps taking the medications he will continue to have strokes. Morgan and Claire confront George about not having hyperplasia and they need to know the truth. He admits he is not transitioning, nor hyperplasia. He has problems with controlling his sex drive and can't have life; only those meds are making life remotely tolerable.

Shaun talks to Alex, saying the forehead operation is cosmetic and expensive. Alex argues that it would save his life but Shaun feels saving his life is the guard's job. Alex realizes Shaun has no empathy, but Shaun believes having empathy is a bad feeling to have.

Allegra Aoki meets with Dr. Marcus Andrews, telling him to spend more time with his attendings and scheduled his announcement in 2 days to reveal who he is making Chief of Surgery.

Claire learns from Morgan that George has checked himself out, she did some research and realized the medication he is on, is only prescribed to deviants and they both worry they might

have just released a child molester. They watch as George leaves on the bus, but cannot call the police because they have no evidence of a crime.

Alex is in the lunch area, as they all bet on who is going to be the CoS. Shaun wants to know if you need empathy to be a good doctor. Morgan thinks empathy is of the utmost importance when dealing with patients; Shaun explains his condition and makes it very difficult to switch places with the people he is treating, Claire reassures him that not having it doesn't mean he'll be a bad doctor.

George is brought back into the ER, where he is severely bleeding from the scrotum; EMTs believe it was a hate crime but Claire knows he did this to himself. George says he is not a monster and never touched a child. He explains that his sister was his best friend and now she has children; if he can't keep taking the drugs, this was his only option. Morgan says he did a lot of damage but his testicles are unscathed. He begs them to finish the job.

Morgan and Claire meet with Melendez and Marcus. Morgan wants to castrate him but Claire feels he should be put on medications and have a psych evaluation. Melendez tells them to patch him up and set up his referrals.

Dr. Park talks to Billy about his time in juvenile corrections. Alex is demonstrating how talking to the patient is keeping him calm. Billy talks about his family as Alex feels Billy is just scared; Shaun shows him he is short of breath because his diaphragm is now in his stomach and Billy needs emergency surgery on it now. Dr. Audrey Lim joins them in the OR, where they all know it took some strong footwear to cause this damage. Alex argues his case to fix Billy's forehead, she sides with Shaun. He asks if that is because she has no empathy, but empathy is a good thing to have.

George tells Morgan that he hates himself for having these thoughts but he cannot stop them and he is afraid of what he could do. Claire promises they will start the process immediately. He refuses treatment, telling them to let them rot.

Shaun sits beside Aaron, saying them both being unable to drive is something in common. Aaron is pissed that it was taken away from him, especially by a friend. Shaun is actively listening, so he can enhance his self-worth. Aaron talks about how he bought a car the day after he got his license with every penny he made at a gas station. It made him feel amazing because that gave him independence and that is what they took from him; he doesn't expect Shaun to understand so he doesn't need to pretend.

Lim is bothered by Andrews "Stalking" them and suggests to Melendez they tell him to back off. He says the last thing he is going to do is confront Marcus when he is the front-runner; she says not according to Vegas where she is in the lead 3-2. He says that's because they don't know she has double the mortality rate. She says that is like comparing apples to asshats; he jokes that he resents being called an apple!

Billy is awake from surgery, and when Alex tells him that they cannot fix his forehead; Billy says he is okay as he didn't expect it. Billy says his dad taught him to be tough and would hit him in the forehead; Billy explains how his dad was a huge baseball fan and lost in the 12th inning and that's what happened. George continues to refuse any medication as Morgan and Claire both hate the situation.

Shaun is in the driver's seat with Lea Dilallo, as he passed the written test. She tells him to close his eyes and take some nice deep breaths, telling him to visualize the parking lot and cars around them. Once she knows he is comfortable with their surroundings, he puts the car into drive and she advises him to open his eyes and light on the gas. Shaun keeps talking about the rules of the road while driving but he is driving so slow and now the drivers behind him are annoying. He stops in the middle of the road and panic.

Melendez asks Marcus for some privacy, saying he is infringing on his autonomy and inhibiting the free flow of ideas, both of which affect his ability to deliver the best patient care; Marcus smirks and leaves the room. Claire wants to sign off on the documentation and do the castration, but Melendez says until his testicles are completely beyond repair they cannot remove them. He orders them to put him somewhere else if he is keeping other patients awake.

During a second surgery for Billy, Alex talks to Lim again about his forehead. She wonders if him sending some kids to Juvvie when he was a police officer, and that is why he feels so guilty. Shaun suggests they implant a breast implant in his forehead and if they do it now, it won't require any additional surgery and very economical; Lim agrees.

Morgan and Claire watch George pass out in the morgue; Claire checks on him and tells them to book an OR. Dr. Melendez comes into the OR, where they reveal they have a strong case for castration now. Dr. Lim walks in and accuses Melendez of using her argument, word for word. Lim says this is one more reason she will never work under him because he only wants the title. She reminds him there is a long trail of people in the dust who have underestimated her. Just before they start George's surgery, his stats drop and they realize he is septic; worried if he starts bleeding he will die.

Lim, Alex, and Shaun work on Billy's forehead, where they tell her the odds are in her favor 6 — 1; she tells them to put \$100 on her. Billy's pulse is gone with Lim starting CPR.

Marcus tells Allegra that Melendez stood up to him in front of a group of residents, which reminded him of something he has done. Lim has the focus that took him years to develop and Cooperberg reminds him of himself. Allegra says one of his weaknesses was decision making and she had hoped he got past that when she made him President.

They are able to bring Billy back as Lim is determined to get back to the "main event". Alex takes a moment of reflection. George also stabilizes, leaving the ball in Dr. Melendez' court; he tells them if they want to save his life, they need to save his testicles as his body can't handle any more loss of testosterone right now.

Lea returns home, telling Shaun she knows how to teach him how to drive. She tells him to work with her and focus. She talks about things that could happen while he is driving, like someone falling off the sidewalk into his car's path and compares it to when he performs surgery. He is able to use the analogies as she encourages him. He tells the fish he has got this and chases after her back to the car.

George wakes up as Claire and Morgan reveal they did the surgery, but his testicles had to stay or he would die. Claire gently tells him they set him up with a psychologist and urologist, and once they get him cleared they can do this the right way. George gets it that if he doesn't do it their way it won't happen.

Shaun is nervous, but Lea tells him this Shaun has a plan for this intersection and he is going to dissect it and do it. He turns into the bike lane and fully turns the corner. Lea is very impressed with him, but someone runs into the street, chasing a soccer ball. Shaun hits garbage cans to avoid hitting the person, gets out of the car saying he cannot drive. Lea tells him that becoming a surgeon is way more than operating; he insists he is very bad at communicating but she says just because something is hard doesn't mean he can't do it. He hit a trash can instead of a pedestrian and he did a great job. Shaun talks about how the ball was like dropping an instrument in the OR and he needs to get back up. He says he can drive and gets back in the car.

Dr. Marcus Andrews has the meeting, where he shares his pride in the surgical unit; there were many worthy candidates but has decided to maintain the title himself. Everyone is shocked except for Shaun who won the Vegas pot!

Billy tears up as he sees his face; Alex reveals that it was Shaun's idea. Billy laughs that they used a breast implant to save his life. Shaun tells him that he almost died and it was a mistake. Shaun walks out. Claire goes to see George's room and finds he is gone; Morgan and Claire go outside just in time to find him walk in front of a bus.

Lim joins Melendez at the bar, admitting she was playing him over Andrews; but Melendez says Andrews pitted them against each other and she was right that they need to stand together. She asks where that wisdom was two days ago, and he says in the bottle.

Alex realizes that Shaun empathized with Billy, that is how he came up with the idea; Shaun feels like he almost killed him. Alex reveals a stash of pain meds Billy was keeping and he wasn't lying when he said Shaun saved his life!

Morgan and Claire sit at a table, where Morgan feels this shouldn't have ended this way but she isn't so sure the world is a worse place than it was a couple hours ago. Meanwhile, Shaun enjoys the car, but still nervous. He honks outside of Aaron's house, saying his next radiation appointment is in 45 minutes and gets Aaron into the back seat. Aaron thanks Shaun, who is more nervous than Shaun who initially goes in reverse.



# Quarantine

Season 2  
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Season Episode: 10

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Writer: Liz Friedman, Lloyd Gilyard Jr.  
Director: Mike Listo  
Show Stars: Freddie Highmore (Dr. Shaun Murphy), Nicholas Gonzalez (Dr. Neil Melendez), Antonia Thomas (Dr. Claire Browne), Hill Harper (Dr. Marcus Andrews), Richard Schiff (Dr. Aaron Glassman), Tamlyn Tomita (Allegra Aoki), Paige Spara (Lea Dilallo), Christina Chang (Dr. Audrey Lim), Fiona Gubelmann (Dr. Morgan Reznick), Will Yun Lee (Dr. Alex Park)  
Guest Stars: Dan Byrd (Tyler Durnes), Deborah Finkel (Attendant), Ricky He (Kellan Park), Karin Konoval (Nurse Deena Petringa), Elfina Luk (Nurse Dalisay Villanueva), William MacDonald (Bob Cravens), Andrea Ware (Security Guard #1), Alex Weed (Chris Santos), John Specogna (Businessman Waiting Patient)  
Summary: Dr. Murphy and Dr. Lim treat two patients who collapse at the airport and whose symptoms point to an airborne infection causing the hospital to go under quarantine.



The episode begins with Dr. Neil Melendez wakes up in bed next to Dr. Audrey Lim; both saying it is Dr. Marcus Andrews fault. Lim says it was pretty great but it should never happen as it would make things too complicated at work. She has to cover the ER today, as he jokes just before Christmas it will be a madhouse.

Dr. Shaun Murphy arrives at the hospital, where he sees Christmas lights everywhere. He doesn't like the noise, but Lim tells him she needs him on his game as two ambulances are coming in, back to back. The two patients that arrive are both from the airport and have collapsed.

Shaun believes Marianne's symptoms are from her long flight but Lim rushes off as their other patient loses his pulse again.

Lim calls to Shaun, who says that Marianne's breathing should be getting better; she continues to work on her patient. She tells Shaun to place in a central line, but he pauses as he notices something and in his mind he realizes something. He helps Lim, but it has been 30 minutes since her patient has responded and she orders them to stop compressions and calls the time of death. Shaun gets Marianne to confirm she was on the same flight as the other patient, revealing they both have vascular rashes and whatever infection killed him, Marianne may have it too.

Marianne is placed into a negative pressure room, as she worries she is going to die like the other patient. They don't know if they have the same thing, but she felt sick on the plane and has never traveled before. She says the man who died was sitting 6 or 7 rows in front of her, but she was never physically close to him; Shaun says that suggests it could be airborne and now everyone on the plane and this ER has been exposed.

Melendez, Dr. Alex park and Dr. Claire Browne talk to their patient, Chris Santos about his chemo and radiation treatment. Alex says his dad is good to go on his bone marrow donation,

but Chris says not to call Bob Cravens his father, as he walked out on him when he was 4; it was only his biological material that gave him life. Chris complains about some pain and Melendez says it's showing him he is having a heart attack and they need radiation right now and get his donor in there now.

Andrews is on the phone with Lim, who feels a quarantine might be unnecessary but he will call CDC and Public Health Department to see who the passengers came in contact with. He calls for his clothes as he is going into the office. Dr. Morgan Resnick thanks Tyler, sarcastically, for having her called in on her day off. Her patient complains about having a belly ache from eating several dozens of candy canes. Morgan notices that her patient has a scar and requests a CT.

Shaun grabs Tyler, revealing he also has the rash on his neck that wasn't there earlier. Tyler reveals he didn't keep the mask on the entire time, as Shaun explains it is vitally important to keep it on during airborne diseases. Marianne's alarms sound and they rush off.

Alex calls Bob, saying they need to move up the transplant in order for his son to be healthy and says they will see him soon. Alex is happy to see son, who is more interested when he can use his phone than going to the batting cages.

They are unable to revive Marianne as Morgan looks back at Tyler terrified for him. Lim reveals the staff that Andrews has put the hospital on soft quarantine while he consults the board. All ambulances are to be diverted and they have to stall discharges and turn away walk-ins. Tyler stays on antibiotics and isolation, but they are to keep an eye on him. Shaun says he needs to eat but Lim says patients first as she sorts through the patients that are already in the ER. Lim helps a woman who is very pregnant and worried that her husband is terrified about germs. Lim makes excuses, saying they want to do nerve test to make sure her hand is okay. Alex's son tries to leave and is told he can't leave, ordered by Lim that he has to stay put and asks security to tell Park where his son is.

Chris feels worse during his test but is assured his donor is on his way but goes to call to make sure as Chris says his dad is finding new ways to let him down. Shaun does another test instead of the CT because of circumstance but he is bothered by the buzzing of the light. He insists it is distracting and needs to be fixed. Bob Cravens wants to ask about a patient but is told he needs to wait.

Morgan attends to Tyler, who says where they are going on their date. He is kind and pays very close attention to her. He suggests sushi and a cocktail settle his nerves, since she is smart and beautiful, but no drink for him because he needs to remain sharp and needs all the tools in his toolbox. Tyler gets a fever and the rash has fully materialized.

Lim calls the order, announcing to the ER that everyone in it is under quarantine and has already infected 3 patients and everyone is being started on antivirals. Patients begin to get upset as they learn they are locked in, Bob freaks out, saying he needs to get out. He grabs a chair but Lim injects him and he drops to the floor, saying, "Like it or not, no one is leaving!"

The doors outside are sealed and Andrews holds a press conference, revealing what is happening. Melendez, Alex, and Claire worry about the doctors who are down in the ER, as well as them waiting for Bob. Alex gets the call, saying his son is downstairs and he runs out the door.

Shaun says "Santa Pete" needs surgery, and he needs to go as he had an appointment 37 minutes ago; but Lim says nothing is more important than this right now, asking if someone has a non-surgical solution to a bowel obstruction. Shaun begins to think, but the buzzing of the light keeps distracting him. He tries to explain but says it cannot be done but Nurse Deena Petringa says they can do a saline enema, which might untwist the bowel; Lim says it is simple and might work.

Alex knows his son must be scared, but he insists he is fine and walks away. Lim and Shaun work on the saline solution with Santa, who initially feels uncomfortable; but then says he feels so much better. Morgan returns to Tyler, explaining what will happen to him if this doesn't work for him. She distracts him about another idea for their first date; talking about archery, she can show him how to do it and then she can demolish him when they do it. He says that sounds like a reason to live as she holds his hand.

Paige picks up Dr. Aaron Glassman to take him to his imaging appointment, revealing there is a quarantine at the hospital. Shaun feels fine other than missing lunch and his concern about Aaron missing his appointment. Aaron begs her to take him to the hospital, as he wants to help. He says some might find her sassy attitude, but he isn't one of them; for that, she is crushed!



Alex continues to look at his son when Viola's husband arrives, worried about her and the baby. She tells him to calm down, saying that he needs to remain calm because if something happens to her, she needs someone to take care of their son. He is totally surprised they are having a boy; they exchange "I love yous" as Alex walks him back out and she breaks down. Santa Pete hugs her when Shaun is incapable of doing it.

Shaun answers Bob's phone, shocking Claire who finally learns their donor is stuck in quarantine too. All the patients in the ER, sort of unite with Viola and concede to what is happening. Upstairs, Andrews learns the virus started in Malaysia last week, but all the planes are grounded due to the snow storm. All they know about the virus is it is similar to SARS, but much faster moving. Bob Cravens is not infected and Melendez is willing to risk everything to go into the ER to get it but Andrews orders him to find another donor because no one or their bone marrow is leaving the ER.

Shaun sits down and tries to eat his lunch, but when there is a pickle on it, he throws the entire thing out. Tyler thought about letting his mom know, but she knows he loves her. Lim comes in, asking how things are going. He jokes that they were talking about Morgan's college lesbian experience but Lim gets serious about his O2 stats and they need to change things.

Claire tells Chris about the match they found but it is only a 5 out of 8. Tyler is vomiting blood as Melendez says he needs a bone marrow or this infection is going to kill him within days, not weeks. He has lost count of hospital visits; just knowing his father shows up leaves him grateful and relieved. He is okay with this being the end and wants to sign a DNR. If they can manage to find the match with his father before he dies, then go for it, but asks Claire to get the form.

Lim encourages Morgan to let the nebulizer time to work; she quickly tells Morgan to get her mask back on because she is infected, showing her the rash on her arm. Tyler knows they aren't any closer to figure it out, but on the bright side, he got Morgan. His stats go and Lim starts compressions.

Claire suggest they expand the quarantine, but Melendez feels there is no way Andrews would allow them to do that, but he tells her to wish him luck. Morgan helps with the compressions, even shocking him. Morgan refuses to give up but Lim orders her to stop and Morgan cries as Tyler is dead.

A patient complains, calling Shaun "Doogie" and not a real doctor as Alex's son tells him to stop being a jerk. He demands more insulin; but Santa Pete tells Shaun he doesn't feel so good and vomits all over the ignorant patient; both wondering if he has infected him, Shaun says it's quite possible. Shaun says to Santa that his obstruction has returned and they need to operate right now; needing to improvise.

Lim tells Morgan and Shaun they will have to do this "combat style", tying off each artery as they cut. Lim asks Morgan if she is ready, as they are. Morgan looks at Tyler's body one more time, and says she will go get the patient; Shaun tells Lim to go lie down. As soon as Peter is out, they begin the surgery.

Melendez confronts the board about expanding the quarantine but stops mid-sentence when he sees Lim is infected. His phone rings and rushes off. Lim continues to guide Morgan and Shaun through the surgery, they find dead and perforated bowel. Nurse Petringa calls out for help in the ER and Lim tells him to go, leaving Morgan alone.

Chris' vitals stop and Melendez disagrees with him signing the DNR; as Claire begins CPR. Shaun finds the patient who was vomited on. Shaun says he is a hypoglycemic shock. He looks up as the light continues to buzz. Alex's son Callen begins to cough uncontrollably and Alex starts yelling his name when everyone backs away from him, Shaun holding his head.

Aaron is finally called back, convincing them to hand him his imaging saying he is on his way to see Dr. Blaize right now. Outside he opens it with Lea by his side. He sits down and says, "It's back!"

Morgan works on Pete's bowels, calling for suction. She needs to use her finger to plug the hole, she asks Dr. Lim for guidance but when she looks up, Lim is on the ground with no response. Alex is screaming for his son as no one pays attention to him. Shaun is freaking out over the sound but Callen is able to take his inhaler. Lea sits beside Aaron as Alex locks eyes with his son, who is now breathing but looks scared. Morgan watches Lim helplessly as Shaun curls into the fetal position in the middle of the ER hallway floor.



## Quarantine Part Two

Season 2  
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Guest Stars: Peter Ciuffa (Toby Roberts), Ricky He (Kellan Park), Karin Konoval (Nurse Deena Petringa), William MacDonald (Bob Cravens), Andrea Ware (Security Guard #1), Alex Weed (Chris Santos), John Specogna (Businessman Waiting Patient)  
Summary: Dr. Murphy feels overwhelmed by the chaos and noise. Dr. Reznick tries to keep her patients alive and Dr. Lim fights for her life.



The episode begins with Shaun visualizing taking the bus as he lays on the floor with patients all screaming around; someone shouts that there is something wrong with him. Alex shouts for his son, Kellan who is having an asthma attack but his inhaler is empty. Morgan tells the nurse not to yell at Shaun as it will only make things worse, suggesting she tell him all about the surgery; which quickly calms him down as Shaun returns to their makeshift OR.

Neil Melendez and Claire are able to revive their patient, but she is worried they will lose their license for dismissing his rights. Neil says she won't be held accountable as she was following her Attending's orders. Alex is able to get into the ER to be by his son's side, ensuring his son that this is only asthma. When patients demand more doctors, he orders everyone to shut up and realizes there is no time for him to wait for pharmacy to deliver a nebulizer for his son and creates one for him. Kellan is upset that he saw his father threaten to use the taser gun on the security guard.

Marcus Andrews talks to Morgan about treatment protocol; but she knows it didn't help the other two patients, both hoping they got to Audrey Lim in time. He voices his concern about Shaun's breakdown but gets angrier when he finds out Park is also in the quarantine area.

Aaron walks out and finds Lea still waiting. He knows he isn't wrong about his cancer coming back, even though the tests will be forwarded to Dr. Marina Blaize. He tells her that he probably has a year or 14 months left and they are saying anything to Shaun.

Neil meets with the Andrews who doesn't agree with his plan to expand the quarantine area, but Melendez is determined. Andrews suggests using the janitor closets, and the linen room as both have negative pressure in them. The plan seems viable to both of them. Meanwhile, Shaun is able to give an update on patients, who has plugs in his ears. Alex smashes the light that has been bugging Shaun's ears and he is able to refocus. He reveals that Viola's water broke, and they see her standing there holding her very pregnant belly.

Viola is having full contractions as Shaun says she is 36 weeks pregnant, she is worried about whether he is going to freak out again. Shaun talks statistics with her as Kellan wants to know if he always talks like that; Shaun says it is good, to be honest. Kellan wishes his dad was like that but Shaun defends Alex, saying he is always very honest with his opinions. Viola questions on whether Alex tells Kellan that he loves him as he admits his dad isn't really there for them. Shaun says he risked his life and career for him, but Viola understands.

Morgan is startled when Lim apologizes for her loss and then tells her how to keep an eye on her. Lim says she loves this place and always said she would be doing this until the day she died; Morgan tries to reassure her that they got it in time, but Lim feels she forgot so much stuff to do, asking her to put her dead patient out of sight as it's not a healthy reminder for either of them. Morgan realizes there is a tear in the mask and the virus might not be airborne after all.

Kellan tries to talk to Alex, who asks him if it is urgent; but when Kellan walks away, Alex talks to him. Alex said he moved away for the job as Kellan says he only came to one game of the entire baseball season and spent the day on the computer, wondering why he even bothered coming. One patient tends to another when Alex arrives, saying he is going to extract bone marrow and asks who can help him. One of the elderly female patients says she was a veterinarian and he says "blood is blood" and she can help.

Viola's monitors are sounding, causing Shaun to believe she could have preeclampsia and about to have a seizure. Viola doesn't want to deliver the baby in quarantine but Nurse Deena says the baby isn't getting enough blood flow and they need to get him out; Shaun announces this is going to be her first baby and his. Morgan rushes to be by Lim's side and begins intubation, her lungs are filling with fluid and secretion. Andrews tells her to put Lim on bypass as Morgan suggest doing echo and is sure Andrews can walk her through this.

Shaun knows Viola is dilated, but says her screaming is very loud. Shaun announces they cannot deliver the baby because they need to turn the baby. Deena says there is no way they are doing a c-section, but instead grabs the gel for them to rotate the baby internally. Lea sits with Aaron, wanting to know when they are going to tell Shaun; but he says telling him in the first place was a mistake as Aaron is Shaun's mentor and it isn't Shaun's job to take care of him.

Melendez talks Alex through the bone marrow extraction on Bob, who feels he deserves some of this pain as he wasn't around for his son, even when his ex was dying. Alex tells him that at least he is there now. Claire talks to Melendez that Chris is in hypotension crisis and he tells Alex to go as fast as he can with the withdrawal.

Shaun and Deena work on rotating the baby, while Viola squeezes Deena's hand. Deena yells for Shaun to stop as they realize her placenta erupted and baby's heart rate is dropping while she starts to bleed out. Shaun calls out for supplies and an OB to observe his first delivery.

Morgan begins the procedure on Audrey Lim as Shaun brings Viola over to the window where the OB is there to supervise the c-section from the other side of the glass door. She tells Shaun what to do, as he looks at Alex. He holds the scalpel and makes the incision confidently. Claire brings in Chris, telling Melendez that he is prepped and she is ready when they are. Melendez scrubs in and tells them to inform him the second they are ready for the drop.

Viola's pressure is dropping, as both Deena and the OB begin to talk to him at once. Shaun becomes overwhelmed, telling everyone to be quiet as he needs to concentrate. He is able to see the baby's head, but when he removes the baby, he isn't breathing. Shaun begins to work on the baby, but Viola is bleeding out. Shaun works on the baby instead of Viola.

Lea continues to talk to Aaron feeling Shaun deserves to know. Aaron confronts Lea about toying with Shaun, saying he isn't a hamster she can play with and then just forget to feed him. She says she will let this slide as she knows he is dying. Blaise calls Aaron, who walks out of the room to take the call.

Alex deposits the marrow in the laundry shoot and Melendez reveals it is intact and they are good to go. Bob suddenly complains about chest pain and they find him in cardiac arrest, learning the tip broke off his IV and it must be in his heart. Deena and the OB tell Shaun to immediately stop working on the baby and save the mother, but he feels they both can be saved, asking for surgical equipment. He retrieves Kellan to perform CPR on the newborn baby, reminding him not to press too hard as he will crush his heart.

Shaun works on placing a balloon into Viola to stop the bleeding, encouraging Kellan to keep going. Alex needs to crack open Bob's chest, right in the janitor's closet. Meanwhile, Chris receives the bone marrow with his vitals looking good.

Aaron returns to Lea, apologizing for what he said before. She learns the cancer isn't back and thinks that is great. Aaron says he has meningitis and pretty much needs surgery immediately, saying he is still not telling Shaun. Lea tells him he is a lousy friend and mentor as they would tell the truth. She reminds Aaron that Shaun is not a child who needs protection, he is a smart, caring adult someone Aaron could use right now.

Shaun worries that the balloon isn't working, but he continues and Viola's vitals go back up. Shaun checks on the baby, realizing his lungs are filled with fluid and needs more medical equipment right away. Melendez calls Morgan, who learns how grave Audrey's condition is. Morgan lets him see her, praising Morgan for taking care of her. Shaun explains to his mother that the baby has fecal matter in his lungs. Kellan is told if he hadn't done what he did, chances are the baby would have suffocated by now.

Lea sits with Viola's husband, as she comforts him telling him that this is how it used to be; reminding him that his grandfather didn't love his father any less by sitting in the waiting room. Aaron orders them to be quiet as they suddenly hear a newborn baby cry as Aaron congratulates him on a new alarm clock. Everyone claps as Shaun holds the baby before he hands him to Viola, revealing her son is okay; Deena says it is a Christmas miracle.

Morgan runs off as Lim's alarms sound and finds Audrey asking her for some water. She tells Morgan the echo was a ballsy move! Morgan smiles before Lim lays back down. Shaun walks through the ER and is able to clear most of the patients. Esther wants to check on someone upstairs anyways.

Claire and Melendez tell Chris it looks like remission is a real possibility; he wants to thank his dad too but learns that his dad had complications and his heart stopped, they were unable to revive him and he died. Esther comes to see Chris, saying she was with his father when he mentioned he had a lot of regrets but it meant a lot to Bob that he could help him. Chris begins to cry.

Alex finds Kellan revealing he didn't fight harder for him and his mother is because Alex wasn't a good person and father. He talks about his dad reminding him to always be like stone and never cry. It makes him stronger, which wasn't always a good thing because he spent a life living behind a wall. He reveals that when he split up from Kellan's mom made him feel like a failure and moving away helped him hide from that. He continues to fight his father's voice, trying to silence it. He tells Kellan he loves him and always will. Kellan embraces his dad.

The hospital is finally open again and Morgan walks out, taking in the air and scene of dead bodies being taken by the CDC. The board leaves, including Andrews after a long night. Alex's ex-wife was there to greet Kellan, Alex proudly sharing how amazing Kellan was helping with the delivery. Alex is happy to see Mia, but he reveals he lost a patient and allows Mia to embrace him, all three walking out together. Melendez comes to see Audrey, wishing her a "Merry Christmas"; both admitting they will never forget this one. He says the idea of her not being around was not okay with him. Lim says her bourbon days are behind her for a while, but he says he will wait.

Lea and Aaron catch up to Shaun, who is hungry and tired. Lea suggests they get breakfast which pleases Shaun but he wants to know how Aaron's appointment went. Aaron tells him the truth, and surgery is scheduled for later that day. Shaun says that is good, as meningitis isn't as bad as cancer and now that they know this; its meningitis that is causing the memory loss and he will be able to get his license back. Lea checks first, and Shaun agrees for "Glassy" to hug him; which they do and Aaron tells him he is proud of him.



## Aftermath

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Guest Stars: Jennifer Birmingham Lee (Mia Park), Ricky He (Kellan Park), Andres Joseph (Jake Dahlen), Garfield Wilson (Carmel Hunter), Sharon Leal (Breeze Browne)  
Summary: In the aftermath of the quarantine, the staff tries to return to their normal routines as the Department of Public Health office decides they need to review what transpired to restore public confidence. Meanwhile, as Dr. Audrey Lim recovers from the virus, she and Dr. Neil Melendez navigate their new personal and working relationship, while Dr. Shaun Murphy and Dr. Aaron Glassman try to relax and visit Lea at work.



The episode begins with the alarm going off and Shaun shutting it off. Alex Park checks on his sleeping son. Morgan tries to relax while Claire goes for a run. Lea cranks up her headphones and dances around the kitchen in her pajamas, which Shaun walks out to, scaring the crap out of her. She feels like a fool, wondering why he is up after going through hell, giving him multiple suggestions to relieve his stress and orders him to get out and do something, shoving him back in his room; saying she is right

about this.

The hospital is being decontaminated while Marcus is dealing with a DSI review, which they say is to help restore public confidence. He reminds her the virus started in Malaysia and there is nothing his medical staff could have done to prevent the three deaths. She demands all medical records and staff communication from the moment the first outbreak patient arrived.

Shaun reluctantly avoids his medical books, holding a Rubik's cube as Neil Melendez visits Audrey Lim, who is recovering and already working. She tells him he doesn't need to play a supportive friend just because they slept together; admitting she prefers them to be competing than him being nice to her. Melendez doesn't think that is fair, but she dismisses him, asking him to shut the door as he leaves.

Claire plays her guitar, singing until Morgan calls her, convincing her to join her for Mimosas; knowing what she is doing because of what it says on her dating profile. Kellan's mother leaves, as he promises to call her every night, but before Mia gets in the car, Alex asks her to stay with them until Kellan flies out on Sunday, feeling it has been good and she could definitely use a

break. She declines and he wishes her a safe flight, suddenly saying she will take a later flight that night.

Shaun finds Aaron getting dressed and ready to leave but Shaun reminds him that Dr. Marina Blaize said he couldn't leave for 2 days. Aaron is simply sick of being sick and insists he needs a break. Aaron says he is not quitting, but he just doesn't have any idea, storming off and leaving Shaun alone in the room.

Shaun chases Aaron, saying he going with him but Aaron asks him if they are friends; Shaun believes they are and that Aaron has a lot of friends. He questions that since he had someone drive him around that he barely knows and doesn't really like. He also wants to know why Lea doesn't have any friends other than him, but Shaun defends her saying she has plenty of friends as she goes out all the time; Aaron finds her questionable. Their chat is interrupted when Lea calls Shaun, inviting him out for lunch; she invites Glassy too but he says he never wanted to come and isn't hungry. He tells Shaun to go but when he refuses, Lea begs him saying he is her only friend; a wary Aaron says he would love to join them.

Morgan and Claire are drinking when Claire offers her condolences about Tyler as she is trying to be a decent human being. Morgan acts like Claire is the one with the problem and walks outside to take a call from her mom. Meanwhile, Alex and Mia are enjoying Kellan at the pitching range; both discuss their lack of dating and how they imagined getting back together, she says similar to being attacked by a great white shark; Alex says he gets it!

Marcus watches the DSI investigation being conducted, and is not given any updates; only advised to wait until the investigation is complete before releasing any findings. She is surprised to learn he only has a part-time chief of surgery; questioning his role that night as COS or President of the hospital. He says this way there is no miscommunication in making major decisions, but feels it is none of her business; she feels it is if it directly affects patients' care. He says these bureaucrats have no idea how a hospital runs nor what doctors and nurses do daily to provide optimum care for patients and she can tell the governor that for him!

Claire returns to the restaurant, saying she needs to go. Morgan wants her to stay to enjoy more mimosas but Claire says she needs to go help her mom who is being evicted; Morgan wants to help. She finally admits that Tyler's death was upsetting. She can carry a lot and is great with moms, so Claire agrees for her to come along.

Marcus talks to Allegra about his recent conversation, learning that she agrees and was never a fan of his promotion. He doesn't want to look like an indecisive fool but she suggests he might look like a man who made a mistake and has reconsidered; she leaves him to think about it.

Lea welcomes Aaron and Shaun to her work. Aaron wants to know if any of her co-workers are going to join us, she questions him as Aaron calls her "suspicious". She leaves them to get their food and to meet at their table.

Claire and Morgan help Breez empty everything up as Claire demands to know who else is living here since it was her money paying for it. Breez says it is none of their business and didn't rip them off, she is just a little late on the rent. Breez reveals that she has had her ass beaten and is terrified he is going to do it again, so she needs to get out as quickly as possible; refusing to go to the cops.

Alex and Mia play mini golf, enjoying their time together. Mia wants to know what this woman has done that he isn't serious about, but he doesn't want to talk about it. Mia asks about Shaun as Alex says he is a bit immature but nice. Alex doesn't want to talk about it, nor his personal life; so she pushes to know how he is doing. He just wants to relax and have fun as she reminds him this is exactly how they broke up. She admits she made a mistake, but they were broken long before that. She felt she couldn't support someone when she knew nothing about anything as he left everything as a "need to know" basis.

Morgan finds an old paystub in the trash from a Karnell Hunter, but Claire doesn't think it would be helpful. Morgan wants to confront him, but Claire says the guys her mom dates are psychos and since she doesn't want to involve the police there is nothing they can do about it. Morgan reveals she was stalked in med school and carries a permitted weapon, showing Claire her gun. Morgan wants to send him a message as studies have shown that men are better visual learners.

Claire wants the key from Morgan, she locks the glove box. She tells Morgan to stop calling her "St. Claire" and isn't really willing to face the fact that her mother is bipolar. In the meantime, Melendez returns to see Lim, saying he is getting angrier as he thinks about it. He blames her for



inviting him out for drinks and then insisting on returning to his place for sex. Lim tells him he needs to project more and use his diaphragm if he wants the whole hospital to hear. He promises to never go out of his way to be nice to her again.

Lea tells Shaun that Aaron doesn't like her, but doesn't know why. She wants Shaun to help the situation but he needs her to help convince Aaron to start chemo. Lea is getting tired of people who act like she doesn't understand; Aaron knows exactly how she feels. Aaron returns with only a drink because so many food options confused him. Lea tells them they all need to do something fun.

Alex's day with his son and ex is not going well; Kellan returns to the arcade so his parents can talk it out. Alex suggests him and Mia should consider getting back together. He insists he respects her and wants her in his life to remind him of who he can be. She feels he is simply exhausted and lonely after such a traumatic event. He tells Mia he loves her and will do whatever she wants him to do. She thanks him, as she holds his hand, saying she loves him too but it is best if they keep moving forward with their lives; Alex is heartbroken.

Morgan and Claire find Karnell in a warehouse, they tell him he needs to listen to them and they are going to talk. He tells Morgan to get out of his face, as she questions if he is going to beat her ass. When he questions who they are, Claire reveals Breez Browne is her mother, informing him that she is moving out of the apartment and never wants to see him again. Morgan calls him a coward but he swears he would never lay his hands on a woman, especially Breez as she is the best thing to ever happen to him. He reveals he proposed to her and wants to know what Breez told him.

They find Breez and confront her, as she tells them it was not their place to interfere. Claire doesn't understand how her mother felt disappearing into the night would have been easier for him but Breez confesses she doesn't want to marry him, admitting he is one of the sweetest men she has ever met. She doesn't know why she is trying to ghost him as Claire hugs her, worried.

Dr. Andrews is told by the DSI they have some findings. She says Dr. Audrey Lim nonconsensually dosed a man who wasn't even a patient (unethical and a crime), Dr. Neil Melendez ignored a written DNR which is also a crime. They just reviewed a video revealing Dr. Shaun Murphy curled up in a fetal position. Marcus explains Shaun's medical condition but she doesn't care as it affected patient care and she will be recommending all 3 to the State Medical Board for suspension.

Lea brings Shaun and Aaron to electric spritz cars; she tells them they have driven on the highway and it is time to kick up the volume on their day off. Aaron and Shaun bicker about doing it, as Aaron feels Shaun does want to do it but is too worried about Aaron's condition to do so. Aaron throws on his helmet and says he is in, Shaun joins them, while Lea just smiles at the two of them. Aaron and Lea take off immediately as Shaun is the cautious one.

At the hospital, Dr. Andrews informs Melendez and Lim about what happened. Mia enjoys watching Alex and Kellan play in the arcade as Shaun is more than 2 laps behind Lea and Aaron. Marcus talks to Allegra who seems frustrated and shocked as Breez talks to Karnell while Morgan and Claire watch from upstairs. Aaron is like a kid again in the car, laughing and racing with Lea, while Shaun continues to putter along. Suddenly Aaron loses focus and has a very worried look on his face; at the end, Lea and Shaun help Aaron step out. Aaron says he is better than fine... he is good! Lea hugs him as Aaron calls Shaun to catch up with them.

Marcus talks to the woman from DSI, saying he was unaware of what the doctors have done, saying practicing medicine requires doctors to make judgments, not just follow rules and because of that two human beings that should be dead are alive because of Lim and Melendez. They should be applauded for their job, she mocks him and claps, saying she will be notifying the state board of their findings and it will be up to them from there; leaving the bureaucrats out of it! Marcus promises to see her at the hearing.

Lim walks in her robe to Melendez' office, where she admits she screwed up. She isn't talking about the stupid investigation, she was talking about them. Since her divorce, she has always felt that no matter how real something feels it isn't. She admits she has feelings for him, for a long time but it scares her. She doesn't want their night together to be their last; he feels the same way but doesn't think this is a good idea, especially since they will now be under a microscope. She suggests that as long as Andrews and no one else knows, he holds her hand as they share a good night.

Claire thanks Morgan, saying her being there helped. She knows Morgan isn't clueless but

says if she ever needs someone to talk to she can come to Claire, as she did work at a battered women's shelter. Morgan says it was a good day and now she will return the favor and have Claire meet her mom.

Aaron tells Shaun he has decided to speed up the chemo and Dr. Blaize will have to agree as he wants to have more days like today and Shaun has no excuse to not have them too. Aaron feels Lea is a good friend, who gets Shaun. Aaron learns that Lea made it very clear she only wants to be friends with Shaun; Aaron says he is a good man who deserves to be happy.

Alex helps Mia pack up the vehicle, thanking her for staying. She hugs him goodbye and drives off, leaving him standing alone but the car suddenly stops and Mia gets out, telling Alex he is right and they could slowly and cautiously test the waters. She will come back in a couple weeks to spend the weekend alone with him. She kisses him and leaves again; Kellan sees the whole thing, smiling with his dad.

Shaun returns home after spending time with Glassy. Shaun says he wants to try a beer, as he notices there is a beer on the table. She introduces him to Jake, telling Shaun not to wait up for her as she will be home late. Shaun stands in the middle of the room alone while Alex and Kellan thoroughly enjoy a movie together and Mia smiles at the thought. Outside the hospital, Audrey gets out of her wheelchair as Melendez picks her up; both smirking. Aaron enjoys his drink while Claire swipes through the dating app, seeing Morgan's fake profile. Morgan meditates and smiles as Marcus sits worried in his office. Shaun sits on the couch and stares at Jake's empty beer bottle on the table.

# Xin

Season 2

Episode Number: 31

Season Episode: 13

Originally aired: Monday January 28, 2019  
Writer: Brian Shin  
Director: David Straiton  
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Guest Stars: Vered Blonstein (Lana Moore), Alex Plank (Javier Maldonado), Emily Kuroda (Sunny Lee), Vedette Lim (Grace Lee), Sheena Chou (Teresa Moon), Andres Joseph (Jake Dahlen), Juliana Wimbles (EMT #1), Doron Bell (EMT #2), Sunita Prasad (O.R. Nurse), Jemmy Chen (Beijing Nurse)  
Summary: Dr. Murphy, Dr. Reznick and Dr. Kim treat a woman who has autism and a delicate brain condition; Lea and Shaun work to figure out their friendship and roommate status.



The episode begins with Shaun running into Jake in the apartment kitchen. He learns that Jake is just a cook as Shaun says Lea only dates drummers. Lea sends Jake back to her room and apologizes for not telling him, but Shaun likes Jake. Shaun tells her that he has to take Aaron Glassman to his chemo appointment and is "cool" with Jake spending more nights at the apartment.

Aaron is vomiting in a bucket when Shaun lets himself in. Aaron tells Shaun he is feeling better than yesterday, but

when he takes a drink of his electrolytes; he insists he spat it out because he doesn't like the grape flavor. Shaun pushes him to go or they are going to be late.

Alex gets a call from Mia but says he will call her back later. Claire hears him tell the person he loves them and asks if he has a new girlfriend. He reveals that he and Mia are going to give their relationship is another shot as he is trying to be more open with Mia. Claire says she will be a supportive colleague no matter what happens.

Neil Melendez, Claire and Alex rush to the ED, where they have an elderly patient Sunny Lee. They seem to have a weird case as she is completely flat lined, but blood is still flowing to her extremities. Melendez figures out she doesn't have rhythm because she has a mechanical heart.

Audrey Lim walks with Morgan and Shaun, informing them of their new case and the patient has autism; Morgan looks at Shaun so Lim wonders out loud why she would look at him because it's not like they all know each other. Shaun says they should go with the ABM, but it is a minor procedure. Lana Moore doesn't seem to be paying attention to what the doctors are saying as her friend, Javier keeps distracting her. Shaun dims the lights to calm Javi down.

Javier says suddenly he has to go, so Morgan chases after him. He says he has to leave exactly now so he can be home to watch Judge Judy and then go to work; Morgan feels he needs to stay at the hospital with his girlfriend for as long as possible. Javi says they are only roommates.

Alex reveals that he cannot find Sunny as a patient who was given a mechanical heart, her daughter Teresa Moon arrives and informs them her mother got the heart in Beijing 9 months earlier. She had a follow up last month and everything was fine, Melendez promises to find out if he can fix it. He finds Audrey in the elevator, but as he gets closer to her, she reminds him not to be stupid; the doors open and Marcus gets on reminding them that neither one of them can be Chief of Surgery because of the case against them and he prefers that they are getting along better.

Morgan and Shaun are doing imaging, where she questions if Shaun is jealous that Lea has a new boyfriend. He says he shouldn't be as he likes Jake and it will be the three of them; Morgan tells him if Lea likes this guy she is going to want to spend time alone with Jake. He knows its for the sex. Imaging comes up for Lana and it doesn't look good.

Melendez and Lim speak to someone in China, but can't speak to the actual surgeon for at least another hour. Grace Lee arrives as Melendez reveals her mother is being taken care of and they are trying to get a hold of her mother's doctor in China and she can get up to speed from her sister; Grace is confused, saying she doesn't have a sister!

Teresa explains that they met 10 years earlier while volunteering at a seniors' center and they hit it off; people assumed they were mother and daughter so she and Sunny just went along with it. Teresa is glad that Grace is there and has overcome her drug problem; which baffles Grace since her mother only caught her smoking pot once when she was a teenager. Teresa says then Grace has no excuse for not calling the last 15 years. Alex interrupts them, saying Beijing wants her and they will fly her out on a specialized airplane; both Grace and Teresa agree.

Morgan and Shaun talk to Lana, saying they need to open her up and cut it out; but when she doesn't respond, Morgan asks Shaun to talk to her. He sharply tells her that just because he has autism doesn't mean he can get through to her. Shaun crouches down and talks about insects like Lana likes, but gets no response. Javi returns with Lana's food, saying she needs to eat but Morgan says she cannot. Lana tells Javi that she could die, but she needs the surgery so she will do it.

Shaun rapidly reads to Aaron but Aaron stops him, saying he doesn't have to read the whole book in one night. Shaun questions him about how he is feeling but Aaron suggests he take out the garbage instead. He gets angry with Shaun who is frustrated over the recycling. He tells Shaun he doesn't care about sorting it, he just asked him to take it out.

Morgan asked Lana if she is sore or uncomfortable. She fidgets her hand on the blanket, asking if they can lock the door and close the blinds as she wants Javi to come and have sex with her as an orgasm could calm her down.

Teresa is feeding Sunny when Grace walks in. Grace tells her mom she was so worried but Sunny said there was no need to because Teresa takes good care of her. Sunny feels Teresa through her whole life away, even her dad wanted her to be happy. Sunny says she was supposed to have a career as singing wasn't one. Sunny continues to talk about Teresa and how she is a teacher as Alex wants Sunny to calm down, but she wishes Grace stayed away since she forgot about her. Sunny codes as the two young women look on horrified.

Lea and Jake are busy having sex when Shaun knocks at the door, saying he has picked out a movie they can all watch together. She says it is not the time, but he tells her that he made some popcorn and some orange juice for Jake. Lea tells Shaun he is not respecting boundaries. She says that they can all be friends, but she will need alone time with Jake. Lea asks Shaun to give them a minute and they can watch the movie together in the living room.

Lim and Morgan talk to Lana and Javi about the list of things they cannot do before her surgery, and she needs to abstain from sex until she is fully recovered. Javi shares that Lana doesn't like to be touched when she sleeps and Lim tells them they don't need to define their relationship to Morgan, but Lana needs some sleep as her procedure is at 10 am.

Alex says Sunny is on full life support and Dr. Melendez is talking the next steps with the surgeon in China. Teresa confronts Grace about her poor treatment of wonderful Sunny but Grace isn't taking it, asking if a wonderful woman would miss all her daughter's recitals and then when she is accepted to Julliard, she tells her she won't make it and wind up broke and on the streets.

Shaun, Lim, and Morgan perform surgery on Lana as Lim feels it would be wonderful to have what Lana and Javi have, all the benefits without the emotional baggage. Morgan thinks the emotional baggage IS the relationship. Lim is unable to get to the ABM and any damage could

destroy her ability to speak. Morgan's idea is shot down as Shaun thinks if they have Lana speaking during surgery, they will know when they are close to her vocal. Lim thinks it is a great idea to have her awake during the surgery, especially if she has Javi there to help.

Alex sits with Grace, who only thought about how her lousy, bitter mother was going to die alone. She needed to be here for her mom to know she was loved despite of everything. Grace was shocked that her mother was capable of caring, warmth, and love; something that was never towards her. Alex is called into the room, as Melendez says they cannot wait for the new heart and have to go in and try to repair this one.

Melendez learns from China that they believe the heart has a broken blade and suggest they weld it back together as Alex thinks they can use glue. Claire comes up with the viable option of using the 3D printer, something that can last long enough for them to get the new heart from China.

Javier learns what they want from him but explains how bright lights are like needles in his eyes. He continues to play with his fingers as Shaun asks if he likes playing insect trivia with Lana. Morgan tells him to do this because he loves her and is a better person because of her. Javi says he doesn't love her, she is his roommate.

In the OR, they realize there is nothing wrong with Sunny's heart and it could be her aorta instead; Melendez tells them to bring x-ray down STAT.

Shaun returns to Aaron's, upset to find out he is hooked up to an IV. Aaron says he called a nurse because Shaun is busy, but Shaun tells him he is trying to help him and if he listened to him, he wouldn't need the IV. Aaron reveals he has a headache, and is pretty much in pain all the time; he doesn't tell Shaun all his symptoms because then he would worry. Aaron says he can handle the pain and nausea. Shaun is desperate to help him but Aaron is not a compliant patient. Aaron shouts out to Shaun that he isn't his doctor and he doesn't want him there. Shaun says he doesn't know how to help him as Aaron tells him to stop trying as he cannot help!

Lea sits with a devastated Shaun, explaining that Aaron is in pain and frustrated, taking it out on him. Lea tells him that he needs to accept the fact that he cannot help Aaron. Shaun thanks Lea, saying his life is better with her and she says the same thing back as Shaun's eyes tear up.

Claire pushes through the aorta and there is a narrowing, which they feel they can replace with a graft. Shaun shows pictures to Lana, and at first, she answers but then Lim walks to her side and tells her that she needs to keep talking or she may never speak again. An OR nurse walks in, saying Javi insists on being there; which gives Lim and Morgan hope.

Grace and Teresa sit in the waiting room when Alex comes in, saying the surgery was a success and they can see Sunny when she wakes up. Teresa thanks him as he goes to sit with Grace, reminding her that just because she was great with Teresa doesn't mean she loves Grace any less. Grace tells him the second her mother saw her, she was giving her the same crap. Alex says the first thing Sunny said to her was, "You look pretty!"

Javi is able to keep Lana talking for a few seconds, but then she starts bunching up the blanket in her hands. Javi passes and then starts insect trivia with her; Lim encourages them to keep going.

Sunny wakes up and Alex tells her everything looks great. Teresa tells Sunny that Grace is outside and she should talk to her as Grace is her daughter. Grace asks Teresa to stay as she tells her mother there hasn't been a day that she hasn't missed her. She is sorry for everything but when she is about to walk out Sunny says she sat in the back, knowing the song she sang and how beautiful it was; making her cry. Grace takes her mother's hand and they share a special moment as Teresa squeezes the other one. Alex leaves with a smile.

Lana walks up from her surgery and after a couple seconds, she tells them, of course, she remembers her name and that he is Javi. Javier says that he thinks he loves her, she takes his hand, asking if he wants to stay in bed with her after they have sex; Javi says no.

Shaun listens as Lea has fun with Jake. He puts his book down, grabs his headphones and tries to return to reading but instead goes to Aaron's house. Shaun says he isn't there to help but sees an empty bed, finding Aaron passed out on the bathroom floor beside the toilet. Shaun sits beside him and lets Aaron lean on him. Aaron says, "Thank you!"



## Faces

Season 2

Episode Number: 32

Season Episode: 14

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Director: Allison Liddi-Brown  
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Guest Stars: Chloe Csengery (Molly), Lilli Birdsall (Shannon Tindle), Mo Gaffney (Uber Driver), Kurt Evans (Dean), Karin Konoval (Nurse Deena Petringa), Bronwen Smith (Lori), Elizabeth McLaughlin (Robin Demayne Scaplin), Kayla Deorksen (EMT), Karyn Halpin (30 Year Old Robin), Guyle Fraizer (50 Year Old Male Robin), Christine Laliberté (60 Year Old Grandmother)  
Summary: Dr. Andrews tries to convince a grieving family to donate their teenage daughters face to another young girl whose face was horribly disfigured in an accident.



Dr. Shaun Murphy took time away from work to look after his friend/foster-father. Of course, Glassman didn't appreciate having a babysitter. He tried to convince Shaun to go back to work and when it didn't work he planned on just living out his day as best as he could. It's why he turned to his little friend called Mary Jane. He was prescribed medicinal marijuana and had to explain himself before Shaun would even allow him to take it. Glassman was a lot more relaxed once he took his prescription and he let Shaun

have some. Shaun wasn't needed at work and he wanted to know what it was like to be on them because he heard that they helped someone who desperately needed them. And so he wanted to test them as part of the experiment.

Shaun wasn't expecting to have munchies as anybody else would. He was fine one moment and then craving the open can of peas in the fridge the next, but Glassman stopped him from eating what was most likely expired food. He diverted Shaun's attention by telling him about Mallomars. Glassman told him that there pieces of ooey gooey chocolate goodness and got Shaun interested in trying out those as well. Though taking an Uber for their Munchie Quest was turning out to be expensive and so their driver put her foot down. She told them that she could take them back home and get the pizza. They didn't want pizza and so she asked them what is that they do want. Shaun wanted pancakes and Glassman just didn't want to go home at all.

Shaun was too high to ask why and so the driver did it for him. She asked Glassman why he didn't want to go home and the former doctor admitted that he has a secret crush on a girl he met at high school. He revealed that eating Mallomars reminds him of her and so his quest for true love interested the driver. She decided to take pity on Glassman and she helped him go down

memory lane in search of a woman he hadn't seen in decades. Meanwhile, back at the hospital, things were a little bleaker. There had been a nasty accident involving Shannon Tindle and her daughter Karin. Karin was only fourteen and had been asleep in the back of the car when their vehicle was hit by another.

Shannon walked away with a few scrapes and it had been her daughter that got all the injuries. Karin's heart and brain both needed assistance. The doctors had to decide on which to fix first and they chose the heart, but by the time they began surgery, her brain had lost all function. She was brain dead and it was devastating for her mother. The poor woman lost her husband three years ago and now she's lost her baby. But the doctors knew that Karin's death could mean so much power to people on the donor's list and so Dr. Andrews approached the grieving mother. He told her how Karin was the perfect fit for another young girl who needed a face implant and at first Shannon didn't like that idea because she didn't want to see her dead daughter's face on someone else.

Then she met the girl in question. Molly was funny, sarcastic, and she's had to deal with a lot since she lost most of her bone and facial tissue in an accident of her own. She deserved a normal life and she wasn't going to get another opportunity if Shannon persisted in rejecting a face implant. So Shannon changed her mind. She decided to let go of her daughter and give someone else's child a chance. Karin's face was later removed and Karin was allowed to die. The face was then taken to Molly's surgery that Andrews warned it would take hours. They had to begin reattaching facial nerves and things that Molly had lost before and would have to get used to. And so this very complicated surgery didn't need her doctors falling apart.

Dr. Lim and Dr. Mendez had argued about Karin. Mendez chose to follow Lim's suggestions by focusing on the heart and Lim believes he only did so because they were sleeping together. She also came to resent how much Mendez was reassuring her that what happened to Karin wasn't her fault because that made her believe that he secretly did blame her. Lim and Mendez got into an argument about whether he would have stuck with the same decision if they weren't together and the answer was never going to be what Lim wanted it to be. She blames herself and so she lashed out at her pseudo-boyfriend because it was easy. And so the doctors had been benched for parts of Molly's surgery until they could approve they can work together.

Afterward, though, it had all been worth it. Molly's surgery had been a success and she woke up to a face she didn't feel ashamed of. She also got to find out more about Karin's life. Karin's mother Shannon had stuck around and she bonded with Molly's parents. Molly's parents blamed themselves for what happened to Molly because they didn't keep a closer eye on their gun and one day Molly had gotten to it without their knowledge. The daughter lived and so they knew they should have been grateful, but it was hard not to blame themselves for what happened when they feel that as her parents they should have been the ones protecting her. And in admitting that, the parents were able to help Shannon through her own guilt because she thought she was to blame for Karin's death.

The truth was there is no blame. What happened was an accident and so Shannon soon handed over a few photos of her Karin that Molly asked for. Molly understood the sacrifice that got her face and, in being remembered, Karin got live on.

Now the boys trip to track down a lost love hadn't ended how they planned because they had to drive several states away to see this crush, but Glassman finally got the chance to apologise to his first love. She had been all he ever wanted and he wrote something nasty in her yearbook as punishment for not liking him back. It had taken time and maturity for Glassman to realize that he had been wrong. So he finally delivered that apology that he's been holding in all these years and needed drugs as well as a tenacious driver to work through.



## Risk and Reward

Season 2

Episode Number: 33

Season Episode: 15

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Story: David Renaud  
Teleplay: Liz Freidman, David Renaud  
Director: Freddie Highmore  
Show Stars: Freddie Highmore (Dr. Shaun Murphy), Nicholas Gonzalez (Dr. Neil Melendez), Antonia Thomas (Dr. Claire Browne), Hill Harper (Dr. Marcus Andrews), Richard Schiff (Dr. Aaron Glassman), Tamlyn Tomita (Allegra Aoki), Paige Spara (Lea Dilallo), Christina Chang (Dr. Audrey Lim), Fiona Gubelmann (Dr. Morgan Reznick), Will Yun Lee (Dr. Alex Park)  
Guest Stars: Robyn Lively (Diane Monroe), Ravi Kapoor (Minesh Goyal), Joe Adler (Larry Childs), Alison Araya (Dr. Garcia), Peter Benson (Nigel Monroe), Elfinia Luk (Nurse Dalisay Villanueva), Karin Konoval (Nurse Deena Petringa), Daniel Dae Kim (Dr. Jackson Han), Candus Churchill (Candice)  
Summary: Shaun's blunt honesty with a distraught mother of a critically ill newborn baby causes the new chief of surgery to question keeping him on as a resident.



Shaun and the team work on a newborn with a bowel obstruction. The new chief Jackson Han scrubs in with them. After the surgery Han introduces himself to Neil. He promised a patient the two would scrub in together on a surgery. Neil is annoyed.

Aaron arrives at chemo and meets a young man who is receiving treatment next to him.

Neil meets with a successful patient for the chief who tells him he is in good health. The man wants a full work up. His

dad was also healthy until he dropped dead on his daily jog. During his assessment, they find what they believe is a tumor.

The parents of the newborn approach Shaun. They don't know why their baby has all of these defects. The mother thinks it is because she took a prescription for depression for the first 6 weeks of her pregnancy. Shaun tells her that could be the cause.

Neil breaks the news to the patient that he has a tumor that could be cancer. The man tells him he isn't going to panic yet.

The chief approaches Shaun angry about his talk with the parents. Meanwhile, Aaron gets sick at chemo while his new friend tries to talk to him.

The chief comes to see Neil who is trying to do a practice run on tumor removal for his patient. He hits a nerve in the simulator. He is nervous to perform the biopsy. It is too dangerous. Later, he tells the patient who wants to think about it.

Chang tells Shaun he may want to be quiet around Han for a while. They hear code blue in the NICU and run there. After getting the baby on the support they all meet to discuss what they can do. Shaun comes up with a viable heart repair option but Chang reminds them that the baby still has abdominal problems.

Aaron arrives at another day of chemo. His friend is back but the lady who normally sits to his right hasn't arrived. It makes him think after the man mentions she could be dead.

Neil tells his patient he thinks he shouldn't have the biopsy. Meanwhile, Chang and Han tell the parents of the newborn that if they fix her heart they most likely cannot fix her stomach. She would starve to death. They could shut off her machines and let her die peacefully and quickly. The parents argue about what is right.

Lim and Han meet with Marcus. The parents will have a judge decide what to do with the baby since they cannot. The judge wants a recommendation.

Shaun meets with Aaron who talks about the kid at chemo who wants to be everybody's friend. Shaun vents about Han and what he should do.

Han and the team will move forward with the surgery on the baby. They tell the parents. The dad isn't happy.

Han and the team start surgery on the baby. Lim thinks she may have an idea to fix the abdomen. Meanwhile, Neil is in surgery on his patient when he sees he cannot access the tumor. He decides to go in from the back. Shaun's heart plan doesn't work in surgery. They manage to fix the abdomen but end up at square one. They tell the parents who are willing to see them try again.

The team enters into surgery, working on the newborn. Shaun has a thought that they need to check the valve and it would reduce the pressure on her lungs.

Aaron arrives at chemo and decides to socialize with the other cancer patients. They play cards and talk.

Neil checks with his patient when he wakes. He tells him he did get the tumor after getting past a nerve. He will walk with a limp.

The newborn comes through the surgery successfully. The team watches as the parents hold her smiling.

Neil throws out the biopsy report on his patient, telling the others he cannot put the tumor back. Han tells Shaun he is moving him to pathology. He doesn't great work but he has communication issues. Shaun isn't happy.

# Believe

Season 2

Episode Number: 34

Season Episode: 16

Originally aired: Monday February 25, 2019  
Writer: Sal Calleros, Karen Struck  
Director: Alrick Riley  
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Guest Stars: Jasika Nicole (Dr. Carly Lever), Spencer Garrett (Pastor Clarence), Sheila Kelley (Debbie Wexler), Kelsey Crane (Sadie Barnes), Natasha Calis (Jess Barnes), Karin Konoval (Nurse Deena Petringa), Elfina Luk (Nurse Dalisay Villanueva), Daniel Dae Kim (Dr. Jackson Han)  
Summary: The new chief of surgery, Dr. Jackson Han, believes Dr. Shaun Murphy is a liability and works to keep him out of the operating room permanently.



The episode begins with Shaun dressing for work, and surprised that Lea making him "fresh start" pancakes; but he doesn't want to be on Pathology, he wants to be in surgery. At the hospital, Melendez, Morgan and Claire come to see their patient, Pastor Clarence, who needs to have a 2-part process of surgery and them chemo afterward. He feels he needs the pain and only wants them to remove the tumor. He explains that he did something unforgivable and this pain is his punishment; admitting he killed some-

one.

Dr. Aaron Glassman rings the bell at the treatment center, tips his hat as everyone claps. Alex and Lim meet with Sadie Barnes and her sister, Jess, revealing Sadie has a bad headache after a huge climb; Lim suggests she does her high altitude climbs slower and drink more; but Sadie tells them about her feelings of dread before going. Park believes it could be anxiety, but she insists she had a premonition and is sure she is going to die; Lim orders tests.

Shaun is prepping in the change room, putting away the plastic scalpel he got from his brother before he walks into the lab. He is greeted by Carly who welcomes him to pathology, quickly giving him a tour of the lab. He gets excited when she tells him they are the detectives as the surgeons are just the beat cops. He tries to get used to his new surroundings.

Morgan and Claire discuss with Melendez that Clarence didn't murder anyone as it was a parishioner he was counseling who killed themselves. Claire wants to override his wishes because he is being stupid because it is his tumor talking. Morgan scoffs at her suggesting she can educate him so Melendez says it is a good idea that she makes him understand he can die on the table too.

Sadie undergoes her MRI, as Lim explains to Park that if they run this test they can send her home reassured that nothing is wrong; but that all changes when the scans come back and

they spot an advanced tumor that grows in the tissue that covers the brain. The tumor appears to be malignant and aggressive; the best Lim can offer is palliative care, symptom control with medications. Both sisters cry as they learn it is inoperable.

Claire questions Clarence about whether he believes all people who are sick are being punished, asking if he would like to go see the 8-year old girl down the hall who has lung cancer and tell her she is sick because God hates her. He says she is not suffering as a punishment but so others may have a chance to show her mercy, to show her compassion so she can inspire. Claire doesn't think it is that simple and Clarence opens up more about Michael and how his wife found his body. He admits he didn't take Michael's call because he was having a drink.

Park comes to see Shaun and Carly with a specimen delivery, using it as an excuse to see if Shaun is happy in the lab because if he isn't, he needs to tell Dr. Jackson Han how he feels and prove that he believes in himself. Shaun suddenly wants to take a break and leaves to go for a walk as Lim and Han agree that Shaun shouldn't be in pathology as he is a good surgical resident. Han believes he will be great in pathology as he would never make a great surgeon; she questions him on them knowing Shaun better than him. Han feels that might be the whole problem as Shaun could be an asset in pathology and even like it there. When asked if he cares, Han says he thought Lim might!

Melendez is telling Morgan and Claire how to proceed with the surgery, but when they realize they need more exposure, his vitals tank and they have to abort immediately. Claire stops Clarence from pulling out his needles as he is furious they fixed him since he is no longer in pain. Claire informs him that there was a complication, but it will wear off. He went into shock during surgery and they couldn't remove the tumor. He wants them to try again as they know they what the issues are and they have learned. His wife wants to know if Clarence thinks that God wants him to die.

Carly says the cause of death on the Atlin case was cyanide poisoning; she found it by smelling olives. Shaun finds the diagnosis they found for Sadie doesn't match what he found in the sample and wants to tell Lim, but Carly says he isn't supposed to be running with it since once a test is done they move onto the next one. Shaun wants to take a walk, but she knows what he is going to do; saying they investigate, report and then move on. He promises to try that — next time and bolts out the door.

Claire comes to see Han, who says he has heard a lot about her, including her standing up to a supervisor. She has a list of cases that Shaun put together and feels he might be biased because of his condition. He knows he has autism, and simply found a place for Shaun where he can save lives. He informs Claire that he has mixed feelings about loyalty, but she leaves the binder on his desk before she walks out.

Aaron goes to see Debbie, asking her out. He says he is free every night next week and would like to take her out but she tells him that she is seeing someone. He says that is nothing to be sorry about and it was good to see her.

Melendez talks with Claire and Morgan while they are back in surgery; talking about their religious views, or lack thereof. They are able to remove the tumor but it is measuring half the size as it was on the scan and no one has an explanation, feeling it is impossible to do that.

Lim finds Shaun in radiology, who says he doesn't agree with Sadie's diagnosis. He is reviewing the scans showing her the scan and Lim promises to bring his concerns up but advises him not to approach Dr. Han. He learns that Lim would tell Claire to talk to Han because she makes the right decisions when communicating. When asked, Lim admits she doesn't agree with Han putting him in pathology.

Claire, Morgan, and Melendez are confused as Melendez says every time he reads a case on tumor regression, he is positive the surgeon missed something. He wants them to test anything they can, but have no clue what to do next because if they don't know what is making him better they can't do anything. Melendez suggests they monitor him closely and make sure he does the exact same thing every day.

Aaron arrives at Paige and Shaun's place, where he finds Shaun is alphabetizing their canned goods and checking the expire dates. He confesses his frustration about not being able to talk to patients and he wants to fix people. Aaron says he cannot help him, even if he was running the hospital, it is irrelevant as Shaun needs to stand up for himself and if he can't, then the new Chief of Surgery is right; or Shaun needs to show him.

The next day, Shaun finds out the room Sadie is in but says he isn't allowed to speak to her,

he is in fact, looking for her sister, Jess. Han catches him snooping through Sadie's purse and demands to know what he is doing. He takes Shaun to his office, confronting him about what he was doing. He demands that Shaun stays away from patients, their families and anything they own or he will be forced to fire Shaun. Shaun tells Han about Sadie's social media and that she might have a worm, not a tumor; he feels it is a great idea, but it is a long shot and would get her hopes up.

Morgan and Claire tell Clarence his surgery was a success and without complication. He asks about chemo but they want to run follow up tests and all the medication he is taking. Morgan says the surgery is better than they hoped but it seems the cancer is going away on its own, but they believe there is a medical explanation for it.

Debbie comes to see Aaron at home, admitting she lied about seeing someone. She feels they are not a good match, but he says that isn't true and wants to know what this is. He tells her to be truthful completely. She reminds him that the last time he fell when they were headed up to bed and he pushed her away. She knows he was sick, but he insists he is better and wants to celebrate with only her. She feels they have fun and likes being with him but bad things will happen as one of them will get sick and need to be taken care of. She thinks he is naive in his thinking; apologizing and glad he is finished with chemo. Aaron watches her leave with disappointment on his face.

Morgan tells Clarence they can't find a scientific reason for his cure as Claire says there is no reason they shouldn't proceed with the fusion to eliminate his pain. He thinks there has to be more tests, or find more test. Claire quotes the Bible, saying she isn't a believer and she isn't sure he is one either. She tells him people get cancer all the time and pain is part of that but having cancer disappear without a rational explanation is unique. The issue here isn't God, it is his to forgive himself as what he did cannot be undone but his pain can be gone. His wife encourages him, saying his pain doesn't do anyone any good. He agrees to the treatment.

Back in the OR, Claire refuses to divulge any information about her religious life and family; Claire does admit that leaving religion was like losing a loved one, causing Morgan to pause. In the lab, Han, Shaun, and Lim review Sadie's biopsy results. Han tells them to follow him to Sadie's room, where Park is standing. He informs their patient that she doesn't have cancer but rather a worm in her brain, which may sound gross, but completely curable. Han says it was Dr. Murphy who saved her, but he refuses to allow Sadie to hug her. Han thanks Shaun for taking the leap most doctors wouldn't and tells him to take the evening off as he earned it.

Shaun stands up for himself, telling Han he doesn't want to go on walks nor does he want to leave cases after the tests are done. He doesn't want to be a Pathologist, insisting Han makes him a surgical resident again. He appreciates him saying that and was wondering if he had it in him to advocate for himself. Han says that what Shaun did today was tremendous but what he did today only proved him right. His weaknesses and skills are equal and he could be a great pathologist as he should think of all the Sadie's out there waiting for Shaun to save them; Lim witnesses the exchange.

Morgan and Claire say the surgery went well and Clarence's spine will heal. He is scared that he disobeyed God, but Claire tells him to have faith as he had a miracle that helped him through the dark times. Shaun is up on the observation deck as they perform surgery on Sadie, holding the toy scalpel his brother gave him.



## Breakdown

Season 2

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Guest Stars:	Lisa Edelstein (Dr. Marina Blaize), Jasika Nicole (Dr. Carly Lever), James Immekus (Paulie Grimm), Joy Osmanski (Laura Petrie), Elfina Luk (Nurse Dalisay Villanueva), Daniel Dae Kim (Dr. Jackson Han), Teryl Rothery (JL), Bill Dow (Committee Chair), Anita Wittenberg (Sally Grimm), Sarah Almonte Peguero (Female Customer), Jake Guy (Food Runner), Ryan Jinn (Host), Shelene Yung (Police Officer #1), Helenna Santos (Doctor #1), Lissa Neptuno (Nurse Ocampo)
Summary:	Dr. Murphy is desperate to join the team on a dangerous procedure involving a tumor removal. However, having been removed from the surgery team by Dr. Han, Shaun must use his talents to help figure out the cause of an infant's injuries.



The episode begins with Lea returning to the apartment, finding Shaun pouring OJ and revealing he never went to bed. He tells her, he doesn't want to be a pathologist so Lea reminds him he is still a doctor but simply in a lab instead of an operating room. He decides to walk to work, shouting that Lea doesn't understand him, just like Dr Han and he is going to figure out how to change his mind.

Dr Neil Melendez and Dr. Audrey Lim share a few kisses in the car, which abruptly comes to an end when he honks the horn. She reminds him not to smile at her when they are at work; she quickly

jumps back into the car when she spots Shaun at the corner; ordering Melendez to drive before they are seen.

At the hospital, Allegra holds a press conference for the patient, Kenny; he has Claire and Alex on either side of him. They will not have to pay for the surgery as Allegra thanks him for allowing them to use his case for special education. Melendez stands up to the microphone as Kenny allows them to roll his blankets back, showing his tumor is over 100lbs and now they have figured out a way to remove the tumor in one piece and give Kenny his life back.

Dr. Han meets with the group who are going to judge his doctors. They try to make it very casual, as Han says being judged is very scary, but reveals he got rid of their horrible lawyer and got a private investigator to check the judging panel out. He taunts them that he might not find anything bad, but rather something embarrassing. Han hopes they will work out a compromise with him over his doctors.



Lim tells her patient's mother that surgery went well and they were able to remove the tumor without any complications. She can't confirm when they can leave but will have better knowledge when she gets the results from pathology, post-op. She quickly hugs Laura leaves for another patient. Carly, in the meantime, reminds Shaun why they are in pathology when Lim returns to see if they could expedite the results. Carly stops Lim, saying she would rather not know what she thinks and will wait for the results. Lim questions Shaun about seeing him this morning on the street, revealing he walked to work. He thinks for a moment but doesn't give her an answer. Carly says they can't investigate results and reminisce about the past at the same time so Lim excuses herself.

Aaron sits with Dr. Marina Blaize as they wait for his latest results. She feels helpless as he feels stressed. She encourages him to embrace his feelings right now, but if there is anything he needs from her, he has her private number. He wants to thank her personally, but she feels it is not necessary; they bicker about her having to control everything.

Claire orders 60 units of blood from Carly, revealing the procedure they are going to do on Kenny. Shaun gives her some ideas and wants to do some research, but Claire tells him Melendez put together a big team and they have everything they need. Lim finds Melendez, telling him that Shaun saw them and they need to get in front of this. Melendez feels they should find out exactly what Shaun saw; suggesting he will talk to Shaun himself. A nurse comes over and informs them that Dr. Han wants to see them both.

In Dr. Han's office, Melendez is about to spill the truth when Shaun informs him they are not being suspended but the hospital will pay a fine and they will need to attend some classes. Shaun asks if this means he can be back on the surgical team, with Lim defending Shaun, reminding Han that he convinced the board that Shaun is competent. Han only issues them a "you're welcome!"

Carly tells Shaun they have found a big problem with their tiny patient there is a trace a bleed in her scalp and the only way she could have gotten that is by someone shaking her hard. Shaun says it's from someone abusing her! Lim insists Laura would have never done that to her baby, as her friend is doing this all herself, even using a donor to conceive. Lim refuses Carly calling CPS, saying she wants to do an MRI before they ruin Laura's life; Lim is offended questioning whether Lim would cover up child abuse. Shaun is denied doing the MRI and Lim tells her to call someone else to do it.

Melendez finds Shaun in the lunchroom, saying he doesn't have a girlfriend and Shaun confirms this is consistent in what he has seen in his life; Melendez is happy to see that Shaun said "yes". Claire vents to Morgan and Alex, who are busy performing Kenny's scans. She wants to stage a walkout but Morgan doesn't think there should be any feelings, charity nor loyalty to this; that Han has to build from the best team they have. Alex stops them, saying the scan isn't good as Claire says they need to page Melendez.

Lim informs Laura about ordering the other tests, questioning if she ever left her baby in someone else's care even to take a bath. Laura insists that raising a baby after all this time of wanting her, she doesn't get tired. She says when you love someone this much; the tests have to be wrong. Lim questions her ever being tired.

Kenny doesn't care how risky it is, as he would rather die than continue living with this live tick sucking the life out of him. Melendez says as long as his heart works, he will stay healthy and they can control the pain. Kenny doesn't want a pain solution, he wants to be cured and have his life back. He is upset that they are now telling him there is no hope. He thanks them for everything they tried to do as the doctors look hopelessly at each other.

Shaun and Lea have dinner together as Shaun talks about the baby abuse; Lea refers to him as a detective in a murder mystery; except the baby isn't dead. He says Carly said the same thing, she likes solving medical mysteries and treats him well, feeling they make a good team. Lea says if that is the case, maybe Pathology will work for him. Lim and Neil have dinner, where he feels since they will be working together they should expose their relationship. Lim feels they wouldn't be having this conversation if they didn't feel Shaun was about to expose them; which makes her think they are not ready to have this conversation. They understand each other, but Lim doesn't feel they should care what people at work think but maybe they should talk to Andrews.

Aaron is still waiting for his food, venting to the staff that he is tired of waiting for his food. He begins to shout at the kitchen staff, but quickly apologizes, asking them to carry on and returns to his seat. Claire talks to Alex about Morgan always trying to "one-up" them. He believes Claire



should not take it personally as that is who Morgan is. As they sit there, Claire seems to get an idea but back at the hospital, Han tells Morgan he sees her, which he is sure that was her primary objective. He tells her to go home as there is nothing they can do for Kenny and she will have new patients tomorrow. Suddenly, Claire and Alex rush in with an idea. The Good Doctor Season 2 episode 17 'Breakdown' Recap Part 2

Claire explains the plan to Kenny on how they can do this without him bleeding out; he quickly agrees without even hearing the rest as he wants it done as soon as possible. Lim returns to Laura's room with CPS, saying the secondary results match the first and Laura is ordered to come with them. Laura pleads with her, saying they are friends and she would never hurt her baby.

In the OR, Melendez guides Claire on how to do things but as soon as Han tells her she did a good job, the stats alarm and they are told to keep the levels steady or it will destroy his kidneys. Han says they have saved the operation, but now they only have half the time to do it.

Aaron finds Marina, who isn't putting a rush on his results because he doesn't need it. She reminds him that the finish line is in sight and all he has to do is just run through the tape. She promises to talk more after this patient, even suggesting to give him something for the anxiety, but she feels he has got this!

The procedure continues as Kenny already lost 8 1/3 liters of blood; Shaun says the average human body only holds 5 liters. From the observation room, Shaun realizes they should have checked for a breakdown; he isn't talking about Kenny and rushes back to the lab, saying they need to test the baby's samples again as it may not be child abuse.

The team stop trying to flip Kenny over, as his heart rate begins to spike, they are able to turn him and he is stable, but he crashes again, with his body going into shock. They quickly assess the situation and he has a high white blood count as Han tells them to start antibiotics. Claire says they need to abort and Han agrees, saying they are not giving up, they are trying to save a feeble patient. Melendez says they need to get Shaun in here, who has a special talent when it comes to blood flow problems. Melendez calls to page Murphy but Han tells him to stop wasting time. They can remove the half of the tumor they already cut and Kenny can live to see another day.

Carly shows Lim their results and the baby wasn't abused, it came from the suction during birth. Claire barges in and tells Shaun they need him in the OR. He visualizes what is happening and says they don't have enough time as it is too complex to remove the tumor completely without killing the patient but tells them how to do it without killing him and finishing the operation; Claire steps up and sides with Shaun. Han thanks him for the consult and they return to Kenny's surgery as Shaun feels left out on the sidelines.

Aaron learns there is no residual of a tumor detected, with Blaise giving him the results and they need to do an MRI in 6 months, but he is in the clear. Aaron tears up and presents her with a gift, even after she said no. She calls him a son of a bitch as she finds a baseball, saying he caught that ball along the 3rd baseline on his 13th birthday. His father forced him to get the entire team to sign it, but that is all he has to remember that awesome day and he wanted her to have something that mattered to him. She tries to refuse but he says she can take it, leaving before she protests again. She says cancer changes people, patients telling her that their lives are better after. Aaron says those people are idiots but she asks him if he would have thought of such a special gift 11 months ago?

Kenny's procedure continues, with the team following what Shaun said; Melendez gives Han the scissors, asking him to do the honors; they lift the tumor away from Kenny's body, with the team nodding to each other and the rest of the staff clapping from above; except for Shaun.

Lim apologizes to Laura, saying she should have trusted her. Laura says it wasn't her fault that she is the way she is because she doesn't understand the love a mother feels because she has never allowed herself to be vulnerable; always expecting the worst of people as that is all she sees in herself. This leaves Lim wondering about things.

Kenny says he has never felt so much pain but his prognosis is excellent. He jokes about taking the tumor home in a glass bottle. Lim tells Melendez to shut up, as he questions if she really wants to do this. Together they go to Andrews' office.

Shaun comes to see Dr. Han, saying he saved the patient and he deserves to be a surgeon and wants his old job back as he is making a mistake. Han says it seems he is doing well in pathology, saving two patients recently and if he continues they will be able to build to him having more

responsibility. Shaun refuses, repeating that he is a surgeon and sits at Han's desk, refusing to leave the office until he reinstates him. Han wonders if Shaun thinks it is a good idea to bully him as Shaun is proving his point by acting immature, can't communicate and showing poor emotion.

Shaun repeats that he is a surgeon as Han says he has a talent he admires and he is going to give him one last chance to maintain his dignity. Shaun stands up shouting that he is a surgeon as Han says he will have to leave his office because if he calls security he will also have to fire Shaun. Shaun screams that he is a surgeon and takes off his badge.

He is completely shaken in the locker room, dumping everything on the floor. Shaun picks all his things up and angrily holds the scalpel his brother gave him. He breaks it and slumps to the floor where Claire finds him and helps put all his things away. She sits close to him, just sitting in silence with him. Shaun walks out into the rain and leaves, stopping to look back at the hospital.

## Trampoline

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Summary: As a barroom fight sends Dr. Shaun Murphy to seek treatment at St. Bonaventure's, Dr. Alex Park and Dr. Audrey Lim disagree over an elderly woman's post-operative symptoms.



The episode begins with Shaun sitting at a bar, asking one of the patrons why he is sad, considering he is drinking at 10 in the morning. He says that Lea is fun, but this man orders Shaun to "shut up". Shaun stands up and says if he has something to say, he will say it; the man shoves him to the ground and orders him to shut up. Shaun insists he is a surgeon, and when the man hits him again, he collapses on the floor with blood pouring out of his head.

At the hospital, Lim and Melendez meet with hospital administration about their relationship; but are told they it is

okay since one doesn't work above the other. Meanwhile, Zack Cordell, the one who assaulted Shaun is brought into the ED, where Shaun has told them what he believes happened. Claire tells him to come into the hospital and explain what happened; Shaun comes in once Claire reminds him that he is still a doctor. Dr. Lim comes to tell Melendez about her meeting, revealing they are approved and share a kiss in front of everyone.

Morgan and Alex meet their new patient, who suggests it is okay for Morgan to be gay and get married but she avoids any further discussion saying Alex is married but his family lives in another state. Morgan wants to do another ultrasound as it looks like their patient has an infection; Park hopes it will only be one more day with them.

Marcus Andrews is concerned about how Dr. Han dealt with Shaun, but he feels that Shaun has never been given responsibility; just things to do with someone always behind him and when Han challenged him for the first time, he failed miserably.

Claire sits with Shaun, reminding him that when bad things happen, they have to remember that moment isn't what defines them. Shaun reiterates that he wants to be a surgeon. Claire admits she wants her life to matter, have fun and fall in love. Shaun feels he would be a good father and she agrees, but he confesses he doesn't know how to fall in love.

Shaun returns the next morning, bringing Claire chocolates and a stapler which represents flowers. Shaun continues to try to compliment her and they work together on his personal skills. She encourages him to say the words, but he feels noises will be distracting and she could say no if he asked. Claire says that someone will say "yes"; he will fall in love but his heart will be broken and he will fall in love again. He has been hurt, survived and gotten stronger and better. He insists it hasn't gotten better.

Aaron finds Debbie, refusing a coffee. He says he is having a great day as he is officially cancer free. She gives him a free coffee and presents her with a model car, one like the one they never got to see at the car show they didn't make it to. Aaron wants to commit when he presents her with an engagement ring. She says this is definitely bold but it is also stupid.

Alex and Morgan do the ultrasound as she continues to give Alex advice about having another child. She suddenly can't feel her fingers. Meanwhile, Shaun tells Carly he is glad to not be back in Pathology, as Claire feels their patient may have hit his head; but Shaun is caught in a lie, saying he didn't find the man unconscious. Claire demands to know what the man did to him and why is he lying about this. He says if the patient isn't intoxicated they need to do more testing.

Alex feels their patient is simply lonely and doesn't want to go home. Melendez doesn't think it is fun to release a patient to only find her in the morgue 24 hours later and orders them to do more tests; before Morgan leaves she congratulates Melendez on his relationship with Lim, feeling they are the perfect match!

Shaun is in the bathroom, checking the bruising he has on his upper torso, suddenly coughing. Shaun brings a sample to Carly, asking her to run tests on it, revealing the patient is coughing up blood. He looks terrified as Carly promises to speed up the testing.

Morgan is furious that their patient is faking. She admits she can feel her fingers but they are tingling; Alex says that is just symptoms of old age. She talks about how her daughter had leukemia and that it was pointless and cruel to let her live, but she said it wasn't the doctor's little girl that died. She didn't feel it was a miracle, but her daughter is alive simply because she didn't listen to what the doctors told her to do. Morgan says they will let her know the test results.

Carly tells Shaun that it could be pneumonia, but he admits it was trauma induced and the bleeding could get worse. She advises him on what medications the "patient" needs to get on immediately. Shaun takes the script.

Morgan and Alex tells Ida that all the testings came back okay; she may not want to listen to her doctors but she needs to be honest with them. Morgan notices something wrong in her bag. Shaun goes to see Zack, who says he is a doctor and wants to know why he is sad. Shaun says he is sad, angry, confused and doesn't know why he was at the bar as he was supposed to be at a job interview and didn't want a new job; but people keep telling him to move on but he just wants to feel his own emotions. Shaun suddenly thinks about Zack's condition and realizes that he needs immediate treatment for Trampoline. Shaun falls unconscious on the floor and help is called.

Shaun is intubated, where Lim finds out from Claire that Zack is the one who beat Shaun up. Lim is worried about Shaun's condition. Han once again reaffirms his decision to fire Shaun, as he didn't even report to anyone that he was beaten up. Han says they cannot make decisions based on their personal experiences and he is there for his judgment and commitment; if Andrews fires him now, he will look like a fool to the board.

Alex and Morgan want to try one more test on Ida and he tastes what is in her bile vial. He knows she has been dumping her veggie slushie into the vial to make it seem like she was sick. Morgan tells her she will be discharged that afternoon as she follows Alex out of the room.

Claire comes to see Zack, saying she was busy dealing with Dr. Murphy after someone beat him up. Zack tells her that before he passed out, Shaun told him he knew what was wrong with him. He says Shaun was distracted and looking in the air when he revealed that Zack had Trampoline, but Lim thinks Shaun could have been hallucinating or wrong; but when Zack's stats drop they rush to help him.

Claire sits with Lim and Melendez, explaining what Shaun said and feels they should wake him up to see if he can save Zack's life; Melendez says they have two very sick patients and he is not willing to risk Shaun's life to save Zack. Melendez believes it could be Lyme disease, but Claire disagrees but is overruled. She begins Zack's treatment with no response. She speaks to

Denise, the nurse and stands in the same location Shaun so she can know his exact experience when he was standing there.

Aaron and Lea sit in Shaun's room, as Lea wants Aaron to fight for him to get his job back, but he feels Shaun should take the hits and move on. Aaron admits to her that Shaun really likes her, but would like to see him rejected by someone who actually cares about him. Claire in the meantime begins to visualize the way Shaun did, finally calling out for the OR immediately.

Shaun wakes up, worried about Zack. Claire is able to tell him about the aneurysm and that he also has Trampolina; he had surgery and is stable now. Aaron tells Shaun to lay down and get some rest. Alex and Morgan stand at the nurses' station where Morgan reveals Ida's daughter died three days after the doctors told her and she doesn't have any grandchildren. Her husband passed away a couple of years ago, but they separated right after their daughter's death. Morgan feels this doesn't change anything medically and they prepare her for release; Alex offers his sympathy before she leaves.

Andrews visits Shaun who shares his medical stats, saying he is doing well. Andrews says Shaun missed a job interview and is no longer a surgeon there, something they cannot change. He tells Shaun that they need to face reality but Shaun says his brother told him that if people want him to do something wrong, they say it is the reality.

Aaron sits with the board, talking about something Shaun had done, even after the man did something violent and cruel to him. He made Claire Browne a better doctor because she was able to see things through his eyes. They know Shaun doesn't communicate like the rest of them, but he does communicate and inspires. Han says he fired Shaun because he was irrational and unprofessional; not able to control himself and he stands by that decision. Han says the question is whether he should work there because if he can't control his staff, he shouldn't be there. Andrews stands up with Aaron and feels he doesn't need the votes, as Han has the position to fire people under him but so does Andrews. He says Shaun isn't ready to move on and neither is Andrews. Han nods at the decision.

Lim and Melendez worry about one of them being the next chief of surgery; so one of them will have to resign or pass up the opportunity. Melendez says he isn't crazy enough to pass up the chance and neither is she. Melendez says he spoke to Andrews assistant and they will be calling her at any moment. The phone rings and she kisses Melendez, who walks out as she takes the call.

Lea returns home and finds Shaun with flowers and chocolates in his hands. He is proud that he got his job back. He approaches her and asks her if he looks nice. She says he looks very nice. He walks out the door with the gifts as Lea feels shocked. Aaron knocks on Debbie's door, saying he knows what he wants and what he loves. He feels he knows he loves her and they can continue going on dates but life is short and he wants to spend whatever time he has left with her. Debbie smiles at him as he explains their dates and how they could simply go forever. He asks her to marry him and she nods her head, saying, "Yes!"

Shaun walks to Carly's house, saying she has nice hair, giving her flowers and chocolates. He was wondering if she would like to eat dinner. She asks if he is asking her out, and he says yes, on a date. She tells him she would love to. Shaun walks away with the flowers and chocolates, jumping up and down the street.



# **Season Three**





# Disaster

Season 3

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Season Episode: 1

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Summary: Shaun feels his first date with Carly is a disaster. A new bride's life is endangered when Shaun proposes a radical surgery. Dr. Morgan and Dr. Park compete for the chance to lead the operation on an elderly patient.



The episode begins with Dr. Shaun Murphy sitting in the restaurant, on his date with Dr. Carly Lever; who reassures him things are good. He quickly glances at his cue card about topics they can discuss and says he saw a great movie recently. They are interrupted when their food arrives but he gets upset when there are pickles on his food and he stands up knocking over the waiter and wine bottle into the air. He is explaining the disaster to Dr. Alex Park, Dr. Morgan Reznick, Dr.

