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# **Season One**



# Pilot

Season 1

Episode Number: 1

Season Episode: 1

Originally aired: Wednesday January 5, 2022  
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Guest Stars: Marium Carvell (Nurse Donna Williams), David Huband (Mr. David Ferguson), Eliza-Jane Scott (Mrs. Ferguson), Carlos Albornoz (Julio Vargas), Samy Osman (Angry Husband), Yarine Pernia (Daisy Vargas), Indy Saluja (E.R. Doctor), Maggie May (Nurse Pamela Temple), Darla Biccum (Heart Attack Victim)  
Summary: When Sam's former boss wakes up months later demanding to resume his duties, she is tasked with supervising this egotistical expert with a scalpel who never acknowledged her stellar talent. Complicating matters, the caustic and arrogant Griff also happens to be her father. As he defies Sam's authority and challenges her medical expertise, the big question becomes whether this father and daughter will ever be able to mend their own relationship as expertly as they heal the hearts of their patients.



The episode starts with a man, Mr. Ferguson, running through the hospital hallway as Sam chases him. He tells Sam that he doesn't want to die on the table, and she tells him that Dr. Griffith is working on him and he'll be fine, he's one of the best. As she does this, Dr. Griffith pulls up in his car to the hospital. Sam tells him she had heart surgery and she was nervous too, showing her scar. Sam gets the man to walk back to his room.

Sam next enters the OR, stating he's prepped. Caleb, Lex, Joey, and Isan are also in there scrubbing in. Dr. Griffith walks in and brings the team down a bit

saying he sees a lot of "weaknesses" in them. He tells Sam she's supervising the doctors and she's above them in knowledge, rank, and skill and to act like it.

The team is working on the surgery, and Dr. Griffith changes something mid-surgery that would heavily impact the patient. Sam challenges him, and he brushes it off.

Caleb and Sam are in the elevator, and once the doors close we learn they are more than co-workers. Sam complains to him about Dr. Griffith, and she says she's going to take the offer to Cleveland. Sam then finds Dr. Griffith and she tells him she's made a decision about her future before she gets notified there's a 10-car pileup coming in. The doctors rush to where the patients are coming in. There's a man standing in the corner who looks suspicious. As Dr. Griffith is talking to another man, a gunshot is heard and Dr. Griffith drops to the ground when he's shot. This is where we see Sam call him "Dad" and runs to him.

The episode next picks up six months later from the attack with Sam arriving at the hospital with a voiceover and states she steps up as interim chief. The Chief Medical Officer (and Sam's mother) also says she's earned it. We see Sam start to take over the department and go through the day.

Sam's in the elevator getting ready for her speech and meets Malcolm Kingsley, part of the family who is helping fund areas of the hospital... and who she just insulted without knowing saying these events are full of "boring, rich donors." The two walk to the event where Sam's mom arrives, saying her dad, Rob (Dr. Griffith's first name), also known as "Griff" is waking up. We find out he's been in a coma the entire time. Sam tells him she was promoted to the chief in his place.

Malcolm arrives in Sam's office to her playing the piano. Sam learns he works there as the new director of finance. Malcolm asks about her dad, and she says he's doing well. He says he's there if she needs to talk before leaving.

Next, we see Rob going through physical therapy as Sam's mom, Vivian, is there. He wants to get back into surgery, and she tells him he needs to be proctored and he's months away. He asks for Sam to do it and for Vivian to ask her. Sam agrees to supervise him.

Sam sees a patient, Julio, who seems to have an infection, and she notices he has a swollen lip. She asks him about it, but he refuses to answer. Next, we see the rest of the team giving updates on him and ask how he lost a tooth. His wife says, "trust me, he deserved it."

Rob "Griff" walks in, and Sam tells him his proctorship has not started yet. He gives his advice and keeps undermining Sam. He suggests Lupus, and Sam goes to order the test for them, but Griff says he already did. The results come back and it is indeed Lupus, making Griff right. Sam asks about the patient's tooth being knocked out and finds out that he cheated on his wife and she hit him.

As the team is talking about the sore, Griff is obnoxious and keeps overstepping Sam.

Next, Lex, Caleb, Joey, and Isan are out at a bar where Caleb says Griff will get his job back and Sam's helping him. Isan says to Caleb sarcastically that he should tell Sam that and that it will really help them get back together. The rest of the team gangs up on Caleb saying that he was her boyfriend and he knows how much Griff put her through. Caleb says she puts up with it for the same reason they all do, because he's the best.

Malcolm arrives in the lab to see Sam. Malcolm says he was going to ask her to dinner but he heard she doesn't leave the hospital so he'd have to visit her there. Sam gets a beep that her patient from earlier is coding.

The team reassembles to talk about Julio, and Sam and Griff are at odds again, this time with the team backing the procedure Griff wants to do. Sam tells Lex, who followed her, that they're missing something and the procedure is invasive. Lex tells her she's emotional and it's clouding her judgment. Sam tells Lex she thought her best friend would have her back.

Sam stares at the medical board and says they're looking in the wrong place. Sam shows that something else is going wrong and that Lupus doesn't go after muscle, the team realizes they're missing something.

Sam sits with Julio's wife and tells her she needs her help. The wife says that he came home from Rio with the sore on his lip and he confessed he cheated on her. Sam bursts into the breakroom where the team is saying there was a parasite that Rio de Janeiro had an uptick in. Sam diagnoses him with Chagas disease, and the Lupus diagnosis was just another symptom. Griff tells Sam it's too late and the family needs to say goodbye.

Sam confronts Griff, saying he needs to start respecting her. Griff says Sam needs him. The episode skips to Sam venting to Vivian about her dad. Sam says she hoped he changed but he hasn't. Vivian says something broke in him since the accident, but the accident she refers to sounds like a car accident which caused the need for Sam to have heart surgery.

Sam arrives at Lex's house to apologize and brings wine. Lex is acting weird, and Sam asks if she has company. Lex says she wanted to tell her and that it started before the shooting... and Griff enters from around the corner. Lex says "we" should have told you, before correcting herself and saying "I" and that there is no "we." Griff tries to interrupt, but Sam leaves and tells him to find someone else to proctor him.