Claire Brown and Dr. Neil Melendez as Dr. Audrey Lim walks in, asking if they have work to do; but is instead of congratulated for being their first female Chief of Surgery. She stops Melendez from going to work, kissing him and telling him they need to go to HR and break up.

A limo pulls up to the ambulance bay, as a groom brings his wife out of the car, asking someone to help his wife. Shaun and Claire escort her into the ED. Meanwhile, Alex and Morgan attend to a couple who have been married for 45 years, the husband who has a history of kidney stones but they will do imaging to rule it out, but Morgan tells Alex as they leave the room that he has dementia and best case scenario he has a kidney tumor and they assisted on 8 of them in the past week already. Alex drops the chart to her, saying the case is hers.

Lim and Melendez meet with Jenny Waring from HR who questions the validity of them breaking up, whether they just went back to seeing each other in secret because of her promotion. She finally accepts their explanation, but doesn't believe and doesn't care to stop them but says love doesn't conquer all and it will be more complicated than they think.

Shaun and Claire inform their patient, the new bride that she has a large uterine fibroid that has bled needs to be removed surgically, but it won't affect her having babies. Dr Lim makes several changes with the nursing staff and surgical staff, things Allegra Aoki wouldn't allow, like overtime. Her change in things, causes Morgan and Alex to dispute over who will take the lead

on the Harvey's kidney case. Harvey is in the CT machine when Morgan excitedly finds out that it is cancer and not a stone; perfect for a resident.

Melendez is with Claire and Shaun for the uterine surgery when Claire wants to know more about Shaun's date but he tells them to stop what they are doing and look; also spotting extensive cancer that is in her kidney, liver and abdominal wall. Melendez reaches in, telling Claire and Shaun to close her up.

Dr Aaron Glassman is enjoying a book when Allegra finds him in his backyard when he says he is going to enjoy reading books and lying around by his future wife. She feels he needs to make a difference and she has a vacancy at the hospital; and he will lead a meaningful life after cancer just as he did before. He says she is very inspiring to him.

Melendez sits with Shaun and Claire looking at the scans, feeling there isn't a better solution for their patient and they need to refer them to an oncologist as chemo may help but they are not hopeful. He feels since they are third year, they need to learn things through sympathetic communication and tells Shaun to let the bride know she is probably dying.

Morgan and Alex approach Nurse Petringa demanding to know who she handed the chart to first, but are interrupted when Harvey's wife wants answers and they inform both of them that he has cancer but it is very operable. Harvey frets that he cannot die as his wife and children need him; Morgan tells him with surgery, and radiation the prognosis is excellent.

Shaun decides to do more research before informing the patient but Claire feels stalling is just going to make telling the patient worse. She thinks he is feeling bad about his date and in his self conscious he can't handle it. It turns out that he managed to catch the bottle of wine in his hand, impressing Carly, but he tells Claire her phone is ringing, but she insists it can wait even though it is her mother, asking if stalling is bad, why is she ignoring her mother. She explains that her mother was bipolar but she was a terrible mother and doesn't think it is good for her to be in Claire's life. Claire admits that Shaun is definitely a role model in her life on some issues. She presses about the date and says the past matters as it did happen.

Shaun explains that he told a joke as Lea Dilallo told him he should; but there is a flash back where Lea is specifically tell him that is not what she said. She says that some people have strengths and weaknesses, and people need to know when to tell jokes. We return to the date where Carly is talking school and how life was at home with her father when Shaun attempts a joke; Carly smirks and giggles a little while she sips her wine. Shaun is unsure if she laughed, explaining to Claire that she made a sound. It was a chuckle and he feels it was a disaster; Claire is certain something bigger went wrong but Shaun refuses to bend, returning to his research.

Morgan and Alex review the video and it appears that Alex is the one who has the chart, but she insists she had it first, they want to see more angles. Nurse Petringa brings up the funding issues to Lim, who apologizes saying they don't have the issues for more staff; instantly causing friction. Melendez notices the newlyweds are holding hands and being all sweet. He finds Shaun and orders him to come with him to the room, where the groom asks if everything is okay as they didn't complete the surgery. Shaun blurts out to Suzanne that she has extensive surgery throughout her abdomen and it appears to be around every organ; but there is hope with surgery, a comment that frustrates Melendez.

Shaun suggests removing Suzanne's organs, and putting them back after cleaning up the cancer. He knows there hasn't been much success but the alternative is death anyways. Lim comes to see Dr. Marcus Andrews at his home, asking him how to say "no" to someone as she thinks she is doing it wrong. He tells her to watch closely and slams the door in her face. She begins to walk down the stairs but he reopens the door, telling her if she is going to give up that easily she may as well quit right now.

Morgan returns to Harvey's room, biopsy confirms the cancer, which agitates Harvey and his dementia; who says they need to tell the children. He is told the cancer is serious, but he wants to know if he is dying. Alex asks to speak to Harvey's wife, Ruby outside.

Lim is told the problem is how she is saying no to people. He is amused that she wants to do the job her way and still be the person she is. Yesterday she was an attending and today she is the chief; causing her to think. Alex explains the options to Ruby, explaining that her husband is not healthy, at least mentally. She tells him that she is not going to let her husband die simply because she needs to repeat a conversation and tells Alex to go to hell.

Melendez explains to Suzanne the complexity of her surgery as Shaun explains what could be all the complications, including death. If she doesn't do the surgery, survival is only 25% and

possibly live only a year. She asks for time to think about it, which they obviously grant.

Shaun goes to see Aaron at Stevens Creek Health Center, who tells Shaun they are going to be late for lunch because he needs meaning in his life. He is busy with a patient, someone Shaun says is a boring patient with boring symptoms. Aaron introduces Shaun to Marco Higgins who is a mechanic, saying it is good to get to know people as it makes you a better person. Aaron tells Marco that Shaun went on a date last night and both want to know about it.

Shaun tells them both it was a disaster. He nearly pulled out the chair from under Carly, then opened the door, knocking a lady onto the floor, causing Carly to help her. Shaun asks if Marco is diabetic from the discoloration of his skin in his neck but they know he is from his chart; then he mentioned neuropathy so Marco takes off his boots and Shaun says he was wrong, this case is not boring as his foot is cut right open and there are maggots all over his feet.

Morgan and Alex are in the hospital kitchen, offering to help make things up to her by helping with the jar of pickles. He feels he should have told her privately that she was wrong and that this surgery was a bad idea; but she disagrees as his life still has value. He feels they should let Harvey stay happy for whatever time he has left. Lim tracks down Nurse Petringa, reminding her that if she gets the additional staff they will lose hours and the overtime, the problem isn't the staff, it's the crap work. She purchases things that will make the grunt work easier, and the nurses are happier.

Morgan sits with Ruby, who explains her sister went through chemo and radiation, which beat the crap out of her. Morgan wants her to know what Harvey would feel like, not knowing what is happening to him. Learning every day that he has cancer and his body is breaking down, his life is going to end and there is nothing they can do in the end. She admits they have been together for 45 years and she has never lied to him. He is the same man she has always loved, he hasn't changed and what she owes him hasn't changed.

Suzanne hasn't changed, but Shaun wants to know what they are waiting for as they need to make a choice wanting to know what they want to know. Suzanne feels her new husband should be debating about finding someone else to fall in love with. He feels this is so much easier on him than her. She feels whatever is going to happen to her will happen but he has a choice. He reminds her it is "in sickness and in health" the commitment he made that very morning. He kisses her hand and Suzanne heads into surgery; a whole team working on clearing the cancer from all her organs.

Shaun is able to relocate the woman's shoulder in the restaurant as him and Carly leave the restaurant. Claire wants to know how the date was a disaster, if he caught the wine, fixed the woman's shoulder and Carly chuckled at his joke? Shaun notices something about Suzanne's small intestines and Melendez tells Claire to check it.

Lim, in the meanwhile, returns to Andrews' home saying she wants to do him a favor and return to Saint Bona Venture as an attending to replace her. She feels it is something he needs, but he tells her not to con a conman. She rings the doorbell, but she tells him his greatest strength and weakness was his stubbornness and he better not let it be his weakness today.

Harvey complains his left side hurts and Morgan explains that he had a biopsy done there, everyone remains quiet so he questions Ruby; saying he cannot die. Ruby tells him they didn't find stones and everything is okay as he has to take care of her. She tells him they are going home tonight; Alex and Morgan exchange looks as the couple hug each other.

Shaun walks Carly home, telling her she had a nice time. She leans in and kisses him on the lips before walking up her stairs. Melendez, Morgan, Alex and everyone want to know where the disaster was. Shaun says it was exhausting and everything was always out of control; there was too much to remember to do and not do and none of it made sense. It was hard, uncomfortable and spent the whole evening doing unnatural things to make her happy and he has no idea if she was happy. All Shaun knows is he wasn't happy. "It was all a disaster!"

Lim walks in the room and tells them to meet their new attending as Marcus Andrews walks in behind her. Allegra comes to the clinic where Aaron is working, confronting him on hating working there. She wants him to come back to the hospital clinic and be the President, his only question is whether he has to wear a tie.

Claire comes to see Suzanne, confirming the surgery went very well and confident they got all of the cancer. There were complications, and she has a bag that will forever be outside her body which she will have to use to go to the bathroom; her husband says they can teach both of them. Ruby is walking with Harvey as he is being wheeled out of the hospital. Claire tells Shaun that

this is why they date; every date is a disaster. Every relationship is out of control, but if you stick with it, you wind up with someone who will help you when you need any help and love you when you don't feel lovable and be with you no matter what. Shaun says it is not worth it. Claire answers when her mom calls and Alex leaves to pick up his son at the airport. Morgan goes to see her grandpa as Shaun stands outside the lab and watches Carly, but leaves before she can see him.

## Debts

Season 3

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Season Episode: 2

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Guest Stars: Sheila Kelley (Debbie Wexler), Mik Byskov (Josh Bunker), Ben Cotton (Tom Cantrell), Christina Sicoli (Dina Cantrell), Sharon Leal (Breeze Browne), Tina Georgieva (Olivia), Doron Bell (EMT #1), Juliana Wimbles (EMT #2), Tony Baretta (Orderly #1)  
Summary: Dr. Marcus Andrews vows to help a good Samaritan who was injured while stopping a sexual assault; Dr. Audrey Lim faces a difficult decision when a young patient's parents suspect that Dr. Neil Melendez made a mistake.



Shaun was moping. His date with Carly hadn't gone the way he wanted it too and now he's depressed. He didn't even like coming out of his room anymore. He only does when he has to eat and so, of course, Lea noticed. She also tried to draw him out of the shell. She played the music that was far too loud just so that Shaun would leave his room and complain about it, but Shaun stayed put. He was that depressed. His roommate later tried to talk to him about it and Shaun downplayed his emotions. He told her he was fine.

Like Lea didn't know better. She could see that Shaun was hurting and she tried to tell him that it was okay the date was a bust for him. She said what mattered was that he liked Carly. She knew that and so did he and yet Shaun said he didn't need Carly. He also tried to claim that he had everyone he needed. He has his friends and he thought that was enough. Lea tried to tell him that he needed more because everyone needed that special someone and that's when he said. He said it wasn't like everyone else.

Shaun believes that because he's different he doesn't deserve to have that special someone. He was also done with the conversation after that. He went back to ignoring Lea and went to work. Shaun like the other interns was looking forward to that first surgery. The first surgery that they get to take the lead on and naturally the competition for it was steep. Alex and Morgan discussed bribing the new Chief of Surgery. Alex told Morgan that he was going to get Lim a pillow and so she tried to outdo by getting Lim muffins.

Only Alex never got the pillow. He tricked Morgan into going big because he knew Lim would see it as bribery and that she would call Morgan out for it. Morgan didn't realize what he did until she was getting in trouble. So, Alex's plan worked, and he was one step closer to that solo surgery. They were still arguing about it as they heard about a complicated surgery. This surgery

involved a good Samaritan who tried to stop a guy from groping a woman and was attacked for it. Josh suffered multiple fractures to his face.

It was barely going to be possible to save his jaw function. Dr. Andrews opened him up to see what he could do and it turns out not much. He initially thought the only way forward was to wire the guy's mouth close. It would take away Josh's ability to eat solids and he never would be able to talk again. All this because he stepped up for a stranger. Josh's plight was unfair and even Andrews took a stand against the surgery that would deprive Josh of so much. The doctor wanted to find another way that could hopefully give Josh back his life.

Andrews, therefore, threw together an all-night late session. He pushed everyone into finding something that could help Josh and, despite ingoing into the early hours, they still walked away with nothing. They eventually had to bring the session to halt just so that they'd get enough sleep in. The only one that didn't go home to sleep was Shaun. He stayed up all night researching alternatives and even received a visit from Carly. Carly came by because she felt bad that Shaun hadn't enjoyed himself on the date.

Carly did question if she put too much pressure on him. She wanted his opinion about that and Shaun's mind was elsewhere. He was thinking about the surgery. He also came up with the answer while he was with Carly. He ditched her when the idea came to mind and went to Dr. Andrews's house looking for approval. It was late, but he wanted the doctor to know he found a solution and that it would be a risk. Shaun found a way to do the surgery and it could also potentially kill the patient. It really was up to Josh to decide if he wanted to risk it all for the chance to talk again.

No surprise, he proved willing. Josh was a hero because he was wasn't afraid of the unknown and so he was meant for this surgery. He also was the first to ever get it. Dr. Andrews had to get permission from Lim and, before she gave him an answer, she wanted to know why this surgery. She asked him about his motives. She thought he was so set because he was looking for meaning after getting fired and Andrews refused to go there. He focused on the surgery alone thereby forcing Lim to do the same.

It didn't matter what his motivation was. Andrews wanted to give Josh a chance at life and he was doing so with Claire and Shaun by his side. The other two doctors were with Melendez. Alex and Morgan were performing a second surgery on a baby after the first one didn't seem to take. Everyone thought it was because Melendez made a mistake. Lim even thought the same and so she opened up the baby herself. She later saw that they had all been wrong about the baby. It wasn't anything that Melendez did and his first surgery showed that there was an underlying problem.

Lim tried to fix what she did by bringing Melendez to perform the surgery with her though who knows what could have happened if the surgery hadn't been successful. Neither of them had liked being in the position of her taking things away or him having or having to go out to dinner after she took something away from him. It was awkward for everyone. They said they would try to better in the future and only time will tell well either of them lived up to it.

In the meantime, Josh's successful surgery had helped everyone on it. Dr. Andrews let go some of his bitterness of having been demoted, Shaun realized he wanted to take a second chance at dating Carly, and Claire won her first solo surgery.

Claire was now in the lead of becoming Chief Resident and Morgan found out that was Alex's plan all along. He just didn't want Morgan as his boss because they all knew she would be a nightmare.

And as for Josh, he got to meet the woman he helped and sparks were flying.



# Claire

Season 3

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Season Episode: 3

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Guest Stars: Robert Sean Leonard (Shamus O'Malley), Tracie Thoms (Patricia Reynolds), Kyla-Drew (Michelle Reynolds), Iris Quinn (Dr. Donovan), Karin Konoval (Nurse Deena Petringa), Teryl Rothery (JL), Sharon Leal (Breeze Browne), Karee Ducharme (Tisha), Melice Bell (Nurse Walden), Greg Larson (Fishing Buddy #1), Uzoma Onuoha (Fishing Buddy #2), Tobi Akinbiyi (Police Officer)  
Summary: Dr. Claire Brown faces complications at home and work as she prepares to lead her first surgery; the staff must treat a fisherman's injuries without damaging his prize catch.



The episode begins with Dr. Claire Browne waking up to her alarm, running and practicing for introductions for her first surgery. She dumps all her alcohol down the sink as she recites that it was a successful surgery, keeping the sealed bottle of champagne for later, hiding it in her cupboard. She keeps practicing her words when her mother gives her a urine sample to run at the lab.

Once at the hospital, Dr. Shaun Murphy is excited that this patient could be the one for her, as they go to talk to

Michelle Reynolds, who is having abdominal pain; getting Shaun excited as he believes her gall bladder needs to be removed and blurts out that Claire must be excited as this is her first procedure; making the patient look funny at her. Dr. Audrey Lim is excited for Claire, but Dr. Neil Melendez feels it isn't such a straight forward and simple case. Melendez says he is the attending but Lim wants to know what Claire thinks. Shaun says they need to do something else because of the distension.

They leave the room and Shaun reveals him and Dr. Carly Lever went on their second date, walking 12 minutes to the deli, where the chatted while eating. Claire informs Shaun they are going to check on Dr. Marcus Andrews who just started a procedure. Shaun admits that Carly answered all of his 83 questions he asked her, even though they were really intense; she informs him early on people stick to simple questions like music and bands, not religion and children. He is confused but she explains people want to reveal their layers gradually opposed to being sliced down the middle.

Andrews acknowledges that Claire has been chosen to run lead for the next surgery, she asks questions about how Andrews would do it but Shaun has more important questions about the

dates, wondering if it was significant that they didn't book another date; but she needs to focus on the surgery at hand while Shaun berates himself for "slicing" instead of "peeling." Claire starts to fret about the surgery, but she tells Shaun to simply go explain to Carly, but when he panics she says she will talk to Carly after Michelle's surgery. He informs her that she can talk to Carly soon as he just got a page that OR 2 is available and she is booked to perform in 45 minutes. Claire wanders down the hallway reciting what she needs to say to Michelle's foster parents when she gets distracted by another patient's dilemma.

Claire opens the curtains to reveal patient, Shamus O'Malley with a marlin on his leg. Dr. Alex Park and Dr. Morgan Reznick want to cut him in half but the patient wants them to pull him out slowly as he has worked 40 plus years to catch a marlin. Morgan congratulates Claire on her surgery. The fish starts moving, but he explains that "Franklin" is dead and he thought they were doctors as they should know this.

Claire arrives at Michelle's bed to find her reading to her foster sister while their mother is on the phone, promising to be back as soon as she can. She learns Michelle will be in hospital for 3 days to a week; causing her to complain she watches the kids after school and her recovery will take a while. She grabs her chest and needs to be put on oxygen immediately; her mother confused why she never told her she was in pain. They learn that she lied about being on the birth control pill, and that is where she got the blood clots and now the surgery will have to wait until tomorrow. Claire is about to put in the catheter and she finds scars on her legs, which Michelle says she cut herself climbing a fence.

Once back in her room, Michelle is confronted about her scars, but she doesn't care about what Claire believes. Claire asks if cutting makes her feel better but she still refuses to talk about it. Claire sits in the corner, just observing until Michelle admits her life sucks but anything she says won't change anything; although Claire says talking may feel better. Michelle says she lives in a fosterhome but she is not a foster kid. She never leaves the house without a child attached to her. Claire and Melendez sit with Michelle's mom who refuses to listen to what they have to say. Melendez reminds Claire she is there to fix her gallbladder and not her life.

Claire practices the surgery, when Shaun walks in asking if she spoke to Carly. She corrects her issue and he says she can go do it now but she insists she needs to practice. He reminds her that Dr. Lim says getting away from things gives them some balance. She confesses that she is nervous about the surgery so practice will help improve her surgery. He tells her that she needs to practice not getting a liver bleed, but he irritates her to the point that she walks out to talk to Carly.

Morgan stops her as she walks the halls, quizzing her on the surgery as they attempt to get Shamus into the MRI with the fish still inside his leg. Claire questions why she is helping her and she admits she is sucking up as Claire was chosen over her. Suddenly there is fish matter all over the windows as it appears the fish exploded but Shamus is calm when he discovers only one side of the fish exploded, figuring there must have been metal inside the fish; joking that he saw a license plate fly by him. The fish suddenly falls out and his main aertoery starts bleeding and they bring him immediately into surgery as Claire has her finger deed inside his leg. Lim is able to finish the surgery as Claire is concerned about his blood work.

Lim tells her she is fine for surgery and to never say she was nervous again. They are women, not white and do not have the luxury of insecurity, because every step of the way they had to be twice as good as everyone else so she needs to suck it up because she has this. Claire returns to the practice lab where she continues to struggle with a safe procedure.

Claire is busy studying her surgery when her mother reminds her about their session with their counsellor later that day. Claire talks about her patient, revealing how sad her patient is as her mother comments on how the patient isn't stuck with her at least. Claire confesses to her mother that she never slept with her boyfriend Wayne when she was that age; admitting she didn't lose her virginity until sophomore year of college as she wanted it to be special. Her mother felt she was so strange but Claire said she was like that because she never knew when her mother was going to fall apart. She quickly excuses herself to head to work.

Claire confronts Michelle's mother, who says she isn't unhappy, she is just under a lot of peer pressure. She says that Michelle promises to stop cutting and Dr. Browne needs to just give her the surgery and get her out of the hospital. Claire confronts Michelle, who admits that she tried to tell her mother, who just didn't want to hear it. Claire sits on her bed, explaining how she had to take care of her bipolar mother who was also an addict. She was the one who had to be



responsible all the time, so Claire thought if she made her life easy enough she would get better, but she never did so Claire felt it was her fault until she finally saw a psychiatrist who told her Claire was fine. Michelle is surprised because Claire is a fancy surgeon. Claire offers for her to see one before her surgery and she agrees.

Claire is sitting alone in the cafeteria, when Alex and Morgan sit down; she reminds them she is trying to study, but they don't care. She packs up her stuff only to run into Shaun who asks about Carly.; Claire says she got side tracked by a marlin. She is paged and meets with Dr. Lim who is there with Ms. Reynolds who is upset that Claire spoke to Michelle about seeing a psychiatrist against her wishes. Claire tells Lim that she feels Michelle is a danger to herself and in that case the consult is required but Claire is off the case and Melendez is now performing the surgery; startling Claire.

Claire sits in the appointment with her mother, who asks about her procedure that was booked for this afternoon, but Claire reveals she arranged a psych consult without the mother's permission and she got thrown off the case. It is a big disappointment. She admits she is upset and humiliated and mad at the patient's mother for not taking care of the daughter. She is relieved for having the weight off her that she feels like a fraud. Her mother tells her not to talk like that because the hardest things in life are scary and talking about them is scary, she reminds her self to be like Claire because nothing stops her, she sees what she wants and goes after it with everything she has. She is her mother's inspiration. Claire hugs her mother with everything she's got.

Claire rushes after Carly, who is willing to meet her after she does some testing. She barges into where Alex and Morgan are announcing that the Marlin guy has cancer. It has to be in his leg, Morgan saying when she is chief resident she will remember this. Michelle is panicking towards her mother causing Claire to walk into the room, she is fanatic about it and only wants Claire to perform her surgery. She tells her about Dr. Melendez is a fantastic surgeon and he is going to do the surgery. Michelle blurts out to her mother that she doesn't want to get better. Claire says she needs the surgery, no matter who does it and she will be there the whole time watching from the gallery.

Outside at the nurses' station, Lim reminds her that she had to pull her because any misstep and Ms. Reynolds would sue the hospital. Melendez joins them and says she is not allowed to watch from the gallery because she cannot remove the gall bladder from there. She is back as the first lead and he will be watching. She thanks him for fighting for her and he reminds her that is what bosses do. Claire finds Carly who thought it was cool the questionnaire Shaun had for her since small talk bores the hell out of her. Carly tells Claire she likes her but this is not her business and she is completely wrong. Her and Shaun do not need anyone to run interference in their relationship and they all need to butt out!

Claire is all prepped for surgery, takes a selfie of herself in front of her name and the OR just before she walks in, saying, "It's happening!"

Everyone announces their positions for Michelle Reynolds' surgery and everyone is in agreement with what will happen during and after surgery. Shaun hands Claire the blade and Claire takes her first cut as lead surgeon with confidence. Melendez gives her a boost telling her "nice work" as she proceeds. He reminds her to talk through her approach, which she does and the procedure is a success as Shaun tells her it was "elegant use of the Kelly clamp." She smiles at Shaun but suddenly the patient is hemorrhaging and she can't spot the bleeder. Melendez calms her down, reminding her this happens to him and she reviews what she should do and is able to repair what needs to be done.

Claire leaves the OR, taking a moment to celebrate this exciting moment in her life, catching her breathe before she goes to see Ms. Reynolds. She tells her surgery was a success and they expect a full recovery. The foster kids wants to see her and Claire allows it. Claire is told Michelle wants to be a doctor and even gives her the therapist's card to her mom for her. Claire is finally able to smile until she spots Morgan and Alex moving their "Marlin" patient. Morgan says she was right he had cancer in his leg. They had to amputate part of his leg, but his friends bring in the marlin mounted on a wall piece. He hugs the fish, thanking him for saving his life. Claire laughs.

Claire walks down the stairs and spots Shaun and Carly together, finding a new voicemail from her mom. She calls back to find out it was someone else calling from her mom's phone. Claire has flashing lights all around her, police and firefighters, when she finds her mother dead

in the front seat of her car; smashed against a concrete pole. The message was from her mother saying she got her text and she knew it was only a temporary setback and they are going to celebrate. She made dinner and was going to get some dessert. Lying on the floor in the front seat of the car is the open bottle of champagne.

## Take My Hand

Season 3

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Season Episode: 4

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Guest Stars: Joshua Malina (Mitchell Stewart), Sheila Kelley (Debbie Wexler), Jennifer Lafleur (Lily Barstow), Elfinia Luk (Nurse Dalisay Villanueva), Eva De Viveiros (Nurse Delia Willis), Jamall Johnson (Dex), Carl McDonald (Announcer), Robert Kaiser (Drag Queen), Nadia Vanessa Rose (Jen), Alex Pepin (Ring Guy), Elijah Silva (Roger), Alexis Charles (Officiant)  
Summary: A conspiracy theorist questions Dr. Neil Melendez; Dr. Claire Brown treats a woman whose inability to feel pain is threatening both her marriage and her life; Dr. Shaun Murphy and Dr. Aaron Glassman each face crises in their romantic relationships.



Aaron and his soon to be wife sit and wait before they are called in to marry. The more and more they talk, he realizes that they don't know a lot about each other. He gets up. He tells her he doesn't feel good and he cant do this.

Claire and Morgan run an MRI on a female patient. They realize that she lacks emotions when the areas of her brain connected to emotions do not react after asking her questions about her mother and husband. When they take her out of the MRI they discover she has a rash on

her hands. They bring her back to her room where they talk to her and her husband. They explain that she cannot feel pain, physically or emotionally. They are going to bring her into surgery.

Aaron's fiancé finds him hiding in another room. She asks him if they plan to marry or not. Why would he humiliate her by asking her and then runoff? He tells her about his worries — they don't know one another. She tells him all the ways they are good for one another.

In surgery, Claire and Morgan realize there is more necrotic tissue in their patient's hand than they thought. She is going to lose it.

Sean and his date sit on the couch for a movie. He tells her he doesn't want to hold hands. It makes him uncomfortable. She explains what holding hands signifies. They try again but Sean drinks back, looking uncomfortably again.

Post-op, Claire, and Morgan talk to their patient about the loss of her hand and how she needs to check her skin for changes. The patient takes it well.

Sean is selected by a patient to be the only one to care for him after the patient accuses the hospital of trying to kill him. He is one who believes in the conspiracy and is against the government. His liver is failing and he thinks Sean is the only one who can tell him the truth.

The patient who feels no pain is questioned by her husband in front of Claire. He wonders if she even cares. Would she care if he died? Did she care when they miscarried? He didn't realize they weren't carrying the load together. He needs to leave for a while to think. Later, they find the patient upset.

Sean talks to his patient about the herbs he takes. He learns that the natural herbs aren't actual natural. He has been poisoning himself. The man is speechless before calling the makers communists.

Claire and Morgan talk to their patient's husband, explaining that she isn't doing well before asking him why he would leave after so long. They were happy together for years.

Sean and Aaron talk over coffee. Aaron admits he didn't get married. He chickened out. He asks Sean for advice. After all, his first wife said he was impossible. Sean doesn't know what to say only that Aaron implied he would have a second wife by calling his ex-wife his first wife. It seems he has made up his mind. This gives Aaron something to think about. He runs to his fiancée and asks her to go to city hall.

Morgan and Claire hit the town to have some fun while their patient and her husband get ready to go home, together.

Sean and his girlfriend attend Aaron's wedding at city hall. Meanwhile, Claire and Morgan bond allowing Claire to let some of her hardships go.

## First Case, Second Base

Season 3

Episode Number: 41

Season Episode: 5

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Guest Stars: Sheila Kelley (Debbie Wexler), Nefetari Spencer (Teal Murphrees), Stacie Greenwell (Beth Eckert), Dylan Kingwell (Steve Murphy), Aidan Kahn (Curtis Murphrees), Sunita Prasad (Nurse)  
Summary: Dr. Andrews questions whether Shaun is really ready for his first surgery; Dr. Brown and Dr. Reznick have a patient whose diagnosis has them doubting his story.



The episode begins at Carly's apartment. Carly and Shaun share a kiss, then an alarm goes off that alerts them to stop the kiss and resume their movie. "Naughty thought: How about we don't wait 12 minutes for our next kiss?" Carly suggests. Shaun insists that they'd never finish the movie, but she kisses him again. And again. And again. He pauses the film, and Carly puts her hand on his face, then his chest. He then backs away and says it's better if they stick to the agreed-upon schedule. The following morning, Shaun talks the situation over with Lea; he tells his roommate that he prefers to touch

only one thing at a time. Lea asks Shaun if he's explained this to Carly, but before he can answer, he receives a very exciting text: He is set to lead his first surgery! Shaun and Lea jump up and down to celebrate, then Dr. Murphy rushes off to work, as giddy as we've ever seen him.

At the hospital, Shaun, Andrews and Park go to visit the surgical candidate: a budding chef named Beth who has been diagnosed with esophageal cancer. It's a serious condition, but a esophageal resection should render her cancer-free. What's more, she won't need a feeding tube. Outside the patient's room, Andrews approaches Lim, who has handpicked the world's most genial patient for Shaun. We find out that it was Park's chart, but Lim stepped in and handed it to Shaun. She defends her decision to Andrews, who accuses her of coddling the resident. She says that Shaun gets to keep this case, regardless of what the former chief thinks. Meanwhile, in the MRI room, Park admits to Shaun that he's a tad perturbed that Lim took the case from him, but insists that he's happy for his fellow doctor. He asks Shaun if he's nervous, but the answer is no — that is, until the MRI reveals that Beth has extensive scar tissue and will in fact require a feeding tube.

Lim orders Park to break the bad news on Shaun's behalf, but when the men enter Beth's room, Andrews forces Shaun to confront his patient. Soon after, Lim catches up to Shaun and

Andrews in the surgical skills room and informs them that Beth wants someone other than Shaun to perform the resection. A distraught Shaun runs out and heads to the bus, but Lim catches up to him. She tells him to come back inside and he follows her into Beth's room. Lim admits to Beth that Shaun's phrasing was unfortunate, but assures her that there was no deceit or negligence. Shaun has her full confidence in the O.R., and if Beth doesn't trust him, then she doesn't trust the chief of surgery, and they can arrange for her transfer to another hospital. Beth ultimately agrees to let Shaun perform the surgery again, and the procedure is scheduled for the next morning.

Later that night, Shaun is visited in a dream by his dead brother Steve. He tells Shaun that surgery is the "easy-peasy part." He wanted this, and he needs to let himself enjoy it. But Shaun argues that he can't enjoy it, because "if Dr. Andrews has to take over, then I have failed... and I have endangered a patient's life. And if I am no good at the easy-peasy part," he asks, "then what part am I good at?" At this point, Steve instructs Shaun to "blow out the candles," which was always his way of telling his younger brother to take a deep breath. Shaun takes three deep breaths, then drifts into an even deeper sleep.

The following morning, Shaun is approached by Glassman, who assures him that he is ready to lead his own surgery. He also hands his mentee a surgical cap that was worn in the room when he performed his own first surgery many, many moons ago. Shaun takes the cap, then goes to prepare. He watches what appears to be a surgical video with Japanese subtitles when Carly comes in to wish him luck. She offers him two good-luck kisses, then brings up Lea's advice about telling each other their likes and dislikes. In accordance, she tells Shaun that they're not going to touch lips anymore because there's something else she'd like him to touch. She then takes his hand and places it on her breast. "So, what do you think?" she asks. Shaun's face lights up. "You... don't have any lumps," he says. "Win-win!" Carly responds.

We next see Shaun head into the operating room, where he is joined by Andrews and Park. He blows out three candles, then proceeds as Steve watches over him. Deep into the esophageal resection, Shaun freaks out. He takes off his surgical mask and walks out of the O.R. Park follows, per Andrews' instruction, then Andrews pages Lim. Lim comes down and tells Park to take over, but he refuses. He thinks Shaun sees something that they don't, and tells his fellow doctor to breathe. Shaun envisions his older brother again, then takes three deep breaths before he explains himself. He tells the others that there was a much larger area of tumor-free esophagus than he anticipated, and there's enough to perform an alternate, reconstructive procedure — the very procedure he watched on the videotape before Beth's surgery. This procedure will prevent the need for a feeding tube, but it's too advanced for a third-year resident to perform. To resume, Shaun must forfeit his first surgery and allow Andrews and Lim to take over while he walks them through it, step by step. Lim assures Shaun that he'll get another chance very soon.

Even though Beth's surgery is a rousing success, Andrews still isn't confident that Lim made the right calls on this one. His ultimate takeaway is that Shaun failed his first time up at bat. Lim disagrees with Andrews' assessment and applauds the teamwork it took to complete the alternate procedure. "We don't work alone," she says. "Shaun came up with an idea, Park got it out of him, I approved the surgery and you — the only reason Shaun is working here is because you believed in him. Yay, team!"

Later that night, Shaun heads to Carly's apartment. He tells her that he didn't get to lead his first surgery, but that the procedure went very well. Then, to follow up on the whole "only touching one thing at a time" rule, he asks if he can come in and check her other breast. You know, "for lumps."

## 45-Degree Angle

Season 3

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Season Episode: 6

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Writer: Sal Calleros  
Director: Steve Robin  
Show Stars: Freddie Highmore (Dr. Shaun Murphy), Nicholas Gonzalez (Dr. Neil Melendez), Antonia Thomas (Dr. Claire Browne), Fiona Gubelmann (Dr. Morgan Reznick), Will Yun Lee (Dr. Alex Park), Christina Chang (Dr. Audrey Lim), Paige Spara (Lea Dilallo), Jasika Nicole (Dr. Carly Lever), Hill Harper (Dr. Marcus Andrews), Richard Schiff (Dr. Aaron Glassman)  
Guest Stars: Sheila Kelley (Debbie Wexler), Tiffany Daniels (Patty Fields), Quentin Plair (Andre Fields), Elfina Luk (Nurse Dalisay Villanueva), Teryl Rothery (JL), Alistair Abell (Arnold Granger), Cassandra Naud (Scrub Tech), Hannah Drew (Wilma Tift), Isaac Keoughan (Burly Guy), Nicholas Dohy (Patient)  
Summary: While performing his first solo surgery, Dr. Shaun Murphy alienates a nurse, which puts his residency in jeopardy. Also, Dr. Neil Melendez disagrees with Dr. Audrey Lim on a risky surgery, and Dr. Claire Brown spirals into self-destructive behaviors, causing negative ramifications in the workplace.



The episode begins with Dr. Marcus Andrews speaking to nurse Dalisay Villanueva, wanting to know what happened to all the nurses. Meanwhile, Dr. Shaun Murphy announces all his process for his first surgery. He goes in detail as Dr. Morgan Reznick assists him.

Dr. Andrews comes into the OR, making Shaun say he is pretending that Andrews isn't there. Andrews tells Shaun he doesn't need the entire staff to rehearse his upcoming surgery and demands that they go back to their stations; but Shaun

informs him that Chief Dr. Audrey Lim has assigned him his second first surgery and she assigned all the nurses to him unless there is an emergency on their floor. He asks Dr. Claire Browne for the blade, which is actually Morgan pretending to be her. Shortly thereafter, Claire rushes into the hospital.

Dr. Neil Melendez and Dr. Alex Park inform their pregnant patient, Patty Fields and her husband Andre Fields that she has a mass that is too close to the baby. Melendez recommends them doing the procedure to remove the entire mass assuring them that the risk of harm to the baby is very low. She says they are opening a toy store within a week and doesn't want to leave it up to Andre, but is told it is too soon and unrealistic. She feels had they known she had cancer they would have waited on having the baby or opening the store.

Andrews finds Lim, who tells him that every resident has a specific set of skills and Shaun needs this but he feels she is babying Shaun. She suggests that if he thinks she is wrong, let her fail and learn; but he should be prepared to apologize to her when she ends up being right. Back in the OR, Shaun speaks through his procedure as Morgan questions him about his dating



Dr. Carly Lever and if it is everything he hoped it would be. He asks her to refrain from asking non-surgical questions as he needs to prepare but she reminds him that she is being Claire and she will ask him over and over about Carly.

Shaun is able to talk about both, talking like a robot as he explains things, with a nurse saying it was odd that Carly didn't join him at the museum as she was busy doing something else. Shaun doesn't understand as she explains that as a boyfriend, Carly should have asked him to join her; everyone confusing him as they all give their different point of views, asking Shaun if Carly has ever actually referred to him as her "boyfriend." He ends the practice and rushes out of the OR.

Morgan finds Claire in the locker room, asking her when she became so slutty as her clothes wreak of cologne. She makes Claire take 2 hours of her work to thank her for covering for the hour she was late. Shaun stands in the hallway as Alex approaches him, he is staring at Carly, wanting to know why she didn't invite him to her get-together; Alex suggests he get physically closer to her to find out, but he declines.

Dr. Aaron Glassman works at the hospital clinic when Debbie Wexler asks if he could get away for lunch. He brings her into his office, explaining that she got fired for giving away free coffee to distraught patients. She wants him to come home for lunch, so she can bitch and there is actually someone there to listen. He agrees, looking at his room full of patients.

Melendez, Alex, and Morgan are doing Patty's surgery, both giving Melendez suggestions on what they are doing. Morgan wants to run the complex surgery past Dr. Lim, but Melendez informs her that it isn't necessary as there is only one clear path, implying there is no decision to make. Once the procedure is done, Lim orders Melendez into her office. He felt she wouldn't mind as they both complained about how Andrews always dominated everything. She had hoped their relationship was better than the one with Andrews. They both feel that this is making each other look bad.

Morgan finds Claire, saying they might have a bigger issue than her lying about a blood test that she screwed up. Morgan informs her that Shaun is a mess because she was at the dentist, explaining what happened through practice making Shaun question the validity of his relationship with Carly. She had put it on Claire's list to be kind and friendly with Shaun, so she doesn't have to; suggesting she speak to Carly first when she drops off the blood vials.

Debbie loves the hospital, saying it feels like home. She suggests coming to work with him as he really needs the help at the clinic since she was a nurse and she can help out making it better. He refuses, saying couples that are apart every now and then is a good thing because couples who are together 24-7 tend to run to the opposite sides of the house when their day is done.

Claire returns to the lab, wanting a rush on the blood because if it doesn't get done right away Shaun may get bumped for his surgery, explaining that Shaun is distracted and upset; asking her to talk to Shaun to reassure him that everything is okay. Carly promises to put a rush on the blood test but doesn't say anything further to Claire.

Aaron deals with one of his patients, who enjoys gardening but could do with a little less talking. Aaron pulls a bee out of the man's eye just as Shaun bursts through the door, saying he needs to compartmentalize. Shaun explains how everything going on with Carly; not liking that he is thinking about Carly all the time and would like to talk to her but cannot. Aaron tells him he is great at organizing things and everyone struggles with their work-life and their personal life; that is why they wear uniforms as it tells the world that this is what they have to focus on right now and cannot worry about anything else. It makes sense to Shaun, so when he sees her in her white lab coat she is working and when he is wearing his, he is a doctor and romance doesn't matter. Shaun repeats the sentence, takes his lab coat and shouts it out one more time before he leaves. Aaron's patient asks him if he is a doctor and would care to get the other 2 bees out of his eye.

Morgan and Claire walk as Morgan says she is consistent when she is going through her own issues. They find Shaun who claims he is a civilian right now but his surgery is in 6 hours. He says he needs to talk to Carly as Morgan reminds him they practiced this morning to learn to communicate better, suggesting he talks to her first. Claire stops him, saying he doesn't need to talk to Carly as she spoke to her earlier and there are no problems. When he questions her about why he wasn't invited over to meet her friends, Claire says there were no friends and the laughing he heard was probably a podcast she was listening to. He decides to go back and get his lab coat on.



Alex informs Patty that they didn't remove the mass as they will wait another 2 months to ensure the baby can survive outside the womb. Suddenly her vision goes and her blood pressure crashes; he calls for Dr. Melendez to come immediately as Andre looks on, terrified.

Shaun walks confidently into the OR as the nurse puts on his gloves. He will be assisted by Dr. Claire Browne, proudly saying he is lead surgeon. He requests for the 10 blade from the nurse and begins the procedure. Meanwhile, Alex, Morgan, and Melendez review Patty's case, saying the mass is leaking blood and they need to go back in. Melendez informs them even with the best NICU on hand, the baby only has a 15% chance of survival at this stage. Morgan thinks they are wrong, explaining how they can keep the baby inside her mom. Morgan wants to book an OR but Melendez takes the plan to Lim, who feels that she could terminate the pregnancy to save a life. He feels he has performed riskier surgeries and had success. He knows the hospital policy but they need to know what the mother wants. She thanks him for coming to her with his plan.

Shaun gets the patient's stats, thanking the nurse for hearing and responding. He explains what technique he will be used to remove the appendix, asking for specific instruments and proceeds with caution. He tells Claire to get on it when he nicks the patient inside, asking them to sponge up the blood as he continues the surgery.

Melendez informs Patty and Andre about their idea. Patty feels if the doctor says he could do it then he should as Andre wants them to do the other procedure. Andre admits that he doesn't want this baby as they can have another one some other time as he cannot replace her. Patty takes his hand, saying she doesn't want another baby. She wants the one she has been carrying for the last 23 weeks; that is the baby she wants to hold and she couldn't live with the guilt if they killed their baby to save her own life. She nods to Melendez about the procedure he suggested, no matter how risky.

Shaun seems to have everything under control when he removes the appendix, confidently. He asks Claire to close up as Dr. Andrews says he owes Dr. Lim an apology and tells Shaun to continue. He gains more confidence after hearing that but the nurse is suddenly handing him the sutures clamp incorrectly but she doesn't know-how as she pleads with him to take the clamp. When she doesn't listen to his instructions he orders nurse Hawkes to leave the OR. He picks up the instrument and proceeds quietly.

Patty is back in for surgery, nicking an artery and now she is hemorrhaging; they work rapidly to correct it. Meanwhile, Shaun is up in Lim's office who tells him he cannot solve his interpersonal problems by making people go away. Shaun explains what happened, but didn't explain to the nurse why he wanted it a specific way; Lim wants him to apologize but he refuses, saying that she didn't do it right. Lim points out that he didn't do it the right way either and he needs to make this right. Lim confronts Andrews about not stepping in without this escalating, but he reminds her that she has her way of dealing with Shaun and so does he.

Melendez and his OR team cannot get the bleed under control as Morgan says they have to take the baby out. He calls for NICU to be prepared for a 23-week old girl on her way soon. Aaron finds out from Debbie that she has gotten a job offer but she is declining because she wants to come work with him. She already listened to him, so now it is her turn. She explains how the clinic is a disaster and she is a good partner and she wants a chance. He can fire her if it doesn't work out as he asks for a resume. She leans in to kiss him, saying she is hoping to avoid that. Before he lets her kiss him, he takes off his white jacket and closes the door; giving the newlyweds some privacy.

Shaun brings nurse Hawkes a coffee, who simply asks to enjoy her lunch after a long difficult day. He tells her that Dr. Lim told him he needed to apologize to her. He moves his chair closer to her, explaining why he preferred the instrument handed a specific way, using historical facts. She tells him he needs to go away, but he refuses to say she needs to see he is right because then there would be no reason for him to apologize.

Patty's stats drop and they need to shock her, trying to get her heart started but when it doesn't work, Melendez says he is cracking her chest to massage her heart. He is determined to save Patty, but her vitals are gone and there is no heartbeat. They watch the monitors and Melendez decides they need to get the baby out as her little heartbeat keeps rising from being in distress.

Lim finds Shaun, saying all he had to do was say sorry. She doesn't hear him taking any form of responsibility as the nurse has filed a complaint with her. Shaun becomes very upset as Lim makes it very clear that he screwed up and is wrong. This incident will be noted in his file and

if anything like this happens again, this will be the end of his residency. Lim asks what Shaun has to say, but he remains mum, as she suggests he could say he is sorry. Shaun finally says he has failed and he is sorry. She orders him to say that exact thing to nurse Hawkes and mean them; several people, including Andrews witnesses the exchange.

Morgan finds Claire, saying she is a terrible fairy godmother as she spoke to Carly. Claire feels Carly is pissed at him, but Morgan feels Claire only made the situation worse by burying it. Melendez comes out of surgery to find Andre sitting alone in Patty's room. Melendez explains what occurred and Andre becomes visibly upset at the loss of his wife. They dress him in scrubs and bring him to the NICU to meet his daughter; he struggles with his emotions as he touches the tiny infant.

In the locker room, Claire tells Shaun they need to talk. Later he sits with Carly, knowing she is mad at him because whenever he has a problem she hears it from everyone else, rather than from him. He apologizes to her, then takes his coat ready to leave. She tells him this is the problem because he is not telling her what is bothering him. He demands to know why she didn't invite him to her get together as she tells him that her friends are snarky and tease, playing practical jokes on each other and she knew he wouldn't like it. She decided not to invite him because she didn't want things to get weird.

Shaun shares that his father always sent him to his room when he and his friends would play poker as his friends were loud and would tease him. He wants to know if her friends would make fun of him, but she assures him they wouldn't do that but sometimes when you bring the guy you're dating into the mix it can make a disaster. He wants to know how she knew it would be a disaster with him, making her confess that she made an assumption, which she shouldn't have done. She is also sorry for her actions, asking for his forgiveness for not being a good girlfriend. As soon as she says he is her boyfriend, he excitedly forgives her and she asks if she can kiss him, which he agrees to; both glad they spoke as he declines meeting her friends, making her giggle. The two kiss again.

Melendez sits at home when Lim comes into the living room, knowing the state he is in, she simply holds his hand as he finally breaks down.

## SFAD

Season 3

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Season Episode: 7

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Writer: Jessica Grasl  
Director: Alrick Riley  
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Guest Stars: Sheila Kelley (Debbie Wexler), Haley Ramm (Tara), Kiefer O'Reilly (Charlie), Kate Isaac (Charlie's Mom), Christopher Rosamond (Charlie's Dad), Tanja Dixon-Warren (Brynn Pryce), Seth Whittaker (Bouncer), Tamia Yankson (Cute Slushie Girl), Jayce Barreiro (Man)  
Summary: Dr Shaun Murphy's unique ability to relate to a patient isolated by an immune deficiency yields an unexpected result; a 12-year-old patient is about to become blind; tension builds between Dr Neil Menendez and Dr Audrey Lim.



Sean gets a text from Carly notifying him that she is at a conference meanwhile Audrey has made Neil breakfast to try to cheer him up over the loss of a patient.

Claire and Morgan meet with a young boy who is headed into surgery. He is going blind and deals with his health issues with sarcasm and humor. It surprises them. Sean and the others meet with a teen girl who is literally inside a bubble.

Sean talks to the girl in the bubble named Tara, she is a SCID patient. She's

been admitted Due to an infection in her tissues that are causing her breathing issues. She knows the drill and what they need to do, she's been through this before. She tells them that she won't be having any visitors because people seem to be a problem for her.

Claire and Morgan go to see their young patient Charlie who it seems has ordered an Uber ride and has taken off from the hospital. They don't want to tell the parents so they pretend that he is at imaging while they go to track him down. Sean does not know how to deal with the emoji's Carly has been sending him.

Claire and Morgan find Charlie at the baseball game. They sit and hang out with them for a little bit, realizing that he's in love with the concession girl. They get him to go talk to her.

Neil and Sean are in the OR operating on the bubble girl when they have complications trying to take the tissue out of her side. There is no other option other than to take her out of the bubble. They take her out of the bubble, as Audrey watches from the observation booth she notices Neil reluctance to make the first cut.

Clear and Morgan accompany Charlie on another adventure is they let him drive the car in a parking lot.

Sean assesses the bubble girl after surgery. He and Tara talk about Carly and her text messages. Tara offers to help him communicate while they both talk about how they are not close

to their parents. Tara shares that she used to have a boyfriend but he died. While checking her lung sounds Sean realizes she has another infection. It looks like sepsis.

Sean reports his findings to Neil and Alex. Alex wants to do some risky gene therapy well Neil thinks traditional is a better approach. He just wants to fix the infection. Alex doesn't think that's the life this girl wants to lead.

Charlie's parents meet with Marcus to talk about his recent outbursts. They are scared for him. Meanwhile, Charlie is going on a drive with Carly and Morgan. He tells them about life before he became ill. Now all his mother does is cry when his father is quiet and they go to endless doctor appointments.

Neil, Alex, and Sean meet with Tara to talk to her about her possible treatment decisions. She would rather be alone, she tells them. Sean cuts in to talk about how he is also a freak but he isn't lonely anymore because of Dr. Glassman and the others. Neil is angry but allows them to prepare for gene therapy.

Morgan and Claire bring Charlie to a strip club. He wants to see a naked woman before having possible surgery that will end his site. They have to pay the bouncer to get him in.

Aaron and Audrey meet to talk about Neil's recent issues. Abby intervenes, Aaron has patients to see telling Audrey to come back when she has an ear infection.

Claire tells Charlie enough is enough and they are going back to the hospital. He refuses to go. He's not going to have the surgery, he tells her.

Tara asks Sean to sit with her before surgery. It's nice to be near somebody.

Aaron and Abby are having a conflict. He needs more time with the patient but Abby is too focused on keeping him on schedule. After yells at her, she quits.

Claire sits down and talks to Charlie. She shares that she recently lost somebody and may have taken her anger out on him. He needs to have the surgery. It might suck now but it'll suck less and he'll be able to do all of the things that he's trying to do right now so quick. They head back to the hospital to meet with his parents. His parents cry. They wanna all have fun again together, maybe some concerts, baseball games. He thinks this sounds good.

Aaron confronts Neil about his recent loss of a patient. Aaron tells him that he isn't fine as much as he says he is and that he needs to deal with it.

Charlie cries before surgery saying goodbye to his parents. This makes Morgan tear up. Just before she takes him to the OR she shows him her breasts. He wanted to see a naked lady just in case he couldn't someday. He smiles all the way to surgery!

Neil admits to Audrey that she's right, he isn't fine. She tells him it's OK not to be fine. She tells him not to blame himself but he tells her he can't help it. He tells her that there a relationship may have had an impact on the surgery. If they weren't in a relationship maybe she would've told him no it was too much of a risk. Now a woman is dead. Their relationship is complicating things.

Charlie has come out of surgery and can't see. Tara's T cell count has come up, her fever has dropped. Things look good for her. After they leave the room, Tara comes out of her bubble to look out at the city with a smile.

Aaron asks Abby to come back to work. Morgan finds Claire at the bar to tell her she needs to deal with her crap before this is who she becomes. Neil has a drink alone without Audrey. He tries to call her and it goes to voicemail. Sean finally gets the hang of texting Carly.

# Moonshot

Season 3

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Season Episode: 8

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Writer: David Renaud  
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Guest Stars: Donna Benedicto (Wren Braxton), Kathleen Duborg (Rosalind Elion), Elfina Luk (Nurse Dalisay Villanueva), Karin Konoval (Nurse Deena Petringa), Paul McGillion (Leo Adan)  
Summary: Carly's attempts at increasing her intimacy with Shaun are becoming more of a frustration than either of them expected. Meanwhile, Lim and Melendez struggle in their relationship as they work to separate their work from their personal life.



The episode begins with Dr. Shaun Murphy and Dr. Carly Lever at a carnival, where he rides a rollercoaster for the first time, screaming that it is terrifying but very fun. The two share a kiss and he appears to be more comfortable with her touching him but when the two return to Carly's house and she lays on the bed; after removing his shirt, she explains everything about the bed, but Shaun freaks out, apologizes and leaves.

At the hospital, Dr. Neil Melendez closes the door to Dr. Audrey Lim's office inquiring why she didn't return any of his calls; she explains that she had a

moment of clarity about his pain and how he asked her to take her share. She wants him to accept that he is fallible. He suggests running his surgeries by Dr. Aaron Glassman, instead of her because they need to have some boundaries in their relationship. She kisses him, saying she is the Chief of the department and he will run all his medical decisions past her; excusing him from her office.

Dr. Marcus Andrews is delegating everyone's job in the department for the day, and just as Dr. Morgan Reznick feels she is being "bumped" she is informed she has her first lead surgery. She is excited, saying Andrews knows she rocks but Dr. Alex Park reminds her that maybe she wasn't as she was the last intern booked to do a surgery. Alex, Dr. Claire Browne and Shaun look at the case; all agreeing this is better than all of their surgeries; Morgan excited and feeling like she is better than the rest leaves to prep her patient.

Melendez sits with his patient who is an astronaut and has a tumor on her lung. She tells him she doesn't like the answer she got from other surgeons because she needs her lung as she is going to the moon; Neil smirks at her confidence.

Andrews is with Shaun and Alex as they check their patient who has been having chest pains. She explains that the nitrate prescribed usually worked for angina but not this time.

Shaun reviews everything, realizing she is the same Rosalind Elion who just published a major paper on leukemia. She is having a heart attack while Andrews is doing an ultrasound on her heart and they rush Rosalind off to surgery.

Melendez and Claire have his patient getting scans while he informs Claire that she is going to the moon in 2020. Claire admits she never wanted to be an astronaut as she had enough problems on earth; Neil admits he was a Star Trekker. They see her tumor and Claire feels they need to remove the entire lung to get it out but Melendez disagrees. When informed, she says anything removed will make her unfit for space travel, she thanks them for their time and excuses them.

Morgan is practicing her procedure but her hands become far too shaky and she is unable to do anything. She wipes her tears away and takes a couple of pills without anyone seeing. Meanwhile, Andrews wants to know if Rosalind's husband is there because her entire left side of her heart is compromised. Alex says they are divorced and she has no contact with him but he tracked down her sister who also hasn't spoken to her in years. Shaun feels it is a good thing that he hasn't found any family members because they are the least qualified people to make decisions. Andrews says judging by what he is seeing there is only one choice and she needs a new heart.

Lim comes down and informs Melendez that there is a possibility of saving her lung by using a surgical robot. Ren Braxton came to see Lim for a second opinion and is surprised that Melendez didn't give her the option as it is the type of surgery that she usually sends his way. She reminds him that she will just keep looking for someone until she finds someone who will hack out the tumor and she will die. Lim feels that Neil can do this, but he is overestimating the risk. They bicker about who is biased and he won't risk her dying the same way his previous patient did. Lim reminds him people risk things to make their dreams come true and if he won't help her, she will do it herself.

Rosalind is informed they will place a balloon in her heart until they find a suitable donor as Shaun tells her she is high on the list even though the heart is a very hard organ to procure. She informs them that she wants them to call her lab assistant, as they need to stay with her cultures for the next few days as she doesn't want 5 years of research to go to waste. Alex asks why she listed her ex-husband as her medical proxy and she said she had to list someone and Leo Adan is the only one she has ever spoken her wishes to.

Shaun is in the lab when Carly comes in. She is hoping he isn't embarrassed about the previous night but he says he wants to have sex with her. He thinks of it often, even when he should focus on more pressing matters. She feels that is good, telling him she thinks about him even when she shouldn't. He feels that is bad but she brings up some research she did on how to treat phobias and it works on people with autism too and if he is a game they can try; he agrees.

Morgan tells Andrews she needs another surgery as this one is too complex for a 3rd-year resident. He tells her to sit down, saying he picked to her because it is rare that a resident would have what she has, the aggressiveness, the work ethic, and the talent to be a leader. He is not setting her up to fail but to shine; asking if he is wrong about her. She smiles and says, "No sir!"

Melendez sees Ren working out, telling him that she wants him to do the surgery Lim suggested. She is afraid of the surgery and going to the moon but that is how great things happen, surpassing the fear and because someone took a chance. From what she read about him, she wants him in her corner, someone who she feels would understand. He reminds her they cannot anticipate everything. He says if he is doing the surgery there is a 60% chance she dies on the table.

At home, Carly explains the exposure therapy where they lay down on the bedside by side, fully clothed and not touching for 15 seconds. He then can go to the other room for a 3-minute break and then they do it for 20 seconds; over time they will have longer intervals and eventually closer together. She lays down, encouraging him to do so when he is ready. He lays facing her, she closes her eyes and he begins to look over her body but gets anxious. He rushes down the stairs, saying he doesn't know why it didn't work. He shouts that he cannot do this and Carly orders him to get out of there. She is frustrated that he gave up after 8 seconds and he is right that this is not going to work after all the research she has done. She gives him his coat and tells him to go home.

Shaun tells Alex about what happened and lasting 8 seconds, then her kicking him out. Alex mistook it for him lasting 8 seconds with sex but Shaun explains exposure therapy to him. Alex

suggests they try something else. Shaun explains all his symptoms when he is close to Carly as Alex asks him if he really wants this and tells him to rely on his strengths and treat this like a surgical problem. Carly came up with a solution but it didn't work; that doesn't mean the next one won't. Andrews walks in, as Alex says Rosalind's right side is damaged too so he wants them to discuss a DNR with her and to keep her comfortable.

Melendez is stopped by Lim who says his 60% is grossly exaggerated and she just spent the past hour trying to convince her patient that they won't kill her. She reminds Melendez that she could fire him for contradicting her option. They argue as she reminds him that he is being unprofessional and disrespectful for this as he reminds her if anyone showed a lack of respect it was her, but they are ordered into Glassman's office when he hears them.

Rosalind informs the doctors that she doesn't want to be kept alive on life support. Shaun and Alex explain how things will worsen and how they can keep her comfortable. Rosalind says she went through this when she was 10 and her mother was dying of leukemia; Alex suggests she should reach out to Leo and he definitely doesn't feel it is too late, explaining how things worked out for him and his wife when they almost lost their son and he and Mia reunited. Rosalind tells him that Leo made her choose between him and her research and to call him now would be hypocritical and unfair. Shaun is glad he has treatment options because of her and says she made a good choice.

Aaron comes in, confronting Melendez and Lim about the case. Lim is confident in the surgical plan as Melendez wants his opinion, but Aaron reminds him that Dr. Lim is his Chief of Surgery and he trusts her judgment; before he walks out of the room he informs them that there better not be any more squabbling or he will have to lose one of them at the hospital.

Shaun and Alex talk as Shaun feels Dr. Elion had a successful life without a relationship and so can he, but Alex reminds him that success and happiness are not the same things and he needs to decide what will make him happy. Shaun feels he is better at surgery than being with Carly. Alex thinks Rosalind is afraid, it wasn't about the lives she could save but she has always been afraid of losing when she lost her mother and then Leo. Shaun is the same after he lost the most important person in his life, his brother. His symptoms are not about his sensory issues, it is about fear; something everyone feels. Shaun doesn't understand why anyone would want to feel afraid so Alex explains that it is scary to worry that a person would end up alone. Alex realizes that Rosalind won't call Leo not because it is hypocritical but because she is afraid he won't come.

Dr. Glassman walks in his office to find Morgan there. She isn't there for a vaccine, revealing she is in pain and needs a cortisone shot as surgery is in two hours. He learns Morgan wanted him and only him to know that she has rheumatoid arthritis. He feels bad as she explains that her mother had it too and is destroyed her fingers and joints.

Lim suggests that she leave the hospital, feeling her and Melendez cannot have differing opinions. He tells her that he loves her as she wants their relationship to work, but she wants to be Chief too and they cannot work together with her being his boss so something needs to change.

Aaron tells Morgan it looks like she caught it early, no erosion of the joints. Aaron says she needs to postpone to her first surgery for a while until they know how she will react to the shots. She is afraid that she would have to explain to Andrews and Lim; something Aaron says she should since she has a medical condition. She fears it will change the way they see her and expect less for her. She feels since he advocated for Shaun he should do the same for her. Aaron sits and explains how she is going to the surgery and if she misses by a tiny spot the patient will have permanent brain damage or worse; she assures him it is about pain and not function as she would never put a patient's life at risk and it's insulting that he thinks that. She needs someone to believe in her like he did with Shaun; he agrees.

Alex goes to see Leo, explaining that Rosalind is dying and wants to see him. He tells Leo that she doesn't know he is there. Leo explains that she is a saint, saving the world but when his mother died, she wasn't there. When he won an award, she wasn't there and everyone understood but him. He wanted his wife to be around. He tells Alex that at least she didn't send him so at least she isn't a hypocrite.

The robotic surgery is about, to begin with Dr. Lim as the lead. Melendez walks in, saying his Chief is performing a difficult surgery and he is there to help in any way he can. Lim is impressed.

Morgan announces the time of her surgery and begins as Alex and Shaun rush to Rosalind's side. Shaun feels they should insert the drain but Alex tells him it isn't about the fluid, she is scared and he talks to her, saying she is not alone and he will stay by her side as long as she needs him. Leo suddenly appears and Rosalind removes the oxygen mask, tearing up as she sees him. He takes her hand and she is grateful for him to be there; Alex and Shaun quietly leave the room as Leo touches her face gently.

Lim and Melendez work with Claire on Ren's surgery. Lim is conflicted as she realizes she needs to take the lung and tells the team to prep her for the procedure. Melendez stops them, taking over suggesting a way for Lim to save her lung and she agrees.

Aaron watches as Morgan performs her first lead surgery. She pauses as Andrews asks if there is a problem. She leans in with her medical devices and is able to do it without any damage; Andrews telling her she did "Nice work" as she smiles; but Aaron looks on, very concerned.

Melendez and Lim come to see Ren who has woken up after her surgery, learning they got it all and she will be able to make that flight next year. Lim gives Melendez credit, explaining his remarkable win. He shows her the robotic instrument that is the reason she still has two complete lungs and she wants them both to sign it so she can leave it on the moon.

Leo is on the bed beside Rosalind as they know she is very close to passing; the two stare into each other's eyes as she slowly slips away. Shaun says he will pronounce her but Alex wants to do it. He bravely walks into the room where Leo is still holding her. Leo stands up and takes his jacket and thanks to Alex for finding him.

Audrey comes to Neil's house, where he tells her she is right and the surgery would have never happened without her. He holds her, saying they were both right and they worked together so their patient is better off for it. He promises they won't make the same mistakes the next time. She feels this is just their nature and doesn't think she can give him the unconditional support from a partner and the objectivity as his Chief. She doesn't want to give up on her dream, she loves him but it is not enough. She wishes him "good night" and walks out on him.

Aaron chases after Morgan, who thanks him for his support and her pain is 90% better because of the shot. He says she did a remarkable job, but when he touches her hand he checks her joints and congratulates her as she says she is fine. She walks away but he watches her leave as she is rubbing her hand.

Shaun returns to Carly's saying he did research too and found nothing, feeling she is right that exposure therapy is the best option as she is smart and thorough. She thanks him as he would like to try again and she welcomes him inside.

Morgan places her hands in a bowl of ice water, groaning through the pain as Shaun and Carly were able to go past the timer. It is time to take a break, as Shaun says he knows that this is terrifying and very nice. Carly smiles as they place hands over each other.



## Incomplete

Season 3  
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Season Episode: 9

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Director: Marisol Adler  
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Guest Stars: Sheila Kelley (Debbie Wexler), Irene Choi (Jeanie), Sharif Atkins (Kane Omar), Hayden Szeto (Tony Liu), Chelsea Hobbs (Sasha Omar), Aiyanna Miorin (Allie)  
Summary: Shaun is ready for the next step in his relationship with Carly. A young woman must decide on a life saving procedure that might destroy her marriage.



Claire spent the night with a nice guy. He was great in bed and he even cooked her breakfast the next morning, but she was still a little hungover from the night before. Claire had needed time to rest. She, therefore, couldn't truly appreciate a nice guy in front of her. She simply wasn't in the right frame of mind for it and so she all but kicked him out of her apartment. It was a little awkward. Not that she minded because she had needed coffee and so she thought, after everything, that would be the last time she saw the

guy.

Then she went into work where she ran into the guy again. Her Mr. Charming had gotten into a nasty accident and she was assigned his case. Claire technically shouldn't have even been working on him. She did sleep with the guy and that might get in the way of her treating him, but Claire didn't want to tell anyone what happened. She instead buried the one-night-stand and moved on. Claire treated her patient like anyone else and it was going fine until she heard he had a wife. The wife was coming in to make life-altering decisions for her comatose husband and no one knew what this was doing to Claire.

Claire felt dumb. She had been played by a guy that she thought was nice and now she was dealing with both his wife as well as his young daughter. Again, with no one knowing what she was going through. Claire was feeling like sex had ruined her life and funnily enough, all anyone could talk about at the hospital was sex. Even Shaun was discussing sex. He was ready to consummate his relationship with Carly and it announced it at her place of work. Shaun also tried to talk to Morgan and she was quick to shut the conversation down.

Morgan said it wasn't appropriate to talk about at the hospital, but she and Shaun's patient had basically demanded that they talk about sex. Their patient Jeanie has a tumor in her clitoris. It was being triggered every time their patient had sex and so it could lead to her death. Both Shaun and Morgan advised that she have surgery to remove the tumor. It would also take away

her clitoris and it would mean she could never have sex again. The doctors said that was the only way to protect her and so Jeanie thought about it. And she eventually decided not to go ahead with the surgery.

Jeanie didn't want to give up her sex life. She was newly engaged and she wanted to be intimate with her fiancé. She didn't care that it might kill her. She was willing to take that risk and so it was Morgan that got upset. Morgan thought her patient was being ridiculous. She thought no relationship should be dependent on sex and she wanted Jeanie to see a counselor. Only Jeanie wouldn't do it. She refused to seek help and so Morgan blames it on the fiancé. She told him that he was being selfish by not saying something and she reminded him that his soon-to-be wife could die just to please him.

Morgan thought sex was selfish. Shaun thought it could be new and exciting and unfortunately, he never made it that far with Carly. They were getting started and then out of nowhere Shaun shut down. Shaun later talked about it with Glassman. He said that he stopped because he saw half a heart on Carly and thought an unfinished tattoo didn't make sense. Shaun believes this tattoo was what stopped him from being intimate and Glassman meanwhile thought Shaun was using the tattoo to hide from intimacy.

Glassman suggested that Shaun overcome his fears. The tattoo wasn't the problem and no he couldn't ask his girlfriend to remove it. Carly is a great woman. Her tattoo and whether or not she wanted to keep it was her business. Not Shaun's. Shaun has to accept her as she is and honestly talking to Jeanie had helped him. Jeanie made him see that having sex left someone vulnerable. Shaun has to allow himself to be that vulnerable and so he was rethinking his own actions at the same time Morgan was opening up to Jeanie's fiancé.

Morgan told the guy that sex wasn't the end-all. She had the perfect guy at one point and she ruined the relationship because she drunkenly had sex with someone else. That's why Morgan thought sex made people stupid. She didn't think someone deserved to die over it and so she convinced Jeanie's fiancé to lie to her. The fiancé spoke to Jeanie and he told her he loved her more than sex. He even got her to take the surgery and so Jeanie's life was saved. Her relationship and possible marriage may come under some strain later on, but for now, she'll live.

Claire, however, had tried ignoring her one-night-stand. She didn't want to be around him and so she ignored until the last possible moment in which he confronted her. Claire had checked out the guy before she took him home. She had looked at his ring finger and he felt that enough to tell her he was married. Her supposedly nice guy had called them both cheaters, but he was wrong. He was the one that married and she wasn't. She wasn't to blame for what he did. She also noticed that he had a blood clot while they were arguing and so she saved his life.

It was almost too late for his leg, but she saved his life and she was forced to confront the fact she wasn't okay. She was going through something. She needed to deal with it in order to become the great doctor she used to be and she also let his wife know that it was okay to push him for answers. He did need to explain why he was across town when he shouldn't have been. Claire dealt with her issues and Shaun was struggling with his. He was told Glassman that he had to deal with some of these things by himself and that meant he could turn to his old friend when he realized it wasn't the tattoo that stopped him.

Shaun's biggest fear is that he'll be alone. He thought if he didn't get over this that Carly might leave him and so she showed him that they didn't have to have sex. They could just hold each other if that's what they want. And sadly, Shaun couldn't even do that because he has his own thing that he's working through.

Shaun ran away... Claire was slapped by an irate wife who found out the truth... and Shaun's mother called to tell him that his father was dying from cancer.

## Friends and Family

Season 3

Episode Number: 46

Season Episode: 10

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Guest Stars: James Earl (Art Kalman), Michael Trucco (Ethan Murphy), Joanna Going (Marcie Murphy), Winslow Fegley (Pre-Teen Shaun), Graham Verchere (Young Shaun), Peter Bryant (Art's Doctor), Brittney Wilson (Nurse Fletch), Liza Huget (Art's Mother), Kelly-Ruth Mercier (Dr. Donna Malkin), Logan Pierce (Young Steve), Patrick Sparling (Trainer), Xander Hall (Ray Kalman), Ben Wilkinson (Ben Hanks)  
Summary: Shaun visits his father on his deathbed and the reunion's results are unexpected. Claire addresses her grief. An NFL player needs treatment.



Aaron talks to Shaun about his parents. His father is dying. Shaun says he will see him hear what he has to say as long as he can bring Leah.

Neil and Claire are at the gym when they see a defensive tackle for the NFL push himself too hard with weights. He collapses to the ground and screams that he can't feel his legs. They call 911.

Leah and Aaron argue a little bit about her going. He tells her it's going to be emotional but she's up for it.

Back at the hospital, the team looks over the NFL player as he goes into a scan. They discover he has broken in the spinal column. Meanwhile, Aaron tries to talk Shaun into calling Carly to tell her that he left town.

The NFL player's entourage comes in with another doctor. They try to talk him into having surgery with somebody else other than Neil.

Outside of his parent's house, Shaun sees his mother and becomes very frustrated and upset. He demands they leave now. Aaron pulls the car out of the driveway and they head to the hotel.

At the hotel, Leah comfort Shaun. He knows who he wants to see. They head to the cemetery where he visits the grave of his brother. Shaun decides he's ready to go and see his mother and father. They arrive at the house. Meanwhile, the team is in the OR performing surgery on the NFL player who goes into bradycardia. Neil is forced to stab him with a large-bore needle, returning him to normal sinus rhythm.

Shaun sits with his father who apologizes. He always wanted a son he could play with and fish with. But he is proud of the man that Shaun has become. He tells him he loves him. Shaun becomes angry, yelling at his father for killing his rabbit and his brother. For being a bad person and drinking too much beer and not being nice.

Shaun, Leah, and Aaron end up at a bar. She talks Shaun into going down the street to do a polar bear plunge. Aaron is annoyed.

The team meets with the NFL player post-surgery. He admits he chose them to perform the surgery because they didn't care if we ever play football again. He admits that he hates football and always has been pursued the game and became the best to make money to take care of his family.

At the lake down the street, Leah jumps in. Shaun does not want to go in but after she dives in and doesn't come up right away he gets scared. Shaun takes off his shoes ready to dive in. Leah jumps up from under the water laughing. It was a cruel joke, he tells her. Later, Aaron comes to Leah to tell her that this whole trip was a bust. He opened old wounds for Shaun and it was a total waste.

Shaun sits in his hotel room with mud between his toes thinking about the time that he wouldn't cross the stream while he and his brother and his father were out on a hike. His father picked him up to help them across because he didn't like the mud. He scraped his father's face and his father did nothing.

The next morning at the diner Shaun's mother shows up. They talk. Meanwhile, the team works on the NFL player again, placing the rods and screws in his spine.

Shaun's mother tries to explain why she stayed with his father. She loved him but not more than her boys. She wanted them to be a family. But she was young and didn't understand a lot about what Shaun needed. But she knew what she could give to her husband and it was enough. He lets her hug him. He returns to the table and tells Aaron and Leah that he needs to talk to his dad.

He goes to see his dad. The beginning of the conversation is pleasant until telling his dad explodes in anger. His mother tries to explain that he is delirious from the morphine. Shaun stands there and shakes while Aaron tries to get him out of there.

Back at the hotel, Aaron tells Shaun that his dad died 30 minutes ago. Shaun pretends to be tired so he can be alone.

Claire calls somebody to meet up with them later tonight. Meanwhile, the NFL player finally decides to tell his mom the truth. Claire arrives at the door of a therapist. Leah comes in to find Shaun hurting himself, she hugs him from behind to make him stop and then holds him while he cries.

# Fractured

Season 3

Episode Number: 47

Season Episode: 11

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Guest Stars: Milauna Jackson (Kerry Gaston), Moises Arias (Luca Jones), Tongayi Chirisa (Boyd), Elfina Luk (Nurse Dalisay Villanueva), Kelly-Ruth Mercier (Dr. Donna Malkin), Nakai Takawira (Sharon Gaston), Adil Zaidi (Nurse Jag)  
Summary: Shaun opens up with Aaron about his feelings towards Lea.



Shaun is awake sitting on the edge of the bed, Lea is lying down. He tells her they should leave for the airport, but she thinks it is too soon. Then she tells him that she doesn't think he should mention anything to anyone about last night, he says ok.

Aaron is putting gas in the car, Shaun tells him they slept together, he asked if he used protection. Aaron says no, they didn't have sex, she just comforted him and it felt different than with Carly. Aaron says sex or no sex the wheels are in mo-

tion and someone is about to get run over.

At the hospital, Morgan gives Shaun her condolences. A patient comes in, she fell down a rocky slide, Shaun calls for an X-ray and an MRI; she doesn't want any pain meds, they don't agree with her.

Alex is examining a patient who is bloated, he recommends he be admitted, it could be fatal if left untreated, but the patient has no insurance and only wants laxatives. Claire is there, she agrees to give him the meds, but wants the patient to agree to stay until he has a bowel movement, to give them peace of mind — he agrees.

Shaun goes to drop off a sample to Carly, she asks why he didn't return her calls or texts. She goes on to say it was hurtful, Shaun doesn't know what to say and asks her to take the samples for the patients, she does, but she is not happy.

Claire tells Neil that she has started seeing a therapist, he is happy for her and hopes she finds it helpful. She says her doctor thinks she may have PTSD.

Alex's patient, Luca, is still bloated and tries to leave. Claire catches him and asks him to stay so they can help him.

Morgan has a chat with Shaun and tells him that Lea is flaky, Shaun doesn't agree. Shaun then goes to see his patient who hurt her leg and tells her that she needs surgery. She tells Shaun the truth, she doesn't get sick from narcotics, she is an Opioid addict who has been clean for eight years, that is why she doesn't want pain meds. Shaun comes up with a plan to use

pins and do the surgery a different way to reduce the pain. Meanwhile, Claire is worried that the cops will be called on Luca because they suspect he has a bag of heroin in his stomach. Neil is sympathetic to how Claire feels, but it is hospital policy.

Claire goes to see Luca, he tells him that if he leaves the hospital he will die. Alex tells Luca the brutal truth of what will happen to him if that bag busts. Claire asks Luca to give her a little more time to let her help him stay out of jail and get better. Claire talks to Neil and he thinks there may just be a way to help Luca.

Shaun is in the elevator with Carly, she asks where she stands with him. She asks him to be honest, and if there is anything going on with Leah. Shaun says it is different from Leah. He likes Carly, he wants to impress her, and he doesn't feel like he has to impress Leah like he has to impress her.

Claire is going to help Luca, they are going to remove the bag and once he is discharged, then they will call the police.

Shaun measures the pros and cons of Leah and Carly. Shaun asks Marcus how he knew his wife was the one. He says his heart sped up every time he saw her. Shaun gets a call from the hospital, his patient leg is swelled up, she is feverish; he needs to head back there.

Marcus is with Shaun, he tells the patient they have to do something different narcotics, she says no. Morgan tells her that drug addiction is a disease, it is not her fault. They can't change her mind, Marcus goes to speak to the husband. Marcus tells him that there have been complications but he cannot go into detail because of confidentiality. He goes to see his wife, she tells him that truth, that she was an addict and that is why she never wanted to take pain killers.

Shaun meets with Carly over lunch, he tells her that he likes her laugh, her smile, her breasts, he likes spending time with her, he likes that she is his girlfriend. Carly tells him that she is worried, he doesn't have to impress her, she just wants him to talk to her. Shaun says she is right, he has to tell her everything. He got very upset in Wyoming, Leah came in to comfort him and they hugged and played down on the bed, fell asleep hugging, that is all that happened. Carly says they struggled to lie together for weeks and he did in it one night with Leah. Carly says she needs some space and can't be around him right now.

Shaun is in an office with Aaron he tells him that he was honest with Carly, he has surgery in a few minutes and he can't focus. His mother choose his father over him, everyone hates him — Shaun is having a meltdown, Aaron calms him down and tells him that he is an incredible person and a wonderful doctor. Aaron hugs Shaun and tells him that he is not getting rid of him.

Claire goes to see Luca who is out of surgery, he is smiling and thanks to her. Meanwhile, Shaun's patient is in surgery, still no pain meds and screaming in the operating room. Shaun lets her squeeze his hand so they don't have to give her pain meds.

Claire goes to see her therapist and tells her how she thinks she made an impact on the woman's life who used to be a drug addict.

Neil and Alex tell Claire that Luca's samples were stolen from the hospital, and he is gone.

Claire tells Neil that she always thought she would end up like her mother, being taken advantage of. Neil tells her that she is a good person, but every now and then she is going to feel like an idiot, today she was wrong, but he still loves working with her.

Shaun sees Carly sitting on a bench outside and asks her if she has had enough space yet, she asks him to sit down with her. She asks him if he remembers the first time they met, he does. She tells him that he is the most genuine person she has ever known, she likes him because he told her the truth and doesn't to lose what they have. He hurt her, and she worries it can happen again, but she wants to be with him. She just doesn't know how this works if he lives with Leah. She tells him to take some time to think about it. She gets up to leave, he grabs her hand, tells her ok, he wants to be with her, he loves her. They hug.



## Mutations

Season 3

Episode Number: 48

Season Episode: 12

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Director:	Nestor Carbonell
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Guest Stars:	Brigid Brannagh (Elise), Alyssa Jirrels (Angie), David Iacono (Ryan), Thomas Cadrot (James McDougal), Elfina Luk (Nurse Dalisay Villanueva), Kaare Anderson (Doug), Rebecca Wass (Nurse #1), Caitlin Stryker (Marjorie)
Summary:	Shaun, Morgan, and Audrey treat a 25-yo runner with severe swelling, but when things worsen, Shaun enlists Carly. Meanwhile, Alex, Claire, and Neil treat two 16-yo cancer patients who are dating. Shaun and Carly also work on intimacy.



The episode begins with Dr. Shaun Murphy helping Lea Dilallo move out of the apartment. He says he loves Dr. Carly Lever, and this will bring them back together; so Lea has to move out, although she disagrees and feels him and Carly could simply need space.

Meanwhile, the patient, Ryan wants to know if Dr. Alex Park and Dr. Claire Browne will be able to remove the tumor and spare his kidney. In walks in Angie, who Claire knows from doing her chemo report. Ryan reveals they did chemo together;

she jokes that she lost a tumor and gained a boyfriend.

Dr. Morgan Reznick, Shaun, Dr. Audrey Lim speak to patient James McDougal who has extremely swollen legs. His usual medication doesn't work as Morgan questions his health. He insists that only running is what saves his health, his marriage, and his life. Lim starts him on a broad spec antibiotic.

Dr. Aaron Glassman is visited by Morgan who insists his therapy for her is working. She admits being queasy and suggests getting a medication that doesn't irritate her stomach. He is persistent that he enjoys working in the clinic and sends her off to work.

Claire meets with Dr. Neil Melendez as she gently wants to bring up Ryan's determination to bring his girlfriend to prom should not be a factor there. Neil learns about the two lovebirds and calls them "Idiots". They review the scans and find that Ryan's tumor is gone, saying the chemo worked better than they expected and give him discharge forms. He hugs Angie closely, but when they spin around Angie falls to the ground having a seizure.

Shaun deals with James McDougal, asking them to page Morgan in the meantime; but she is busy in the washroom vomiting.

Imaging has confirmed the recurrence of Angie's brain tumor, stage 3. The best approach is surgery followed by radiation and chemo, approximately 8 months of it. Her mother encourages

her but she finds out they need a few days to figure out the best approach. She says she needs to go to the prom with Ryan like a normal kid, but Alex tells her that her immune system is down and she is at risk for seizures. Her mom suggests they can get all dressed up after she is recovered and go to the Grand View.

Alex tells his colleagues how much prom sucked, getting so drunk and not even making it to the dance. Neil, of course, was the Prom King and his date was Queen. Claire says she had the dress, the dates and the moms who got arrested and spent the night while she was there; barfing while she was there. Neil books the surgery for Friday with the best surgeons ever.

Dr. Marcus Andrews is doing surgery with Audrey but Shaun does not feel this is not cancer at all. Meanwhile, Dr. Glassman meets with Neil and Claire, giving them their options for Angie's surgery options. Neil wants Glassman to scrub in as it would be a huge value to have him there; he promises to consider it.

Shaun barges into the lab, giving Carly some work to do and informs her that Lea moved out this morning. He really wants to talk things through; she says they are okay but tonight she has plans with a friend who just got fired but would love to see him tomorrow night. She kisses him before he leaves.

Morgan gets a jump on things with Andrews, suggesting writing a paper with him, over breakfast. Angie's mom puts space between Ryan and Angie, suggesting his immune system is weak and it would be too easy for him to pick up a bug; something Claire overhears. Claire suggests that Ryan wears a mask but her mother insists and changes the status to "no visitors" on her chart.

Carly brings up James McDougal's chart and it turns out that he has a genetic mutation that will cause him to drown from the inside; and soon! Carly presents the condition to the medical team and what type of treatment they could give him, but there are too many side effects. She offers good luck but Audrey wants her to stay and help; which she agrees.

Alex and Claire on doing Angie's scans when Angie is depressed that Ryan bailed on her since she got sick. Claire is about to tell her the truth, but Alex stops her; so he lies saying Ryan was probably busy catching up at school. She says they made a pact that cancer wouldn't break them but it did! Claire leaves to confront Angie's mother, saying the depression could have a negative effect on her surgical outcome. She brushes off Claire's concerns.

The team works hard on various treatments for James, trying to find the one with the least amount of side effects. Shaun feels it is exciting that they are working together but Carly admits she prefers working with slides and paperwork. He promises her she will be fine.

Marjorie McDougal wants to know how James is reacting to treatment and Morgan sees improvement, but his potassium is a little low asking Carly to give it to him before she runs off to the bathroom again, confusing Carly.

Alex, Neil, and Claire are reviewing Angie's case; Claire worried about what she is facing after the surgery, as what she wants is so simple. Neil wants to know if there is a way of doing this without antagonizing mother and suggests Claire does it.

Shaun and Carly are thoroughly enjoying alone time at the apartment; finally reaching spots he has never been before and he is very okay with it. She suddenly rolls off of him, as he asks if he did something wrong but she tells him it was her. She thought they were okay and isn't mad, but then his alarm goes off and it is Morgan; their patient James has an upper GI bleed.

Back at the hospital, they are trying to locate the source of the bleed as the team reassembles. Carly comes in, suggesting they do a transgenetic zebrafish mutation for James; if they can make all these embryos they could have answers for the medications by tomorrow afternoon. Audrey tells Carly and Shaun to get working on it together in the lab. In the lab, Shaun wants to know how to make things okay between them but Carly doesn't have an answer, which frustrates him and confuses her.

Morgan gets caught drinking a special drink at the hospital and Glassman is onto her vomiting. He feels they should try another medication, reminding her she could throw up into her next patient; but her solution is not eating any solid food. Richard is very concerned.

In the lab, they have 40 fish tanks as Shaun acknowledges Claire is going to be able to throw a party. She asks how Shaun is doing since his father passed away but he says he doesn't think of her very much; sharing how often she thinks of her recently deceased mom. He reminds her it is okay not to love her as they didn't make them who they are.



Claire comes to see Angie, after finding out that her mother has gone home she says there is one more thing they need to do. Angie is fed up with tests and wants to be depressed in bed but a nurse comes in with two prom dresses; making her thoroughly smile when she learns her date will be there soon.

All the medications are in all the fish tanks, as Shaun says it is hard to be patient. Carly reminds him that how the fish' bodies respond to the medications, that is how she felt last night with him. She was thought she was ready to be together but her body had a different response. She admits their mutation was him going to Wyoming with Lea but does think they can find their right medication; giving him hope.

Everyone stands in the halls as Angie emerges from her room, Ryan has on his corsage, telling her that she looks amazing. She chose the pink dress, but before he can come to her Neil gives him a face mask. The teen lovebirds walk into a room, made just for their prom with beautiful balloons and sparkling lights, dancing to Ed Sheeran's "Perfect". Neil asks Claire to dace with the Prom King and they join in the festivities.

James stops talking and they have no time, there is too much fluid around his heart; they are running out of time; the procedure needs to be done right there.

Claire runs into Angie's mother, telling her that it is prom and Ryan has been wearing his mask all night. Her mother, nods, giving her Angie's teddybear and asking her not to let her stay up too late. Shaun is struggling that James is not doing well as they continue to cross off fish with tumors.

Angie is brought into surgery, hugging her mom before she heads into the OR. Angie asks what if she wakes up and doesn't remember Ryan at all. Claire tells her then she will have the chance to fall in love with him all over again.

Audrey comes in and makes Shaun and Carly choose one, together they pick jebetnip; which doesn't mean it is the safe one nor right one but it is their safest choice. They give James the medication and hope for the best as Carly watches anxiously from the hallway. Shaun looks back but she is gone.

Angie's surgery is immobile, Neil feels if he keeps going he is going to kill her. Glassman stares for a few moments as Neil informs them to tell ICU Angie is coming sooner than they planned; Richard does nothing.

Angie's mom is told there is nothing left as her cancer is unlikely to respond to anything. She feels Angie would want to try but she begins seizing. In the meantime, Shaun finds Carly crying in the lab. She admits she found James on Facebook and learns all about their life together. He isn't a slide but a person and he might die; this is why she likes to stay in the lab. Shaun feels that it is a dumb thing to say because had she stayed in the lab James would probably be dead already. Her plan gave him a chance; a beautiful, perfect idea from a beautiful almost perfect person. Then he tells her that her ear lobes are loped sided. Carly leans into Shaun to hug her.

Neil and Claire apologize for not being able to save Angie, just as Ryan and his father walk in. Ryan rushes to hug her as she sobs over the death of her daughter. Claire excuses herself, as does Neil.

Morgan tells Carly and Shaun it was a nice call on the zebrafish and both can see that James is alert and talking to his wife Marjorie. Together they take hands and walk off smiling.

Marcus wants to meet weekly with Morgan about their paper, lunch every Tuesday in the cafeteria. Morgan returns to see Glassman, admitting he is right about another medication as she needs solid food.

Neil chases after Claire, who says she is just tired. He reminds her of the loving thing she just did. Claire is angry, shouting she can't be angry at someone for dying. He reminds her that isn't true and she lets out her frustrations on how she was sick and trying to get better. Neil knows this is about her mother. Claire hates feeling this way and doesn't know how to stop feeling this way. He feels therapy and time will help and there is one other thing that has helped him.

Shaun and Carly are home and she agrees they fixed their mutation as Neil and Claire take off on a jog through the part, competing against each other. Shaun smiles widely as he lays beside a sleeping Carly.



## Sex and Death

Season 3

Episode Number: 49

Season Episode: 13

Originally aired:	Monday January 27, 2020
Writer:	Doris Egan
Director:	Steven DePaul
Show Stars:	Freddie Highmore (Dr. Shaun Murphy), Nicholas Gonzalez (Dr. Neil Melendez), Antonia Thomas (Dr. Claire Browne), Fiona Gubelmann (Dr. Morgan Reznick), Will Yun Lee (Dr. Alex Park), Christina Chang (Dr. Audrey Lim), Paige Spara (Lea Dilallo), Jasika Nicole (Dr. Carly Lever), Hill Harper (Dr. Marcus Andrews), Richard Schiff (Dr. Aaron Glassman)
Guest Stars:	Annette O'Toole (Caroline Reznick), Allen Leech (Ariel Reznick), John Ales (Oliver Thomas), Bonita Friedericy (Bella Thomas), Angela Moore (Nurse)
Summary:	Dr. Shaun Murphy and Dr. Morgan Reznick grapple with a terminal cancer patient who is determined to live the last few months of his life without inhibition. Meanwhile, Dr. Reznick must confront her relationship with her mother when she comes in for a third opinion from Dr. Glassman; and Shaun and Carly's relationship reaches a new level of intimacy.



Shaun is walking down the hall with Morgan and tells her that he thinks about sex all the time, but mostly with having it with Carly because they are compatible. Morgan tells him that maybe he shouldn't talk about sex away from Carly. They go into to see a cancer patient, Oliver and tell him that they want to put in a permanent port to help him with the chemo, so they don't have to look for a vein ever time. The patient asks if they can do anything for nausea, they don't answer, the patient says that he doesn't need the

port, he doesn't mind getting poked with a needle, in fact, he doesn't need any more chemo.

Aaron is speaking to Caroline, tells her the treatment is a lumpectomy. It will likely lead to curtailing her ability to be creative but all her other abilities will be intact. He goes on to say that he had a prognosis of his own lately, surgery, chemo, radiation, the works. His greatest fear was survival as something lesser. Then he had a revelation of sorts, he is not defined by his skill as a surgeon. He doesn't do this anymore, he just saw her as a courtesy. She could have another 25 or 30 years with her family, a balanced life is not necessarily a lesser life. She says she disagrees and walks out.

Morgan bets Claire that Shaun is going to mention sex in front of a patient in the next 24 hours, Claire won't take the bet and tells Morgan, he is just excited.

Caroline bumps into Morgan in the hallway, ask her where she can get lunch. Morgan introduces Caroline as her mother; then Caroline has a seizure and passes out.

Shaun tries to convince Carly to go home and have sex for lunch, she tells him that it is not enough time and they need to improve on that.

In the operating room, Caroline is bleeding from the brain. Morgan is watching from above, she is very nervous.

Shaun is walking for the hallway with Claire and Alex, he tells them that he failed Carly twice. Claire asks if he is talking about Sex and Shaun says that HR would prefer that he not use that word. Shaun says that there was no parade for him, but not for Carly, he will continue reading. Alex suggests that he speak to Carly and see what she likes. They go in to see Caroline, Morgan is there and she is very negative, asks them if they are there to tell her mother she is going to die. Claire tells Caroline that her daughter is right. Caroline changes the subject by giving Claire the flowers on her night table.

Later, Morgan tells Claire she is trying to get some of the cases taken care of because of her mother's illness.

Neil and Shaun go in to see Oliver, he hurt his foot skydiving. He jokes around with Shaun about going to Costa Rica, his wife says it doesn't bring happiness. Oliver says she can't tell a dying man what to do. Meanwhile, Morgan finds out that her mother checked herself out of the hospital.

Shaun buys Carly a coffee, tells her it to celebrate last night's breakthrough, she had a parade last night. She tells him the reason for the parade, was that he had his elbow in her hair, and parades are not always required.

Caroline is home, Morgan drops by. Morgan wants to talk about the fact that she is dying, Caroline doesn't want to. Her brother walks in, he admits not including her in conversations about her mother because she never wanted to be a part of the family. All of a sudden, there is blood on Caroline and she looks dazed. They bring her to the hospital, she cut part of her finger off with an electric knife. In surgery, they try to reattach Caroline's finger. Shaun talks to Alex about Caroline's condition, he has an idea to stop the seizure.

Shaun shows up to Carly's house dressed in a kilt.

Caroline is waking up from surgery, Alex tells her that the equipment will tell them why she had the seizure. Morgan is with her mother, reading symptoms from her diagnosis. Her mother doesn't want to hear it, Morgan says they could discuss what a lousy mother she is.

Oliver is back in the hospital, he was driving in his new Ferrari. His wife is upset, he is emptying his retirement fund. Shaun says they will keep him for observation and do some tests. He asks for how long because he is moving to Costa Rica. His wife says she is not going and quitting her job. Oliver tells her that he wants to see Costa Rica, and he wants her to go with him, he is going either way. She tells him to go, she says she doesn't want to spend whatever time is left with whoever he is now. He says he is happy, she says she thought she made him happy.

Morgan is still talking about her other and all the horrible things she said to her in her lifetime. Her mother says that she still loves her, it didn't matter that she wasn't creative. Morgan just keeps going and going, pushing her mother until she shouts, and then has a seizure. Alex walks in and witnesses the seizure.

Caroline is fine, she wants to be discharged. Morgan tells her she needs to be watched for a day, then they can say goodbye.

Shaun tells Morgan that if he had only six months to live he would still be a surgeon. Morgan says she would move from spa to spa, having drinks with little umbrellas in them, then she would throw a party in the penthouse of the Four Seasons. And after everyone left, she would painlessly self-euthanize. Shaun says she is so much like her mother, Claire says it as well, she would rein like a queen over her own death, keeping it in her hands and having complete control. Morgan is reading something, she gets up and walks away.

Morgan goes to see Aaron, she read about a procedure that might be possible on her mother. Aaron says if they make a mistake it can worsen the condition. Aaron says he can't do it and gives Morgan back the file. She asks him if he is afraid to pick up a scalpel. Aaron tells her to get out.

Aaron goes to see Caroline and tells her about the procedure that Morgan is suggesting. The next day, Caroline asks Morgan how Aaron came up with the idea, she says it was her idea — it is the last chance she will have to continue being an artist. Caroline thanks her for trying, but says she won't do it. Later, Alex sits down with Morgan and tries to calm her.

Oliver has shingles, Alex asks if they should call his wife. He says no, he just wants to be fixed up and released into the wild. Oliver says his wife was right, he is not the same person. He asks Shaun what makes him happy, Shaun was about to say giving Carly a parade until Alex

interrupts him, then Shaun says the happiness of small things in life. Shaun tells Oliver that his happiness is too loud. Shaun tells Oliver they need to do more tests.

Morgan meets her brother in the hallway and says she knows they want the same things. She brings him into a room and shows him a video of what the procedure would be on their mom. He tells her to show it to mom, Morgan says from him, she will accept it.

Caroline goes through with the surgery, Morgan is watching on, Aaron is doing the surgery.

Oliver is told that his cancer is almost gone, his recent infection got into the tumor. Oliver is surprised, he was told it was aggressive cancer. Shaun says the tumor has become small enough to be removed.

Caroline is up and walking about, she is tired of being in the hospital. Caroline and Morgan make up, she thanks her for saving her life, they hug, her brother is there and smiling.

Claire is in the lunchroom with Shaun and says maybe everyone doesn't get a parade. Audrey is there and tells Shaun to not stop the parade until the band starts playing, and go three percent longer. Shaun says he will. We see Claire and Shaun in bed, it looks like she got her parade.



# Influence

Season 3

Episode Number: 50

Season Episode: 14

Originally aired: Monday February 10, 2020  
Teleplay: Peter Noah, David Shore  
Story: Peter Noah  
Director: Barbara Brown  
Show Stars: Freddie Highmore (Dr. Shaun Murphy), Nicholas Gonzalez (Dr. Neil Melendez), Antonia Thomas (Dr. Claire Browne), Fiona Gubelmann (Dr. Morgan Reznick), Will Yun Lee (Dr. Alex Park), Christina Chang (Dr. Audrey Lim), Paige Spara (Lea Dilallo), Jasika Nicole (Dr. Carly Lever), Hill Harper (Dr. Marcus Andrews), Richard Schiff (Dr. Aaron Glassman)  
Guest Stars: Chelsea Alden (Kayley Parker), Cristina Rosato (Ann Stewart), Mila Jones (Marla Stewart), Juliana Wimbles (Paramedic #1), Doron Bell (Paramedic #2), Nicola Whitney-Griffiths (Receptionist), Sherilyn Allen (Youtuber), Maya Ann Chariandy (Young Girl #1), Shelby Armstrong (Young Girl #2), Abbie Jenkins (Nurse), Kenneth Overbey (Orderly), Nicholas Dohy (Passerby)  
Summary: After Shaun treats a famous patient, he deals with unwanted attention. Carly's efforts to separate Shaun from Lea are challenged.



Shaun wakes Carly up and says he wants sex. She tells him that it is too early. Shaun has been up since 4:53 am, and calculated that they have enough time for sex and to still get ready to be on work on time.

Shaun sees a patient named Kayley she has a sore throat and nobody can figure out what is wrong with her. Kayley tells Shaun that he is interesting, he tells her that he has autism. Kayley takes a picture of him.

Another patient comes in, she has severe abdominal pains, Alex attends to her. The results show her colon is dis-

tended — he asks the patient if there is any history of Crohn's disease, she says no, the only thing she has had lately is a few UTI's. They have to keep her on antibiotics, keep her in the hospital. The woman is a single mother and her family lives out of town, Claire offers to get a social worker to take of her child for her.

Shaun is consulting with Marcus and Morgan over his patent, Kayley. Marcus tells him to give her something for the pain and send her home.

Claire is with the little girl who tells her that she made her mommy sick because her mommy drank her poop.

Morgan and Shaun go to see Kayley and tells her that it would take 37 more tests to figure out what she has. Kayley gets upset, she has a stroke right in front of Shaun and Morgan.

Alex goes back to see the woman with abdominal pains, they are going to have to do surgery. In surgery, there are complications with a major bleed.

Shaun is thrilled, he saved Kayley. He and Carly are outside, some girls walk up to him and start taking pictures of him. Kayley is an influencer, those are her followers.

Shaun and Morgan go to see Karley, tell her that there are two ways they can do the operation, it is her choice. Shaun tells Kayley that she had no right to share him with the world.

Audrey tells Aaron that the posts about Shaun have gone viral and she thinks it will be good for the hospital. Aaron says that he will speak to Shaun.

The woman with the abdominal problems, Anne, is woken up by Alex and Neil. They tell her that her daughter has narrowing of the left artery to her heart, a genetic condition, and requires immediate surgery.

Aaron sits down with Shaun who tells him that he doesn't want to be on social media. Aaron says he knows he has trouble with social interactions, Aaron tells him stories do matter because they can be inspirational to people. Shaun tells Aaron that he has no time between his job and sex. In the end, Shaun agrees to think about it if he will interview Lea for a tech job.

Shaun is in to see Kayley, she tells him that she is sorry that she upset him, and she is grateful, he saved her and her career.

Anne's little girl comes into her room, she tells her that mommy was sick and had to be fixed, and now they need to fix her too. The little girl starts freaking out and shouting no, then she passes out and hits the floor, she has a heart attack.

Aaron interviews Lea, he admits he has no interest in hiring her, he was just doing a favor for Shaun. Lea proves to him her worth, Aaron has a change of heart.

The little girl is in surgery, they save her life.

Shaun is having lunch with Carly, and she finds out that he had lunch with Lea the day before and he is trying to get her a job. Carly is not happy about the situation.

Carl tells Shaun that she knows that it is not for her to ask him to cut Lea out of his life, but she was jealous, and this is something she has to work out. Shaun says they will work it out together.

Audrey goes to see Neil and tells him that they received an anonymous favoritism complaint against him regarding Claire and they need to deal with it.

Shaun goes to see Aaron and tells him that he doesn't want to talk to reporters. He considered all the arguments, he just wants to be known as a good doctor, not a good autistic doctor.



## Unsaid

Season 3

Episode Number: 51

Season Episode: 15

Originally aired: Monday February 17, 2020  
Teleplay: Sal Calleros, Thomas L. Moran  
Story: Sal Calleros  
Director: Mike Listo  
Show Stars: Freddie Highmore (Dr. Shaun Murphy), Nicholas Gonzalez (Dr. Neil Melendez), Antonia Thomas (Dr. Claire Browne), Fiona Gubelmann (Dr. Morgan Reznick), Will Yun Lee (Dr. Alex Park), Christina Chang (Dr. Audrey Lim), Paige Spara (Lea Dilallo), Jasika Nicole (Dr. Carly Lever), Hill Harper (Dr. Marcus Andrews), Richard Schiff (Dr. Aaron Glassman)  
Guest Stars: Zade Garcia (Cory Beltran), Karina Noelle Castillo (Gabrielle Beltran), Matthew Bridges (Sergio Beltran), Brittany Willacy (Fran Huck), Teryl Rothery (JL), Elfina Luk (Nurse Dalisay Villanueva), Neil Webb (Teddy), Abbie Jenkins (E.R. Nurse #1), Rebecca Brown (O.R. Nurse #1), Cathy Bruneau (O.R. Nurse #2), Joanne Wilkinson (Anesthesiologist)  
Summary: Despite everyone else's doubts, Shaun is hopeful that Carly is truly fine with his friendship with Lea. Meanwhile, the team treats a young boy-born without a fully formed trachea and unable to speak-who may be a good candidate for an experimental procedure.



Shaun is very proud to have made breakfast for Carly, she says the meal is perfect. He says he wanted to show her love and comfort to help her get over her insecurity over his friendship with Lea.

At the hospital, Shaun sits down for a meeting, and he is late. He tells Alex, Claire, and Morgan, it's not his fault, Carly wanted sex. Neil joins the meeting, he apologizes to them. Dr. Lim told him that she received a complaint, that he is playing favorites. And he sorry, he didn't mean to show favorites, and he didn't want any of them to think that.

There is a young male patient named Cory, his upper trachea never developed in the womb, his upper airway is totally blocked and he has no larynx at all. The tube he needs to breathe keeps causing infections and recurring pneumonia. Shaun sees the mother signing to her son to communicate, he asks why she is doing that, he is not deaf, she says it helps him to communicate. Audrey tells the parents that there is surgery, it won't help Cory speak, but it will allow him to breathe on his own without the tube, his father is worried it is experimental, Cory wants to go ahead with it though, anything to get rid of the tube in his neck.

Neil is with another patient, Fran, she was attacked by a dog and almost bled to death. Claire and Alex are there as well. Alex tells her there is more surgery. She says that she is a firefighter and needs her full strength, Claire tells her with physical therapy she will get pretty close.

Morgan and Shaun are alone in a room doing a test on Cory, she tells him that if Carly ever says there is nothing wrong, then there is something wrong. Alex and Claire are together, she

asks who does he think complained to Dr. Lim, he says he doesn't know. Claire thinks it is Morgan, and how does she expect them to trust her. Alex gives up the truth, he complained to Dr. Lim, he doesn't want to see her getting special treatment, and then there be a cloud over her.

Shaun is at lunch, Lea sits down with him, she says she will scam if Carly comes. Shaun says Carly is fine. Morgan walks up and tells Shaun that lunch is over.

Fran is in surgery, the dog actually has bite marks right to the bone. Claire wants to assist Neil, but he asks Alex too.

Cory is also in surgery, Claire is operating and having a hard time, Dr. Lin tells Shaun to take over. They start talking about Lea having lunch with Shaun, Claire says maybe Carly has reason to be jealous, Lea was eating off his plate and that is the oldest trick in the book.

Neil is outside the hospital with Carly, she tells him she will see him in the morning on the track. Neil says he cannot do that, he can't socialize with residents outside of work anymore. Carly is flabbergasted, she says they are just friends. She says it is not fair, just because she is a woman, she can't be friends with him, it's not fair. Neil says he agrees with her, but the rumors have started and he has no choice.

Cory is out of surgery, they are going to remove the tube. Dr. Lin removes it slowly, Cory signs to his parents that it hurts but it is the best feeling he has ever had.

Carly and Shaun are at dinner at home, he says it is delicious. Shaun discussed his patient Cory, he is frustrated that he cannot talk. And, if doesn't learn how to speak soon, he will never be able to. Shaun leaves the table and says he has to do some reading.

Claire tries to do some practice sutures and her hands are shaking terribly, she takes some meds and tries again.

Shaun is at lunch with Lea, he tells her that she never used to eat off his plate. He tells her that Morgan said she is trying to assert dominance over Carly. Lea says it is not true. All of a sudden, Shaun comes up with something for Cory and leaves the table.

Fran finds out that they were able to reattach her bicep muscle and tendon, but she can't move her arm.

Shaun speaks to Dr. Lin and Morgan, he has an idea on how they can help Cory. Dr. Lin likes it and they bring it to the parents. The parents are against it, they don't want to take the risks. Shaun tells them that they are making a big mistake, then he leaves the room.

Lea is in the elevator, the doors open and Carly gets in. Its an awkward moment, then Lea asks her if she is ok that she is friends with Shaun. Carly says she is fine, Shaun always tells the truth and he said that he is not interested in her.

Cory is going to get discharged, Shaun asks him if he is happy to be going home, he nods yes. Claire asks him what's wrong, he doesn't seem that happy to go be going home. Cory tells them that Shaun was right, he doesn't have a hard time at school making friends and doesn't want people to think he is stupid anymore.

Cory is back in surgery, the doctors are trying to give him a voice. Cory's blood pressure is plummeting. The team works hard to save Cory, he stabilizes.

Carly and Shaun are out having drinks, he is very excited about what the team did for Cory. They look around, a girl is making out with a guy and Shaun says they should get a room. All of sudden, the girl turns around and it is Lea. Carly asks Shaun if he would kiss in public, they try it. The four get up on stage and try their hand at karaoke. Shaun gets so excited, he grabs the mic and is so excited jumping around with Lea, Carly looks on and she doesn't seem happy, she knows that Shaun still has a connection with Lea.

The next day, Shaun tells Carly that is happy that she and Lea are friends.

Fran has woken up from her second surgery, she definitely should get her strength back.

Cory is awake from surgery, they ask him to try and make a sound. Cory makes a sound and everyone is thrilled. Cory thanks Shaun for pushing for the surgery, it is the best day of his life.

Neil is out having a drink when Claire sits down beside him. She says they can be friends without it being weird. He tells her to enjoy her dinner, gets up and leaves her.

Morgan is getting changed in the locker room, Dr. Lin asks her what is going on. She says she thinks she filed the complaint against Neil because she doesn't want to be fired and she is wondering why she would think she would be fired. Morgan doesn't tell her.

Neil comes back into the restaurant and sits down beside Claire, he asks for two menus.

Carly sees Shaun coming out of the hospital, he says he is going to make her a special supper. Carly tells him that they shouldn't be together anymore. Shaun asks if he did something wrong,

she says no. Last night at karaoke, when he was singing with Lea, there is something between them too, she thinks he loves her. Shaun says no, he tells her that she is wrong. Carly says that maybe he believes that, but she saw what she saw. It's true, he loves her and she loves him too. Carly tells him to go to Lea and tell her how he feels.



# Autopsy

Season 3  
Episode Number: 52  
Season Episode: 16

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Writer: David Hoselton  
Director: Freddie Highmore  
Show Stars: Freddie Highmore (Dr. Shaun Murphy), Nicholas Gonzalez (Dr. Neil Melendez), Antonia Thomas (Dr. Claire Browne), Fiona Gubelmann (Dr. Morgan Reznick), Will Yun Lee (Dr. Alex Park), Christina Chang (Dr. Audrey Lim), Paige Spara (Lea Dilallo), Jasika Nicole (Dr. Carly Lever), Hill Harper (Dr. Marcus Andrews), Richard Schiff (Dr. Aaron Glassman)  
Guest Stars: Cameron Gellman (Aiden Porter), Aria Lee (Trinity), Luke Camilleri (Jules Ventane), Jessica Van der Veen (Maribel Ventane), Kayla Deorksen (EMT #1), Abbie Jenkins (Nurse Lucy Wagner), Dalias Blake (Security Guard), Patrice Jefferson (Trinity's Mother)  
Summary: Dr. Murphy becomes obsessed with performing an autopsy on a Jane Doe, which challenges his relationships at the hospital; a male college student has a mysterious split personality disorder.



The episode begins with an EMT bringing in a 60-year-old patient, who is having chest pains and broken ribs; she is taken into the hospital by Dr. Shaun Murphy and Dr. Alex Park. She is very disoriented and calls Shaun by a different name, pleading him to help her. They quickly realize she has an aneurysm and page Dr. Neil Melendez as they head up to the OR.

Dr. Claire Browne and Dr. Morgan Reznick are dealing with their own patient who woke up on the campus lawn covered in blood. Aiden is adamant that

he wasn't drinking or doing any sort of drugs. Claire tells him he is quite lucky because had the gash happened in any other direction, he would have bled out.

Meanwhile, Melendez, Shaun, and Park perform surgery on their patient as Shaun blurts out that Dr. Carl Lever broke up with him. He insists he is fine as Neil tells him he should own the true pain, but before they can continue the discussion their patient crashes as she is bleeding internally; working extremely quick in an attempt to save her life. She flat lines and Dr. Melendez declares the time of death; leaving Shaun standing over Jane Doe's body, frustrated.

After the surgeons are cleaning up, Shaun tells them there is no reason as to why Jane died; but Neil reminds him that sometimes patients die and it is something they need to "own" as well; informing him that their next patient is waiting in the ER.

Aiden's surgery went well and he is flirting with both Morgan and Claire. He jokes that this is what must happen when you mix weed with his skateboarding skills. He is clearly confused as he doesn't remember telling them that in the ER and is confident if he had met them before he would remember.

Dr. Audrey Lim and Dr. Neil Melendez are in the elevator alone when Shaun rushes in, saying he wants to do an autopsy on Jane, informing Neil that he was asking Lim, not him. She agrees with Neil and refuses the request. He insists again he is fine, wanting to know why it isn't okay to

be okay. Audrey tells him that they shouldn't be okay when something bad happens, they should feel hurt. They both exit the elevator as Shaun is wished the best of luck when he informs them he will get permission from Jane's family to perform an autopsy. Drs Lim and Melendez go there separate ways as Lim spots a young girl running down the stairs.

Aiden is informed that he may be having blackouts from head trauma or drugs. He again swears he lives like a monk and doesn't do any drugs. He lays down so they can perform testing. In the meantime, Shaun finds Alex, telling him that he needs to find Jane's family, but they know nothing about her. Park goes back to his patient's scans on the computer, reminding Shaun that even though he used to be a detective, he is a doctor now and they have a patient to take care of. Shaun says this case is boring as the current patient only has gall stones.

Morgan asks Claire if she and Neil are sneaking around again, revealing she was the one who filed the complaint, not Park who was simply trying to get Claire to refocus. She admits that she likes Melendez going back to be a good mentor but doesn't like that she and Park have become second class residents because of Neil liking her. Claire calls her naive and threw the bomb because she felt slighted. Morgan likes to feel she can easily sway his status quo but then again she is naive. Aiden says he is with Claire on this, who apologizes about the office politics. Claire looks at his testing and says the delta waves on the screen show that Aiden is still asleep, yet he is clearly up and speaking to them.

Shaun is down in the morgue when Alex finds him. Shaun tells him that Jane had a knee replacement, as well as cavities and implants. Alex feels Shaun is just distracting himself and he doesn't want to let Jane go because he doesn't want to let Carly go. Shaun spots something that he says Alex won't find interesting now that he is a doctor. Alex comes over and sees that Jane has a tiny tattoo of a hummingbird and they return to the boardroom to review information they have. Dr. Melendez walks in, demanding to know how George Ginley, the patient they are supposed to be working on.

They know he needs to have his gall bladder removed and scheduled it. Shaun tells Neil that it is a case that doesn't require any work but Neil reminds him with that kind of attitude he could send another patient to the morgue and orders them to focus on the living. Alex agrees, saying they need to bail on this and advises Shaun that he and Carly shared a lot of firsts and it makes it difficult to move on. He says he shared a lot of first with Lea Dilallo, and he moved on from that; something Alex questions him if he did. Shaun wants to know how people do move on from that? They are interrupted when Alex gets a call, begging Shaun to keep what they are doing on the down-low.

Lim meets with Dr. Marcus Andrews, Claire and Morgan as they discuss Aiden's case. They are told to interview both sleeping Aiden and awake Aiden so they can get a medical history. Lim glances down and spots the little girl again, saying she needs to go and rushes down the stairs only to find that the little girl isn't there.

Aiden is interviewed, both the versions of him have varying stories; with him insisting the drunk and drug-using Aiden isn't really him, causing both Claire and Morgan to glance at each other with concern. Shaun finds his patient is Maribel Ventane; both him and Alex reading up on her in the library and find out she has a son Jules Ventane. Shaun finds the son on the internet and the two of them drive out to see him. Shaun immediately informs him that his mother is dead and he would like to do an autopsy with Alex being a little more tactful. Jules tells them he doesn't care how she died and slams the door in their faces; causing Alex to remind Shaun about the "moving on" part and that is what they have to do now.

Marcus gets an update from Morgan and Claire; bouncing around different possibilities, even Neil suggesting this could be a mental issue. Claire feels she would know as she has personal experience with it. Neil feels that if she was that close to those symptoms and conditions that she would be more than likely to miss them. She argues that she believes she is subjectable, but he disagrees. She feels he is undermining her and begin to bicker when Marcus overrules them all; ordering various tests for Aiden, including a psych consult.

Lim gets a message from her mother, saying it isn't a good time as she spots the little girl again. She throws out her coffee as she rushes to find where the little girl is going in the elevator. She introduces herself as Trinity, saying her mother is in the maternity ward. She had a baby girl, but Trinity was supposed to go to the cafeteria and get something but she has been lost ever since. Audrey takes her by the hand and brings her back to the maternity ward but before she can find her mother, Trinity takes off, forcing Lim to call security.

Shaun cannot accept Jules' decision as they begin to drive away. He tells Alex to stop the car but when he doesn't he jumps out and attacks Jules' car, saying he needs his permission. Alex grabs hold of Shaun shouting he needs to let Carly go, but Shaun is persistent that this is not about Carly. Jules is in the phone and Shaun gets arrested. He sits in the cell with tears in his eyes.

Dr. Aaron Glassman is at the Sondra Police Department and bails Shaun out. Shaun knows he doesn't have to go back to jail as Jules is not pressing charges but Shaun is to never be near him again. Aaron escorts him out of the station, confronting him about being upset about Carly. Shaun admits he wishes Carly didn't break up with him, but now he has to do what she said. Carly had ordered Shaun to tell Lea that he loves her; something that shocks Aaron, who realizes he might be afraid if he told Lea the truth. Shaun worries that if Lea doesn't love him, he cannot be her boyfriend nor her friend. Aaron questions him on what he will do if Lea were to say that she loved him too, causing Shaun to pause.

Aiden is in getting scans, wondering how he is to handle the two versions of himself; Morgan explains that she likes the other Aiden too but Claire feels the sleeping self is sabotaging him. Claire admits some parts of ourselves really suck as Morgan apologizes for being a rat on her and Melendez. They discover he simply has a cyst in his head and they just need to drain it; he asks if it will kill him if they don't causing another issue because now he doesn't need the surgery to stay alive and both versions know. Marcus suggests them asking his sleeping version to see what he wants.

Trinity is escorted into Lim's office by security where she confronts her about lying that her mother is in the maternity ward and demands information. Trinity says she is there because she wanted to meet Audrey again. Lim finally realizing that someone left a baby girl at the ER about 8 years ago on Trinity Sunday and explains how tiny, sick and helpless she was. It killed Lim that she didn't take her home, but now she is strong, healthy and fast. Audrey says they need to call her mother to let her know she is okay but Trinity asks Audrey if she can adopt her.

Shaun goes to the clinic where he sees Lea hard at work. She spots him, apologizing about him and Carly and he wants to tell her how he feels. She puts down her headset as Shaun takes a moment. Lea approaches him saying she knows he is hurting and Carly made a huge mistake as he is the most wonderful man she has met. He says her name but then rushes out the door, leaving her vulnerable and confused.

Trinity shows Audrey the newspaper clipping she found in her mother's drawer, admitting that her mom doesn't know where she is as long as she is home by 6. She reveals that her mom has a new daughter and it is hard to share her. Trinity feels the baby takes her place but she loves both her parents with all her heart. Lim tells her that hearts are amazing things that somehow have all the room they need to love more than one person.

Aiden wakes up to Claire sitting there, asking her if she is single. Morgan turns on the lights and tells him about the cyst and all the complications that could arise with it. She does admit that it will take away his sleepwalking. He knows the "professor" has rejected treatment so they need the "frat boy" to make the decision. She says that his two parts live both within him and that will not change whatever his decision is.

Carly finds Shaun at her door. He reveals about his patient Maribel who died and needs to do an autopsy, everyone has told him "no" but she is the head of pathology. He then reveals he cannot do what she told him to do until he solves this distraction. She obviously grants him permission as Carly stands with him as he performs an autopsy. Carly knows the breakup has been hard on him, but it is also hard on her. She knows what she saw between him and Lea; now questioning him whether she did see something. He turns to her, with tears in his eyes and tells Carly that he loves her but she was right that he loves Lea more. She tells him tearfully that he needs to tell her yet she knows he is scared. She reminds him how far he had come with her and how scared he was; how brave he was. In the middle of the autopsy, he removes his gloves and says he has to go; thanking her with a hug.

Awake Aiden watches a video made by his sleeping self; saying if he is watching this than the sleeping version is dead and he is waking up to a surgery he thinks he didn't consent to but he did; showing he signed the papers as Aiden Michael Porter II. One more thing before he leaves is to advise him to chillax a little, as neither of them is perfect but they are okay and they will be okay. He tells him about the girl in front of him in calculus is Staci and she likes him way more than she likes the fratboy, ending with a "Peace out Professor!"

Shaun knocks on Jules' door, saying he knows why his mother died finding 3 aneurysms inside her liver. He quickly explains that if he has a vast number of cavities he might have inherited the disease from his mother. He doesn't want to get arrested again as Jules threatens him with the police but continues to tell him that his life could be in danger but the symptoms could be treated. Shaun goes to leave when Jules opens the door, saying all he got from his mother is a potentially deadly disease.

Shaun asks if his mother ever called him "Coley" and he admits she did. It was a short form for a word meaning hummingbird, as he was like that as a child, zooming from one place to another in the house. Shaun reveals she had a hummingbird tattoo on her body and Coley was the last word she said. Shaun says that she loved him, maybe she was just afraid to tell him. Shaun walks away from the house.

Claire arrives at the bowling alley where she meets Neil. She questions it being so hard for them to hide a platonic friendship as he feels it is worth it all. She laces up. Meanwhile, Audrey walks Trinity out the door to her waiting mom. Trinity's mom looks at Audrey as Trinity runs into her mother's arms, something that makes Lim tear up. The mother-daughter duo walks away as Trinity looks back one more time to Audrey. Lim calls her own mother.

Lea arrives at Shaun's place to find him at a table with a candle and two plates. She begs him to talk to her. Shaun looks at her, takes a deep breath and tells her that he loves her and wants to be her boyfriend. Lea tells him that she loves him too but he knows her and she is selfish and so needy; she feels she is a total mess and how is she supposed to lay all of that on him. Shaun wants to know why she thinks he can't handle it all as he thinks he can. She shakes her head, saying she is a challenge for anyone and he is him. She just knows it would be too hard on him as he needs things done in a certain way. Shaun asks if it is because he has autism that she doesn't want to be his girlfriend. Lea trembles as they both cry. Lea leaves the apartment as Shaun finally breaks down in tears, just standing there.



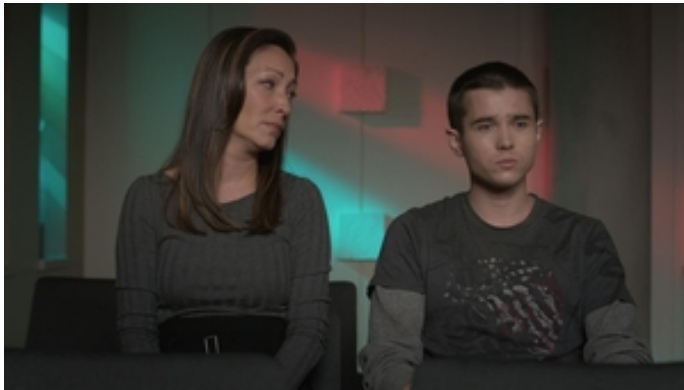
## Fixation

Season 3

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Summary: A patient with a mysterious and undiagnosed illness that has baffled other doctors for years forces Dr. Shaun Murphy and the team to take some big risks. Meanwhile, Dr. Claire Brown and Dr. Neil Melendez continue to cautiously navigate their feelings for each other as colleagues and friends.



Aaron talks to Shaun, he invites him over to dinner. Shaun tells Aaron that he is back with Lea, Aaron is not happy about it.

Neil, Claire, and Shaun are with a patient, Alice, she can't take two steps without falling down. Dizziness, lightheadedness; started five years ago after the birth of her daughter. This is the seventeenth time she has seen a doctor, nobody can figure out what she has. She hands Shaun a tape of all her medical tests, five years of her medical odyssey.

Claire is walking to the elevator and she sees Dash.

Alex is with another patient, Wes, who has an infection, he needs to stay on a longer course of antibiotics. The patient deals with at-risk youth, and they are all at the doorway looking into him. All of a sudden a monitor goes off, Alex tells him he has to go into emergency surgery the infection has spread to his aorta valve. The boys in the doorway looking very worried.

Shaun has written all the patient's symptoms down, he, Claire and Neil are trying to figure out what Alice has. Shaun thinks he has figured it out, Neil gives him the go-ahead to test for it. Shaun asks Claire to do the test, he has a time-sensitive issue to deal with.

Shaun is at home, he called Lea there. He shows her that rearranged things in the house to make her happy and tells her he can learn to accept things that he is not comfortable with. He can deal with her neediness, selfishness. She tells him that he didn't have to call her from work, to show him this. He says she is right and goes back to the hospital.

Wes is in surgery, he is going to have permanent heart damage. Dr. Lim enters the operating room and tells Alex that he needs to go with her. She says security has said they can keep this between this, the cops don't have to be called. His son is in the boardroom, he was caught vaping pot. Alex reminds his son that he has asthma and knows he is not that stupid.

Alice is in distress, Shaun is upset, he thinks his diagnose is wrong. Claire tells him to snap out of it, or she is going to die. Just then her daughter and husband walk in the room.

Wes is awake, there was significant tissue damage from the infection but it should be manageable with medication and modifying his diet. He needs a long time followup with a Cardiologist. Dr. Lim comes in with one of the boys, he was also caught vaping with Alex's son. Dr. Lim checks Wes's feet, they are swollen; they need to do additional tests.

Alice is awake, her husband wants her to go home. She lied to her husband, she told him that she was visiting her sister. He goes on to say she has a diagnosis and it was confirmed by two other doctors. She left it out of her medical records. He tells her that she is a good mother, it is good in the life they have, and missing it by searching for what might not exist. Shaun tells Alice she may have an adrenal tumor and it is good news, it can be removed.

Alex is with his son, he asks him what is going on. All of a sudden, his son starts hyperventilating, he is having a panic attack. He says it happens a lot, and vaping makes the feeling go away.

In Wes' room, the boys are asked to leave so he can be given results. The infection in his heart stopped blood flow to his kidneys and they were already weak. He has progressed to complete renal failure, he needs a transplant. Claire tells him a family member would be best for transplant, he says given his years of addiction, his Christmas list is short.

Claire and Shaun take an MRI on Alice and get a new diagnosis. Alice is advised that she has to have her adrenal glands removed, and she would need to be on steroid replacement therapy for the rest of her life. Alice is thrilled. Claire tells her that the condition is not life-threatening. Her husband tells her that he loves her, but if she insists on doing this, he is leaving with their daughter. Shaun tells him that if he loves her, he shouldn't leave her, it is not her fault that she is sick. The doctors leave the room, Alice gives in to her husband, she tells him she won't have the surgery, she can't lose he and Ruby.

Claire tells Marcus and Alex that Wes suffered major cardiac damage. He is stable, but his heart is having a hard time with dialysis. Marcus tells Alex to try and get him moved up the list for a donor, and also call family members.

Claire is looking at a box, it is filled with recipes from Dash's wife who passed away. She tells Neil that he asked her on a date. She tells him that Shaun is right, coming home to an empty apartment really sucks. Neil tells her that she deserves to be happy.

Alex tells his son, he talked to his mom and they have found him, someone, to talk to about the anxiety. His son tells him that he always says he is ok because he is too busy to listen to him.

Shaun starts talking about his love life, Claire tells him to find someone who makes him happy and a better version of himself.

Alice is leaving the hospital with her husband and daughter. Shaun tells Alice that she doesn't need to go home, they have a safe and viable option, they won't have to remove her adrenal glands.

The boys go to see Claire and ask her if Wes is dying, she tells them to speak to them. One of the boys, Max, tells her they were tested, one is match and he is going to give Wes his kidney. The hospital is against it, they don't want him to risk his life, it is hard recovery to give your kidney. Max says he is a screw-up, but Wes isn't. He has done everything for him, if he is not a lost cause, it is because Wes never gave up on him. Once Max leaves, the doctors talk about it. Dr. Lim doesn't want to approve it.

Dr. Lim goes to see Wes and tells him that Max is a match and wants to give him his kidney. But, she won't approve of it. Wes says it is ok, it is his job to save those kids, not the other way around. Dr. Lim then goes to see Alex, he is in the chapel. She tells him that his kidney is not a match. Max says it figures, he can't do one thing right. He starts crying, Dr. Lim puts her arm around him and consoles him.

Alice is in surgery, all is going well. After surgery, Alice reports that she is doing very well. She gets out of bed, walks around, the room is not spinning. She picks up her daughter and hugs her.

Claire made dinner for Dash, she burned it. They both taste it, she says it is worse than it looks.

Shaun meets Lea outside her work, he says they should go on a date, a real date. He asks her to let him try to fix this. He has a plan to fix this. She tells him that he is autistic, he can't fix

that. He is who he is, she is who she is, and the two of them will never work. Shaun walks away.



## Heartbreak

Season 3

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Summary: Shaun is having difficulty getting over Leah. Claire sorts through her feelings for Dash. Morgan makes a decision about her future. Neil's team works on a man with a brain stem abnormality. Dr. Kim and Dr. Andrews Clash over treatment for a man with double arm injuries.



The episode begins with Dr. Shaun Murphy sitting at home watching TV when Dr. Claire Browne reminds him that he hasn't been to work in 3 days, moping around over Lea Dilallo hurting him. She reminds him that he is strong and will get through this. He wishes he was normal, as she reminds him that everyone wishes that. She persists that he gets up and follows his routine as it will make him feel better and refuses to leave the house without him.

At the hospital, Claire and Shaun deal with a patient, Finn Michaels whose sleep apnea is worse than they thought. Dr. Neil Melendez suggests a procedure that would remove a small piece of his skull that would relieve pressure but there are complications with it; there are no other options. Finn's girlfriend pleads with him to listen to his doctors, promising to be there no matter what. He agrees.

Meanwhile, Dr. Audrey Lim and Dr. Marcus Andrews meet with their patient, Tyson who needs his 11th surgery on his hand; they need to treat his neuropathy. He insists he wants to be a farmer and not a Cyborg.

Dr. Morgan Resnick meets with Dr. Aaron Glassman, complaining that her pain is getting worse; talking about Shaun being back at work. Aaron knows that Morgan's meds are not working but she wants to have surgery; she has hope that in 10 years therapy will have improved as Aaron suggests her working in oncology. He tries to talk to her about that she will be able to perform surgery for a few more years but if she picks up another specialty she can work for the rest of her life.

Shaun is asked by Finn if he doesn't like "little" people but he says he is looking at the EKG and it is normal. He says he got dumped but got they were not even going out. Finn's girlfriend,

Kate Spotts arrives, shocking the medical staff. He asks her to wait outside, asking if Shaun and Claire can make sure that she and Natalie can make sure they don't run into each other in the waiting rooms. Claire says she will not help him cheat. He understands they don't approve but he wants to make sure they can make get him through brain surgery without anything that could be harmful to his recovery; Claire agrees.

Marcus and Audrey are in surgery, working out on what they need to do on Tyson. Marcus feels they only have to double amputate him but Audrey is the chief of surgery and suggests they wake him up and allow him to make his own decision.

Shaun and Claire are in the OR for Finn, reminding Shaun that only a week ago he was juggling two women. Suddenly alarms sound and they haven't even got Finn under yet. They cannot do brain surgery on him as the second they move his neck the alarms stop and nothing makes sense. They review the case and scans in the room, Claire and Shaun interrupt each other; each expressing their views as Melendez tells them to come out with something outside the box. Melendez reminds Shaun that he is not being nice because it is Claire and he is being a jerk to insinuate that, telling them to figure it out through the night. If they cannot come up with a solution through the night, they will proceed with the original plan.

Morgan learns from Shaun that he didn't want to even be there today so Dr. Alex Park suggests that Shaun take a martial arts class but Morgan feels that will just make the situation worse. Shaun and Claire continue to debate as Claire reminds him that she needs help and not criticism. Hre informs her that she supported him when she thought she was right; both Morgan and Alex excuse themselves out of the room to avoid the situation.

Alex and Morgan tell Lim and Andrews their idea about Tyson's surgery; Marcus and Lim now bickering about which was right. Marcus wants to know if she is against the idea because it is simply his idea. Lim says her competitive drive kicks up when they work together. She reminds him of how strong Tyson is and how incredible his spirit is and it has nothing to do with her ego; Marcus just wanted to confirm that but he is prepping for the amputation, something he is confident she will see is the right thing soon enough.

Melendez meets with Claire, who reveals her thoughts; they are interrupted when Claire receives flowers. Melendez wonders what she is looking for when Claire reveals she hasn't even kissed the guy she is with. Melendez goes back to the case, asking her to focus on things, but reminds her that if this is the right buy for her she needs to stop holding out for the right time.

Shaun tells Finn that nurses will keep an eye on his vitals overnight. He informs Finn that Lea was someone special as Finn says there is so many others that are special but there are so many others out there. He spoke to everyone he saw despite of him being different. He reminds him that everyone has a gift but they just need to figure out what it is. Finn codes in the middle of the conversation and Shaun shouts out, "code blue!"

Melendez and Claire continue to review ideas, but he tells her she did everything she could and for her to go home as they will do the original surgery in the morning. In the meantime, Morgan meets with Tyler, saying he should be able to work on the farm, but will still be in some pain. She isn't sure he will be able to hack the pain and in the future it will be too late for them to rectify it. He suddenly feels like horses kicked him in the chest and begins coughing up blood. She immediately calls for help.

Claire enjoys her night with Dash Snyder, thoroughly laughing the night away. She excuses herself as she has to work early in the morning, but just as he is about to walk away she grabs him and kisses him. Dr Melendez sits back in his office and reviews Claire's notes, thinking on them.

The next morning, Neil informs Claire that she had the right approach but the wrong route and they are to go through the back for Finn; explaining what they need to do. Shaun says he shouldn't sign for the surgery would be short-sighted and reckless. Once outside the room, Neil chastises Shaun for his words and berating his colleagues. Neil reminds him they are a team with one opinion and Shaun says he doesn't feel better, but worse as the wrong surgery is going to make someone worse and he doesn't want to do it and he is going home!

Shaun stands outside the hospital where Neil finds him, informing him that he is not walking out on his patient nor his team. Shaun says he has 2 sick days and he doesn't care about the case nor the patient. He sits down, saying he doesn't care about anything. Neil reminds him that he had his own heartbroken twice the past couple years but he came to work every day pretending everything was fine until he was no longer pretending. Shaun feels that isn't helpful

at all. Melendez stands up ordering him to help Claire prep the patient or he will no longer be his resident or anyone else's at the hospital; something he knows Shaun cares about that. Shaun gets up and returns to the hospital.

Lim, Andrews, Park and Morgan meet with Tyson, telling him they will have to keep him on blood thinners for the rest of his life and they have no choice but to amputate as they will make the operation impossible. He doesn't want to be that guy as Lim reminds him he is the toughest person she has ever met and that will not change if they change his hands for titanium and it is time to let go. He agrees with tears streaming down his face.

Claire preps Finn, who talks to one of the nurses about several of the restaurants in the area, suggesting she go with Dr. Murphy as a date. It is clear he is trying to set them up, but she rebuffs the advances. Shaun says he is not interested in her as Claire reminds Finn that Shaun is miserable as he had two relationships blow up and jumping another one is not the answer. Finn gets a message and freaks out, running out of the hospital. He finds out that his girlfriends discovered each other, Natalie taking a baseball bat to his Porsche. Claire tries to get him back to bed before he passes out as Shaun watches on.

In the OR, Morgan tells Lim she says she is taking time to appreciate how perfect the OR is. She informs her about her situation and health and she is no longer responding to medication and this will be her last surgery.

Outside, Shaun tends to Natalie's cuts, wondering why she did what she did. She said she felt like it but it won't change the fact that Finn cheated on her. She explains that you can't help how you feel about someone, but you can control what you do with those feelings. She ended the relationship on her terms and it made her feel better; something he ponders about.

Inside the OR, Shaun tells Melendez and Claire that he likes Natalie. He isn't sure, but he just likes her. The alarms sound and Finn's stats drop. In the other OR, they work fervently on Tyson, where they are ready to give him functional arms. Lim tells them to give the arms to Morgan, saying she is so prepared for this, she could probably do this with one arm tied behind her back and they allow her to do it.

Finn's stats finally stabilize, as Shaun thinks they could have paralyzed but they follow what Claire is suggesting; both Melendez and Shaun agreeing it is a good idea.

Shaun visits Aaron, who explains how he had his heartbroken when he was much younger. He explains how he couldn't go to school for a week. Shaun misunderstands him, thinking he should have stayed home for another few days but Aaron explains it doesn't make a difference what he would be doing. Shaun wants to know why he is telling him but Aaron wants him to know that he is simply going through what every man his age has gone through in the history of the world. He knows he tried to make it work and he got beaten up. He is in the mix and it is a good thing; Aaron tells him he is a good thing.

Tyson's titanium arms are taken out of their braces and he is told to use them as though he was using his own arms. He finds them pretty cool. Andrews gives him water, thinking it is beer and to use his hand to twist off the top. Tyson struggles a bit, not feeling a thing as Lim assures him he got this. He is able to open the bottle and everyone smiles as he laughs. Morgan is the only one not happy.

Outside, Marcus talks to Lim figuring she only wanted him back to get him back on the horse but what she really wanted was a mentor; which he is fine with, but he feels she is threatened. She admits that is true but that he might be enjoying it too much. She thinks he might hate giving up being Chief, something they both agree upon.

Finn wakes up, wanting to know how things went, able to lift his arms. Shaun feels he will be able to have a full recovery. He learns Natalie will be fine too. He says she is a good person but a little spirited; something he loved about her. Finn says he is confident but not stupid and won't try to win her back. He doesn't want Shaun to get bogged down by the notion of a soulmate; something Shaun thinks about.

Claire sees Neil, who feels they did a good thing today because of her; she isn't so sure. He says she reminds him why he got into medicine and she is why he is a better surgeon and person. She wishes him and good night and leaves.

Morgan is back in the OR when Aaron finds her. He knows it is tough that she is leaving surgery but it is the right call. She doesn't think it is, loving to operate and will continue to do so for as long as she can. He says that is incredibly stupid and not all dreams come true and she has other opportunities. He feels she should be grateful for the other chance she has and pursue

that; something not everyone has. Morgan says she is doing the surgery on her hands and walks away.

Shaun goes to the bar, chugging a few shots when Julie aka Nurse Fletch comes to join him. He admits he is there alone and they drink together. He tells her she has beautiful eyes and she thanks him, wondering if someone told him that was a great opening line.

Dash and Claire enjoy dinner at home, talking about going hiking. She pauses as he notices she is there, but not. She says it is a long week and is going to call it an early night. She apologizes and feels she should go home.

Shaun is outside at Lea's car, saying he wants to smash her car up, which she thinks it is a bad idea. He wants to hurt her the way she hurt him. He has a bat, is about to swing and stops, dropping it, saying he can't. He confronts her about acting like she cared about him, but doesn't respect him. She is flaky and can't keep a boyfriend. Can't keep a job and no one likes her. She tears up as he shouts that she is going to end up alone as she is superficial, selfish and prejudice person. He walks away, leaving her crying in the parking lot.

Claire meets with her therapist, not ready to tell her what is on her mind; but admits she thinks she is in love with her boss.



## Hurt (1)

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Summary: St. Bonaventure Hospital is on high alert after a massive earthquake hits San Jose.



Neil and Aaron are at a private charity event and they bump into Lea. Martha offers them a tour of the facility, but Noreen offers to take them. The three go for a tour when they hear a rumble, Neil says it is an earthquake. They are in the entranceway, Neil screams for Lea to watch out, a large piece of the ceiling falls through and Lea is sucked up into a hole.

Neil is hit by a light and knocked down, but he is conscious. Aaron is conscious as well but his shoulder is dislocated, but not for long, Aaron fixes it on his own. Neil gets on the phone with Audrey, tells her the two are ok but they

don't know where Lea is. Audrey tells him that she is about to assemble a heart team and wants to know if he has any idea how many are wounded. Neil tries to look around and is still calling out for Lea. It is tragic, there are people hurt everywhere, he tells Audrey to get there as fast as she can.

Audrey calls the staff to an open meeting, the hospital is on mass casualty incident protocol, cancel all elective surgeries, transfer all non-critical patients to urgent care facilities. No family members or visitors are permitted in the OR. She shares the news about Neil and Aaron, that is two out of about a hundred who attended the charity event.

Neil finds Martha, she is trapped under a steel beam, he tells her to hold still, she is going to be ok. There seem to be some aftershocks, a man whose leg is injured starts to freak out, Aaron is trying to help calm him.

Aaron starts to move people out, Claire and Audrey arrive, he tells them that there are about forty people that need an onsite assessment, Audrey tells him to go to the hospital because they

are short on surgeons. Shaun is there, Aaron tells him that Lea was there and they can't find her. Shaun goes inside, even though Aaron tells him that the first responders will find her. Claire gives Neil a quick checkup. Shaun asks Neil where Lea is, he says they haven't found her. The first responders are about to move Martha, Shaun tells them to stop. They need to be careful otherwise it may lead to permanent paralysis.

Marcus and Morgan are handling things in the hospital, but she is a patient and Marcus reminds her of that. Morgan wants to help, Marcus tells her to go to bed.

Shaun is still looking for Lea, he is calling out for her. Audrey tells Shaun that they need him on triage, he looks into a hole and tells the first responders someone is there but is not Lea. Shaun won't stop looking for her. Meanwhile, Shaun's observation of Martha was correct, if they move her she may be paralyzed. Neil tells her if they don't do surgery on her there, she may very well lose feeling from the neck down. Shaun is still looking around for Lea, calling out her name. He looks into a hole and his hard hat with light falls off. Shaun makes his way through the hole, the first responder advises him not to because the area is not secure.

Shaun is crawling through the rubble to find Lea, he moves away debris and inches himself closer to her. The building is shifting a bit, the area that Shaun is in gets tighter, he tells himself that he is not afraid. All of a sudden, Shaun bumps into a boy who tells him that he is scared because this is stupidly scary.

Aaron is back at the hospital, he tells Marcus that Morgan is going to help out, what choice do they have at this point.

Morgan bosses around the nurses in the ER gets them ready to take charge. Meanwhile, Shaun realizes there is nobody there with him, it was a younger version of himself. Just then, he hears someone call out that they need help.

Noreen begs Neil not to operate on Martha, she doesn't want to lose her. Martha thanks Noreen for being willing to take care of her, she is her life, Neil saved her once and she believes he is going to do it again.

Shaun is still crawling, he has a flashlight and finds the woman who was calling out for help, it is not Lea, he introduces himself.

Neil begins to operate on Martha, onsite. Back at the hospital, Morgan is working to help patients that are coming in.

Shaun has a walkie talkie with him, he radios Audrey and tells her about the woman he found. He asks her if they found Lea, she says no, they are still searching.

Martha is still in surgery, she has lost a lot of blood, Niel says that she needs a blood transfusion. Meanwhile, Alex is trying to keep a young man's spirits up who is trapped under some beams. Audrey went below to see what the damage was and she takes Alex to the side, tells him the man's spine is severed and he has lost a lot of blood. His legs are ice cold. Alex tells her there must be something they can do, she tells him they can get his dad there before it is too late.

Shaun sparks up a conversation with the woman he is with, he asks her why she was at the event, she says to see her ex-boyfriend, she was hoping he would take her back, he says he understands, he still wants Lea to be his girlfriend.

Audrey finds Lea, she looks ok. Alex is still with Casey, he talks to him about his dad, because he said his dad thought he was a screwup. Alex says everyone does dumb stuff, he is sure his father is not judging him for it. Casey tells Alex his father doesn't know him and neither does he.

Claire comes up with a way to pump Martha's blood back into her, it works. Audrey tells Alex that Casey's dad is three hours away. Alex wants to press Casey's aorta against his spine to buy them time to repair his aorta after they lift the bar. It is a 1% chance if they do this, Audrey gives the ok, she tells him to prep him.

Noreen asks when will she know if Martha is ok, Neil says not until she has stabilized.

Shaun is still with the woman, she tells him if they get out of their alive, they both should promise to do better. He says no, he doesn't want to move on. He always knew he could be a good doctor, but until he met Lea he didn't know that he could drive a car, sing music, take tequila shots or fall in love. He doesn't want to stop being the person he is with her, Lea makes him more. Meanwhile, Lea has the walkie talkie and she can hear everything. Shaun continues to say he doesn't give more to Lea, if he did, she would want to be his girlfriend.

Casey is prepped for surgery, he asks Alex about his dad, and thanks to him for getting him to come to him.

Meanwhile, in the hospital, a woman with an ectopic pregnancy is in distress and needs a surgeon, Morgan takes off her bandages and says she is a surgeon.

Martha is on a stretcher, on her way into an ambulance when there is an aftershock. It was a big one, Neil vomits, then passes out. Audrey yells for someone to bring him oxygen.

Audrey calls Shaun to see if he is ok, he says he is, except for the water. There is a pipe that burst and water is coming out fast, he asks Audrey to please hurry. Then he shouts again, please hurry and Lea is crying.



## I Love You (2)

Season 3

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Summary: Doctors work against time and their own personal safety to save the lives of those around them.



The episode begins with Dr. Neil Melendez being transported to the hospital with Dr. Claire Browne sitting beside him in the ambulance. She informs him that when they get to the hospital he will be getting a CT scan and will not go back to treating patients. He is sure he is fine, but she says the doctor without injuries will make the call. Meanwhile, Dr. Morgan Reznick is in surgery, insisting she is able to help with her own hands. Dr. Alex Park and Dr. Audrey Lim work on a patient at the accident site. Lim suggests another way to perform surgery as the way they are going will be impossible.

Dr. Shaun Murphy is in a room-filling with water, attempting to talk to Lea Dilallo on the two-way radio. He is confused she is staying on the line, insisting she can help. He wants a rescue worker, knowing they have an hour before they drown in the room, but he informs the patient that he won't necessarily drown as he could just leave, causing her to look puzzled. Shaun is determined to cut the bar to free her, giving her meds, saying the movement from the cutting will cause her a lot of pain. He tries to distract her, talking about heartache and questions whether if she loves him, maybe she can't fully move on.

Neil is in the scanner, learning his brain is fine. He sits up but confuses his words raising concern for her. He moves his gown and they realize he is bleeding internally. Morgan is trying to keep her makeshift OR as sterile as possible when Dr. Marcus Andrews confronts her about performing surgery against Dr. Aaron Glassman's orders. She insists the patient would have died, but he feels she only did this to be a hero and demands her to get her hands out of the patient and she needs to go to her room as he will finish the procedure. Morgan leaves with her hands badly damaged from the earthquake. Lim talks to Park about their options, neither of which are good so Park tells her to go back to the hospital and he will stay with the boy.

Lim learns that Andrews is in charge when she is given several patients' charts. Claire comes and shows her a scan done on Melendez, shocking her. Alex sits with the boy, Casey. Casey wakes up and he reveals they could not fix things and once they remove things his bleeding will be uncontrollable and he will die. He absolutely insists that it is not possible as Park says they will keep him comfortable until his dad arrives. He wants his dad, saying he is not in pain. He asks for his dad.

Shaun continues to talk about "moving on" and if it truly can happen; they disagree about acknowledging failure and moving forward. Audrey meets with Melendez, revealing he is still bleeding; but if they open him up there are serious risks. He is aware of all the options and decides away but Claire disagrees, worrying that if the bleed isn't from the pancreas they could be poking around in the wrong area. He doesn't like to do surgery but knows that Claire is right.

Park is able to set up the satellite phone to his dad, where Casey apologizes to his father. The connection is really bad, causing Casey more grief. Once the connection is lost, Alex demands they get the call back even though the dad is caught in a plane in a bad storm.

Neil is on the operating table, saying Claire made a good call. They work quickly on him when Dr. Lim shows Claire there is something above his small bowel. Shaun attempts to seal the leaking pipe, saying he needs to slow the water down, not stop it. She knows he is good at adapting to changes. She reminds him that his goal is not to stop the water but to save her, just like his goal is not Lea, it is love. The building begins to shake from the aftershock and now the pipe is completely separated; they exchange scared looks.

Melendez is awake, checks his huge scar on his belly, saying it will work with his tattoos. Lim informs him that they found several injuries. Claire says they are sure they stopped the bleeds as Lim tells him there has been some failure of the bowel wall already from the damage. They are going to test him again, but all are concerned there will be more bacterial leakage from the bowel; which will, in turn, mean septic shock. Lim assures him they are not there yet.

Lea learns from first responders that it is going to be a while before they get to Shaun. She tells him that Shaun told her they will drown in 15 minutes and needs to know if it will be before that. She is informed that the last shock has made it too unstable for them to go down. He needs to secure the scaffolding and he tells her to convince Dr. Murphy to get out of there.

Alex tries to talk to Casey who is just tired. Alex wants him to know why he is sorry as his father will not be mad at anything he did. Alex reminds him that fathers will never stop loving their children no matter how bad things get; Casey confesses he killed his mother. Shaun tells Lea he cannot leave, continuing to saw the pipe. She tells him the firefighter told her that he needs to get out of the way as they need to make headway without him. He confronts her on lying while his patient insists he should go. He says if he leaves her, she died but she reminds him if he stays, they both die as he won't be able to cut through. Shaun pauses for a moment, coming up with the idea to cut through her leg instead of the bar.

He says his scalpel is sharper and the saw is pristine to cut through her bone. She doesn't consent to the procedure; making him promise if she doesn't make it he has to move on. He deserves to find love and move on. She says that is her risking her life for him; which he promises and she consents.

Neil talks about going through hostels and backpacking when he took the year off before med school. Claire listens as he speaks about it. He wants to know how high and she informs him it is "high". She has tears in her eyes as he wells up with tears.

Casey says it was not a big accident, it was enough to mess with his mom's neck and caused her a lot of pain. Park learns that Casey went through his mom's purse one day after the accident and found 3 prescription bottles there. She had gotten hooked on pain meds. He didn't do anything about it, didn't say anything to anyone as he didn't know what to say; three weeks later she overdosed in her sleep. Casey feels they would have gotten her help if he had said something. He needs to tell his father the truth; Park promises he will get to tell him.

Marcus looks at Morgan's hands, as she is now the patient. All her fingers have stitches on them and while he inspects each of her fingers he talks about "ego" and how his own superior gave him trouble for having such an ego; reminding her when they are residents they seem to know everything. She apologizes for not telling him about her diagnosis. He says by her not telling him, it showed that she didn't respect protocol nor superiors or her patients and she only cared about her own career. He was wrong, saying what she did today for her patient was remarkable and she made it clear that her priority is saving patient's lives. Unfortunately, it might have

cost her her career as being a surgeon as she messed up her hands. He cleans her wounds, apologizing.

Neil says he is not afraid to die as he was raised a good Catholic and a true believer until he went to college. Maybe it is just now that he is staring in the yawning void, but all of that is coming back to him now, like an old friend with a warm mug. Claire wipes away a tear, pauses before she tries to tell him something, but he stops her. He wants her to go as the hospital still has a crisis going on. Claire rises from her chair and they exchange "goodbyes".

Alex tells Casey his body temperature is dropping but feels a lot colder. Alex begs him to stay with him a little longer. Casey goes silent for a few moments before opening his eyes and calling Alex "Dad." Alex tells him he is right there.

Shaun gives his patient an injection of morphine, telling Lea to count off the seconds, wanting to know how long he has for 3 minutes, as this will distract her from the screaming. Shaun puts the scalpel in the water and begins to cut; Lea begins to count through the screams.

Aaron finds Lim, who wants to go back in. She admits it is a big surgery and there is no guarantee. Aaron stops her, knowing it is Melendez and they know the numbers. He reviews everything saying if by some miracle Neil survives the surgery, he would be tube fed, a diabetic, waiting for a liver transplant. She remains mum as he tells her to stop being a doctor and be a friend.

Casey tells Alex (Dad) that he knew about his mom and the drugs and should have told him. Alex says he knew too, as Casey looks at him. He says when you love someone, you know when something was wrong. He says he did what he thought he could as sometimes you can help them but sometimes there is nothing you can do. He wants Casey to know this responsibility doesn't lay on his shoulders and as never his fault.

Shaun made it to the bone, begging Vera Bernard to stay calm as he tells Lea to keep counting. Audrey goes to sit with Neil, apologizing as she feels she could have done more, faster and better. He knows she wants to find blame as there is sometimes the reason for blame but this time there just isn't. He is pissed off about it too as he could have spent a lifetime drinking whiskey with her. She wants to know what're they to do. He says, "No blame!" Both cry and hold hands, comforting each other.

Shaun continues to saw at her leg as Vera is underwater. He tells her to exhale as she is fully submerged. He goes down to give her some air. Lea shouts that it is three minutes, calling out for Shaun, terrified something happened. She pleads for him to answer her.

Casey tells Alex it is so cold, wishing he could go snowboarding. Casey still thinks Alex is his dad, revealing how much he love shim. Alex tears up, telling Casey he loves him too. Casey is unable to say anything more and his hand falls; Casey dies as Alex touches his hair and kisses his forehead, falling to pieces. The first responder returns, saying Casey's dad is in the squad car and they have him on the line now. Alex wants to get the bar off him, taking the phone to speak to Mr. Taylor.

Lea is told to go and get checked out, but she can't. Suddenly on the radio, she hears they found something and she rushes to the building.

Aaron comes to see Melendez, both unsure what to say. They speak about Theresa Adams and how they thought it was a gall bladder but it was Neil that saved her. He wants Neil to know that he was the best Aaron ever worked with. Neil begins to cry, as they joke about a sucker bet; Neil says it is his funeral as Claire walks in. Aaron shakes his hand, saying he looks forward to that scotch. Claire brings him his silver crucifix as he smiles at her, no words needed.

Lea spots that they have just brought up Vera and Shaun is standing right behind her; she is breathless. Claire sits with Neil telling him that he saved her. He feels he was just in the right place at the right time, but it was all her. He insists she will be okay as she feels there is something she needs to tell him, but he wants to go first.

Neil tells her she is a terrible bowler, both laughing as he says she is the worst she has ever seen. She tells him she hates his tattoo; both smiling through the tears. She blurts out that she loves him as he nods, saying he loves her too. She rests her head on his chest as he gently touches her face.

Shaun walks with Vera, who feels this is the start of a new day; both truth and metaphorically. Shaun spots Lea as Alex looks at his phone, calling Mia. He insists he is fine but just tired. He feels he has to be closer to them and wants to move back. He needs to hear his son's voice, crying when Kellan answers the phone.

Claire walks out of Neil's room, spotting Lim she walks out, breaking down into her arms; both women comforting each other; Melendez has passed away. Lim tells Claire they should go for drinks sometime; Claire agrees. Meanwhile, Lea rushes to Shaun, immediately kissing him. He doesn't know what that was not sure if it was a practice, pity or goodbye kiss. Lea excitedly tells him it is an "I am such a stupid idiot for not seeing it, but I love you" kiss and kisses him again. Shaun tells her that Vera didn't die so the promise doesn't count. He leans down and kisses her again, holding her tightly.



# **Season Four**



# Frontline, Part 1

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Summary: Lea and Shaun's new relationship will become tested. Park gets ready to move back to Phoenix. Morgan puts herself and several members of the staff in danger. Claire continues to work through her grief from the death of Melendez.



We see a woman coughing, she is getting a coffee and leaves a tip in a jar for the server. Shaun is drinking orange juice when Lea comes in the house, she forgot something. Shaun asks her when she is going to stay over, she says on Saturday she will spend the night. Shaun smiles.

The same woman who was getting the coffee is now in front of Morgan, she has a high fever and a cough. She says her daughter thinks she might have Coronavirus, even though she didn't go to China. Morgan tells her that a sore throat is not one of the symptoms of Coronavirus, she probably just has a bad flu.

Two weeks later, the same woman is in the hospital and Audrey tells her that the virus has damaged her lungs, she definitely has Coronavirus.

Another patient is diagnosed with the virus by Shaun, his name is Martin. Shaun tells him to go home, stay away from people, and rest — there is no treatment. Morgan and Alex are examining a woman who is pregnant and has the virus; Alex orders a room for her. Meanwhile, Aaron is stuck at home because he is over 65 and more likely to catch the virus and it is driving him nuts not to be in the hospital.

Audrey is taking care of the same woman and she tells her daughter that she has to put her mother on a ventilator.

Shaun's patient is back, Martin can't stop coughing and he lost ten pounds. Shaun finds that his blood oxygen is dangerously low. Shaun's orders him to be admitted to the Covid-19 floor.

The pregnant patient is still sick, Alex is taking care of her; when he is behind her he looks really worried.

In the restroom, Claire, Shaun, Alex, and Morgan are there. Claire tells off Shaun and tells him that he is enjoying this. Alex steps in and tells her that everyone is exhausted and it would be good if everyone didn't hate each other after this.

Marcus gets home, he has everything set up in the garage for him to sleep there and not infect his family.

It is a state of emergency, week four. Alex is staying at Shaun's apartment and he freaks out when he uses one of Lea's cabinets. Alex tells Shaun that he misses Lea. Shaun says he doesn't and he doesn't want to see her and risk her to exposure to the virus.

The woman's daughter is back at the hospital again, she desperately wants to see her mother and is told by Claire that she cannot permit her entrance into the hospital. Meanwhile, Shaun's patient is getting worse, Martin's lungs are filling with fluid and secretions. His wife is on Face-time and she is freaking out, she is a medical worker and is convinced she brought this home to him. Alex's pregnant patient is also getting worse.

At home, Aaron is upset with his wife. He can't go to work, but she put on a mask and went out to buy clams. She tells him that she is younger than he is and she just wants to make it fun for the two of them. Aaron is not impressed and tells her they are not on a cruise.

Shaun is with Martin, he listens to his heart and finds that he has a murmur, and he may have a bacterial abscess on his heart valve. Shaun rushes Martin out of the room.

Audrey and Claire go outside the hospital and tell the woman's daughter that her mother didn't make it.

Shaun gets an idea from Martin's wife, since she Facetimed Martin, he decides to Facetime Lea. Aaron's wife goes into his office and asks when he is going to take a break, he doesn't want to. He is acting like he is busy, and when she comes around to his computer she finds that he is playing a card game on his computer and she gets annoyed.

Martin is told that he is expected to have a full recovery of the heart. Martin's wife is on Facetime and she hears music in the background, it is the song "celebration." She asks Martin what that is, he says someone is going home. We see all the medical staff cheering the patient as he leaves in a wheelchair. Alex tells his pregnant patient that he needs to put her on a ventilator, it will be better for her and the baby.

Shaun is at home, he is speaking to Lea via computer. He rubs his ears, tells her that they are sore from wearing two masks all day. The two have computer sex.

Alex is outside in one of the COVID-19 tents when he gets a text message, his patient's baby is coming.

The woman who past, her daughter shows up back at the hospital, she wants a gold cross necklace that her mother was wearing. Claire tells her it won't be released until after the crisis, and she is sorry. Claire feels bad, she tells her to let her see if she can find it, she will clean it and get it to her.

Aaron's wife tells him that she is going for a walk on the beach. The two get into an argument because he won't go for a walk and he doesn't want her to go for one.

Alex is in the operating room, the baby is out and breathing. He is so happy that she is pink, active, and breathing great. He looks over at the mother, who doesn't look too well.

Thomas is talking to his wife, she tells him that he is going to be fine. He tells her that he loves her, then he says most people who go on a ventilator don't come off. Shaun confirms what Thomas said. Thomas hangs up the phone with his wife.

Alex is with his pregnant patient, he tells her that her daughter is beautiful and COVID-19 free. He tells her to get better so she can hold her. Morgan has a patient, Walter, he came in for diverticulitis, turns out he has Coronavirus and she and everyone else he passed in the hall since coming in the hospital have been infected.

Shaun is at home, Lea is knocking at the door, he tells her she can't come in. She slides something under the door, it is a plastic monkey to help him with his mask so it doesn't rub his ears. She says she knows she can't go in but she doesn't want to leave. He tells her to stay there, she sits outside his door, he sits down on the inside. He tells her that Alex is making pancakes in the morning, but his pancakes are not good and he has told him before.

Aaron wakes up in the middle of the night, his wife is not in bed with him. He finds her sleeping in the spare room, he wakes her, she tells him to shut the door and go back to his room,

he crawls into bed with her.

Claire is in the room where all the possessions belonging to the COVID-19 victims, the room is packed. She sees Neil, he tells her everything is going to be ok.



## Frontline, Part 2

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Summary: Shaun has a hard time balancing his fears and concerns about potentially jeopardizing Lea's health and wanting to be with the woman he loves. Claire looks for a way to grieve Melendez's death. Park and Mia discuss their future together.



Shaun just woke up, Lea is beside him — well not really, she is on his computer live, he is smiling and says good morning. At the hospital, Deena has now become one of the patients. Claire has found the necklace belonging to one of the first patients that died in the hospital of Covid, she gives it to her daughter — we see Neil smiling at Claire for what she did.

While in the supply room, Neil talks to Claire and asks her why she is there.

While examining Mark, another Covid patient, Shaun finds his CO2 is very low and his wife is looking on through Facetime, she is very worried. Shaun says he

thinks the patient has a blood clot in his lung interfering with his gas exchange, they immediately move him out of the room.

Alex is with his patient, she is not coherent, but he tells her that her baby is waiting for her.

Aaron is at home, he is playing video games at 3 am, he can't sleep and he can't go to work. He is playing with a fifteen-year-old who tells him to apologize to his wife.

Claire is in the boardroom, Shaun walks in with some paperwork and he tells her that this is the second time in an hour that Lea has not answered the phone.

More and more patients die, with their loved ones watching on Facetime.

Audrey is at home and she looks very upset, shaken by what has been going on. Shaun is home, Alex is there and Shaun says it is not always fun. He asks Alex if he loves Mia and what does he love about her. Alex says that she loves their son, knows what he needs. Shaun says he loves his son. Lea calls, she had a sore throat and got tested for Covid, but she is negative.

Alex gets a call from his son, he tells him about his pregnant patient. His son asks if he is going to make his graduation, he says he doesn't think so because he made a commitment. His son hangs up on him.

Mark is not doing well, his wife is frustrated and asks Shaun if he knows what he is doing, she calls him useless. Shaun tells her that it is her fault, Mark never left the apartment, she must have exposed him to it, and they are doing all that they can. Outside the room, Marcus tells Shaun that Mark could be dying, his wife has a right to lash out.

Aaron goes to see his wife and says he is sorry for everything. But, it doesn't go far and the two get back into another argument.

Claire is doing some research on a patient whose dog tags she found. But the thing is, the dog tags are not his, he just carried them around for a very long time and his family knows nothing about it.

Aaron is eating a meal in his bedroom and hears a noise, it is Shaun and he is throwing rocks at the window, he is looking for relationship advice. He says he is cranky and he has never been like that before. He can't see Lea and he wants to.

Shaun tells Aaron that he wants this to be over. Aaron can relate, he says he knows how he feels and he is also scared that the world will never be the same again. He tells Shaun to be kind, to himself and to everyone, because what else is there. Shaun leaves.

Shaun is with Mark, his wife is watching and they are listening to "Bright Eyes," she tells Shaun it reminds her of her husband. She goes on to tell Shaun that he probably got Covid from her. Shaun tells her it is hard. Then, he tells her that Mark has a blockage and he needs to help him.

Morgan is with Deena, she tells her that her numbers are low and she needs a ventilator, Deena knows. Morgan opens the blinds, the staff is all outside looking in and Morgan tells her that she is stuck with all of them.

Aaron tells his wife that he has been thinking, people are dying and he is there, it makes him feel weak and scared. He feels relieved and safe that he is there at home and that makes him feel like a coward. She tells him that she just needed an honest moment, she thanks him, he made her feel like he actually needs her. She apologizes to him, they hug each other, then he apologizes.

Alex is rocking the baby, his son calls and apologizes to him. He says he should not have gotten angry that he didn't go to Phoenix. He knows his job is important, but sometimes he just wants to know that he cares about him more than he cares about the job. Alex tells him that when his mom got pregnant he was so nervous, he had a commitment and he didn't know if he was ready. But when he was born, everything changed, he loved him and called him Buddy. He may make mistakes over and over again, but he is the most important thing in his life.

Shaun gets a call from Mark's wife, Mark is still out. Shaun tells her that they amputated Mark's foot and ankle. He is still on a ventilator. She thanks him, yesterday she thought he was dying and today he is still alive.

Alex brings the baby into the room with its mother, he takes the baby and places it in the mother's arms. It looks like she is going to wake up, but she doesn't.

Claire is still researching about the dog tags, Neil is still with her and tells her that it doesn't change anything. She tells him that everything sucks, people are dying and they can't help them and what is worse, he is not there. He tells her that it has to hurt for a while. Deena is on the ventilator, Audrey is with her.

Later, Audrey goes to see Morgan and tells her it is time, today. With Deena's son on Facetime, they turn off the ventilator.

Three weeks later, Mark finally leaves the hospital, his wife holding his hand, and the staff cheering him on. The babies' mother wakes up, she is holding her baby and Alex is there. Marcus goes home, he leaves the garage and enters the house. Deena's son is at the hospital, he tells her that his mom talked about her a lot. Claire finds the owner of the real owner of the dog tags; they were friends, he thanks her. She gets in the car, Neil is there, he tells her that was beautiful and she has an amazing story ahead, he can't wait to see it. She starts crying, turns again, Neil is gone.

Alex calls his wife, he can go home. He asks his wife if she loves him, she says yes, she loves that he loves their son and how he lights up when he is with him. He tells her that he loves her for the same reasons, but they don't need to be together to do that.



Claire and Audrey are sitting on a bench, she asks her if she is ok if they stop going there. She tells her that he changed her, and that is not going to go away.

Lea shows up at Shaun's door, she has had three tests for Covid and is negative, she has everything to stay over. Shaun opens the door and his arms to her. Shaun then goes to the couch and turns on the TV, Lea joins him, she puts her head on his shoulder.



## Newbies

Season 4

Episode Number: 59

Season Episode: 3

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Writer: Thomas L. Moran, David Renaud  
Director: David Straiton  
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Guest Stars: Brian Marc (Dr. Enrique 'Ricky' Guerin), Bria Henderson (Dr. Jordan Allen), Noah Galvin (Dr. Asher Wolke), Summer Brown (Dr. Olivia Jackson), Michael Liu (John Lundberg), Sam Robert Muik (Will Hooper), Samer Salem (Josh Bunker), Sophia Bucior (Monica Torres)  
Summary: Lim tasks Shaun, Claire and Park with mentoring the top first-year resident contenders. Andrews discuss a difficult surgery scheduled for a minor. Shaun inadvertently insults Lea. Morgan seeks out Claire and Lim's help on a consult.



Jordan Allen, her first year in med school she designed an ankle brace that monitored the extent of mobilization via a phone app. When she got it licensed she was able to pay off half her student loans. John Lundberg worked every summer since he was sixteen at camp Hope Heartland for kids with cancer in Demoyne. Asher Wolk, when he was eighteen he left the Hasidic community where he raised, he realized that if there was a God it had to be a cruel being that he has contempt for; that is also when he decided to go to med school and start dating men.

Olivia Jackson, she is 25 and plays ragtime piano alone in her apartment, is that interesting? Will Guber, technically he is a professional athlete, he is on the rowing team. Enrique, spent last summer in Costa Rica where he learned to surf. These are all people who Alex, Claire, and Shaun are interviewing.

Audrey tells Alex, Claire, and Shaun that the interview applicants will be shadowing and they will pick four to become new residents in the hospital.

Aaron is finally back in his office, Morgan stops by to speak to him. She says internal medicine is boring. Aaron tells her it can be rewarding, given time, and if she is patient. He tells her that some of the nurses have complained about her and it cannot happen again.

Morgan is taking an ultrasound on a patient's heart, she tells him he has a large tumor on the wall of his heart and will need surgery as soon as possible.

Marcus thanks a patient for sharing her case with the class. A 17-year-old is getting breast surgery because of a deformity. Jordan tells her she is beautiful anyway and she shouldn't get the surgery.

Next, the class is in front of Morgan and Claire while they discuss the case of the patient who needs heart surgery.

Marcus speaks to Jordan in front of Shaun and he tells her that he does not ever want to have a surgical debate in front of a patient. Marcus tells her that he invited her as a learning opportunity and she should do more listening.

Morgan and Claire speak to Morgan's patient, he just wants to go ahead with surgery, he doesn't want to call his family.

Shaun and Lea are having lunch, the class is looking on and Lea finds it uncomfortable. He introduces them all to Lea. Shaun talks about how Jordan told the patient she should get the implants.

Morgan's patient is in surgery, she is watching from above with the class. Audrey and Clare are performing the surgery and talk about the applicants. Something goes wrong in the surgery, Audrey tells Morgan that they can't access the tumor without compromising his cardiac system, the tumor is too far back, they are going to close him up.

The girl is in breast surgery, she goes into cardiac arrest but they save her, she is transferred to the ICU. Afterward, the team discusses the case with the class.

Alex calls everyone to the break room. Alex tells them that when he was young he thought it would be fun to spar with a pro-boxer who visited his dad's gym and that was Mike Tyson. Morgan says she has gone to the musical *Wicked* over fifty times, Alex calls her a nerd. Claire says she loves music, hates musicals, and doesn't really like to talk about herself. Shaun says he used to not like music, but Lea changed his mind. He likes watching the weather channel and thinks pickles are disgusting.

Audrey and Marcus sit down and have a drunk together.

Shaun asks Asher why he hates God, he says he doesn't hate him, he doesn't believe in him. The class is not crazy about the personal talk, Shaun reminds them that they are supposed to get to know each other.

Morgan and Claire get into an argument about her patient, Claire tells her that she is not a surgeon and needs to butt out.

Shaun is home, Lea tells him that she is upset and confused and should just leave her alone, she goes home. She isn't happy about what he said in front of the class, about her voice being annoying when she speaks to her mother. Shaun goes to Aaron about his woman problems, he tells him he has a thought. Shaun sees Lea in the hallway, he tells her that he is sorry. He says he wants to be totally honest, he doesn't like her body because it is excellent, he loves it because it is hers. And, he finds her voice comforting when he has a hard day, he hugs her and tells her that he loves her. She thanks him for total honesty.

The patient with breast surgery, the cardiac arrest was caused by a clot in her brain; one of the med students finds it. In surgery, all goes well. The girl wakes up from surgery, Marcus tells her that there was a complication during surgery, but she will be fine.

In the OR, Morgan is told to leave because she is interrupting Audrey while she tries to operate on her patient. The bleeding is getting worse and he is tanking. More work on him and blood, they get a rhythm. Morgan's patient wakes up, she tells him that he is going to be fine, thanks to his surgeon Claire.

Alex tells Claire that Will is in, so there are three places. Shaun is there, they decide on Jordan, Asher, and John. Later, they meet with Audrey and she tells them that John is out, he backed down because he thought the staff there were unprofessional; drinking at work, asking inappropriate questions, and dating drama. Claire tells Audrey that Will is the worst, he is arrogant and he won't work well with them. So, it is Jordan, Asher, Olivia, and Enrique. They helped pick them and now they have to train them.

## Not the Same

Season 4

Episode Number: 60

Season Episode: 4

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Guest Stars: Brian Marc (Dr. Enrique Guerin), Bria Henderson (Dr. Jordan Allen), Noah Galvin (Dr. Asher Wolke), Summer Brown (Dr. Olivia Jackson), Adam Beach (Billy Carr), Jasmine Ashanti (Kenzie), Tracey Roath (Dr. Patrice Gromski)  
Summary: Morgan and Shaun's pregnant patient with twins has pain, forcing the doctors to grapple with a decision no one wants to make; Shaun asks Lea to move back in despite her reservations.



Shaun and Lea are doing yoga together, he tells her that she shouldn't come over anymore, she should move in. She says living together means a bigger commitment and more trust, and she doesn't think they are there yet. Shaun gives her his banking password, then leaves the room.

Claire and Audrey are sharing the evening together, Claire gets a text from Morgan, she needs her to go in as soon as possible. Morgan goes in and treats a patient that has an ingrown hair that has become an abscess and requires a surgeon. The applicants are there, Claire

tells them to give the patient the VIP treatment.

Shaun and Morgan are treating a patient who is pregnant with twins, her blood pressure is soaring and Shaun tells her that they need to get it done as soon as possible. The fetal heart rate is falling in one of the babies. She asks if her body is trying to kill one of her babies, Shaun says yes.

Enrique is speaking to Asher about their families. Asher picks up a paper, he tells Enrique that Billy has cancer.

Shaun is talking to Marcus, he tells him that Jordan talks too much, Olivia talks too little, and doesn't know where the jugular vein is. Marcus asks if he has seen Olivia's resume, it is not a lack of knowledge, he tells Shaun to push her. Marcus thinks Olivia doesn't like to be in the spotlight.

Shaun is working with Olivia, she does well.

Claire tells the patient with ingrown hair that he has melanoma, Morgan says the good news is that they can get rid of all of it right away. Alex walks in, Billy is talking about his wife, he tells them she passed away but he got his good attitude from her.

Olivia is in surgery, with Marcus and Shaun; she makes a mistake with one of the instruments, Marcus blames Shaun because he is the senior. Shaun goes to see Aaron and tells him that he was blamed, Shaun tells him that he needs to help Olivia more.

Billy is in surgery, he goes in distress — the save him, but cancer has spread to his liver.

Shaun finds Lea doing yoga at work, he tells her she can't do it at work. She talks again about moving in, she says once their feelings change, everything changes. He says he still feels the same about her, happy.

Shaun speaks to Olivia, she opens up, she says she has always been afraid of firsts, all the faces looking at her, waiting for her to screw up.

The pregnant woman is having problems, one of the amniotic sacs ruptured. The team discusses the possibility of doing a c-section, sadly one baby may not make it. Shaun says neither baby has to die. He wants to start labor, deliver the stronger baby, then stop it, and allow the weaker baby to thrive.

Shaun and Morgan go to see the pregnant woman and give her the options. Jordan asks the mother if she has named the babies yet, she has. She tells Morgan that she has to save both of them.

Billy is back in surgery. Olivia goes to see Olivia, they hug each other — they obviously know each other — actually he says she is her niece. She tells him that Shaun is very supportive.

Lea goes to see Shaun, she tells him that one of the reasons she is in the relationship is because he is different and can't see herself with anyone else. She says she is moving in with him. He asks her if that means they have enough commitment and trust, she says she is not sure. He asks her if she is doing it because it is inevitable, she says yes. Shaun is thrilled.

Morgan tells Shaun that he has a problem with Jordan and needs to rein her in, just liked he fixed Olivia.

Alex is about the hospital, Morgan asks him what is wrong, he says he is finalizing his divorce. He knows it was over for years, but now it is final and it hurts. She offers for him to stay in her place, it is cheaper than a motel, he says thanks but he is good.

The woman is in labor, one of the babies are about to be born. Shaun asks Jordan how she feels and why she has a problem with authority. She tells him that if she is going to screw up she needs to know that he has her back.

Bill is awake, Claire tells him that he has an infection and it could spread. He tells her that he understands that he might die, but he has had worse days. He says the day after his wife died, he almost killed himself. But on the way to get a gun, he helped some kids who had a flat tire. Then he told them there was a sale on tires at Costco and he heard his wife laugh. That stopped him from killing himself.

One baby is born, he is underdeveloped and put on a ventilator. Now, he has to stop the labor. The medicine is not working, she is still in labor. Shaun tells her that they need to do a c-section, or both of them will die. Jordan tries to calm her down because she is getting very upset, she thinks her baby will die if she has a c-section. Contractions are stopping, they don't need to operate.

Shaun meets with Aaron, he says he can't teach. Aaron tells him that he is a wonderful teacher, he has been learning to form him since the first day they met.

Claire and Alex are in Billy's room, he wakes up and looks good. Claire thanks her applicants for helping save a life.

Jordan and Olivia bring in the woman's baby, she is still pregnant with the other baby.

Morgan is home eating dinner and watching tv when there is a knock on the door, it is Alex with his suitcase.

Olivia is outside sitting on a bench, he asks her if she wants a ride. He tells her that he wants to be there for her. She says accepting his help makes him feel like garbage. She tells him that she loves him but she needs to make this work. Marcus gets up and walks away.

Lea is unpacking her things, Shaun has made dinner for the two. They both say it feels like home again. Shaun says its not the same as before: its better.

# Fault

Season 4

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Season Episode: 5

Originally aired: Monday November 30, 2020  
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Director: Vanessa Parise  
Show Stars: Freddie Highmore (Dr. Shaun Murphy), Antonia Thomas (Dr. Claire Browne), Fiona Gubelmann (Dr. Morgan Reznick), Will Yun Lee (Dr. Alex Park), Christina Chang (Dr. Audrey Lim), Paige Spara (Lea Dilallo), Hill Harper (Dr. Marcus Andrews), Richard Schiff (Dr. Aaron Glassman)  
Guest Stars: Brian Marc (Dr. Enrique Ricky Guerin), Bria Henderson (Dr. Jordan Allen), Noah Galvin (Dr. Asher Wolke), Summer Brown (Dr. Olivia Jackson), Lindsey Kraft (Ellie Lewis), Daniel di Tomasso (Zane Lumet), Ryan Kennedy (Brendan Lewis), Carlos Lacamara (Carlo Porter), Elfina Luk (Nurse Villanueva), Jennifer-Juniper Angeli (Toni Snyder), Araz Yaghoubi (Tech Guy)  
Summary: Shaun questions his decision to give the new residents autonomy when one of his intern's misdiagnosis of a patient has dire consequences. Morgan and Park bond over failed relationships.



Ellie is with her boyfriend, Zane, they come into the emergency for headaches, Jordan asks how often she gets the symptoms. Her foot shakes and she doesn't feel it, it's not a migraine.

Morgan finds a parrot statue that Alex brought into the apartment with him when he moved in, she gives it back to him and tells him it is fun to get to know him. Asher is examining a man who is 58 years-old with back pain, he orders a series of tests. The patient recognizes that he is new and Asher admits that he is his first patient, Asher apologizes.

Olivia is examining a woman who has high blood pressure. Shaun is watching and Audrey tells him that he has to trust them. Jordan has her patient getting an MRI and she has a seizure on the table.

Shaun learns how high Olivia's patients' blood pressure is and hurries to her room with Olivia and Asher following him. He tells the patient to lift her arms, she is having a stroke in front of them.

Ellie's seizure and coma was caused by a dermoid cyst, she likely got it before she was born. Surgery can cause stroke or paralysis, they need an answer right away, they can't find her sister. Zane tells them that he may still be on a business trip, but they can try her husband.

Ellie's husband, Brandon, arrives at the hospital and is told that if they can't reduce the swelling in her brain, she will have permanent brain damage. He says he is not sure if he is the right one to make that decision, right now he hates her. Alex tells him that he is hurt because he loves her.

Ellie is in surgery, she does well. Meanwhile, Asher's patient starts having severe abdominal pain.