Vivian and Griff are talking, and Vivian says she has to uphold the chain of command and she can't force Sam to proctor him. Vivian scolds him for being with Lex, and that she's Sam's best friend. Vivian tells him to make it right with Sam and to be her father. Vivian ends up taking



his badge. Sam goes into a meeting with the team and differs from her father and lists all of the good things about them, including calling Lex a brilliant doctor who she needs on this team. Sam is not giving up on Julio and is doing everything she can to save him. Caleb asks about second chances, and Sam giving him one. He's interrupted because they received a notification for a transplant for Julio. The team goes into surgery to complete the transplant, and they realize the heart is too small.

As Griff is leaving, Vivian calls him and he goes into the OR as Sam asks him about the heart. Sam asks about a surgery that's rare but that Griff has done. She asks him to talk her through it. Griff suits up and talks her through the surgery. They wait a second and then they see the heart start to beat, completing a successful transplant.

Afterward, Sam goes to see Griff who is staring out of the hospital windows. The two talk, and they have a tough conversation about Griff not being there for Sam.



## Natural Order

Season 1

Episode Number: 2

Season Episode: 2

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Guest Stars: Evan Parke (Byron Kingsley), Marium Carvell (Nurse Donna Williams), Keira Loughran (Dr. Danielle Hamamura), Sabryn Rock (Roman's Mom), Milton Barnes (Roman's Dad), David D'Lancy Wilson (Ted Morris), Natalia Gracious (Crash Nurse), Glen Schultz (Neurosurgeon), Seema Doad (Scrub Nurse Jodie), Jahzara Rankine (Ellie), Granton Pande (Baby Roman A), Makai Pande (Baby Roman B), Sendhil Ramamurthy (Asher Pyne)  
Summary: Dr. Sam Griffith fights to keep her new leadership role as chief of surgery when her father and former boss, Dr. Rob "Griff" Griffith, takes his case for reinstatement directly to the hospital board. Also, resident Dr. Caleb Tucker, Sam's ex, forms an unexpected connection to a patient battling a mystery condition.



Griff will continue to be proctored. Sam agreed to it. She said that as a doctor she couldn't afford to let him go, but she was calling it on their relationship as father and daughter. She no longer wants a personal relationship with him. He was a terrible father. He undermines at work. He cheated on her mother. He's now sleeping with Sam's best friend. Her father will always choose to be a horrible father. Sam can choose on letting that affect her and her choice is to cut her dad out of her life. She was instead going to focus on the job.

And she was doing so when Malcolm Kingsley asked her out to dinner.

Kingsley is a board member. His father is Chairman of the Board for the hospital. He was young, handsome, and rich. He was the perfect guy. He also didn't know her father before this or defer to him. Something her last boyfriend struggled with. Sam therefore should have jumped at the chance of having dinner with a man like Kingsley. Yet, she hesitated. It was only for a moment and she later agreed to go out with him and then she found herself talking about her dad a lot. It brought down the mood of the first date. Sam quickly realized this and she tried to course correct. She was telling Kingsley how she was going to do better when her father unfortunately ruined the date.

The swanky restaurant where the two potentials were supposed to enjoy fine dining was ruined by the fact that Sam's father was also at the restaurant. He was actually having dinner with Kingsley's dad. Whose again, Chairman of the Board. Sam realized that her father was dining with the man in an efforts to get around his proctorship and to steal her job from her

and he only did so because she refused to bend on granting him leniency. She treated him like she would with any other doctor. He detests that. He wants to be treated as exceptional. And so that's why he was trying to cut corners by going to the board.

Sam didn't confront her father. She instead went back to the office and she researched other doctors who tried to cheat in their proctorship. She wanted to prove that her father would be unfit if he tried to take back his old job. Sam managed to convince the board not to reinstate her father before the proctorship has ruin its course. Only her father convinced them that the moment he does finish with the proctorship that he should be given back his old job as Chief of Surgery. Griff broke the news to Sam. She and the other residents were all left in shock. They remembered the days where Griff ruled and he was a dictator who constantly undermines them.

Sam is a much better leader. She agreed to take a case from pediatrics. Something her father would never have agreed to it and she did it because she was foster unity within the hospital and to give the patients a better experience while there. Sam cares about the patient. She acts with heart. Her father was as cold as ice and its amazing he managed to convince anyone to sleep with him much less marry him. Griff was a horrible person. A great doctor and horrible person. Sam tried to work with her father. She tried to get him to at least follow his proctorship and he was resistant to everything she did or said.

Sam still tried to work him. Even after finding out what he did with the board. She had him in the room along with the residents as she was doing her rounds and unfortunately Griff couldn't take it. He bluntly told the parents of a sick baby that their child needed a surgery to hook him to a machine. He bluntly told a man with heart problems that he was most likely going to die of heart failure. Sam tried to take him to task and things got personal. She mentioned him sleeping with Lex and unfortunately the other residents heard her. They all found out that Lex slept with Griff. And so some of the guys began shunning Lex.

Sam tried to apologize to her former best friend. Lex said that they moved past simple apologies. Sam's two patients began to code. She was rushed into the OR to save the baby. She kicked her father out of the surgery for undermining her and she later had to kick out a nurse as well. Sam saved the baby's life. She was talking to the family afterwards when she noticed that he baby's older sister didn't like wearing her shoes because she was suffering from the same genetic mutation as the brother. Sam realized this around the same time that her brother did. And they knew that geno therapy was the best way forward for the child.

If Griff was still the chief, the head of pediatrics would never have brought the baby to them. The baby's life was saved because Sam was in charge and so Lex told Sam that's how she should put it in front of the board. Sam later had the head of the pediatrics call a board meeting. She went to it and she made her case for why she should remain in charge long after her father's proctorship ends. Sam made a good case. She felt confident after talking. She later called her father a T-rex and she said she was the meteorite. And so he should be concerned about his job because she was coming for him.