Ellie is awake, Brandon tells her that she never said anything was wrong. She says she didn't think anything was wrong, when she met Zane she realized that something was missing. He asks why she couldn't just talk to him or leave him. She doesn't know. He asks if she is happy, she doesn't answer, but she asks him who the people are around her, she is confused and doesn't know she is in a hospital.

Asher's patient had an aneurism as he was being discharged, he is in surgery. Shaun says Asher missed it but Audrey says they are hard to detect. Shaun goes on about Asher making a mistake and Audrey tells him to stop.

An MRI is being run on Ellie, she is getting temporary memory loss. Brendon says he cannot imagine being without her, meanwhile, Zane is saying the same thing.

Shaun is at home, Lea tells him that she wants them to have a date night, to have fun, he schedules it for tomorrow.

Claire and Alex tell Ellie that she needs surgery or the memory loss could be worse.

Asher is examining his patient after surgery, he has signs of jaundice, his liver could be failing. Shaun is with Asher and Audrey, a new aneurism is making the liver fail, he will die without intervention, Shaun says he will die either way. Audrey tells them to research alternate solutions or they will proceed with a bypass.

Claire tells Brandon that she thinks Zane should speak to Ellie to convince her to have surgery.

Shaun and Lea are outside, watching a movie in the park. He tells her that after she goes to sleep, he is going back to the hospital to research how to save his patient's life. She cancels date night, he tells her that she is rude. He says he should go to the hospital, she says yes.

Ellie is being prepped for surgery. Meanwhile, Shaun, Asher, and Jordan are trying to come up with an alternate solution to save Asher's patient.

Alex is at home, he opens Morgan's curtain, shows the things she has seen around the apartment, tells her that she hasn't moved on from past relationships, but she has an excuse for everything. She tells him that she is naked under her covers and has to go to the bathroom, he leaves the room.

Asher tells his patient about the solution to save him, he asks how bad this is. Asher tells him it is bad, he thanks him and tells him that no matter what happens he is going to be an incredible doctor and he is honored to be his first patient. Asher tells him the truth, he should have felt his aneurism in the first appointment. He tells Asher that he needs him to pray for him, he must know a prayer for the sick.

Ellie is awake from surgery, she recognizes Brandon, but not Zane, he leaves the room. Brandon tells her a lot has happened in the last week, and he has a video message from her old self to her new one. He tells her that he loves her.

Asher's patient is in surgery, he goes into distress. They do everything they can, but he is dead. Asher is in the surgical room and he was the one trying to revive his patient by doing chest compressions.

Ellie is with Brandon, she tells him that she doesn't remember anything with Zane but the feelings were real. But, all it made her think about was him. She asks him to forgive her, she loves him and wants to go home. He takes her hand, they both hold each other's hands. Zane is outside, he sees the two, he leaves.

Shaun goes to see Aaron and tells him that the patient died. He tried stepping back, brainstorming, and he died. Shaun blames himself. Aaron tells him there are days when he is going to fail like everyone else. You go home and be with the people you love and take comfort in that, you wake up tomorrow and start all over again. Shaun has tears in his eyes. Shaun leaves Aaron and finds Asher outside sitting in a chair, he tells him that he can go home, but Asher doesn't want to be alone right now. Shaun sits beside him.

Alex and Morgan are outside in front of a burning fire in a barrel, he throws the parrot inside.

Shaun goes home, Lea is in bed, he climbs in beside her and holds her hand. He tells her that he is glad that she is there with him.



# Lim

Season 4

Episode Number: 62

Season Episode: 6

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Writer: Jessica Grasl, Tracy Taylor  
Director: Mike Listo  
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Guest Stars: Sheila McCarthy (Rose Babcock), Brian Marc (Dr. Enrique Guerin), Bria Henderson (Dr. Joran Allen), Noah Galvin (Dr. Asher Wolke), Summer Brown (Dr. Olivia Jackson), David Del Rio (Ben), Kim Shaw (Zoe), Parmiss Sehat (Valerie Myers), Alison Wandzura (Nurse Ella Davis), Daylin Willis (Driver), Katrina Kwan (Social Worker)  
Summary: Chief of Surgery Dr. Audrey Lim struggles to cope with the residual emotional trauma of COVID-19.



Dr. Lim goes for a ride on her motorcycle and is quite reckless. She stops when she sees that a man has been hit by a car, she gets off her bike to help and says she is a doctor. The man is in surgery, there is a grade three liver laceration. Claire asks Audrey what she was doing on her bike at that hour, it is the other side of town. Audrey says she was taking the scenic route. Something tore through the intestinal, it is a metal piece but it is eroded, so looks like the accident dislodged it.

Claire asks Audrey how Asher seems, she says fine. Claire says too fine for someone who has lost their first patient. Morgan walks up and tells Audrey that a 24-year old came to emergency complaining about abdominal pain, she is pregnant. Not a happy surprise, she wants an abortion. She has underlying medical issues and will need help from the surgical team. They walk up to Shaun and he is holding two singing stuffed frogs, Audrey turns them off and he says Lydia's birthday is tomorrow and he doesn't know which one to choose. Claire walks away.

Shaun says it is her birthday with him as boyfriend and girlfriend so it needs to be awesome. Audrey says, in that case, try something more personal and romantic. Then she tells him to find one of the newbees and teach them how to do a suction D&C, he says no, he will do it himself, he is a good surgeon and will do it himself. He says he is opting out of teaching because he is bad at it. She tells him to choose someone.

Olivia Jackson has lost a patient, Ms. Rose Babcock, who all of a sudden, walks up to her. Dr. Lim helps Dr. Jackson get her back in bed and medicates her. All of a sudden, the heart monitor starts going crazy, Rose says it is one of them, she can feel one of them are stressed and it is passing along to her. Dr. Lim walks out of the room and it stops.

Outside the room, a patient, Ben, is having a flashback and looks out of control. A woman walks up and tells him that he is not in Afghanistan, he is in a hospital. Dr. Lim tells him that

he was hit by a car, he had surgery, but he is going to be ok. Ben's wife tells Claire and Dr. Lim that he suffers from PTSD, his mind is never at rest. He has terrible nightmares and flashbacks. He has had therapy, nothing has helped.

Dr. Lim sees Shaun in Rose's room, she reminds him that she is not his patient. He says Rose was telling him about her gift. She asks him who he is leading through the DNC. He says the one he is leaning towards doesn't want to. Dr. Lim and Shaun go see Dr. Jordan Allen, he tells her she needs to do it, it is her job. Dr. Allen says she is a Christian, performing an abortion goes against her beliefs. Dr. Lim says it is her job to make sure she can perform all surgeries, even abortions. Dr. Jackson volunteers, Dr. Lim allows it and says that is the type of ambition she likes to see.

Dr. Allen goes to see Dr. Lim and tells her that if she feels that she should learn how to do an abortion, then she wants to do it.

Ben woke up, he is having pain in his arm — it has been hurting for years, but he says this is something else. He says he was in a convoy, he dislocated his shoulder. The car accident could have aggravated a previous injury. Claire suggests a nerve block, Dr. Lim explains it doesn't come without risk, but when Ben finds out it might help him with his PTSD he wants to proceed.

After Ben's surgery, Dr. Lim is having coffee, she gets a message regarding him. He heard a noise in the hall and lashed out at his wife when he was back in his room, he hit her. She tells Ben she is going home, she just needs some time.

Dr. Lim tells Claire that Ben needs psychological help. Marcus approaches Dr. Lim, he is not happy that Olivia was taken off the abortion. Then, we see Jordan and Dr. Lim with the patient, who tells Jordan that she is scared. Jordan asks her if she wants to go ahead with it, the patient says yes, Jordan tells her then she is doing the right procedure for her.

Asher is in the stairwell, Dr. Lim joins him and asks him what is wrong. He says he is upset that he couldn't help Ben. Then he asks her if she ever lost a patient that she knew she could have saved. She says when COVID started they had to cancel all non-urgent surgeries. There was a young mom with a heart condition, more urgent than she thought and she died, waiting for her to put her on the schedule. She says you get past it because that is the job. You will always remember it, but you will stop reliving it. And if you don't, you can't be a surgeon and she is pretty sure he is a surgeon.

Back to the abortion, Jordan is performing the surgery while Dr. Lim watches. Jordan freezes, Dr. Lim takes over and tells the patient they are almost done. Afterwards, Dr. Lim lays into Jordan and tells her she had an opportunity to back out before the procedure but she agreed to do it. She took on an obligation and she failed, and if she does again, she will remove her from the program.

Dr. Lim goes to her office and finds Shaun with adult toys on her desk, and asks if she has a favorite. Claire walks in and is shocked. Claire tells Dr. Lim what she thinks they should do for Ben. Shaun tries to offer his thoughts, Dr. Lim tells him off and tells him that he made his case her problem and Leah's presents her problem, and he needs to grow up and take responsibility for his own problems. Shaun leaves the room. Claire tells Audrey that she suffered PTSD last year and if she needs a friend, she is there for her. Audrey says she feels disconnected, but it comes with the job, she will get over it. Then, Claire gets a message, there is a problem with Ben.

Ben is on the roof, he says he is a threat to everyone and mostly to the ones he loves. He makes everyone around him suffer. Dr. Lim tells him about the surgery that might help.

Dr. Lim is scrubbing in, Shaun is there, he tells her that he wants to scrub in, she says ok. Shaun supervises Asher through the surgery, and Dr. Lim in turn supervises Shaun.

Dr. Lim goes to see Rose and tells her that she is ok, they are discharging her. Rose tells her that it was her, she made her heart race, she is about to implode. Then, Dr. Lim gets a code blue.

Jordan goes to see Dr. Lim and tells her she was wrong about what happened with the case. She goes on to say she was scared for anyone to find out, she choose her career over motherhood and her faith.

Ben is awake from surgery, his language and memory seem to be intact. They will have to take some tests before they can know if the surgery was successful. He starts talking about what happened when he was in the convoy. He tells his wife, Dr. Lim and Claire and afterwards, he is ok.

Dr. Lim leaves the room, she looks like she is going to pass out. She is holding the wall, she sees Shaun and staff celebrate Leah's birthday.

Rose is in her hospital bed, she sees Dr. Lim at the doorway who tells her that she has a heart condition, but it is very treatable. It explains all her symptoms and gets worse with stress. Rose tells her that she is there because she is hurting and has nowhere else to go. Rose says she doesn't have a magic wand, she can only hold up a mirror and tell her to slow down. She tells her that she can't outrun her pain, it is going to kill her.

Then we see Audrey, back on her motorcycle driving recklessly, and she loses control, spills out on to the street and off the motorcycle. She is able to get up, she is lucky that she is not more seriously injured. She walks towards her bike and hears voices, she is limping. She re-hears all the time of deaths that she has heard as a surgeon.



## The Uncertainty Principle

Season 4  
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Season Episode: 7

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Director: Gary Hawes  
Show Stars: Freddie Highmore (Dr. Shaun Murphy), Antonia Thomas (Dr. Claire Browne), Fiona Gubelmann (Dr. Morgan Reznick), Will Yun Lee (Dr. Alex Park), Christina Chang (Dr. Audrey Lim), Paige Spara (Lea Dilallo), Hill Harper (Dr. Marcus Andrews), Richard Schiff (Dr. Aaron Glassman)  
Guest Stars: Brian Marc (Dr. Enrique Guerin), Bria Henderson (Dr. Jordan Allen), Noah Galvin (Dr. Asher Wolke), Summer Brown (Dr. Olivia Jackson), Elfina Luk (Nurse Villanueva), Chelsea Brady (Patient), Joanne Wilkinson (Anesthesiologist)  
Summary: Dr. Morgan Reznick discovers her patient's wealth and obsession with extending his life is a dangerous mix that could end up costing more than he can afford.



Audrey is walking with Claire, Alex, and Shaun, she tells them it is a three day weekend and a full moon. People are going to do stupid things, she wants them to take an extra trauma call in the ER and make themselves available if needed.

There is a patient in the ER, she had a fall on a ski hill, it was a trip her husband surprised her with because she is one-year cancer-free. Her husband takes a call outside the room, Jordan overhears that he is a Venture Capitalist and she is intrigued since she has a new product that she would love to introduce to him.

Morgan has a patient with a perforated valve who needs surgery immediately. During surgery, the doctors find out that he has Hirschsprung's. Alex tells the patient and says this is kind of singular and was wondering if anyone else in the family had the same symptoms as him. He said he modified his genetic code. He did a CRISPR procedure under the guidance of some professionals he knows through his work, they sent him some cocktails and his wife injected them into his bone marrow. He believes it will stop aging.

Claire gets a text message from Enrique, who she works with, asking her on a date.

Claire bumps into Enrique, she tells him that she doesn't think a first-year should go for coffee with the fourth year, it's bound to get complicated. He says it wasn't a date, it was just to get to know each other.

Shaun is home, he tells Leah that he took a pole about having sex in the shower. She said she heard about it at work. Leah is putting together exercise equipment that she wants to sell online. Shaun asks why she has it if she is selling it. She says her ex sent it, her ex-husband. He had it in his attic for ten years and sent it to her because it was getting in the way. They got married right out of high school, not for long, a big mistake and they both knew it.

Jordan is walking with Olivia and she tells her that she should try out the shoe inserts she designed to reduce inflammation. Jordan says she needs testimonials. Olivia says they are all busy enough, and asks if she should really be focusing on something so trivial.

Claire goes to see the patient who fell on the ski hill, it is cancer and the treatment is surgery in the next few days. The patient has a panic attack and Claire has to give her oxygen, but it is actually the tumour pressing on her throat, Claire turns to Olivia and tells her that the patient has to go into surgery right away. Claire seeks out her husband, tells him that they removed her thyroid, and there may be a deeper issue.

He says it was so hard, waking up every day and not knowing if his wife was going to be there another year. He sat there and watched them put poison into his wife because she might die. She tells him to go for a run, take a break, he needs to get through this for her.

Shaun goes to see Leah in her office and asks her why she didn't tell him that she had an ex-husband, she says because he wasn't important. He says at one point in her life she thought he was important, and now she doesn't anymore. She says she knows he doesn't like change, but he is working every day to change himself.

Claire has coffee with Enrique after all. He lives in a van in the hospital parking lot, he tells it is convenient.

The patient who was undergoing crispr procedure goes into cardiac arrest, Shaun says something else is killing him. The team meet together and Shaun says the nerves are under attack. Alex tells the patient that they are going to treat him with targeted drug therapy. The man's pain shifted, Alex says his spleen is about to rupture, he gets a transport team called.

Olivia tells Claire's patient that she has LFS, a predisposition to developing many cancers. There was a toxin in her environment that played a role in this, but there will be other triggers in the future. Her body is super sensitive. Jordan tells her that she knows it is a shock, but most cancers are treatable if known early enough. This is good, they know what they are dealing with, they are warned and will be ready. Claire then tells the patient's husband. She includes that if he wants to get out, he should do so before she needs him most.

Alex tells his patient that they are going to have to reverse the crispr. Although he is against it, his wife asks for time alone with him to try to encourage him to do it. But in the end, he doesn't.

The other patient is ready to leave the hospital, her husband is there to pick her up and he says he is selling his business, he doesn't want to spend anymore time away from her.

Olivia tells Jordan that her Venture Capitalist lead sold his business, she is sorry, but she tells her that her feet are killing her.

Shaun tells Leah that he is ok to have sex in the shower, he got a cow bell to ring in and emergency and he moved the shampoo bottles.

Claire tells Enrique that she is willing to be only friends. Then she messages Audrey and finds out she is about to have dinner, Claire says she will bring the wine. When Claire gets there, she sees her broken up bike hiding behind Audrey's car.

## Parenting

Season 4  
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Season Episode: 8

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Guest Stars: Brian Marc (Dr. Enrique 'Ricky' Guerin), Bria Henderson (Dr. Jordan Allen), Noah Galvin (Dr. Asher Wolke), Summer Brown (Dr. Olivia Jackson), Kristoffer Polaha (Anton Denys), Julie Warner (Pam Dilallo), Eden Summer Gilmore (Darya Denys), Barclay Hope (Mike Dilallo)  
Summary: The team treats a teenage gymnast who experiences complications from her intensive training. Shaun meets Lea's parents for the first time.



Lea tells Shaun that her parents are coming to visit and she is so weird because they are very judgemental.

Claire is examining a young girl name Daria, she says she has been eating a lot of Konjac noodles, the girls on her squad do as well. Claire tells her they were banned a few years in Australia. They are dangerous, indigestible — so they are going to have to take further tests and imaging on her.

Marcus is sitting with Olivia over lunch, she reminds him that she doesn't

want any preferential treatment. He says he owes it to her and the hospital, he knows that she has unique talent.

Claire is in with her fourteen year-old patient while she gets an MRI, she has a giant mass of fiber blocking entry to her intestines. Shaun says she has to quit gymnastics, she has severe osteoporosis. She is a young girl with a bone density of an 90 year-old-woman. Her father wants her to compete first, Shaun tells her that it could lead to paralysis and death. Her father says to do what they can to clear the blockage, but leave the spine alone.

Claire and Audrey are sitting in front of each other, Claire tells her that she is suffering from PTSD and she doesn't think she is dealing with it. Audrey says she is.

Daria's father is getting checked out, he has been having severe heartburn for the past six months. Jordan tells him that prioritizing their work over their health is a bad idea, for him and his daughter. All of a sudden, he starts having chest pain. They bring him into surgery, it's his esophagus.

Daria is now in surgery, she goes into cardiac arrest and it is very unexpected in a fourteen-year-old.

Claire is talking to Shaun, he says he better prepare himself for meeting Lea's parents.

Lea and Shaun do a test run of meeting her parents, Morgan is Lea's mother and Aaron her father. After a few minutes, Aaron says you can't do this, a practice run for meeting with your

family, you don't know how things will go, family is full of surprises. Then Shaun says to Aaron, like you don't like Lea. Aaron says he never actually said that and there is an awkward silence.

Morgan sits down with Olivia who is grumbling about Marcus telling her that she has to stand out more. Morgan tells her that it is ok to be a second, just be a good second.

Claire is with Audrey, she is trying to support her with her PTSD.

Ricky and Asher go in to see Daria, ask her if she is taking some drugs to improve her performance. At first she says no, then she tells the truth, yes and promises to stop. She was taking drugs to get bigger boobs, it wasn't for performance enhancement.

Her father tells Shaun to fix her heart and her spine, he needs to be her father. She asks him since when did he start acting like her father, all they talk about is gymnastics. Then she says she is calling the team lawyer and filing for emancipation and she tells her father that he is fired.

We are taken to Shaun and Lea's apartment where the dinner table is quite silent. Thankfully, Lea's father tells Lea that she likes Shaun. After dinner, Lea tells Shaun that they told her that she's not mature enough to be with Shaun.

Lim confides in Claire that she went to see a psychiatrist but has only gone once. Lim storms off because she doesn't want to talk with Claire about everything. As she leaves, she shoves Claire and throws her keys into the fountain. Lim shows up at the hospital the next morning and tells the gymnast that what happens next is her decision. The girl is obviously scared about making a decision herself.

Claire telling Lim that she reminded her of her mom.

Shaun decides to talk to Lea's parents about their relationship. That was really awesome of him. Later, her parents show up at their door, and Shaun shuts the door in their faces. They want to take them to dinner. Also, the patients seem to have mended things between them.

Glassman goes up to Lea and tells her that he does like her. To prove that he does like her, he even compliments her.

Andrews compliments Olivia on her surgery. Olivia tells him that she's got to be herself.

Claire goes to Glassman to tell him about her experiences with PTSD and therapy. She tells him about Lim.



## Irresponsible Salad Bar Practices

Season 4  
Episode Number: 65  
Season Episode: 9

Originally aired: Monday February 15, 2021  
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Director: Felipe Rodriguez  
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Guest Stars: Brian Marc (Dr. Enrique Guerin), Bria Henderson (Dr. Jordan Allen), Noah Galvin (Dr. Asher Wolker), X Mayo (Zara Norton), Emmett Preciado (Rio Gutierrez), Johnathan Sousa (Eliz Simpson), Priscilla Faia (Dr. Cintia D'Souza), Juliana Wimbles (Paramedic #1)  
Summary: Lim is challenged by the unique circumstances surrounding a pregnant patient with an aggressive tumor; after misdiagnosing a patient, Claire makes a disconcerting discovery about certain practices at the hospital.



Morgan is treating a patient and tells him that no surgery is needed, he says his fiancé will be thrilled, they are getting married in June. She looks at his tests and notices that in less than two weeks the tumor has doubled in size.

A patient comes into the ER and she is delirious, her name is Zora Norton, Claire is treating her when she goes into hypertension crisis.

Audrey is in Aaron's office, he tells her maybe she should take some time off, she doesn't seem fine. She says she is just tired and doesn't need time off. She asks if there is a problem with her work per-

formance, she says no, he tells her people are worried about her. He offers a therapist, she says no, it will hurt her career.

Claire goes back to see Ms. Norton, they need to do an echocardiogram. She shows Claire the pills that she takes for high blood pressure. They take her in for the test, Claire has a feeling that she is lying about something. Her heart rate starts climbing, she is in cardiac shock. Marcus tells Zora that certain parts of her heart have become thick and will require surgery. She has been taking her medication as prescribed, they are still looking into what is going on with her.

Claire gives Shaun a file, it is for Rio Gutierrez, the patient with the tumor. Olivia takes an ultrasound to see what is going on, he is pregnant. His fiancé is in the room and he looks just as shocked as Olivia. The testing confirmed the pregnancy is six weeks along. Shaun starts asking Rio's fiancé if he is gay, and Audrey tells him that is enough and he should leave. Shaun leaves the room. Audrey apologizes and says that was completely inappropriate. Then she tells Rio that plans for the tumor depend on the plans for the pregnancy. Rio decides to terminate the pregnancy.

Shaun is sleeping beside Lea in the bed, he dreams about the radiologist, Cintia, he was speaking to earlier in the day, that she kisses him.

Rio changes his mind, he wants to continue the pregnancy. In that case, they need to remove the tumor. Rio says when he was seven, he one refuge, he would hang a quilt over some chairs and hide under with his two friends. He would imagine that he was the dad, and they were his fraternal kids, a family. When he transitioned, he put the dream aside, at least coming from him. Now, whether they planned it or not, this is their baby. Rio tells Audrey he would want the surgery right away if possible.

Claire speaks to Zora about the surgery, she gives her two options and tells her there are pros and cons to each. Zora asks for her opinion, Claire says she would take the riskier surgery that offers better long term outcome.

Shaun is with Alex and Cintia walks in, he says he is worried about his attraction to her. Olivia is there and she tells him to take Lea out for a romantic dinner and he will feel better. He says he will tell Lea about Cintia, Alex and Olivia tell her no.

Shaun goes to speak to Rio's fiancé and apologizes, he says Rio is going into surgery soon and he says he hasn't been answering his phone. Shaun tells him that Rio must have dealt with a lot of prejudice during his transition, his fiancé says his family doesn't speak to him. Shaun says, and now he is alone.

Audrey tells Claire to stop telling people that she has PTSD, she fought for her job and she doesn't plan on saying it to anyone.

Time for Zora to head to pre-op, but she cancels and wants to be transferred to a different hospital. She believes she was racially profiled into heart failure. Claire is shocked.

Rio is heading into surgery, his fiancé is there and says he is sorry, he loves him. Rio says he can't see him. Shaun says he has lost his peripheral vision, they cannot perform surgery. Audrey drops by to see Rio, she tells him they can go back to the original plan to terminate the pregnancy, then the tumor will shrink on its own. Rio says he is willing to take the risk of a more Shaun is with Lea, he tells her he is having thoughts, he has a work crush on Cintia. Last night he dreamed that he was kissing her. She says she is not mad, just a little surprised and that is ok. She says she is still attracted to other guys sometimes. Shaun asks what if they are attracted to other people because there is a problem with their relationship. She says she doesn't think they have anything to worry about.

Aaron stops by to see Zora and apologizes for her experience, and he doesn't recommend that the transfer. Aaron goes to see Claire and says Zora is going to stay on one condition, that she was not on the team.

Rio is in surgery, there is an air leak, Audrey is in charge and she directs the team after a short pause.

Zora is in surgery, Claire is not permitted inside but she is watching from outside. Her cardiac output is low, she is having third-degree heart block. Claire makes a suggestion of what to do.

Lea sees Cintia in the cafeteria and takes notes. Lea tells Shaun that Cintia smells like cinnamon, and gives him other things about her and that he knows she wouldn't like.

Audrey is back in her office, she is looking at a prescription her doctor gave her for PTSD.

Rio is awake, Audrey is there and she says they did great, they got all the mass and she should expect to have a healthy pregnancy. Claire goes to see Zora, she says she wanted to know if she is ok. She says Dr. Andrews told her she is the one who figured out how to save her. Claire says when she got to med school people thought she was a black girl on financial aid, she worked so hard to prove them wrong, that she wasn't who they thought she was and that she deserved to be there and she fit in. And, when Zora came into the air, loud and messy, she saw everything that she tried not to be and it made her angry and she is ashamed of that and really sorry. Zora says she used to be that way, but she got tired of trying to make white people come through.

Cintia sees Lea and Shaun leaving, she asks Shaun about his surgery and he handles it well.

Audrey tells Alex and Claire that she has started taking meds for PTSD, she is not ok, but she is working on it.

# Decrypt

Season 4

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Season Episode: 10

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Guest Stars: Bria Henderson (Dr. Jordan Allen), Noah Galvin (Dr. Asher Wolke), Summer Brown (Dr. Olivia Jackson), April Cameron (Nurse Hawks), Andrew Gillingham (EMT), Lossen Chambers (Oncology Nurse), Arnie Licas (Poker Buddy #1), Jerry Walliser (Poker Buddy #2), Marina Neale (Tara), Stuart Murray (Chris)  
Summary: When the hospital is hit with a cyber attack threatening to shut down life-saving machines, Lea rises to the challenge and looks to outsmart the hackers to prove herself.



Morgan tells a patient, Jamie, that the results confirm that she is in N4 liver disease, she needs a liver transplant. She asks if someone has to die so she can live. Morgan nods yes.

Lea is in the elevator with Aaron, she is late, she got a flat tire. Claire has a patient who just came in, he almost drowned in a triathlon, Shaun is there as well Claire says that he has an experienced swimmer, something must have made this happen. They need a chest tube, but they can't get into a cabinet, the code isn't working, Claire takes an ax and smashes the glass to get the tube so they

can save the patient.

Marcus tells Aaron that they will have to temporarily close the clinic, ER and divert patients. The good news, the MRI and radiology machines are still functional. Aaron tells him to postpone all elective procedures and he will call the cops. It is a cyber-attack and the ransom is two million.

Lea is in the computer room; she tells Aaron they have a problem. They actually hacked into the system three months ago and took their time to not only encrypt their servers but their onsite and cloud backups. They technically have data but need the encryption key. She says that he shouldn't pay the ransom, he gives her twenty-four hours to fix this.

Claire is with her patient; he says since fighting cancer he can endure longer athletically and is surprised what happened to him. She tells him it could be a virus; Shaun is there and matter of factly says, his cancer could be back. Claire tells him they will take a full test to be sure.

Aaron goes into his office and Lea is there, she asks him what is going on, he gave her 24 hours. He says he authorized a negotiation, not a payment. She tells him that his cost just went up, it's what happens when you listen to an insurance rep and not the head of your IT. They doubled the amount and activated Malware. If they don't pay, they are going to delete their data and destroy all of their MRIs, CT, and X-ray machines.

Claire tells her patient that his cancer has not returned, he has a fungal infection in his lung. She tells him that they are going to start him on an anti-fungal drug. He prefers surgery, which is an option, but Shaun tells him that they can't do it because he has had chemo.

Shaun goes to see Lea, he sits down to have a sandwich with her. She tells him off for interrupting her while she is working and says that he is disrespecting her. She gets up and says she has to go, leaves Shaun there eating his sandwich.

Morgan goes to see Jamie; she tells her that her donor has a fatty liver and cannot be a donor, Rachel. Morgan asks Rachel if she is willing to donate a kidney instead, she may be able to save two lives with one kidney.

Claire is with her patient, he is having difficulty breathing, she tells him that she has to change the medication and he says he wants surgery. She again says he can't because he had chemo, he tells her he lied, he never had chemo and never had cancer. Shaun says it is good news, now they can do the surgery. Claire says they have to alert the charity, he faked cancer so could steal money, date models, and have his face on a Wheaties box.

Morgan shares her idea with Alex, a multi-organ chain. They need to find someone who wants to give an organ to a family.

Aaron goes in to check on Lea, she says she found an error. The serial numbers on the server didn't match up, one of her techs spilled coffee on the server and switched it up three days before the hack. His screwup may just have saved them. Aaron tells her the insurance rep has negotiated the ransom amount below the original amount, he hasn't authorized it yet, she has until 9 am.

Claire's patient tells her that he helped far more people who had cancer over the years than he earned. She tells him that he has surgery in the morning.

Jordan tells Marcus that she always freezes, she sucks at this. He tells her to suck it up and get back to work, if she wants to be a surgeon she needs to have thick skin.

The next day, Lea tells Aaron they can restore the network with three hours to spare. He asks if she is sure, she says totally, 95%. He tells her that she has three hours to get to 100.

Audrey goes into the kitchen and tells Claire that she got what she wanted. She just got off the phone with a reporter who wanted a comment on her soon-to-be front-page exposes on Mr. Graham her patient, her source is an employee in Audrey's department. Audrey tells Claire she is off the case and she is lucky she can't prove it was her because she would be out of a job.

Alex goes to tell Morgan they did, they have their link, but the problem is that one of them is an inmate and Rachel refuses to give him her kidney because he murdered someone. Olivia explains to her that Chris was abused as a child, sexually, physically. The prosecutor didn't see a brutalized kid, and they put him away for life, for fighting back. Then Olivia tells her that she is free to go.

Lea asks Shaun for his advice, he sits down. If she is wrong, all the imaging machines will self-destruct. But if she is right, she will have not let 2 million dollars go to horrible people. He tells her that he doesn't know about computers and neither does Aaron, but she does and he respects her.

Claire goes to see Audrey and asks her why she didn't trust her. Olivia walks in and tells Audrey there are complications with Mr. Graham. Audrey is on the way, she tells Olivia to get Shaun in there as well. In surgery, they are talking about the employee who called the reporter, and Olivia reveals that she is the one that did it, not Claire. Audrey tells her to scrub out.

Rachel is in surgery, she changed her mind. And in the end, Jamie gets her liver.

Lea goes to see Aaron and tells him that she did it, he thanks her and tells her well done. If he ever has another poker night, she is invited.

Morgan is with Jamie going over her meds that she has to take, Jamie thanks her for not giving up on her.

Olivia packs up her things, she tells Claire she is sure she will be fired. Shaun tells her that he will miss her but he doesn't want to hug her. Claire hugs her and tells her if she needs anything to call her.

Claire goes to see Mr. Graham, he asks if it was her, she says no. He says he knew this day would eventually come, he feels vulnerable and exposed, but relieved. He says he thinks he will feel a little bit lighter.

Olivia is in the parking lot, Marcus walks up to her and tells her that he knows that she wasn't the whistleblower, it was him. He says exposing that guy was the right thing to do, he

never expected Audrey to blame Claire. And, he knows why she did it and risked losing her whole career there.

She says she never wanted to be a doctor, but every time she tried to tell her parents, her professors, him, they would pressure her until she backed down. She doesn't want to be important or successful, she just wants to be herself, and she doesn't even know who that is. He tells her that he knows exactly who she is, she is a resilient and amazing woman, and he can't wait to see what else she becomes, he will be rooting for her.

Audrey goes to see Claire, she says she was wrong to accuse her and she is a good friend.

Lea is at Aaron's house, she was invited to a poker game.



## We're All Crazy Sometimes

Season 4  
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Season Episode: 11

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Director: Mike Listo  
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Summary: After bringing in an incredibly unique and complicated spinal surgery, Dr. Aaron Glassman challenges the residents for an opportunity to join him in the operating room. Meanwhile, Shaun and Morgan disagree on how to treat a comatose patient with a cancerous tumor.



Lea is getting her car towed, she tells the tow truck driver that it is her spot and he is trespassing. She turns to Shaun for help but all it causes is to get her fine increased and her car towed away.

Aaron is walking with a staff and is talking about Jeffrey Williams, 21 years old, when he was five he dreamt about playing baseball, at nice he led his team to the divisional. Then we see Jeffrey, he is in a hospital bed and his spine looks all twisted, he has spondylitis. Aaron says it is a nasty disease. He has seen nine neurosurgeons and they say they can't operate on him. He wants to go to a ballpark

and see a game, maybe with a girl. He just wants to hug someone again.

Shaun and Morgan are in a room with a patient and her husband, she is being taken off life support. Shaun notices that her thumb moved. Morgan says it is a normal response in dying nerves. Shaun says, or brain movement. The husband orders the respirator to be put back in. Away from the patient, Morgan tells Shaun that the wife has been that way for ten years. They need to let the husband move on. Shaun wants to do a scan of her brain. Morgan says no more tests. Shaun says he will go to Dr. Lim then.

Aaron chooses Morgan and Asher to be on his team for Jeffrey's surgery. Marcus confronts Aaron, he tells him that he is still empty and he wants to touch a case that nobody else will touch.

Shaun goes in to see Lea, she is late for lunch with him, so he goes to search her out. She tells him that she turned to her boyfriend for support, and she didn't get it. She is disappointed. He tells her that she needs to pay the fine, she says she is paying nothing, the man is a pirate and she is going to out him to the world.



Aaron is with Marcus who tells Jeffrey that if all goes well he will be restricted to a walker. If all doesn't go well, there is a risk of paralysis and there is a small chance he may not survive the surgery. Jeffrey backs out, he tells Aaron that he can't do it. Aaron gives Marcus a look. Jeffrey says sorry to Aaron for wasting his time. Aaron starts to talk about baseball with him, and how a certain player tried and tried until he succeeded.

He tells Jeffrey that he thinks he is afraid of the surgery because it might be successful. Jeffrey tells him that he spent his tenth birthday in the Children's hospital, getting needles in his spine. He never danced with a girl, he never even had a best friend, he has no idea how to live like a normal person. Aaron tells him so what, he will suck at it, join the club. Aaron tells him not to say no because he is afraid to live his life, say no because he doesn't want the surgery.

After the scan on the patient's brain, Shaun tells her husband, Elias, that she has a tumor in her brain and that is the twitch, the tumor touching a nerve. Morgan tells Elias that her body is dying, he says he is not giving up.

Shaun goes to see Lea and tells her that he is going to support her. She asks Shaun for his phone, she wants to trash the guy on social media.

In surgery, Shaun says that he may be participating in fraud to support his partner. Audrey tells him that if he thinks his partner is doing something wrong, try to make them see that. Elias' wife is in surgery and she opens her eyes. Afterward, she is talking and Morgan tells him that his wife is cancer-free and brain function is fine. She asks Morgan why she woke up. Elias says it is a miracle. Layer, Shaun tells Morgan that the wife's waking up was temporary, when the dopamine wears off, she will go back into a coma.

Jeffery is in surgery, Marcus tells Aaron that if he could talk this kid into risking his life, then he can talk anyone into anything. Asher says he is afraid of eating a cheeseburger, it is like cutting his lifeline to his mother who was kosher.

Jeffery is going into distress, they try to find out why and can't seem to figure it. The spine is actually not the problem, it is his heart. His body is not letting them straighten him out, they need to reverse the surgery. Aaron is frustrated, he takes some time to the side to think for a moment. Then he comes up with an idea.

Morgan and Shaun go to speak to Elias and his wife, tell her that it is only temporary. She asks how long does she have, Shaun, says less than twenty-four hours. Morgan tells Elias that she gave his wife a DNR and she signed it. He talks to his wife she tells him that this is what she wants. She goes back into the coma and he can't breathe on her own. Elias kisses her and says goodbye, Shaun turns off the machines.

Jeffrey is out of surgery, he has a brace on him and Aaron gives him a walker. Jeffrey stands up and everyone claps, he gives Aaron a hug.

Lea is going to pick up her car, the tow truck driver tells her that he is going to charge her more for showing up late. She looks towards Shaun for support, but he goes in to pay cash, he gives her the keys for the car and they both take off.

Asher is sitting in front of a cheeseburger with Claire and she tells him to kick its butt. Asher bites into it and tells her it is really good. Claire goes up on stage, she pulls out her guitar and says it is a song that her mother loved, and if they don't like it, shame on them.

Lea and Shaun are home, she can't believe what he did. He tells her he paid him \$250.00 that he was entitled to so he doesn't have a reason to retaliate. He says she has been a bit crazy and he had to help her. She tells him that she was crazy because she is pregnant. Shaun holds her two hands.



## Teeny Blue Eyes

Season 4  
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Season Episode: 12

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Guest Stars: Brian Marc (Dr. Enrique Guerin), Bria Henderson (Dr. Jordan Allen), Noah Galvin (Dr. Asher Wolke), John Hensley (Oscar), Onahoua Rodriguez (Ana), Christian Clemenson (Dr. Silas Chambers), Joanne Wilkinson (Anesthesiologist), Sandy Minh Abley (Receptionist)  
Summary: When a renowned surgeon comes to St. Bonaventure for treatment, the team's enthusiasm is quickly overshadowed by the doctor's behavior. After studying his case, Dr. Shaun Murphy sees a pattern he recognizes. Meanwhile, Shaun and Lea are forced to make a life-changing decision that will alter the course of their relationship.



Shaun is in bed, he wakes up and notices that he is alone. He gets up and Lea is in the living room, she can't sleep. He tells her that she should take her blood pressure every day. He tells her that he loves her and wants this child. She asks if is the right time in their career and life for a child. She says they need to think about what to do.

Dr. Chambers, a renowned surgeon is in St. Bonaventure for treatment, he has been having tremors in his hands. Claire says it looks like a carpal tunnel. He says one he prefers blankets that is not sandpaper, two dim the lights. Shaun says

that if he made a list, he doesn't need to tell them.

Asher, Alex, and Morgan are with a patient, his name is Oscar and he has been in pain for nine months now, sometimes his forehead, his cheeks, and his nose. He has been to six doctors, he can hardly smile or kiss his wife. He begs them to help him.

Shaun goes in to see Aaron and tells him that Lea is pregnant. He asks him if he has any concerns, Shaun says sleep deprivation. Aaron says this is a gigantic moment for anyone, but especially for him with his ASD, his family, and his job.

Asher says maybe Oscar's problem is psychological, Alex says to do an MRI.

Regarding Dr. Chambers, Shaun says he didn't think he was a jerk and he knows what he has. Shaun tells Dr. Chambers that his condition is probably caused by his repetitive technique, he doesn't do sutures in varied ways, this kind of obsessive behavior is common in people with autism.

Dr. Chambers says he is not autistic and looks offended. Shaun tells him that from his observation, he clearly has sensory problems. Marcus tries to calm Dr. Chambers down. Afterward, Marcus asks Shaun what was he thinking, don't talk to the doctor about autism again.

Alex speaks to Oscar's wife about her husband's pain. A few years ago he was on a job site, he accidentally shot himself in the palm with a nail gun. They have him opioids and it took him a year to kick. And now, he is taking more pills than ever. Every time she discusses it, he gets mad. She moved out last week and she thinks he is faking.

Alex tells Morgan that he is discharging Oscar, they have other patients that need their help.

Lea goes to see Claire and asks if Shaun's ASD can go on to the baby, it is possible. Lea looks panicked, she says she is just enjoying just being. Claire tells her that she has to choose.

Alex goes into the MRI room, Morgan shows him the film, Oscar's pain is real. Morgan and Alex tell him it is a disorder of the nerve that carries the sensation from the face to the brain and is very hard to diagnose. Oscar's wife feels bad, she admits to him that she thought he was lying and just being an addict. Oscar forgives her, he says no matter, she is there with him and by his side. He needs surgery, Oscar says yes and thank you.

The team goes to speak to Dr. Chambers and tell him that they want vertebral artery BTO. If he tolerates it, they would sacrifice the vessel with onyx embolization.

Alex tells Morgan that he is attracted to her and she says, "are you kidding me?" She tells him that she can't have a roommate that is hitting on her, he says he was only joking.

Dr. Chambers calls Shaun a child playing dress-up. Shaun still thinks he has autism. Dr. Chambers finally gives in, he tells Shaun that he will take an autism test and fails. Shaun knocks into a mug in his room and Dr. Chambers gets upset and calls him a stupid idiot.

Oscar is not doing well after surgery, his pain is worse. If they do more surgery, there is a risk of paralysis. Oscar still wants the surgery, he doesn't want to live with the pain.

Shaun is upset, he is outside and tells Claire. Dr. Chambers doesn't like him and there is Lea, he says it is hard because he is dealing with two things at once. He asks her what if his child is picked on, what if he is different, how can he be a good father.

Oscar is in surgery, there are complications, a clot. Alex tells Morgan they did well together, she says they did, but he still has to move out tonight.

Shaun goes to see Dr. Chambers and tells him that he used to think that all he needed to do was be a doctor and he would be happy. But he realized, he wanted more, he changed. He tells Dr. Chambers that he can change too. Then, Shaun tells him about his brother, he gave him a plastic scalpel before he died. He gives Dr. Chambers his mug, he fixed it. Dr. Chambers says he was nine years old when his father died, he always brought him a mug with hot chocolate. He always tried to fit in, but it didn't work, he gave up on relationships, everything, except the one thing he is good at. People tolerate him because he saves lives, without that, why would anyone care about him. Shaun says he cares. Time for surgery, Shaun takes the mug out of Dr. Chambers' hand.

Shaun is home, Lea is making dinner. She asks him if he has thought anymore. He says he made a list, Lea did too. He says he thinks he would be a good father, but he can't know for sure. She thinks he would make a good dad. He tells her that she was right, it is complicated, but he wants her to be happy. She says there are so many reasons to do this, and so many doubts, she is scared. She says if they are both having doubts, maybe now is not the right time. He says ok. Shaun holds her hand.

The next morning, Shaun takes out the scalpel his brother gave him and holds it.

Dr. Chambers is getting ready to leave the hospital, he thanks, Shaun and Enrique.

Oscar has just woken up from surgery, he tries to touch his face and he is fine.

Enrique tells Claire that he is transferring out, last year he applied for a program at John Hopkins with doctors who travel the world and help out in needy areas. She tells him it sounds like a good place for him. He tells her not to forget to do something for herself now and then.

Alex has packed his bags and he is moving out. Morgan asks him if he was messing with her or not. He says he wasn't messing with her. She says it is good they are not roommates anymore. She leans in and kisses him.

Shaun and Lea are in a clinic, they both look terrified. She says she spent all day telling herself why this is a good idea, but now that it is actually happening, it doesn't make her feel any better, just really sad. Maybe it is not the right time, but will it ever be. Shaun says he feels the same. She asks him if they are really doing this, he tells her they are having a baby.

## Spilled Milk

Season 4  
Episode Number: 69  
Season Episode: 13

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Director: Sarah Wayne Callies  
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Guest Stars: Bria Henderson (Dr. Joran Allen), Noah Galvin (Dr. Asher Wolke), Jasmine Vega (Maya Flores), Robbie Segulam (Patient), Theresa Wong (OBGYN)  
Summary: Claire is blindsided when her absentee father shows up at her door. Meanwhile Shaun feels disconnected with Lea, causes tension in their relationship.



The episode begins with Claire, she has a knock at the door and when she answers it the man says he is Miles Brown, her father. She asks what he is doing there, he says he owes her a lot of answers. She tells him to go home, and he says he is sorry, then he starts acting funny, he has a stroke in front of her.

A patient is in an emergency, her name is Maya Flores. She has a bleed and Shaun says she has to go into surgery right away. In surgery, the bleed is not clotting. Marcus is in with Shaun, and he says she almost died from a collision with an elbow, there has to be something else

going on.

Jordan goes in to see Miles, with Alex and Claire. He asks Claire if they can go for a coffee. She tells him they need to do some tests on him. Before Miles goes in for an MRI, he tells Claire that he has terminal cancer. Jordan and Audrey look at his x-ray and try to come up with a way that they can help him.

Maya is out of surgery; she admits that her right leg has been bothering her for months. Shaun tells her they will have to do x-rays on her hip and femur to rule out a fracture.

Shaun is with Lea, he is trying to make her comfortable, bring her prenatal vitamins. She tells him to be the dad, not the doctor.

Jordan goes to see Claire and tells her that her father refuses surgery, chemo almost took him out, he doesn't want to try again. Jordan tells her that he came back, a lot of dads don't. Jordan says forgiveness isn't for the one you forgive; it is for you. Jordan gets a page; Miles' liver is bleeding.

Shaun tells Aaron and Asher that he and Lea are in love, they are going to have a baby, they should be really happy right now and he feels like he is living with a stranger who doesn't want him to breathe on them. Then there is his patient, he can't promise her he can save her leg.

Audrey tells Claire that if they discharge Miles he is going to die, she is asking her to do what he didn't do for her. She says she grieved and buried her father a long time ago and she is not

interested in grieving him all over again. Audrey tells her that if she turns her back on him she is going to regret it.

Shaun tells Maya the plan to do a femur replacement, but the safest route is to amputate. She says her dance career would be over, Alex says she would be alive though. Maya says she wants the leg first and if she is going to die tomorrow, there is something she wants to do first. She dances with her partner.

Morgan tells Alex he should come over tonight. He tells her that she is emotionally stunted, anything that resembles intimacy freaks her and she starts throwing blows. And, if hooking up cases to be that way, it is better to go back to barely friends and no benefits.

Asher goes in to see Maya and tells her she is risking her life. He tells her about a girl that he was supposed to marry, Rachel, he was in love with her. But then, he fell in love with the boy down the street and all of a sudden, his world lit up, Rachel wasn't enough, he was lying to himself and to her. He tells her that she needs to tell Leo about how she feels about him. She says they share everything, they are partners in every sense, except one and she doesn't want things to change between them.

Shaun is home with Lea, he dances with her, she tells him that the swaying is making her feel sick, she goes to sit on the couch and read a book. He tells her that he feels disconnected from her and the baby, it is not a baby yet, it is a fetus. It is making his girlfriend mad at him, and he is feeling very alone. She tells him that he is so selfish, she is growing his baby, reading books, and taking tests for them. She goes into the bedroom and closes the door behind her.

Claire goes to see Miles, he tells her that she deserves better than him and he knows that. He tells her that he and her mother were young and naïve and stupid. He goes on to say that he tried for a while, but couldn't handle her mother's mental illness. She says she waited for him, she loved him and he left. He says he thought of her every single day. Claire is crying, she says he could have fought for her, he could have come back for her. He says he was a coward and running away from his own guilt. She says whether she is in his life or not, he should get the surgery, because if not, he is still a coward.

Lea tells Shaun that she is scared too and she doesn't want to go through this alone. She doesn't like that he calls the baby a fetus, she wants him to feel connected. She tells him to put his head on her belly and talk to the baby. He tells the baby about his patient, the dancer. She asks him if he feels better and he says no because the baby is too young to understand. She tells him that he shouldn't go to the ultrasound, because he may say something to make her more upset.

Maya is in surgery when she starts rejecting the platelets. Asher goes to see Leo, he tells her that she is in love with him and that is the only reason she is having the surgery, she thinks if she can't dance with him, she will lose him. He says he loves her, Asher asks him how much.

Audrey tells Claire that Miles is stable, his cancer is genetic, she needs to get a genetic test. Claire leaves the room.

Morgan gives Alex a patient file, she is being decent and he says it is delightful.

Shaun is with Claire, they talk about dads. He tells her that maybe he tried to connect with her and it just didn't work. He asks her if she wants to know what kind of man her father is.

Maya is awake after surgery, she sees her leg amputated. Leo says he wasn't willing to risk losing her, he loves her and she is not going to lose him.

Asher goes to see Maya, Leo is not there and she doesn't know where he is. She tells him that Leo loves her, but she doesn't think enough. As long as he was around, she didn't have room for anyone else, so she asked him to go.

Claire is in her father's room, she tells him that she has been mad at him for so long that she couldn't feel any other emotion but anger. She thought she outgrew it, but when he went into surgery, she didn't feel anger, she felt fear. Miles wakes up and looks over at Claire, she tells him to get some rest. She says when he feels better he can take her for rocky road, it is still her favorite. He reaches out for her hand, she takes it. He tells her that he loves her, she cries.

Lea is in her ultrasound, Shaun walks in. Lea tells Shaun to sit there and be the dad, do nothing. They listen to the heartbeat, she tells him they are having a baby. Shaun takes her hand and squeezes it.

## Gender Reveal

Season 4

Episode Number: 70

Season Episode: 14

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Director: Tim Southam  
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Guest Stars: Bria Henderson (Dr. Joran Allen), Noah Galvin (Dr. Asher Wolke), Diane Farr (Jean Starzak), Farley Jackson (Bradley Vargas), Roan Curtis (Tory Starzak), Alisson Amigo (Melody), Nikita Inniss-Boston (Pregnant Woman #1), Shyinne Anastacio (Pregnant Woman #2), Valerie Duthil (Theresa), Shalyn Ferdinand (Heather Boyd), Teana-Marie Smith (OBGYN), Anita Brown (Laboring Woman), Noel Johansen (Dr. Knox), Wonita Joy (Mrs. Williams), Pam Langham (Female Patient), Melanie Thorsen (Wife #1), Tristan Rehwald (Husband #1), Cathy Bruneau (Scrub Nurse)  
Summary: After finding out the gender of their unborn child, Lea's enthusiasm prompts Shaun to make an effort to be a more supportive partner. Meanwhile, the team treats a navy pilot whose previous doctor's misdiagnosis compromises her chances at a full recovery.



The episode begins with Alex and Morgan, she tells him that sex with him is like hot yoga. Then she finds his charger and goes to give it to him, he says leave it there for next time and tells him that she doesn't want him to think a next time is guaranteed. And, if they are going to keep hooking up, he needs to sleep with other women. HE tells her that she is a very strange woman.

Lea tells Shaun that they have the birthing class that evening, then she says she has the results of the fetal DNA test, they will know the gender of the baby. She asks Shaun to come close, she wants

them to look together. It's a girl, Shaun asks her if she wants to paint the nursery pink, she says no, this is not the 50's.

Asher and Morgan are with a new patient, Bradley who is an MMA fighter. Morgan tells him that he has a pretty large hematoma and they have to drain it.

Claire and Shaun are with another patient and Claire tell her that her pre-op tests came back normal, they can go ahead with the hip replacement. Shaun tells her not to rush her recovery.

Alex is with Bradley, in a room and checks his peck implants; Bradley says if his fans found out, his career would be over. Asher tells him the pecks don't have anything to do with him knocking out a guy. Bradley says plastic surgery is not popular amongst fighters. Bradley says he had man boobs as a child and after the weight loss, that is the reason for the plastic surgery.



Alex asks Morgan why he has to see other women, he promises that he won't get attached to her.

Jean is in surgery for her hip replacement and goes into distress, her pressure dropped and they don't know why it happened. Meanwhile, Bradley is getting the fluid drained and they find that there is not just fluid, looks like a mass, breast cancer. Alex tells Asher to do a biopsy.

Jean is awake and recovering from surgery and they do a test on her heart. Meanwhile, Morgan and Alex tell Bradley that he has breast cancer, but the good news is, they caught it early. Morgan says they recommend surgery and chemo. Bradley tells them that at the end of this, his body has to look the same, otherwise, he will lose his sponsors.

Lea is in her birthing class with Shaun and he is applying a little too much pressure to her back while he doing a massage. She tells him just to stop. Shaun interrupts the instructor and gives his advice, Lea tells him to let her talk and be quiet. The instructor tells Shaun to hold his comments to the end of the session, she looks very upset with him. Afterward, Shaun tells Claire that there won't be another class, they were thrown out.

Jean has nothing wrong with her heart, they think she had a reaction to the anesthesia. Claire gives Jean a walker, she gets up and then faints and falls on the floor.

Shaun sees Lea in the cafeteria, she introduces him to Teresa, she is a trained doula. Shaun tells Teresa that they won't be needing her, he will be Lea's doula. Lea tells Shaun that she is excited about their baby, but she has to know that she will get what she needs, a soft massage. He says he can get better at massages, she tells him that that is really not his strength and it is a setup

Heather drops by to see Alex, she tells him that she has a ten-year-old patient who would go insane to have a signed photo of Bradley. She thanks him in advance for the autograph.

Shaun talks to Aaron about getting a doula. He says he wants Lea to have everything she wants but he doesn't want her to have a doula. Aaron asks him why he can't give her what she needs.

Bradley is in surgery, he is going to need a total mastectomy.

Shaun buys Lea a device to give her a massage, she tells that's nice but she wants Teresa to be there. He tells her that she doesn't need her. She says maybe not, but it is her body and her experience and they are going to have a doula there.

Shaun goes to see Jean, he tells her that he has to do a spine massage to see what is going on back there. All of a sudden, Jean looks like she is having a seizure. Shaun goes to see Jean's family doctor who told her that her symptoms were caused by menopause and didn't chart them. The doctor says her symptoms were also caused by her being anxious about retirement, Shaun gets upset and tells him that her blood pressure dropped during surgery, she wasn't anxious.

Alex goes to see Bradley, he tells him that he shouldn't have people tell him who he can be or what he is capable of. He needs the surgery, Bradley gives in.

Claire found something, a woman had the same symptoms as Jean and it took years to diagnose her with Parkinson's disease.

Bradley is healing well, thanks, Morgan and Alex. He shows Morgan that he told his fans the truth on social media and he had a million views.

Claire and Shaun tell Jean that she has Parkinson's disease, she is a pilot and she can no longer fly. Claire tells her that the delay in diagnoses stops them from doing anything to help her. Jean tells her daughter that she wants to go home, she wants her to get discharged. She tells her daughter to go and she won't, she gets on the bed with her mom and hugs her, tells her it is ok.

Alex sees Morgan, she asks him how his phone battery is, she has a charger at her house. He tells her that he is busy, he has a date and Morgan looks sad.

Shaun tells Lea that he wants their daughter to have everything she wants, and he wants her to have everything she wants, but he can't by himself. He opens the door to their apartment and Teresa is there. Lea is thrilled. Shaun tells her the world is harder for women, he wants to change that but he doesn't know-how. She tells him he can do it by being an amazing dad to their daughter.

# Waiting

Season 4  
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Season Episode: 15

Originally aired: Monday April 26, 2021  
Teleplay: David Hoselton, David Shore  
Story: Oren Gottfried  
Director: Gary Hawes  
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Guest Stars: Italia Ricci (Taryn Wilkie), Elizabeth Rodriguez (Carina Bardo), Bria Henderson (Dr. Jordan Allen), Noah Galvin (Dr. Asher Wolke), Dominic Mariche (Mason), Knox Hamilton (Ethan), Wonser De-Gbon (Nurse #1), Dumisile Owane (Nurse #3), Kayla Deorksens (EMT #1), Andrew Barber (EMT #2), Neetu Garcha (TV Reporter)  
Summary: After a political protest turns violent, the team races to save two young gunshot victims.



The episode begins with 9-year-old Mason and his mother participating in a rally. Then we Shaun, walk into a lounge in the hospital to find Lea. She tells him to look at the TV, there was a shooting at a protest that is very close to the hospital. Just then, Shaun is called to the ER stat. All the surgeons are waiting in the ER, Mason comes in, he has been shot. They start working on him right away, they finally have a regular heart-beat, he is taken to the ER. Another child comes, 8-year-old Ethan, in with a gunshot wound, and he has swiftly taken to the OR as well.

Both mothers are in the lounge where Lea is, she turns off the TV when she sees the two of them with blood all over their clothes. A nurse comes in to see Mrs. Wilkie and Mrs. Bordeaux, she wants them to fill out forms. Lea offers to help the two women with the forms while their children are in surgery. Mrs. Wilkie sees a yellow band on the other's mother's wrist and says she is one of them, then tells her to get away from her.

Asher and Claire come out to speak to Mrs. Bordeaux and tell her that they fixed two holes in her son's ventricle, removed his spleen, and repaired his liver, but he is still in surgery. Her son lost a lot of blood, they are giving him transfusions, but the blood loss may have caused damage to his brain. They cannot accurately access in the OR for brain function, so they will have to wake him up and do a traditional neuro exam. She tells them to wake him up, and she can be there. Claire says he will be confused and his belly will be opened. She says her husband died in a car accident and she didn't get to say goodbye.

All three leave the room and Mrs. Wilkie asks Lea why she hasn't heard anything. Lea goes into the OR observation for the other child and tells the other surgeons that someone has to let the mother know how her child is. Shaun and Alex come out, Shaun tells her that they have

successfully removed half of her son's skull to reduce brain pressure. They have removed blood clots and bullet fragments, but they are still working on him to find the bullet deep in his brain. She asks if she can see him, Shaun says no, he is in surgery, they just wanted to let her know his status. Alex tells her she is sorry.

Mason is with his mother and Claire, he is awake. Claire does a neuro exam on him and tells him that he is doing very well on the test.

Mrs. Wilkie is speaking to Lea, she talks about Ethan wanting friends over and she said no. She says he will die hating her. Shaun and Alex come in, they found the second bullet and believe they should leave it there, it is too risky to take it out.

Mrs. Bordeaux is back in the waiting room, she tells Lea they are doing more tests, she knows he will be fine. She tells Lea a little bit about Mason, he kept her going after her husband died. Mrs. Wilkie speaks up, she says she is a single mom too, they divorced two years ago and not amicably. She knows it is not the same. They get into an argument, they are different sides of the rally and Mrs. Bordeaux says you can't compare divorce to your husband dying.

Shaun and Claire come into the room, Claire tells Mrs. Bordeaux they don't think there is any brain damage they are going to take her son back to the OR. Shaun tells Ethan's mom that they have to leave his skull off until his brain swelling has gone down which can take a few days or months, they moved him to intensive care and she can see him now. Lea tries to make the two moms feel better and tell them they are dealing with the best surgeons she knows.

Ethan is with his mother, his eyes shift to the left and he squeezes her hand, she thinks it is a good sign but Shaun says it is a seizure, the bullet must have shifted, it was a mistake to leave it in — he is going back in the ER.

Lea gets her test results, all is good and she is guilty to be happy. Mrs. Bordeaux tells her she gave birth on Christmas eve and it was magical. Mrs. Wilkie says she gave birth in a hotel room. Shaun goes to see Aaron and shows him Ethan's test results, Shaun is worried he missed something, Aaron tells him he missed nothing to which Shaun says, Ethan is probably going to die. Shaun says he has lost children before. Shaun is very upset, he said he came there to get neuro advice on Ethan and he is just giving him emotional advice.

Morgan goes to see Alex, he talks about his son and a jersey that he loves. He spilled grape juice on it and he got angry at him; he thinks that Shaun and Lim can handle it without him. She tells him it is brutal on him, she knows that, but it is brutal on them too.

Asher and Clare are taking Mason out of surgery, he notices that his left foot is cold, pulseless. Claire thinks he has a clot and if they don't do something quick, he will lose a leg at best.

Shaun and Alex got to see Ethan's mom and tell her that his seizures were caused by a different fragment that migrated to the left side of his brain, they were not wrong about leaving the other fragment in. The new fragment isn't stable and will almost definitely continue to cause damage. It is too deep to remove. Alex says they will keep him on anti-seizure meds and monitor him. Mrs. Wilkes pushes back and almost knocks Lea over, Shaun runs to her aid and Mrs. Wilkes realizes they are a couple. She says she made a decision about her son's life based on her boyfriend and walks out.

Mrs. Bordeaux tells Lea to go home, she has her test results. Claire comes in and says Mason is hanging on but they are running out of A-negative blood, they have ordered some but it may take a few hours and they are hoping that he will last that long. Mrs. Wilkes speaks up, she is A negative.

Alex and Shaun are together, Claire walks in and says that they got a lot of blood now and Mason needed every bit of it. Alex was doing some research, he has an idea, he goes to see Lim and tells Shaun to go with him; he has a way that might save Ethan.

Lea is talking to Mrs. Wilkes, she tells her the way she has treated them, she is going to be a great mother. Claire comes into the room and says Mason made it. Shaun says Ethan made it, thanks to Dr. Park. The two moms hug each other. The boys are in the ICU, they want to see their moms.

Morgan sees Alex in the locker room, he says he was ready to walk and didn't because of her, she saved Ethan's life. She asks him if he wants to go back to her place, he says he thinks they should stop seeing each other. She is good for him, but just sleeping with her isn't. He wants to give Heather a chance, she says good for him.

Shaun and Lea are outside the hospital, she says she feels lucky. He says he feels tired and lucky. He holds her two hands, and she collapses on the ground, Shaun yells for help.



## Dr. Ted

Season 4

Episode Number: 72

Season Episode: 16

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Writer: Patti Carr, Sam Chanse  
Director: Anne Renton  
Show Stars: Freddie Highmore (Dr. Shaun Murphy), Antonia Thomas (Dr. Claire Browne), Fiona Gubelmann (Dr. Morgan Reznick), Will Yun Lee (Dr. Alex Park), Christina Chang (Dr. Audrey Lim), Paige Spara (Lea Dilallo), Hill Harper (Dr. Marcus Andrews), Richard Schiff (Dr. Aaron Glassman)  
Guest Stars: Veronica Cartwright (Maxine Stanley), Bria Henderson (Dr. Jordan Allen), Noah Galvin (Dr. Asher Wolke), Dani Manning (Mixologist), Jihan Amer (Respiratory Tech)  
Summary: Shaun struggles with his role as Lea's partner after she develops complication with the pregnancy. Asher disagrees with Dr. Park and Dr. Andrew on how to deal with an elderly patient's wish.



The episode begins with Claire examining Lea, at the of the last episode Lea doubled down in pain from her abdomen. Claire is doing an ultrasound, Lea says her OBGYN says it was probably ligament pain. Shaun thinks that the OBGYN was not thorough, he wrote of list of tests that Lea should do.

Asher is with a patient who has shortness of breath, she needs oxygen — her name is Maxine Stanley is 87 years young, she passed out on the dance floor. Alex walks up just as she goes into defib but on her bracelet, she has a DNR and Alex tells Asher they can't do anything.

Alex calls the time of death, then she has a heartbeat but her pressure is rising. All of a sudden, Maxine is back and says she is alive, then she asks which one of the bozos did this.

Aaron drops by to see Shaun, he tells him that Lea is fine and he needs to relax. He tells him that this should be the most amazing moment of his life, if he blinks he is going to miss it and he is blinking. Meanwhile, Lea is still in the hospital and Clare tells her that she is fine. Claire sees the baby's heart rate fluctuate, she tells Lea that if Shaun were there he would take a vaginal ultrasound, so she orders it.

Alex walks up to Maxine and tells her that arrhythmia didn't do any damage. She tells him that she can't stand when her wishes are ignored. He tells her that her wishes were not disregarded. He tells her that she has pumped in her heart, so when the heart stops, it takes over. That is why she was saved.

Shaun is helping Lea pack up to go home when Claire comes in and tells her that they found something. Lea has type 2 vasa Previa, which is when the fetal blood vessels run across the cervix making them extremely vulnerable. They could rupture at any time, definitely when her water breaks but also under other added stress. If it happens, they could lose the baby.

Audrey, Jordan, Claire, and Shaun look at the images of the baby, he makes his suggestions and Audrey says she agrees, but he should not be on this team. Shaun is citing technicalities, he

is not married to Lea and he can operate. Audrey tells him no, she will not allow it just to make him feel useful. Shaun runs to Aaron who says he agrees with Audrey, he should not be a part of this team.

Alex, Marcus, and Asher are discussing Maxine, how wants the heart pump taken out, Asher does not agree, Marcus tells him to go speak to her then and see if he can change her mind, or maybe she will change his mind.

Asher is playing mahjong with Maxine, he asks her if she wants to die. She says she wants to die on the dance floor with a drink in her hand.

Lea is in surgery, Shaun and Morgan are watching on from above. She tells him that Lea is in good hands, even if they are not his hands.

Lea is awake from surgery, Shaun tells her the baby is fine, she did very well and the surgery was a success. All they can do now is watch and wait.

Maxine is in surgery, Shaun joins Alex, Marcus, and Asher, he says it will keep his mind off Lea.

Shaun is with Lea, she is having a pulmonary embolism, he pages Claire.

Alex tells Maxine that her surgery was a success, she says he feels like she has been run over by a truck. Maxine has problems putting her lipstick on, Asher helps her. He tells her that his bubby died when he was in med school, he would give anything to have more time with her. She says she has a favorite nephew, it would be great to have more time with him.

Lea has a clot, bed rest can increase the risk of more clots. Shaun tells Lea that they have to insert an IVC filter is a safe procedure with a low complication rate and Claire is a good doctor. He tells her that he wants to make things better, he doesn't know-how. She sees a man and woman with their baby in the hallway, she tells him that that is going to be them, he doesn't have to fix anything, he just has to believe.

Maxine holds a going-away soiree in her room, she tells Asher that she is sorry about his bubby, but what he missed was not more time, it was to say goodbye and this is her saying goodbye. She is refusing the antibiotics, which Alex warns against.

Maxine is enjoying her tacos at the soiree, Aaron tells her to enjoy, but just keep the volume down.

Later, Asher sits down beside Shaun who asks him why he is so upset about Maxine refusing treatment, she has terminal cancer and she is dying, doctors can't fix that. Asher tells him that he lost his bubby and more time would have meant everything, time is hope.

Claire finds Shaun alone, she tells him that she ordered a non-stress test, that is when she noticed that the heartbeat was getting progressively slower. She ordered more tests, there wasn't just one clot, there were two. Shaun says he read the results, the lungs aren't responding to the fluids, the baby can't survive. Claire asks if he spoke to Lea, he says no. He can protect Lea, he can give her more time to hope. She asks him if he would like for her to be there, he says no thank you and gives her the results, and leaves the room.

Shaun goes in to see Lea, she looks at him and she knows something is wrong. He sits on the bed beside her, she looks at his face and she starts to cry.

Maxine wakes up, she says crap.

Audrey is with Shaun and Lea, she tells them that medically she can be sedated and have a D&C or some women choose to induce labor so they can hold their child. Lea tells Shaun she has lost her, they have lost her, this is not about medical questions anymore. But she cannot go into labor and not leave there with their baby.

Maxine is doing remarkable, her body is fighting infection on its own. She tells Asher and Alex that last night was one of the best nights, it brought back memories of her life with her husband and her family. She has had a wonderful life with wonderful people, they are gone. She has to go home alone now.

Aaron tells Asher that it is remarkable that Maxine, ravished with cancer, can get over an infection overnight. He says if Aaron confesses he is going to be upset and if Maxine finds out this could cause a lawsuit. Aaron tells him that he knew it was her decision and he didn't listen. Aaron says this morning for the first time he saw her pain, he won't do it again. Aaron tells him that he is going to have to make this right.

Shaun goes in to see Lea, she is in the operating room and about to be sedated. Once she is, he goes outside and Aaron is there. Shaun hugs Aaron, then he walks away.

Asher goes to see Maxine and he tells her that he is sorry things didn't work out the way she wanted. He tells her that he some forms she can fill out to end things when she wants, there are some regulatory hoops, but he will help her get through them.

Lea is heading home, Shaun is with her, he grabs their bags as they head out of the hospital. Morgan is leaving the hospital, Alex walks her out.

Shaun and Lea are home, he brings her a glass of orange juice and sits beside her.



## Letting Go

Season 4

Episode Number: 73

Season Episode: 17

Originally aired: Monday May 17, 2021  
Writer: Doris Egan  
Director: James Genn  
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Guest Stars: Bria Henderson (Dr. Jordan Allen), Cynthia Stevenson (Senator Marian Clark), Asif Ali (Cal Lewis), Julie Warner (Pam Dilallo), Hiro Kanagawa (Dr. Paul Nako), Derek McGrath (Artie Hill), Elfina Luk (Nurse Villanueva), Pete Graham (Pete), Abbie Jenkins (Nurse Wagner), Carly Bentall (Carly (Receptionist))  
Summary: Dr. Claire Brown and the team must face hard truths about what lines they are willing to cross when one of Claire's idols becomes her patient.



The episode begins with Lea and Shaun, he gives her the stats about miscarriages, it is quite normal. She agrees and says she just needs a few more days' rests. She says she is alright, they just need some time. When he leaves, Lea doesn't look alright.

In the hospital, Alex asks Shaun how is doing, he says ok, Lea thinks they need time. Audrey is there, she tells him that he could have taken more time but she respects his decision.

Senator Clark is welcomed by Morgan and Claire to the hospital. Claire tells her that she is a huge supporter. She says she was in her hotel this morning when she began to get twitching and blinking on the

left side of her face, this is the third time. Morgan says it is a facial spasm and they should do an MRI to rule out any serious possible causes.

Arty Hill is in an emergency, he tells Alex that he has mild heart failure, he is tired, and has had heart palpitations. Alex asks how he knows he has mild heart failure, Arty says he just got off the phone with his doctor who did his bypass and he told him, and to go to the nearest recovery room. Alex asks when the bypass was and just then, Dr. Paul Nakano walks in, he says a month ago, he is the doctor who performed the surgery at San Jose General.

It turns out, Dr. Nakano was Marcus' chief of surgery when he was a resident. Shaun is walking in the hall when Arty calls him into the room, he says he can't find his socks and the button to call someone. He tells Shaun about his medical condition. He asks him why he keeps it so cold in there, his feet are freezing. Meanwhile, Lea is home and watching TV. She turns it off and her mom is calling, she ignores the call and goes to bed.

Dr. Nakano speaks to Alex and Marcus about what to do to help Arty when Shaun walks in. Shaun says Arty has cold feet, which means impaired circulation, which means constricted blood flow from the heart, which means a damaged vessel if they try to push a new valve through the damaged area, it will kill him. Shaun tells Dr. Nakano that he made a mistake during the bypass, most likely a tear to the aorta. Shaun says they should perform an angiogram on Arty to prove it.

Marcus looks like he is going to faint with what Shaun said to Dr. Nakano who stands by his surgery and says, he did not make a mistake. Shaun says studies show that old people are less likely to admit mistakes because they are less aware when they have made one. Marcus turns to Shaun and says now that he has given his opinion, he suggests he take those few days of leave that he has. Shaun says she prefers working, Marcus tells him to do it somewhere else. Before Shaun leaves, he says, "you will kill him."

Shaun goes to speak to Arty and tells him that he thinks his surgeon is wrong. Later, Marcus tells Shaun to go home, this is why you take a leave of absence when you need one. Marcus tells him that he is angry. Dr. Nakano says they will do the test, he has forced their hand, Shaun says good and walks out of the room. Dr. Nakano tells Shaun that he would have fired him.

Senator Clark finds out that there is no surgery to fix her problem, just Botox. She is worried, she wants a solution because if this is caught on camera, she thinks it will affect her career.

Lea is playing games on her cell phone when the battery is about to die, she looks for a charger and can't find one so she grabs her keys and heads out of the apartment.

Alex finds Shaun still in the office, he tells him that Marcus is really mad. Shaun says they will find out that he is right. Alex says they did the angiogram, he was wrong. They are giving Arty time to rest before the other procedure and he thinks he should leave the building while he is still forgivable.

Lea finds herself at the hospital, she finds it hard to pass people who keep looking at her with sympathy.

Jordan, Morgan, and Claire sit down to see if they can find a way to help Clark.

Marcus tells Dr. Nakano that he wouldn't have fired him, he is going through some personal issues.

Lea is charging her phone in her office when Jordan comes in and tells her that when he grandma died she remembers all the women of the church coming by, the pastor had a special prayer at the gravesite. They said goodbye to the past, she tells her that she is saying goodbye to the future, she is sorry for her loss.

Claire and Morgan tell Clark about the surgery, she says she is appointing Cal Lewis as her health care surrogate when she is under.

Shaun is walking outside when Aaron walks up and tells him that he got his text. He says he accounted for every symptom. Aaron tells him to go home, he suffered a loss, he needs to deal with it and face it. Shaun tells him again, go home and be with Lea.

Shaun is home with Lea, she gets up to make tea, and her phone rings, Shaun picks it up. Her mother is asking Shaun about strollers, Lea didn't tell her that they lost the baby. When she keeps talking, Shaun loses it on the phone and tells her to shut up, he hangs up on her.

Shaun tells Lea that he doesn't know how to face their loss. She says Claire told her about this support group that can help them.

Arty is in surgery when Shaun comes running in and tells them to stop. Shaun says Dr. Nakano did everything right in the surgery, Arty has a congenital narrowing of the abdominal aorta. Dr. Nakano invites Shaun to join them when they operate on Arty, Marcus looks at Dr. Nakano with a smile.

Clarke is getting an MRI, she stopped breathing. Claire tells Cal Lewis there is a one in four chance that if they do surgery on her that she could die, she has a brain aneurism. They want to notify her husband, he says no, he was left in charge.

Dr. Nakano tells Marcus that he is quitting surgery, he decided fifteen minutes ago, he made a tiny error. He told himself that before he makes big errors, he would quit when he made the tiny ones.

Clark is awake, she made it through surgery. Claire walks her to the elevator and makes a comment about how she should tell her husband about her medical surgery, but she won't, her career means more to her.

Shaun arrives home, Lea is finally crying and breaking down, Shaun hugs her.

## Forgive or Forget

Season 4  
Episode Number: 74  
Season Episode: 18

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Director: Lee Friedlander  
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Guest Stars: Bria Henderson (Dr. Jordan Allen), Noah Galvin (Dr. Asher Wolke), Sheila Kelley (Debbie Wexler), Marcuis Harris (Miles Browne), Zibby Allen (Darlene Burns), Nevis Unipan (Ava Burns), Ryan Alexander McDonald (Park Ranger), Hyder Ali Ajmeri (EMT)  
Summary: Shaun and Lea go on a camping trip to distract themselves from their grief over their miscarriage. Meanwhile, Morgan and Park argue about the best course of treatment for their patient.



The episode begins with Claire, she has Miles over, and after dinner, he wants to talk but she won't, she tells him that he can watch a movie with her or leave. Meanwhile, Shaun is packing clothes, Lea walks in, he tells her that he is packing for their camping trip. She doesn't think he is going to be able to sleep on the ground, he agrees but thinks they need the trip.

Aaron arrives home and the alarm goes off, his wife comes down the stairs with a gun, she thought someone broke into the house. She looks at the gun and says it is not loaded, she says she always stores it loaded. He says he unloaded it for this very reason, she could have killed him. They start arguing, she goes

to bed, alone.

Audrey exams a patient who has a big red mark on her neck, her name is Ava, it is a malformation and Audrey has recommended surgery, but her parents have not allowed it. Now it is getting worse, Audrey wants to admit her. In surgery, Audrey wishes she was able to do this seven years ago. There is a bleeder in the airway, everyone is on alert.

Morgan is with another patient, he tells her that he is treating his depression with his own mushroom cultivation, he has never felt better. She wants to do some tests to see if there are adverse side effects. Morgan discusses the case with Park and he doesn't necessarily disagree with the patient. On the test results, there is a fungal lesion.

Lea and Shaun show up camping, the attendant at the park tells them it is full and Shaun is frustrated. Although, he didn't make a reservation.

Camping doesn't work out the way Shaun thought it would, it is crowded and a big RV drives up and blocks their view.

Audrey tells Ava's parents that they had to abort surgery due to a bleed, she is conscious and stable in recovery. They have to go back in to remove her collar bone for better access. They want to take their daughter home now, Audrey says that is not possible.

Alex and Morgan go see her patient and tell him that he is lucky, a week later and his liver and lungs would be failing — he cannot continue the surgery. He says he can't stop, he can't



bear to face the darkness again. Morgan tells him that if he found the light once, he will find it again. Alex and Morgan tell Marcus what they both think should be done in surgery. Jordan is there, and she says she questions Alex's objectivity in this case. Marcus tells him to map it out, they will go in in the morning.

Lea is toasting marshmallows, Shaun made a fire using the tepee method. All of a sudden, the sky opens up and it starts to rain. They are both in the tent trying to sleep, people in the other tents are making a lot of noise, Shaun luckily brought earplugs. They start kissing and there is a leak in the tent, Lea says she gives up. Shaun says he has a repair kit, but she just wants to go home. She tells him to stay if he wants to, but she is sleeping in the car.

Claire is with Miles, he asks her if she can grab a quick bite. She tells him that she would like to talk, they sit down on a park bench. She says the last time she saw him she screamed at him because he missed her birthday party. She always thought if she said sorry, he would come back. He says it wasn't about her. She asks how he could disappear. He says things between him and her mother were a mess, one night she told him that he was worthless and only good for the money. He left and sent her the money, never saw her again.

Claire says they never got any money. She worked two jobs to put herself through school. He says he sent enough money for rent, food, and school, her mother squandered the money. She tells him that he using her mother as an excuse. He left when it was tough and he wants to come back when it is easy to be a father. She tells him not to call, don't come to the door, and leave her alone, she walks away.

Lea is sleeping in the backseat of the car, she looks out and finds Shaun, he is sitting at the picnic table. She gets out, he tells her that he thought camping would be helpful, he was wrong, they can go home. She says why don't they do the hike first that he planned. She says blueberry pancakes, hike, and back to their warm, cozy, and dry bed at home.

Aaron buys his wife pastries and apologizes to her for unloading the gun without telling her. She says she knows that he is nervous around guns. He says why not keep the gun in her nightstand, but the bullets in another room. She disagrees.

Shaun and Lea are hiking, she wants to take a picture of him, Shaun poses on a log and falls he twists his foot and dislocates it. Lea wants to call 911, Shaun says no, it will take them two hours to get there. He has everything to do surgery, he will guide her and she needs to do it.

Claire is with Ava's parents, they call her inflammation minor. Her father wants a second opinion. Claire tells them that they were wrong to refuse the surgery that Dr. Lim recommended years ago, they messed up and need to stop thinking about what makes them feel like a good parent and think about what their daughter needs.

Shaun takes a big swig of tequila that he had in his backpack. Lea makes a cut, Shaun passes out from blood loss. Poor Lea is left alone, she continues. Shaun wakes up, he says he can feel his toes. She takes a big swig of the tequila and says now she is finished.

Alex tells Marcus that Morgan was right, they have to open up the patient. In the end, the patient is going to be ok.

Ava is back in surgery, Audrey comes out, Aaron is washing his hands beside her. He tells her that Debbie thinks that he is overbearing and controlling. Audrey says her ex was controlling, she definitely had her own issues, but his need to control her is why their marriage fell apart.

Ava is awake from surgery, her parents say they are sorry and it is their fault, she tells them it is ok and she loves them.

Morgan is getting changed in the locker room, Alex walks in and tells her that when she pushed him away, there was hurt, resentment, and every interaction painful. He tells her that he doesn't want them to have a relationship outside of business, it is too hard. She tells him that she doesn't want that, it is boring.

Claire shows up at Miles' place, she tells him that he was a horrible father, but she should forgive him because she needs him. She would like to keep spending time together and talking, he would love that. He asks if they can restart everything with a hug. She hugs him.

Aaron catches Debbie backing her things, he tells her that he was wrong. He took a choice away from her and he will do everything he can to make it right, he says he is so sorry. She says that she doesn't think she can make this work. She says so many of their moments are great, but too many are painful. He says they love each other, he loves her. She leans over and kisses him, she tells him that she loves him very much, but it is not enough. She has a bag packed, she leaves.



## Venga (1)

Season 4  
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Season Episode: 19

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Director: Mike Listo  
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Summary: The St. Bonaventure team travels to Guatemala on a surgical mission to help patients at a rural hospital. Once there, the team faces a small community that is in desperate need of their help but are assigned the daunting task of identifying who they can help most. And while Shaun seems to be thriving in Guatemala, Lea is still struggling with the loss of her baby.



a fungal rash on his back.

Alex offers to help Morgan with her bags, but she says no.

Evaluation day 1. Audrey has the first patient and he has a huge lump in his lower abdomen, he has it for a year now. His parents died two years ago and he is the only provider for his siblings, so he couldn't go to a doctor. Shaun and Claire are with a young girl, her blood is reversed and flowing the wrong way, Shaun has only seen this happen in infants. It would have

The St. Bonaventure team is traveling to Guatemala, everyone is arriving at the airport. Alex gets dropped off by his girlfriend and when she lands a big kiss on him, Morgan is watching. Aaron drops off Shaun and Lea, he tells Lea if she wants to talk, she can call him. Marcus is a last-minute addition, he brings his own toilet seat.

Claire is happy to be on the trip, after all the losses they have suffered throughout the year. They arrive in Guatemala and some goats get in front of their bus and they have to stop. Shaun gets out and surprises everyone when he gets out and speaks Spanish. When the goat herder sees that he is a doctor, he shows him

been simple to treat them as an infant, but not now, they can't help her. Claire goes outside the room and cries when she sees the mother start crying when Shaun gives her the news.

Marcus brought a toilet seat with her and is now nicknamed "Dr. Toilet Seat." His patient is Bastion, he has a huge mass on the side of his face.

Patient after patient, the team decides if they are a "No, Maybe or Yes," to get operated on. Even though Bastion is a no, Marcus shows Audrey his x-ray. Marcus is convinced that he can help him, Audrey tells him that there is too much of high risk, he could bleed out.

Shaun is examining a man, he thinks he could have Angina.

Claire is examining a woman, who has pain in her side, fever, and vomits a lot. Claire tells her daughter that she thinks her mother has gallstones and will need surgery. Her mother says no. Claire is surprised, this is the reason why she is there. The woman says she can't have surgery, she has to work to feed her daughter.

Morgan tells a patient's father that they can't operate on his son, the father thanks her for trying and tells her God bless. He goes back to see his son and is all cheerful, Morgan looks like she is going to crack, Alex is watching her.

Lea is gone looking for a blanket for a little boy and sees a father and a mother with their new child.

The rest of the team is going over all the files, to choose the ones that they are going to operate on.

Later, the team is out for drinks, Alex tries to talk to Morgan and she storms off, she runs after her and asks her if she is ok. She tells him that he drew a line, he doesn't get to ask her how she is anymore. Audrey is going back to her hotel, she catches a cab and the doctor who is running the facility there asks her for a ride. Soon thereafter they find out that they are being kidnapped. They are brought into a house where a woman is in labor. Audrey goes to help her, she is fully dilated, Audrey can hear a heartbeat. The baby is delivered and is healthy.

Lea goes back in to see the mother and baby, she gives her a little pair of socks she found in her suitcase for the baby, Isabella.

Claire is with Lea in the hallway, she sees her having a hard time and tells her it is ok, not to be ok. Lea says that every time she thinks she is getting better, it is not better. She knows it is a process, but it is a terrible process. Claire says she doesn't have to go through it alone. Lea hasn't told Shaun how hard a time she is doing, she says he is doing important work and he can't fix her. Claire says it is not about fixing her, it is about the two of them being together for each other.

Audrey and the doctor are back at the hotel, they lean in for a big kiss and she tells him she is not tired, he says him either.

Shaun is with Lea, she tells him that she doesn't want to ruin his trip, but she is sad, every time something reminds her of a baby she is sad. And, every time he is happy it makes her feel sad. He asks her what will help, she says nothing. She says looking at his blue eyes breaks her heart because she thought she would have them. She says her parents want her to go home for a while, they think it will help. And, she thinks it will help. He takes her hand, he says he is sorry she is sad.

## Vamos (2)

Season 4

Episode Number: 76

Season Episode: 20

Originally aired: Monday June 07, 2021  
Writer: Peter Blake, David Shore  
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Summary: Dr. Shaun Murphy must perform a risky surgery on a patient without electricity when the power suddenly goes out at the hospital in Guatemala. Additionally, Dr. Lim and Dr. Mateo Rendón Osma's relationship deepens as they overcome difficulties during their surgery.



The episode begins with Shaun and Lea, he tells her if going home makes her feel better, it is a good thing. The team gets into a bus and Audrey gets up to tell them that on day 1 they are getting their feet wet with three of the easiest surgeries.

We then see the three surgeries being performed and all of a sudden, the power goes out. They have blackouts in the mountains all the time, and the generator is not working. Audrey tells the team to come up with alternate surgery plans. Claire looks over at Audrey smiling, she sees Matteo smiling and does the math.

Lea is talking to a mother in the nursery, she asks her to stay with her. All of a sudden the power is back on.

Audrey and Matteo are in bed, he tells her that he is American but was born in Mexico, he fakes the accent for sexy purposes. She tells him that she has to go for a run. At the hospital, Claire sits with one of the patient's daughters and tries to cheer him up. Marcus flirts with Morales, she notices his wedding ring. He tells her that his wife told him she is leaving before he left and she has someone else. He apologizes to her for flirting. She tells him that she thinks he wants to make his marriage work, that is why he still wears his ring.

Claire and the patient's daughter hand out toys to the children that they brought from America. Aaron calls Shaun who tells him that Lea is sad. Aaron says he loves that he asks him for advice and always will, but he has noticed the last while, he has needed him less and less. He

tells Shaun that he is the smart one and can do anything, he is good at this, better than he thinks.

Back to Audrey and Matteo in bed, he tells her that he ended up in Guatemala because it is a good job, he gets to help people, and sometimes he gets to have sex with American women. He asks her what she is hiding. He says between her excess need to exercise, the alarms that go off and she never answers when she is around him and the nightmares that she has every night, she is hiding something. She tells him they should get ready for their day.

Claire's patient has gallbladder cancer and it has spread to the liver. Unfortunately, nobody can help, only Claire can give the patient a fighting chance but it is a long procedure.

In the ICU Lea is still with the mother, her child was on a ventilator and the doctors needed it, so they took it away.

In surgery, Audrey tells Matteo that she has PTSD, she lost a good friend and lost others to COVID. Lea is manually pumping oxygen into the baby's lungs, she tells the mother to rest. Shaun comes into the room, smiles at Lea, and takes over pumping. Meanwhile, Claire's patient is in distress and she doesn't know why — she speaks to Shaun about the patient. He tells her that she is good at this, better than she thinks.

Morgan takes a break, Alex comes in and tells her she did work, he just had to close up. She tells him that she needs a friend. She tells him that she hates failing. He laughs, he says it is seeing her vulnerable. He tells her that she didn't fail, she is kick ass at everything and she inspires him and annoys him, a small price to pay. Meanwhile, Claire's patient is going to be ok, she gives the news to the patient's daughter.

Shaun tells Lea to stop pumping, he believes the baby will breathe on its own and she does. Lea is thrilled, so is the mother. Lea goes to leave, the mother says no. She wants Lea to hold her baby. Lea tells the mother that her daughter is so beautiful.

It is time to leave, everyone says their goodbyes. On the bus, it is very quiet. Morgan tells Alex that she is sorry that she has been weird, for about a year, and she wishes him and Heather the best. He says it is a bit late for that, he broke up with Heather last night. She asks him if he loves her, he says yes. She says she loves him too, they hold hands and she puts her head on his shoulder. Matteo tells Audrey that he got arrested for a crime, he was arrested for pot possession, the cop was a jerk, it got physical and he bailed on his court date in the US.

There is an active warrant on him there, that is why he hasn't been back. He is thinking of getting a lawyer and clearing things up, he asks her if she would like a visitor. Claire is offered a job in Guatemala, Audrey tells her she should take it. Claire says it is not the right time, she just started a relationship with her father. Audrey tells her that maybe here caring too much is exactly what is needed. They hug and cry.

Outside the bus, Claire hugs Morgan and Alex and tells them it is about time. She hugs Marcus and he tells her that she was far too good for them anyway. Next, it is Lea and Shaun, she tells Shaun that she doesn't know what he is thinking. He says he is sad, this airport is the only one he has been at where there is no Cinnabun. He tells her that he hopes she is moving forward, she says she thinks she is. He says he has never hugged her, he hugs her, then he walks away. Claire gets back on the bus with Matteo.

Lea and Shaun are sitting down, she says she is still sad. She says she wants to spend the rest of her life with him, he says he wants to spend it with her too. She asks him if he will marry her, he says of course, he loves her. He says they are getting married. Shaun stands up and shouts that they are getting married. Everyone hugs, Shaun calls Claire to tell her.

We see Claire, she is in surgery and very happy.

# **Season Five**



## New Beginnings

Season 5

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Season Episode: 1

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Guest Stars: Osvaldo Benavides (Dr. Mateo Rendon Osma), Angel Parker (Sarah), Leopold Manswell (Nick), Kenneth Boateng (Jackson), Keon Boateng (Riley), Baldeep Singh (Officiant), Alex Sturman (Female Bartender), Christly Charles (Attractive Woman), Denika Garrick (Marie), Lynette Tien (Maria)  
Summary: Shaun and Lea's upcoming engagement party has everyone in a festive mood after their return from Guatemala. Meanwhile, a young single mother learns her son may have contracted his cancer from a surprising source, and Mateo finds out if his previous issues in America will be resolved.



The episode begins with the wedding of Dr. Shaun Murphy and Lea Dilallo, it suddenly clouds over, thunder and Lea tries to reassure Shaun that he is okay and has this. He puts in his headphones and everyone grabs their umbrellas from under their chairs. The minister continues with the ceremony as lightning strikes and tree and startles Paige awake. She walks into the kitchen, kisses Shaun, and says they are not having an outdoor wedding. Meanwhile, Dr. Marcus Andrews is busy getting dressed when the woman he spent the night with offers for them to have breakfast, but he says he

needs to get to the hospital as he is a surgeon.

Dr. Aaron Glassman wakes up in an empty bed and extremely messy room as Dr. Audrey Lim is told she is beautiful by Dr. Mateo Rendon Osma. She explains their department is way in the red and she was looking for some excitement this morning, but there is a knock at the door and it turns out to be him, she eagerly pulls him into the door. His lawyer informs him he is no longer a wanted man, at least according to law enforcement.

Later, in the OR, Dr. Alex Park comments on Lim's good mood, revealing that Mateo is back and Shaun says it is because she had sex and invites Mateo to the engagement party and wedding if he wants. Shaun reveals that all the planning is being done by Lea and all Shaun cares about is marrying her.

In another patient, Saline's room, Dr. Morgan Reznick deals with her headache and possibly kidney issues. Morgan is not impressed with the patient's pushiness and dismisses her. Shaun



rushes over to Paige wanting to know if she is overwhelmed as park felt she might be; she says everything with me great. Shaun sits down trying to tell her what might be interesting but she tells him to come back when he knows definitely.

Saline finds her way into Richard's office, where she begins questioning him about his job title or lack thereof; he calls out for Nicole who brings her for her CT. Nicole and Dr. Asher Wolke find that her abdominal scan is clean, but then notice there is a possible mass, causing Nicole to celebrate as the surgery is now hers.

Lim and Shaun inform their patient Riley's mother that he requires surgery, as there was cancer on his tonsils. He has cervical cancer on his tonsils and they need to test both her sons and her, as they would have gotten it while being born. She suddenly spots "Uncle Nick" coming in to see the boys, insisting he is clean but she orders him to leave. She reminds her children that they did nothing wrong but the doctors need to talk to both boys.

Andrews meets with Morgan and Nicole's patient, informing her about the mass they found on her kidney. She begins to walk around the room, checking out the equipment, learning that Dr. Allen will be doing the surgery, under Dr. Andrews' supervision and she is given her pre-op instructions.

Shaun asks why his patient lied to her brother and she said Nick never grew up, he got along great with the kids but he also drank like their dad. She had a job interview and took the kids to the beach, got drunk, chatted up some girl and the boys were gone; the police found the boys about a mile down the beach.

Aaron apologizes to Marcus for what happened between him and Isabel. Marcus insists he is doing great and he plans on bringing another girl to Shaun's party, not even sure of her name. Aaron looks at him oddly, saying he is thinking of going on a diet.

Paige is walking down the hall, telling Nicole she doesn't care what she wears. She is on the phone with the caterers. Mateo comes to visit Audrey at her office, even though it is too late for lunch he has news. He informs her that he applied for a temporary California medical license and it has been approved. She is stunned as she didn't know he was thinking of leaving Guatemala. She admits that it may be fast, but had they met in San Francisco they'd already been on their way; as they kiss Shaun barges in. Shaun says he is glad Mateo is not a fugitive but informs Lim that both the mother and son have cancer.

Nicole brags about doing a biopsy, as Asher smirks seeing her patient bed empty, wondering aloud if she is doing one either?

Paige is in the basement, talking to the florist who cannot deliver the flowers and needs to talk to her fiancé; saying he is a lawyer and would enjoy dealing with it. Saline sneaks up behind her and Paige tells her she shouldn't be down there. Nicole finds her and learns that Saline has been eating food.

Lim informs the mother of surgery and her medical options afterward, but as she asks about her son Jackson; Shaun wants to know when was the last time she had a PAP smear as her uterine cancer is quite advanced. She says she is a single mom and things fall through the cracks. They feel for Jackson his surgery is simple and will cure everything but they hope if all goes well, she can recover in a month. She says there is no way and no one she can ask. Jackson's recovery won't be fast either as he will be intubated and have a feeding tube. She demands they do Jackson first.

Paige jumps up in bed again, saying the engagement party is off as chaos follows her everywhere. Shaun asks if the wedding is still on, when she says yes, he turns over and goes back to sleep.

Back in Lim's office, they know they cannot force the mother to do surgery and have to follow her wishes and do Jackson's surgery too. Shaun figures out a possible way to make his recovery to days instead of weeks, Lim encourages him and Park to talk to the mother.

Asher and Nicole go to see Saline and inform her that her surgery is rescheduled for 6p, reminding her to not eat nor drink anything but she continues to exercise. She begins questioning them about their business relationship but Nicole cuts her off asking her if she has always had fat ankles, she calls them rude but Asher says it could be, but it could also be a symptom.

Shaun and Park explain the procedure to Jackson and his mother, but she refuses but it is riskier for him and she won't allow it. Jackson tells his mother he loves her and without the surgery, he can help out more. She turns to Shaun and agrees.



Dr. Marcus Andrews speaks sternly to Nicole and Asher about the swollen ankles and reminds her that second-year residents who allow their patients to wander off to eat sandwiches do not get dibs on performing procedures. He tells them to start her on antibiotics and if it improves they are looking at an infection which is really good news. Meanwhile, Park and Shaun perform their surgery and realize they cannot remove the mass without risking a major bleed and Dr. Lim tells them to abort the procedure.

Nicole walks into Paige's office and she looks amazing. She tells Paige there is no way she should cancel the party unless she caught Shaun cheating, which she immediately denies. Paige just wants the wedding to be perfect and feels the party was going to be a disaster. Nicole corrects her, so Paige shares about how the first time she was getting married and how everything went wrong just like the marriage so she really needs to get this one right. Nicole advises her if she is not willing to let the little things wrong then she'll never get the chance to have the big things go right. She says she is doing Paige's hair and she is to email everyone that the party is back on.

Nicole tells Park and Shaun they need to get dressed as they have a party to attend. She tells Park to talk some sense into Shaun who says they will go as soon as they figure it out as they are both clever. At the party, Paige is anxious as Shaun is still working and the party is in full swing. Park has an idea, telling Shaun to go ahead but Shaun catches him in the lie. Park reminds him that his future is more important than this one case.

Audrey wants to toast the couple, and he shows up just in time. He holds her hand, as she says they have a love that can move mountains — literally! Alex brings in Morgan to help with the case, saying if medical logic was going to work, she would have changed her mind already, Alex kisses her and rushes out the door.

Paige and Shaun are enjoying their perfect party while Alex brings in Nick to see his sick sister. Nick knows she doesn't want him there but he gives her his 90-day chip. He wants to be the man he knows he can be. He wants to be a brother again. He asks her to keep it. He promises to be there for her and the boys if she will let him. She is glad he is doing better but she is concerned with trusting him. He pleads with Sarah to trust someone and she grasps his hand.

Marcus ended up with two dates to the engagement party, inadvertently inviting 2 Marias to the party. Mateo informs Audrey that the hospital rescinded its offer when they found out the police were after him for assault but she feels confident that another hospital in the Bay area will hire him.

Aaron makes a toast to Shaun, never seeing him as happy as he is with Lea. Everyone laughs that Shaun has managed love so much better than he has, and he doesn't find that funny. He toasts them, saying at 2 or 3 marriages; Marcus tries to cut him off saying Aaron is married now, but Aaron shocks the room saying Debbie left him a few months ago. Paige can't help but feel pity for him as everyone stares on. Aaron walks out humiliated and heartbroken.

Paige sits in her room looking at her wedding board as Shaun sits in the living room; both fairly solemn. Aaron removes his tie in his messy room. Marcus lays in bed as yet another nameless woman walks out of his room. Audrey is getting dressed, talking to Mateo about the procedures she needs to get done on the mother and her sons that day; Mateo giving her a great idea in trying to save her. Audrey admits she is also thinking about something else.

Saline's ankle is still seriously swollen, Marcus suggesting they insert a catheter through her jugular vein to her kidney to remove the mass safely; Dr. Wolke will be doing it under his supervision. She learns Dr Audrey Lim is the Chief of Surgery and wants to meet her. In the meantime, in the OR, Lim, Shaun and Park are performing Sarah's surgery when Saline Morrison walks onto the observation deck and just starts talking to Dr Lim like it is completely normal. Dr Lim has completely faith in her staff and orders them to get Dr Andrews to get his patient STAT as Saline feels like something is wrong and collapses.

Morgan, Asher, Nicole and Marcus discuss what could all these symptoms be leading to with Saline. Morgan says she is messing with them, as she is taking her medication and then not taking her medication to cause different symptoms.

Sarah wakes up and sees Nick beside him, revealing Jackson is asleep but he is doing well. Shaun and Park come in, but as Shaun explains the procedure, she thanks, Alex. Shaun realizes she is thanking him for bringing her brother so Shaun says that he understands her brother is not perfect but sometimes we need people who are perfect and excuses themselves.

Saline claims she forgot and feels they shouldn't call their patients liars; Asher says he doesn't

believe she is a liar, he thinks she is insane; explaining that there is a lesion on her kidney and she is preventing them from finding out unless she already knows. She reveals she was diagnosed 7 years ago and went off her meds 3 weeks ago, curious if they would come up with the same conclusion.

Audrey is ready for the board but wants Mateo to be there when she gets home. She suggests if the board gives her the money she is going to offer him a job and even if they don't, she is going to do it anyway.

Shaun tells Paige the party was a disaster and he feels he screwed up. He blames her but feels when things go wrong for one of them it should go wrong for both of them, so he is going to help her plan the wedding so when it goes terribly wrong, it will be both their faults. Paige says but if it goes right, it will be very right for both of them.

Audrey learns the meeting is over, there was only one item on the agenda — the hospital is being purchased by Saline Morrison; both Audrey and Aaron look confused and very concerned.

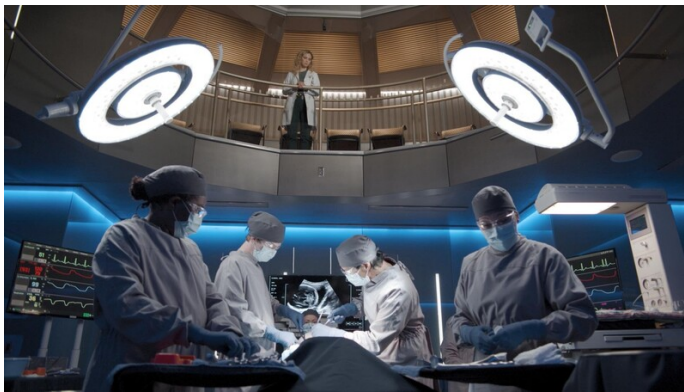
## Piece of Cake

Season 5

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Guest Stars:	Osvaldo Benavides (Dr. Mateo Rendon Osma), Blessing Adedijo (Madeleine Cross), Constance Ejuma (Esther), Lyndon Smith (Abby Clemmis), Elfina Luk (Nurse Villanueva), Moire Kiyingi (Guard), Erik Gow (Photographer)
Summary:	Dr. Shaun Murphy and the team race to save a pregnant woman's baby and find her current situation as a convicted felon complicates it even more than they realize. Meanwhile, the hospital takes on some unexpected changes that the staff are not prepared for.



The episode begins with Salen Morrison giving the staff of the hospital a presentation of the Ethicure system she wants to make their hospital into; divided into 3 pillars. Some of the doctors seem impressed while others are not enthused at all; they are informed they will not be seeing patients anymore but serving their clients and seeking their feedback as every happy client is a referring client.

Dr. Alex Park complains to Dr. Morgan Reznick that their jobs went from saving lives to how many smiley faces get

punched. Morgan says she can't fake saving lives but she can definitely fake being nice. Dr. Jordan Allen and Dr. Asher Wolke are testing out their new fitness watches. Lea Dilallo wonders how Dr. Shaun Murphy is doing with all this change, but he feels the changes are reasonable and they should focus on the cake, where she jokes there is no such thing as bad cake and tells him to take a good look at her as she is going to be extremely busy for a while. He gets extremely focused until he realizes his pager is sounding and runs off as she whispers that she loves him.

Shaun rushes into the room where Alex already is, Morgan is using the ultrasound and it reveals that their patient needs to have an immediate c-section; the prison guard informs them that she cannot let her out of her sight as she is serving life for murdering her first baby.

Dr. Audrey Lim and Dr. Mateo Rendon Osma are looking at the Surgimatch board, where he complains that he is like a kid in the candy store and upset that he is a full-fledged doctor; but she reminds him that she wouldn't have even put him on rotation until he at least knew where the bathrooms were, reprimanding him for calling her pet name while at work. Dr. Marcus Andrews learns that Audrey is not a fan of algorithms telling them what to do. He welcomes Mateo, who asks if he can tag along on his morning rounds and he agrees.

Alex looked up Abby Clemmis's case and learned that she had poisoned her first baby with antifreeze; plead not guilty but got pregnant before the trial. She was convicted and by then

everyone, including her boyfriend stopped believing her. Morgan reminds them about the timing and they are now being watched by their watches. Shaun is told by Alex to forget the timer as it takes as long as it takes; Shaun says he likes the timer. Alex feels it could have been postpartum as Morgan feels it doesn't make the baby any less dead. Alex and Morgan begin to bicker about it so Shaun asks Alex what his favorite cake is and he says angel food cake, Morgan feels packing foam has more flavor and suddenly Salen chimes in saying anything with cream cheese frosting, she'd eat anything, including dog poop with it on it. She tells them not to let her distract them, as Morgan praises her for her work, but the baby crying interrupts them as Salen says that is a beautiful sound telling Alex to discharge them. He reminds her that they have 48 hours as a policy, she says they have a new policy, as soon as they are stable they are to be discharged to make way for other clients in need.

Madeline Cross is a cross-track meet athlete, who feels heat exhaustion and dehydration. She is on the scanner and suddenly starts vomiting blood. Marcus works to clear her airways. Meanwhile, Alex informs Abby that her baby is fine and has the lungs of an opera singer, she is told she is not allowed to see her baby, but Alex says maybe after a few more tests and if she suffers from postpartum depression then she needs to seek help. She informs them she didn't have them with Troy as those were the most wonderful days of her life, so that means she was either the victim or a terrible monster and tells them to pick aside.

Marcus informs Madeline that they stopped the bleeding but there is a lesion in her lung, but they need to do a biopsy. Mateo and Marcus ask if they can contact her family, but just as she is about to explain that they cannot contact them, Jordan walks in saying her mother is there. Madeline says that isn't her mother, as they died two years ago. She explains her mother gave her up for adoption when she was a toddler; her mother says she was deported and she left her in America for a better life. Mateo asks if it is okay for them to get a medical history from Esther and they agree. Esther covers her legs, saying in Cameroon you don't show off your "goodies" and her parents did not teach her respect; Madeline rolls her eyes.

Alex is checking the baby as Morgan confronts Alex about delaying sending Abby back to the hospital. He shows her how the baby is not taking in formula and her limbs are just falling. He is sending her for an ultrasound as Morgan tries to rush her discharge.

Salen comes to Dr. Aaron Glassman's office, as he is working on making some fishing flies. She feels his absence at the meeting is a lack of support. He is very sarcastic with her, reminding her that when she arrived she was a hostile patient and now she is a hostile corporate raider. He immediately resigns and says he hates her new logo. She feels he has a huge following and he needs to stay on and that he has decent leverage; she feels no incentives will work, suggesting she will just keep his clinic open, asking him to think about it.

Alex brings the baby in to see Abby, hidden under wraps so the guard couldn't see. He feels the baby could be needing her mother's milk and carries her over the Abby who is smiling brightly.

Madeline learns the mass on her lung is in fact cancer, stage 4, also in her neck, abdomen, and pelvis. She brushes off any comfort her mother tries to provide. Marcus says the prognosis isn't good and is unlikely to live longer than 12 months. Madeline is in denial as her mother tells her to pray. Madeline says she can't be dying as she is going to nationals. She demands that Esther stop praying as she left her and her real mother loved and protected her. Esther is completely rejected and told to leave; causing all three doctors to get emotional.

The baby's stats drop and they are forced to intubate the baby when walking out of the NICU Alex tells Morgan the truth, that he didn't switch the formula but let Abby breastfeed her baby and now they both think that it's possible Abby poisoned this baby too.

Shaun has Asher, Mateo, and Jordan cake taste as they work on a possible solution for Madeline. Salen finds them, saying she has been thinking about cake all day, saying for her not to let her interrupt them. Shaun says she already has but since she isn't being invited to their wedding, she doesn't get a vote nor does she get cake and takes the cake tray back from her. She asks him if he is on the autism spectrum because of his behavior, but instead of responding to her he takes the cake trays and tells the team to look at engineering t-cell therapy and walks out of the room as Salen looks at him intrigued.

Shaun sits in Aaron's office, as he tastes the cakes. Aaron tells him that he is thinking of taking a break and moving on and admits he is sad about Debbie but this is probably for the best and needs some time to himself. He needs to be around different people. Shaun won't tell him how he is coping, only that he needs him to pick a cake. Aaron tells him to be selfish and

pick the cake he wants as he is going to take time off and do the same with his own life. Shaun is frustrated he didn't help him with the cake and leaves.

Madeline learns from Dr. Andrews that they are going to do surgery then do an aggressive therapy, but then Mateo walks in with Shaun's idea and how her own body could cure itself. Marcus takes him into Dr. Lim's office and tells him he is off the case as he was there to observe, not diagnose. They are in the middle of a discussion when Salen comes in, looking for better wi-fi, and tells them to continue their discussion. They stop yelling, both presenting their sides to Audrey's side, who wants to know what the patient wants. Marcus says that it was presented in a magical way and Salen says she likes magic. Audrey says give the client what she wants, but Marcus says this is his case as Audrey reminds him that it doesn't have to be.

Alex learns that Abby's tox screen is clean, but Morgan still doesn't buy it. She said the baby didn't get it at least accidentally. Shaun confirms there are traces of antifreeze in the baby's blood, which rattles Alex. Esther finds Mateo in the cafe, asking how Madeline is and he assures her that she is in the best of hands and doesn't think she is ready to see her mother. Esther never felt Madeline would be so ungrateful nor that the people would turn them against her culture and her. Mateo says don't let that hatred blind her from seeing how wonderful her daughter is and to remember all the sacrifices they made for Madeline. Jordan talks to Madeline, both sharing similar backgrounds and parental issues. Jordan asks her if her mother would want her to go through this alone.

Shaun barges into Lea's office, saying he is there for another look. When she says she is frustrated, she says she just wants to vent and have a solution; something he is doing about the cake. She apologizes, realizing what he was trying to do. She says he has just solved her problem and thanks to him as she vanishes from her office.

Alex comes to see Abby, informing her that the baby is still in critical condition, as they are treating her for poisoning and he has to report her to the authorities. She pleads with them to not allow this to happen again; suddenly her stats drop and they call for a crash cart.

The staff is forced to have photos taken as Morgan, Shaun and Alex talk about Abby's case. They are going to have to give her a hysterectomy, which Morgan feels is a win-win. She tells Park that she knows Abby is guilty and she is going to prove it by simply asking her. Meanwhile, Lea finds Salen, introduces herself, explaining how she can make another program for the hospital. Salen is able to read off her entire resume and loves that she doesn't have an IT degree and wants to hear more.

Morgan and Alex with Shaun in tow, walk into Abby's room, where she calls Morgan a stone-cold bitch. She tells Alex that what happened to her babies is because she is a bad mother, but she could never hurt her babies because she is their mommy. Shaun complains about the rough seams in the scrubs.

Marcus watches from observation over Madeline's surgery; Salen walks in, questioning him on whether Audrey picked Mateo because he is her boyfriend and Salen was in the room and her opinion is important. He says Audrey is of high principle and would not do that. Salen says she likes him, causing him to smile at her as she walks away.

Morgan finds that they re-ran all the baby's tests because if it is antifreeze why isn't the baby getting any better. Shaun says he solved it, but he is talking about the cake problem, causing Morgan to think and look at the differences; it was Abby's breastmilk and she is innocent. It was the acidic reaction in both the babies to her milk that made them sick and the one die.

Aaron finds Salen sitting outside one of the scanners, she finds the "big donut" very calming. She knows he is accepting her offer. He thought he was a good poker player but she says he has developed a tell as she learns that she is increasing the clinic budget by double. He plans on taking his role as a puppet as double and he will give his support for her money. He says he is not the only one with a tale as she welcomes him with a smile.

Jordan informs Madeline that they got all of the tumor and Mateo says based on her responses to the therapy, they are very optimistic. Her mother comes to the door and the doctors excuse themselves. Esther sits, talking about the day she gave her away, staring at her trying to memorize everything about her at that moment. She started to cry, but she wiped the tears from her face and told her mother not to cry. She admits she gave away her heart that day and she grew to hate the people who took her, but without their love and sacrifice she wouldn't be the amazing girl she is today and she loves them for that. Madeline says maybe a little bit of where she comes from is part of how great she is too. She hopes they can be friends as Esther asks her

to tell her about her momma.

Abby learns from Morgan that it wasn't antifreeze that was making the baby sick but a disorder that they are treating her for now. She promises that Maggie is going to be just fine. Alex brings Maggie over to Abby again who holds her daughter, saying they believe Troy had the same thing and that Abby was a victim; they let the authorities know that too. Morgan apologizes to her as Abby basks in holding her baby.

Salen is in Audrey's office when Mateo and Audrey walk in. She congratulates Mateo on his procedure success, saying they make quite a team. Audrey asks if she has an office, Salen thinks she does but continues on with the conversation, asking Mateo if he knows what happened to his surgeries from yesterday. He said he rescheduled them when he took over Madeline's case. Salen says Derek took his case to St Jose General. She is comparing scheduling issues all to saving a life and she says all their clients' issues matter. She knows his license is provisional, causing the two to look worried.

Asher wonders who Jordan is writing the article with as the therapy is a big deal. He brags about the 5 surgeries he did in the day. Both have figured out how to cheat on the watch's rhythmic system. Mateo is not worried about Andrews nor any other doctor at the hospital as he gets to see her every day and that makes everything wonderful in his eyes.

Shaun shows Lea that he has solved their cake problem. She calls him brilliant as they serve them all. Lea explains how her suggestion worked too. Shaun is concerned that the soap is different and he doesn't like the itchy scrubs and the soap doesn't come off his hands. There are no paper towels for sanitary reasons and when he tries to use the hand dryers he panics and can't get them to shut off and the noise terrorizes him. He clenches his fists and just screams, "Stop it!"

## Measure of Intelligence

Season 5  
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Season Episode: 3

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Guest Stars: Osvaldo Benavides (Dr. Mateo Rendon Osma), Julie Gonzalo (Jenna), April Cameron (Nurse Hawks), Kelli Fox (Ellen), Doron Bell (EMT #1), Cathy Bruneau (O.R. Nurse)  
Summary: Shaun confronts Salen about the many changes she has implemented since coming on at St. Bonaventure, and Glassman is forced to accept his new role at the hospital.



The episode begins with Lea, she wakes up and Shaun is in the living room making wedding plans, he couldn't sleep. She tells him that he knows change is hard for him, but she has seen him adapt before. He says the supplies in the hospital are now inferior.

Audrey wakes up, she tells Mateo that she doesn't want to supervise him, she has enough on her plate, make it work. He tells her that he has handled trust fund donors and dictators, he can handle Andrews, not to worry.

A trauma patient comes in to emergency, Shaun evaluates the man's condi-

tion, Asher is there and he is really impressed. Shaun tells Jordan and Asher that the new soap is terrible and the hand dryers are too loud. He tells them that he is going to confront Salen.

Marcus meets with a patient, Jenna, she has a device that was implanted into her skull two years ago and it gave her, her life back. Now, the company made the implant wants to turn it off and they need to remove it. Alex, Marcus and Mateo meet to discuss the case, Mateo says it is evil, Marcus says it is capitalism. They throw ideas back and forth on what they can do for the patient.

Lea is mailing the invitations that Shaun finished, she sees one for Marcie Murphy and puts it back in her purse.

Salen asks Marcus, Mateo and Alex if they passed their surgery through legal, it has never been done before.

Next, Salen tells Audrey that they can't do surgery for the man who came into emergency, he doesn't have adequate insurance.

Shaun goes to see Aaron, he is not there, but he leaves a message with his secretary that Aaron needs to change things back to the way they were before.

Marcus goes to see Salen and tells her that her pushback made him think about things differently. He shows her xray images of Jenna's brain before the surgery. They might be able to do the surgery with lasers and it will significantly reduce the risk. She thanks him for coming to her.

Lea and Morgan are in the kitchen and tells her that there was an invitation to Shaun's mom, who he has spoke to his mom died, and she didn't mail it. She doesn't want Shaun melting down at their wedding. Morgan tells her to stop coddling Shaun.

Audrey goes to see Aaron at his home, he hasn't been answering the phone. She says she has an issue with a patient's insurance company and needs his help. He guesses that she wants to do everything for a patient and Salen won't do anything. He tells her that he is defeated.

Lea goes to see Shaun to talk to him about the invitation for his mother, but he is so agitated about the changes that Salen made.

Marcus goes to see Jenna and tells her they are going to turn off the implant while she is having a seizure to take a look at her brain, to help them figure out the safest surgical approach. In surgery, Shaun is complaining about the supplies to the surgical team.

Marcus, Alex and Mateo are discussing Jenna's case, Marcus tells Mateo that they will do his surgery and he will get Salen to support it.

Shaun goes to see Aaron and finds him stomping in grapes, he invites Shaun inside the barrel to do it with him. Shaun feels really uncomfortable inside and gets out, he tells Aaron that he doesn't like it and he doesn't think Aaron likes it either. He thinks Aaron misses his job.

Marcus goes to see Aaron who is doing some abstract painting and Marcus tells him that it is a cry for help. Aaron tells him that if he has a problem with Salen, he can handle it because he is an accomplished professional.

Audrey goes to see Salen and tells her they are not adversaries, Salen tells her off about going to see Aaron and have him call the insurance company.

Marcus tells Salen that the test on Jenna didn't go well but he still thinks that they should go ahead with Mateo's surgery. He says that everyone is not on board with her changes in the hospital. She says she will back Mateo's surgery and tomorrow they are both on knee replacements. Meanwhile, Sean is getting ready for surgery and can't take the new fabric on his skin, he is breaking out. He tells Audrey that he is going to go change. While he is in the change room, someone uses the hand dryer and he starts to freak out when it won't stop.

Shaun goes to see Salen and tells her that she is making changes to save money, not to help people and she is wrong. She agrees to put the soap and paper towels back and he can wear his old scrubs. Shaun arrives in the operating room, he is happy to be wearing his old scrubs.

Lea goes to see Aaron and finds him planting mammoth sunflowers. She tells him that she is there to speak about Shaun. She tells him about the card that was for his mom. She asks him if she is being unfair, paranoid. He tells her he won't help, he is going to plant his flowers.

Marcus, Alex and Mateo are in surgery, Mateo thanks Marcus for handling Salen. Jenna comes out of surgery, she is fine and is able to speak.

Shaun and Lea are out for drinks and she tells him that she didn't mail the card to his mother, she didn't want any problems. In the end, Shaun agrees with Lea to not have her there. Jordan and Asher are in the same place with them, the two are singing karaoke and having a blast.

Audrey and Mateo are walking out of the hospital when they see a huge billboard with Sean's picture on it that reads, "some doctors are different, some hospitals too." Then it has Shaun name and under it, Autism Spectrum. Mateo says he is surprised that Shaun would agree to it and Audrey says she is sure he knows nothing about it.



## Rationality

Season 5

Episode Number: 80

Season Episode: 4

Originally aired: Monday October 25, 2021  
Writer: Peter Blake, Tristan Thai  
Director: David Straiton  
Show Stars: Freddie Highmore (Dr. Shaun Murphy), Fiona Gubelmann (Dr. Morgan Reznick), Will Yun Lee (Dr. Alex Park), Christina Chang (Dr. Audrey Lim), Paige Spara (Lea Dilallo), Bria Henderson (Dr. Jordan Allen), Noah Galvin (Dr. Asher Wolke), Hill Harper (Dr. Marcus Andrews), Richard Schiff (Dr. Aaron Glassman), Rachel Bay Jones (Salen Morrison)  
Guest Stars: Osvaldo Benavides (Dr. Mateo Rendon Osma), Jeremiah Birkett (Walt Taylor), Jill Teed (Gina Campbell), Maria Nash (Holly Taylor), Adam DiMarco (Henry Campbell), Elfina Luk (Nurse Villanueva), Kevin Davey (Car Repair Guy)  
Summary: Dr. Shaun Murphy and the team treat a young girl whose father's personal research complicates their treatment plans. Meanwhile, Dr. Park, Dr. Reznick and Dr. Lim's patient refuses a life-saving lung transplant despite having a family donor.



The episode begins with Lea Dilallo standing with Dr Shaun Murphy looking up at the huge poster of him; her telling him it is a nice photo. Shaun remains silent, walking into the building, up the stairs after Salen Morrison, saying he did not want to be the star of her ad campaign. She tells him it is amazing what he has accomplished and the poster inverts his image as his hair part is on the wrong side. She calls him emotional; she suggests they both take 48 hours to think about the billboard and use reason, not

emotion to make a decision and then they will talk.

Dr Marcus Andrews walks with Dr Mateo Rendon Osma and Shaun, who are also discussing the billboard. Andrews feels representation is important as only 4% of doctors are black and he gets his face out there whenever he can. Mateo feels she is only exploiting the doctors that already work there. A nurse approaches the doctors, informing Dr Murphy that a patient's father specifically asked to see him.

Shaun walks into the patient's room, wondering if the father only wanted him because of the billboard but he assures him it is not. He introduces Shaun to his daughter and the patient, Holly and begins to explain her symptoms. She has seen 19 doctors and he insists it is fissure myopathy, but Shaun says it doesn't match and looking up symptoms on the internet is not very wise. He checks and says she has a serious bowel obstruction and this has now become a surgical case.

Dr Morgan Reznick meets with her patient who has a persistent cough especially since her return from Africa. She traveled the world until she found serving the world through charity was her call in life. Morgan says she is not overreacting and is barely moving any air in her left lung. Meanwhile, Dr Aaron Glassman is interrupted from tinkering under one of his cars at home. He

slides out from the car to see Salen who wants to talk to him about the press conferences she has scheduled for him. Aaron says he is going to focus on things that actually need his attention and closes his garage door on her, saying goodbye.

Shaun is in the OR with Andrews and Mateo, together they were able to clear the obstruction for their patient. In the meantime, Morgan and Dr Alex Park meet with their patient again, explaining that her left lung is very damaged but it is also in her right lung but still functioning. She asks how long without the transplant, and She is informed a month or two. She tells Morgan and Alex that she better call her son, whom she hasn't seen since he was about 12.

Shaun is in the cafeteria with Lea, where Lea wants him to reexamine his own presumptions of the billboard and trying to see it from her point of view, but before they can continue the conversation, Mateo arrives with Holly's results. Her father was right about it being fissure myopathy.

Morgan is giving her patient, Jean an update, her son, Henrick arrives. He is confused as to why he is there and she tells him there is something wrong with her lungs. When he asks if she is dying, she says probably and he is frustrated that she only called for that reason and wonders if she even feels bad for what she did. She feels bad for hurting him but he said it was too painful to keep in touch with him. She isn't blaming him; Morgan interrupts them to tell her that there is a potential match available for her.

Shaun and Marcus walk into Holly's room to find Salen sitting there talking to her. Walt, Holly's father, is not a doctor at all but has been studying his daughter's case for over 4 years, so Salen feels he is the best informed one on the team and orders them to treat him like a consulting physician, he can be involved in all medical discussions, he can watch surgeries and even give him a fitness tracker. Salen leaves the room, but Shaun and Marcus follow her, both voicing their concerns, especially since he isn't a doctor. Shaun and Marcus watch her walk away as he says he doesn't like this at all but Marcus reminds him that she is their boss so they have to learn to love it.

Morgan finds Alex who are given times for the arrival of Jean's lungs. Morgan feels for Jean, saying she has done a lot of good things in her life and can't be punished for one mistake, also confused on why a mom should give up her entire life for her kids; Alex says dads should do it too; but Morgan asks if Alex did that when he gave up his son to do his residency there? He feels guilty about it but tried very hard to stay in his son's life.

Walt sits with Marcus, Mateo and Shaun are in one of the meeting rooms trying to figure out a plan for his daughter Holly. Shaun is irritated with various things happening, especially when Walt keeps refusing any of their ideas and now Marcus agrees they go Walt's way.

Morgan enters the OR to give Alex and Dr Audrey Lim the bad news that they found a cancerous lesion in one of the donor's lungs during retrieval.

Alex and Morgan meet with Henrick to tell him that his mother has reach severe pulmonary hypertension and in a few days she will no longer be a transplant candidate and realistically there will not be another lung available. Morgan tells Henrick that he could be a donor if he wanted to be as Alex explains the risks; Henrick asks for some time to think it over and walks away.

Mateo talks to Holly with her dad by her side. He explains about the pic line, saying it must be tough being sick all the time. When Holly asks if this medicine is her dad's idea, Shaun says it is but it is not a good idea. Walt tells Holly that they know it is scary but she can trust her dad that it will all work out as Shaun adds in that if it doesn't it could kill her; which frightens the girl.

Aaron is busy back in his garage working on the old classic car when Lea arrives. She wants Aaron to talk to Shaun to feel him out and see if she is wrong, but he thinks Shaun is doing just fine. Lea knows he is there for Shaun, but wants to know why he is not helping him.

Jean is being put in a bipap when her son comes in, saying he will do the living donor transplant. His mother refuses, not allowing him to hurt himself after what she did. She'd rather die; admitting she hated herself. She explains how the first week she brought him home he never latched and that panic never went away; but that loving him she used to never fall apart. She knew his father was a good man and he could love him in a way she never could. Henrick says she has no right to say he was okay. He prayed for her everyday to see her when he got home from school and she never was. As he is berating her, she goes into full respiratory failure; same with Holly as her father Walt says he was wrong!

Morgan explains how the machines are keeping Jean alive; she also tells him that since she is now unconscious he is her power of attorney and can make her medical decisions. Alex, upon hearing this, brings the problem to Dr Lim's office, feeling Morgan is breaching her oath as their patient made it very clear that she didn't want her son hurting himself. Lim tells them to do the transplant and it is her proxy who makes the decision and Morgan better hope that it works.

Back in the conference room, Walt feels the medical team needs to follow the plan that Shaun had suggested, but he said it will be far more extension now and it still could kill her. Walt keeps snapping his fingers which causes Shaun to have an episode. He finally shouts at Walt, saying they gave his daughter the medication he wanted and it made her sicker and asked why is Walt even there as he isn't even a doctor. Shaun is told he is out of line and forced out of the room. Marcus apologizes for Shaun but says he was also right.

Alex and Morgan are discussing their case when she continues to be emotional and Alex demands to know what is going on with her. She tells him it has nothing to do with him, telling him to shut up. She takes a deep breath and says it is because she has been taking hormonal injections to freeze her eggs. She finally admits to him that she is not even sure she wants kids or if she would even make a decent mom. She does hope she would make better choices than others. Alex looks at her, but before he can say anything she quickly excuses herself out of the room.

Aaron finds Shaun in the cafeteria, who reveals he has his face on a billboard and he has been kicked off a case so he isn't doing very well. Aaron tells him he spoke to Dr Andrews who says there won't be a note in his file or anything like that but Shaun explains what Salen asked him to do and he has 30 bullet points; Aaron offering to work with that to shortening the list. Shaun zones out, saying he knows he was right about that girl's treatment but everything he said to her father just made him mad and she just got sicker. He knew he was right that the billboard was a mistake but he doesn't think he can convince Salen of that either. He keeps feeling he is right but can't change anyone's mind.

Aaron goes to find Salen, saying there is no justification for exposing an employee's medical record and she needs to take the billboard down. She mocks him for coddling Shaun as no one made excuses for her ADHD, making her smarter and more resourceful. Aaron makes a deal that he will do the interviews as long as Salen will listen to Shaun's points and remove the billboard; she agrees.

Walt sits with Holly, explaining what happened while her mother was pregnant with her and that is why she is so sick now. Nothing is clear as to what will happen medically after all the procedures. Holly cries that her father promised her he would fix this, forcing him to admit that he has failed her, hugging her and sobbing.

Shaun is at the nurses' station when Holly being taken past in the gurney, she told Shaun that it was her that chose him after she saw the billboard because he was different, like her. She needed someone who thought different and they needed that.

Walt sits in the observation area as Holly's surgery happens. Shaun goes to see Lea, admitting he was wrong about the billboard. When he saw it, he thought it was dumb and it wouldn't inspire anyone but it did. It inspired the very first case and if he was wrong about that, maybe he was wrong about the case, allowing emotions to get in the way. Lea feels he was fair as Shaun says he yelled at him when he was talking about the pressure in her colon and it has to make sense somehow, even if at the time it didn't. Shaun suddenly visualizes something and races through the hospital to the OR.

Shaun joins Walk, interrupting the surgery, telling them to insert a feeding tube into the intestines, so it will strengthen the muscles. Walt quickly agrees to Dr Murphy scrubbing in as it is the perfect plan.

Holly has woken up, there is no bleeding, no bruising and no signs of infection. Walt thanks both Shaun and Marcus; but Dr Andrews makes sure that Walt is given the credit too. Holly smiles at Dr Murphy who isn't sure if her dad would make a great doctor as he had some great ideas and some bad ones but he is a wonderful father though and one of the best he has met.

Jean begins to wake up from her surgery to see her son Henrick sitting in a hospital gown and in a wheelchair. He tells her that he didn't want her to die. She feels she doesn't deserve to be happy and that he shouldn't love her. He begins to tell her what it was like when she left them, acting out and his dad saying he will love him no matter who he was and what he did because he was his dad. He says he is going to love her like his dad because she is his mom; the two hold

hands as Morgan and Alex watch her call him, "my baby boy!"

Aaron is at home, talking about his fitness tracker and how the different hospital that is going to be very inspiring. He ends the call, saying they will do this another time. Aaron grabs his keys and sees the billboard of Shaun still up. He confronts Salen who reveals it was Shaun who asked her to keep it up. When Aaron didn't believe it she shows him Shaun's email, his only stipulation was to fix the image so his part was on the right side. She says Shaun fixed this on his own and he is better off because of it. Aaron leaves.

Morgan finds her injection in the refrigeration, Alex catching her doing it. He says he didn't choose any of this but he is going to do whatever it takes to make this relationship work. She asks him to prove it, handing him the syringe and he tells her to "buckle up" and injects her. He tries to tell her that she would be a great mom but she tells him, "not right now."

Lea and Shaun enjoy the billboard a little more before heading home from work. Meanwhile, Aaron goes into his garage to see the car done, there is a note attached, "Glassy... I cleaned the jets and a couple other things... Lea." He climbs inside, turns the keys and it starts no problem. He quickly goes back into the house, packs his suitcases inside and leaves for the open road.

# Crazytown

Season 5  
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Season Episode: 5

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Director: Rebecca Moline  
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Guest Stars: François Chau (Leonard Song), Jee Young Han (Emily Song), Lorena Martinez (Rosa Castillo), Jessica Garcie (Florist), Tom Pickett (Tailor)  
Summary: Dr. Park and Dr. Murphy treat an elderly Asian man brought to St. Bonaventure by his daughter after being the victim of a hate crime. In addition, Lea goes behind Shaun's back to help raise his negative patient satisfaction scores.



The staff are having a meeting with Salen. After the meeting, Salen congratulates Audrey on being in the top five but tells her that she should aim for higher. Then asks where Mateo is, her number one student, Audrey tells her that he was called away on a medical mission in Guatemala; Salen wants to know about extended absences in the future.

Shaun tells Lea that he had the lowest score in the whole surgical department, he made five people uncomfortable, seven patients said he talked weird and one

woman was a little creeped out by his manner. The data reflects patients actual opinions, Shaun tells her that he will work on himself and improve his scores.

Audrey tells Asher about a case, Mrs. Castillo, she is from Guatemala, Mateo sent her there because they don't have the equipment to deal with a bypass. She is happy to be there, she tells Dr. Lim she is happy to see the chief, she heard a lot about her.

Alex and Shaun are examining a man, Mr. Song, whose jaw is broke, his daughter wants to file a report, she says his fall was not an accident. All of a sudden, her father starts to go into distress, he is rushed into surgery. Marcus tells the team they need to find out if the man has an underlying cardiac problem.

Audrey is washing up, Salen walks in and tells her that she allowed Mateo to fly in an uninsured patient, and they are all supposed to be working together, one family.

Mrs. Castillo is in surgery all of her arteries are defective.

Morgan tells Alex that he should take her on a date, there is a cocktail party she wants to go to.

Out of surgery, Mr. Song argues with his daughter about filing a complaint, he is adamant that he doesn't want to and she walks out frustrated. Once she leaves he has some sort of attack, Shaun checks his heart and tells him it is fine, but there is something wrong with his brain.

Mrs. Castillo is out of surgery, she has to have more surgery, she has a series of aneurysms and it is only a matter of time.

Sean calls Aaron, he is late for the tux fitting. Aaron says he is Montana and is thinking of hunkering down there for a while.

Back at the hospital, Shaun is with Alex and tells Mr. Song that he has figured how to get rid of the tumour with florescent light. He might have some paralysis on his right side, but nothing else. Mr. Song says no. Alex explains that without the procedure he will have a year at most.

Audrey comes in to the hospital the next day and her patient, Mrs. Castillo, is gone. Marcus tells her that he transferred her to county hospital, Audrey reminds him that she is her patient and she is his boss. Marcus says it was the right all for this department, she will get the care she needs. She tells him that he is risking a patient's life so he can crawl higher up Salen's butt. Audrey says she is contacting county.

Emily, Mr. Song's daughter, walks into a room where Shaun, Jordan and Alex are speaking and Shaun says a little too much, he says they are trying to save her father's life when her father told her nothing.

Alex goes to find Emily and tells her that she should speak to her dad. He goes on to say that her dad is a fighter and he needs her to fight for him right now. Jordan goes to see Mr. Song and asks why he didn't tell his daughter what he is going through. He is trying to protect her, he doesn't want her to hurt, he needs to be strong for her.

Asher finds out that Audrey is doing Mrs. Casillo's surgery at county and he wants to assist. She tells him that he has no priveledges there and it will make Salen upset. He tells her that he thinks she doesn't know when Mateo is coming and he hates that she would put everything on the line for someone who wouldn't do the same for her. She thanks him and tells him to neer give her advice again.

Emily is speaking to her father, they both look happier. Emily comes out of the room and says she knows everything, and she needs to support her father's decision not to have the surgery.

Mr. Song has a seizure, Alex tells Emily the only thing they can do is put her father in a medically induced coma until the tumour kills him. Emily is the one that can change a decision regarding surgery, she says she doesn't want to go against him. Shaun speaks up and says the only that is important is saving her dad's life.

Emily returns much later and tells Shaun he was right, go ahead with the surgery.

Lea reads Shaun's patient comments and score, she finds them troubling.

Salen asks Marcus if transferring Mrs. Castillo made him feel crappy, he admits it did. She asks him out to dinner, he says yes.

Audrey is sitting down by herself, she calls Mateo and gets his voicemail. She says if he is coming back for work, she will see him Thursday. If he is coming back for her, don't.

Lea arrives home, Shaun bought her flowers. He tells her that he got a new batch of score and they are elevated and nobody said he was weird.



# One Heart

Season 5

Episode Number: 82

Season Episode: 6

Originally aired: Monday November 15, 2021  
Writer: April Fitzsimmons, David Renaud  
Director: Sarah Wayne Callies  
Show Stars: Freddie Highmore (Dr. Shaun Murphy), Fiona Gubelmann (Dr. Morgan Reznick), Will Yun Lee (Dr. Alex Park), Christina Chang (Dr. Audrey Lim), Paige Spara (Lea Dilallo), Bria Henderson (Dr. Jordan Allen), Noah Galvin (Dr. Asher Wolke), Hill Harper (Dr. Marcus Andrews), Richard Schiff (Dr. Aaron Glassman), Rachel Bay Jones (Salen Morrison)  
Guest Stars: Derek Webster (Ed Thomas), Crystle Lightning (Val), Patricia Isaac (Nira), Shalev Snitz (Ollie), Robert Underwood (Jerry), Anthony Ames (Colson), Denise Stauffer (Cardiologist)  
Summary: Dr. Shaun Murphy and Dr. Alex Park must grapple with a life-and-death decision and decide between saving one patient over another. Meanwhile, Dr. Morgan Reznick goes a little too far in her attempt to win Salen's favor.



The episode begins with Aaron playing baseball and Lea shows up to tell him that Shaun is struggling right now. She asks him if he is running away, he says no, he is fine and they are fine, go home. Meanwhile, Shaun tells Alex that Lea is gone until Sunday so Alex invites him to a movie and pizza. Asher wheels a man in that fell 30 feet off a scaffolding platform, the man goes into respiratory failure as they try to access his injuries.

Morgan goes to see Salen, she tells her that she can make the clinic profitable, and she wants to close the deal, be in control of the clinic and its budget. Salen

tells her to do it, she wants to see what she can do.

Alex and Shaun are looking at their patient's x-ray, Asher says his pressure is falling. Alex asks if the man is an organ donor, Shaun says it is not relevant, he is not going to let him die.

Alex calls a patient's mother, Val, he tells her that they have a patient in the OR that is O negative, the heart might fight Ollie, so he wants her to bring him in. She says they are just about to leave for Ollie's Make A Wish trip, she asks him what she should do, he says to bring him in.

Asher speaks to his patient Brandon's father, Thomas, before surgery, this is the patient who fell. He wants to speak to his son, but he has been unconscious since the fall.

Morgan does an eye test on a patient, she tells her that she has deficits in her peripheral view, according to the test she is going blind.

Shaun is in surgery, Asher and Audrey are there as well and they are operating on Brandon.

Salen is eating lunch with Marcus, she is eating crickets taco, she tells him they are high in protein. Marcus reluctantly takes a bite. They talk about problems in the hospital.

Aaron is at a bar ax-throwing with his friends when Lea walks in and he asks her when she is going to stop stalking him. She tells him that she omitted some of his negative scores so his

customer feedback scores would go up because he was unhappy about his scores. He tells her it is her mess, her responsibility, to go home and clean it up.

Brandon's bleeding has stopped, but he is in a coma. Asher goes to speak to Thomas to give him some news on Brandon. He tells him that his son is in a coma, they are trying to relieve the pressure on his skull so his brain will recover. Given the extent of his injuries, it probably won't recover and will progress to brain death. Thomas says he was going to call him this week so they could work through some stuff, they haven't spoken in two years.

Thomas tells him that his father must be very proud of him, Asher says his father wanted a straight rabbi, he failed at both. Thomas just wants to speak to his son again, Asher promises that he is doing everything he can to make that happen.

Morgan goes to see Salen regarding a proposal that she gave her for the contract, Salen says it is too expensive.

Ollie is back in the hospital with her mother, Alex is there and talking to her when she passes out.

Shaun and Asher are looking for a solution for Brandon, Alex walks in and asks Shaun if he has spoken about organ donation. Shaun gets angry and tells him to go away, or he will report him.

Morgan speaks to her patient, she tells her that she found surgery to remove the tumor from behind her eyes but it will also be able to save 60% of her vision.

In the operating room, Audry talks about organ donorship because she thinks their efforts are futile. Shaun doesn't want to hear it, his new idea has a 1% chance of saving Brandon. Meanwhile, Alex has to go see Ollie's mother and tell her there is no heart after all.

Alex is upset with Shaun, he tells Shaun that his hail Mary surgery didn't save his patient, but it just killed him.

Shaun thinks back to the conversations he had with Aaron and then decides it is time to let go of Brandon. He goes to speak to Thomas and he tells him that they can save his son's heart, donate it to someone else. Asher tells Thomas to go speak to his son, if something needs to be said, then it needs to be said. Thomas has his last words with his son, says his goodbye. Brandon's heart is given to Ollie.

Salen gives Morgan Aaron's office, she tells her that she has earned it.

Marcus pours a glass of tequila for him and Salen, he tells her that worms have more protein than crickets.

Shaun and Asher give Thomas a piece of paper that shows where Brandon's organs went. There are 63 people who Brandon helped.

Asher goes home and he opens some letters that his father sent him that he had never opened.



## Expired

Season 5  
Episode Number: 83  
Season Episode: 7

Originally aired: Monday November 22, 2021  
Writer: Jim Adler, Mark Rozeman  
Director: Mike Listo  
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Guest Stars: Ann Cusack (Ilana Reeves), Natalee Linez (Alma Garcia), Sean T. Krishnan (Sunil Rajani), Elfina Luk (Nurse Dalisay Villanueva), Adam Greydon Reid (Pharmacist), Desiree Zurowski (Shelly), Shayn Walker (Burlly Guy)  
Summary: After visiting a possible wedding venue, Shaun and Lea happen upon a terrible car accident and discover Alma, a young pregnant mother who has been badly injured and needs immediate medical attention. Back at St. Bonaventure, Alma's condition worsens, and Shaun and Drs. Lim and Jordan are forced to deliver the baby prematurely. Meanwhile, Dr. Glassman is apprehensive when a figure from his past reaches out for help.



The episode begins with Shauna and Lea looking at churches to get married while Aaron is looking to sell his place when his ex-wife shows up.

In the car, Shaun yells at Lea to stop when he sees an accident. He gets out and find out that a man has broken fingers, Lea calls him to another area of the accident where a women named Emma who is twenty six weeks pregnant is having tachycardia.

In the house, Aaron is there with his wife and he says he is moving to a small town in Montana and he thinks it will be good for him. She tells him that she needs

his help, her husband is dying. His diagnosis is body dementia, it began two years ago but recently he has had bouts of confusion. They have found a experimental trial that uses deep brain stimulation to slow cognitive deterioration. She wants Aaron to look at it. He tells her that there are more doctors that have more experience than him in this, she tells him that she wants the truth, she doesn't want to waste the time they have left.

Back to the accident, Shaun is performing a procedure to save Emma and he tells her that she is very lucky, they usually don't drive to work that way.

Salen invites Morgan to dinner with Alex and Marcus and her.

Aaron goes to the hospital to speak to his ex-wife's husband, Sunil, he explains to him some tests they are going to do. All of a sudden, he spaces out and asks why he is there. His ex-wife tries to calm him down by showing him photos of his family.

Alex is looking over Sunil's xrays, he thinks he would be a good candidate for the experimental trial. Aaron joins him and looks at the xrays. Aaron tells Morgan that he is going to need his office back, he hopes she doesn't mind. Aaron doesn't think that Sunil has Lewy Body Dementia.

Shaun is in surgery, he tells Audry and Jordan he wants them to wear socks to his wedding, no shoes, the floors creak in the church. Jordan says no way, he is not going to rob her of wearing her new shoes. Emma is in stable condition after surgery.

Aaron is alone with his ex-wife, he says that Debbie thought he was controlling and selfish. He wants to go to Montana, nobody knows him and has no expectations of him. She says he has done this before, after Maddie.

Shaun is speaking to Emma, he tells her what they have to with her. Basically she either never walks again or she jeopardizes her baby's life. She tells him that she can't choose between herself and her baby, he tells her that she has to.

Shaun goes to speak to Aaron and tells him the floor squeaks at the church. He tells him that he is not going to be around, he is selling his house and moving to Montana. Shaun asks if he will be his best man, Aaron says yes. Aaron tells him that he is partners with Lea now, he should speak to her, without him and they can work out things from now on.

Morgan and Alex are looking at Sunil's images, he has malignant carcinoma and it's evasive.

Shaun is home, he tells Lea that they need to make a decision about the church and the squeaky floor and Aaron told him that she has things to tell him. She tells him that she didn't go on a business trip a couple of weeks ago, she went to Montana to speak to Aaron and convince him to return him because she was worried about him. There have been so many changes at the hospital and she was worried about him. Change is hard and she knew that he was struggling. She confesses that she omitted some of the patient reviews, the ones where people said some really mean stuff, that is why his scores went up.

He tells her that he told her he didn't want her to do that. What she did was very wrong. She tries to apologize, he tells her that it is not accepted and walks away.

Aaron goes in to see Sunil, he tells him that the lesion in his neck is cancerous and has grown very quickly. He is suggesting a non-surgical approach, with targeted therapy and radiation. It should give him a few more good years before debilitating symptoms set in. He says he is sorry, there is no way of removing it, it is too dangerous. Sunil thanks him and says it is more than he asked for when they came to him.

Shaun tells Emma that he has consulted with his colleagues, the options remain the same. She tells him that she spoke to her boyfriend, he says he will support her decision. She tells him that she needs to do what is best for her baby, go ahead with the procedure.

Salen is waking down the hall with Marcus, she tells him that she invited Alex and Morgan to join them for dinner. He is a little surprised, he says she didn't know they were going public, but he quickly forgive her and says that he will make a reservation

Shaun goes to Lea and tells him that she needs to correct his scores, they reflect him and his work; it has to be corrected. She says she can't. He tells her that she has to tell Salen, she broke the rules, maybe she has to get fired.

Emma is having terrible abdominal pains, Shaun examines her and tells Jordan they have to rush her into an emergency c-section.

There is a surgery that can help Sunil, Aaron was reluctant because he didn't want his ex-wife to lose someone she loves. But after they talk, he decides to go ahead and do it.

Sunil is in surgery, so is Emma. Shaun tries to save Emma's baby, but it is too late, the baby flatlines and Audrey calls it. Everyone in the operating room is sad, Shaun looks like he is going to crack. Meanwhile, Sunil is recovering nicely, Aaron tells his ex-wife that he needs to take it easy for the next six weeks. She tells him not to go to Montana, he still needs Shuan, he makes him better.

Audrey goes to see Salen and tells her they just lost a baby because the hospital wasn't prepared, the medication they needed was expired, all of it, no backup batch. Audrey tells her that the money she saved paid for her water wall and in her fifteen years there, nothing like this has ever been allowed to happen, her priorities are upside down and today they killed someone. The mother is recovering, Audrey tells Salen to calls her lawyers. Salen suggests that Audrey not tell the mother the truth, this is tragic day, but they can't let a single event derail what they do there.

Shaun is in the inventory room, he takes all the spired medication and smaches them on the floor. Lea walks in, Shaun loses it, he tells her that she lied to him, he can't trust her and he can't marry her. Shuan is hyperventilating when Aaron walks in and tries to calm him down.

Sahun tells him that he is an awesome best man and a horrible mentor, he lied to him. If he was at the hospital the baby would not have died. Shaun has a complete melt down, he is on the floor, crying hysterically, hands over his ears, Aaron sits down beside him and tells him that he is there. Shaun falls into Aaron's arms and continues to cry. Lea looks on.



# Rebellion

Season 5

Episode Number: 84

Season Episode: 8

Originally aired: Monday February 28, 2022  
Writer: Thomas L. Moran  
Director: Gary Hawes  
Show Stars: Freddie Highmore (Dr. Shaun Murphy), Fiona Gubelmann (Dr. Morgan Reznick), Will Yun Lee (Dr. Alex Park), Christina Chang (Dr. Audrey Lim), Paige Spara (Lea Dilallo), Bria Henderson (Dr. Jordan Allen), Noah Galvin (Dr. Asher Wolke), Hill Harper (Dr. Marcus Andrews), Richard Schiff (Dr. Aaron Glassman), Rachel Bay Jones (Salen Morrison)  
Guest Stars: Roberta Valderrama (Candace Williams), Charley Koontz (Phil Hall), Natalee Linez (Alma Garcia), Adam Greydon Reid (Dr. Fremes), Veena Sood (A.G. Jacqueline Plante), Rebecca Olson (Monica), Kayla Deorksen (EMT #1), Adil Zaidi (OR Nurse)  
Summary: Now that Shaun has called off the wedding, he is forced to confront Lea about their relationship and determine what he really means to her. Meanwhile, the team debates their opinions on plastic surgery, and Lim hopes to expose Salen's cover-up over an infant's death to take her down before it is too late.



The episode begins with Shaun waking up on the couch. Elsewhere, Audrey wakes up and goes for a run in the rain. Later, in the boardroom, Salen gives a speech that rubs Audrey the wrong way. In the elevator, she tells Aaron that "she" is going to lecture them on professional responsibility and a baby is dead because of her narcissistic need to be a disrupter instead of an administrator. Aaron reminds her that Salen is her employer. Audrey says she is taking her down.

Shaun is with Lea, he tells her that he can't marry her. She tells him that they can figure out a way to work this out and

he gets up and says he has to go to the ER.

A man comes into the ER, his name is Phil, Shaun and Alex do the initial assessment. He says that a woman told him that she only wanted to be friends, so he got drunk and crashed his car. Luckily the only thing that got hurt was him and a tree. Morgan meets with a patient who is 33, who had a Brazilian butt lift, she has severe surgical site infections with multiple abscesses. Morgan brings the case to Marcus, he gets the team on her case.

Audrey goes to see Lea, she asks for some documents — Lea suggests she go to Salen and Audrey doesn't want to. Lea agrees to do it and will give her paper copies, they can't be traced.

Salen goes to see Alma, she introduces herself and says she wants to offer her condolences. She tells her that Dr. Lin and Dr. Murphy were truly heroic in trying to save her baby's life. But there was an error by one of their pharmacists that caused Dr. Murphy to briefly use expired medication. He quickly realized and corrected the mistake that probably had no effect, but it is still a mistake. They will cover all her medical expenses, and they will give her 200k for pain

and suffering, plus counseling. She just needs her to sign the consent form so the department responsible can issue payment. Alma signs it.

Salen meets with the pharmacist, he wants his job. She tells him no, he is going to take a settlement, go away, and shut his mouth. He reluctantly signs it.

The woman who had the butt lift is having an MRI when she has chest pains and starts spitting up blood. Once she wakes up, she still wants her butt fixed, she says she didn't get that surgery for anything and doesn't care if she risks her life. In surgery, she starts to crash again, it is her heart. In the end, she had the worried, they removed multiple clots. It looks like she will be ok in the end.

Meanwhile, Phil is in surgery, his girl who friend-zoned him showed up at the hospital and feels really bad. After surgery, Shaun goes to Phil's friend about how he is doing and he asks her why she can only be friends. She says she tried for a while, she tried to get past it, she was being shallow and she shouldn't settle.

Lea got the information for Audrey, its a box of 4000 pages and she asks what she is looking for, Audrey says she is not sure. One by one, Audrey goes through the papers and finds that the deal is not closed, Salen doesn't own the place. Audrey goes to see the pharmacist, she tells him that he is a scapegoat, this is Salen's help and he needs to help her so he can look his kids in the eye one day. She convinces him, he asks her what she needs.

Aaron tells Shaun to give him a break where Lea is concerned, she is not shallow and didn't mean saying that she never dated anyone like him before.

Later, Shaun meets with Aaron again who tells him that Lea is not settling, she loves him. Shaun gets a text and has to go.

Phil asks Shaun and Alex about Monica, they say she cares and was there. He says she pities him. Alex tells him to backoff and maybe she will come back to him. Shaun being Shaun, tells Phil that Monica will never come back to him, Alex said a woman who looked like that would never be with a man like him. Outside the room, Alex is upset, he tells Shaun to get his straight and focus on the job.

Audrey goes to see Aaron, she tells him that Salen didn't buy the place yet. They have proof her policies would danger patients but she went ahead with it anyway. He agrees that Salen shouldn't be running the hospital, but he doesn't think she has enough. And, in the end, the pharmacist backs out anyway.

Phil is in surgery, Shaun and Alex are there — the surgery is successful. Later, Shaun meets Aaron in the cafeteria.

Audrey is with Jacqueline Plante, Audrey says that Salen consistently reduce the quality of care to boost profits. She is legally obligated to serve the whole community, not just the people with insurance. Audrey says she has a dead baby and that is Salen's fault. And that will happen again and again unless she steps in to stop it.

Monica didn't come back, Phil says good, he doesn't want her feeling sorry for him. Alex tells him that he needs to learn to love himself first before someone else will love him.

Audrey is out running when she gets a call and she doesn't look happy. Audrey heads to the hospital and Salen is there, she asks how her meeting was. She says she knows she went behind her back and tried to destroy her, she is never going to forget it.

Shaun is leaving the hospital, he looks up at his picture on the wall. Shaun is home, he walks in and tells Lea that he doesn't want to cancel his wedding, they love each other, and are good for each other. He forgives her for changing his scores, he knows that she is just trying to help him. He asks if she thinks he is not good enough for her. She told him once that she couldn't be in a relationship with him because of his ASD. She says that was before, she has changed and she only wanted to be there for him. She doesn't need him to forgive her, she is done apologizing for trying to help him. She says, he is saying that she is not good enough for him, so maybe they shouldn't get married and she will move out. She leaves. Lea is in the car crying, Shaun is laying on the couch, he has tears in his eyes.

## Yippee Ki-Yay

Season 5

Episode Number: 85

Season Episode: 9

Originally aired: Monday March 07, 2022  
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Director: Dinh Thai  
Show Stars: Freddie Highmore (Dr. Shaun Murphy), Fiona Gubelmann (Dr. Morgan Reznick), Will Yun Lee (Dr. Alex Park), Christina Chang (Dr. Audrey Lim), Paige Spara (Lea Dilallo), Bria Henderson (Dr. Jordan Allen), Noah Galvin (Dr. Asher Wolke), Hill Harper (Dr. Marcus Andrews), Richard Schiff (Dr. Aaron Glassman), Rachel Bay Jones (Salen Morrison)  
Guest Stars: Reese Alexander (Dr. Dustin Novick), AJ Michalka (Nelly Dunn), Aly Michalka (Lexi Dunn), David Marciano (Cody's Father), Mathew Horner (Cody), Teryl Rothery (Dr. Jen Lancaster), April Cameron (Nurse Hawks)  
Summary: In an effort to please Salen, Andrews takes on a high-profile case and assigns Shaun and Allen to help perform a risky surgery to restore the voice of a famous pop star.



The episode begins with Jordan, there is a knock at her door and it is Lea who asks her if she has a couch. At the hospital, Audrey walks in surprised, Marcus was made Chief of Surgery and Salen didn't tell her. In an emergency, Morgan is attending Joe who was helping Cody into his wheelchair and he had a fall. Alex walks in to assist. Elsewhere, Jordan and Shaun are attending a patient named Nelly, and Jordan is a huge fan of hers. Shaun finds a concern and Marcus orders a CT.

Salen walks into where Audrey is going through her things, she tells her that

expects her to move on. Dr. Novick at St. Jose General is looking for a new head of trauma, it will be more money and a fresh start, he is expecting her call. Salen tells her that she is sorry she couldn't get on board with her approach, they could have crushed it.

Morgan is stitching up Cody's arm, he talks about his dad, says he had to quit his job to take care of him.

Jordan tells Shaun that Lea is sleeping on her couch. She tells him that he is digging up things that are not relevant. She reminds him that she loves her for who she is, a flawed and totally wonderful human being. They are looking over Nelly's images, Shaun was right, they can't do the surgery. Marcus says a transplant is still a viable option, Nelly has to decide if it is worth the risk. Shaun says that even if the surgery is successful she may have a different voice. Nelly wants the surgery, no matter what.

Joe's arm is permanently paralyzed, that is why he was feeling no pain. If they operate, he could be paralyzed in multiple limbs. Joe says he can't take care of Cody with one arm, there will be a good chance that his son will be institutionalized. Both Morgan and Alex don't think he should have the surgery, but Cody wants it.



Nelly's sister visits her in the hospital, she disagrees with the surgery. They get into an argument and Nelly tells her that she should have her seatbelt on when she crashed her car.

Audrey goes to see Dr. Novick regarding the job.

Shaun tells Marcus that Nelly's surgery is bad, Marcus wonders why he is contrary. Jordan tells Marcus that Lea is sleeping on his couch.

Jordan is getting ready for a date when Lea walks in with beer and pizza. Jordan tells her to give her a beer, she canceled her date.

Dr. Novick called Aaron to see if he could poach Audrey and he tells her to get out while she can. Audrey tells him that this is her home, she won't let Salen ruin it, she is going to fight for it.

Shaun tells Nelly's sister that she should go see her, this may be her last chance. Her sister says that she lost her sister that night already. Shaun gets a page, Nelly is crashing.

In surgery, Audrey says she is staying but it won't be easy. Marcus tells her they are on her side. Olivia and Shaun are not, there is too much to risk.

Meanwhile, Cody is freaking out he thinks there is something wrong because Joe is taking a long time in surgery, he gets so upset that he passes out. Joe makes it through surgery, he is told that he is paraplegic now, there were complications. He wants to see Cody, he is told that he is in the ICU, he had a panic attack and caused a problem in his aorta from his childhood surgery.

Joe is wheeled in to see Cody, he says his legs got messed up when they tried to fix his arm. Joe tells him that he is going to have a new home and he can't go with him, they can't manage with the two of them in the chairs. Cody is seeing double, Morgan says they need to get an MRI.

Nelly's sister visits her and they make up.

Shaun goes to see Lea and makes up with her, she is happy.

Cody has a small tumor on his pancreas, if they remove it, he may be able to walk. Joe says no, he can't take the risk with Cody. Morgan tells him that if this works, they can make it together as a team. Meanwhile, Nelly is crashing in surgery and Shaun tells Marcus it is all his fault, she is going to die. Nelly is back, Marcus is shocked and so is everyone else. Nelly had a bleed that would kill most people. After recovery, she is able to talk.

Cody has the surgery and it is a success, he and Joe can continue to be a team. Shaun looks upset that he was wrong, he walks out of the room. Aaron sees him and tells him that the surgery was a success, that is a good thing. Shaun says she is alive because of her clotting factors, it had nothing to do with them. Shaun says that this is Salen's fault, she is ruining everything. Elsewhere, Salen serves Marcus a drink to congratulate him on Nelly's surgery, he says he got lucky. Shaun walks in, he tells Salen that she made Marcus a bad doctor and he needs to leave before she makes him a bad doctor. Then he says he quits and walks out. Aaron goes to see Audrey and tells her that he is in. Audrey says let's run her bandit ass out of town.



## Cheat Day

Season 5

Episode Number: 86

Season Episode: 10

Originally aired: Monday March 14, 2022  
Writer: Peter Blake, Tracy Taylor  
Director: Mike Listo  
Show Stars: Freddie Highmore (Dr. Shaun Murphy), Fiona Gubelmann (Dr. Morgan Reznick), Will Yun Lee (Dr. Alex Park), Christina Chang (Dr. Audrey Lim), Paige Spara (Lea Dilallo), Bria Henderson (Dr. Jordan Allen), Noah Galvin (Dr. Asher Wolke), Hill Harper (Dr. Marcus Andrews), Richard Schiff (Dr. Aaron Glassman), Rachel Bay Jones (Salen Morrison)  
Guest Stars: Tina Majorino (Grace), Spencer Lord (Ryan), Erica Cerra (Amanda), Teryl Rothery (Dr. Jen Lancaster), Patricia Isaac (Nira), April Cameron (Nurse Hawks), Albert Nicholas (Dom), Anthony Ames (Colson), Daniela Cabral (Ryan's Wife)  
Summary: Salen takes extreme measures when she learns that the surgical staff have joined Lim's efforts against her. The team treats a liver transplant patient whose organ donor unwittingly gave him cancer.



The episode begins with Aaron visiting Shaun who says he quit because Salen was going to make him a bad doctor. Aaron reminds him that it will be challenging to get another position that works for him because of his ASD. Lea is there, Aaron tells Shaun to apologize and save his career. Shaun says he will focus on the medicine.

Marcus tells Salen that there is a lot of bad morale at the hospital and he is concerned about it. She tells him that the two of them are going to make it the most successful in the Bay area.

Morgan is consulting a patient, Shaun walks in to consult. The patient had a liver transplant and fainted. Shaun looks towards the door and sees Salen, he goes out and he tells her that he no longer wants to quit. She tells him that he needs to leave now and it is not a suggestion. Shaun says no, he is on the poster and she will not pull him out of the hospital kicking and screaming, it will be a PR disaster and she won't do that.

Audrey is with another patient who is pregnant and a surrogate, her name is Grace. The baby has a healthy heartbeat, but Grace is having pains. Audrey orders an ultrasound.

Shaun and Alex are doing a scan on the man with the new liver, his brain scan is clear but then he starts having a seizure.

The team is strategizing against Salen when she walks in. She tells Audrey, Aaron and Lea that she is terminating their employment immediately. She looks at all three of them and tells them what she knows about them and if they don't leave quietly she will release it. She brought pizza, takes a slice and walks out. Now Lea is wondering if they are wasting their time. Audrey says the pension meeting is in two days, they have to create a viral moment

Marcus goes to see Salen, he is furious and tells her that blackmail is unacceptable.

Grace has bladder cancer, Marcus tell her that she should terminate the pregnancy and treat the cancer.

Marcus calls a meeting with Alex, Morgan and Shaun — they talk about the man who had the seizure, but the air is thick. Meanwhile, Asher tells Jordan that he is going to speak out with the rest at the pension fund meeting and she should join to. They get a text right then, Grace is crashing.

Shaun is checking on his patient, who now has a sore neck — turns out all his back is red and Shaun thinks it is either encephalitis or a heart problem.

Grace's cancer is spreading faster than they thought, and she had a rupture. If she doesn't have surgery, the cancer could kill her. The mom, who she was having he baby for, tells her to terminate the pregnancy and get rid of the cancer. Grace won't do it, she is not going to hurt the baby. She decides that she will go ahead with the chemo to give her time to have the baby.

Alex tells Morgan that he went over some of her files. He brings a patient to her attention that is blind because of her.

Alex, Marcus, Morgan and Shaun are talking — Alex is against what Salen has done. He turns to Marcus and tells him that he stands by Salen after she killed a child. Alex says he is done, he will finish his rounds with his patients and submit his resignation.

Shaun meets Lea at a restaurant, he tells her that he is the poster boy, he wants to join them. He says that the ones against Salen stood up for him so many times and now he wants to stand up for all of them. She says ok.

Asher and Jordan are in an operating room, he tells her that he wants her on his side. She still won't do it, she says she is a black woman and took a lot to get where she is. He says he is sorry. She tells him that she thinks she knows who Grace is fighting for.

Jordan and Asher go to see Grace, turns out she had a child and lost it because she was arguing on the phone with her boyfriend and wasn't paying attention at the playground.

Marcus goes to see Audrey who is packing up and he says he is sorry. She says she is not done yet, he tells her that Salen will destroy her.

Morgan meets with her patient, she tells her that she slowed down life, she walks her kids to school, he relationship is in a good place, she was reminded what is important in live.

Shaun's patient, Ryan, with the liver transplant has liver cancer, the donor, his friend, gave him cancer. It has also spread, they can give him a few additional months, but that is it.

Shaun meets with Aaron, he doesn't like that he wants to join the fight against Salen, he has too much too lose, he is exceptional and what he has accomplished is remarkable, they can't risk that. Shaun says this is his decision, he is an adult. Aaron asks the hard question, what will he do if he can't be a surgeon. Shaun says that is not the most important thing to him anymore, he doesn't want to lose all of them.

Grace is in surgery, the baby is in distress. Asher says they have to do a hysterectomy or she is going to die. Jordan comes up with an idea that may save the baby.

Ryan is going into surgery, his friend Tom who gave him the liver is beside himself that he gave him cancer. Ryan gives him comforting words and tells him that he gave him more time, he got to see his baby born.

Morgan tells Alex she wants to go public, she has to make things right.

Marcus comes out of surgery, Salen tells him all the names of people are going to speak at the pension fund meeting. He tries to persuade her to speak to them, she might lose, and she will lose more than the hospital. Salen tells him that she has to get ready for the meeting.

Time for the meeting, Jordan shows up and sits beside Asher. Shaun gives Lea his hand. Salen shows up with an entire team. Marcus tells her that he is sorry, he gives her a folder of the mistakes that he has made professionally and tells her that if she is going to do this, she is going to destroy him as well. He tells her to walk away, she signs the paper. She wishes him good luck and tells him that now, this is all their problem.

Alex is with Morgan in the car, he asks her if she will sleep over and she says yes. She shows him that she was honest to her patient about the mis-conduct and she did it because of who she is when she is with him.

Audrey walks into the hospital, the staff all clap and are happy to see her. She looks over at Marcus, who nods to her. Grace is doing well, Jordan and Asher are with her doing a sonogram.

Shaun is with Lea, unpacking their things in the hospital. Marcus' name plate is put on the door, president.

## The Family

Season 5

Episode Number: 87

Season Episode: 11

Originally aired: Monday March 21, 2022  
Writer: David Renaud, Jessica Grasl  
Director: Mina Shum  
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Guest Stars: Isla Rose Hall (Isla Liu), Elfinia Luk (Nurse Villanueva), Cheyenne Rouleau (Gail), Edelyn Okano (Elaine), Kameron Louangxay (Bryan), Terence Kelly (Donald), Kayla Deorksen (EMT), Juliana Wimbles (EMT #3), Daniel James Willms (EMT #4)  
Summary: Dr. Shaun Murphy makes a personal connection with a precocious young patient which threatens his objectivity. Meanwhile, while volunteering at a long-term care facility, Dr. Morgan Reznick realizes she could help Dr. Aaron Glassman's clinic by offering telemedicine services for nursing homes and care facilities.



The episode begins with Marcus, takes him a few times to choose an outfit. Meanwhile, Audrey is eating breakfast alone. Aaron is reading the news.

At the hospital, Shaun and Lea have cancelled their wedding, they are happy and they want to enjoy it, live in the moment. Marcus comes down the stairs, he says as the new president they have been through challenging times. They have always been about the people and they are going to go back to putting patients first. He is reinstating Audrey as the chief of surgery.

Everyone claps and looks happy, except Audrey. Marcus tells Aaron and Morgan that they lost the clinic contract because of Morgan's confession. He is closing the clinic, he can't justify the expense of keeping it open. He has arranged for Bay area medical to take over their care. Aaron wants to look at the budget and find a way to keep it open. Marcus tells him that he will be busy in the OR, he is a gifted surgeon.

There is an emergency in the OR, car accident, a family of three involved. The little girl, Alice, is going to be ok, but her two parents are in surgery and may not make it. She asks Shaun if her parents could die, he tells her that it is still too soon to tell. She starts crying, he hands her a tissue.

During surgery, Marcus makes a comment about Audrey not looking happy about resuming the role, she tells him it is a role she shouldn't have lost in the first place.

Morgan is meditating, when Shaun interrupts her. She tells him that she sucks at the moment. She needs a plan. He tells her that she is acting very strangely. Jordan interrupts them, Alice's hemoglobin is 9 and there is blood in her test tube. She goes in for an MRI. Shaun can't

figure out what is going on with her, but plans on spending a lot of time with her until he figures it out. Shaun then meets Lea in the cafeteria, he brings Alice with him and she talks non-stop to Lea about their engagement. She doesn't understand on how there is no ring, no date and says isn't she more like his girlfriend.

Marcus and Audrey come to head to head over a patient. Then, Audrey tells him off about his following Salen's orders and only coming to their defence at the last minute.

Shaun consults with Alex about Alice, then he asks him if he thinks he and Lea are just boyfriend and girlfriend. Alex tells him that he and Lea will figure out what the right thing to do is. Then he gives him medical advice for Alice. Shaun goes to see Alice, he is about to give her a shot and she says her mom lets her hold her hand, she doesn't like needles.

He tells her that she can hold his hand as hard as she wants. She tells him it hardly hurt, he is good at his job. Jordan walks in and says her dad is out of surgery, he lost his leg, but he is ok. Alice tells her that she doesn't want to see him.

During surgery, Marcus tells Aaron that he feels bad about closing the clinic.

Donald is in emergency, he has chest pains. Morgan is there, she is his chess partner and Alex is surprised to find that out.

Lea is taking to Shuan, he tells her that he thinks they should pick a date for their wedding. She asks him about enjoying the moment, he says he is not enjoying it. Jordan tells Shaun that Alice won't talk to her.

Aaron, Audrey and Marcus are discussing Alice's mother, Asher walks in and tells them that she is in total heart failure, he is prepping the OR.

Shaun goes to see Alice who asks him if her dad is in a lot of pain. She says she was kicking the back of the driver's seat, he missed her choir practice and she was mad. He kept telling her to stop, he turned around, she heard her mom scream and then there were sirens — it was all her fault. He says it was his fault that his brother Steve died, but it was his fault too because he decided to hide on the roof of the train, he fell and broke his neck.

Her dad didn't pay attention and it was his fault too, but he is sure they love her very much. In his case, his parents didn't love him. She says she is sorry for the bad things that have happened to him. She changes her mind, she wants to see her dad. All of a sudden, Alice passes out and Shaun shouts that he needs help, she his bleeding in her chest.

In surgery, Marcus tells Audrey and Aaron that the death of the baby kept him up at night, but he believe Salen that it kept her up at night as well and she would make changes. He should have stepped up earlier. Alice's mother is crashing in surgery. In another operating room, Alice is also in critical condition and Shaun has to open her chest, he needs help but nobody can leave her mother for ten minutes. Alice is going into shock, Marcus arrives just in time, but Shaun did very good up to that point.

Alice is going to be ok, so is her father and mother. Alice leans into Shuan for a hug, he gives her one but tells Jordan he doesn't want to do it again.

Morgan tells Marcus that she thinks she can save the clinic, and she is not ready to be in charge of it, Aaron is.

Lea arrives home, Shaun is there, with a ring, he made it himself out of a gum wrapper. He proposes to her. Lea tells him it is perfect.

Audrey and Aaron go in to see Marcus over a drink.

## Dry Spell

Season 5  
Episode Number: 88  
Season Episode: 12

Originally aired: Monday March 28, 2022  
Writer: April Fitzsimmons, Sam Chanse  
Director: Bosede Williams  
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Guest Stars: Donna Lynne Champlin (Brenna), Elfina Luk (Nurse Villanueva), Giacomo Baessato (Nurse), Emily Schoen (Ferguson), Kapila Rego (EMT), Mohamad Hajem (NICU Resident), Cathy Bruneau (Nurse)  
Summary: Drs. Lim, Park and Wolke treat a woman with Valley fever and discover a secret she has been hiding from her fiancé. Meanwhile, Drs. Murphy, Allen and Andrews treat a 45-year-old virgin and help her make a big decision about her life.



The episode begins with Marielle Torres coming into emergency, she fainted on a plane. Audrey is examining her, says she needs a chest x-ray because of her breathing. Meanwhile, Morgan is examining a woman who has severe hemorrhoids and is beyond something she can cure herself. Asher tells Alex and Audrey that he is only going to date guys who check all the boxes. They are looking at Marielle's x-ray and it looks like cancer.

Alex gives her the news; tells her they have to do a biopsy to be sure. She tells

her boyfriend Isaac, that her insurance didn't lapse, she lost it because she is undocumented. She says she was going to tell him, her documents just got rejected and she freaked out. It was all because of a weed DUI that she was falsely accused of. She was trying to get it expunged. He is upset that she didn't tell him, she starts coughing and blood comes up, Asher rushes her to the OR.

Lea meets Shaun at the café, he asks her why she needed to boost herself in the morning, is it because they haven't had sex in nine days. She says she just woke up and had a few minutes, she really didn't think about it. He says if they were off course, she should have rung the cowbell.

Shaun goes to see Morgan's patient; he tells her that the hemorrhoids have to be surgically removed. The wounds take a long time to heal and she can't have sex for six to eight weeks. Shaun leaves the room and so does Jordan, and when they do, they return to find out they have a runner. Shaun calls a code green. They find her in the bathroom. Jordan goes to speak to her, she has a date, she is 45 years old and she has never had sex. She feels so ashamed.

Jordan tells her to talk about her date. His name is Victor, she has known him for a long time, and he is visiting the city for two days. She asked him out and he said he would be honored. She feels like if she doesn't do it now, it may never happen. So she is not having the surgery until she has sex with Victor.



Shaun sits down with Aaron and tells him that he and Lea have not had sex for nine days. Aaron tries to give him some advice but keeps getting interrupted by hospital staff who bring their problems to Aaron.

During surgery, Audrey discovers that Marielle does not have cancer, it is a fungus released into her bloodstream during surgery. Once she is working, Audrey tells her they are going to treat her with an anti-fungal. She asks about Isaac, but he hasn't been back.

Jordan is speaking to Shaun and says what if they let her patient go home one night to Victor. Morgan is there and she talks about her first time, during the senior prom. Jordan says they could bring Victor there, and if there is a rupture, what better place to be. Aaron goes to see Marcus and finds out that he is going by appointment only. Aaron says they need a softball team it will be good for morale. He says fine, and next time make an appointment.

Jordan sets the mood for her patient, Renna, awaiting Victor to visit her. Meanwhile, Shaun is setting the mood at home for Lea. She walks in and he tells her there will be no brakes this evening, only accelerators. He starts with wine, then a massage. He offers her chocolate, she says yes and then goes to get it, she falls asleep, he eats the chocolate alone.

Asher with Marielle, she is looking at photos on her computer of her last trip. Asher says he can call Isaac again, she tells him not to bother, if he doesn't see how scary this is then forget it. Asher talks to her about his first kiss, he says he learned that he should be open, tell their families. His father lost it, his home life imploded. He lost his family and the guy who he shared his first kiss with. He misses him. All of a sudden, Marielle starts having a lot of pain, her lung has collapsed. It's also attacking both her kidneys.

Victor shows up at the hospital, he asks Jordan where the gift shop is, he doesn't want to show up empty-handed. Shaun walks up and gives him the half-eaten box of chocolates, he says they were good. Victor goes into the room, Jordan tells him that she will be guarding the door and Shaun tells them not to be too loud.

Isaac shows up, Marielle apologizes to him. He promises her that he won't freak out again, he will step up for her. The whole hands and they both say you and me.

Shaun returns to Renna's room to find Victor on top of her, but he is stuck. Jordan tells her to relax her pelvic walls and everything will be ok. They leave them alone.

Lea walks into the change room and rings the cowbell, she tells him that she owes him an apology. She tells him that her parents had a sex schedule and she doesn't want one. He reminds her that they have been married for forty years and still like to touch each other.

Renna's surgery was a success, Victor comes into the room and brings her flowers and they plan to see each other again when he is in town next month.

Aaron gets his softball team and Shaun gets his schedule.

At home, Shaun and Lea are in bed, she tells him that it is a little weird. He tells her about Renna and Victor getting stuck when they had sex and they both start laughing.

## Growing Pains

Season 5

Episode Number: 89

Season Episode: 13

Originally aired: Monday April 04, 2022  
Writer: Jim Adler  
Director: Cayman Grant  
Show Stars: Freddie Highmore (Dr. Shaun Murphy), Fiona Gubelmann (Dr. Morgan Reznick), Will Yun Lee (Dr. Alex Park), Christina Chang (Dr. Audrey Lim), Paige Spara (Lea Dilallo), Bria Henderson (Dr. Jordan Allen), Noah Galvin (Dr. Asher Wolke), Hill Harper (Dr. Marcus Andrews), Richard Schiff (Dr. Aaron Glassman)  
Guest Stars: Cherise Boothe (Carrie), Annalisa Cochrane (Kayla Quinn), Zavien Garrett (Trent), Mishka Thébaud (Justin Quinn), Sage Linder (Dixie)  
Summary: While Drs. Lim, Murphy and Wolke help a teenage "biohacker" whose self-experiments begin to compromise his health, Drs. Morgan, Park, Jordan and Glassman treat a young woman who wants a controversial surgery to treat her depression and chronic pain. Additionally, Dr. Reznick looks to take the next step in her relationship with Dr. Park.



The episode begins with Lea and Jordan looking at photos on her phone and planning on an evening out.

Morgan tells Alex that it is time to ditch the bachelor pad, and she invites him to move in with her.

Asher is examining a patient, Trent, who has a severe infection in his index finger. He installed a magnet in his finger — it's body art. Shaun walks in and he calls it biohacking. This is not the first time that Trent has done this.

Morgan is examining her patient,

Keila, diagnosed with depression and pain from a neck injury six years ago. She can't work, can't get out of bed, and can't think. Morgan calls in Aaron to consult. Morgan tells him that she is desperate for real relief from her pain. He agrees to talk about it if he sees her full history. Morgan wants to perform a cingulotomy, they are effective in 60% of Keila's symptoms. Alex is there, he tells Morgan that once this is done it can't be reversed. Jordan is also there, she is worried that Keila can fall into the 40% where it is not an effective surgery. But in the end, Aaron agrees to the surgery.

Shaun and Asher tell Trent and his mother that they might have to amputate the finger because of the infection. Shaun says they have to remove the infected implant. Leaving the other implants inside, Trent will still be at risk. Trent says he is out of there, gets out of bed, and then passes out. Shaun says this is much easier than chasing him.

Aaron is in surgery with Keila, Marcus comes in with Justin, he has full authority over his sister's medical treatment and he will not allow the surgery.

Keila made a lot of money from a business that she created but she let the money and addiction go to her head. After some DUI the judge gave Justin conservatorship. Justin goes in to see Keila when she is awake, and they argue. Morgan speaks to Justin and tells him that his sister is in a lot of pain. Morgan wants to show him a scan so that he sees what is going on with Keila's brain, and he agrees.

Shaun is in to see Trent, the surgery went well, and he is optimistic.

Alex and Morgan are taking the scan of Keila's brain, they are talking about apartment hunting and he doesn't like any that she sent him. All of a sudden, Keila is moving around, she is in pain, they run out to check on her and she says it hurts everywhere, very bad.

The next morning, Keila is still in pain, Morgan puts her on Gabapentin. Morgan asks Alex if he really wants to move in with her because he can't make up his mind about an apartment.

Morgan tells Aaron that Justin will not waver, especially now that Keila's had another episode and is in a lot of pain.

Shaun tells Trent what he could do to his body long-term by putting the magnets inside of himself.

Keila and Justin get into an argument about his having control over her life. She is very angry, gets up and knocks over the IV pole, and hit Justin requiring stitches. While Morgan is stitching him up, she tries to give him some advice.

Trent has problems with his wrist, Shaun thinks he can fix it with an experimental device but his mother won't allow it after Asher says if Trent continues to put implants inside his body can reject the device.

Jordan is spending time with Lea at her apartment with Shaun and he is having problems with it he wants Jordan to follow the house rules. Jordan says they can find another place.

Jordan goes in to see Keila, she tells him that she knows that he is just trying to protect her. He tells her that he is so scared that he can lose her. She tells her that she wants peace, and happiness, before the pain. She begs him to let her have this chance at getting rid of the pain. He says ok.

Alex tells Morgan that it's the money, and his credit is a mess. She tells him that she's got him. She tells him this is not about the real world, this is about his pride.

Shaun has Trent's prescriptions and referrals. When Shaun hears the go at each other he tells them what they are doing to each other and the two finally talk it out. Trent's mother agrees to the surgery.