## Butt of the Joke

Season 1

Episode Number: 3

Season Episode: 3

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Guest Stars: Evan Parke (Byron Kingsley), Yanna McIntosh (Dr. Rhonda Glass), Marium Carvell (Nurse Donna Williams), Douglas E. Hughes (Bernie), Oshini Wanigasekera (Meg), Brian Paul (Dr. Alex Anders), Carly Street (Tracey Reynolds), Kevin Bundy (Baldwin), Fallon Bowman (Bianca), Natalia Jonas (Lily), Nishant Bahl (Doctor 1), Michael Mast (Doctor 2), Guy Quango (Doctor 3), Alexandra Floras-Matic (Young Woman), Ellen McKinney (Announcer), Calwyn Shurgold (Butt Tech), Sendhil Ramamurthy (Asher Pyne)  
Summary: When Dr. Sam Griffith refuses to concede her role as chief, her father Griff orchestrates a costly surprise. Also, Sam's mother, hospital administrator Vivian, turns to her new spouse, therapist Asher Pyne, for help navigating the battle between her daughter and ex-husband.



There's a donor event in the lobby of the hospital and both Sam and her father are trying to schmooze the best of the best to prove that they have what it takes to be the better chief. As Sam tries to get on Byron Kingsley's good side by telling him her ideas, as pushed by Malcolm, Griff swoops in and starts bringing up golf jokes. The two walk away, joking and laughing, Sam is left feeling useless and defeated, but far from giving up.

Griff is adamant that his daughter pull out of the competition and he will fight

her if he has to. But Sam is not backing down. That soon proves to be a bad move...

Dozens of prosthetic butts are delivered to the department, though the jokes are horrendous. Finding the packing slip, it's revealed that they are medical teaching tools for prostate exams, and delivered to none other than Dr. Sam Griffith. Of course, Griff was behind it and he is amused, offering to make some calls for his daughter. Sam doesn't give in.

Malcolm finds Sam to tell her that Griff still has signing authority on the Lakeshore account. Nobody ever revoked it. Sam asks Malcolm if he can do it, but Malcolm doesn't want to get in the middle of things so Sam goes to her mother. Though she is already on it since she was in charge of doing everything for Griff when he was chief. Now Sam has balance sheets full of butts and if she says her dad did it, it looks like she can't control her personnel. If she says she didn't know, it looks like she's clueless about her own department's finances. Griff is brilliant. Vivian looks up the contract and the two see that the butts were \$2 million total.

Sam and Vivian are trying to find loopholes to see if they can get a \$2 million refund but still no luck. Vivian meets with Griff to persuade him to get the \$2 million back and after some

pushing, he gives in and gives her the customer service rep number. Sam calls the number but she has no luck in getting a refund, no matter how demanding she is.

Thanks to something Rhonda had said, Sam figures out exactly how to get the refund. She tells Malcolm that the contract specifically says that the devices represent a "typical human body," but they are all the same. They represent one body type, a standard that a patient nearly killed herself trying to live up to. Which nobody wants to argue in the court of public opinion, Malcolm says. So in theory, the company will let Sam return all of those butts for a full refund.

A routine appendectomy starts to go wrong when the patient starts hemorrhaging. The patient bleeds out as the surrounding surgeons try to find the problem and the tissue falls apart. It's too late. Dr. Anders tells Isan to call it, indicating that the patient is dead.

Isan promises his patient's family that he is going to find the reason why he died in a routine procedure. But as he tries to figure it out, he can't come to a probable conclusion, so he asks for an autopsy.

Isan conducts the autopsy without waiting for pathology, along with Caleb, and all Isan wants is to prove that he's good enough to be a surgeon. Caleb discovers a nicked iliac. That's why the patient bled out. "I killed him."

Caleb tries to reassure Isan by telling him he got sober a couple of months ago. He made a lot of mistakes and now he's just trying to do better one day at a time. Caleb thinks if Isan accepts that he did all he could for his patient, it'll be best for the patients who still need him. The pathologist comes in after conducting the autopsy and tells them that the patient had a malignant mass. It's advanced appendiceal cancer. It's why the sutures wouldn't hold. And if the guy hadn't had cancer, Isan could have fixed the iliac in time.

All may have finally seemed well for Isan, but he's approached in the parking garage with a wrongful death lawsuit. He's been served.

Rhonda offers to share some dirt on Griff with Sam since she wants him out of the picture, but Sam denies it at first since it's all about who can lead the CT department best.

Sam is successful in getting a refund from the company for the full \$2 million but after getting the confirmation email, Sam notices something very wrong. The company name. The \$2 million refund is coming from The Waxman Corporation. Waxman as in Gerald Waxman. It was never about the devices, she walked right into his trap.

Vivian and Sam look up Gerald Waxman and he is a philanthropist, multimillionaire, entrepreneur. He's given a ton of donations to Lakeshore. Waxman pledged to give Lakeshore a new donation of \$12 million. As if on cue, Griff comes in to tell them that Waxman called him to tell him the news. When Sam canceled the contract, he canceled the donation. It's a good lesson for her. Griff tells Sam they can renegotiate her surrender over a drink, but Sam goes to Rhonda instead to get some dirt on her father. She will do whatever it takes.

Lex asks for Sam's permission to work on a Whipple and study for it. Sam is all for it, but she's still not at the "sit down for a glass of wine" stage. She wants things to get better.

Sam and Lex overhear some residents talking about Lex doing the Whipple and how she "assists" Griff so Sam steps in to stand up for her, rightfully shutting up the residents. Sam sees Lex who just nods and smiles.

Lex sees Sam after the Whipple and thanks her for earlier. Sam was just thinking about her friend. She suggests that one of these nights they sit down for wine, and Lex happily obliges. This could be the start of something new.

The case of the week goes to a 40-year-old, Tracy, with chest pains and a headache, though she insists it's not a heart attack. Perhaps one of her implants ruptured. As indicated on the EKG, she's had a heart attack before and she wasn't diagnosed correctly.

After running the echo, it's found out that Tracy didn't have just one heart attack, but many. What Tracy brushed off as panic attacks were actually cardiac events, as the symptoms were mild enough. Tracy doesn't like the diagnosis and begins to leave, not believing she had heart attacks, but she collapses.

Not having found the cause during the cath lab, Sam, Griff, and Joey all come together to figure it out. Chief of Plastics Dr. Rhonda Glass is called in, who did all of Tracy's previous surgeries. When Rhonda tells them some personal information about Tracy, including losing her virginity and smoking her first cigarette, it's revealed that she lied about her age. So Sam suggests they run a new battery of tests.

Tracy once again has a heart attack and when Sam goes to put a tube in her mouth, she notices lesions. Rhonda later goes through the cosmetic procedures Tracy had done and when she gets to varicose vein removals, Griff and Sam look at each other. They realize it's a disease, she was trying to smooth out her skin but it wasn't age spots. Arthritis, headaches, oral lesions, superficial venous thrombosis. Tracy has Behcet's syndrome. Blood vessel inflammation exacerbated by the estrogen supplements.

Tracy is doing much better, but all she wants is to have someone by her side.





## Attachments

Season 1

Episode Number: 4

Season Episode: 4

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Guest Stars: Yanna McIntosh (Dr. Rhonda Glass), Stephen Tracey (Tim Davis), Marium Carvell (Nurse Donna Williams), Douglas E. Hughes (Bernie), Victoria Sawal (Adriana), Broadus Mattison (Noah), Hilarie Burton (Gretchen Taylor), Bethany Joy Lenz (Amy Taylor), Sendhil Ramamurthy (Asher Pyne)  
Summary: When Dr. Sam Griffith tracks down a deep-pocketed anonymous hospital donor, she's shocked to discover why the donor is so loyal to her father, Griff. Also, Griff offers to mentor his daughter and assure her succession — if he returns to his role as chief.



Rhonda and Sam go through storage and look for donor records. Rhonda tells Sam to win over Griff's biggest donor. Rhonda says that Griff has a lot of anonymous donors and she thinks something is up.

Malcolm and Sam talk about the records, and Malcolm says he can track a donor for her. Sam tells him about Helen Fletcher, who is all over Griff's records and address book. Malcolm also finds out about Sam dating Caleb for a few years.

Sam goes to lunch and meets Helen Fletcher, and Helen says her last dona-

tion was for seven million, but she's willing to double it to 14 million. But, she needs Sam to give up her pursuit of her father's position. Sam tells Vivian about the meeting, and she tells her to be careful.

Sam finds paperwork from the clinical trial and Griff's signature is all over it. Sam talks to Malcolm about Caleb, and Malcolm asks if she wants to go to the comedy show. Sam reassures Malcolm there's nothing there between her and Caleb. Sam and Malcolm find the same clinical trial results, and that the FDA side effects were doctored by Griff, and that's why Helen is so loyal to her father. Malcolm says the trial was over a decade ago and the drug isn't on the market anymore, so they'd need more evidence.

Griff and Helen have a meeting at the hospital and Helen tells him about the meeting with Sam. Helen says she's launching two new drugs soon and doesn't want a scandal right before-hand. Griff confronts Sam about Helen and tells him about the drug trial that was altered.

Griff tells Sam to stop cold calling patients, and Griff gets a call from one that was scared. Griff says they didn't want to violate their agreement, and that Griff silenced some of the patients. He tells Sam to leave it alone.

Sam calls Helen and they meet up again. Sam says she'll agree to accept the donation, but that she's not stepping down and that Helen is going to back her, instead of her father. Sam says

Helen's drug trial wasn't tied up as well as Griff thinks it was. Sam says she'll keep things under wraps as long as the donation comes in. Helen says she'll have the money wired over first thing.

Griff and Vivian still have something to hide, but it's not revealed what it is.

Sam finds Rhonda in her office, and Sam said she knew her help came with a price. Rhonda says it's not her father they need to talk about, it's her mother.

A victim from a vehicle crash arrives whose arm was amputated. She mentions they need to look for her friend Beth. The team talks about helping Dr. Glass with reattachment surgery. Rhonda arrives in the room, stating the arm was found, and so was the friend, Beth. However, she was killed instantly.

The patient asks about Beth and is told she did not survive. The team leaves as Lex comforts her. Isan and Joey talk about Isan's malpractice suit and Isan looks up lawyers for it. Joey's focused on the reattachment surgery. Isan tries to be more sympathetic towards the patient and tries to tell Joey to do the same.

The team scrubs in and preps for surgery. Rhonda chooses Lex to help, not Joey, and Joey is upset about it. Griff gives Lex a pep talk before she goes in. The surgery is successful and the arm is reattached. Lex and Rhonda are with the patient when she wakes up, and the patient is able to wiggle her fingers, meaning it was a total and complete success.

After, Lex and Griff have a conversation and Lex tells him she misses him, and she's glad he's not dead.

Joey complains to his boyfriend, a paramedic, about losing out on the surgery. Joey apologizes to the team and builds them a lounge in the back of an ambulance. Isan gets a message that the internal report is finished and he is not at fault for negligence.

A man, Noah, is having a hard time breathing and has previously been diagnosed with congestive heart failure. His brother is with him, angry that he still works on the family farm. The patient says he's been in the hospital six times in the last six months for the same issue.

They get an alarm and they have to take the fluids out of Noah's lungs manually. However, they're waiting for tests to come back to determine what course to next take. Sam asks Caleb if they've gotten the labs back, and Bernie says that there would be a rush on it if they went to a comedy show tonight, and Malcolm is there saying they have dinner plans. There's some very awkward tension between Caleb and Malcolm.

Caleb and Sam go to the lab, and Bernie says the labs were never run. Caleb checks and the labs were denied. Apparently, Noah does not have health insurance, but Sam and Caleb appeal to the financial review board.

Caleb gets the results back and tells Sam that it's syphilis. Sam gets an alarm that Noah is getting worse. Now they come back and say it was a false positive for syphilis, so Caleb and Sam go back to the drawing board.

Caleb walks in after Sam's fight with Griff and sees Sam upset. He tells Sam to come with him, so the two get into separate ice baths in order to help with the stress.

Caleb tells her that he's still crazy about her and Sam says it feels like another life. They both agree they don't want to go back, but Caleb says he wants a new thing, a 2.0. Sam says she's sorry and goes to leave. As Sam gets out, she says that her legs are numb from the cold and a lightbulb goes off in her head about Noah.

Caleb and Sam talk to Noah, and they tell him he has an autoimmune disease but it's treatable. Sam tells Noah and his brother that if the treatment works well, he can do whatever he pleases.

Sam tells Malcolm that there is something there about Caleb. She kisses Malcolm and tells him that she's in this with Malcolm.