Keila has her surgery, it is a success. Her brother tells her that they need to see a judge, it is time that he was just her brother.

Trent's wrist is fixed, and the prognosis is good.

Alex apologizes to Morgan, she tells him that she found them a home.



# Potluck

Season 5

Episode Number: 90

Season Episode: 14

Originally aired: Monday April 11, 2022  
Writer: Mark Rozeman  
Director: Rebecca Moline  
Show Stars: Freddie Highmore (Dr. Shaun Murphy), Fiona Gubelmann (Dr. Morgan Reznick), Will Yun Lee (Dr. Alex Park), Christina Chang (Dr. Audrey Lim), Paige Spara (Lea Dilallo), Bria Henderson (Dr. Jordan Allen), Noah Galvin (Dr. Asher Wolke), Hill Harper (Dr. Marcus Andrews), Richard Schiff (Dr. Aaron Glassman)  
Guest Stars: Giacomo Baessato (Jerome), Elfina Luk (Nurse Villanueva), April Cameron (Nurse Hawks), Bethany Brown (Rochelle), Jason Burkart (Cameron), Ash Lee (Ben), Tarun Keram (Jake), Kylee Bush (Brea), Julian Nelson (Ted), Dan Ginnane (Young Man), Wayne Stewart (Older Man), Paul Moniz de Sa (Doctor #1), Britney Mocca (Doctor #2), Carlo Fortin (Nurse #2), Cathy Bruneau (Surgical Nurse), Abbie Jenkins (Nurse Wagner)  
Summary: When someone mistakenly brings a hallucinogen-laced dish to the hospital's company potluck, much of the hospital staff and doctors are incapacitated forcing Murphy, Glassman and Allen to take on all of the hospital's cases.



The hospital had a potluck among hospital staff. They all brought in something to eat. They were all partaking in dishes. All except Shaun. Shaun kept finding something he didn't like about each dish and so Lea was telling him to pretend to eat when Shaun got called to the ER. Someone came in with a severed toe. He was out camping with his girlfriend. It was dark in the tent. She saw his realistic snake socks and she thought it was real and so she came at with a machete. It was a clean cut. Shaun reassured them that

he would have no problem reattaching it. He rushed the guy into surgery. He was working with Dr. Lim when Lim began acting oddly.

Lim started to hallucinate a real snake in the OR. She also vomited. All this happened after the toe was reattached and so that's good, but Lim wasn't the only one suffering from unknown cause. Several other doctors and nurses were also acting oddly. If not vomiting, Morgan and Glassman were the only other ones not affected. Even Lea was affected. She and the others must have eaten something to alter their health. Morgan thought it was food poisoning at first. Only the patients weren't exhibiting symptoms of just food poisoning. Their hallucinations and lower inhibitions showed they were on some kind of psychedelic.

Lea suspected it was LSD. She would know because she used to work in IT and, according to her, those people are always lit. Lea also knew best how to ride out this high. Morgan, therefore, placed Lea in charge of talking to those others affected and writing down a list of what they all ate. Morgan, Shaun, and Glassman meanwhile started going through the patients to treat. They were all doing surgeries when one nurse suggested to Shaun that he didn't need to wait for

Glassman's permission. He could just go ahead and start treating people. Which he did. Shaun moved at a fast pace and he quickly worked his way through everyone in need of help.

But fast doesn't always mean good. Shaun ran into a troublesome patient and he had needed to call for Glassman. Glassman and Shaun had an argument about his work. He thought Shaun was focusing on closing cases and not on helping the patients. So, that's what he told him. They argued about and then they went back to treating their own patients. Shaun later heard from Lea that she managed to find the common food that they all ate. It was the sweet potatoes. Asher was the one who cooked them and he believed he followed the directions in the recipe. The doctors asked Asher's boyfriend to go bring all the items used to cook the meal.

It turns out Asher accidentally used crushed-up mushrooms. It was the mushrooms that were causing the symptoms and so Lea had been right when she called it a psychedelic. And once they knew what was causing the symptoms, they were able to treat it. But a few things happened before a cure could be worked up. Lim and Andrews finally got some things off their chests. They insulted each other. She accused him of wearing too tight clothes to prove he works out. He called a maverick with a complex. They both said horrible things until they started saying nice things. Their problems lay in the fact that Lim works under Andrews.

The two made peace. They were friendly if not friends now. Shaun and Glassman also got over their issues by working together during surgery and Glassman even let Shaun take a lead in saving a man's life. Morgan was meanwhile overseeing a surgery with a resident. But once she was done with that, she talked to her boyfriend. Alex had been one of those drugged. He complained in his inebriated state that he didn't want to put his recliner up in the den. He wanted to leave it in the living room. Alex hadn't the courage of telling her that before he got drugged by the sweet potatoes, but he was glad to have said and Morgan got his warning that it was either living room or bust.

With everyone coming down from the high, Asher asked Jerome why he wasn't going to be introduced to Jerome's frat friends. Asher had thought at first that maybe his boyfriend was ashamed of him. But if anything, Jerome was ashamed of himself. He was a different person from the frat crew. He hadn't wanted Asher to see him in that light and it wasn't until he heard it was hurting Asher that Jerome invited him to hang out with his friends.

Lim and Andrews had also worked through their differences and now they get to watch the Spiderman movies together.

## My Way

Season 5

Episode Number: 91

Season Episode: 15

Originally aired: Monday April 18, 2022  
Writer: Adam Scott Weissman, Tristan Thai  
Director: Aaron Rottinghaus  
Show Stars: Freddie Highmore (Dr. Shaun Murphy), Fiona Gubelmann (Dr. Morgan Reznick), Will Yun Lee (Dr. Alex Park), Christina Chang (Dr. Audrey Lim), Paige Spara (Lea Dilallo), Bria Henderson (Dr. Jordan Allen), Noah Galvin (Dr. Asher Wolke), Hill Harper (Dr. Marcus Andrews), Richard Schiff (Dr. Aaron Glassman)  
Guest Stars: Lee Garlington (Joan), Marcus Gladney Jr. (Kevin Dolin), April Cameron (Nurse Hawks), Eileen Pedde (Sara), Aaron Pearl (Dale the Mechanic), Jennifer Tong (Allie), Mariesa Crouse (Suzie), Demi Pedersen (Jamie), Jonathan Yee (Bruno), Carlo Yu (Joan's Friend #1), Alisha-Marie Ahamed (Joan's Friend #2), Jenna Romanin (Joan's Friend #3), Frank Paige (Joan's Friend #4), Hollis Jane Andrews (Sophie)  
Summary: Dr. Andrews treats a foster kid for injuries from a fight in the group home. Shaun and his team look to Lea for expertise with cars and auto repair for a patient who's iron lung broke.



The episode begins with Lea, the alarm rings at 4:30 am and she hits the snooze multiple times — Shaun gets annoyed and gets up. When Lea does get up, she slept in and he says he turned it off he was annoyed. He made her coffee, decaf so it doesn't interfere with her sleep.

Marcus is in emergency, Morgan introduces him to the patient, Kevin, who is with Sarah who runs Golden Compassion Boys Home. Kevin says he fell, Morgan says he was in a fight. Kevin sarcastically calls Marcus Carlton and won't let

him examine him. But when Marcus promises to do the Carlton for him, Kevin lifts his shirt. Marcus draws the curtain so Morgan can't see and he does it, hilariously.

Jordan wants Lea to get an endorsement on the product they are working on.

Kevin has three fractured ribs and they've been broken before.

Audrey and Shaun are with a patient, Joan, and Audrey tells her that she needs to replace her aorta valve. The procedure takes two and half hours and they will do it in the afternoon. Her niece Sophie is there to support her. All of a sudden, in the chamber that June is in, the motor gives out.

Jordan and Lea go to Aaron for the endorsement, he asks what if he partners with them. Lea thinks it is amazing, he wants a business plan. Jordan is not thrilled about having a partner, she just wanted an endorsement.

Lea is there to help, she says the fan belt is faulty and that is why the chamber stopped.

Marcus tells Kevin that he needs reconstructive surgery on his face and ribs, three are broken and displaced. Marcus asks him who is doing this to him. He knows that he has a broken rib before that didn't heal properly. He can't protect him if he doesn't know who did this to him.

Joan is on a ventilator, while Lea fixed the chamber, temporarily, it dies again. She knows how to fix it but needs parts that have not been manufactured since the fifties.

Marcus checks Kevin's heart to see if it is well enough for surgery. Great news, his heart is fine. Kevin has a book of images from an artist and Marcus asks to see it, he tells him it's amazing. Marcus says he saw in his medical records that he is dyslexic and some of the greatest people have been dyslexic. Marcus tells him that he wants to help him, if the group home is unsafe, but Kevin won't talk.

Lea gets a gearbox from a Chevy to fix the chamber for Joan.

Joan is not doing well, she has a bronchial rupture, he rushes her into surgery. In the ER, Shuan tells Audrey that Sophie offered to pay for his wedding with Lea if they would appear on a reality show she is producing.

At home, Lea tells Shaun that she enjoyed working with him. Shaun asks her if they a reality show people because they don't like attention. She says the attention would maybe bother her. Shaun says he wouldn't mind people staring at him after that billboard. But, they both agree the answer is no.

If all is well, Kevin can return to the group home tomorrow. Marcus tells him that he is going to speak to Sarah about getting a tutor, there are some reading techniques that really worked for him. He gives Kevin his personal cell if he needs anything else.

Jordan and Lea are with Aaron, he talks to them about investors and tells them they are the product and it needs to be retooled. They would have to go back to the drawing board. Aaron is telling them that their million-dollar idea could be a billion-dollar idea. Jordan leaves, but Lea stands back and tells him that he needs to have more respect for the work they put in. She tells him that he pissed off Jordan, he says maybe she is too sensitive. He tells her if two men walked in his office and presented the business plan, he would have said the same thing.

Joan doesn't want surgery that can help save her life. She says she is at the finish line. Later, Sophie asks Lea if they have decided about the reality show, but Lea says they haven't decided. Sophie tells Shuan that he needs to be seen.

Kevin is bleeding from the incision site. Marcus checks him, the sutures are torn he did it himself. Marcus asks him if he wants to stay there, and he says yes. Marcus begs him to say who is hurting him. Kevin says there were five of them, they play this game every Friday after school, called happy hour. If he gets it right, they give him snacks but he gets it wrong, so they hurt him. Marcus tells him that he is brilliant, he is just dyslexic. Marcus speaks to Sarah, there is not much she can do because the ratio of kids to the home workers is high.

Sophie organizes a Zoom for Joan, of all her students and they tell her what she has done to inspire them. Joan is overwhelmed. Afterward, Sophie tells her that she is afraid of life outside that machine because she has been there for so long.

Marcus tells Kevin that he got him in a new foster home, it will take a week or so. Marcus looks at the incision and says it looks like an infection, they have to keep him there longer, for a week or so. There is no infection, Marcus is protecting him.

Aaron meets with Jordan and Lea again, he says there has to be a change in the dynamic on his part if they are going to do that, and he can't so they should call it a day. Jordan had time to think about it, she wants to work with him, he says ok, and he is willing to give it a shot.

Sophie asks them about the show again, he tells her that Lea doesn't want to do it and that is ok. Lea says she wants to inspire other people and planning a wedding sucks. Shaun says they are going to be reality show people.

## The Shaun Show

Season 5

Episode Number: 92

Season Episode: 16

Originally aired: Monday May 02, 2022  
Writer: Tracy Taylor  
Director: David Straiton  
Show Stars: Freddie Highmore (Dr. Shaun Murphy), Fiona Gubelmann (Dr. Morgan Reznick), Will Yun Lee (Dr. Alex Park), Christina Chang (Dr. Audrey Lim), Paige Spara (Lea Dilallo), Bria Henderson (Dr. Jordan Allen), Noah Galvin (Dr. Asher Wolke), Hill Harper (Dr. Marcus Andrews), Richard Schiff (Dr. Aaron Glassman)  
Guest Stars: Antonia Thomas (Dr. Claire Browne), Hollis Jane Andrews (Sophie), El-fina Luk (Nurse Villanueva), April Cameron (Nurse Hawks), Mercedes de la Zerda (Dana Bradley), Sandy Robson (Grant Ferlin), Naomi Rose MacFadden (Nicole), Patrick Gerber (Vance), Daniel Romolliwa (Philip), Kayla Deorksen (EMT), Juliana Wimbles (EMT #2)  
Summary: As Shaun and Lea head toward their wedding day, a documentary filmmaker showcases their special relationship.



The episode begins with Shaun waking up and doing his daily routine, then Lea, and they are so very different. They are being filmed for a reality show. Shaun arrives at the hospital and the camera is still running. Meanwhile, Marcus is also doing a TV spot. Audrey announces that Shaun and Alex will both be in charge of a surgical case and evaluated for their OR performance, delegate responsibility, manage junior residence and stand on their feet.

Shaun is in ER attending a woman who has second-degree burns, they rush her into the OR. Then, a firefighter comes in from a fall, this is Alex's case. Another one goes to the OR, they have to open him up.

Marcus is being interviewed, he says Shaun is an asset to any hospital and they accept him the way he is. But he admits, there was a time when he didn't think Shaun would be a good fit, but that was in the past.

Next, they interview Jordan and Asher and she says Shaun has superpowers.

Shaun's surgery was a success, but there is significant swelling on the woman's face and Shaun says it doesn't make sense. The patient's little daughter walks into the room and looks at her mom and wants to go home.

Shaun is with Jordan and is trying to figure out why the graphs are failing. He tells Jordan to double-check her labs. She actually admits to skipping one step because the patient was uncomfortable, and she gets annoyed that the camera is focused right on her.

Alex and Jordan go to see Grant, the firefighter, and tell him that he has an unstable lumbar fracture, and that he will need extensive surgery to stabilize it. After this kind of fusion, his spine, he won't be able to be a firefighter anymore. Grant tells them to come up with a different solution so he can get back to his team.

Jordan is upset, she tells Audrey that Shaun thinks she cause the graph issues because she skipped a step and it was all on camera.

Alex may have come up with an idea for Grant, he asks Audrey her opinion and she says his patient his call.

Lea and Shaun are being interviewed about what they love about each other. Jordan comes in, she tells Shaun that the graph issues are not her fault. Shaun asks to see the footage of the surgery, he can't see anything that went wrong. Then he asks to go back further when the patient came in. His patient's problem is his mistake, he didn't notice the actual degree of the burns.

Shaun goes to see Aaron without the cameras, he tells him that he missed that his patient had third-degree burns, not second. Aaron tells him to do another surgery and fix it. Shaun says the cameras are distracting him and he thinks that is why he made a mistake. Aaron tells him that he doesn't need to be perfect all the time.

Lea doesn't like that Shaun made a mistake and it is going to appear on the show. The producer understands and decides not to show the footage because the show is supposed to be about them getting married.

Alex tells Audrey that she should take the lead on his patients' surgery, he is not willing to risk Grant's life so he can take the lead.

Audrey and Alex are in surgery, and so is Shaun's patient. Jordan tells Shaun that he is a great doctor and his mistake, gave her confidence that she will find her superpower too. Shaun tells the cameras to go, he doesn't want them distracting him.

Grant is out of surgery, Alex tells him that they repaired his lumbar fracture but they had to switch surgeries, he can't do his job anymore — his body was giving out and he couldn't let him die. Grant says he trusted him, but he is very upset.

Shaun is out of surgery, it was a success — Jordan says he had one of his visions, and he saved the day. Shaun says he wants his mistake aired, great surgeons do make mistakes and are inspirational.

Audrey writes up a patient who she didn't know was going through domestic violence. Audrey tells her they will figure it out.

Shaun's patient is awake, her daughter visits her and hugs her.

Lea admits to the camera that for a long time she didn't think she could be with Shaun, they were so different. But she changed, together they are enough, more than enough. Shaun and Lea get a surprise, a party with their closest friends at the hospital, including Claire.



## The Lea Show

Season 5

Episode Number: 93

Season Episode: 17

Originally aired: Monday May 09, 2022  
Writer: David Hoselton, David Renaud  
Director: Steven DePaul  
Show Stars: Freddie Highmore (Dr. Shaun Murphy), Fiona Gubelmann (Dr. Morgan Reznick), Will Yun Lee (Dr. Alex Park), Christina Chang (Dr. Audrey Lim), Paige Spara (Lea Dilallo), Bria Henderson (Dr. Jordan Allen), Noah Galvin (Dr. Asher Wolke), Hill Harper (Dr. Marcus Andrews), Richard Schiff (Dr. Aaron Glassman)  
Guest Stars: Antonia Thomas (Dr. Claire Browne), Hollis Jane Andrews (Sophie), Elfinia Luk (Nurse Villanueva), April Cameron (Nurse Hawks), Julian Rangel (Lucho), Giacomo Baessato (Jerome), John Shaw (Vincent)  
Summary: Sophie takes Lea for a day full of luxurious wedding planning. After a near fatal oversight, Dr. Lim investigates what is behind nurse Villanueva's unprofessional behavior.



Claire is being interviewed for the reality show and she says the first time she met Shaun he was wet and cold, and she remembers him looking like a lost puppy. And he was the only one who knew how to save a little boy's life. Shaun makes pancakes, with eleven chocolate chips in each. Someone is at the door, it is Audrey and she says she wouldn't miss pancakes and the chance to see Claire. It is fifty-two hours to the wedding, Lea is going in a limo bus to get fitted for her wedding dress.

At the hospital, Alyssa sees Claire and is thrilled to see her. Claire has brought a patient with her, Lucho was from a small village with limited medical care and has several tumors that have been growing for many years. Audrey has to leave, she is paged to radiology.

Audrey arrives and there is a patient whose heart rate is over 180 and they defibrillated twice. Turns out the patient didn't get his beta blocks the night before when Dalisay Villaneuva was covering the floor.

Morgan tells Alex that Claire is there, then they talk about a wedding present for Lea and Shaun, she says they got them a bead maker.

Lea is with Jordan and Sophie in the limo. Lea chooses upscale elegance.

Lucho is going in for an MRI, and Claire, Audrey, and Shaun are there to see the results. While they are waiting, Shaun shows them the rings he is thinking of for Lea. The results are in, there is a tumor in the heart as well, and his brain which is not small by any means.

Marcus, Audrey, Aaron, Claire, Alex, Shuan, and Asher are all in a room discussing Lucho. There are three surgeries, so he is assembling three teams.

Sophie tells Lea all the arrangements that she made while Lea and Jordan are enjoying a spa day, and Sophie says she bumped Lea's parents up to first class on their flight.

In surgery, Alex asks Marcus what he got Lea and Shuan for their wedding and he says a weekend in Napa.

Audrey meets with Dalisay and tells her that she is sympathetic to her problems at home, but a patient could have died. Audrey gives her a name of a shelter, she tells her that she needs

help and puts on administrative work. Dalisay says two years ago when her mother passed from cancer, she was alone, and that is when she met Owen, she desperately needed someone and he was there for her. Now he is going through a lot, not that he should take it out on her. Audrey says she knows it will be hard, but it is necessary.

Lucho is in brain surgery when he has a seizure. They stabilize him and then have another meeting to come up with a plan for Lucho. Claire makes the decision, kidneys first and then the brain.

Claire tells Audrey that when she left for Guatemala she was a fantastic chief but she thinks she has climbed too high up the scale.

Lea is home, Shaun made dinner for her. They talk about the wedding she chooses and she says she loves everything but wants to make sure he is ok with it — he says he is fine.

Dalisay goes in to see Audrey and gives her resignation. She says she sat in the parking lot for two hours last night trying to call the number and didn't.

Shaun is getting fitted for his jacket and he freaks out when it is too tight for him, he tears it all off.

Lucho has a bleed in his brain, there is a blood clot and it is obstructing where they were going to operate. They should have done brain surgery before kidney surgery. Shaun says Lucho is going to die.

Lucho is awake, Claire is with him. She tells him they are going home, no more operations. She tells him they are not coming back, they can't do anything for him at this point. Shaun is outside the room looking in.

It is Shaun's stag party, but he can't get Lucho out of his mind. He tells Claire that he failed with Lucho, he failed with the suit and he will fail at marriage. They get out of the limo and are taken to a gentlemen's club, the only ones that seem to want to go in are Alex and Asher. Shaun looks up at the lights and he figures out a way to save Lucho, he heads back to the hospital.

Lucho wakes up and Claire tells him the tumor is gone from his brain she gives him a soccer ball. After she goes to see Shaun and tells him that she misses him, he says he misses her too and they hug. Shaun says he has to go, he is getting married in five hours.

Time for the wedding, and everyone is entering the church. Lea looks beautiful, but she looks really stressed. Shaun has the suit on, Aaron asks if he is ready, and he says yes. Lea comes to the door and says they need to talk. In the church, Audrey gives Dalisay back the resignation, she won't accept it and she wants her to stay with her, as her friend.

Lea says sorry to Shaun for the suit she chooses for him, she knows he is uncomfortable. Sophie comes into the room and Lea says there is not going to be a wedding. This is not them, and it is their day. Sophie tells them to go be happy being them.

Lea and Shaun get on a city bus and leave the wedding.



## Sons

Season 5

Episode Number: 94

Season Episode: 18

Originally aired: Monday May 16, 2022  
Teleplay: David Shore, Jessica Grasl, Nathalie Touboul  
Story: Jessica Grasl, Nathalie Touboul  
Director: David Shore  
Show Stars: Freddie Highmore (Dr. Shaun Murphy), Fiona Gubelmann (Dr. Morgan Reznick), Will Yun Lee (Dr. Alex Park), Christina Chang (Dr. Audrey Lim), Paige Spara (Lea Dilallo), Bria Henderson (Dr. Jordan Allen), Noah Galvin (Dr. Asher Wolke), Hill Harper (Dr. Marcus Andrews), Richard Schiff (Dr. Aaron Glassman)  
Guest Stars: Elfina Luk (Nurse Villanueva), Richard Topol (Yosel Wolke), Kathe Mazur (Miriam Wolke), Giacomo Baessato (Jerome), Kiera Allen (Steph), April Cameron (Nurse Hawks), Matthew Clarke (Julian Lewis), Terry Chen (Owen), Graham Verchere (Young Shaun)  
Summary: Shaun and Lea make a big life decision and are pleasantly surprised by the support they receive from their friends at the hospital; Asher struggles to accept that he and his father may never truly understand one another.



The episode begins with Shaun and Lea, she made pancakes for him and they're having them in bed. She tells him she doesn't want any more dress fittings, she just wants to get married. He goes on his computer and tells her there is space at the courthouse tomorrow.

Audrey is also having breakfast with Dalisay and it is a few days since she is crashing there now.

At the hospital, Asher had a smoothie that makes him dance and to his surprise, his parents walk in.

Morgan introduces Alex to a patient, Steph, who is paralyzed from the face down nine years ago. She has had four serious bouts of pneumonia in the last few months. There is surgery, but there are a lot of risks. Steph doesn't care, she wants the surgery so she doesn't feel so crappy.

Asher is sitting with his parents, his father tells him that he has terminal lung cancer and only has a year to live and no good surgical options. His mother says they don't want his sympathy, he is a doctor, and they want a miracle through him.

Morgan has a job interview, she tells Alex she wants to be in demand.

Alex and Lea are returning their wedding presents.

Asher calls in Shaun to look over his father's file, he tells his father that they will try to find a treatment. Jerome walks into the room to draw some blood, Asher says he is a nurse.

Steph's surgery went well, they removed all the scar tissue. Although she did have feelings in one of her hands now she doesn't and Audrey doesn't know if they will come back.

Asher is with his father who is getting an MRI, he says he read his letter recently, and his father says he sent it six years ago. His father tells him he chose to leave, they wanted to help him, but he is not the only one that struggled to find his own path. Asher says he could have followed his rules or accepted and loved who he is. All of a sudden, his father seems like he is struggling to breathe, Asher calls for help.

Jordan doesn't want the present back, she tells Lea to open it. Indie there is a photo of Lea. In 15 minutes, Lea opened all the presents.

Steph and her husband are watching videos of her before her accident and Morgan is heartbroken.

Asher's dad is in surgery, and Shaun, Marcus, and Jordan are there. His father has a malignant pleural infusion. They can't do anything about it, his prognosis was wrong, and he only has a few weeks to live.

Shaun tells Asher's father that he has weeks, maybe days. His mother says they have been privileged with great miracles from God and they will again.

Morgan has an idea to give Steph's speech back, its brand new technology. Marcus is against it, he doesn't think she can handle another surgery. Morgan says she is trying to give her back her quality of life. Audrey says to bring it to them, with no emotion, and see what they say.

Asher's father invites him, Jordan, Alex, Jerome, Lea, and Morgan to Shabbos. Alex apologizes to Morgan for earlier about Steph, she tells him that she was offered the job. Asher won't partake, he says he will not do something for a God he doesn't believe in. His father says he knows he is going to die, he wants to go to God in peace, and he wants Asher home with the family. Asher chuckles and says it is sad, he wants to be their son, but he can't. He walks over and kisses Jerome in front of his parents, he says this is who he is and this is his boyfriend. Jerome and Asher leave the room.

Shaun has wise words for Asher who says his father would like him better if he were straight and Shaun says his father would like him better if he didn't have autism. But the difference is, that Asher's father visited him.

Shaun comes up with an idea for Asher's father, it might give him a year, maybe more. The recovery is that he will have to stay in the hospital for one week. His father is worried about the risk, he doesn't want to die without being at home with his family.

Steph is in surgery, and Audrey tells Alex that she heard Morgan got a job offer.

Jordan goes to speak to Asher and tells him that he is being a jerk. She says she only knows him as cute and caring and since his parents showed up, he is just angry. Jordan tells him his father came there for peace, not a miracle cure.

Asher is in the chapel with his mother, he tells her that she should take his father home, he wants peace. He says he always defends their marriage, their love, and his dream of finding someone who loves him as much.

Steph is out of surgery, it works, she tells her husband that she loves him.

Dalisay found an apartment, she tells Audrey that she will have her apartment for herself within the week. Audrey tells her that she got used to her world-class breakfast, maybe she can give her a few more weeks. Shaun and Lea come out of the elevator. Aaron and Jordan tell them they are going to throw them a proper wedding there. They have the dress, the suit, and the flowers.

Asher's father is well enough to go home, he hugs his son and tells him that he loves him. His mother tells him that he needs a haircut.

Aaron is helping Shaun get ready, he gives him a gift that was passed down from his great-grandparents, rings, he wants him to have them for him and Lea. Shaun asks if they can go fishing again sometime. Shaun says his father is a very good father, then he tells him that he loves him. And, Aaron says he loves him too.

Shaun and Lea are ready, and Marcus is officiating the wedding. They exchange rings, they are husband and wife.

Aaron gives a wonderful heartwarming speech and tells the two they deserve each other. Everyone starts dancing.

Morgan tells Alex she wants the job, he tells her that he understands.

Aaron watches Lea and Shaun dance, he smiles and remembers the boy he took fishing.

Audrey goes to the break room to get glasses and notices blood on the floor, Dalisay has been attacked. Dalisay says he is here, her ex. All of a sudden, he comes out of nowhere and stabs Audrey, the two women are on the floor bloody and nobody can hear them.

# **Season Six**



# Afterparty

Season 6  
Episode Number: 95  
Season Episode: 1

Originally aired: Monday October 03, 2022  
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Director: Mike Listo  
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Guest Stars: Giacomo Baessato (Jerome), Terry Chen (Owen), Elfina Luk (Nurse Villanueva), Conor Stinson O’Gorman (Ezra), Bethany Brown (Rochelle), Dylan Kingwell (Steve Murphy), Garvin Cross (Furst), Kat Ruston (Sekulow), Susie Lee (Captain Holland), Isabelle Bertrand (Anesthesiologist Gilman), Brandon Larracuenta (Daniel), Savannah Welch (Danica)  
Summary: Shaun and Lea’s long-awaited wedding reception is interrupted by a violent attack at the hospital and the entire team must mobilize to save the victims. Meanwhile, the trauma of seeing people he cares for in life-threatening situations is affecting Shaun in more ways than one.



The episode begins with Aaron and Marcus in the elevator, they are in there with a guy who has blood on his shoes and his neck. When they get out, security is alerted but when he tries to grab the guy, he gets stabbed and he gets stolen. Officers hear the shots and start coming, Alex calls a code silver, they are in lockdown. Everyone hears the code silver and starts to react. The attacker is recognized, it is Dalisay’s ex-boyfriend, and she is not answering her phone. Morgan gets a call from Alex who is outside, she is with

Asher and they find out there is an active shooter. Shaun gets a message that Audrey might be in danger, he tells Lea that he has to go, Jordan follows, then so does Lea.

Morgan and Asher are in the hall, and a guy is hurt and calling for help. They try to take him to a safer place.

Shaun, Jordan, and Lea are the first on the scene. Marcus and Aaron arrive, and Marcus calls for stretchers.

Shaun says Audrey is dying, they have to help her right away. The stretchers have arrived, and Marcus orders for them to be brought to the OR immediately. Shaun tells Lea to find the surgical instruments they need to help out. Lea gets changed into scrubs and starts crying, then washes up. Audrey is in surgery, her left ventriloquial was nicked. Aaron is called out of surgery, they need help with Dalisay who is also in surgery.

Elsewhere, Morgan and Asher are still held up with the guy who is now in more pain. Asher says he is going to go find supplies in case they have to do surgery.

The shooter finds Asher in the hallway, he points his gun at him and tells him not to move. After a bit, Morgan opens the door and finds a tray of supplies, Asher is gone.

Shaun changed the call on Audrey, Aaron returns and he is not happy about it.

The cops have found the shooter and Asher, they start shooting. They run back to the room where Morgan is and he demands she open it or he will Shoot Asher. Morgan opens the door and the shooter now has three hostages.

Shaun's method works, he tells Aaron it was a reasonable call.

Marcus gets a message about the hostage standoff on the fifth floor and knows it is Morgan and Asher.

The shooter asks Morgan how Dalisay is, he loves her. Azer is passing out, Asher tells the shooter that he needs surgery right away. Morgan gets permission to call Alex for assistance with how to perform the surgery. Morgan turns to the shooter and tells him that if they operate here it will kill him. Dalisay and Audrey are going to be ok, so they only have him on attempted murder. But if this kid does, that changes everything. He lets Morgan and Azer leave, Answer has to stay with him.

Audrey is waking up, she is glad that Dalisay is going to be ok. Aaron credits Shaun for saving her life. All of a sudden, Audrey has pain in her chest.

The shooter confides in Asher that his dad beat up his mom, and put her in the hospital a couple of times, he hated his guts. Spent his childhood saying he was different. Asher says his dad is dying, he has a couple of weeks, and it is cancer. He put him on a plane back to NY, things between them will never get fixed, there is not enough time. Asher tells him that there is still time for him. Asher tells him there are only two ways out of this, he turns himself in or he dies. The guy empties the gun chamber and hands it to Asher, who thanks him.

The shooter opens the door, walks out and aims to shoot the officer with an empty gun, and gets shot by the officers.

Ansher has the shooter on a stretcher and brings him to the OR, he needs a bypass machine but there is only one for Audrey. There is a harder, different surgery they can use for Audrey, but Shaun is against it. He doesn't want Audrey to suffer when she did nothing wrong. Marcus and Aaron disagree, they have to save both if they can. During surgery, Audrey is having difficulty and Shaun freaks out, they have to remove him from the operating room. Lea tries to speak to Shaun but he is in a stance. Aaron comes out, he tells Shaun that they need him. Shaun sees his brother and tells him that he died because of him. His brother tells him it was not his fault. With the help of Lea and his brother's memory, Shaun is able to help get Audrey stable.

The hospital is secure and back to a code silver. The shooter, Dalisay and alive. Audrey hasn't woken up yet, Shaun tells Lea he wants to wait. Then he tells her that he saw his brother Steve and he told him that it wasn't his fault that he died, and he is trying to believe him. He says tonight was very hard, and he would have been able to help Audrey if it wasn't for her. As much as he loved her before, he loves her more now. He is so happy that she is his wife. He says he feels married now.

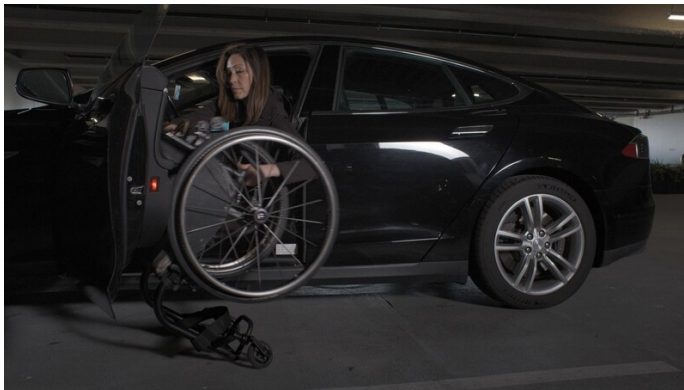
Morgan is leaving the hospital and she sees Alex waiting for her, she runs into his arms. She says she thought she was going to die, she thought of him, not about that job. She has turned the job down. He says when she decided to take the job, she choose her career over them. He had to face it, that is who she is. And she is not going to change. She says she has changed. He says for the moment.

Audrey is awake, Shaun, Marcus, and Aaron are with her and she jokes that she may need a few personal days. Then, she says she can't move her legs. Shaun says she is paralyzed.

## Change of Perspective

Season 6  
Episode Number: 96  
Season Episode: 2

Originally aired: Monday October 10, 2022  
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Director: Anne Renton  
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Guest Stars: Savannah Welch (Danica), Brandon Larracuenta (Daniel), John Bishop (Jeremiah), Elfina Luk (Nurse Villanueva), April Cameron (Nurse Hawks), Giacomo Baessato (Jerome), Phil Burke (Brett), Ryan Mah (Curtis), Michelle Choi-Lee (Nicole), Leah Beaudry (Cindy), Alison Wandzura (Nurse Ella Davis), Robel Zere (Chris Osgood), Riley Calderwood (Kid #1), Mikayla Lagman (Kid #2)  
Summary: On their first day as surgical attendings, Dr. Murphy and Dr. Park meet the residents they will be overseeing; Lim returns to work while facing her new reality and the emotions surrounding the changes.



The episode begins with Audrey getting into her car, she puts her wheelchair in first and a man wants to help her, but she says no, she can do it.

Lea brings gifts for Shaun and Alex, they are fun answer buzzers.

Audrey makes it into the hospital and everyone is there to cheer her on when she comes out of the elevator. Jordan whispers to Asher that Shaun is the reason she is in the wheelchair and he says that is not correct. Audrey thanks everyone for the flowers, and the food, and she

thanks Shaun, she tells him that he saved her life. He says she is welcome.

Shaun introduces himself to four residents as an attending and tells two people they will be him. Morgan walks in and takes the other two just when Alex was going to do it. Shaun explains they used to be in a relationship and it ended badly.

The first patient is being interviewed by Jordan and he is very grumpy, his name is Jeremiah. Morgan tells him that he may need surgery to remove the mass. Daniel, who is with them says nothing.

Shaun and Asher are with another patient who needs a heart transplant, they have a resident with them and her name is Danica. His wife, Dr. Hall, doesn't want Danica since it is her first day.

Audrey is with Marcus who says he will do everything he can to help her return, but not surgery. She says she can do all duties of a chief surgeon. He says he wants to tag team her.

Shaun and Asher are in surgery, it's a heart transplant and the replacement heart is damaged. Shaun says to abort the surgery, they need to find a better heart.

Dr. Hall is furious that a decision was made to abort the transplant without speaking to her. Shaun reminds her that she is not a doctor in their hospital.

Audrey is in surgery, and Marcus is with her. Audrey is in an apparatus to put her in a standing position and she is not having an easy time with it. Marcus can see her struggling. She says she is not ok and asks him to take over.

Marcus talks to Audrey after the surgery, she says she is not giving up, she is just impatient. She tells Marcus he should be pissed off with her and not give her a pep talk. Shaun goes to see Marcus and asks if he could fire an attending, he says yes and he will have to make the tough decision on his own.

Audrey is in physiology therapy, Aaron tells her to lower the table if she is having a hard time. She is the chief, and the rest of the staff can synch with her.

Shaun walks into Aaron's office, he asks if he should fire his resident for refusing to do surgery on his open heart patient for moral reasons. Aaron tells him to take a day to think about it. Lea is there as well and she says to fire her.

Asher is talking to Danica about the heart surgery, the reason she is against it is that they are thinking of using a pig's heart. Shaun walks in, he wants to talk to Danica but the pig's heart is there.

A live pig is actually delivered, not a heart, and the pig's name is Wilbur. Shaun takes Wilbur's leash and walks him into the hospital.

Shaun tells Audrey that he is firing Danica because she thinks using animal parts is inhuman.

Shaun meets with Danica and tells her that her attitude is just cause for termination. His job is to mentor her, so he wants her to watch the surgery, even if she thinks it is immoral. She agrees and he doesn't fire her.

Wilbur is in the operating room, they are about to do the surgery. Shaun says it is harder than he thought it would be as he looks down at Wilbur's face. Just then, someone runs not the ER, they have a heart, Wilbur is getting closed up, he didn't have to donate his heart after all.

Jordan matches her patient Jeremiah, up with Wilbur and it is a match made in heaven, Wilbur has a new parent.

Audrey tells Aaron that she feels like a racehorse in a carousel. He says after brain cancer he never returned to the doctor he was and neither will she, but she doesn't know the doctor she will become.

Marcus calls in Morgan and Alex, he says he heard they are sniping at each other and he doesn't want to hear it again.

Audrey arrives in the parking lot and is having trouble getting her wheelchair out the same man is there and offers help. She doesn't want it, but then she loses it and says she hates Shaun, this is all his fault.



## A Big Sign

Season 6  
Episode Number: 97  
Season Episode: 3

Originally aired: Monday October 17, 2022  
Writer: Liz Friedman, Jessica Grasl  
Director: Rebecca Moline  
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Guest Stars: Savannah Welch (Danica), Brandon Larracuenta (Daniel), April Grace (Julianne), Ally Ioannides (Cady Stinson), Michael Shanks (Paul), Krista Bridges (Moirra Stinson), Giacomo Baessato (Jerome), Elfina Luk (Nurse Villanueva), Michelle Choi-Lee (Nicole Hensley), Irene Reynolds (Elderly Lady), Bradley Edward Uunila (Sick Child), Joanne Wilkinson (Anesthesiologist)  
Summary: The team treats a famous marriage counselor after she injures her ankle; Dr. Audrey Lim is determined to get to the bottom of what really happened in the operating room during her surgery and sets off on her own internal investigation.



Audrey tells Marcus that she wants to go over the file about Shaun's surgery on her to make her own review.

Cady Stintson. 24, comes into emergency she is bi-polar and comes in with cuts and abrasions. Alex tells her that she is safe, but he has to examine her. She starts freaking out when she sees a needle, Alex gives it to calm her and she bangs her arm bursting a vessel and blood is everyone.

Julianne got dizzy and sprained her ankle. Shaun checks it and she notices

his wedding ring and says it is beautiful. She says she is a marital therapist and probably the reason why JZ and Bianca are still married. She tells Shaun that the first year is crucial for weeding out bad habits. She mentions that her husband passed away five months ago. Morgan tells her that her husband died years ago and Shaun decides they are going to MRI her brain.

Cady's mother wants her daughter home, but her partner who loves her like a daughter says she needs outside help, he is not sure if they can handle it.

Shaun tells the team that he is treating a 51st year old patient. He wants to know all their good and bad habits in the first year of marriage. Audrey tells him that if he has concerns about his marriage, speak to his wife.

Shaun goes in to see Julianne and shows her a picture of her brain, he tells her that they will have to operate, she has a tumour. She says she wants the surgery, she is not done yet. Lea walks in as Shaun is doing tests on Julianne. He wrote down some habits that he would like her to change, he asks her what habits she wants him to change.

Cady doesn't recognize her mom, she says she wants to go home. Jordan offers to give her something to relax and her mother wants the restraints taken off but Jordan says she can't.

Daniel is walking a patient around the hospital and both Asher and Jordan seem enamoured with him.

Audrey and Aaron are in physical therapy. She starts talking about the method that Shaun used in her surgery.

Julianne is in surgery when she starts going in distress, could be a reaction to the anesthesia. Elsewhere, Cady has escaped and she is found in the chapel, sitting on the floor and singing.

Alex has a hunch and does a scan on Cady's brain, she has hydrocephalus and it explains a lot of her symptoms. Her mother asks if it is possible that she is not bi-polar, but they don't know yet.

Shaun tells Julianne they removed the tumour, the surgery was a success. She says she almost died, she remember the paddles on her chest. She goes on to say she saw colours and her husband. Shaun thinks there may be something else wrong with her brain.

Another MRI is booked for Julianne.

Cade is out of surgery, they won't know her prognosis until she wakes up. Her mother and her partner get into an argument, he says they are there for them and she says before he was ready to walk away.

Alex tells Cady's mother that her partner Paul is in the cafeteria if she would like some company.

Audrey goes to see Aaron, she says Shaun shouldn't have done what he did with her surgery. He says he thinks every minute what if, but that doesn't change anything. He admits that he would have told Shaun to go back to the original plan, she thanks him. She says finally someone sees her side instead of Shaun's. He tells her that it is not either, or.

Julianne is about to go into surgery again and before she does, she tells Shaun to keep being a great husband. In surgery, Julianne has another seizure, she has no pulse. Asher reminds Shaun that it has been twelve minutes, Shaun calls the time of death.

Cady is waking up, she recognizes her mom who tells her she is ok now. Cady asks for Paul, he is close by and she tells him to get in there. He tells Cody that she was missed so much.

At home, Shaun tells Lea she should do the dishes, he is going to get ready for his night call. He goes to another room and comes back with a sign saying that she is doing everything right and he loves her.

Audrey goes to see Shaun about his losing Julianne. She tells him that she is having complicated feelings about her surgery, he says he saved her life. She says she is very angry about being in a wheelchair. She doesn't want to talk about her personal life and doesn't want to hear about his. From now on, their relationship is medicine only.

# Shrapnel

Season 6  
Episode Number: 98  
Season Episode: 4

Originally aired: Monday October 24, 2022  
Writer: Thomas L. Moran, Tristan Thai  
Director: Allison Liddi Brown  
Show Stars: Freddie Highmore (Dr. Shaun Murphy), Fiona Gubelmann (Dr. Morgan Reznick), Will Yun Lee (Dr. Alex Park), Christina Chang (Dr. Audrey Lim), Paige Spara (Lea Dilallo), Bria Henderson (Dr. Jordan Allen), Noah Galvin (Dr. Asher Wolke), Hill Harper (Dr. Marcus Andrews), Richard Schiff (Dr. Aaron Glassman)  
Guest Stars: Savannah Welch (Danica), Brandon Larracuenta (Daniel), Chris Aquilino (Andy), Elfina Luk (Nurse Villanueva), April Cameron (Nurse Hawks), Toby Hargrave (Charlie), Jackson Berlin (Officer Baxter), Ryan Mah (Curtis), Natalie Skye (Elena), Kayla Deorksen (EMT #1)  
Summary: The team operates on a military reenactor whose attempt at authenticity has created an explosive predicament; Dr. Jordan Allen and Dr. Daniel Perez are in a race against time as they search for a severed foot.



The episode begins with Shaun, he can't sleep so he reads. Lea gets up and Shaun remembers that he is meeting Aaron for pancakes.

Audrey is getting ready for her day, she arrives at the elevator and meets the man who helped her in the garage the other day. She apologizes him for being such a mess in the garage last week. He says he was happy to help.

Alex says goodbye to a one night stand, he didn't know she was married.

Shaun is sitting in the cafeteria wait-

ing for Aaron, who is there and sees him, but turns around and says he has a problem at the clinic and has to cancel. Shaun then gets a text, get to the ER stat. Danica and Asher are treating a man when Shaun walks in and agrees with Danica's diagnosis.

Alex and Morgan are in the ER, the usual squabbling and disagreeing with each other as they treat a patient who has his foot amputated. The patient's name is Andy, he thinks he got stitches, he didn't know his foot was severed and they are looking for it in the lake. Alex has hope, he thinks they will find it.

Danica and Asher are going over images of the patient they were treating, there is an aneurysm and they need to get him to the OR.

Shaun is in Alex's office, he moves the lamps because he says they are in the wrong place. Alex tells him to speak to him first before he starts rearranging furniture next time.

Lea goes to see Aaron and asks him how his breakfast with Shaun was. She says that she is worried about him, Audrey is cutting her out. Aaron says if Shaun has a problem with Audrey, then he has to deal with it.

In surgery, Danica, Asher and Shaun are operating on the Danica and Asher's patient when something inside him explodes. They manage to stabilize him. When he wakes up Shaun tells him that they have to do more tests and he is luck the explosion happened on the operating table.

Shaun goes to see Marcus and tells him that he and Alex can't make it work sharing the same office. Marcus tells him there is no money for another office, he needs to try.

Daniel and Jordan are down by the river waiting for the a team to find the foot.

Danica and Asher go over some test results from their patient and realize they are going to have to amputate his arm. They take the news to Shaun and he tells them to keep looking for a solution for the nerve injuries.

Marcus tells Aaron that Shaun wants his own office and wonders why he didn't go to Audrey instead of him.

Alex's patient has an active bleed on his stump, he needs to stop the bleed.

Alex is still trying to save his patient's foot, they haven't found the foot yet and decision has to be made. He tells the nurse to take him to the OR, he has no choice. Jordan gets the call, they are taking the patient in to the OR and just then, the foot is found.

Danica and Asher are strategizing over their patient, he keeps asking her questions about her life and why she joined the navy, she gets annoyed. Shaun walks in, he came up with a new solution, they won't have to amputate the man's arm.

Shaun finds a storage room that has place for him to move in and out of the office with Alex. Marcus approves it for now, and Shaun is thrilled.

Andy is in surgery, Alex is trying to save his foot.

Aaron goes to see Shaun, he tells him that it is a bad idea that he is isolating himself. Aaron says he cancelled the breakfast because he is angry with him. They start talking about Audrey's surgery, Shaun says he made the right decision, he saved her life. Aaron yells at him and tells him that he is a man and has to take accountability. Shaun tells him that he is mean and he does not want him in his office.

Shaun saved his patients arm, he tells him that he successfully fixed his shoulder. Asher tells him with lots of rehab he should regain full use of his arm.

Alex is with his patient Andy, he tells him with six months of therapy he should be walking fine.

Danica and Asher are in the locker room, he tells he is sorry if he offended her, he grew up really sheltered, he was ignorant and judgy. She says she tore her ACL, her dream was to play soccer. She played for a military school, then was deployed to Afghanistan.

Jordan and Daniel are down by the water, he leans in and he kisses her. Then he says he is sorry, he can't and he walks away.

Audrey is in the parking garage, her new guy friend is there and she invites him to eat with her, he says yes. Inside Audrey's apartment, he is a marketing exec and he invites her to dinner sometime at a nearby restaurant.

Alex in his kitchen, he sees Morgan's profile on a dating app.

Shaun is in bed, he says he is thinking about work. He saved his patient's arm and he should be happy. He didn't lie, he is thinking about his patient and all of a sudden gets up and tells Lea he has to go. He heads over to Aaron's apartment and tells him that he figured out how they can cure Audrey's paralysis.

## Growth Opportunities

Season 6  
Episode Number: 99  
Season Episode: 5

Originally aired: Monday October 31, 2022  
Writer: Peter Blake  
Director: Daniel Dae Kim  
Show Stars: Freddie Highmore (Dr. Shaun Murphy), Fiona Gubelmann (Dr. Morgan Reznick), Will Yun Lee (Dr. Alex Park), Christina Chang (Dr. Audrey Lim), Paige Spara (Lea Dilallo), Bria Henderson (Dr. Jordan Allen), Noah Galvin (Dr. Asher Wolke), Hill Harper (Dr. Marcus Andrews), Richard Schiff (Dr. Aaron Glassman)  
Guest Stars: Savannah Welch (Danica), Brandon Larracuenta (Daniel Perez), Elfinia Luk (Nurse Villanueva), April Cameron (Nurse Hawks), Reggie Herold (Ollie McGowan), Ryan Mah (Curtis), Audrey Wise Alvarez (Maddie), Akeem Hoyte-Charles (Trevor), Jessie Fraser (Hostess), Amanda Vredegoor (Mick's Wife), Andrew Murrin (Guitar Player), Charlotte Anne Marcynuk (Young Daughter), Scott McQuarrie (Young Daughter's Father)  
Summary: Shaun, Asher and Powell treat a young patient who has a rare hereditary disease, sending them down an uncharted path; Glassman and Shaun must overcome their differences to work together to try and find a solution for Lim's paralysis.



The episode begins with Shaun, he thinks there is a surgery that can cure Audrey's paralysis. Aaron doesn't like it, he thinks it is too risky, and he says the odds are not good enough for him. Marcus says to make the odds better.

Asher is examining a patient, a little girl dressed in a Cinderella costume, she fainted. Shaun walks in and asks Shaun why he is green, he says it is Halloween.

Alex is examining Ollie when he notices that he is brother has back pain and wants to do some tests on him.

Audrey is looking at outfits that she will wear on her date, Morgan looks at

them and says they are no good, says she will go over to her place at 8 and help her pick something out.

Jordan is looking at an X-ray, the patient has pancreatic cancer.

Asher does some genetic tests on the little girl and turns out her father, is not her biological father.

Alex tells Ollie's brother that he has pancreatic cancer, and there is surgery, but only a small chance of success. If it fails, he will have less time and more pain.

Shaun has an idea for a lower-risk surgery for Audrey, he did what Marcus said. Aaron says not good enough.

The little girl gets fitted with a pacemaker and she has a genetic disease called hemochromatosis, excess iron is building up in her body. There is a little bit of damage to her liver. Asher says that she carries the gene but her husband doesn't. She puts her hands in her face and says

"oh God." She says she had an affair with Jacob's old college roommate, but she denied it. She and Jacob are good now and Sklyar is his now. Asher asks for her information on her biological child, if he has other children, they could be in danger.

Morgan is at Audrey's house, she finds a great outfit that is hot and classic.

Daniel tells Jordan that he was an idiot when he almost kissed her, it's a line he can't cross. He can't date anyone right now, he hopes they can still be friends.

Skylar's wife tells her husband the truth, Asher looks through the glass and sees him hug her.

Shaun has another idea for surgery on Audrey, he tells Aaron and he says still too risky. Shaun doesn't believe it, he thinks he is mad at him and that is why he doesn't like his ideas.

Skylar has jaundice, her liver is failing. She needs a donor.

Alex tells Ollie's brother that they had to stop the surgery, cancer has metastasized.

Shaun goes to speak to Skylar's biological father, Mick and asks him if he will consider donating part of his liver. He says he has two boys and a wife with whom he is in couple's therapy and he cannot destroy his family for her.

Aaron goes to see Shaun and says no matter how mad he is at him, he doesn't stop loving him. Shaun says he loves him too, then they start going over Audrey's X-rays.

Lea goes to see Mick in a bar where he is singing, she shows him a video of Skylar singing.

Shaun goes over the plan for Audrey, with Marcus and Aaron.

Mick and his wife walk into Skylar's room with her parents there.

Skylar is out of surgery, her dad tells her that she was really sick, and her mom tells her that this man, Mick, saved her life.

Daniel tells Jordan a secret of his, he is an addict and five years clean. His first priority is to himself, his second is to be a surgeon and he can't add a relationship in.

Audrey tells Shaun that she has decided not to do the surgery. Shaun is upset. Later, Lea tells him that it was the right thing he did in trying.



## Hot and Bothered

Season 6

Episode Number: 100

Season Episode: 6

Originally aired: Monday November 21, 2022  
Writer: David Hoselton, David Renaud  
Director: David Shore  
Show Stars: Freddie Highmore (Dr. Shaun Murphy), Fiona Gubelmann (Dr. Morgan Reznick), Will Yun Lee (Dr. Alex Park), Christina Chang (Dr. Audrey Lim), Paige Spara (Lea Dilallo), Bria Henderson (Dr. Jordan Allen), Noah Galvin (Dr. Asher Wolke), Hill Harper (Dr. Marcus Andrews), Richard Schiff (Dr. Aaron Glassman)  
Guest Stars: Savannah Welch (Dr. Danica Powell), Brandon Larracuente (Dr. Danny Perez), Michael Patrick Thornton (Dr. Clay Porter), Kevin Mambo (Brooks Mosey), Susan Ruttan (May), Giacomo Baessato (Jerome), Bethany Brown (Rochelle), Eve Sigall (Edna), Bernard Cuffling (Stanley), Mel Tuck (Sam), Tara Llanes (Tory), Gabriel Wihl (Kyle), Milana Wan (Emma)  
Summary: In the midst of a heatwave, Dr. Danica Powell and Dr. Shaun Murphy are at odds when it comes to their patient's surgery.



The episode begins with Shaun, it is barely 7 am and he is up, wearing a cooling vest because it is going to be really hot. And, he has a neck fan, a personal hydration pack and a cooling hoody. He tells Lea it is an investment in their future.

Audrey can't believe how hot it is in the hospital. Shaun arrives and tells Danica that she is with him today. They talk and he finds out that Danica told Audrey not to rush into the surgery, Shaun reminds her that she is a first year resident, and she says she has more experience with disables.

Alex is examining a 90-year old, her name is Edna, she tell him that he is easy on the eyes. All of a sudden, Edna passes out, Alex does chest compressions, her heart is back.

Shaun's patient is Brooks, he is 41 years old and passed out driving his bike.

Jordan's patient has two following blankets, nothing is working, she is heating up.

Asher tells Morgan that he saw her profile on Tinder, no wonder she is grumpy.

Alex tells Edna that the CT scan they did shows a tumour from her right lung until her belly. At her age, he doesn't think she can survive surgery. She will have another six months or so. She tells him that if won't do the surgery, she wants another opinion.

Brooks can't breathe, Shaun calls a code blue and orders a crash cart.

Shaun and Danica discuss their opinions on Brooks.

It's 108 degrees outside, Asher and Morgan are out looking for Art, he is 100 years old and he escaped from the hospital.

Lea notices that Shaun is grumpy with Danica, he says he doesn't like her, and she is annoying. She is contrary. Lea says the first step in getting past his issues with her is identifying them.

Jordan is with Daniel, he tells their patient that the heat has damaged her to her heart and lungs, it is permanent and she is dying. Jordan tells her she is dying very soon, in a matter of hours. She asks about her family, she says she has none, her husband passed last year. She talks about them booking a trip to Paris finally to celebrate their 60th but he got cancer, and she said no, they had to get him better first.

Aaron goes in to see Edna, to give her a second opinion.

Aaron tells Edna that the tumor is a monster, she may not survive. She still wants the surgery. Aaron goes to see Alex and tells him they are doing the surgery, but he disagrees. Aaron says it is her call.

Marcus talks to Lea because the electricity has already gone out and he is worried about the backup generator.

In surgery, Shaun tells Danica they should talk about why don't like each other. They try to talk it out but Shaun gets frustrated and tells her she is off the case.

Asher and Morgan find their guy who tries to make a run for it, albeit very slowly.

Shaun tells Brooks that he wants to do exploratory surgery, he asks where Danica is and when he finds out she is off the case, he says he wants her back to challenge Shaun. If can't work with her, he will find a man who will.

Morgan and Asher bring "Art" into the ER, but Art is already there, who did they kidnap?

Danica encourages Audrey to join in a game of basketball with other people in wheelchairs. Audrey scores a bit she also falls down onto the floor with another player.

Danica gets a message that she is back on the case.

Edna is in surgery, and Alex and Aaron are doing it.

Asher and Morgan try to find out who their "Art" is but he is not talking. But someone just called the ER, his name is Sam and his grandson, who is a lawyer, is coming to pick him up.

Jordan and Daniel put some device on her eyes, it shows a walk-around tour of Paris, she is so happy, she holds Daniel's hand and calls him her husband Marty.

In surgery, Danica gets frustrated with Shaun, she says he doesn't have to like her but he has to listen to her ideas. All of sudden, the power goes out in the hospital. Lea is trying her best, she is working with a team to try and get power back asap. Meanwhile, Shaun and Danica are continuing to operate, The power comes back, and everyone is grateful.

Asher and Morgan are waiting for Sam's grandson who says Sam just recently started to wonder, they probably saved his life. They are heroes after all.

May has passed away, Daniel thanks Jordan, he tells her that she is an amazing person.

Edna is alive, she is doing very well considering.

Morgan tells Asher, the whole of her life is not because she doesn't have a boyfriend, she wants a child.

Danica tells Shaun that Brooks is doing very well.



## Boys Don't Cry

Season 6

Episode Number: 101

Season Episode: 7

Originally aired: Monday November 28, 2022  
Writer: Garrett Lerner, Adam Scott Weissman  
Director: Mike Listo  
Show Stars: Freddie Highmore (Dr. Shaun Murphy), Fiona Gubelmann (Dr. Morgan Reznick), Will Yun Lee (Dr. Alex Park), Christina Chang (Dr. Audrey Lim), Paige Spara (Lea Dilallo), Bria Henderson (Dr. Jordan Allen), Noah Galvin (Dr. Asher Wolke), Hill Harper (Dr. Marcus Andrews), Richard Schiff (Dr. Aaron Glassman)  
Guest Stars: Savannah Welch (Danica), Brandon Larracuente (Daniel Perez), Brock Morgan (Jack Cooper), Giacomo Baessato (Jerome), Sharon Taylor (Dr. Lily Winkler), Kira Guloien (Gena Cooper), Golden Brooks (Dr. Isabel Barnes), Michael Patrick Thornton (Clay)  
Summary: A woman pregnant with sextuplets arrives, and Dr. Andrews must split the doctors into teams to ensure their health and safety following their high-risk delivery; Shaun and Lea face their own hurdles as they discuss starting a family.



The episode begins with Lea putting her menstrual cycle on the fridge, she says it is a year since they lost the baby and she has a doctor appointment later that day, so she might get the go ahead to try again. Shaun says he is excited to make a baby, he has 23 minutes before he has to go to work.

Marcus arrives at the hospital and is surprised to see Isabel who says Gina Cooper is pregnant with Sextuplets, that is what she was texting about. He says, "you show up and ask for a consult like any other doctor?" She asks what is the protocol for ex-wives she will take it. She

tells him that this family needs his help. She goes to leave and he tells her to stay, it wouldn't be fair to the patient.

Marcus is showing Gina and her husband around the OR to tell them how things will go. Marcus says they have to deliver right away, one of the babies heart could stop because of the position. Later, in the OR, surgery begins and one by one the babies are removed, it only takes three minutes. Baby A is well, Baby B and C share a placenta — they are identical twins.

Baby D is well, baby E will go to surgery for spina bifida, baby F is the problem and they have less than a minute to deliver. Baby F is a girl. Isabel thanks Marcus for taking this on, he says the hard part is just beginning. Marcus checks on all the babies, they are doing well. He wants the twins kept together, Morgan disagrees and Marcus tells her to just do it. Baby F is ok, but not crying yet.

The parents are brought in baby A, the first to cry. Morgan and Alex are attending the twin and they agree to not talk to each other unless it is about the babies.

Baby E's lungs are filled with fluid, Jordan tells the parents that she is in early heart failure, she is very sick, she may not survive. Her parents say they will pray for a miracle, it wouldn't be

their first. Jordan offers a visit from the Chaplain to baptize the baby, Gina says no, she is not letting her go and neither should she.

Alex catches Morgan looking at profiles of sperm donors, he asks her if she is sure she wants to do this on her own. She says she wants a kid and she is done waiting.

Lea is at her appointment, Shaun is looking at her echo and seeing scar tissue, she has Ashermans syndrome and the doctor doesn't advise trying right now, it wouldn't be safe for her to the baby, it may be another year, or two, maybe never.

Baby E is probably not going to make it, Aaron finds out that the parents are praying for a miracle and he blames Jordan, tells her to stop being a cheerleader and be a doctor.

Alex offers to be Morgan's sperm donor, no strings attached.

Shaun walks in to see one of the babies drooling and says it is not normal, they take the baby into the operating room. Shaun was right, it is a problem with the esophagus.

Asher and Jerome are talking about children, Asher says he never pictured himself with children and Jerome says he always pictured a big family.

Audrey is on a date, she met him when she was the basketball game, they seal it with a kiss.

Morgan thanks Alex for the offer, but tells him it would hurt too much to see him every time she looked at her kid.

Lea and Shaun are having dinner, he tells her about the things they can do to make their odds better and he is sending good vibes into the universe to good things can come back. Lea tells him that she is just very sad.

Asher's baby is going into distress, Jerome picks up the baby and smooths her, she comes around. He says she just forgot to breathe, it happens when they are that little.

Aaron tells Jordan that he is going home, he accepts the situation. Jordan doesn't. Marcus walks in, Aaron says they are going to watch and wait, Jordan wants to keep a close eye on her. Later, Aaron almost dozes off and comes up with an idea.

Alex tells Morgan it would have hurt him to having a kid and not being a part of their lives.

Marcus holds a press conference and announces that all six babies are healthy and all six will be going home. He says there is a volunteer check list and they can help the parents when they get home.

Isabel tells Marcus that she is glad that she brought this case to him. Then she says she is sorry for giving up on them and cheating.

Shaun and Lea are home, she starts crying and falls into his arms.

## Sorry, Not Sorry

Season 6  
Episode Number: 102  
Season Episode: 8

Originally aired: Monday December 05, 2022  
Writer: Tracy Taylor, Sam Chanse  
Director: Bosede Williams  
Show Stars: Freddie Highmore (Dr. Shaun Murphy), Fiona Gubelmann (Dr. Morgan Reznick), Will Yun Lee (Dr. Alex Park), Christina Chang (Dr. Audrey Lim), Paige Spara (Lea Dilallo), Bria Henderson (Dr. Jordan Allen), Noah Galvin (Dr. Asher Wolke), Hill Harper (Dr. Marcus Andrews), Richard Schiff (Dr. Aaron Glassman)  
Guest Stars: Brandon Larracuenta (Daniel Perez), Michael Patrick Thornton (Dr. Clay Porter), Sydney Ozerov-Meyer (Toni Rhodes), Elfina Luk (Nurse Villanueva), April Cameron (Nurse Hawks), Eve Edwards (Gwendolyn), Wonser De-Gbon (Nurse #2)  
Summary: Drs. Murphy, Wolke and Glassman meet a patient with an infected surgical sponge in their abdomen. Dr. Park must face her past when she treats the victim of a sexual assault.



Lim awakens next to Clay. She gets into her wheelchair but he convinces her to get back in bed.

Jordan is cold after not listening to Perez about wearing a jacket. Asher shows up. Jordan says that Perez stayed on her couch. Asher thinks Jordan is settling for a guy who will never be her boyfriend.

Shaun's patient has abdominal pain and a mass in her right pelvis.

A patient is dizzy. She tells Morgan she fell and hit her head. She had some

drinks last night. How did she get to the hospital? Her stomach hurts. She's scared. She's bleeding from her spleen and has a distended abdomen.

Lim comes in, tells Shaun the mass is unusual and tries to leave but gets into a conversation with Asher about breakfast burritos.

Asher has a teenage patient with big benign growths on her head. He wants to remove them and promises it will minimize scars.

Outside the OR, Perez invites Jordan to have pizza. She asks if he's heard of breadcrumbing. Perez thinks connection is great whether romantic or platonic.

Asher thinks things are awkward between Shaun and Lim. Shaun thinks it's logical that their relationship is only professional. Anyway they find a surgical towel inside the patient.

Jordan realizes the patient was raped when asked to place a catheter.

Park tells the patient that she had some bleeding. Morgan mentions the bruising. The patient doesn't think it's possible that she was sexually assaulted. She went out for drinks with her friends. She's sure she would remember it. Morgan tells her that she had rohyphnol in her system. Jordan recommends a rape kit. The patient denies that anything happened.

Shaun tells the patient that she had a surgical towel in her gut. She argues with her girlfriend who is a nurse. Shaun says it doesn't matter whose fault it is. The patient doesn't want to hear

her girlfriend's opinion of how Shaun should proceed. The patient crashes and Shaun thinks they need to operate now.

Andrews is double booked and can't do the girl's surgery. His assistant doesn't think that's a good idea.

The surgical towel patient has a high heart rate/blood pressure and Shaun thinks she can't tolerate surgery. He goes to talk to Lim who is annoyed when he discusses the patient blaming her wife when it wasn't her wife's fault. Lim refuses to give Shaun a consult because he is an attending.

Jordan doesn't blame the patient for not wanting to do a rape kit. Morgan insists it has to be done. The patient has woken up screaming and has pulled out her IV. She is having flashbacks. Morgan helps her. She says she had a nightmare. She is bleeding again.

Shaun talks to Glassman who doesn't understand why Lim isn't looking at the case but agrees to help. Shaun suggests a hysterectomy but the women wanted to start a family. Glassman tells Shaun to talk to the wife.

Park's patient needs her spleen removed but it will have to be vaginal. Morgan wants her to do a rape kit. The woman refuses. Morgan says but you'll have no proof. The patient doesn't care. She doesn't think it will help. The rape kit won't unrape her.

Shaun talks to the patient's wife who says her wife has always wanted to be pregnant. Shaun says she has to make the best decision even if her wife is mad. She consents to the total resection.

Glassman runs into Lim in the gym. She thinks Shaun was smart to ask Glassman to help. Glassman thinks she's angry with Shaun. She says she will be mad as long as she wants and that he only cares about Shaun. She leaves.

Park tells Morgan the patient wants her off the case. Morgan says but she may regret not having the rape kit for the rest of her life. Park says it is not Morgan's decision.

Shaun insists that Glassman assist with the surgery.

Andrews has rearranged things to do the surgery but wants to fire Villanueva. She reminds him how nice he was to her when she was in the hospital. they begin the surgery. Andrews hopes to save the patient's hair.

In the middle of surgery, Shaun thinks he can save the uterus. Glassman tells him to stick to the plan.

Glassman comes to check on Shaun who says that the surgery went as expected. He wanted to save her uterus. Glassman says Luna made the right decision even if her wife will never forgive her. What matters is she is alive. Glassman asks if this is about Lim.. Shaun says he and Lim have a personal relationship. Shaun says Lim will not talk to him. Glassman says they have to resolve this. Shaun says he has notes to write.

Jordan tells Perez that the surgery was cool but terrible. Perez feels guilty about thinking that the patient was high. Jordan tells him she doesn't want to just be friends with him so no more research together for now.

Morgan apologizes for pressuring Toni. She regretted it when she didn't do a rape kit in her own situation. She tells her story. She was stalked by a friend of a friend in medical school. He followed her home and she never told anyone. Now she'll never know how many other women he hurt. But she realizes that's her regret. Morgan has a flashback of wiping her bruised face after the rape.

Toni says she knew the guy liked her. She should have made sure he knew it wasn't a date. She doesn't even know if she told him to stop. Morgan tells her it's not her fault and she has to do what's best for her. Toni decides to do the rape kit.

Andrews' patient is happy with the results, especially that Andrews has braided her hair for her.

Toni does the rape kit while Morgan holds her hand.

Asher tells the patient they had to do a hysterectomy. Luna tells her she needed her to survive. She failed her five years ago in the OR and yesterday. The patient forgives her and wants her there every step of the way.

Park tells Morgan the surgery went well and it's too early to tell about Toni's mental health. He asks why she never told him. Morgan doesn't want pity. Park says what she did for Toni was brave and he's here for her.

Shaun goes to see Lim to talk to her about her surgery. He refuses to apologize but he is sorry for other things. He says he saved her life but his decision also caused her harm. When he saw

her hurt and bleeding it made him think of Steve's death and didn't want to lose her too. He misses her. She says this has been really hard but her life is in a good place and she's happy. But she's still angry sometimes and it may take a while to let that go. But she's missed him too.

Andrews tells Villanova she made him remember why he got into medicine. He offers her a drink. She wants wings and fries.

Lim comes to see Glassman and thank him as she has now talked to Shaun. She can't join him for a drink because she's having dinner with Clay.

Jordan says goodnight to Perez. He goes after her and kisses her. He's not sure what that was.

Shaun is back in his old office. Glassman says he sees movement and Lim might be able to walk again.



## Broken or Not

Season 6

Episode Number: 103

Season Episode: 9

Originally aired: Monday December 12, 2022  
Writer: Jim Adler, Jeff Qiu  
Director: Mike Listo  
Show Stars: Freddie Highmore (Dr. Shaun Murphy), Fiona Gubelmann (Dr. Morgan Reznick), Will Yun Lee (Dr. Alex Park), Christina Chang (Dr. Audrey Lim), Paige Spara (Lea Dilallo), Bria Henderson (Dr. Jordan Allen), Noah Galvin (Dr. Asher Wolke), Hill Harper (Dr. Marcus Andrews), Richard Schiff (Dr. Aaron Glassman)  
Guest Stars: Brandon Larracuente (Dr. Daniel Perez), Savannah Welch (Dr. Danica Powell), Michael Patrick Thornton (Clay), Juani Feliz (Lily), Kian Talan (Simon), Michael Delleva (Teddy), Emily Schoen (Tech), Teana-Marie Smith (Nurse), Lauren Bradley (Tori Vargas)  
Summary: Dr. Shaun Murphy unknowingly creates a competition between Drs. Danica Powell and Daniel Perez when he introduces a new performance rating system. Dr Morgan Reznick may have crossed a line with Dr. Alex Park.



The episode begins after six open houses, Shaun and Lea are at another one and Shaun is not a fan, he thinks it is a fixer-upper. There is a reading nook in this house and Lea likes it, she says she grew up with one like this.

Audrey is with Clay, he stayed over and they are at breakfast. Later, at the hospital, Shaun catches up to Audrey, he wants to show her some results, along with Aaron, that signals are getting to her spinal column. They can operate, and she could walk again. Marcus tells her this approach is safe. She wants time to think it over.

Shaun tells Aaron he has a new rating system for first-year residents.

Alex is at the gym, kickboxing with Lily when blood comes from her nose and she feels faint.

Daniel and Danica are examining a patient who hit himself in the head with a cowbell. Danica says they are going to run a full concussion protocol. The patient also has abdominal pain, she asks him to lift his shirt. He lost 70 pounds and has a lot of loose skin. He lays back, Daniel does an abdominal, and he has a hernia. Shaun checks it, he tells Daniel that he is right, the patient needs immediate surgery.

Alex comes in with Lilly and orders full labs and a blood culture. Morgan is there in emergency and asks how she met Alex, she reveals to Lilly that she is Alex's ex.

Daniel and Shaun are in surgery and he is worried about his patient, he thinks maybe he didn't do the weight loss for himself, but for his brother who is fit, and maybe just to try and be like him.

Lilly is going in for an MRI, Asher tells Jordan that he has someone for her, but she tells him that she has a date with Daniel, she is exploring. Lilly needs sinus membrane surgery.

In surgery, Alex joins Asher and Jordan. Asher talks about Alex parading Lilly in front of Morgan, he says he didn't and he and Morgan are friends.

Lea asks Shaun if he loved or hated the last house. She loved it and would like to speak to a mortgage broker, put an offer on it. She says they can be home owners and she is excited. He says he is a little excited that she is excited. She reveals that she already made the appointment with the mortgage broker.

Daniel tells Danica it is silly for them to be competitive. They go on to talk about their patient, he says they can bounce ideas off each other to help this patient. She is thinking that maybe the patient has celiac. Shaun walks in and wants them to present. He has crucially low levels of potassium and magnesium. Shaun goes back in to examine the patient, looks him over and tells him that he is bulimic.

Aaron and Audrey are talking when Shaun interrupts, Audrey leaves. Shaun tells Aaron that Lea has been sad lately, he thinks she wants the house just to make her happy because they have to wait to have a baby. Aaron says he thinks they are both looking for a distraction.

Daniel's patient, Teddy, is leaving, he tells him that he got him a consult at an eating disorder clinic. Then, his brother walks in with healthy drinks. Daniel tells his brother that it might be a good idea to dial back on the weight loss goals. His brother wants to know more, Teddy tells him that he has been purging, it is not his diet that made him lose weight. He never told him because he was always ashamed of him being fat. Every day he makes him meet him at the gym. His brother tells him to get his own ride home and walks out.

Lily is having a seizure, Alex is paged. Elsewhere, someone yells for help, it is Teddy, he is in the bathroom and there is blood everywhere, he has ruptured his esophagus, he is rushed into surgery. Shaun wants Daniel to perform the surgery, but he says he had a late night and Danica should do it.

Shaun goes in to see Lea in her office, he is ready to go home. She tells him the house seems like a step forward, she could really see them happy there and she wants him to see that too. He says he will try.

Clay goes in to see Audrey, she tells him about the solution that could help her walk. He asks her what is holding her back. She feels like they have been living in this perfect bubble and if she steps outside of it. He says the surgery is going to change her, not them, he doesn't want to be the reason she says no.

Teddy is in recovery, Shaun and Daniel tell his brother that any further purging will cause permanent damage. Daniel tells him to love his brother, broken or not.

Shaun goes in to see Lea, tells her that they can make that fixer upper a beautiful home, for them and the family they are going to have, if it is going to make her happy. She says she bulldozed him. He says yes, but he doesn't mind. She says the only step forward she needs right now is one that they make together.

Lily is in surgery, Morgan is watching on from above.

Audrey thanks Shaun and Aaron for not giving up on her, she has decided to have the surgery.

Daniel goes to see Teddy, brings his brother in to see him, they make up.

Shaun tells Danica and Daniel that he is retiring his first year resident rating system, he throws it in the trash. When he walks away, Danica reaches in the trash to get it.

Lily is awake, Alex tells her she is going to be ok, but has a long road. She basically breaks up with him, remembering how she saw the chemistry between him and Morgan.

Audrey is in pre-op, Clay goes in to see her and says he couldn't let her go in before asking, if she will marry him. She says he is definitely bonkers. He says this is his telling her that he is all in. She thanks him.

Lea is about to have a CT scan, to check out her hand and an attendant comes out and says they will have to postpone.

Jordan is at Daniel's door, he doesn't answer, she looks through the glass and sees him passed out on the floor with a needle beside him, she calls 911.

Lea runs to Shaun, she tells him she is pregnant. He hugs her.



## Quiet and Loud

Season 6  
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Season Episode: 10

Originally aired: Monday January 23, 2023  
Writer: Jessica Grasl, Nathalie Touboul  
Director: James Genn  
Show Stars: Freddie Highmore (Dr. Shaun Murphy), Fiona Gubelmann (Dr. Morgan Reznick), Will Yun Lee (Dr. Alex Park), Christina Chang (Dr. Audrey Lim), Paige Spara (Lea Dilallo), Bria Henderson (Dr. Jordan Allen), Noah Galvin (Dr. Asher Wolke), Hill Harper (Dr. Marcus Andrews), Richard Schiff (Dr. Aaron Glassman)  
Guest Stars: Brandon Larracuente (Daniel Perez), Michael Patrick Thornton (Dr. Clay Porter), Jackson Kelly (Drew Dewitt), Anne Dudek (Olivia), Elfina Luk (Nurse Villanueva), Giacomo Baessato (Jerome), Sharon Taylor (Dr. Lily Winkler)  
Summary: Shaun and Lea soon learn that their surprise pregnancy may also come with additional complications. Meanwhile, Doctors Park, Reznick and Allen treat a teen with Gardner's syndrome whose past surgical history jeopardizes the outcome of his current one.



The episode begins with Audrey, she is up around on a cane at home. At work, Marcus tells Audrey that Clay is a saint waiting three months for an answer to his proposal. Daniel wants back in the hospital, Audrey and Marcus tell him that they will support him, but he will be monitored and supervised. He then sees Jordan, and she says she hasn't heard from him. He tells her that she is not the reason it happened. She tells him that she is the supervisor on his case, she will watch him and get urine samples from him.

Lea is getting an ultrasound, she made it through the first trimester. There is a small thinning area on her uterus wall, but it is very possible that the lining will remain stable and everything will be ok. She is put on bed rest and she will be monitored closely. Shaun says there may be a surgery that can fix this, he needs to speak to Audrey and Aaron.

Shaun goes to see Audrey and Aaron and tells them about Lea,

Alex and Morgan go to see a patient who has had twenty surgeries, chemo and hospital stays. He is waiting for a small bowel donor, his mother calls him D, he is a young man.

Lea tells Shaun she is nervous about surgery, she just keeps thinking about what can go wrong. Aaron and Shaun practice the surgery, Shaun wants to make sure that everything goes ok.

D is having pain in his abdomen, Morgan finally has a small bowel for him but because of the pain Alex doesn't think they can do it. Meanwhile, Lea is in surgery, Shaun keeps interrupting and Aaron has to tell him to be quiet.

Lea is awake from surgery, Shaun tells her that she has to stay in the hospital several days for monitoring, she doesn't want to. Asher tries to cheer her up but Shaun tells her to leave because she needs rest.

Morgan is going to a clinic to freeze her embryos and Alex wants to go with her, but she says no, she is doing this alone.

D is in more pain, he has an infection in his abdomen.

The nurses send flowers to Lea and Shaun intercepts them and doesn't allow her to have them as is, he removes all the baby's breath. Asher tells Shaun that Lea is not ok, she is bored and being in the room is bringing up a lot of bad memories, and she needs more than Shaun, she needs her friends, she needs love.

Audrey asks Clay if it bothers him that the ring has been sitting on the table for three months, he says no. But, he doesn't want it to come between them, so he closes the box, takes it away and tells her that he doesn't want to pressure her.

Daniel tells Jordan that he wishes that he had made her dinner that night and not called his dealer, he is sorry.

There is a way to save D but it comes with risk, he will get his transplant and hopefully save his life. Jordan gets a text from Shaun, he says she can visit Lea. Jordan tells her that she has faith in her and her baby, and that everything is up. Shaun walks in and tells Jordan that her ten minutes are over.

Morgan tells D that the surgery can buy him a year, maybe more, but it should be about what he wants. He is 17 and has suffered more than most people their whole lives. He says he can't be done, he can't leave his mom alone just yet and any more time he can have with her, will make things easier when he is gone.

Lea is nauseous, Shaun does another ultrasound and he finds that she is bleeding internally. Shaun wants to go into the operating room and Aaron says no, he needs to let them do what they have to.

Alex tells Morgan that he doesn't feel bad for her, he feels bad for him because he won't be a part of what she wants to do.

Daniel tells Jordan that he is going to ask not to be supervised by her. He is afraid that if he stays close to her he will want to be with her again and he is not ready for that, he needs to fix himself first.

Lea is still in emergency surgery, a lot of staff are sitting outside the operating with Shaun as he waits it out.

Aaron comes out of the operating room, he tells them Lea and the baby are going to be just fine. Shaun is relieved. If Lea was not in the hospital when this happened, she may not have survived, he saved both their lives. Shaun runs into Aaron's arms and thanks him. Aaron says he's got him.

Clay sits at the breakfast table, Audrey tells him that she loves him, she loves us and she has decided that she wants us to move forward. She takes the ring box, opens it, there is a key, and she asks him if he will move in with her. He tells her that she has made him the happiest man alive.

Morgan is leaving home when a car pulls up, it is Aaron, he is driving her.

Lea gets another ultrasound, everything looks great. Asher asks if they want to know the sex of the baby, Lea looks at Shaun and she figures out that he already knows. It's a boy.

## The Good Boy

Season 6

Episode Number: 105

Season Episode: 11

Originally aired: Monday January 30, 2023  
Writer: Melaina Wright, Peter Blake  
Director: Gary Hawes  
Show Stars: Freddie Highmore (Dr. Shaun Murphy), Fiona Gubelmann (Dr. Morgan Reznick), Will Yun Lee (Dr. Alex Park), Christina Chang (Dr. Audrey Lim), Paige Spara (Lea Dilallo), Bria Henderson (Dr. Jordan Allen), Noah Galvin (Dr. Asher Wolke), Hill Harper (Dr. Marcus Andrews), Richard Schiff (Dr. Aaron Glassman)  
Guest Stars: Savannah Welch (Danica), Alejandro Akara (Dylan), Amani Atkinson (Vince), Kevin McNulty (Dr. Sinclair), José Vargas (Lalo), Jazlyn Onaba (Lila), Sonia Ichemati (Viva), Toni Marie Nielsen (Mom), Guy Christie (Dad), David Pavlov (Boy), Kayla Deorksen (EMT #1)  
Summary: Lea and Shaun get a quick lesson in parenting when they rush to help an injured dog. Dr. Danica Powell secretly performs an operation on a friend that could jeopardize her career.



Shaun and Lea were enjoying their time off when they took a break. They stopped at a rest stop. They were enjoying stretching their legs and they witnessed a car run over a dog. The poor dog was limping away in pain. Lea felt bad for it.

She went after the dog. Shaun followed. They soon found the dog in the woods and Shaun performed a small procedure to help get the dog out of pain. He also picked up the dog to carry him back to the car. A trip to the vet wasn't scheduled, but Shaun made time for it.

They were driving to the vet while back at the hospital there was a patient that came in with horrific wounds. He got stabbed by several pieces of shrapnel. Each piece had to be carefully removed. Marcus and Alex were the surgeons on the case. They had to carefully remove each piece that was stabbing the patient and they had to do it fast before he started bleeding out. Morgan stopped by to supervise as well as annoy them. She eventually left and everyone was happy to see her go.

Elsewhere, Asher noticed that Danica came in on her day off. She just worked all night. She was supposed to be home sleeping and yet she came in because she claimed she wanted to run an exercise on packaging wounds. He literally saw her grab a bunch of bandages without asking a single question.

He had no clue what was going on until he called her and she asked for help. Dani has a friend on parole. He went to a party he shouldn't have. He got shot for it. He couldn't go to the hospital because he wasn't supposed to be partying with his ex-cons and so he asked Dani to treat him.

Dani tried to treat his injuries. She also brought in Asher because she wanted to know if she had to remove the bullet and he suggested that they leave it as it was. It was too close to an artery to be removed. But then Dani's friend began feeling worse. The bullet was creating an infection.

He could lose the whole leg to sepsis if something wasn't done and so Dani wanted to perform surgery at her place. She sterilized everything. She called Asher to help her carry out the surgery. And right before she was going to make her first cut, someone knocked at the door.

It was Audrey. Audrey was supposed to meet up with Dani. She forgot all about it because her friend Vince and treating his wounds and so Audrey stopped by Dani's place to check on her. She wanted to see if everything was alright. Dani lied that it was. She was also doing her best to shoo Audrey when Audrey overheard Vince cry out in pain. She then pushed her way into the apartment. She saw the situation. She tried to warn Dani and Asher from doing anything further. She said they have to call for an ambulance.

Audrey wanted to send Vince to the hospital. Only he was refusing to go. He couldn't afford to get into any more trouble and so Dani worked on Audrey. She said if Audrey was the one doing the surgery — they'd have more success. Dani and Asher have already gone too far to turn back now and so Audrey joined them in their rebellion. She checked on Vince's legs. The bullet had migrated to an even more difficult spot. Audrey performed surgery on Vince. She removed the bullet and then she saved the bullet for evidence.

Shaun was attending the surgery at the vet's. Lea had called Aaron for backup because the vet hadn't wanted to perform the surgery on the dog. He had actually suggested that they euthanized him. Lea disagreed. She convinced the vet to perform surgery. She had Shaun and Aaron acting as backup during the surgery, but the vet pretty much ignored them. He did his own thing and he saved the dog's life. Lea had also made posters of the dog to see if he belonged to a family. And if no one claims him, Lea said that he'll come home with them.

But someone did claim the dog. The family found him thanks to Lea's posters. They came and the dog ran right into their arms. The dog found his family. Lea and Shaun learned that taking care of a sick dog had helped prep them for their son. And they walked away in a great mood. Back at the hospital, Audrey discussed what happened with Marcus. She thought Dani and Asher should get a warning and he said that Dani has always been a troublemaker. She was even one on her first surgery. He thinks maybe it's time to cut her loose. So, that's what they did.

Danica has been cut from the program. The bullet that was in Vince had suddenly disappeared and even Alex's surgery worked out. Alex was able to remove all the shrapnel as well as save his patient's arm. And all he had to do was go against Morgan's opinion on the surgery.

Alex will always be Morgan's friend, but she doesn't make it easy and so Alex took it as a good sign when Morgan admitted to him that the implantation didn't work out.

## 365 Degrees

Season 6

Episode Number: 106

Season Episode: 12

Originally aired: Monday February 06, 2023  
Writer: Thomas L. Moran, David Renaud  
Director: Rebecca Moline  
Show Stars: Freddie Highmore (Dr. Shaun Murphy), Fiona Gubelmann (Dr. Morgan Reznick), Will Yun Lee (Dr. Alex Park), Christina Chang (Dr. Audrey Lim), Paige Spara (Lea Dilallo), Bria Henderson (Dr. Jordan Allen), Noah Galvin (Dr. Asher Wolke), Hill Harper (Dr. Marcus Andrews), Richard Schiff (Dr. Aaron Glassman)  
Guest Stars: Cassidy Nugent (Kelli), Michelle Giroux (Kelli's Mom), Kyle Rideout (Bob Wachowski), April Cameron (Nurse Hawks), Monique Phillips (Fire Captain), Steven Roberts (Mitch), Wonser De-Gbon (Nurse Belfour), Shawna Clarke (Dr. Bernice Favell), Dean Petriw (Ryan), Zahf Paroo (Anesthesiologist), Tara Maria Stannard (Mum), Theo Maura Kay Stannard (Toddler)  
Summary: Shaun invites Aaron to stay with him while he has exterminators at his house. Dr. Morgan Reznick wrestles with a big decision about her career and her personal life.



Audrey brings her residents to speak with a patient who needs a dangerous surgery to fix his heart. They have a lot of work to do. Meanwhile, Morgan is at the OBGYN. She wants to get pregnant as fast as she can. Shaun meets with a young female patient who needs a biopsy. She is just 13 and gets scared.

The residents perform an MRI on the heart patient, Bob. Asher thinks Audrey is being too risky with her planned surgery. She tells them this is the best option for Bob. He cannot get a heart transplant. They need to get ready to do the best they can.

Andrew offers Morgan a partnership in a practice he plans to open. She plans to be a mom soon so she tells him she needs time to think about it. Jordan and Shaun realize after the biopsy that the 13-year-old has grown and is actually an old fetus. They explain this to the girl and her mother. The girl admits she is on birth control and is actively having sex. Her mom is ok and well aware. Jordan is dumbfounded.

Park gives Morgan some advice about balancing work and home. Meanwhile, Jordan tells Shaun she wants to report the mother who is letting her teen have sex. Shaun is against this. It's his patience and his decision.

Audrey learns Bob also needs a heart valve. Now she has a lot to think about.

Danny calls Gwen. He tells her he needs to talk to her after telling Asher he doesn't want to hang out. Meanwhile, Lea and Shaun enjoy dinner with Aaron. He leaves them coffee and croissants in the morning. This thrills Lea who tells Jordan she had baked goods and shower sex. This topic has Jordan admitting she hasn't had sex in years and won't until she is married. Lea is shocked.

Jordan and Shaun's young female patient begins to crash. Meanwhile, Asher voices his dislike about the surgery to Audrey. She doesn't care. That night at dinner, Lea tells Dr. Glassman he needs to get a new house not just a new roof. Hey tells them over dinner he has made all about his memories there. He would never sell.

The next morning, Lea sneaks to the bathroom to get into the shower with Shaun and comes face to face with Dr. Glassman. They both scream. At the hospital, Danny tells Asher he is mad that he looped him in with his disapproval of the surgery for Audrey.

Lea tells Jordan about her morning. This leads to Jordan telling Lea that she is glad she told her about her abstinence. Lea suggests a vibrator. Jordan gets embarrassed — they are trying to order food.

Audrey runs into a problem in the OR with Bob. The ventricle is much more damaged than she knew. Asher suggests bypassing it until they can get a donor. Audrey agrees. Shaun and Jordan also run into trouble in their OR when they realize their patient is bleeding.