## Wake Up

Season 1  
Episode Number: 5  
Season Episode: 5

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Guest Stars: Yanna McIntosh (Dr. Rhonda Glass), Stephen Tracey (Tim Davis), Marium Carvell (Nurse Donna Williams), Michael Caruana (Carl), Zoe Doyle (Julie), Kevin Liu (Alex), Brian Paul (Dr. Anders), Keira Loughran (Dr. Hamamura), Indy Saluja (Dr. Bhatt), Julie Mainville (ER Nurse), John Chou (Police Officer), Pearl Sun (Crash Nurse), Sendhil Ramamurthy (Asher Pyne)  
Summary: When a gunshot victim is rushed to the ER, the incident triggers flashbacks to the aftermath of Griff's own shooting, and reveals new details of how the people in his life were affected during the six months he was in a coma.



Someone came to the hospital with a gunshot wound. This case reminded Griff about his own case. He was shot once himself and he remembers it like yesterday. He remembers asking his daughter to not let him die. Griff got so caught up in the memories that it took a second him a second to remember where he was as well what he was doing. He was about to touch the patient and that's something he couldn't do. He was being proctored. He couldn't treat patients directly and so his daughter Sam has to wrestle a needle out

of his hand. She reminded him he was being proctored. He resented. He resented her. He came to believe that she was glad he got shot because it was a great career move for her and he would later say as much.

After their tussle, they were asked to come to a meeting with the in-house psychiatrist. Sam's whole team had to go and Sam wasn't feeling into it because her mother called the meeting. Her stepdad was the therapist sent to counsel them. Sam was already resisted to the idea when Griff happened to say what he was feeling and she rushed out of there in annoyance. She didn't think her father getting shot was a great career move. She remembers it as one of the worst days of her life. She remembers how she was the first to reach him and that she did her best to help and was told to wait on the sidelines.

Sam remembers how scary it was to do nothing. Its why she understands her father's struggle with doing nothing now and she tried to tell him that, but he didn't want to hear it. He likes to play the woe is me game with everyone. He forgets he used to treat most of the people like crap and the only ones that are sympathetic is his daughter and the woman he used to sleep with. Griff was just too caught up in the memories. Sam was too and she tried to repair things with

her father. She signed off on the first part of his proctorship. She gave it to him a week earlier than planned thinking he would be grateful and he wasn't. He didn't even thank her.

Griff was arrogant as well as resentful. He told Sam that she was later an artist doing his work and she didn't need a thank you for simply doing what was right. But he did take the papers with him. He cared about it even if he didn't want to show it. Griff also remained on the gunshot victim's case. The victim's name was Carl. He went on a hunting trip and they had an accident. He got shot in his chest. It was too risky to move the bullet because it was located near his heart and so they decided to do a wait and see approach. Something Griff disagreed with. He wanted to go rushing in. It's his MO. And he wanted to stick with it.

Sam meanwhile fulfilled her part in the bargain with Rhonda. Rhonda was the one who talked her into getting a big donor for the hospital and in return she wanted something. She wanted Sam to bring up her pay cut at her plastic surgery centers. She wanted to raise her cut. She thought by Sam mentioning it in a meeting with the other chiefs that it would force Sam's mother into raising her cut, but it didn't work out like that. Rhonda instead was told that she had to perform tummy tucks at the hospital now and that the additional funding to the hospital will pay to make sure that everyone gets the same cut at her at their medical centers affiliated to the hospital.

Rhonda didn't get what she wanted. Sam's mother was saved from cutting the budget and it was all thanks to Sam who found a solution to the problem. But Sam still had to deal with Griff's attitude problem. The two of them went into surgery together where Sam let her father take the lead and they got the bullet out. The bullet went missing for a while, but they got it out. Sam thought that would be the end of it and that her father would finally be grateful and he wasn't. If anything, he was worse. He kept accusing Sam of being glad he almost died and so she finally had enough. She showed him his DNR.

Griff signed a DNR years ago. After he was shot, Sam found it. She found it and she buried it. She didn't want them to stop working on her father. She remembered his words about not letting him die and so she did her best to fulfill his wishes. Sam showed Griff the DNR. It happened right before their patient died. They therefore didn't have time to talk about it because her team was in mourning. Sam's ex-boyfriend didn't let that risk his sobriety, though. He got sober after Griff was shot and he doesn't ever want to reach rock bottom again. Sam was respectful of that decision. They didn't drink any alcohol like they normally would have. And instead they just grieved.

Sam later talked to her father and he finally admitted his first concern about waking up should have been her. It shouldn't have been about work. He wants to start over with Sam. She was willing. Sam does love her father and he loves her too in his way. They just needed to find a way to bridge the gap.

And it probably won't help that Griff is back with Sam's best friend.

# Truce

Season 1

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Season Episode: 6

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Summary: Secrets revealed at a major fundraising gala for the hospital threaten to end a tenuous truce between Dr. Sam Griffith and her father, Griff. Also, cardiothoracic resident Dr. Lex Trulie makes a decision that could alter her career trajectory.



Sam and Griff meet up at a diner for breakfast for a friendly, and somewhat awkward, chat. Griff admits that this war for chief is destroying whatever relationship they used to have and that they should simply not talk about work, especially at the fundraising gala. Though Sam knows she has to talk about work at the gala, talk to board members who are undecided. The two talk about who on the board will likely back them and that's when Sam realizes that they can't keep doing this, fighting for their relationship

and fighting over the job.

Griff takes out a pen and writes down a truce on a napkin, noting that it can be done. Sam's hesitant it's a trick, but after looking at her father, she reluctantly signs it.

After Griff's failure to bring up him and Lex while he was meeting with Sam, the two of them are hiding in a closet. Lex decides to spend the day in trauma since she doesn't want to be with Griff and Sam all day, it's going to be weird. Griff promises he'll tell her about them. Though later in the day, he still hasn't told Sam about him and Lex, and she does not want to show up to the gala as his plus-one without her knowing.

Lex does manage to show up to the gala as her own plus-one and she and Griff go somewhere to talk, with Rhonda watching on. Lex tells Griff she's done hiding, no matter how long it takes for him to tell Sam. The two of them kiss and Griff says he's going to tell Sam everything she needs to know. Unfortunately, no secret stays a secret for long, as Sam just saw what happened.

Following Sam's speech, she isn't so happy with her father and Lex. Lex wanted to tell Sam but she doesn't need her permission. She can date whomever she wants.