Both Audrey and Shaun have successful surgeries. Audrey is proud of her team. The mother of the 13-year girl is grateful as well. They saved her baby. Morgan meets with executives. Danny goes to church. He runs into Jordan there. She sings in the choir. He is there to listen. He tells her he is ok. Dr. Glassman finally goes home after telling Lea they should ignore their embarrassing run-in. He gets a call and heads there to find it on fire.



## 39 Differences

Season 6

Episode Number: 107

Season Episode: 13

Originally aired:	Monday February 13, 2023
Writer:	David Hoselton, Tristan Thai
Director:	Cayman Grant
Show Stars:	Freddie Highmore (Dr. Shaun Murphy), Fiona Gubelmann (Dr. Morgan Reznick), Will Yun Lee (Dr. Alex Park), Christina Chang (Dr. Audrey Lim), Paige Spara (Lea Dilallo), Bria Henderson (Dr. Jordan Allen), Noah Galvin (Dr. Asher Wolke), Hill Harper (Dr. Marcus Andrews), Richard Schiff (Dr. Aaron Glassman)
Guest Stars:	Jean Louisa Kelly (Jenn), Azura Skye (Shelley Pavlovic), Aaron Serot-sky (Victor Pavlovic), Elspeth Arbow (Brecka), Trevor Carroll (Riggs), Beckham Skodje (Ricky)
Summary:	Shaun and Lea clash over their parenting styles and worry about what will happen to their relationship when their child is born. Meanwhile, Dr. Lim must find a way to save the damaged lungs of one of her long-time patients.



The episode begins with Shaun, he is already thinking about his son's future, looking at college's online. He tells Lea that with their son's genetic makeup, he will probably be really smart. Lea says Aaron looks sad since he lost his house, he just keeps throwing himself into his work.

Elsewhere Aaron leaves the hardware store and heads to the hospital.

At the hospital, Asher and Daniel ask Shaun for help, a patient's father, Victor, wants a second opinion before the "young

pups" take a saw to his son's foot. Shaun says he is the supervisor and they need a saw to cut the nail, not the foot.

Aubrey and Jordan are in a patient's room, her new lungs just arrived and she is thrilled. She takes a photo for her website, "65 roses."

Victor is being a pain, Daniel gets the object out of his foot. Ricky, the boy, now has a temperature and Shaun was to take other tests to make sure he is ok. They do an MRI and there really is no reason for a fever, but then he starts to vomit, turns over and has tick bites on his back.

Morgan calls Alex to her office, he offers to help her because she is behind 14 patients, in exchange if he can use her coffee machine.

Audrey and Jordan look over the new lungs and there is pneumonia in both. They now have to tell their patient and she is lucky if she has another week. Jordan says maybe they can make the lungs heal themselves, like with Edema.

Ricky's parents get into an argument, his father says his mother is irresponsible because she puts fun over safety.

Morgan and Alex go into see her last patient, he fell asleep, he has some aches and jaundice.

Shaun tells Lea that they should sort out their differences on child raising. Aaron never showed up at the hospital, but he texted Shaun that he is ok. Meanwhile, Aaron is cleaning out the rubble from his home.

Ricky has a rare infection that can cause cerebral swelling, he got infected through contaminated water at the pool.

It has been six hours, the lungs are still not ok.

Audrey and Jordan tell their patient they don't have the lungs for her, she is back on the list, but at the top. The woman is devastated.

Shaun finds Aaron at his house, sitting down going through the rubble, he looks sad.

Shaun and Asher speak to Ricky's parents, they tell them what they have to do, but it will affect his speech and memory, but not long term. They will not be able to fully access until he wakes up. Shaun tells them that Ricky's skull is opened, they need a decision. His father said they should do it, these are smart doctors and this is a good hospital. They give the ok and Ricky's parents hold hands, Shaun watches on and smiles.

Alex is examining Morgan's patient, he says it is very unlikely that his diagnosis just got worse all of a sudden.

Aaron is still at the house, Lea shows up and asks him if it is time to go home. She arrives with food. He found a bottle of Maddie's nail polish, so he painted his nails, she tells him it is a nice memory. Aaron says so many memories. He tells her more stories about Maddie. She tells him that she thought he might need someone to talk to. He says she should talk to Shaun, she says she knows but this was easier.

Jordan looks in on Audrey's patient, her mother is reading to her, Jordan asks if she can up her morphine, she says yes. She then does a post for her vlog, she says the DLT didn't work out, so this is going to be her last update. She couldn't leave without saying goodbye. Her life has been cut short, but the upside is that she feels gratitude, grateful for a sweet mother and the people who keep hope alive like Audrey. All of a sudden the alarm goes off, she is in respiratory failure. Jordan wants to incubate her, her mother says no, they need to let her go.

Ricky is awake, he remembers his name and he remembers what happened at camp, that he stepped on a rusty nail.

Audrey's patient is in surgery, she got the lungs working and they are doing the transplant.

Alex tells Morgan that Riggs was a lifetime blood donor, which eliminated his symptoms until he started the trial, he is not a liar, he is a hero. Morgan says her world view needs an adjustment.

Audrey's patient is awake from surgery, she slowly takes her off the respirator, she does well, she breathes on her own and smiles.

Shaun arrives at the house, he joins Lea and Aaron, they all sit down together. Lea tells Shaun they should talk. He takes his pinky and grabs hers, tells her number 39, then the baby kicks. Lea tells Shaun and Aaron to think about all the new memories to be made. Aaron then says, lets go home.



# Hard Heart

Season 6

Episode Number: 108

Season Episode: 14

Originally aired: Monday February 27, 2023  
Writer: Garrett Lerner  
Director: James Genn  
Show Stars: Freddie Highmore (Dr. Shaun Murphy), Fiona Gubelmann (Dr. Morgan Reznick), Will Yun Lee (Dr. Alex Park), Christina Chang (Dr. Audrey Lim), Paige Spara (Lea Dilallo), Bria Henderson (Dr. Jordan Allen), Noah Galvin (Dr. Asher Wolke), Hill Harper (Dr. Marcus Andrews), Richard Schiff (Dr. Aaron Glassman)  
Guest Stars: Brandon Larracuente (Dr. Danny Perez), L. Scott Caldwell (Evelyn Allen), Hamish Allan-Headley (Rick), April Cameron (Nurse Hawks), Brittany Drisdelle (Linda), Ashton Cressman (Nathan), Irene Kim (Cashier)  
Summary: When a three year old boy arrives at the emergency room, the team immediately recognizes that he is having a stroke. After Dr. Shaun Murphy's initial diagnosis of the underlying cause does not solve the problem, Dr. Park must search deeper.



The episode begins with Sean, who is sleeping and Lea wakes him up when she gets up to go to the bathroom. In the morning, everyone sits down for breakfast.

Marcus tells Jordan that he would like her to get involved in giving a speech to girls in high school, about becoming doctors. She says she is too busy.

Alex is examining boy named Nathan who hit his head on the trampoline two days ago. He got a bump and seemed fine. Alex notices there is something wrong

with Nathan, he is having a stroke, not a concussion.

Daniel arrives to meet with Sean who tells him that he is one minute late, then asks for a urine sample to make sure he is not using again.

Asher is with Jordan, her grandmother is texting her, she is actually in emergency because she has chest tightness and swollen ankles. With her family connection, Jordan, she thought she could get good care. Asher offers to examine her. The sack around her heart is inflamed, there are calcium deposits, then she passes out.

Alex is with Nathan and his mother, she asks him to speak to her husband who wants to know what is going on, he is Alabama cleaning up after a tornado. Alex tells him that he is hoping to get his son better before he gets there.

Sean and Alex are in surgery with Nathan, Alex finds out that the hemorrhage was not from hitting his head, he is sicker than they thought. He has a rare auto-immune deficiency disorder that is causing inflation of his blood vessels throughout his brain. The next step is chemo, going untreated is far worse, it can be fatal.

Jordan's grandmother is in surgery, Audrey is leading, Asher is with her and Jordan is watching on from above. Audrey tells Jordan that her grandmother has what is known as a coconut heart, it is completely calcified.

Audrey is consulting on what the next steps are for Jordan's grandmother with Asher, when Jordan interrupts, she has an idea on what they can do. Audrey listens and then throws her out, tells her that it is not her case.

Jordan goes to see her grandmother, and finds Marcus with her. Her grandmother asks her why she refused the mentorship program, Jordan doesn't want to talk about it. She tells her grandmother about her diagnosis and what they want to do.

Lea and Sean arrive home, and find Aaron at home baby proofing the house from the baby's prospective. He also bought three highchairs, so they could keep one, to choose the one they like and he will return the other two. He also bought them a nanny cam. Lea says that they won't need to baby proof for a year. Aaron also bought them a book about parenting, Lea walks off and goes in the bedroom, closes the door.

Audrey gets mad at Jordan because she told her grandmother that she does not agree with Audrey's decision. Audrey tells her to tell her grandmother she was wrong, or find her another hospital.

Alex goes to see Nathan and his mom, he is having his first dose of chemo. His mom is really tired, Alex tells her that she shouldn't be doing this all alone. He asks for her phone and calls her husband.

Jordan goes to speak to her grandmother and tells her the truth.

Alex tells Nathan that his daddy is coming back soon. Nathan tells him that he hates the medicine. Alex tells him they are going to play hide and seek. Nathan is going in a tunnel to hide where nobody will find him and he will come back to get him soon. The scan shows that he has moya moya disease. He needs brain surgery. Alex tells his parents that the disease is hard to diagnose, the good news is that there is no more chemo.

Lea tries to go to the bathroom late at night and Aaron put a lock on the toilet, she had to pee in the bathroom. She returns to bed and tells Sean that Aaron has to go.

Jordan goes to see her grandmother and she is not in her bad, she asked Daniel to take her in the wheelchair for a lap so she could have a change of scenario.

Sean goes to see Aaron and tells him that even though they are not related he considers him to be the baby's grandfather. Aaron hugs him.

Alex gets a call from Nathan's father, he is almost there and wants them to hold surgery. Alex says he can't but he will treat him like his own son, he promises.

Jordan's grandmother is in surgery, Jordan is watching from above. There are complications, Jordan says she has an idea, Audrey listens to her.

Nathan's surgery is over, Alex goes to see his parents and tells them that the surgery went well.

Jordan's grandmother is awake from surgery, she says she can breathe for the first time in a long time. Jordan tells her that the surgical team got a little stuck, she just gave them another idea.

Daniel is in the boardroom waiting for a meeting for addicts.

Jordan changes her mind about mentoring the women, Marcus is thrilled and tells her to be herself, it is more than enough.

Lea arrives home and finds out that Aaron moved out, but not far, a few doors away.

## Old Friends

Season 6

Episode Number: 109

Season Episode: 15

Originally aired: Monday March 06, 2023  
Writer: Adam Scott Weissman  
Director: Mike Listo  
Show Stars: Freddie Highmore (Dr. Shaun Murphy), Fiona Gubelmann (Dr. Morgan Reznick), Will Yun Lee (Dr. Alex Park), Christina Chang (Dr. Audrey Lim), Paige Spara (Lea Dilallo), Bria Henderson (Dr. Jordan Allen), Noah Galvin (Dr. Asher Wolke), Hill Harper (Dr. Marcus Andrews), Richard Schiff (Dr. Aaron Glassman)  
Guest Stars: Usman Ally (Roland Barnes), Nicholas Lea (Stewart / Joe), Elyse Maloway (Sonja Baylor), Curtis Lum (Anthony Baylor), April Cameron (Nurse Hawks), Chuku Modu (Dr. Jared Kalu), Tanya Jade (Dalia), Andy Rukes (Chaplain), Paul Wu (Dan), Manuel Leonardo (Path Tech), Chris Wood (Man in Suit)  
Summary: Dr. Jared Kalu makes a surprise return to San Jose's St. Bonaventure Hospital with his billionaire patient. Meanwhile, Park must treat the man his wife had an affair with and try to forgive him.



The episode begins with Lea trying to put her jeans on and she can't. She goes in to the kitchen and Shaun is thrilled that she is wearing the maternity jeans that he bought her.

Elsewhere, Morgan took a pregnancy test and it is negative.

In emergency there is a code gold and Asher asks Marcus if it is Taylor Swift. It is Dr. Jared Kalu and a famous billionaire, Roland. The patient is getting an MRI and Asher asks Jared how does one go from St. Bon's resident to conceirge doctor to the fifth richest man in the world.

Jared says he was at a fundraiser and the patient's wife had an allergic reaction to nutmeg, he gave her an epipen, Roland hired him that night. Jared brought Roland there because of Shaun.

Morgan is with a patient, she is doing an ultrasound. Morgan tells her that her amniotic fluid is low they should admit her for testing.

Daniel gives Alex a file and says that the patient wanted to see him. Alex looks at the patient and asks him why he is there, the man says he is dying.

Shaun tells Roland what they are going to do, Marcus says he will be overseeing his care every step of the way. Roland wants Jared in the OR, Marcus says ok, he will take care of it.

Daniel asks Alex what is going on between him and the patient. Alex says he slept with his wife. Daniel shows Alex scans from six months ago and today, they see that the patient's diagnosis is wrong.

Roland is in surgery, Marcus is performing, Jared is watching and Marcus asks if he wants to put in the screws, he says yes. Shaun asks Marcus why he is being polite to Jared after he fired him, is he looking for a donation from Roland. Then, all of a sudden, Roland goes into distress, it's all hands on deck.

Roland is going to be ok, Shaun asks Jared why he stopped being a surgeon. Jared's girlfriend Dalia walks in and Shaun says he saw her on the bus, in a perfume ad.

Morgan and Jordan go in to see Audrey about the pregnant patient, Sonia, Morgan says it is a premature rupture of the membranes, they should terminate before an infection sets in. Jordan says that antibiotics can work, it has before, but Morgan says it is late. Audrey says Morgan is right, but be clear to the patient about the options.

Shaun wants Lea to get rid of her car, he says it is not safe for the baby. She says there are too many memories in it, she wants to keep it, so they decide to keep it, but they still need a family vehicle.

Morgan and Jordan speak to Sonia and her husband, tell her everything. Sonia asks Jordan what she would do, Jordan says she would pray on it. Then, Jordan says she would try to save the baby. Sonia tells her husband that they have to fight for their Esther.

Daniel tells Alex's patient they need to get a detailed biopsy, Alex wants to refer him somewhere else. The patient says looking back at his life, he doesn't like the view, he hurt a lot of people. The reason he chose this hospital is because he was looking for forgiveness.

Shaun goes in to see Roland and tells him his heart is elevated, has he been exerting himself. Then he sees clothes under the bed and Dalia comes out of the bathroom in a towel, Roland says she did the exerting. Then, Roland starts to go into distress.

Shaun calls Roland into his office and tells him to sit down. He says Dalia was there, naked, they were having sex. Jared tells him that he and Dalia are not together, he fakes it so Roland can be with him and his wife doesn't know about it. Shaun asks him if it bothers him to lie a lot. Jared says it is a great job, Roland saw something in him, valued him. And, he doesn't mind flying private or meeting the queen.

Alex stayed on the case, he takes his obligation seriously, they do the biopsy.

Lea is out with Aaron, she tells him about her car, its not safe for a baby, but it is cool. Soon she will be another 30 something mom with a practical car with spit up on her shirt. She wonders how she can want this baby so badly but be icked out so much.

Sonia has a fever, Morgan tells her that this is the infection that they were worried about. They need to terminate now, her life is in danger and the longer the baby is in there, she will keep getting sicker. Her husband tells her they can get through this, they can try again. Sonia says no. Morgan tells her that the baby needs two more week and in that time, she will probably die.

Roland's seizure was not caused because of his heart.

Jared tells Shaun that there is something different about Roland, he didn't mind Dalia going downtown with her friends, and he is usually over possessive.

Lea is home, Aaron is getting stadium seats delivered, he bought them from a broker.

Alex tells his patient that they just need to remove something from his liver and he will be cancer free, he is not dying.

Sonia is in a coma, she will likely not survive and neither will the baby. The only way to save Sonia is to terminate the pregnancy now. Her husband will not do it, he tells Morgan that he has do what Sonia wanted.

Shaun tells Roland that he believes that a worm laid eggs, larva, in his skull. Roland is so impressed that he tells Marcus that he will donate 100 million dollars. Shaun says they cannot accept it because he is not medically approved to make that decision and Marcus looks like he is going faint.

Jordan turned off Sonia's sedation, she is awake. She tells her that she needs to talk to her but she needs to keep the tube. Jordan says when she was 18 she had an abortion. Every time she sees a kid she wonders what kind of kid they would have been and what kind of mother she would have been.

She believes the God picked Sonia to be a mother, but her Esther is not developed enough to survive outside the womb. She told her she would try to save the baby, she prayed for a miracle and it didn't happen. The only way for her to be the mom that God wants her to be is to let Esther go. Jordan gives her a consent form and asks her to please sign it. Sonia signs it and asks Jordan to do the procedure. She says yes.

Alex goes in to see his patient after surgery and tell him that his prognosis is excellent and he forgives him.

Jared decides to return working at the hospital, Shaun is thrilled.

Sonia is out of surgery, her husband is there and he shows her a Tatoo that he got with Esther's name and a rainbow, he tells her that Esther will always be with him.

Shaun is excited to see that Aaron and Lea got a family vehicle, but it is painted like her car and they are all excited.

Roland brings a cheque into Marcus who is smiling, Roland tears it up and says this is what happens when you poach his employees.

Shaun is at home, there is a knock at the door, he is served, he is being sued for mal practice.



# The Good Lawyer

Season 6

Episode Number: 110

Season Episode: 16

Originally aired: Monday March 13, 2023  
Writer: David Shore, Liz Friedman  
Director: Ruben Fleischer  
Show Stars: Freddie Highmore (Dr. Shaun Murphy), Fiona Gubelmann (Dr. Morgan Reznick), Will Yun Lee (Dr. Alex Park), Christina Chang (Dr. Audrey Lim), Paige Spara (Lea Dilallo), Bria Henderson (Dr. Jordan Allen), Noah Galvin (Dr. Asher Wolke), Hill Harper (Dr. Marcus Andrews), Richard Schiff (Dr. Aaron Glassman)  
Guest Stars: Kennedy McMann (Joni DeGroot), Felicity Huffman (Janet Stewart), Michael Weston (Bob Patton), Jordan Belfi (Gavin Ross), Janene Carleton (Emily Patton), Hazel Bartlett-Sias (Young Joni), Avery Grant (Young Abbie), Maria Meadows (Joni's Mother), Femi Sobaki (Bailiff), Robin Horn (Mutton Chop Juror)  
Summary: Dr. Shaun Murphy looks for legal representation to help him win a case and puts his faith in a promising, young lawyer, Joni DeGroot who has obsessive compulsive disorder.



The episode begins with Aaron and Shaun who are heading to a meeting with a lawyer for Shaun at Franklin Maxwell & Associates. Aaron says Ms. Stewart is smart and tough, she will be good. She meets and she tells Sean that she has good news, \$300,000 will be paid by his malpractice insurance, all he has to do is sign some documents and agree to a six month supervisory period. He can still practice medicine, another doctor will just have to sign off on all his surgeries, it can be any doctor who oversees him.

Shaun doesn't like it, he says it is very humiliating. If Shaun doesn't agree, it will go to trial, and if that happens the medical board will get to decide if he has a future as a doctor. Shaun says he will settle, after he goes to the bathroom. On the way back, a woman named Joni DeGroot tells him that she is curious about cancer patients whose exposure to pressed wood office furniture, she wants to know if he has heard about it, he says no.

She returns to her office and he follows her, he asks her if she is working on his case. She says no, but she read the file and finds that he is amazing. She says she is surprised that he is settling his case, it doesn't seem right, that he should be punished for saving a man's life. He has overcome a lot and to have a mark like that on his record is humiliating.

Joni and Shaun returns to Ms. Stewart and Aaron, Shaun says that she is now his lawyer and will be representing him at trial. Essentially Joni stole her boss's client.

At home, Shaun tells Lea it was her decision and Aaron is worried about her lack of experience, but Shaun thinks her OCD can be useful because she is useful. This will be her first trial.

Ms. Stewart is not thrilled about what Joni did and in her first meeting with Shaun and Alex, she arrives late. They go over the evening in question, when Alex and Shaun were driving and



found a car turned over in the street. They attend to a woman and she tells them that her brother Bob was in the car, he was driving,

Shaun checks the vehicle, Bob was thrown out. Shaun has a flashlight, he goes to look for Bob and finds him in a bed of mud and dirt, he is bleeding from one of his arteries, Alex can't leave his sister, so Shaun is on his own. He slides underneath him and drags him, but Shaun is confused about the way he dragged him and maybe he tangled the spinal board which could have caused neurological injury, which means his neuro exam was off, which could mean he didn't need to amputate his hand. Ms. Stewart ells for a break.

Joni asks him about his decision to amputate the hand.

Shaun says his breathing became labours and his pulse thready. His hand was irreversibly damaged by lack of blood flow. The ambulance was two minutes away but they don't carry amputation kits. Shaun felt there was no time and this would save Bob. Shaun removed the hand and they travelled safely to the hospital. Alex says that is not how he remembers it. Alex says he warned that it could be a vasospasm and warned Shaun that the ambulance could possibly restore the blood flow, but Shaun just proceeded. Ms. Winters says interesting.

Ms. Winters goes outside the room with Joni and tells her that she has to convince Shaun to settle, this is a disaster. Joni brings up another case with the same principal where the case was dismissed and she wants Ms. Winters to let her try.

Joni finds Shaun in the lab, he is about to test Bob's hand to see if he did the right thing. She tells him to stop, because if he finds out the results she will have to share it with the other side. Instead, she wants him to trust her. He takes off his glove showing that he trusts her and she is shocked. She is a lawyer with OCD and no trial experience. He tells her that he trust her because the test doesn't care. She says good answer. She tells him hat they are going to have a motion to dismiss the next day at 10am, don't be late.

In court, Joni and Shaun arrive, she thinks back to when she was little and was also in court.

Joni tells the judge that Shaun cannot be accountable because he was a good Samaritan. She does very well or her argument, but then she just stopped. She heard a squeak and it distracted her. Later, Ms. Winter tells Joni that the settlement offer was pulled and she is being removed from the case and she needs to accept that she is never going to be a good lawyer.

Ms. Winter is with Shaun and he says no, he wants Joni on his case. She tells him that Joni has had issues since she has been with the firm. Ms. Winter tells her that Joni is amazing at research, but she cannot be his trial attorney.

Shaun goes to Joni's house to see her, he asks her why she wants to be a lawyer. She says it is good firm, and it is not like she has a lot of options. Then she says a lawyer saved her family. Her father died in a car accident when she was eight, that is when her OCD started and she thought her mother was going to die. She didn't, but she began to drink. There were judges, foster parents and one person made it right again, one lawyer. Shaun says he still wants her as his lawyer. She admits that she made a mistake because she has a problem. He says they all have problems.

The next day, Ms. Winters tells Joni that she is first chair but she will not say or do anything. In court, another doctor says the hand could have been saved, it was vapospasm. Joni gets up and start to talk, she gets up and shows photos of other cases of vapospasm and throw in a photo of Bob's hand, and she proves that he did not have vapospasm.

Outside the courtroom, Ms. Winters tells Joni that tomorrow, she is first chair, real first chair.

Back in court, Joni asks Bob on the witness stand who sues a person who saves his life. He was speeding, not wearing a seatbelt, so a better adjective would be that he was lucky that Shaun helped him.

Shaun is next on the witness stand, he says that he did four things wrong, but they were not relevant and did not affect the patients outcome. And, if he and Alex didn't stop, Bob would be dead. He doesn't know if the amputation was correct, but if he had to do it again, he would do it the same way. She asks Shaun to share about himself, he says he has autism spectrum disorder and he has always wanted to be a doctor.

Joni practices her closing on Ms. Winters, then she is in court and does an amazing job. We get a glimpse back into Joni's life, the lawyer who saved her family's life was Ms. Winters.

The verdict is in, Joni won the case. Alex, Shaun and Joni celebrate with tequila shots. Then, Shaun heads to the lab and does the test on the hand.



## Second Chances and Past Regrets

Season 6

Episode Number: 111

Season Episode: 17

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Guest Stars: Brandon Larracuente (Daniel Perez), Shian Tomlinson (Yara), Kim Roberts (Yara's Mom), Lee Rodriguez (Bianca), Jeryl Prescott (Elaine), Giacomo Baessato (Jerome), Elfina Luk (Nurse Villanueva), Chuku Modu (Dr. Jared Kalu), Baeyen Hoffman (Carter)  
Summary: Dr. Shaun Murphy must learn how to work with Dr. Jared Kalu again and remind him that he must start all over at St. Bonaventure. Dr. Murphy treats a teenager suffering from neurological problems with a very high risk procedure.



The episode begins with Shaun, he made Lea blueberry pancakes. She brings him in a cauliflower and tells him that is the size of the baby now. She tells him that she is happy, he is too, Aaron has moved out and Jared is coming to work with him.

Jordan and Asher are in the parking lot when Jared arrives with a very expensive car and he is wearing a Tom Ford shirt, Jordan asks him if he is going to the club. Walking into the hospital, Jordan says he is a bit much.

Marcus reminds Shaun that Jared is not his friend in the hospital and he better not see it, because it won't be good for either of them.

Jordan is examining a patient with Shaun, she keeps laughing, she has Tourette syndrome. She says she got into a scuffle at school because kids were making fun of her ticks. They do an ultrasound and Shaun says she need surgery right away, she has an acute compartment syndrome.

Alex and Shaun are with another patient, Carter, who was getting dizzy in class. His mother Bianca and legal guardian, Elaine, his grandmother are with him. Alex tells them he wants to run some tests on his heart.

Jared is in the supply room when Morgan walks in and she tells him it is going to be hell for him to be bossed around from people who used to be his peers. She wishes him good luck and calls him a newbie.

Shaun and Jordan are in surgery, Shaun tells Jared that his surgical tools have to be organized on his tray before he begins surgery.

Alex sees that his patient's heart is backward.

Shaun tells Jordan that her surgery went well, Jared says she will be out for a few days. Her mother tells her that she is not going back to school, it is not safe for her. Jordan says she doesn't want to be stuck at home with her, then she begins having a seizure.

Shaun finds out how Jared sedated the patient for an MRI and he didn't follow protocol. He tells him that he cannot take shortcuts, he cannot expect special treatment because he is his friend. Jared says he doesn't want special treatment, but he doesn't want to be treated like an intern.

Alex, Asher and Audrey are talking about Carter's case, Alex wants to put in a pacemaker, but Audrey disagrees, she wants something that will last long term because he is so young, a double switch. Both Asher and Jerome are in the room and there is a lot of tension. Jerome reveals that he is HIV positive, but he cannot transmit the virus.

Asher tries to explain to Carter's mother and grand-mother. Carter calms out from his room, he doesn't feel good, his chest hurts. Alex tells them they need a decision soon before his condition deteriorates.

Jerome goes in to see Audrey and tells her that he is sorry, it was unprofessional for him to blurt out that he is HIV positive. She tells him to give Asher time, he has years to process this, he has to give Asher time to process it as well.

Jared and Jordan are together, they chat and she tells him that he is spoiled. He comes from money, comes in with his fancy car. He is the new kid, Shaun is the boss and she has seniority, he should be humble. He says he just wants to prove to everyone that he belongs there, but she is right. Shaun walks in, he looks at the image and says that their patient's diagnosis was incorrect, she doesn't have Tourettes syndrome, she has a brain tumour. Shaun goes to tell his patient and her mother, the tumour is not cancerous and should stop the seizures. The ticks might remain, but there are other options if they continue in the future. Jared suggests tumour resection but it can cause stroke, partial paralysis, meningitis, there are safer ways.

Shaun goes to see Lea and tells her that it is not fun to work with a friend. She tells him to give it time, it is his first day.

Carter is in surgery, they are going to put in a pacemaker. Audrey asks Asher if he made up with Jerome yet and Asher says he broke his trust. She tells him to talk it out or this could end their relationship. Alex asks Shaun if he loves Jerome enough to get through this.

Shaun speaks to Jared and tells him that he should never have offered the option to his patient, it wasn't his place. At work, he is to follow his instructions exactly, or he will be out of the program.

Asher is having lunch when Jerome sits down with him and says he really messed up, he should have trusted him and been upfront. When he got his diagnoses it was hard to get back out there and date, guys didn't want to be with him. So when he came into his life, he was too scared to tell him the truth and he is sorry. He made a mistake and it doesn't change who he is. Asher says it maybe changes the way he feels.

Carter is in distress, he is turning blue and his blood pressure is dropping. In the end, his grandmother gives in and tells them to do the redirection that his mother wanted.

Jared tells Jordan that she was right, he came out of the gate too strong. She tells him to listen. This whole case he has been shortcutting, stop flexing and just listen.

Shaun's patient is ready to go in for surgery, but her mother was more time to talk to her daughter.

Shaun goes to speak to Aaron and tells him about Jared and his keep trying to offer advice. Aaron reminds him that he needs to give Jared the same opportunities that he had, even if he is a pain in the ass. Shaun tells Aaron to scrub in for the surgery.

In surgery, Shaun tells Jared that he is going to close, this was his surgical plan. Jared is surprised.

Carter is awake and says that he is hungry, Asher tells him that he can have as many chicken nuggets as he wants.

Shaun removed all of Yara's tumour, her memory is intact, her ticks are gone. She thanks Jared, and looks over at her mother with a smile for letting her have the surgery that removed all the ticks.

Marcus tells Jared good job on the case. Jared asks him to judge him on his work, not on Shaun. He wants to stand on his own and prove that he is an asset to the hospital. Marcus nods and says he will be watching.

Asher apologizes to Jerome for being such a jerk, he says he should have trusted that they could work this out together. He says he has never been in love before him, and grabs his hand. They make up, Jerome tells him that he loves and needs him to believe that.

Shaun tells Jared that he is a good doctor, he wants to continue to be his friend and his boss with boundaries. One rule, he will refer to him as Dr. Kalu when he is his boss and Jared when they are friends.



# A Blip

Season 6  
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Season Episode: 18

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Guest Stars: Brandon Larracuente (Daniel Perez), Molly Griggs (Harper Decrane), Carla Jimenez (Daphne Garcia), Sara Garcia (Orion Garcia), Elfina Luk (Nurse Villanueva), Giacomo Baessato (Jerome), April Cameron (Nurse Hawks), Chuku Modu (Dr. Jared Kalu)  
Summary: When a patient comes in with persistent and lingering COVID symptoms, the team discovers she may be dealing with something harder to treat. Andrews and Villanueva must contend with their hierarchy at the hospital, and its effect on their relationship.



The episode begins with Shaun who is in the hospital, he meets up with Aaron and tells him he made an error, he closed with eight sutures, not ten. Aaron says it was a blip, and says goodbye.

Jared invites Morgan, Asher, Jordan and Jerome to karaoke.

Asher and Shaun are examining a patient who says she is a biologist on indefinite leave because of lingering COVID symptoms.

Lea is in her office, Shaun walks in with paper, he tells her she is going to need it because he is printing 176 of Aaron's surgeries, to find out if his mis-

take was a blip.

Jordan and Jared are examining a patient who is complaining of swollen ankles, her name is Daphne, and her symptoms may be hormone related. Morgan is there, she asks the patient what meds she has taken over the past five years. She lies back to have her knee examined and falls asleep, they hear a noise, look into her mouth and tell her she needs a tonsillectomy right away.

Asher, Daniel and Shaun are looking at their patient pictures and Shaun says she has the fourth malformation overriding her aorta, Shaun asks how is she still alive. Shaun tells his patient that she has TET., they can repair her heart but they can't help her with the long COVID symptoms.

Daphe is in distress, Jordan and Jared are paged, Alex is with her, they rush her into surgery. In surgery, Daphne is in Vtech, they bring her back and everyone has a sigh of relief.

Alex goes in to see Shaun, he has the papers are all over his office and he tells Alex that he is looking into Aaron's errors to see if there is a pattern.

Shaun's patient is awake, Shaun tells her about the rare side affects.

Marcus tries to ask Dalisay on a date, but she tells him she is too busy, short staffed and has no time.

Audrey is with Shaun's patient who tells her that she started writing, poetic therapy. All of a sudden, her blood pressure starts going down and she passes out.

Jared and Jordan are with Daphne, he tells her that she has a kidney issue, the narrowing of her renal arteries, this is because of her sleep apnea. She could have a renal bypass, but some complications can be fatal, but the risk is low. There is dialysis, but she would need multiple sessions several times a week for the rest of her life. Her daughter is there, she was moving away for a new job, but she tells her mom it is just a job, she will stay with her.

Daniel's patient doesn't want to go through with the TET repair, she tells him and Audrey to find another way to fix her heart. They tell Asher and tries to think of what Shaun would do, but his thoughts get mixed up with thoughts of Jerome. Daniel says maybe they should put in a shunt, Audrey brings it to the patient and she says yes. Audrey takes the opportunity to tell her about her own tragedy, when she was attacked and couldn't walk. She started a new relationship that wouldn't have happened otherwise, so her life improved.

At karaoke, there is a lot of food and a lot of rain checks, only Lea, Shaun and Jordan show up.

At karaoke, Shaun can't stop talking about business, Lea plays the pregnant card to leave. Jordan turns to Jared and tells him maybe he should focus on being a first year resident than a party planner. They both receive messages, Daphne is getting septic, they have to go.

Shaun is ready to confront Aaron with his evidence.

Daphne receives antibiotics and is going to be ok, but if she doesn't have the surgery and infection could come back again.

Audrey's patient tells her that she has been waiting for the old her to come back, but she is not. She changes her mind, tells her to do the TET repair.

Jared and Jordan have a moment outside the hospital and Daniel sees it.

Daphne is out of surgery, she is going to be ok. Her daughter is with her and tells she needs to have her own life and once she recovers she will visit.

Audrey's patient is out of surgery and doing well.

Shaun thinks Aaron's cancer is back and wants him to do a scan, but he doesn't want to. Shaun says he is asking him because the date and evidence he went through is sound and because it would be hard to lose his father when he is about to become one. He asks him to do it for him. He says ok.

## Half Measures

Season 6

Episode Number: 113

Season Episode: 19

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Director: Freddie Highmore  
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Guest Stars: Brandon Larracuente (Daniel Perez), Giacomo Baessato (Jerome), El-fina Luk (Nurse Villanueva), April Cameron (Nurse Hawks), Chuku Modu (Dr. Jared Kalu), Amber Lewis (Gabriela), Paul Piaskowski (Terry), Claude Knowlton (Dr. Styles), Shawna Clarke (Dr. Bernice Favell), Samara Lall (Ava), Chantelle Nascimento (Ella), Kayla Deorksen (Paramedic), Leo Chiang (Security Guard), Judy Bates (Nurse Jones)  
Summary: Drs. Andrews and Lim clash over a patient slit nearly in half, which reveals her issues with Dr. Kalu's return. Dr. Glassman gives Dr. Murphy some fatherly advice as they await news about Glassman's recent tests.



Shaun scans Aaron's brain in the lab. Aaron refused chemo. Shaun tells him he chose wrong since he sees a spot on his brain. Meanwhile, Morgan learns she has two embryos available to her.

The doctors receive a scary case. A worker who is rushed in and has sheet metal through his abdomen that nearly cut him in half. He also has a sucking chest wound.

Aaron sits with a doctor. He and Shaun argue. Aaron agrees to have the spot tested. Audrey tells her team about

the man named Brady who has almost been cut in half. She tells her residents to do all they can in terms of research to save him.

Morgan helps a homeless man outside the hospital. He is from a nearby encampment. He has a friend's baby. She was taken by ambulance and the EMTs didn't notice she had a child. Morgan sees the baby is blue. She brings her in for testing. She has Turner's Syndrome and it appears it has affected her heart. They have only a few days to operate.

The residents divide their work and research for Brady in terms of his chest wound, the metal sitting on his spinal column and more as he has multiple injuries. They argue about the scans and what to do with Brady's severely damaged pelvis.

Shaun sits with Aaron and drives him crazy about what he needs to do to deal with his cancer. Aaron tells him he doesn't have cancer. Just then they are interrupted by Lea who needs Shaun to go shopping for a baby crib after work. After Shaun leaves, Aaron tells Lea he is really fine.

In surgery, Audrey and Marcus argue over how to save Brady's lower half.

The residents sit and map out how to fix his arteries, pelvis, and more and how to help him heal fast. They argue over their plan. Audrey steps in and tells them to deal with it. Meanwhile,

Morgan visits the baby's mom who is intubated. She learns the mom has a psych history but recently got back on her meds.

Aaron and Shaun shop for cribs while arguing about Shaun's potential cancer diagnosis. Shaun sits him down. If he has been diagnosed again its will be stage four and there is nothing they can do. Shaun gets sad before asking Aaron parenting questions.

Audrey and Marcus argue about the residents and saving Brady's lower half. Marcus doesn't have much faith in the resident's. Audrey is frustrated. The baby's mom codes. Morgan rushes to her room. Asher and Jared finally share a moment about why Jared is so negative. He took a risk and a patient died. Asher tells him they need to take risks, they need to fight for their patients.

Shaun and Aaron sit and look over the crib's instructions. Aaron shares how he missed too much of his daughter's milestones. Aaron knows he will do better. Shaun thinks so too. He gets a text, the baby needs surgery. Aaron tells him to go. Save that baby while he builds the crib.

The residents all get on the same page with a solid plan to save Brady. Audrey loves their plan. They get to work. Surgery goes well until half way through. The patient starts to become ischemic. His vitals drop. Audrey comes with her quick thinking, she has a plan. They just need to trust her. Morgan rushes to see the baby's mother and sees that she didn't make it.

Audrey and the residents save Brady's life and are thanked by his wife and daughter. Shaun passes up a case to his colleague to spend more time on his baby's upcoming birth. Aaron finds out he is still cancer free. Morgan stays with the baby who cries in the nursery. The others are too busy to comfort her. Morgan feels compelled to watch over her. At home, Shaun sees Aaron missed a step building the crib. He tells Lea with a distraught face that something is still wrong with Aaron even of it isn't cancer.



# Blessed

Season 6

Episode Number: 114

Season Episode: 20

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Guest Stars:	Brandon Larracuente (Daniel Perez), Richard Harmon (Eddie Richter), Matte Martinez (Ricky Rios), Giacomo Baessato (Jerome), Elfina Luk (Nurse Villanueva), April Cameron (Nurse Hawks), Chuku Modu (Dr. Jared Kalu), Amber Lewis (Gabriela), France Maurice (Annie), Georgie Daburas (Patrick), Kylan Ming (Gary), Cathy Bruneau (Nurse #1)
Summary:	Dr. Marcus Andrews introduces some of the team to a patient whose optimism and faith seem to cause Dr. Asher Wolfe to be skeptical, in light of his own relationship with religion.



Shaun noticed something was wrong with Dr. Glassman. He saw the way Glassman put together the crib. He knows that Glassman would never have done such shoddy work if he was at his best and so he suspected it had to do with some deteriorating brain function.

Shaun couldn't know for sure. He would have to run several more tests on Glassman. But Glassman was refusing them. He said nothing was wrong with him and he was even refusing to stop performing surgeries. He was so sure that he

was well that didn't want admit he could possibly be putting patients at risk. And so Shaun had to consider if Glassman refused to.

Shaun began observing his friend at the hospital. He skipped breakfast. He went to the hospital bright and early and he made a nuisance of himself. He wouldn't leave Glassman's side. He followed even when he was just talking to patients.

Shaun had realized he needed proof before he could go to their bosses about Glassman's condition. He therefore followed him around the hospital in hopes of getting evidence. It wasn't working out all that well when a case caught Shaun's eye. Shaun was a problem solver before anything else. He became interested in a concussion that turned into something more.

Some guy got hit in the head by a ball. It was supposed to be a quick concussion only it turned into an aneurysm. It needed to be fixed through surgery. Glassman felt for sure he could do this surgery. He didn't want to hear what Shaun had to say about it. He even shouted at Shaun for interfering.

He claimed he was perfectly healthy. He could do the surgery because he's done it before and he probably have to do it three times tomorrow. And so Shaun was forced to back down because he wanted to anger Glassman.

He was just worried about his friend. Their aneurysm also exploded while they weren't there. The patient had needed to be rushed to an OR. His surgery was rushed and, in that rush, Shaun

was afraid mistakes would be made. Elsewhere in the hospital, there was a patient with a rare condition.

His condition meant he has a tree like growth coming out of his whole body. His parents both had the condition and they were a part of a circus. Only they put him up for an adoption because they thought a family act with the disease would be too sad. And their job was to make people happy at the circus.

The patient himself was put in foster care. He got a foster mother that was a minister and a foster father that was a carpenter. He was a carpenter now himself. He works for himself. He has a great business. He has great insurance. The doctors all tried to convince him to do more work on himself to remove the lesions and he told them he didn't it. The lesions would only grow back if they trimmed it down. He also said that in his business there was a saying for that. "If it aint broke, don't fix it".

Morgan also realized she developed quite a bond with baby Eden. The baby has Turner's Syndrome. She's going to need quite a few surgeries later on in life and so no other foster parents would have her, but Morgan wanted her. Adoption wasn't originally in Morgan's plan. Only she's come to love the baby and she doesn't want to lose her. She agreed to stop IVF. She didn't more children. Eden was it for her. Morgan also doesn't care what anyone else had to say about it. Love is love. Shaun loves Glassman. Its why he's been following him around and he watched Glassman save his patient's life.

Only the patient with the lesions didn't make it. He later died from his injuries and everyone was taking it hard. The man used his faith to remain standing in the face of all his pain. He was a role model to all of them and he even taught Asher that he was wrong for hating on a man who was religious. He realized that lesson when Jerome asked for a break from him. And Asher had to embarrass himself in front of Jerome's friends as he told everyone how blessed he was to be in Jerome's life. Jerome helped Asher to find god again in his life.

And Shaun diagnosed Glassman. He even has a name for the other man's condition. It was going to be deteriorating for him and Glassman couldn't do surgeries anymore.

## A Beautiful Day

Season 6  
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Season Episode: 21

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Guest Stars: Brandon Larracuente (Daniel Perez), John Billingsley (Kurt), Matthew Alan (Seb), Lara Jean Chorostecki (Talia), Kelli Ogmundson (Hailey), Elfinia Luk (Nurse Villanueva), Giacomo Baessato (Jerome), Chuku Modu (Dr. Jared Kalu), Sawyer Fraser (Nico), Ryleigh Whitmore (Olivia)  
Summary: Dr. Glassman and Dr. Murphy's relationship may be irreparably damaged following a tense moment during surgery. While Dr. Reznick struggles during her parental leave, Dr. Park may just be the one she needs the most.



The episode begins with Lea making last minute preparations for the birth of their baby. She asks Shaun if he heard anything from Glassy, he might be mad at him of going behind his back to Audrey with his scans.

Audrey goes in to see Aaron and shows him his scans, he had a stroke.

A patient is in the ER, he hit the brakes instead of the brakes instead of the gas and banged his head on the steering wheel. His daughter says that for the last six months her father has been act-

ing strangely, he orders an MRI just in case.

Shaun goes in to see Aaron, he says maybe he saved his life, he doesn't know what he is going to do, but he will let him know.

Asher and Jared are with some young patients, Marcus is there as well and tells one young child that they are going to get some tests done and some ice cream. Marcus stays with the parents, Alex joins him. Alex says that Nico has no metastasis, they might get nine months. Marcus says it is good news.

Morgan is at home, she can't get Eden to stop crying. She rocks her back and forth and finally, sleep. Morgan goes to walk away and Eden cries again.

Jordan asks Daniel where they are going on their date, he is not sure, so she says she will decide, it is supposed to be fun.

Aaron goes to see Audrey, she tells him that she is not comfortable with him doing any surgeries until they do more tests on him. He tells her to fire him if she doesn't want him to operate and he will sue her.

Marcus is with Dalisay and they are making plans for a date, but she wants to give him a heads up about an email from the nurses regarding a union drive. She says they are underpaid

and under appreciated. Alex walks in and says he got Nico's pre-op testing back, his platelets are too low, he cannot have the surgery.

Shaun tells his patient, after the MRI, he has a tumour in his brain and that is what is altering his personality, his daughter was right. The patient passes on surgery, he doesn't want to go back to what his personality was before.

Audrey and Marcus butt heads regarding Aaron.

Alex shows up at Morgan's house, Eden is still crying, Morgan is walking around to quiet her. Alex offers to hold her, when he does, she stops crying and looks happy.

Shaun tells Audrey that his patient is refusing surgery and he wants her to talk to him. She tells him to ask Aaron, he is his best shot.

Marcus and Alex sit down with Nico's parents and tell them that Nico is not making the platelets he needs and with him so sick it might be time to consider palliative care. His father won't accept it, his mother does.

Shaun tells Aaron about his patient, Aaron won't. Then, Aaron gets angry and tells Shaun that he should have never have gone to Audrey. Aaron gives in, he will talk to the patient.

Marcus goes in to speak to Nico's mother to see if she is ok.

Shaun asks his patient if he prefers to be dead than have the surgery. He says he was a terrible father and he doesn't want to go back to that. He doesn't want to lose how close he is to his daughter now. Aaron says the brain is a funny thing, he might stay this way after surgery if he works hard to be the best person he wants to be. The patient gives in, Shaun is happy.

Aaron and Shaun do a practice run of the surgery to Shaun's patient.

Alex says they have come up with an option but the side effects are huge. Nico's mother asks Marcus what would he do in his place, he says he will do the surgery.

Morgan is still having issues at home, but she takes Alex's advice, puts Eden in her baby carrier on the drier and turns it on, it works.

Aaron goes in to see Audrey and tells her that he wants Shaun off the case, he is just waiting for him to screw up and it makes him nervous. She says ok, she will replace Shaun.

Dalisay and Marcus are enjoying some dinner and wine together. She tells him that she hopes that the job won't get in the middle of them.

Audrey tells Shaun that he is off the case, Aaron is pretty upset right now and he might pull out.

Morgan has run out of diapers, and just then Alex arrives at the door. She picks up Eden and answers it, she tells Alex she can't do this, she is failing at everything.

Nico is in surgery, his tumor is going to be removed but there is a problem with his liver.

Dalisay got in to see Marcus, she tells him that she passed his offer on to the nurses, they aren't interested, they want to go for a union.

Aaron is in surgery and Shaun interrupts, Aaron says one more word and he will be removed.

Lea is in the hospital, Jordan sees her and they talk about her date with Daniel.

Marcus and Alex tells Nico's parents that they cannot do the surgery, any more operations will cause him more pain and will not help him. Marcus tells them to fight to give Nico as many beautiful days as they can.

Aaron is still in surgery, there is a lot of bleeding. Audrey looks little worried but he says it is expected. Aaron pauses and Shaun sees there is a problem, Audrey tells Aaron to say the next step, and he can't, he walks away. Audrey takes over.

Afterwards, Aaron is speaking to Audrey, and he knows that what is best for the patients is to put down his knife.

Shaun is with his patient, he is waking up. Shaun says the tumour is removed and it was successful. His daughter reaches out for his hand and he pulls back, but then he looks at the locket she is wearing, he gave her, and he takes her hand.

Morgan is walking Eden, who is still crying and it is dark at night. She has Siri play some music to make her stop crying and it works.

Daniel shows up for his date with Jordan, she tells them they are going to a Georgian place. They head outside and they see a Christmas market place that was set up for Nico, he is there with his parents and sister, Marcus is there as well and Dalisay. Jordan tells Daniel they can do dinner another night, they are staying. Dalisay tells Marcus she loves his side of him, he says it is a beautiful day.

Shaun goes to see Aaron, he tells him that his patient held hands with his daughter. Aaron tells Shaun that he humiliated him in his operating room in front of his colleagues. Shaun says he doesn't know what to do, Aaron tells him to leave him alone. Lea calls then, she tells Shaun the peanut is coming early. He looks around, wanting to tell Aaron, but he is gone.



## Love's Labor

Season 6

Episode Number: 116

Season Episode: 22

Originally aired:	Monday May 01, 2023
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Director:	Mike Listo
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Guest Stars:	Brandon Larracuente (Daniel Perez), Helena Marie (Joanne), Elfina Luk (Nurse Villanueva), Giacomo Baessato (Jerome), April Cameron (Nurse Hawks), Chuku Modu (Dr. Jared Kalu), Janene Carleton (Marie), Emma Oliver (Ella), Chloe McKinnon (Bea), Heather Feeney (Barbara), Yvette Lu (Dr. Glenn), Franckie Francois (Ambulance Driver), Darryl Scheelar (Truck Driver), Juliana Wimbles (Paramedic #1), Georgia Irwin (Paramedic #2)
Summary:	Shaun and Lea are heading to the delivery room and everyone from the hospital is also there, except for one very important person. Meanwhile, a tragic accident involving Drs. Perez and Kalu pulls everyone away, including Dr. Murphy.



The episode begins with Lea in the office, Shaun brings her in a gown, tells her that she has to get hooked up to a fetal monitor.

Elsewhere, Daniel is in an ambulance with a patient, Mr. Ermy, from a nursing home and they are delayed because of fog so he asked to have the OR ready. The tires screech, the phone goes dead, Jordan was on the other line, the ambulance crashed.

Everyone in the ambulance is ok, the driver's leg is broken, but there are other

injuries, other vehicles crashed and the people look in worse condition. Bee and Ella, two little girls are stuck in a back seat, Jared gets them out. All of a sudden, Daniel is working on patient, on top of a car, and another car doesn't see the crash because of the fog and crashes into him.

Shaun sees Aaron in the hallway and tells him Lea is having their baby, he says congratulations and goes in his apartment.

Mommy Morgan shows up at the hospital, with her baby, she couldn't get a nanny.

Audrey gathers the team and tells them about the injured coming in from the multi vehicle accident, Daniel being one of them.

Jordan is waiting anxiously until she sees Daniel come in and he looks really hurt.

Ella needs a chest tube and abdominal surgery, Daniel has to go into surgery, he tells Jordan to promise no Opioids.

Marcus and Audrey are looking at a scan of one patient's head, she has internal decapitation and Marcus says he has never worked on one.

Shaun is back with Lea, she looks in her bag and finds little hats that Shaun got made, one for peanut, Lea, Shaun and grandpa Aaron. She wants to call Aaron, but Shaun tells her that he knows she is in labour, he congregated them and then shut his door.

Ella has damage to her spleen, she has to be monitored.

Audrey talks to Aaron about her patient, on his opinion. He tells her that she is looking at two hours just to realign the skull and the spine. She asks if he would consult, he doesn't need to cut, she needs his help, this one is scary, he says sure.

Lea is in her hospital gown, the contractions are increasing in intensity. Asher shows up and speaks to Shaun for his opinion on his patient. Lea tells him that he should be in surgery, she has hours to go and she will be ok. There is a little girl that needs him in surgery, he says ok and tells Asher to prep the OR. Then he tells Lea not to have this baby without him.

Daniel is out of surgery, she tells him that he needs Opioids and he says no, he has worked so hard to get sober. He just wants to talk about their dinner that night, so she does and holds his hand.

Lea walks into Aaron's office and asks him to please speak to Shaun, she doesn't like them to be in a fight and she asks him to put it aside. This is the most important day of Shaun's life. All of a sudden, her water breaks, right there in his office.

Gayle visits Marcus and tells him that the board is calling an emergency meeting and how is going to handle the nurses push to unionize. He says he is on top of it. She says that is the problem.

Ella's surgery went well, all of a sudden, her father passes out on the floor, Shaun says they have to get him to an OR stat.

Daniel's blood pressure is dropping, he is having a hypertensive crisis because of the pain and needs Fentanyl. Jordan wants to give him meds, Jared is there and disagrees, he tells her that he is trying to hold on to his sobriety.

Jordan says "forgive me" and she gives Daniel a shot for the pain.

Ella's father is in surgery, Shaun says that he has lost half of his blood volume, his brain has been under-refused for too long, he is dead. Asher is with him and is shocked that they loss him.

Marcus tells Dalisay that their relationship is an issue, and he doesn't ant to lose her over his job.

In surgery, Audrey tells Aaron that holding on to anger is wrong, meaning with Shaun.

Daniel is awake, he knows that Jordan gave him the drug, she told him she couldn't let him die, she is sorry.

Morgan is in her offie with her baby, who she is rocking, Alex walks in and she says she is done with this job, she cannot do it as well as she needs and still take care of Eden, and she won't put her job first in front of people she loves again.

Ella's mom is escorted into a room by Shaun to see her husband who is laying down peacefully on a able. She says he was just here, she doesn't know how to tell her girls. Shaun tells he rotate when his brother Steve died, he didn't now how he would survive, he had always taken care of him, but he did because someone else came into his life, took care of him and loved him, now he may be gone too. It is hard to lose people you thought would never leave, but she will be ok because she has no choice. When we lose people we love we have to find a way to keep going for the other people we love. He tells her to take all the time she needs, he is going to go have a baby now.

Shaun goes to see Lea, the contractions are about two minutes apart, he tells her that it is time to start pushing. Lea wants more time, she calls Shaun to the bed and tells him that she is scared, really scared. He tells her it is common to be anxious. She is worried that she won't be able to protect their baby, he tells her everything will be ok, probably and he is excited to meet their son.

Mr. Ermy wants to go back to the home, he misses the people there, one in particular, Martha, he tells Alex that she is the reason he wakes up int he morning. Alex hands him his cell phone and says to give her a call.

Jordan goes in to see Daniel, he says he went over his patient record, she made the right call but he is going to need all the help he can get to recover. And, he needs to go back to Texas with his family. She says she knew when she gave him the drug that she might lose him, it wasn't easy. He tells her that he doesn't want to leave until they have their date.



Lea is in labour, they have to vacuum the baby out. Shaun tells her that he is there for her, she can squeeze his hand. A few more pushes and their baby boy is born. Lea tells Shaun that he doesn't look like an alien at all. Shaun says he is beautiful. Shaun cuts the umbilical cord. Shaun introduces himself to his son, a tear falls.

Morgan is about to leave the office, Alex is there, he tells her that she doesn't have to do this alone, she is the reason he wakes up in the morning and whatever they do, he wants to do it as a family. She kisses him and says she loves him to, then hands him the baby.

Jordan and Daniel have their date in his room, he thanks her for saving his life, many times. She tells him that he will be ok. He says he is going to miss her.

Audrey brings her patient outside, Aaron says it helps to stimulate the brain, operation sunset. Audrey looks at her and says her family is coming and they would love a smile.

Audrey gets a text, she tells Aaron that Shaun and Lea had their baby, does he want to meet them. He says he will stay there. Audrey gives him advice, don't let losing his love of her surgery make him lose another love. Then, the patient smiles.

Marcus resigns.

In Lea's room, Shaun asks Audrey if Dr. Glassman is coming, she doesn't know what to say. All of a sudden, Aaron walks new the room with a present, and sees photos being taken. He doesn't go in, but he leaves the present for them. Shaun takes the box and opens it, inside is a baby blanket and he name Steve engraved. Shaun asks Lea how he would know their son would be named Steve and she says because he knows him. Shaun wraps their baby in the blanket and says Steve Aaron Murphy, this is a gift from your grandfather.



# **Season Seven**



## Baby, Baby, Baby

Season 7  
Episode Number: 117  
Season Episode: 1

Originally aired: Tuesday February 20, 2024  
Writer: Liz Friedman, Jessica Grasl  
Director: Rebecca Moline  
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Guest Stars: Shinelle Azoroh (Kate Pierce), Elfina Luk (Nurse Villanueva), Ellie Harvie (Gail), April Cameron (Nurse Hawks), Donald Heng (Owen Pierce), Kwesi Ameyaw (Dr. Moss)  
Summary: Shaun and Lea adjust to parenthood as they debate the importance of schedule and routine for Steve. Meanwhile, Shaun takes on his first case back at the hospital with two baby patients in need of the same heart.



The episode starts with Shaun changing his son's diaper as if he were on an operation table. He times himself. Anyway, their little bundle of joy is just so adorable. The new parents are just getting into the hang of the job. It has been two weeks, and Shaun is returning to the hospital for the first time since Steve was born. He is feeling a bit antsy and has set a schedule to help Lea when he's gone.

The schedule also helps him keep up with what Lea and Steve are up to when he is at the hospital. He admits he will

miss them both but is excited to enjoy his first day back. On his way out, he runs into Glassman, who completely ignores him.

Elsewhere, Reznick and Park are also with their bundle of joy, Eiden. Park is worried since the baby is a bit lethargic and has not been feeding well. They decide to take her to the hospital and ensure everything is okay.

At the hospital, we catch up with Allen, who is struggling with Perez gone. They tried to make the long-distance relationship work but decided to focus on different things. Perez wants to focus on his recovery and sobriety, while Allen focuses on work. She is also struggling to get some time with her friends. Lea is a new mom, Asher has a hectic yet beautiful life with Jerome, and Kalu is giving her the silent treatment and side-eye. Initially, she was to have a night out with Asher, but he changed his mind.

Once Shaun arrives at the hospital, he quickly hands out photos of Steve. He didn't want anyone distracting him, wanting to see the kid's photos. He also asks Lim if he can join her case. Lim is currently working on a case of a baby with a heart defect. She doesn't think the case fits Shaun, but he doesn't take no for an answer. Besides, with Andrews gone, Lim worries that the board will appoint O'Brien as the interim President.

Lim opts to talk to Glassman, trying to convince him to apply for the job. However, Glassman is not ready for the job and promises to handle the situation differently. Still, on Lim, we are happy she is no longer using her cane.

Lim and Shaun meet Jack's parents. They go over the possibility of getting a new heart and the risks that come with the surgery. Lim says she is hopeful they will get the heart as Jack is a perfect match for the donor's heart. However, Shaun notices that Jack has an infected cut behind his ears. If the infection spreads, Jack will spike a fever and will no longer be eligible for the transplant. He notes they have to treat the infection and remove the abscess before Jack gets sicker. Shaun treats Jack and uses maggots to clear the abscess.

Lea runs into Glassman in the elevator and tries to patch things up between Glassman and Shaun. Remember, Glassman is still angry with Shaun for humiliating him in the operation room. However, Shaun was right; Glassman had a minor stroke, which affected his abilities as a surgeon. Still, how he went about it is what angered Glassman.

Meanwhile, Reznick and Park learn that Eiden's condition has gotten worse, and she will need urgent surgery. Her valves are too damaged, and she will need a heart transplant soon. Lim examines the child and confirms Reznick's worst fear. She brings up two options, and Reznick chooses the second one since it has the best long-term effects and will prevent Eiden from undergoing more surgeries in the future.

Park is hurt that she didn't include him in the decision-making process but says nothing at first. He continues to support her and hopes for the best. As they wait, they coincidentally meet Jack's parents and introduce themselves. The surgery fails Eiden's condition, was worse than they thought.

Eiden and Jack both need new hearts, but only one is available. The doctors come together to decide who should have the heart. Reznick and Park insist on being present at the meeting and are saddened when it is agreed that Jack gets the heart and Eiden is put on ECMO as they wait for her new valves to arrive.

While working on the case, Shaun calls Lea to check on her and the baby and realises she is not following the schedule he left. He worries that Steve will run behind on his sleeping and feeding time. However, Lea feels it is only a few minutes and not harmful. Later, he returns home to find Steve awake and grumpy. Since he needs to sleep ahead of Jack's surgery, he goes back to the hospital to catch some sleep. While sleeping, he has an epiphany on how to save the two kids with one heart.

At the same time, Lim learns that Glassman recommended her as an ideal candidate for the Interim President position. She is not happy about this and decides to return the favour. She recommends him for the job as well. Meanwhile, Park has an honest talk with Reznick and assures her that he sees Eiden as his daughter and is ready to be a part of their lives. He admits he is scared, too and wants to help as they are in this ordeal together.

After hearing Shaun's suggestion, Lim asks Jack's parents for approval. Shaun wants to use Jack's valves on Eiden while Jack gets the valve from his new heart. Thankfully, Jack's parents are happy to save another life and give the okay. Reznick and Park are grateful, and now they sit and pray that the surgery is a success. Fortunately, even though the surgery takes longer than expected and has some close calls, both babies make it out alive. The families are overjoyed to hear this good news and can finally breathe easy.

On the other hand, after having an honest conversation, Kalu admits he is angry with Allen because he blames her for Perez leaving. She, in turn, says she is going through it already and doesn't need her friend making it worse. She already misses Perez and feels lost since Asher and Lea are understandably busy.

Ultimately, Kalu stops giving her the silent treatment, and they make up over dinner. After wrapping up the case, Lim confronts Glassman, and they argue about how they are both unfit for the interim President position. The board appoints both of them to the position and hopes they will work as a team.

At the home front, Lea continues to struggle with Shaun's schedule, especially since he synced their speakers to alert her every time. This keeps waking Steve and makes him grumpy. When Shaun returns home, he admits his schedule might be too demanding. The recent case showed him that there is no specific way to parent. He promises to let Lea try her approach, too. Lea had a long day, and he takes over with Steve.

Glassman finds him struggling to calm the baby while walking in the hallway. He offers to take care of the kid while Shaun sleeps. He is a sweet grandpa, and hopefully, he and Shaun will move past their issues.

## Skin in the Game

Season 7

Episode Number: 118

Season Episode: 2

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Guest Stars:	Kayla Cromer (Dr. Charlotte Lukaitis), Wavyv Jonez (Dr. Dominick Hubank), Peter Jacobson (Sal Zacharia), Ian Tracey (Richard Shelford), Lucy Loken (Grace Shelford), Elfina Luk (Nurse Villanueva), Giacomo Baessato (Jerome), April Cameron (Nurse Hawks), Camille Atebe (Dr. Sasha Hyland), Kayla Deorksen (EMT), Will E. McDonald (Delivery Man)
Summary:	Shaun struggles to accommodate the newest member of his surgical team, Charlie, who interferes in a patient's relationship with his daughter; Park tackles a tricky brain tumor; Lea and Morgan adjust to motherhood.



The episode starts with Shaun and Lea at the clinic. The doctor informs them that Steve is not gaining weight as he should and suggests they supplement him with formula. She gives them a sample of the best formula, which takes Lea off guard.

At the same time, Glassman and Lim struggle to find a balance as the new co-presidents. Lim feels Glassman's choices have led to more work for him. Point in case, is the deal that Glassman made with San Jose Med school. The hospital is now forced to teach a few medical stu-

dents. The students in question are Charlene and Dominick. Throughout the episode, Lim and Glassman struggle to outdo each other until they finally call a truce and agree to share the workload fairly.

Back to the new students, Charlene is autistic and idolises Shaun. From the moment she meets him, she talks about him being her hero and tries to get on his good side. On the other hand, Dominick is a former football player hoping to change lives in his new career path. This remains to be seen, given that he faints at the sight of blood.

In this episode, Shaun is dealing with a case of a man who was brought in by his daughter. Charlene, Allen and Kalu join him. The man is in town to visit his daughter, who he believes is doing big things in the tech business. Unfortunately, his visit was cut short after he started coughing until he fell and hit his head. Shaun asks Charlene to dress the head wound, and she pulls out her phone and starts watching a tutorial. Of course, the patient's daughter is not pleased by this, and Kalu tries to bring the issue up with Shaun. However, Shaun couldn't care less since her actions didn't affect the patient, and she did a fairly good job.

As the case progresses, they realise their patient has silicosis and will need new lungs. The dad is hesitant to accept the surgery as he will need full-time care, and he worries he will derail

his daughter's career. She, however, has no issues taking care of her dad and convinces him to go ahead with the surgery. Unfortunately, Charlene puts the patient's life in danger when she accidentally reveals that his daughter is not in the tech industry, but she is a sex worker. The dad refuses to have the surgery and insists on flying back to Florida.

After going back and forth, Shaun talks to the patient and advises him to accept his daughter. He tells the dad that he raised his daughter well because she is kind and never hurts anyone. As a human being, she is exemplary, and her work doesn't define who she is. After this talk, the dad agrees to the surgery. He is happy to wake up and find his daughter by his side. He asks to stay with her, and they make up.

On the other hand, Charlene finds herself on Shaun's wrong side and struggles to redeem herself. Shaun kicks her out of the surgery when she accidentally contaminates the surgical area. He also blames her for failing to keep the daughter's secret and endangering their patient. For these reasons, Shaun gives her simple tasks but still finds faults in her work.

In the meantime, Parker, Asher and Dominick are handling the case of a gambler who has a brain tumour. The tumour is interwoven on his brain stem and cranial nerves. Parker is unsure if he can save his patient, given the location of his tumour. Dominick suggests a random trial surgery in front of the patient. His suggestion is a dangerous surgery that is unlikely to work. However, the patient insists on taking the chance as he believes he is about to get lucky.

Parker tries talking to Lim about the surgery, but she asks him to decide independently. He is now an attendee and must make all the hard decisions alone. Parker keeps practising for the surgery but keeps failing, which stresses him more. Ultimately, he talks with the patient and asks if he is willing to change his life if given a second chance. The man promises to quit gambling and make amends with his family.

Although Parker is worried about the possibility of the surgery succeeding, he decides to take a chance, and Reznick shows up to support him. The surgery is a success, but the patient doesn't keep his promise and continues gambling.

On the home front, Lea admits she is struggling with giving Steve formula instead of breast milk. She fails like she is failing at being a mom, but Shaun doesn't understand her concern. He thinks she is a great mom, and the formula is still as good. Reznick comes to his aid before Lea chews his head off. Later, Reznick admits that she is struggling too. If not for Parker's help, she would be overwhelmed. She feels guilty for not hearing her baby crying during the night, and Parker always does the night feeds. They bond over their struggles and realise motherhood can be challenging but worth it.

Meanwhile, Shaun hints that he is still angry with Glassman and refuses to attend Reznick's party for her child since there is a possibility of Glassman attending. Glassman tries to apologise, and Shaun says he is angry that the former didn't meet Steve on the first day. However, after seeing his patient struggle with his daughter's life decisions. Shaun has a change of heart. He makes up with Glassman at the party. He says he still wants them to be family, even when they fight.

At the end of the day, Dominick tries to cheer up Charlene after the shitty shift she had. They listen to Taylor Swift and shake off the bad vibes. However, they will be fine since Kalu, Asher, and Allen have decided to take care of them moving forward. They have been there in the past and know humans make mistakes.



## Critical Support

Season 7  
Episode Number: 119  
Season Episode: 3

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Guest Stars: Kayla Cromer (Dr. Charlotte Lukaitis), Wavyv Jonez (Dr. Dominick Hubank), Ethan Rich (Phipps), Giacomo Baessato (Jerome), April Cameron (Nurse Hawks), J.C. Roy (Jason), Oakley Arksey (Elizabeth), Andy Canete (Barry)  
Summary: Shaun continues to be tested by Charlie when their newest case prompts her stream of questions as usual — all in pursuit of an answer. Meanwhile, Morgan struggles on who to name as guardian for Baby Eden should anything happen to her.



The episode starts with Shaun exercising at home. He and Lea have not been getting enough sleep, and it is beginning to take a toll on them. Lea teases Shaun, saying he is getting old, and Shaun asks her not to swear in front of the kid. They joke about whether their son will be a rock star because of his good looks.

Elsewhere, Asher and his good-looking boyfriend, Jerome, argue about Asher's reluctance to meet Jerome's family. Jerome understands how Asher feels about his family but also wants to intro-

duce his sweet boyfriend to his family. He invites Asher to his niece's confirmation after-party. Asher turns him down, saying he has work. As the episode progresses, Kalu advises Asher to reconsider meeting Jerome's family, as they sound like good people.

Later, we meet Shaun's patient, Phipps. He got drunk at a fraternity party and injured his head during a slap-drinking game. Shaun, Kalu, Asher and Charlie are his doctors. Shaun is triggered by Charlie interrupting him while talking. Kalu and Asher try to advise Charlie to be careful about what she says and to stop asking too many intrusive questions, such as when she asks if Asher is the top or bottom in his relationship with Jerome!

However, Charlie argues her case, stating she is autistic and can't be expected to change herself to be considered professional. The talk is interrupted when they discover what looks like an abscess in their patient's thorax. After running some tests, they are unable to find the abscess. Throughout this case, Shaun keeps getting flustered by Charlie's behaviour.

She interrupts him, gives suggestions out of the blue, and stubbornly insists she is doing nothing wrong. This forces Shaun to kick her out of the patient's room. Their patient starts displaying neurological issues, forcing them to run more tests. At the same time, Charlie finds Shaun later and tells him that he can't raise his voice at her. She gives him her parameters of effective communication. Shaun sends her to the skills lab, and Charlie says she doesn't deserve it since she did nothing wrong.

On the other hand, Parker, Jerome and Dominick work on a man whose hand was caught in a meat grinder. Dominick still struggles not to faint at the sight of blood. Given the case, Parker offers him a chance to sit out of this one, but Dominick refuses. He wants to work on his blood aversion and is determined to see the case through. At least he doesn't faint this time.

Upon Lim's suggestion, Parker and his team were able to save the man's hand, but it took two cool surgeries. In the first surgery, they amputated the wrist and attached it to his ankle. This allowed them to clean the damaged wrist area and keep the tissues viable. They then treated the patient's infection since they anticipated it. Finally, they did a second surgery a few days later and reattached the wrist. Wow!

Outside the hospital, Reznick meets with Lea and informs her that she wants to name her and Shaun as Eiden's guardians if something happens. Lea is fluttered and promises to talk to Shaun later that night. Shaun is happy to be named Eiden's guardian but is distracted by Charlie. Glassman advises him to be more patient with Charlie since she is a medical student.

The next morning, Lim gives Shaun a different advice. She tells him to be proactive and talk to Charlie about his expectations of her. Lim and Glassman are having issues as co-presidents. Lim wants to appease the new board, but Glassman thinks handling the board's every little concern wastes time. Lim gives up and asks Glassman to deal with Gael (head of the board).

In the meantime, Lea tells Reznick that she and Shaun are happy to be Eiden's guardians. However, Reznick adds that they will be Eiden's guardians even with Parker in the picture. This comes as a surprise since these two are in a good place. Lea is unsure if she can keep this from Shaun, but Reznick asks her to mull over it. However, Reznick changes her mind after talking with Dominick. The latter praises Parker, saying he is a great man, teacher and doctor. Reznick realises she has nothing to worry about because Parker will treat Eiden well and be a great dad. She talks to him and tells him about adding him as Eiden's guardian if something happens to her.

Concurrently, Shaun talks to Charlie and opts to use Lim's advice. He talks to Charlie about what he expects from her. However, Charlie insists she didn't do anything wrong; she only made some suggestions. She mentions her disability and says she has compulsive speech. Shaun says that is okay, but she can manage to stay quiet and listen. He threatens to kick her off the case if she insists. The team moves to perform surgery on their patient, and Charlie asks to feel the gall bladder. Asher convinces Shaun to let her feel it. She discovers a sharp item on the organ, and they realise their patient has metals in his body. Shaun uses a magnet to remove the remaining metal pieces on their patient. Kalu and Asher congratulate Charlie for her discovery, but Shaun says nothing.

At the end of the day, Parker is happy with Dominick's help, but Shaun can't say the same about Charlie. In fact, he tells her she will never be a surgeon; they are nothing alike, and she will most likely make a good pathologist. Damn! He didn't hold back and this crushes Charlie. Lim and Glassman find her sad in the elevators. They try to talk to Charlie, but he says no one ever did anything for him. According to Shaun, every doctor hated his guts when he first started. Lim and Glassman tell Shaun that this is not true; people have made compromises to help him. As such, he should adjust to Charlie and try to accommodate her. Shaun refuses to listen to them, stating it is up to him to decide how to handle the students.

As for Asher, he meets Jerome's family, and they are amazing and welcoming.

## Date Night

Season 7  
Episode Number: 120  
Season Episode: 4

Originally aired: Tuesday March 26, 2024  
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Director: Allison Liddi Brown  
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Guest Stars: Bess Armstrong (Eileen Lim), Kayla Cromer (Dr. Charlotte Lukaitis), Wavyv Jonez (Dr. Dominick Hubank), Brandon Scott (Nathan Speed), Erinn Hayes (Gilly Howard), Matt Angel (Cam Howard), Giacomo Baesato (Jerome), Bethany Brown (Rochelle), Kayla Deorksen (EMT), Breanne Williamson (Karaoke Singer #1), Rahat Saini (Karaoke Singer #2)  
Summary: Shaun and Lea struggle to balance their parental duties with their personal lives; Park and Morgan try to find the time and space to reignite their romance amid the demands of parenthood and work; Lim's mother makes a surprise visit.



Dr. Shaun Murphy has done great things. He lives an amazing life for someone on the spectrum. He knocked down barriers. However, he doesn't think the new resident was capable of the same. He no longer wishes to work with Charlie. Charlie was riding with Park today.

Shaun gave neither of them the choice in the matter. Charlie could work with other doctors just fine. She was there when Park got what many assumed was a drug addict. Dr. Jordan Allen saw his veins and she knew they were blown

veins instead of track marks. Their patient has sickle cell. He was undergoing treatment for that and has a port and everything.

The last hospital that Nathan Speed went to wasn't as thorough. They wrote him off as a drug addict. They kept trying to talk him into a program and it took days to convince them differently. Nathan found better luck at this hospital because the doctor knows him. They both attend the same church.

They also both performed in the choir and Nathan hasn't been seen in either church or choir in months. He's been getting sicker lately. It couldn't all be the sickle cell. There had to be something else wrong with him and so his doctors ordered an MRI when he complained of his ringing in his ear.

Jordan thought he was missing church because of her. Nathan had asked her out and she turned him down. It wasn't the best time for her. She hasn't seen much of him since then. Until he showed up at her hospital. They quickly developed a flirtation. She was in a better place now.

He was now the one in crisis. He has a brain tumor. It was benign. It was also growing and so they have to remove it or it risks killing him. The downside to removing it was that Nathan would lose his hearing after surgery. And he couldn't sing without his hearing.

Nathan couldn't sing in a choir. Something he loves. It's no kind of life when all sense of joy has been removed and that's why he decided not to have the surgery. He wants to stay him as long as possible. There's nothing the doctors could say to get him to change his mind.

Not even the date that Jordan was reconsidering for after he was released from the hospital. It's never easy for a doctor to date. Take Morgan and Park. They got back together two months ago. They haven't slept together in all that time.

They were always focused on the baby. The baby slept with them. Moving the baby wakes her up. They also couldn't leave the room long enough for sex because the baby couldn't be left on her own.

They weren't the only new parents struggling. Shaun and Lea barely talk now that the baby is in the picture. Lea was tired all the time. Shaun did his part when he came home. He changes the baby. He fed the baby. He puts him down for his nap and then he leaves a note for his wife on his pillow saying "I Miss You".

Lea saw the message. She stopped by the hospital. She agreed to a date night. They were going to let one of their friends babysit and they were just going to have fun. Park and Morgan tried the same thing. They tried to get some alone time at the hospital. They messed up a supply closet.

They almost doused themselves in ammonia. Meaning they didn't get to enjoy the closet to the fullest. They also were spotted coming up of the closet by Charlie. Charlie ran scenarios through A.I. She thinks she found a way to remove the tumor without destroying Nathan's hearing.

It was a new surgery. It's never been done before. He might still lose his hearing and he didn't want to have faith about possibly keeping it. Charlie may have been a nuisance for Shaun, but she was a rockstar for Park. The doctors convinced Nathan to have surgery. Shaun on the other hand was dealing with a sad case.

His patient has early onset Alzheimer's disease. The patient was young. He was in his thirties and he was getting worse everyday. He injured himself by running away from his wife because he didn't recognize her. And now his wife is pregnant, she's been told she couldn't take care of her husband a baby together.

It would be too much for her. When her husband was having rational thought, he agreed with them. He told her to put him in a home that was covered by his insurance. He didn't want her to use their savings to get him into a better place. He wanted a cheap place.

That she could visit with the baby. Shaun later went on a date with Lea and it was bust. She wanted to rush home to check on Steve. Shaun wanted to return to the hospital because he was able to determine that the patient doesn't have Alzheimer's.

His patient was suffering from some deficiency in his neck. Shaun was attending to that when Nathan was getting out of surgery. Nathan could hear still.

His date with Jordan was off, but he didn't mind. He still got to sing for her. Shaun's patient had surgery in the meantime. They fixed the problem with his neck. He was now lucid and he couldn't wait to have a baby with his wife. And Park and Morgan finally had sex in the car.

Also, Dr. Audrey Lim's mother was in town. She pretended she was there to be a part of a drug trial when really she's there to see her daughter and to make sure that Audrey was going to be alright. A mother knows when a child is simply repeating find instead of actually being fine.

## Who at Peace

Season 7

Episode Number: 121

Season Episode: 5

Originally aired: Tuesday April 02, 2024  
Writer: Peter Blake, Adam Scott Weissman  
Director: Dinh Thai  
Show Stars: Freddie Highmore (Dr. Shaun Murphy), Fiona Gubelmann (Dr. Morgan Reznick), Will Yun Lee (Dr. Alex Park), Christina Chang (Dr. Audrey Lim), Paige Spara (Lea Dilallo), Bria Henderson (Dr. Jordan Allen), Noah Galvin (Dr. Asher Wolke), Chuku Modu (Dr. Jared Kalu), Richard Schiff (Dr. Aaron Glassman)  
Guest Stars: Bess Armstrong (Eileen Lim), Kayla Cromer (Dr. Charlotte Lukaitis), Giacomo Baessato (Jerome), April Cameron (Nurse Hawks), Andy Nez (Burly Man), Joel Eskildsen (Wiry Man)  
Summary: Asher's views on the construct of marriage complicate his future with Jerome. Meanwhile, Asher also briefly revisits his religious past to aid a patient's conversion to Judaism for his fiance.



Dr. Aaron Glassman slept with someone last night. He unfortunately slept with Audrey Lim's mom. This was going to complicate things. Yet, Aaron wasn't worried about that. He really liked Eileen. She makes him laugh. She makes him feel young again.

Eileen also decided not to hide things from her daughter. She told Audrey all about her night. She sang Aaron's praises. She said their relationship was just sex and that she planned on going back home after her clinical trial was

over. And so Aaron wasn't going to be Audrey's stepdad or anything.

It just left them feeling awkward about being co-presidents. Audrey had handled a board meeting for Aaron. He was supposed to be retuning the favor by taking her mom shopping and he ended up doing more than that. Audrey was more freaked out than worried. This whole thing has left her feeling uncomfortable.

It was only fair that she passed that on. She talked to Shaun. She made Shaun agree to take Charlie as a resident again. Charlie has to be on his rotation or he could opt out of being a teacher and lose half his salary.

Anyways, Shaun agreed to accept Charlie on his rotation. He was advised to do a compliment sandwich when dealing with her. He will tell her two compliments and a lecture between the compliments. It was a nice open face sandwich. Shaun didn't think he could find compliments.

He struggled with that all day. He then spoke to his wife. She reminded him that he could simply ignore Charlie. It's not like she has enough power to make a decision on a patient without him. He could ignore her until he can't.

Shaun and Lea were sleeping training their baby. If he can ignore their son's crying, he could ignore Charlie's constant talking. Shaun tried to do that. He ignored Charlie as they treated an obese teenager. The girl was fourteen and she was over hundred pound overweight.

She was suffering from a fatty liver. She could keep going where she's been going and die slowly or she could have a gastric sleeve. They talked the teenager and her mom into agreeing

to the gastric sleeve. They were going to put the surgery together when suddenly the two ladies changed their mind.

They spoke to Charlie. Charlie explained all the things that could go wrong in the surgery. There were so many things on that list and most of them sounded lethal because Charlie didn't say how unlikely they were. She simply read from the list. She didn't discuss anything.

Now the patient was refusing surgery. She could die and it would have been Charlie's fault. Shaun tried everything with Charlie. Nothing stuck. Charlie was constantly making mistakes around Shaun and Shaun has had enough of her.

Sure, Shaun made some mistakes too. He called the patient morbidly obese to her face. He was dealing with a teenage girl and he should have been kinder about it. But Shaun had to fix Charlie's mistake. He spoke with mother and daughter again. He told her that risk of death was less than one percent.

Charlie was in the room and she helped them to see the surgery was necessary. She doesn't have a problem with food only she does have a problem with her brain because she was neuro-divergent. And so she knows what it means to be labeled different.

Charlie convinced both ladies to agree to the surgery. The teenager needed help. This will save her life and it wasn't the only important moment. Park treated an elderly man that came in with a young fiancé. Everyone assumed she was a gold-digger. She wasn't. She's the one with money.

She's a hotshot lawyer and her fiancé is a teacher. The handsome older guy didn't have money to his name. He also lost one wife before and so he wasn't ready to lose another. Which was important because of what happened later. The guy came in because he had a nasty fall and it was bad enough to need surgery.

After his surgery was over, his fiancé started to feel ill. She was vomiting and passing out. They ran some tests on her and they found out she has Stage 3 ovarian cancer. She had complained of back pain to her doctor a couple of months back. The doctor said it was nothing.

He didn't check her for anything else and that's why her cancer has progressed to this extent. Now she wants to get married while she still can. They hadn't set a wedding date because one of them had to convert to Judaism. And so Asher helped get the conversion moving.

It happened in time for there to be a wedding at the hospital. Asher has been running from his Jewish identity since he came out as a gay. Only there were seem pretty open-minded rabbis out there now. Asher spoke with one and he got to witness a beautiful ceremony.

He also thought about marrying Jerome. They were all at the wedding when the teenager's surgery went south. There was a problem and Shaun was trying to figure out what it was when Charlie just kept talking. She even moved around the medical tools used for surgery. Shaun had to kick her out of the OR for talking too much.

The surgery was a success because Shaun figured it out. He then tried to file a complaint against her and she beat him to it. She filed a complaint first.

Audrey meanwhile learned an important lesson. She learned that her mom was interesting. She saw her mom as a homemaker and she wrote her off. She ran from having the same lifestyle as her mom. Then she spoke with Aaron. She heard that her mom was interesting and so that compelled to talk to her mom. And her mom had a true partnership with Audrey's dad.

Something that Audrey never really got to see.

Asher meanwhile was walking away after helping a Rabbi when he got bashed for being Gay.



## M.C.E.

Season 7

Episode Number: 122

Season Episode: 6

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Writer: David Renaud, Tristan Thai  
Director: Mike Listo  
Show Stars: Freddie Highmore (Dr. Shaun Murphy), Fiona Gubelmann (Dr. Morgan Reznick), Will Yun Lee (Dr. Alex Park), Christina Chang (Dr. Audrey Lim), Paige Spara (Lea Dilallo), Bria Henderson (Dr. Jordan Allen), Chuku Modu (Dr. Jared Kalu), Richard Schiff (Dr. Aaron Glassman)  
Guest Stars: Bess Armstrong (Eileen Lim), Kayla Cromer (Dr. Charlotte Lukaitis), Wavvy Jonez (Dr. Dominick Hubank), Giacomo Baessato (Jerome), Elfina Luk (Nurse Villanueva), Colleen Wheeler (Riley's Mom), April Cameron (Nurse Hawks), David Attar (Rabbi Benjamin), Teryl Rothery (Dr. Jen Lancaster), Bethany Brown (Rochelle), Wonser De-Gbon (Nurse Belfour), Regan Ross (Ceda), Dejan Loyola (Mark), Toby Berner (Zane), Abraham Asto (Ron), Juliana Wimbles (Paramedic #1), Zen Lim (Jacob), Boris Bilic (Riley), Hans Potter (Ethan), Owen Leck (Simon), Franckie Francois (Paramedic #2), Paisley Leck (Kerry), Georgia Irwin (Flora's Paramedic), Kayla Deorksen (Ken's Paramedic), Andrew Gillingham (Riley's Paramedic), Chandni Appadurai (Raj's Wife), Evan Mathew Weinstein (Jeff's Dad), Cynthia Potvin (Jeff's Mom), Clayton Neuwirth (Ankle Man), Emmanuel Akpoviroro (Shrapnel Man)  
Summary: The team must deal with a mass casualty event that forces them to put aside their emotions following a recent tragedy.



Asher was killed. He was killed on the same night he was hoping to get engaged. He ran into some trouble with antisemites and he angered them by revealing he was both gay as well as Jewish. They unfortunately killed him for that.

Most of the hospital showed up for his funeral. He had a beautiful ceremony. They all talked about how much they loved him and Shaun hasn't properly come to terms with his grief just yet. Shaun wasn't dealing with it. He was telling himself he was fine.

His wife was worried about him. Aaron Glassman was worried about him. They

were both so focused on Shaun that no one noticed that Audrey Lim skipped the funeral.

Audrey told her mother that she was coming down with a cold. Then they all got called into work because of a mass casualty event. Her cold suddenly cleared up because she was needed. There were waves of people coming in that needed help. They were down on surgeons because five of them went to a conference.

Audrey went to surgery with one. She left Shaun in charge. He split up the doctors to handle the tough situations. He placed Charlie on Black Tags. She was in charge of the dead. She thought he was punishing her for filing a complaint against her.

Shaun claimed he wasn't punishing her. He said he was finding an upside to no longer having to work with her. Shaun assigned Dom the green tags. He was supposed to treat the patients

in the waiting rooms. Which was just as daunting as treating the patients that needed surgery. There was one guy that had glass all in his face from the pileup. Also, Dr. Jordan Allen was struggling. She loved Asher. She was so mad at the men that killed him. She transferred that anger to the driver that caused the pileup.

Shaun told her to focus on him rather than the hero than pulled a little girl out of the way. He said that the hero was dying and it would be best to save the driver who still has a chance. Jordan refused to do anything more than the bare minimum for that man.

Others had to step in. Jared helped him instead. The whole hospital was also getting backed up for room because Charlie was taking forever with ruling people as dead. Shaun went in to see if he could speed her along when he spotted one man that was still alive. And he had to treat him.

Shaun had a moment. It was a short moment where he remembered Asher. It made him feel sad about returning to that OR and so he rushed through everything. He prioritized those that could be saved. There was one man who needed a six hour surgery to reattach a leg.

Shaun ordered an amputation because it was quicker and they could see more patients that way. He was all about speed. He slowed down long enough to save the life of a pregnant mother and to deliver her baby. And Audrey had the sad task of telling people that their loved ones were dead.

She kept losing patient after patient. It started to get to her after a while. She was depressed. She's been depressed from before Asher's murder and it was all coming to head now. She told off a patient who had cut to his arm. He demanded to be seen and she told him to look around.

People were dying. They were focusing on saving those that were dying. Shaun also butted heads with Charlie again. He was telling her to go fast and she had so many questions. Glassman had to intervene. He spoke up for Charlie. Shaun therefore felt he could handle Charlie for the rest of the day.

The hospital was so full that Glassman was later pulled away for surgery. They needed him in the OR. Shaun was so overwhelmed that he stopped responding to people and he covered his ears. Charlie saw him like that. She stopped the others for calling Audrey in.

She talked Shaun through his anxiety. He figured out how to stay in charge. He assigned people to certain sets. He went with Charlie to go see her patient that came back from the dead. They were doing that while Dom was left in an awkward situation.

Dom was supposed to be helping a guy suffering a panic attack. He took him to a private room to relax. Then he started bleeding out. He was heavily bleeding out and Dom couldn't reach anyone for help. He tried to treat the patient on his own. He was found in a room of blood.

The patient had even lost consciousness. The other intern however rose to the occasion. She was the one that talked Shaun through an episode. He agreed to help her check on a patient. They finally got to a point in the working relationship when she finally does whatever he says. And there's no animosity about it.

Later, once the hospital finally quieted down, the doctors could deal with their trauma. Audrey learned that her father had clinical depression and that he struggled with it throughout his entire adult life. She now gets why her mom was so worried about her. She now knows she needs to focus on her own health. And she did help the man with the injured arm.

Shaun also admitted he was wrong about Charlie. She can make for an adequate surgeon. Charlie then decided to take back her complaint against Shaun. Jordan also realized she was wrong about the man that caused the pileup. He was trying to kill himself.