A waiter at the gala collapses and falls on glass and Sam and Griff are quick to work on him. Lex tries to help but Sam pushes her off to the side, saying that her judgement is clearly impaired. During surgery, Lex comes in after getting her blood drawn, pointing out that her alcohol content is 0.0 and this is her patient. She's in trauma today and this is trauma. Sam obliges.

Following the surgery, Sam and Lex immediately argue about personal and professional lines being crossed. Sam meant it when she said she supported Lex's happiness but she admits she doesn't know how to do this. Lex tells her she doesn't need to worry about her best friend being with her dad, because they are not friends.

Caleb tries to find someone to go to the gala with but it's no use. However, his luck may have turned around after a patient suggests he go out with her single daughter, even calling him Dr. Handsome. Despite some mocking from Sam and Joey, he does actually end up meeting and flirting with the patient's daughter, Erin. Although she admits that her mother has tried to set her up on dates before, she offers to buy Caleb dinner for all that he's done. He passes on it, knowing he'll likely regret it, as his heart is still set on someone else.

That night, Caleb gets an unexpected visitor at his house. It's Sam, who thinks she lost her way. Caleb lets her in to talk.

Malcolm and Vivian are working together to bring forth a community clinic that serves all patients regardless of income. While it's ready to pitch, Vivian isn't sure that Malcolm's father will be on board. Vivian suggests they take it to the board members first at the gala, but Malcolm thinks it's risky. So he offers to talk to his father about it.

At the gala, Malcolm discusses the community clinic with Byron, giving his pitch. However, Byron has already heard it and the answer is still no. Sam later encourages Malcolm to not give up on the community clinic and talk to his dad one on one. He always tells her to stand up for her vision. Now it's her turn to do the same.

Malcolm tries to talk to Byron again, though Byron tells him that Vivian is using him. All he is to her is a way to get to him. At the end of the night, Malcolm confronts Vivian, who admits to pitching a smaller and less polished version of the idea. Vivian thought Malcolm would get a yes because Byron is his father. She tells him this is business and basically admits to using him to get to Byron.

At the gala, Rhonda admits to Vivian that the Board wants her to weigh in on who should be Chief of Cardio since CMO should have a vote in such a crucial staffing decision. In other words, Vivian must choose between her daughter and her ex-husband. The CMO doesn't vote on Board matters.

Vivian later tells Sam about the vote and how she's going to speak to Byron because Rhonda does not dictate policy. Besides that, Vivian encourages Sam before she makes her big speech at the gala and the votes will come.

Vivian tells Rhonda to stay away from her family, and that if she has to vote, she will vote. Rhonda mentions that she told Byron that if she doesn't, she would be happy to step in as CMO. Vivian has been abusing her power too long and now she's taking money out of Rhonda's pocket. If Rhonda wants her job, she's free to come and get it. Oh, Rhonda plans to.

Later that night, Sam finds Vivian and demands she tell her she's voting for her. She needs to know that she has her support. However, Vivian can't go on record about how she's going to vote. Sam gets it. She's going to win this with or without her vote.

Griff and Malcolm finally meet at the fundraising gala, but Griff acts like a typical dad and embarrasses his daughter. Though he hits a hard spot when he brings up Malcolm's mother as his parents divorced 12 years ago. Following the awkward chat, Sam apologizes to Malcolm for her father but he gets it. A dad embarrassing his daughter. He wants a relationship with her even though it's not perfect, it's better than the alternative. Sam didn't even realize he didn't talk to his mom anymore, let alone she was still on the Board. Malcolm says she's still part of the Kingsley Family Foundation, it's just the Kingsley part she doesn't want to be part of anymore.

The two of them walk towards Griff and Byron, who are talking to each other about their own kids, though not very kindly. Byron says that he will never let Sam replace Griff and that they are going to keep the kids in line. Malcolm clears his throat and he talks to Byron, while Sam talks to Griff. He made a deal with Byron, their truce is over.

Griff tries to apologize to Sam about Byron, since that was not what it looked like. Though Sam brings up him and Lex.

Sam doesn't forgive Griff for what happened at the gala. Despite them saving someone, they also nearly killed each other while doing so. She doesn't think those two things go together. Griff indirectly tells Sam that tonight was her fault, that she needs to separate the personal and professional or she will suffer.

Malcolm tells Sam that he was wrong about her father, that at the gala, it wasn't just some normal father-daughter talk. It was a play. Apparently his mom got a call from Dr. Griffith, reaching out about voting for the next chief. Sam admits it was her who called his mom. She's trying to turn the tide and her vote could be the key. Malcolm thinks he's being used by Sam, but Sam says it's not personal. Sam's sorry. She has to end this war.





## Chronic Insult

Season 1

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Guest Stars: Evan Parke (Byron Kingsley), Stephen Tracey (Tim Davis), Deborah Hay (Dana), Marium Carvell (Nurse Donna Williams), Julie Mainville (ER Nurse), Jessica Clement (Violet), Douglas E. Hughes (Bernie), Bahareh Yaraghi (April), Yusuf Zine (ER Doctor), Victoria Rowell (Tina Kingsley)  
Summary: Dr. Griffith deals with the fallout following her actions at the hospital fundraising gala. Griff returns to the operating room for the first time since his shooting to perform a bypass surgery. Malcolm's estranged mother arrives in town.



Sam wakes up at Caleb's on the couch after a tough night. She plans to make things right, she tells him. He is glad she came over. As she heads off to the bathroom he spills he loves her. When she looks for him to repeat what he said he covers up by saying something else. They head to work.

Caleb vents about his slip while Malcolm finds out Sam dropped out of the race for Chief. He finds Sam. She confesses she did drop out because she couldn't hurt him. Just then, his mother

appears. Sam admits she did call her. Malcolm isn't happy. She shouldn't have come.

Sam and the team work on a case involving a teen female track star who keeps passing out. They discover she has a valve disease. She needs a new valve. Lex and Isan meet with a diver named April who almost died of hypothermia. They discover she might have a neurological problem.

Sam speaks with the teen and her mom. They are vegan and eating meat for protein would help immensely. The mother is against it. Sam encouraged them to get through the surgery first. Lex and Isan think their patient has a perivascular disease not a neuro problem.