He's been suffering with mental health for years and nothing worked. He tried to kill himself. He failed and now he has to live with all the chaos he caused. And after a very long day, the doctors had a small get together and they mourned Asher as best they could.

They said their goodbyes to Asher.



# Faith

Season 7

Episode Number: 123

Season Episode: 7

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Teleplay: Melania Wright, Garrett Lerner  
Story: Melania Wright, Jessica Grasl, Garrett Lerner  
Director: Steven DePaul  
Show Stars: Freddie Highmore (Dr. Shaun Murphy), Fiona Gubelmann (Dr. Morgan Reznick), Will Yun Lee (Dr. Alex Park), Christina Chang (Dr. Audrey Lim), Paige Spara (Lea Dilallo), Bria Henderson (Dr. Jordan Allen), Chuku Modu (Dr. Jared Kalu), Richard Schiff (Dr. Aaron Glassman)  
Guest Stars: Wavvy Jonez (Dr. Dominick Hubank), Guillermo Diaz (Carl), Ruby Kelley (Hannah Ayleston), Giacomo Baessato (Jerome), Zarrin Darnell-Martin (Naomi Pine), Adrian Hough (Paul Huston), Jordana Summer (Eve Huston), Ben Afful (Miles Pine), Yasmeen Kelders (Suki Pine), Rochelle Greenwood (Dr. Lydia Grant), Tedra Rogers (Joelle), Sook Hexamer (Ruth), Louis Gauthier (Tattoo Artist), Ryan Minaker (Hospital Staff)  
Summary: Shaun and Jordan's patient is in dire need of a kidney transplant, but when they find the perfect donor, they also discover that he believes he is Jesus which could compromise his ability to give consent to the surgery.



Dr. Shaun Murphy can be a bit blunt. It comes with the autism he has. He doesn't know it, but he could work on his bedside manner. He came close to telling a child her mother could die. Shaun failed to realize that's not something a child should hear and the patient herself cut him off.

Naomi Pine knows her days are numbered. She didn't want her daughter to know she could die. She wanted to be hopeful. She and her husband were both hopeful about a kidney donation. Suki, the daughter, has been making posts on

social media about her mom's condition. She felt she needed more followers in order to get her mom some help. And her parents didn't want her taking on that burden.

If her mother dies, it's not on her. It's not because she couldn't find a donor on social media. It's also not on the doctors. They along with Shaun were doing their best to keep the patient alive.

They thought they had a miracle when a man came in saying he wanted to donate his kidney. The guy claims to be Jesus. He said his mom was a saint. He was adopted on his father's side. He goes by the name Emmanuel. He even has a rare blood type. He was a carpenter by trade. Jordan was the first to figure out that this man thought he was Jesus.

Dominick didn't spot it because he's still new at this. Only weirdoes come out for all sorts of reasons. The hospital couldn't legally accept a kidney donation from a man that might be too crazy to consent. The doctors called in for a psych consult. Emmanuel was deemed delusional with a sense of grandiosity.

He also wasn't impaired enough that he didn't understand the surgery. He knew what he was signing up for. The surgery was given the go ahead. Shaun told the patient and her family. And they didn't mind their savior thought he was Jesus.

They were just glad that Suki's social media video worked. It turns out she didn't need a million followers. Speaking of followers, there was a small influencer at the hospital.

She was also there because of a parent. Eve's father was dying from an inoperable tumor. He was given a year. He's lived for ten months and he only came in because he got injured during the landing after skydiving. It was on his bucket list. Eve was recording everything to make memories with her father. She even took off school so that they could spend their final moments together.

Eve's videos have gained a following. She was always going viral. She and her dad also learned some good news. They learned the injury to his back had shrunk the tumor.

It can be removed now. The cancer can always come back only the removal would give him years instead of weeks. He just would be left paralyzed. Something he didn't want to do. He didn't care about extending his life for years. He didn't want to be a burden on his daughter or have her give up her whole life to take care of him when he's already made his peace with death.

Paul wants to spend the little he has left on his feet. He wants to finish his bucket list. He wants his daughter's last memories of him to be filled with laughter and joy. He's earned that.

The doctors agreed to do the surgery that would get him back on his feet. It would also leave the tumor alone. Elsewhere in the hospital, there was beef between Lea and Morgan. Lea had told Morgan about this amazing nanny she wants to hire. She just has to wait for Shaun to run scenarios before they could hire her. And while they were waiting, Morgan snaps up the amazing nanny known as Joelle.

Morgan offered her more money. She said her current nanny was always late. She also liked that Joelle was bilingual. Something she heard from Lea when they discussed it.

Now, Lea wants to steal the nanny back from Morgan. Lea has Shaun on her side. Morgan has Park on her side. They needed to have a sit-down before they go to battle for a nanny. Park thought they should try to end things peacefully before the ladies tell them they can no longer talk to each other. They set a meeting. They all tried to make it to said meeting.

There they realized that the best solution was an in-house daycare at the hospital. The hospital could hire Joelle and so everyone gets to experience Joelle. Glassman said he'd work it into the budget.

He talked about it with Lim. They do need a daycare. There were plenty of parents with small children that work at the hospital. Also, this can guarantee that none of the doctors or nurses had to rush back home to relieve the babysitter or nanny. It was a great fix. It certainly got both Lea and Morgan back on the same page.

Emmanuel also had a health crisis. They needed a bag of blood to treat him. Once he was in recovery, they had to tell him that they only have one more bag of his rare blood. This would make surgery nearly impossible. Which wasn't helped when Emmanuel finally left the fugue state. He said his name is Carl. He's not Jesus.

He doesn't want to donate his kidney anymore. Meanwhile Eve's father spoke to Jerome. Jerome made him realize that he was forcing his daughter to deal with death when he should be protecting her. He could protect her and even see her graduate and fall in love if he agreed to the harder surgery. And so he agreed to it.

Jordan also got to talking to Carl. Carl saw Naomi and Suki. He realized that he should donate his kidney. It was the right thing to do. His surgery was tricky because he didn't have enough stored blood to safeguard him during surgery. He started to crash after they took the kidney. Shaun got him back on even footing. Carl lived. Naomi lived.

Jerome finally got the tattoo Asher was always trying to convince him of.

Eve also still climbed a mountain with her father. He had to be carried, but after a long day, there was a lot of hope at the hospital. Jordan even stopped being angry at god.

And then Shaun realizes that his six month old might be autistic like him.

## The Overview Effect

Season 7  
Episode Number: 124  
Season Episode: 8

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Teleplay: Yaou Dou, David Hoselton  
Story: Yaou Dou, David Hoselton, Peter Blake  
Director: Tracy Taylor  
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Guest Stars: Kayla Cromer (Dr. Charlotte Lukaitis), Wavyv Jonez (Dr. Dominick Hubank), Ruby Kelley (Hannah Ayleston), Michael Trucco (Ethan Murphy), Onye Eme-Akwari (Ekin Abiola), Ekeobong (Dele Abiola), Josh Braaten (Mason Landover), Lorena Bernal (Ana), April Cameron (Nurse Hawks), Patricia Cullen (Marcie Murphy), Teryl Rothery (Dr. Jen 'JL' Lancaster), Aiden Stoxx (Tayo Abiola), Tedra Rogers (Joelle), Kashton Brostl (Young Shaun), Miles Marthaller (Young Steve)  
Summary: A young patient needs his parents to agree on an important medical decision that could greatly improve his health; his parents are unable to agree on the correct path which spurs the team to try and intervene on behalf of their patient.



Dr. Shaun Murphy still believes his son has autism. Steve was a baby. He wasn't at an age where autism can be ruled either out or in. Shaun's wife didn't even want to discuss the topic. She said they'll get there in time. For now, she wanted to enjoy their son as he is. He was a happy baby.

He rarely cries when they leave him. He gets along with everyone. He was enjoying the new daycare. Lea didn't want to tempt fate and Shaun was torn with wanting to know now. He was a doctor.

He grounds himself in science. He thinks Steve seeing a pediatric neurosurgeon will give them the answers they need.

Shaun was still talking about it when he went into work. Charlie told him that the baby getting tested now could lead to a misdiagnosis. It would be especially disappointing if they hope the baby turns out like Shaun and he ends up being typical. Charlie understood Shaun's mindset.

She was autistic like him. She knew what an autistic child would mean to him. They also got a pretty cool case. It's the first time that Shaun has ever seen someone with a third arm. The patient was a kid named Tayo.

Tayo was Nigerian. His parents are Nigerian. They believed his third arm was his little brother. He was a twin and he absorbed him in utero. Tayo also has breathing problems.

One of his arms has to go. His father wanted to take one of his big arms. That way he gets to keep his little brother. Tayo's mother wanted to take the little arm and leave him with two functioning ones. He would be like all the other kids. Their fighting has gotten to Tayo. He didn't want his parents to fight over him. He just wants them to be happy.

Shaun tried to solve the dilemma by saying they need a blood test. The blood test will determine which arm to remove. It just won't heal Tayo warring parents. It didn't for Shaun's parents when they were fighting about him. His mom wanted him to get tested for autism. His father refused.

His dad said that Shaun just needed to be disciplined. He thought rules and coming down on him would fix him. It didn't. It merely made him terrified of his father. Shaun remembered that. He suddenly became so concerned for Steve that he demanded they test their baby.

Lea started getting loud with him. They fought over the need for testing. Shaun's autism was triggered and he couldn't bring himself to look at his wife afterwards. He went to work the next morning still trying to give Tayo the best chance.

His big arm has muscle atrophy. Charlie then kickstarted Shaun's brain by saying if it was possible to trip down the big arm to parts and build back something better. Shaun started thinking. He believed that he can make the little arm into the big arm.

It would be a longer procedure. Shaun went to Tayo's parents. He told them about the procedure and they started fighting about it. Shaun told them to stop. He said they should let Tayo decide if he wants to do the longer procedure. And he did. He was sad to say goodbye to his little brother only he knew his brother would have understood.

He wanted the surgery. He wanted two big functioning arms. He didn't want a third arm anymore. It was a first of a kind surgery and they got the idea thanks to Charlie.

The other intern found himself in a tough spot. He accidentally broke his patient's arm. The patient was Mason. He was a botanist that went into space and it changed his whole world. He came back wanting kids. He wanted to spend more time with his wife. She didn't want all of that. She liked the way things were.

Plus, Mason has a whole bunch of issues because of space. He has a weakened heart. He needed a defibrillator. He also lost bone density and that's why Dominick snapped his wrist. It was completely by accident.

All of this plus marriage proposals. Morgan was constantly proposing to Park. The first time she just told him they were getting married. It was needed to make the adoption of their baby go through.

He told her he wouldn't marry her under those conditions. The second time she proposed she sung to him in front of everyone. She even had a confetti gun go off. Park thought that one was insincere. It didn't help that she used the song he firmly believed ruined "Moulin Rouge". Morgan then buys a ring from a pawn shop.

She came up with a complete backstory about her great grandparents to go with the new ring. Park saw right through it. He wasn't going to marry Morgan until she sincerely proposes to him and she has to make it special. Real special. Not fake special. Park was Mason's doctor. Mason took a turn for the worst.

He almost died. Park managed to save him and Mason got to wake up to a better world. His wife was willing to think about kids. She said they could start out with a puppy. She was also going to turn down a fellowship and he told her that she doesn't have to. He's going with her to Buenos Aires.

Dr Aaron Glassman invited a homeless drug addict in his house. He has her staying on the couch. He started out by giving her surgery to heal her underlying concern and unfortunately she wasn't ready to get clean.

She overdosed at his place. He had enough Narcan to get her back. And now he wants to give her drugs on a set schedule to help keep her alive — he could risk his license by doing that.

Shaun meanwhile changed his mind about testing Steve. He did what the original Steve would have done. They went out as a family to get ice cream and forget their troubles. And thankfully Tayo's surgery was a success.

# Unconditional

Season 7

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Season Episode: 9

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Director: Mike Listo  
Show Stars: Freddie Highmore (Dr. Shaun Murphy), Fiona Gubelmann (Dr. Morgan Reznick), Will Yun Lee (Dr. Alex Park), Christina Chang (Dr. Audrey Lim), Paige Spara (Lea Dilallo), Bria Henderson (Dr. Jordan Allen), Chuku Modu (Dr. Jared Kalu), Richard Schiff (Dr. Aaron Glassman)  
Guest Stars: Antonia Thomas (Dr. Claire Browne), Kayla Cromer (Dr. Charlotte Lukaitis), Wavyv Jonez (Dr. Dominick Hubank), Ruby Kelley (Hannah Ayleston), David Sullivan (Mr. Ayleston), Adam Kirschner (Clint), Elfina Luk (Nurse Villanueva), Giacomo Baessato (Jerome), April Cameron (Nurse Hawks), Bethany Brown (Rochelle), Kat Ruston (EMT), Herschel Andoh (Javier), Mandeep Singh (Amir), Manuel Leonardo (Bartender)  
Summary: Dr. Claire Browne returns from her work in Guatemala for a personal medical examination. Dr. Glassman struggles to manage Hannah, who remains unresponsive to his attempts to help. Park seeks out the perfect last-minute wedding location.



Claire was back in town. The doctor left to become Chief of Surgery in Guatemala. She was back now because she found a lump in her breasts. She had a biopsy where she was working. It showed that the lump wasn't cancerous. Only she still need to do other tests.

She needed a breast MRI. Those was actually better now than the traditional mammogram. It's better for younger women with denser breasts. Shaun went with Claire back to the old hospital and he had another biopsy done. The second

biopsy showed that the first one was wrong. Claire's lump was cancerous. And Shaun had to break the news to her.

Claire's situation affected everyone that cares for her. Which was most of the hospital. They all watched Claire shine. They also had relationships with her that went past colleagues. They were sad when they heard she had breast cancer. Claire was lucky in the sense that it was found early.

She has Stage 1A. Her lump could be removed in surgery. She will be fine after chemotherapy. Shaun should have focused solely on Claire and he couldn't do that because his wife told him something. Lea mentioned that there was a girl in Glassman's apartment. And the girl was calling herself his niece.

Shaun knows that Glassman doesn't have a niece called Hannah. He did however have a patient named Hannah. She was a homeless drug addict. Glassman performed surgery on her to deal with the chronic pain. He was hoping to heal her of her addiction and it had the opposite effect.

She now wants to still use. She was hoping to slowly wean herself off drugs. Glassman was providing her the drugs she needs. He knows that her plan won't work in the long-term. Hannah reminds him of his late daughter. Its why he was willing to risk his license to help Hannah.

Shaun later confronted Glassman. He told him to kick out Hannah or he was going to report him. Glassman refused and Shaun later realized the significance of that. Shaun spoke to Lea again.

She reminded Shaun about Glassman's late daughter. She said that Glassman gave Shaun all the love he couldn't give his daughter. It worked out for Shaun. It could work out now with Hannah. Shaun decided then to not report Glassman. He also tried to focus on Claire again because she needed him. Her cancer has spread past the initial lump.

They needed to take more from her breasts. Claire had a second surgery. The second surgery went much better. She also received a special pillow to help with her scar. Morgan gave her the pillow.

She also invited Claire to her wedding. She and Park were initially going to get married at the courthouse. Park didn't want that though. He wanted the venue to be as special as Morgan is. Now that they agreed to get married, they wanted it to be special. He took a day off work to try and bring a wedding together in a week's time.

Park also was keeping it a surprise to Morgan. She had no idea he was running around town trying to find a venue that was sentimental and open for a wedding. Park naturally tried the spot where Morgan bum rushed the stage to perform. That place was booked. It was booked weeks in advance.

Park was still running around to find a spot when Shaun told Claire what's bothering him. He told her about Glassman and this Hannah person. Claire understands Glassman's position. She said all addicts have conditional things. Conditional homes. Conditional relationships. Conditional jobs.

Claire often wonders what if she had loved her mom unconditionally. Would her mom still be alive? Claire doesn't know that answer and so she's moved out of the conditional stage. She learned to love. The same could be said for Shaun. Shaun just has to be there for Glassman. Shaun stopped by Glassman after work.

He found him crying by the steps. Glassman was weaning Hannah off drugs. She then broke the rule by getting drugs on her own. She uses everyday at all times of the day. She was an addict. One that didn't want to get clean. Glassman got upset with her and he still left her a pill before he went outside to cry. Shaun found him. He saw that Glassman was in crisis. So, Shaun decided to talk to Hannah.

Shaun told Hannah that Glassman helped him like he's trying to help her. He loved him. Hannah should let him love her too. Glassman's love was unconditional now because of what happened with his daughter. He never wanted to make the same mistake again. He was good for Shaun.

Hannah needed to admit she has a problem. She thinks she doesn't need rehab because rehab won't work. What won't work was that attitude. The one where she lied to herself about the help she needed. Hannah was sick. She needed to go to rehab and if it doesn't work out — she'll still have Glassman's unconditional love.

Thankfully, Hannah listened to Shaun. She decided to go to rehab. She was going to look for one with Glassman's help. They were up all night looking for one. He missed the wedding. Just not the reception. Park got the venue where they had their first date. It was only available at two in the morning.

Park even got Morgan a beautiful wedding dress. He borrowed one of her dresses. He gave it to a stylist. She now has a beautiful wedding dress. He has a tux. He invited all their friends to the venue. All Morgan had to do was show up and she was happy when she did. It was a beautiful ceremony.

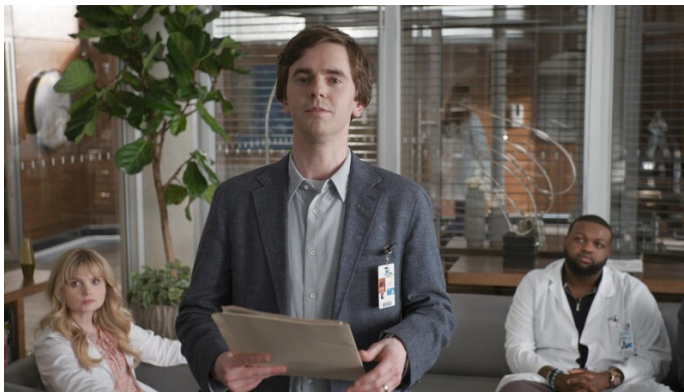
Glassman told Shaun after the wedding that his brain tumor was back. He could be dying. And Claire passed out after the wedding so Jared rushed her to the hospital.



# Goodbye

Season 7  
Episode Number: 126  
Season Episode: 10

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Show Stars: Freddie Highmore (Dr. Shaun Murphy), Fiona Gubelmann (Dr. Morgan Reznick), Will Yun Lee (Dr. Alex Park), Christina Chang (Dr. Audrey Lim), Paige Spara (Lea Dilallo), Bria Henderson (Dr. Jordan Allen), Chuku Modu (Dr. Jared Kalu), Richard Schiff (Dr. Aaron Glassman)  
Guest Stars: Antonia Thomas (Dr. Claire Browne), Bess Armstrong (Eileen Lim), Brandon Larracuente (Daniel Perez), Kayla Cromer (Dr. Charlotte Lukaitis), Wavyv Jonez (Dr. Dominick Hubank), Elfina Luk (Nurse Villanueva), Giacomo Baessato (Jerome), April Cameron (Nurse Hawks)  
Summary: As the doctors consider their futures, they work together to solve one of the most important cases of their careers.



Dr. Aaron Glassman informed Shaun that his cancer was back. He just got Hannah into rehab. He repaired his relationship with Shaun and now he was going to die. Shaun hadn't wanted to accept that at first. He loved Glassman like a father.

He also considered that medicine has advanced since his previous surgery. His previous surgery was once a miracle. The fact the cancer was back didn't deter Shaun. He hosted a meeting with the top doctors. He showed them Glassman's file.

He wanted suggestions to save his mentor's life. Lim was the first to guess the patient was Glassman. And she knew that Glassman didn't want any intervention.

If he wanted it, he would been at the meeting. Glassman has accepted his death. Lim thought she should do the same. It was just Shaun that refused to give up. Shaun wanted to fix Glassman like he did the last time. He couldn't face losing him. Park realized that. He told the interns that it's okay.

They don't have to come up with crazy ideas. He also told Morgan that they have to support Shaun until he himself realizes that there was no way to save Glassman. They can on the other hand save Claire.

Claire passed out during the wedding reception. She was rushed back to the hospital. She had an infection that was resisting all medication. The doctors needed to bring her immune system up so that it can fight infection for her. She went on to have septic shock. Shaun was called away to treat it.

The best form of treating it was putting Clair in a coma. There was a chance that she might never come out of the coma on her own and so it was a risk. Did she want to take that risk with her life or does she want to slowly die without it?

Glassman was focused on Claire. Everyone was focused on Claire. It was just Shaun that kept looking through Glassman's file. He wanted to find an answer.

Charlie might have given him one. She found a new technique that would shrink Glassman's tumor. Just enough that the rest could be treated with chemotherapy. Shaun looked into it. He's

trying to make it work with Glassman. Lim had to eventually tell him that both of his friends were dying. There's no telling if he can save Glassman, but he was being a bad friend by not acknowledging Claire could be dying as well.

After the confrontation, Shaun looked into other ways to save Claire's life. He nixed the coma idea. He instead found a bacteria that could kill her infection and just the infection.

Shaun came up with an idea plan. He had the help of doctors to assist him. He just couldn't save Glassman. Glassman didn't want to try another miracle surgery. He knew that the cancer could always back. He didn't want to spend the rest of his life fighting when he could enjoy what little time he had left. He finally told Shaun that he was giving up and it got through to Shaun.

Shaun allowed himself to be angry with Glassman. He couldn't believe that Glassman was giving up. He called him a quitter. He yelled at him. He threw his stuff away.

He put all his focus back on Claire. Only it wasn't enough. The idea to infect with her a less dangerous bacteria could only work if they found the right bacteria out of a billion options. It took them a few days. They eventually found it. They merely needed to apply for a compassionate use from the CDC to use it. The CDC turned them down.

Shaun didn't know what to do after that. He didn't know how else to save his friend. He was out of ideas and so he called Glassman and Lea to the hospital. He wanted to tell them that he was going to inject Claire with the bacteria in spite of the CDC's refusal. He didn't care that he would lose his job.

He cares for Claire too much to say goodbye to her. Not when he was already saying goodbye to Glassman. Glassman also didn't want Shaun to risk his career. He agreed to ignore the CDC and implant the bacteria into Claire. He was dying anyways. He didn't need his license to do that.

The show didn't show the immediate effects of that decision. They instead fast-forward a few years. They showed Shaun as Chief of Surgery at a San Jose Hospital and showed the past as memories.

Shaun spent Glassman's final moments with him. They visited the carousel that reminded Glassman of his daughter. Shaun visited the area after Glassman's death. Morgan and Park officially adopted Eden. Dom became a pediatrician. Jordan got back with her ex. Charlie started training the new batch of interns.

Shaun and Lea had a second child, a daughter. Their children grew up to be wonderful. Claire also got to live. She realized she never stopped loving Jared and so they got together. They even have a child together in the future. And everyone showed up at the symposium Shaun was leading.

Shaun was in a good place with good friends and he still thinks about Glassman fondly.



# Actor Appearances

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Hina Abdullah..... 1	John Patrick Amedori..... 2
0113 (Guest Star)	0317 (Dash Snyder); 0318 (Dash Snyder)
Alistair Abell..... 1	Jihan Amer..... 1
0306 (Arnold Granger)	0416 (Respiratory Tech)
Yasmin Abidi..... 1	Anthony Ames..... 2
0102 (E.R. Doctor)	0506 (Colson); 0510 (Colson)
Sandy Minh Abley..... 1	Kwesi Ameyaw..... 1
0412 (Receptionist)	0701 (Dr. Moss)
Blessing Adedijo..... 1	Alisson Amigo..... 1
0502 (Madeline Cross)	0414 (Melody)
Joe Adler..... 1	Shyinne Anastacio..... 1
0215 (Larry Childs)	0414 (Pregnant Woman #2)
Ben Afful..... 1	Kaare Anderson..... 1
0707 (Miles Pine)	0312 (Doug)
Arlen Aguayo-Stewart..... 2	Rocky Anderson..... 1
0401 (Ambar Estrada); 0402 (Ambar Estrada)	0102 (Mitchell)
Alisha-Marie Ahamed..... 1	Herschel Andoh..... 1
0515 (Joan's Friend #2)	0709 (Javier)
Andrew Airlie..... 1	Hollis Jane Andrews..... 3
0110 (Guest Star)	0515 (Sophie); 0516 (Sophie); 0517 (Sophie)
Hyder Ali Ajmeri..... 1	Matt Angel..... 1
0418 (EMT)	0704 (Cam Howard)
Alejandro Akara..... 1	Jennifer-Juniper Angeli..... 1
0611 (Dylan)	0405 (Toni Snyder)
Tobi Akinbiyi..... 1	Michael Antonakos..... 1
0303 (Police Officer)	0107 (Nurse)
Emmanuel Akpoviroro..... 1	Chandni Appadurai..... 1
0706 (Shrapnel Man)	0706 (Raj's Wife)
Matthew Alan..... 1	Chris Aquilino..... 1
0621 (Seb)	0604 (Andy)
Chelsea Alden..... 1	Alison Araya..... 1
0314 (Kayley Parker)	0215 (Dr. Garcia)
John Ales..... 1	Elsbeth Arbow..... 1
0313 (Oliver Thomas)	0613 (Brecka)
Reese Alexander..... 1	Moises Arias..... 1
0509 (Dr. Dustin Novick)	0311 (Luca Jones)
Asif Ali..... 1	Oakley Arksey..... 1
0417 (Cal Lewis)	0703 (Elizabeth)
Zachary Ali..... 1	Bess Armstrong..... 4
0419 (Oscar Salgado)	0704 (Eileen Lim); 0705 (Eileen Lim); 0706 (Eileen Lim); 0710 (Eileen Lim)
Hamish Allan-Headley..... 1	Shelby Armstrong..... 1
0614 (Rick)	0314 (Young Girl #2)
Keith Allan..... 1	Jasmine Ashanti..... 1
0114 (Quinn's Father)	0404 (Kenzie)
Kiera Allen..... 1	Jennifer Aspen..... 1
0518 (Steph)	0206 (Iris Bautista)
Sherilyn Allen..... 1	Abraham Asto..... 1
0314 (Youtuber)	0706 (Ron)
Zibby Allen..... 1	Ese Atawo..... 1
0418 (Darlene Burns)	0115 (Ramona Garcia)
Usman Ally..... 1	Camille Atebe..... 1
0615 (Roland Barnes)	0702 (Dr. Sasha Hyland)
Ana-Maria Alvarado..... 2	Sharif Atkins..... 1
0419 (Señora Ramos); 0420 (Señora Ramos)	0309 (Kane Omar)
Audrey Wise Alvarez..... 2	Amani Atkinson..... 1
0118 (Young Maddie); 0605 (Maddie)	0611 (Vince)
	David Attar..... 1

0706 (Rabbi Benjamin)  
 Alvina August ..... 5  
 0108 (Nurse Paikin); 0111 (Nurse Alana Paikin);  
 0114 (Nurse Paikin); 0202 (Nurse Alana Paikin);  
 0203 (Nurse Alana Paikin)  
 Reggie Austin ..... 1  
 0208 (Todd Williams)  
 Reiko Aylesworth ..... 1  
 0205 (Sam DeLeon)  
 Shinelle Azoroh ..... 1  
 0701 (Kate Pierce)  
 Alison Azurdia ..... 2  
 0419 (Gaby); 0420 (Gaby)

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Guilherme Babilônia ..... 2  
 0419 (León Castillo); 0420 (Leon Castillo)  
 Giacomo Baessato ..... 24  
 0512 (Nurse); 0514 (Jerome); 0517 (Jerome); 0518  
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 0102 (Trevor)  
 Crystal Balint ..... 1  
 0104 (Barb Allen)  
 Yasmeene Ball ..... 1  
 0104 (Colleen Myers)  
 Steve Baran ..... 1  
 0203 (Deputy Harris)  
 Andrew Barber ..... 1  
 0415 (EMT #2)  
 Tony Baretta ..... 1  
 0302 (Orderly #1)  
 Devin Barker ..... 1  
 0106 (Jenna)  
 Jayce Barreiro ..... 1  
 0307 (Man)  
 Eileen Barrett ..... 1  
 0202 (Lori Buendia)  
 Hazel Bartlett-Sias ..... 1  
 0616 (Young Joni)  
 Judy Bates ..... 1  
 0619 (Nurse Jones)  
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 Adam Beach ..... 1  
 0404 (Billy Carr)  
 Leah Beaudry ..... 1  
 0602 (Cindy)  
 Bernadette Beck ..... 1  
 0208 (Young Woman)  
 Tim Beckmann ..... 1  
 0107 (Don West)  
 Jordan Belfi ..... 1  
 0616 (Gavin Ross)  
 Anna Belknap ..... 1  
 0116 (Cora)  
 Doron Bell ..... 5  
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 0109 (Georgieta Bangura)  
 Donna Benedicto ..... 1  
 0308 (Wren Braxton)  
 Peter Benson ..... 1  
 0215 (Nigel Monroe)  
 Carly Bentall ..... 2  
 0109 (Executive Assistant); 0417 (Carly (Reception-  
 ist))  
 Jackson Berlin ..... 1  
 0604 (Officer Baxter)  
 Lorena Bernal ..... 1  
 0708 (Ana)  
 Toby Berner ..... 1  
 0706 (Zane)  
 Isabelle Bertrand ..... 1  
 0601 (Anesthesiologist Gilman)  
 Serena Bickerstaff ..... 1  
 0104 (Attractive Woman)  
 Victoria Bidewell ..... 1  
 0103 (Liaison)  
 Boris Bilic ..... 1  
 0706 (Riley)  
 John Billingsley ..... 1  
 0621 (Kurt)  
 Coby Bird ..... 1  
 0107 (Guest Star)  
 Lilli Birdsell ..... 1  
 0214 (Shannon Tindle)  
 Jeremiah Birkett ..... 1  
 0504 (Walt Taylor)  
 John Bishop ..... 1  
 0602 (Jeremiah)  
 Bruce Blain ..... 1  
 0104 (Bus Driver)  
 Dalias Blake ..... 2  
 0101 (Hospital Security Guard); 0316 (Security Guard)  
 Kelly Blatz ..... 1  
 0115 (Aidan Coulter)  
 Vered Blonstein ..... 1  
 0213 (Lana Moore)  
 Kenneth Boateng ..... 1  
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 Lesley Boone ..... 1  
 0319 (Marta Cruz)  
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 Josh Braaten ..... 1  
 0708 (Mason Landover)  
 Lauren Bradley ..... 1  
 0609 (Tori Vargas)  
 Chelsea Brady ..... 1  
 0407 (Patient)  
 Brigid Brannagh ..... 1  
 0312 (Elise)  
 Krista Bridges ..... 1  
 0603 (Maira Stinson)  
 Matthew Bridges ..... 1  
 0315 (Sergio Beltran)  
 Golden Brooks ..... 1  
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 Kashton Brostl ..... 1  
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 0414 (Laboring Woman)  
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Dan Bucatinsky.....	1	0114 (Sammy Shaw)	
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		0518 (Owen); 0601 (Owen)	
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		0619 (Security Guard)	
		Marci Chimich.....	1
		0115 (Dr. May Curtis)	
		Tongayi Chirisa.....	1
		0311 (Boyd)	
		Zachary Choe.....	1
		0101 (Soccer Kid 4)	
		Michelle Choi-Lee.....	2
		0602 (Nicole); 0603 (Nicole Hensley)	
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		0309 (Jeanie)	
		Lara Jean Chorostecki.....	1
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Thomas Cadrot.....	1
0312 (James McDougal)	
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0611 (Dad)	
Julianne Christie.....	1
0401 (Karen)	
Candus Churchill.....	1
0215 (Candice)	
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0211 (Toby Roberts)	
Matthew Clarke.....	1
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Shawna Clarke.....	2
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Christian Clemenson.....	1
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Vaughn Clements.....	1
0102 (Friendly Neighbor)	
Annalisa Cochrane.....	1
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Kari Coleman.....	2
0106 (Guest Star); 0108 (Nurse Farrar)	
Lorraine Colond.....	2
0105 (Weeping Family Member); 0106 (Weeping Family Member)	
Gavin Cooke.....	1
0101 (TSA Officer)	
Shiren Van Cooten.....	1
0103 (Social Worker)	
Sebastian Cordoba.....	1
0319 (Man with Pole)	
Jilena Cori.....	1
0106 (Gowned Woman #2)	
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0102 (Old Man)	
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Kelsey Crane.....	1
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0515 (Suzie)	
Chloe Csengery.....	1
0214 (Molly)	
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0606 (Stanley)	
Patricia Cullen.....	1
0708 (Marcie Murphy)	
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Georgie Daburas.....	1
0620 (Patrick)	
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Demord Dann.....	2
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0203 (Robert Plager)	
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Adam DiMarco.....	1
0504 (Henry Campbell)	
Guillermo Diaz.....	1
0707 (Carl)	
Tanja Dixon-Warren.....	1
0307 (Brynn Pryce)	
Ken Do.....	1
0103 (Handsome Young Man)	
Nicholas Dohy.....	3
0306 (Patient); 0314 (Passerby); 0318 (Bar Patron)	
Paul Dooley.....	1
0107 (Glen)	
Ché Aimee Dorval.....	1
0401 (Cashier)	
Aadila Dosani.....	2
0102 (Nurse #1); 0118 (O.R. Nurse)	
Parveen Dosanjh.....	2
0107 (Nurse); 0110 (Scrub Nurse #1)	
Bill Dow.....	1
0217 (Committee Chair)	
Jesse Downs.....	1
0205 (Graham)	
Hannah Drew.....	1
0306 (Wilma Tiff)	
Brittany Drisdelle.....	1
0614 (Linda)	
Kathleen Duborg.....	1
0308 (Rosalind Elion)	
Karee Ducharme.....	1
0303 (Tisha)	
Anne Dudek.....	1
0610 (Olivia)	
Herbert Duncanson.....	1
0106 (Yellow Tagged Man)	
Valerie Duthil.....	1
0414 (Theresa)	

E

James Earl.....	1
0310 (Art Kalman)	
Pasha Ebrahimi.....	1
0115 (Wallace Bertrand)	
Lisa Edelstein.....	7

0201 (Dr. Blaize); 0202 (Dr. Blaize); 0205 (Dr. Marina Blaize); 0207 (Dr. Marina Blaize); 0208 (Dr. Marina Blaize); 0209 (Dr. Marina Blaize); 0217 (Dr. Marina Blaize)

Eve Edwards ..... 1  
0608 (Gwendolyn)

Lane Edwards ..... 1  
0201 (Elliot Arnott)

Miranda Edwards ..... 1  
0101 (Bonnie)

Constance Ejuma ..... 1  
0502 (Esther)

Ekeobong ..... 1  
0708 (Dele Abiola)

Onye Eme-Akwari ..... 1  
0708 (Ekin Abiola)

Gaalen Engen ..... 2  
0101 (Farmer #2); 0102 (Farmhouse Owner #2)

Joel Eskildsen ..... 1  
0705 (Wiry Man)

Kurt Evans ..... 1  
0214 (Dean)

F

Priscilla Faia ..... 1  
0409 (Dr. Cintia D'Souza)

Olivia Steele Falconer ..... 1  
0117 (Gretchen)

Diane Farr ..... 1  
0414 (Jean Starzak)

Heather Feeney ..... 1  
0622 (Barbara)

Winslow Fegley ..... 1  
0310 (Pre-Teen Shaun)

Juani Feliz ..... 1  
0609 (Lily)

Shalyn Ferdinand ..... 2  
0414 (Heather Boyd); 0419 (Dr. Heather Boyd)

Aidan Ferreira ..... 1  
0419 (Nurse #1)

Deborah Finkel ..... 1  
0210 (Attendant)

Frances Flanagan ..... 1  
0301 (Stephanie)

Carlo Fortin ..... 1  
0514 (Nurse #2)

Kelli Fox ..... 1  
0503 (Ellen)

Guyle Fraizer ..... 1  
0214 (50 Year Old Male Robin)

Franckie Francois ..... 2  
0622 (Ambulance Driver); 0706 (Paramedic #2)

Jessie Fraser ..... 1  
0605 (Hostess)

Sawyer Fraser ..... 1  
0621 (Nico)

Bonita Friedericy ..... 1  
0313 (Bella Thomas)

Allegra Fulton ..... 2  
0419 (Dr. Karla Saravia); 0420 (Dr. Karla Saravia)

G

Mo Gaffney ..... 1  
0214 (Uber Driver)

Noah Galvin ..... 15  
0403 (Dr. Asher Wolke); 0404 (Dr. Asher Wolke); 0405 (Dr. Asher Wolke); 0406 (Dr. Asher Wolke); 0407 (Dr. Asher Wolke); 0408 (Dr. Asher Wolke);

0409 (Dr. Asher Wolke); 0410 (Dr. Asher Wolke); 0411 (Dr. Asher Wolke); 0412 (Dr. Asher Wolke); 0413 (Dr. Asher Wolke); 0414 (Dr. Asher Wolke); 0415 (Dr. Asher Wolke); 0416 (Dr. Asher Wolke); 0418 (Dr. Asher Wolke)

Gloria Garayua ..... 2  
0105 (Sonia); 0106 (Sonia)

Neetu Garcha ..... 1  
0415 (TV Reporter)

Rebecca Garcia ..... 1  
0102 (Carole)

Sara Garcia ..... 1  
0618 (Orion Garcia)

Zade Garcia ..... 1  
0315 (Cory Beltran)

Jessica Garcia ..... 1  
0505 (Florist)

Meghan Gardiner ..... 1  
0102 (Cecile)

Ruben Garfias ..... 1  
0106 (Himself)

Lee Garlington ..... 1  
0515 (Joan)

Beau Garrett ..... 1  
0401 (Jessica Preston)

Spencer Garrett ..... 1  
0216 (Pastor Clarence)

Zavien Garrett ..... 1  
0513 (Trent)

Denika Garrick ..... 1  
0501 (Marie)

Louis Gauthier ..... 1  
0707 (Tattoo Artist)

Cameron Gellman ..... 1  
0316 (Aiden Porter)

Tina Georgieva ..... 1  
0302 (Olivia)

Patrick Gerber ..... 1  
0516 (Vance)

Sophie Giannamore ..... 1  
0114 (Quinn Darby)

Andrew Gillingham ..... 2  
0410 (EMT); 0706 (Riley's Paramedic)

Eden Summer Gilmore ..... 1  
0408 (Darya Denys)

Dan Ginnane ..... 1  
0514 (Young Man)

Michelle Giroux ..... 1  
0612 (Kelli's Mom)

Marcus Gladney Jr. .... 1  
0515 (Kevin Dolin)

Joanna Going ..... 1  
0310 (Marcie Murphy)

Soppo Gomez ..... 1  
0301 (Marco)

Nicholas Gonzalez ..... 2  
0401 (Dr. Neil Melendez); 0402 (Dr. Neil Melendez)

Julie Gonzalo ..... 1  
0503 (Jenna)

Mason Gooding ..... 1  
0209 (Billy Cayman)

Eve Gordon ..... 2  
0102 (Nurse Fryday); 0104 (Nurse Fryday)

Zachary Gordon ..... 1  
0108 (Brandon)

Erik Gow ..... 1  
0502 (Photographer)

April Grace ..... 1  
0603 (Julianne)

Pete Graham ..... 1  
0417 (Pete)

Avery Grant ..... 1  
 0616 (Young Abbie)  
 Tina Grant ..... 1  
 0317 (EMT #1)  
 Bentley Green ..... 2  
 0319 (Casey Taylor); 0320 (Casey Taylor)  
 Stacie Greenwell ..... 1  
 0305 (Beth Eckert)  
 Rochelle Greenwood ..... 1  
 0707 (Dr. Lydia Grant)  
 Molly Griggs ..... 1  
 0618 (Harper Decrane)  
 Fiona Gubelmann ..... 5  
 0114 (Dr. Morgan Reznick); 0115 (Dr. Morgan Reznick);  
 0116 (Dr. Morgan Reznick); 0117 (Dr. Morgan  
 Reznick); 0118 (Dr. Morgan Reznick)  
 Shadan Saul Guerrero ..... 2  
 0419 (Edna Garza); 0420 (Edna Garza)  
 Kira Guloiien ..... 1  
 0607 (Gena Cooper)  
 Jake Guy ..... 1  
 0217 (Food Runner)

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Catherine Lough Haggquist ..... 2  
 0107 (Guest Star); 0108 (Guest Star)  
 Medina Hahn ..... 1  
 0115 (Jacey Bertrand)  
 Sewit Haile ..... 1  
 0115 (Cindy)  
 Mohamad Hajem ..... 1  
 0512 (NICU Resident)  
 Isla Rose Hall ..... 1  
 0511 (Isla Liu)  
 Peter Hall ..... 1  
 0102 (Farmhouse Owner #1)  
 Xander Hall ..... 1  
 0310 (Ray Kalman)  
 Karyn Halpin ..... 1  
 0214 (30 Year Old Robin)  
 Knox Hamilton ..... 1  
 0415 (Ethan)  
 Jee Young Han ..... 1  
 0505 (Emily Song)  
 Toby Hargrave ..... 1  
 0604 (Charlie)  
 Richard Harmon ..... 1  
 0620 (Eddie Richter)  
 Marcuis Harris ..... 1  
 0418 (Miles Browne)  
 Ellie Harvie ..... 1  
 0701 (Gail)  
 Taylor Hastings ..... 1  
 0103 (Surgical Assist)  
 Erika Hau ..... 1  
 0419 (Laboring Woman)  
 Kim Hawthorne ..... 1  
 0319 (Noreen Frank)  
 Erinn Hayes ..... 1  
 0704 (Gilly Howard)  
 Terence Hayman ..... 1  
 0108 (Avery's Father)  
 Ricky He ..... 6  
 0210 (Kellan Park); 0211 (Kellan Park); 0212 (Kel-  
 lan Park); 0317 (Kellan Park); 0401 (Kellan  
 Park); 0402 (Kellan Park)  
 Meghan Heffern ..... 1  
 0318 (Nathalie Beauchemin)  
 Bria Henderson ..... 16

0403 (Dr. Jordan Allen); 0404 (Dr. Jordan Allen);  
 0405 (Dr. Jordan Allen); 0406 (Dr. Joran Allen);  
 0407 (Dr. Jordan Allen); 0408 (Dr. Jordan Allen);  
 0409 (Dr. Jordan Allen); 0410 (Dr. Jordan Allen);  
 0411 (Dr. Joran Allen); 0412 (Dr. Jordan Allen);  
 0413 (Dr. Joran Allen); 0414 (Dr. Joran Allen);  
 0415 (Dr. Jordan Allen); 0416 (Dr. Jordan Allen);  
 0417 (Dr. Jordan Allen); 0418 (Dr. Jordan Allen)  
 Donald Heng ..... 1  
 0701 (Owen Pierce)  
 John Hensley ..... 1  
 0412 (Oscar)  
 Reggie Herold ..... 1  
 0605 (Ollie McGowan)  
 Sook Hexamer ..... 1  
 0707 (Ruth)  
 Elizabeth Hinkler ..... 2  
 0111 (Katie Kunkler); 0112 (Katie Kunkler)  
 Emily Hinkler ..... 2  
 0111 (Jenny Kunkler); 0112 (Jenny Kunkler)  
 Sophia Lauchlin Hirt ..... 1  
 0301 (Suzanne)  
 Chelsea Hobbs ..... 1  
 0309 (Sasha Omar)  
 Baeyen Hoffman ..... 1  
 0617 (Carter)  
 Barclay Hope ..... 1  
 0408 (Mike Dilallo)  
 Christine Horn ..... 1  
 0208 (Dawn Williams)  
 Robin Horn ..... 1  
 0616 (Mutton Chop Juror)  
 Mathew Horner ..... 1  
 0509 (Cody)  
 Chelah Horsdal ..... 1  
 0113 (Tessa)  
 Adrian Hough ..... 1  
 0707 (Paul Huston)  
 Debs Howard ..... 1  
 0109 (Gwen)  
 Akeem Hoyte-Charles ..... 1  
 0605 (Trevor)  
 Felicity Huffman ..... 1  
 0616 (Janet Stewart)  
 Liza Huget ..... 1  
 0310 (Art's Mother)  
 Robert Zen Humpage ..... 1  
 0115 (Prison Guard #1)  
 Nick Hunnings ..... 1  
 0317 (EMT #2)  
 Rebecca Husain ..... 2  
 0101 (Marcie Murphy); 0104 (Marcie Murphy)  
 Camille Hyde ..... 1  
 0202 (Asha / Mara)

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David Iacono ..... 1  
 0312 (Ryan)  
 Sonia Ichemati ..... 1  
 0611 (Viva)  
 James Immekus ..... 1  
 0217 (Paulie Grimm)  
 John Innes ..... 1  
 0301 (Harvey)  
 Nikita Inness-Boston ..... 1  
 0414 (Pregnant Woman #1)  
 Ally Ioannides ..... 1  
 0603 (Cady Stinson)  
 Marin Ireland ..... 2  
 0319 (Vera Bernard); 0320 (Vera Bernard)



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Georgia Irwin ..... 2  
 0622 (Paramedic #2); 0706 (Flora's Paramedic)

Kate Isaac ..... 1  
 0307 (Charlie's Mom)

Patricia Isaac ..... 2  
 0506 (Nira); 0510 (Nira)

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**J**

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Manny Jacinto ..... 1  
 0110 (Bobby)

Farley Jackson ..... 1  
 0414 (Bradley Vargas)

Milauna Jackson ..... 1  
 0311 (Kerry Gaston)

Cäsar Jacobson ..... 1  
 0318 (Bartender)

Peter Jacobson ..... 1  
 0702 (Sal Zacharia)

Tanya Jade ..... 1  
 0615 (Dalia)

Jesse James ..... 1  
 0108 (Guest Star)

Joris Jarsky ..... 1  
 0115 (Sergey Tirayan)

Serge Jaswal ..... 1  
 0103 (Brad)

Anjali Jay ..... 1  
 0118 (Guest Star)

Patrice Jefferson ..... 1  
 0316 (Trinity's Mother)

Abbie Jenkins ..... 7  
 0314 (Nurse); 0315 (E.R. Nurse #1); 0316 (Nurse  
 Lucy Wagner); 0319 (Nurse Lucy Wagner); 0401  
 (Nurse Lucy); 0417 (Nurse Wagner); 0514 (Nurse  
 Wagner)

Carla Jimenez ..... 1  
 0618 (Daphne Garcia)

Ryan Jinn ..... 1  
 0217 (Host)

Alyssa Jirrels ..... 1  
 0312 (Angie)

Noel Johansen ..... 1  
 0414 (Dr. Knox)

Nicholas Sean Johnny ..... 1  
 0115 (Guest Star)

Bryce Johnson ..... 1  
 0205 (Wade)

Hector Johnson ..... 1  
 0103 (Chuck's Brother)

Jamall Johnson ..... 1  
 0304 (Dex)

Mila Jones ..... 1  
 0314 (Marla Stewart)

Wavy Jonez ..... 8  
 0702 (Dr. Dominick Hubank); 0703 (Dr. Dominick  
 Hubank); 0704 (Dr. Dominick Hubank); 0706  
 (Dr. Dominick Hubank); 0707 (Dr. Dominick  
 Hubank); 0708 (Dr. Dominick Hubank); 0709  
 (Dr. Dominick Hubank); 0710 (Dr. Dominick  
 Hubank)

Andres Joseph ..... 2  
 0212 (Jake Dahlen); 0213 (Jake Dahlen)

Wonita Joy ..... 1  
 0414 (Mrs. Williams)

Juana Lerma Juarez ..... 1  
 0420 (Nurse Aguilar)

0305 (Curtis Murphrees)

Robert Kaiser ..... 1  
 0304 (Drag Queen)

Hiro Kanagawa ..... 1  
 0417 (Dr. Paul Nako)

Nimete Kanji ..... 1  
 0106 (Judge Singh)

Ravi Kapoor ..... 1  
 0215 (Minesh Goyal)

Armin Karame ..... 1  
 0301 (Waiter)

Jenna Keen ..... 1  
 0104 (Girl At Bar)

Madeleine Kelders ..... 1  
 0209 (Radiology Tech)

Yasmeen Kelders ..... 1  
 0707 (Suki Pine)

Ruby Kelley ..... 3  
 0707 (Hannah Ayleston); 0708 (Hannah Ayleston);  
 0709 (Hannah Ayleston)

Sheila Kelley ..... 14  
 0117 (Debbi); 0205 (Debbie Wexler); 0206 (Debbie  
 Wexler); 0216 (Debbie Wexler); 0218 (Debbie  
 Wexler); 0302 (Debbie Wexler); 0304 (Debbie  
 Wexler); 0305 (Debbie Wexler); 0306 (Debbie  
 Wexler); 0307 (Debbie Wexler); 0309 (Debbie  
 Wexler); 0401 (Debbie Wexler); 0402 (Debbie  
 Wexler); 0418 (Debbie Wexler)

Jackson Kelly ..... 1  
 0610 (Drew Dewitt)

Jean Louisa Kelly ..... 1  
 0613 (Jenn)

Terence Kelly ..... 1  
 0511 (Donald)

Ryan Kennedy ..... 1  
 0405 (Brendan Lewis)

Isaac Keoughan ..... 1  
 0306 (Burly Guy)

Tarun Keram ..... 1  
 0514 (Jake)

Daniel Dae Kim ..... 4  
 0215 (Dr. Jackson Han); 0216 (Dr. Jackson Han);  
 0217 (Dr. Jackson Han); 0218 (Dr. Jackson  
 Han)

Irene Kim ..... 1  
 0614 (Cashier)

Dylan Kingwell ..... 7  
 0101 (Steve Murphy); 0102 (Steve Murphy); 0104  
 (Steve Murphy); 0105 (Steve Murphy / Evan);  
 0305 (Steve Murphy); 0319 (Steve Murphy);  
 0601 (Steve Murphy)

Kathryn Kirkpatrick ..... 1  
 0108 (Food Services Person)

Adam Kirschner ..... 1  
 0709 (Clint)

Art Kitching ..... 1  
 0113 (Cole Carpenter)

Moire Kiyingi ..... 1  
 0502 (Guard)

Alex Kliner ..... 1  
 0109 (Patient)

Claude Knowlton ..... 1  
 0619 (Dr. Styles)

Karin Konoval ..... 13  
 0210 (Nurse Deena Petringa); 0211 (Nurse Deena  
 Petringa); 0214 (Nurse Deena Petringa); 0215  
 (Nurse Deena Petringa); 0216 (Nurse Deena  
 Petringa); 0218 (Nurse Deena Petringa); 0301  
 (Nurse Deena Petringa); 0303 (Nurse Deena  
 Petringa); 0308 (Nurse Deena Petringa); 0319  
 (Nurse Deena Petringa); 0320 (Nurse Deena

Aidan Kahn ..... 1

**K**

Petringa); **0401** (Deena Petringa); **0402** (Deena Petringa)  
 Avery Konrad ..... 2  
     **0319** (Tamara Krantz); **0320** (Tamara Krantz)  
 Charley Koontz ..... 1  
     **0508** (Phil Hall)  
 K. Kortez ..... 1  
     **0419** (Roberto)  
 James Kot ..... 1  
     **0402** (Jimmy Petringa)  
 Lindsey Kraft ..... 1  
     **0405** (Ellie Lewis)  
 Sean T. Krishnan ..... 1  
     **0507** (Sunil Rajani)  
 Emily Kuroda ..... 1  
     **0213** (Sunny Lee)  
 Katrina Kwan ..... 1  
     **0406** (Social Worker)  
 Kyla-Drew ..... 1  
     **0303** (Michelle Reynolds)

L

Carlos Lacamara ..... 1  
     **0405** (Carlo Porter)  
 Javier Lacroix ..... 2  
     **0419** (Miguel); **0420** (Miguel)  
 Jennifer Lafleur ..... 1  
     **0304** (Lily Barstow)  
 Mikayla Lagman ..... 1  
     **0602** (Kid #2)  
 Christine Laliberté ..... 1  
     **0214** (60 Year Old Grandmother)  
 Samara Lall ..... 1  
     **0619** (Ava)  
 Pam Langham ..... 1  
     **0414** (Female Patient)  
 Jordana Largy ..... 1  
     **0202** (Ellen Vahtra)  
 Brandon Larracuento ..... 18  
     **0601** (Daniel); **0602** (Daniel); **0603** (Daniel); **0604**  
     (Daniel); **0605** (Daniel Perez); **0606** (Dr. Danny  
     Perez); **0607** (Daniel Perez); **0608** (Daniel Perez);  
     **0609** (Dr. Daniel Perez); **0610** (Daniel Perez);  
     **0614** (Dr. Danny Perez); **0617** (Daniel Perez);  
     **0618** (Daniel Perez); **0619** (Daniel Perez); **0620**  
     (Daniel Perez); **0621** (Daniel Perez); **0622** (Daniel  
     Perez); **0710** (Daniel Perez)  
 Greg Larson ..... 1  
     **0303** (Fishing Buddy #1)  
 Charlie Latimer ..... 1  
     **0109** (Winnie)  
 Darcy Laurie ..... 1  
     **0104** (Armen Demajin)  
 Nicholas Lea ..... 1  
     **0615** (Stewart / Joe)  
 Robert Leaf ..... 1  
     **0402** (Donald Sulkin)  
 Sharon Leal ..... 4  
     **0116** (Breeze Browne); **0212** (Breeze Browne); **0302**  
     (Breeze Browne); **0303** (Breeze Browne)  
 Owen Leck ..... 1  
     **0706** (Simon)  
 Paisley Leck ..... 1  
     **0706** (Kerry)  
 Aria Lee ..... 1  
     **0316** (Trinity)  
 Ash Lee ..... 1  
     **0514** (Ben)  
 Jennifer Birmingham Lee ..... 3  
     **0212** (Mia Park); **0401** (Mia); **0402** (Mia)

Susie Lee ..... 1  
     **0601** (Captain Holland)  
 Will Yun Lee ..... 4  
     **0115** (Alex Park); **0116** (Alex Park); **0117** (Alex Park);  
     **0118** (Dr. Alex Park)  
 Allen Leech ..... 1  
     **0313** (Ariel Reznik)  
 Alix West Lefler ..... 1  
     **0317** (Ruby)  
 Kristin Lehman ..... 1  
     **0114** (Fertility Specialist)  
 Robert Sean Leonard ..... 1  
     **0303** (Shamus O'Malley)  
 Manuel Leonardo ..... 2  
     **0615** (Path Tech); **0709** (Bartender)  
 Christina Lewall ..... 2  
     **0319** (Kelly Smith); **0320** (Kelly Smith)  
 Amber Lewis ..... 2  
     **0619** (Gabriela); **0620** (Gabriela)  
 David Lewis ..... 1  
     **0205** (Sam DeLeon)  
 Mike Li ..... 1  
     **0101** (Nurse)  
 Arnie Licas ..... 1  
     **0410** (Poker Buddy #1)  
 Crystle Lightning ..... 1  
     **0506** (Val)  
 Vedette Lim ..... 1  
     **0213** (Grace Lee)  
 Zen Lim ..... 1  
     **0706** (Jacob)  
 Sage Linder ..... 1  
     **0513** (Dixie)  
 Natalee Linez ..... 2  
     **0507** (Alma Garcia); **0508** (Alma Garcia)  
 Michael Liu ..... 1  
     **0403** (John Lundberg)  
 Robyn Lively ..... 1  
     **0215** (Diane Monroe)  
 Tara Llanes ..... 1  
     **0606** (Tory)  
 Stephen Lobo ..... 1  
     **0116** (Fertility Doctor)  
 Britt Loder ..... 1  
     **0102** (Martine)  
 Krish Lohtia ..... 1  
     **0106** (Tuxedoed Groomsman)  
 Lucy Loken ..... 1  
     **0702** (Grace Shelford)  
 Adam Lolacher ..... 1  
     **0103** (Another Casper Deputy)  
 Spencer Lord ..... 1  
     **0510** (Ryan)  
 Kameron Louangxay ..... 1  
     **0511** (Bryan)  
 Dejan Loyola ..... 1  
     **0706** (Mark)  
 Yvette Lu ..... 1  
     **0622** (Dr. Glenn)  
 Orlando Lucas ..... 1  
     **0101** (Adam)  
 Elfina Luk ..... 50  
     **0108** (ER Nurse); **0203** (Nurse Dalisay Villanueva);  
     **0204** (Nurse Dalisay Villanueva); **0207** (Nurse  
     Dalisay Villanueva); **0209** (Nurse Dalisay Vil-  
     lanueva); **0210** (Nurse Dalisay Villanueva); **0215**  
     (Nurse Dalisay Villanueva); **0216** (Nurse Dal-  
     isay Villanueva); **0217** (Nurse Dalisay Villanueva);  
     **0218** (Nurse Dalisay Villanueva); **0304** (Nurse  
     Dalisay Villanueva); **0306** (Nurse Dalisay Vil-  
     lanueva); **0308** (Nurse Dalisay Villanueva); **0311**



(Nurse Dalisay Villanueva); <b>0312</b> (Nurse Dalisay Villanueva); <b>0315</b> (Nurse Dalisay Villanueva); <b>0319</b> (Nurse Dalisay Villanueva); <b>0320</b> (Nurse Dalisay Villanueva); <b>0401</b> (Nurse Villanueva); <b>0402</b> (Nurse Villanueva); <b>0405</b> (Nurse Villanueva); <b>0407</b> (Nurse Villanueva); <b>0417</b> (Nurse Villanueva); <b>0502</b> (Nurse Villanueva); <b>0504</b> (Nurse Villanueva); <b>0507</b> (Nurse Dalisay Villanueva); <b>0511</b> (Nurse Villanueva); <b>0512</b> (Nurse Villanueva); <b>0514</b> (Nurse Villanueva); <b>0516</b> (Nurse Villanueva); <b>0517</b> (Nurse Villanueva); <b>0518</b> (Nurse Villanueva); <b>0601</b> (Nurse Villanueva); <b>0602</b> (Nurse Villanueva); <b>0603</b> (Nurse Villanueva); <b>0604</b> (Nurse Villanueva); <b>0605</b> (Nurse Villanueva); <b>0608</b> (Nurse Villanueva); <b>0610</b> (Nurse Villanueva); <b>0617</b> (Nurse Villanueva); <b>0618</b> (Nurse Villanueva); <b>0619</b> (Nurse Villanueva); <b>0620</b> (Nurse Villanueva); <b>0621</b> (Nurse Villanueva); <b>0622</b> (Nurse Villanueva); <b>0701</b> (Nurse Villanueva); <b>0702</b> (Nurse Villanueva); <b>0706</b> (Nurse Villanueva); <b>0709</b> (Nurse Villanueva); <b>0710</b> (Nurse Villanueva)	
Curtis Lum	1
<b>0615</b> (Anthony Baylor)	
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William MacDonald	2
<b>0210</b> (Bob Cravens); <b>0211</b> (Bob Cravens)	
Naomi Rose MacFadden	1
<b>0516</b> (Nicole)	
Arthur MacKinnon	1
<b>0202</b> (Taylor Buendia)	
Donnie MacNeil	1
<b>0118</b> (Caden Hauley)	
Ryan Mah	3
<b>0602</b> (Curtis); <b>0604</b> (Curtis); <b>0605</b> (Curtis)	
Marnie Mahannah	1
<b>0204</b> (Angie)	
Paolo Maiolo	2
<b>0105</b> (Marco Magallanes); <b>0106</b> (Marco Magallanes)	
Tina Majorino	1
<b>0510</b> (Grace)	
Kareem Malcolm	1
<b>0205</b> (Physio Tech)	
Norma Maldonado	2
<b>0105</b> (Lorena Magallanes); <b>0106</b> (Lorena Magallanes)	
Joshua Malina	1
<b>0304</b> (Mitchell Stewart)	
Elyse Maloway	1
<b>0615</b> (Sonja Baylor)	
Kevin Mambo	1
<b>0606</b> (Brooks Mosey)	
Matthew Mandzjij	1
<b>0101</b> (Carl)	
Aman Mann	1
<b>0317</b> (Victor)	
Dani Manning	1
<b>0416</b> (Mixologist)	
Leopold Manswell	1
<b>0501</b> (Nick)	
Brian Marc	9
<b>0403</b> (Dr. Enrique 'Ricky' Guerin); <b>0404</b> (Dr. Enrique Guerin); <b>0405</b> (Dr. Enrique Ricky Guerin); <b>0406</b> (Dr. Enrique Guerin); <b>0407</b> (Dr. Enrique Guerin); <b>0408</b> (Dr. Enrique 'Ricky' Guerin); <b>0409</b> (Dr. Enrique Guerin); <b>0411</b> (Dr. Enrique 'Ricky' Guerin); <b>0412</b> (Dr. Enrique Guerin)	
David Marciano	1
<b>0509</b> (Cody's Father)	
Charlotte Anne Marcynek	1
<b>0605</b> (Young Daughter)	
Dominic Mariche	1
<b>0415</b> (Mason)	
Helena Marie	1
<b>0622</b> (Joanne)	
Lindsay Marshall	1
<b>0115</b> (Woman)	
Miles Marthaller	1
<b>0708</b> (Young Steve)	
Graham Patrick Martin	1
<b>0118</b> (Blake)	
Lorena Martinez	1
<b>0505</b> (Rosa Castillo)	
Matte Martinez	1
<b>0620</b> (Ricky Rios)	
Kari Matchett	1
<b>0107</b> (Guest Star)	
Chad Matchette	1
<b>0110</b> (Bus Driver)	
Niall Matter	1
<b>0104</b> (Mark Allen)	
Erin Matthews	1
<b>0110</b> (Guest Star)	
France Maurice	1
<b>0620</b> (Annie)	
Judith Maxie	1
<b>0103</b> (Chuck's Wife)	
X Mayo	1
<b>0409</b> (Zara Norton)	
Kathe Mazur	1
<b>0518</b> (Miriam Wolke)	
Elizabeth McCallum	1
<b>0108</b> (Avery's Mother)	
Sheila McCarthy	1
<b>0406</b> (Rose Babcock)	
Kandyse McClure	2
<b>0106</b> (Celez); <b>0117</b> (Celez)	
Carl McDonald	1
<b>0304</b> (Announcer)	
Ryan Alexander McDonald	1
<b>0418</b> (Park Ranger)	
Will E. McDonald	1
<b>0702</b> (Delivery Man)	
Paul McGillion	1
<b>0308</b> (Leo Adan)	
Derek McGrath	1
<b>0417</b> (Artie Hill)	
Kylie McKay	1
<b>0110</b> (Scrub Nurse #2)	
Chloe McKinnon	1
<b>0622</b> (Bea)	
Elizabeth McLaughlin	1
<b>0214</b> (Robin Demayne Scaplin)	
Kennedy McMann	1
<b>0616</b> (Joni DeGroot)	
Kevin McNulty	1
<b>0611</b> (Dr. Sinclair)	
Scott McQuarrie	1
<b>0605</b> (Young Daughter's Father)	
Maria Meadows	1
<b>0616</b> (Joni's Mother)	
Gonzalo Menendez	1
<b>0207</b> (Armando Benitez)	
Kelly-Ruth Mercier	3
<b>0310</b> (Dr. Donna Malkin); <b>0311</b> (Dr. Donna Malkin); <b>0318</b> (Dr. Donna Malkin)	
AJ Michalka	1
<b>0509</b> (Nelly Dunn)	
Aly Michalka	1
<b>0509</b> (Lexi Dunn)	
Ryan Minaker	1
<b>0707</b> (Hospital Staff)	
Kylan Ming	1

0620 (Gary)	
Aiyanna Miorin.....	1
0309 (Allie)	
Elizabeth Mitchell.....	1
0411 (Dannie Miller)	
Ema Mlinar.....	1
0201 (Hannah Jones)	
Britney Mocca.....	1
0514 (Doctor #2)	
Chuku Modu.....	8
0201 (Dr. Jared Kalu); 0615 (Dr. Jared Kalu); 0617 (Dr. Jared Kalu); 0618 (Dr. Jared Kalu); 0619 (Dr. Jared Kalu); 0620 (Dr. Jared Kalu); 0621 (Dr. Jared Kalu); 0622 (Dr. Jared Kalu)	
Antonio Molina.....	1
0419 (Adelmo)	
Robert Moloney.....	1
0112 (Guest Star)	
Angela Moore.....	3
0103 (Nurse #2); 0107 (Nurse Jones); 0313 (Nurse)	
Chance Moore.....	1
0101 (Soccer Kid 1)	
Brock Morgan.....	1
0607 (Jack Cooper)	
Michelle Morgan.....	1
0114 (Quinn's Mother)	
Cassius Morrison.....	1
0101 (Soccer Kid 3)	
Jill Morrison.....	2
0218 (Jenny Waring); 0301 (Jenny Waring)	
Kirby Morrow.....	2
0101 (Ethan); 0103 (Shaun's Father)	
Shaun Morse.....	1
0115 (Dr. Jake Levy)	
William R. Moses.....	1
0116 (Barry)	
Tegan Moss.....	1
0109 (Guest Star)	
Katarina Mueller.....	1
0115 (Annie)	
Sam Robert Muik.....	1
0403 (Will Hooper)	
Lochlyn Munro.....	2
0401 (Martin Cross); 0402 (Martin Cross)	
Bombyx Du Murier.....	1
0320 (Casey's Father (voice))	
John Murphy.....	1
0102 (Jerry)	
Stuart Murray.....	1
0410 (Chris)	
Andrew Murrin.....	1
0605 (Guitar Player)	

N

Chantelle Nascimento.....	1
0619 (Ella)	
Maria Nash.....	1
0504 (Holly Taylor)	
Cassandra Naud.....	1
0306 (Scrub Tech)	
Marina Neale.....	1
0410 (Tara)	
Adrian Neblett.....	1
0201 (Homeless Man #3)	
Julian Nelson.....	1
0514 (Ted)	
Lissa Neptuno.....	4
0109 (Nurse Roberta Ocampo); 0110 (Nurse Ocampo); 0116 (Nurse Ocampo); 0217 (Nurse Ocampo)	
Clayton Neuwirth.....	1

0706 (Ankle Man)	
Andy Nez.....	1
0705 (Burly Man)	
Albert Nicholas.....	1
0510 (Dom)	
Jasika Nicole.....	6
0102 (Carly); 0103 (Carly); 0109 (Carly); 0216 (Dr. Carly Lever); 0217 (Dr. Carly Lever); 0218 (Dr. Carly Lever)	
Toni Marie Nielsen.....	1
0611 (Mom)	
Dagan Nish.....	1
0106 (EMT #2)	
Heather-Claire Nortey.....	1
0106 (Noomi)	
Nic Novicki.....	1
0318 (Finn Michaels)	
Cassidy Nugent.....	1
0612 (Kelli)	

O

Conor Stinson O'Gorman.....	1
0601 (Ezra)	
Jenny O'Hara.....	1
0301 (Ruby)	
Emmy O'Leary.....	1
0116 (Lab Tech)	
Kiefer O'Reilly.....	1
0307 (Charlie)	
Annette O'Toole.....	1
0313 (Caroline Reznik)	
Kelli Ogmundson.....	1
0621 (Hailey)	
Jeremiah Oh.....	2
0319 (Dan Jackson); 0320 (Dan Jackson)	
Edelyn Okano.....	1
0511 (Elaine)	
Emma Oliver.....	1
0622 (Ella)	
Rebecca Olson.....	1
0508 (Monica)	
Jazlyn Onaba.....	1
0611 (Lila)	
Uzoma Onuoha.....	1
0303 (Fishing Buddy #2)	
Joy Osmanski.....	1
0217 (Laura Petrie)	
Kennith Overbey.....	1
0314 (Orderly)	
Dumisile Owane.....	1
0415 (Nurse #3)	
Alonso Oyarzun.....	1
0419 (Sheep Farmer)	
Sydney Ozerov-Meyer.....	1
0608 (Toni Rhodes)	

P

Frank Paige.....	1
0515 (Joan's Friend #4)	
Angela Palmer.....	1
0103 (Katt)	
Angel Parker.....	1
0501 (Sarah)	
Zahf Paroo.....	6
0101 (Anesthesiologist); 0102 (Anesthesiologist); 0109 (Anesthesiologist); 0114 (Dr. Ashique Selim); 0209 (Anesthesiologist); 0612 (Anesthesiologist)	
David Pavlov.....	1

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0611 (Boy)  
 Aaron Pearl ..... 1  
     0515 (Dale the Mechanic)  
 Julie Pearl ..... 1  
     0117 (Guest Star)  
 Eileen Pedde ..... 1  
     0515 (Sara)  
 Demi Pedersen ..... 1  
     0515 (Jamie)  
 Hannah Pederson ..... 2  
     0101 (Nurse); 0102 (Nurse #2)  
 Sarah Almonte Peguero ..... 1  
     0217 (Female Customer)  
 Blair Penner ..... 1  
     0103 (SFPD Cop)  
 Alex Pepin ..... 1  
     0304 (Ring Guy)  
 Tim Perez ..... 1  
     0115 (Luis Garcia)  
 France Perras ..... 1  
     0110 (Jen Clavet)  
 Harold Perrineau ..... 1  
     0317 (Wes Keller)  
 Monice Peter ..... 1  
     0117 (Waitress)  
 Luvia Petersen ..... 1  
     0107 (Lisa-Jane)  
 Dean Petriw ..... 1  
     0612 (Ryan)  
 Monique Phillips ..... 1  
     0612 (Fire Captain)  
 Paul Piaskowski ..... 1  
     0619 (Terry)  
 Joselyn Picard ..... 1  
     0419 (Aimé Navarro Gomez)  
 Tom Pickett ..... 1  
     0505 (Tailor)  
 Logan Pierce ..... 1  
     0310 (Young Steve)  
 Esmeralda Pimentel ..... 2  
     0419 (Nurse Ana Morales); 0420 (Nurse Ana Morales)  
 Quentin Plair ..... 1  
     0306 (Andre Fields)  
 Alex Plank ..... 1  
     0213 (Javier Maldonado)  
 Roman Podhora ..... 1  
     0101 (Callum Reilly)  
 Kristoffer Polaha ..... 1  
     0408 (Anton Denys)  
 Carly Pope ..... 2  
     0401 (Lily Cross); 0402 (Lily Cross)  
 Mariessa Portelance ..... 1  
     0106 (Gowned Woman #1)  
 Hans Potter ..... 1  
     0706 (Ethan)  
 Cynthia Potvin ..... 1  
     0706 (Jeff's Mom)  
 Sunita Prasad ..... 3  
     0112 (Surgical Nurse); 0213 (O.R. Nurse); 0305 (Nurse)  
 Emmett Preciado ..... 1  
     0409 (Rio Gutierrez)  
 Jeryl Prescott ..... 1  
     0617 (Elaine)

Q

Iris Quinn ..... 1  
     0303 (Dr. Donovan)

R

Haley Ramm ..... 1  
     0307 (Tara)  
 Julian Rangel ..... 1  
     0517 (Lucho)  
 Rose Ranger ..... 1  
     0101 (Wife)  
 Keoni Rebeiro ..... 1  
     0113 (Payton Carpenter)  
 Shaughnessy Redden ..... 1  
     0107 (Psychiatrist)  
 Trent Redekop ..... 1  
     0103 (Cashier)  
 Sarah-Jane Redmond ..... 1  
     0116 (Emma)  
 Rhona Rees ..... 1  
     0110 (Guest Star)  
 Kapila Rego ..... 1  
     0512 (EMT)  
 Tristan Rehwald ..... 1  
     0414 (Husband #1)  
 Adam Greydon Reid ..... 2  
     0507 (Pharmacist); 0508 (Dr. Fremes)  
 Jesse Reid ..... 1  
     0103 (Surgical Resident)  
 Irene Reynolds ..... 1  
     0603 (Elderly Lady)  
 Italia Ricci ..... 1  
     0415 (Taryn Wilkie)  
 Ethan Rich ..... 1  
     0703 (Phipps)  
 Kyle Rideout ..... 1  
     0612 (Bob Wachowski)  
 Martin Lo Rimorin ..... 1  
     0207 (Lead Kidney Surgeon)  
 David Del Rio ..... 1  
     0406 (Ben)  
 Tyler Ritter ..... 1  
     0209 (George Reynolds)  
 Muhammad Rizky ..... 1  
     0419 (Gaby's Husband)  
 Tracey Roath ..... 2  
     0401 (Dr. Patrice Gromski); 0404 (Dr. Patrice Gromski)  
 Ryan Robbins ..... 1  
     0116 (Hunter)  
 Kim Roberts ..... 1  
     0617 (Yara's Mom)  
 Steven Roberts ..... 1  
     0612 (Mitch)  
 Sandy Robson ..... 1  
     0516 (Grant Ferlin)  
 Arlina Rodriguez ..... 1  
     0420 (Nurse Guerrero)  
 Elizabeth Rodriguez ..... 1  
     0415 (Carina Bardo)  
 Lee Rodriguez ..... 1  
     0617 (Bianca)  
 Onahoua Rodriguez ..... 1  
     0412 (Ana)  
 Raf Rogers ..... 1  
     0419 (Laboring Woman's Husband)  
 Tedra Rogers ..... 2  
     0707 (Joelle); 0708 (Joelle)  
 Kacey Rohl ..... 1  
     0108 (Guest Star)  
 Jenna Romanin ..... 1  
     0515 (Joan's Friend #3)  
 Daniel Romolliwa ..... 1  
     0516 (Philip)  
 Christopher Rosamond ..... 1  
     0307 (Charlie's Dad)

Cristina Rosato..... 1  
 0314 (Ann Stewart)  
 Nadia Vanessa Rose..... 1  
 0304 (Jen)  
 Jamillah Ross..... 1  
 0401 (Mildred St. Marry)  
 Regan Ross..... 1  
 0706 (Ceda)  
 Teryl Rothery..... 22  
 0103 (J.L.); 0104 (JL); 0106 (JL); 0107 (JL); 0108 (JL); 0111 (JL); 0112 (JL); 0114 (JL); 0115 (JL); 0116 (JL); 0204 (J.L.); 0206 (J.L.); 0209 (JL); 0217 (JL); 0303 (JL); 0306 (JL); 0315 (JL); 0318 (JL); 0509 (Dr. Jen Lancaster); 0510 (Dr. Jen Lancaster); 0706 (Dr. Jen Lancaster); 0708 (Dr. Jen 'JL' Lancaster)  
 Cheyenne Rouleau..... 1  
 0511 (Gail)  
 J.C. Roy..... 1  
 0703 (Jason)  
 Michel Issa Rubio..... 1  
 0419 (Adelmo's Dad)  
 Andy Rukes..... 1  
 0615 (Chaplain)  
 Tim Russ..... 1  
 0103 (Chuck)  
 Kat Ruston..... 2  
 0601 (Sekulow); 0709 (EMT)  
 Susan Ruttan..... 1  
 0606 (May)

S

Paul Moniz de Sa..... 1  
 0514 (Doctor #1)  
 Patrick Sabongui..... 1  
 0117 (Russ Milman)  
 Rahat Saini..... 1  
 0704 (Karaoke Singer #2)  
 Samer Salem..... 1  
 0403 (Josh Bunker)  
 Donald Sales..... 1  
 0103 (Controller)  
 Hayley Sales..... 2  
 0112 (Zoe Salter); 0113 (Zoe Salter)  
 Jojo Salkey-Randon..... 1  
 0109 (Guest Star)  
 Arianna Salvador..... 1  
 0115 (Jenny)  
 Carson Sanca..... 1  
 0101 (Soccer Kid 2)  
 Elliott Sancrant..... 1  
 0208 (Finn Tilley)  
 Devon Sandhu..... 1  
 0107 (Salesman)  
 Kerry Sandomirsky..... 2  
 0111 (Mrs. Kunkler); 0112 (Mrs. Kunkler)  
 Michael Sangha..... 1  
 0115 (Security Guard)  
 Helenna Santos..... 1  
 0217 (Doctor #1)  
 Jessica Saris..... 1  
 0101 (Nurse)  
 Isaiah Sawatzky..... 1  
 0402 (Patient's Grandson)  
 Raphael Sbarge..... 1  
 0201 (Harry / Edward Austin Thomas)  
 Darryl Scheelar..... 2  
 0115 (Prison Guard #2); 0622 (Truck Driver)  
 Emily Schoen..... 2  
 0512 (Ferguson); 0609 (Tech)

Erika Scigliano..... 1  
 0109 (Life Coach)  
 Brandon Scott..... 1  
 0704 (Nathan Speed)  
 Robbie Segulam..... 1  
 0413 (Patient)  
 Parmiss Sehat..... 1  
 0406 (Valerie Myers)  
 Aaron Serotsky..... 1  
 0613 (Victor Pavlovic)  
 Michael Shanks..... 1  
 0603 (Paul)  
 John Shaw..... 1  
 0517 (Vincent)  
 Kim Shaw..... 1  
 0406 (Zoe)  
 Christina Sicoli..... 1  
 0302 (Dina Cantrell)  
 Eve Sigall..... 1  
 0606 (Edna)  
 Elijah Silva..... 1  
 0304 (Roger)  
 Michael B. Silver..... 1  
 0411 (Elias Miller)  
 Baldeep Singh..... 1  
 0501 (Officiant)  
 Harry Singh..... 1  
 0411 (MC)  
 Mandeep Singh..... 1  
 0709 (Amir)  
 Beckham Skodje..... 1  
 0613 (Ricky)  
 Azura Skye..... 1  
 0613 (Shelley Pavlovic)  
 Natalie Skye..... 1  
 0604 (Elena)  
 Luke Slattery..... 1  
 0317 (Max Reed)  
 Adam J. Smith..... 1  
 0114 (Howard Shaw)  
 Bronwen Smith..... 1  
 0214 (Lori)  
 Lyndon Smith..... 1  
 0502 (Abby Clemmis)  
 Michael St. John Smith..... 1  
 0103 (John Wannamaker)  
 Teana-Marie Smith..... 2  
 0414 (OBGYN); 0609 (Nurse)  
 Shalev Snitz..... 1  
 0506 (Ollie)  
 Femi Sobaki..... 1  
 0616 (Bailiff)  
 David Soo..... 1  
 0108 (Store Clerk)  
 Veena Sood..... 1  
 0508 (A.G. Jacqueline Plante)  
 Andres Soto..... 2  
 0419 (Sapo); 0420 (Sapo)  
 Johnathan Sousa..... 1  
 0409 (Eliz Simpson)  
 Paige Spara..... 6  
 0103 (Lea); 0104 (Lea); 0108 (Lea); 0109 (Lea); 0111 (Lea); 0112 (Lea)  
 Patrick Sparling..... 1  
 0310 (Trainer)  
 John Specogna..... 2  
 0210 (Businessman Waiting Patient); 0211 (Businessman Waiting Patient)  
 Nefetari Spencer..... 1  
 0305 (Teal Murphrees)  
 June Squibb..... 1

0218 (Ida Guelph)	
Jewel Staitte	1
0206 (Stella)	
Tara Maria Stannard	1
0612 (Mum)	
Theo Maura Kay Stannard	1
0612 (Toddler)	
Denise Stauffer	1
0506 (Cardiologist)	
Jenny Steadman	1
0117 (Guest Star)	
Cynthia Stevenson	1
0417 (Senator Marian Clark)	
Wayne Stewart	1
0514 (Older Man)	
Nancy Stone	1
0102 (Stephanie Willis)	
Aiden Stoxx	1
0708 (Tayo Abiola)	
Jesse Stretch	1
0411 (Tricky)	
Caitlin Stryker	1
0312 (Marjorie)	
Alex Sturman	1
0501 (Female Bartender)	
David Sullivan	1
0709 (Mr. Ayleston)	
Jordana Summer	1
0707 (Eve Huston)	
Hayden Szeto	1
0309 (Tony Liu)	

T

Nakai Takawira	1
0311 (Sharon Gaston)	
Kian Talan	1
0609 (Simon)	
Holly Taylor	2
0203 (Maddie Glassman); 0204 (Maddie Glassman)	
Michael Taylor	1
0411 (Jeff Williams)	
Sharon Taylor	2
0607 (Dr. Lily Winkler); 0610 (Dr. Lily Winkler)	
Jill Teed	1
0504 (Gina Campbell)	
Mishka Thébaud	1
0513 (Justin Quinn)	
Antonia Thomas	4
0516 (Dr. Claire Browne); 0517 (Dr. Claire Browne); 0709 (Dr. Claire Browne); 0710 (Dr. Claire Browne)	
Marsha Thomason	3
0109 (Dr. Isabel Barnes); 0114 (Dr. Isabel Barnes); 0116 (Dr. Isabel Barnes)	
Tracie Thoms	1
0303 (Patricia Reynolds)	
Michael Patrick Thornton	5
0606 (Dr. Clay Porter); 0607 (Clay); 0608 (Dr. Clay Porter); 0609 (Clay); 0610 (Dr. Clay Porter)	
Melanie Thorsen	1
0414 (Wife #1)	
Lynette Tien	1
0501 (Maria)	
Daniel di Tomasso	1
0405 (Zane Lumet)	
Tamlyn Tomita	1
0301 (Allegra Aoki)	
Shian Tomlinson	1
0617 (Yara)	
Jennifer Tong	1
0515 (Allie)	

Richard Topol	1
0518 (Yosel Wolke)	
Ian Tracey	1
0702 (Richard Shelford)	
Sarah Troyer	1
0113 (Kristen)	
Michael Trucco	2
0310 (Ethan Murphy); 0708 (Ethan Murphy)	
Francisco Trujillo	1
0420 (Demtost)	
Mel Tuck	1
0606 (Sam)	
Arielle Tuliao	1
0101 (Assistant)	

U

Lexi Underwood	1
0115 (Spirit Garcia)	
Robert Underwood	1
0506 (Jerry)	
Nevis Unipan	1
0418 (Ava Burns)	
Bradley Edward Uunila	1
0603 (Sick Child)	

V

Pej Vahdat	1
0109 (Dr. Avi Mehta)	
Roberta Valderrama	1
0508 (Candace Williams)	
Benjamin Valdivieso	2
0419 (Bastion Alonso Ramos); 0420 (Bastion Alonso Ramos)	
José Vargas	1
0611 (Lalo)	
William Vaughan	1
0103 (Casper Deputy)	
Jessica Van der Veen	1
0316 (Maribel Ventane)	
Jasmine Vega	1
0413 (Maya Flores)	
Graham Verchere	8
0101 (Young Shaun); 0102 (Young Shaun); 0103 (Young Shaun Murphy); 0104 (Young Shaun); 0105 (Young Shaun); 0204 (Young Shaun); 0310 (Young Shaun); 0518 (Young Shaun)	
Sam Vincent	1
0101 (Doctor)	
Eva De Viveiros	1
0304 (Nurse Delia Willis)	
Amanda Vredegoor	1
0605 (Mick's Wife)	

W

Sara Waisglass	1
0104 (Olivia Hartman)	
Shayn Walker	1
0507 (Burly Guy)	
Kayla Wallace	1
0110 (Grace Mitchell)	
Jerry Walliser	1
0410 (Poker Buddy #2)	
Lucia Walters	2
0102 (Dr. Park); 0107 (Dr. Park)	
Milana Wan	1
0606 (Emma)	
Alison Wandzura	2

0406 (Nurse Ella Davis); 0602 (Nurse Ella Davis)  
 Andrea Ware ..... 2  
 0210 (Security Guard #1); 0211 (Security Guard #1)  
 Julie Warner ..... 2  
 0408 (Pam Dilallo); 0417 (Pam Dilallo)  
 Rebecca Wass ..... 3  
 0312 (Nurse #1); 0318 (Nurse); 0401 (Nurse)  
 Jerry Wasserman ..... 1  
 0401 (Walter Flemming)  
 Benjamin Charles Watson ..... 1  
 0102 (Matthew)  
 Neil Webb ..... 1  
 0315 (Teddy)  
 Derek Webster ..... 1  
 0506 (Ed Thomas)  
 Alex Weed ..... 2  
 0210 (Chris Santos); 0211 (Chris Santos)  
 Evan Mathew Weinstein ..... 1  
 0706 (Jeff's Dad)  
 Savannah Welch ..... 9  
 0601 (Danica); 0602 (Danica); 0603 (Danica); 0604 (Danica); 0605 (Danica); 0606 (Dr. Danica Powell); 0607 (Danica); 0609 (Dr. Danica Powell); 0611 (Danica)  
 Michael Weston ..... 1  
 0616 (Bob Patton)  
 Colleen Wheeler ..... 1  
 0706 (Riley's Mom)  
 Ryleigh Whitmore ..... 1  
 0621 (Olivia)  
 Nicola Whitney-Griffiths ..... 1  
 0314 (Receptionist)  
 Seth Whittaker ..... 1  
 0307 (Bouncer)  
 Gabriel Wihl ..... 1  
 0606 (Kyle)  
 Ben Wilkinson ..... 1  
 0310 (Ben Hanks)  
 Joanne Wilkinson ..... 4  
 0315 (Anesthesiologist); 0407 (Anesthesiologist); 0412 (Anesthesiologist); 0603 (Anesthesiologist)  
 Brittany Willacy ..... 1  
 0315 (Fran Huck)  
 Chad Willett ..... 1  
 0206 (Bruce Mulloy)  
 JoBeth Williams ..... 1  
 0114 (Quinn's Grandmother)  
 Breanne Williamson ..... 1  
 0704 (Karaoke Singer #1)  
 Daylin Willis ..... 1  
 0406 (Driver)  
 Daniel James Willms ..... 1  
 0511 (EMT #4)  
 Brittney Wilson ..... 2  
 0310 (Nurse Fletch); 0318 (Nurse Fletch)  
 Garfield Wilson ..... 1  
 0212 (Carmel Hunter)  
 Juliana Wimbles ..... 12  
 0106 (EMT #3); 0108 (Paramedic); 0205 (EMT); 0209 (EMT); 0213 (EMT #1); 0302 (EMT #2); 0314 (Paramedic #1); 0409 (Paramedic #1); 0511 (EMT #3); 0516 (EMT #2); 0622 (Paramedic #1); 0706 (Paramedic #1)  
 Vaughan Winmill ..... 1  
 0109 (Doctor)  
 Eric Winter ..... 2  
 0110 (Dr. Matt Coyle); 0111 (Dr. Matt Coyle)  
 Anita Wittenberg ..... 1  
 0217 (Sally Grimm)  
 Nelson Wong ..... 2

0112 (Lab Tech); 0114 (Lab Tech)  
 Theresa Wong ..... 1  
 0413 (OBGYN)  
 Chris Wood ..... 1  
 0615 (Man in Suit)  
 Supinder Wraich ..... 1  
 0206 (Jas Kohli)  
 Paul Wu ..... 1  
 0615 (Dan)

Y

Araz Yaghoubi ..... 1  
 0405 (Tech Guy)  
 Tamia Yankson ..... 1  
 0307 (Cute Slushie Girl)  
 Jonathan Yee ..... 1  
 0515 (Bruno)  
 Richard Yee ..... 1  
 0115 (Dr. Toby Young)  
 Mayumi Yoshida ..... 2  
 0106 (Kim Kitajima); 0107 (Nurse Jeannie)  
 Carlo Yu ..... 1  
 0515 (Joan's Friend #1)  
 Eric Yue ..... 1  
 0319 (Carl Dell)  
 Shelene Yung ..... 1  
 0217 (Police Officer #1)

Z

Necar Zadegan ..... 2  
 0111 (Guest Star); 0112 (Dr. Ko)  
 Adil Zaidi ..... 8  
 0106 (Nurse Jag Dhanoa); 0107 (Nurse Dhanoa); 0108 (Nurse Jag Dhanoa); 0114 (Nurse Dhanoa); 0205 (Nurse Jag); 0206 (Nurse Jag); 0311 (Nurse Jag); 0508 (OR Nurse)  
 Beatrice Zeilinger ..... 1  
 0103 (Nurse Dina Vizcaino)  
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