Griff scrubs in on the teen's valve replacement. Sam oversees. Griff gets through almost the entire surgery like a pro until the end when he feels dizzy. He doesn't share this but it is evident something is wrong. He scrubs out. The next day, Griff opts out of surgery. Malcolm's mom picks up one this. Sam defends Griff that everything is all right.

Lex and Isan's patient undergoes a stress test. They start to pick up on her need to push herself too far while self-medicating on natural endorphins. Lex runs into Griff. He lies about missing surgery.

Malcolm finds his mom in his office. She wants to talk about why she left. She left his dad not him. She would like to stick around. He doesn't respond. Meanwhile, in surgery Sam is forced to

use a pig valve on her vegan teen patient. After she runs into Lex who admits Griff is not ready for surgery. She has noticed a few things.

The team's teen who just recorded a valve is having trouble. Her body is rejecting the valve. She is allergic to it and needs a heart. Lex deals with her patient who ends up having spinal stenosis. She needs surgery.

Sam and Lex confront Griff. Something could be wrong with him. They convince him to submit to blood work. Sam works on her valve replacement case, realizing it's the supplements the teen is taking that aren't 100% vegan. It has caused her valve to become dysfunctional. Later, she runs into Malcolm. He tells her about his mom wanting to stick around.

Malcolm tells his mom he wouldn't mind if she stuck around. She tells Malcolm she is opening up an outside position to run against Griff. He heads to tell Sam. He also tells her she needs to take a break from them to deal with his mom.

Calen addresses the "I love you" with Sam. Sam is speechless. She heads to a quiet place where she finds her dad. He tells her to reconsider running. She knows something is wrong. She forces him to imaging. Lex is there. Griff undergoes an MRI.

# Keep Talking

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Summary: When Amy Taylor is admitted to the hospital accompanied by her sister, Gretchen (Hilarie Burton), with signs of premature heart disease, Dr. Sam Griffith discovers a deeper medical mystery. Also, Griff anxiously awaits the results of his MRI, hoping to get to the root of his troubling symptoms.



Griff's scans from radiology are clear. Sam has the team tackle Griff's case like it's any other case study: through differential diagnosis. Lex tells Sam about Griff's nightmares. Sam wants Griff to see a mental health professional to rule out PTSD, but Griff is afraid Tina Kingsley will find out. The solution? They go to Sam's stepdad, Pyne — someone they can trust. Griff doesn't want to talk about his feelings about the shooting, but Pyne keeps digging. Pyne asks about how Sam felt after Griff's shooting, and she talks about knowing what it's like to feel helpless, comparing it to Griff's situation in

her childhood accident.

Little by little, we finally get a little more information on Sam's childhood accident in a flashback. After the accident, Griff never made it through the door of her surgery, and he felt helpless and carried lots of guilt. Griff is still blaming himself for Sam's accident. Pyne doesn't think the shooting is causing Griff's symptoms, but he can't rule out that Sam's accident didn't. He wants to talk to him more, but Griff doesn't want to. Pyne threatens that he'll have to submit a referral for a mental health evaluation if he's seeming unfit to perform duties, trying to get him to continue to unpack his trauma.

Vivian finds out Tina is raising questions about Griff's competency and gets upset with him, imploring him to go to therapy and figure out what's going on. She tries to convince him to go to therapy and tell Sam what REALLY happened concerning the accident — whatever that means. He refuses and storms out.

Convinced by Sam eventually, they go to therapy. What really happened and is messing Griff up inside is revealed. In a flashback, we see Vivian kept Griff from going into the hospital after

the accident... because Griff was drunk. Sam, visibly upset that Vivian knew and that neither of them ever told her anything, abruptly leaves.

In another therapy session with Pyne, Griff reveals that's why he's been sabotaging his and Sam's relationship, the guilt he was feeling due to keeping that secret from her, and due to his actions. He was self-sabotaging their relationship as a form of penance.

Tina Kingsley is breathing down the Griffith's necks. She's scouting new candidates for the chief job and poking around to see what's up with Griff, as she doesn't believe he's ready to return as chief after watching him drop that scalpel last episode. Cue Malcolm.

Vivian apologizes to Malcolm for using him to pitch the clinic proposal to his dad. Malcolm is still invested in the idea though, so he wants to go around his dad and pitch it to his mom. Vivian is wary, knowing it'll stir up drama, but Malcolm is adamant. He goes to Tina, who knows she's only being asked because his dad said no. She agrees to help him if he finds out what Griff is hiding since he and Sam are officially over. It doesn't go over very well when he inquires; Sam sees right through him, citing he's never asked about Griff before.

In exchange for completing this favor, Tina digs into why Lakeshore doesn't want to approve the proposal: the land Malcolm and Vivian want to build on would be expensive. She offers to help him out by giving him some land she owns downtown and tells him to work on a new proposal.

Malcolm and Sam confront each other in the elevator. Malcolm says he's not doing Tina's dirty work; he's the one wondering if Griff is truly okay and fit to work. He tells Sam that if Tina's worried, she won't be the only one asking questions about Griff's competency.

Byron is upset when he learns of Malcolm going behind his back. He can't believe Malcolm is acting like he forgot everything Tina put them through. Malcolm states he wouldn't have had to go around him if he had heard him out and should be proud of him for getting the land and moving towards closing the deal. Byron says it won't come without a price and angrily storms out.

Donna has a raffle of goodies from a gift basket that was sent to the surgical team as a thank you. The contest? Guess how many tongue depressors are in a jar. Donna suggests Sam bid in order to win a couples massage that was in the basket, but Sam informs her she'd need to be a part of a couple to do that. Caleb and Sam have a short and earnest but stilted conversation about her and Malcolm breaking up, Sam teasing that Caleb's not actually sorry about it though he says he is. She says she's not ready to confront Caleb's feelings just yet.

After the events of the revelatory family therapy session with Pyne, Sam seeks out Caleb to tell him his method of helping others didn't take her out of her head like she thought it would. She said she needs something... stronger. Caleb catches her drift and tells her to lock the door even though Sam tells him she can't get emotionally involved. The two begin to kiss passionately before the screen cuts out.

Amy, a patient who's three years sober, comes in talking about feeling ill and claims a previous doctor told her she needed a bypass. She randomly feels ill and starts throwing up blood. During a procedure to fix her gastrointestinal issues, they see that her liver is failing. They assume that this is due to alcohol use. Caleb wants to be there to help Amy, saying helping others is a way for him to focus on staying sober. Her sister Gretchen denies that Amy's been drinking, but Amy seems inebriated as everyone is discussing what could be wrong. Gretchen pulls a breathalyzer out her purse which reads as .09 after Amy blows into it. She storms out, saying that with all she supported Amy through, she could deal with a relapse, but not any more lies. Still seeming rather inebriated, Amy insists she hasn't been drinking and tries to go after her, but Caleb and Sam stop her. She's obviously in physical and emotional pain as she's lowered back into the bed).

A stray comment Caleb makes about winning a bottle of Cristal in the raffle and how they still ferment it the same way as they did when the brand was founded leads Sam to realize Amy probably has auto-brewery syndrome; Amy's stomach could be turning sugary and starchy foods into alcohol. Amy is getting progressively drunker (BAC up to .11) despite being on watch and not drinking. The team orders an endoscopy. Before the procedure, Amy gets rowdy and triggers Griff's symptoms of tinnitus and light sensitivity. Sam tells him again he needs to go to therapy, comparing Griff to a patient not taking their medicine. Amy's sister comes back.

The results reveal the culprit isn't endogenous fermentation. Caleb wants to start her on antifungals to rule out some other possibilities. It works and it's confirmed that Amy was infected with candida, a fungal yeast that was causing the fermentation inside her body. Caleb goes to

tell Sam and discovers her angrily playing piano after finding out about Griff and Vivian's secret in therapy. He wants her to go with him to deliver the good news to Amy and refuses to leave until she agrees.

Dr. Shah still isn't confident since his patient's death earlier in the season and it's showing during rounds. He's answering questions slowly or not at all even though he's studied, succumbing to self-doubt. On a neuro rotation, an Indian patient requests Isan, who believes it's because the patient thinks he speaks Hindi. In the surgery, in which the patient is still awake — the doctors are mapping the brain, testing boundaries of speech areas on the brain for a later excision procedure —, the patient tells Isan he requested him because Isan reassured him and was kind when he was nervous. That's the kind of doctor he wanted in his surgery. Isan catches the patient's lip twitching and tells the neurosurgeon she's reached the patient's boundary of speech on the brain, a critical discovery so that his functioning won't be impaired later on. The patient offers to teach him Hindi phrases as he keeps talking so they can continue to map the brain. Dr. Shah's confidence seems restored.

The tumor is successfully removed. The patient thanks Isan for helping him. In turn, Dr. Shah thanks him for helping restore his confidence through a rough patch.



## A Light in the Storm

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Summary: A devastating storm leads to an overflow of patients and limited resources; Dr. Sam Griffith's team must make impossible choices about their patients' care. Also, Griff connects with a young patient admitted with a rare heart condition.



Sam and Caleb seem to be enjoying themselves, maybe a little too much at the hospital. But it all comes to a halt when Caleb tells Sam she needs to talk to Griff since it's been two weeks of hiding out, dragging her feet to work, and avoiding any mention of him. To help, Caleb has Sam pretend that he is her dad, and after some convincing, she agrees. She gets all of her anger out, and it's not just on her dad but also her mom. She doesn't like that Vivian covered for him after the accident and kept this secret from Sam for

20 years.

Sam has yet to talk to Vivian, especially since she's still at a conference, and Sam is ignoring her calls. In the ER, Sam tells Lex that she doesn't know if she'll be able to get over the DUIs, and Griff hiding it from her for so long.

Griff tries to talk Sam into talking to Vivian, but she'd rather not. However, amid a storm, Sam can't get a hold of her. She's worried and pissed off at the same time.

Meanwhile, Griff tries to help out in trauma, but Sam wants him to get supplies since he's still in treatment for PTSD. She can't advance his proctorship until he completes his solo surgery. Sam won't budge. Griff apologizes to Sam but she still won't listen to him.

The chaos begins in the ER as a kid, Kevin, is brought in after getting hit by a bus that skid off the road. Unfortunately, Kevin isn't the only one to come into the ER thanks to said bus. It crashed after it hit him, and there are more passengers than there are rooms. Thanks to the storms, there are not enough people to help, and the crash was during a shift change.

From the crash, a woman, Carla, is brought in, and she is not happy. Her fistula for her dialysis was damaged, and it doesn't help that she missed the last three sessions due to her

grandson being born. Meanwhile, Dorothy, the bus driver, is also brought in with some glass in her knuckles and a contusion from the steering wheel. After finding a femur fracture, Sam and Lex reduce it manually, but Dorothy did not react to the pain.

When Lex walks past Carla, Carla tells Lex that she should be in jail for attempted homicide. Though not Lex, Dorothy. Carla mentions that roads have nothing to do with Dorothy's driving. She was asleep at the wheel. Sam and Lex have no idea what's wrong with Dorothy, but they find an Air Force tattoo and suggest she has head trauma. In truth, Dorothy has bipolar disorder.

Joey and Lex are at a crossroads when Joey's patient needs water for dialysis, and Lex's has massive pelvic bleeding. Lex suggests Joey use the water tanks in the wellness center, and he will figure out how to sterilize it since it's just like heart surgery.

While Joey is able to get Carla water for her dialysis, Lex discovers that all of Dorothy's tests are negative, except for a pregnancy test. Just as Lex is about to do an ultrasound to find out what's really going on with her, she goes into hemorrhagic shock. And they are running short on blood.

Meanwhile, Carla's heart is starving for oxygen because she waited too long.

CT is backed up so Kevin is unable to get to imaging. Kevin's parents are on the phone, who are stranded at a deli. Kevin says that his chest hurts and when Sam listens to his heartbeat, there's nothing. Sam checks his pulse and it's there. When Griff listens, they both figure it's Dextrocardia. His heart is on the wrong side of his chest.

With the thoracostomy, Kevin's heart is shifting back to his left side. But because of it, his arteries became tangled and he's going to need surgery. Kevin doesn't want to have heart surgery, he wants to go home. Just as Griff gets ready to walk his parents through the procedure, the Wi-Fi goes out because of the storm.

Griff keeps Kevin company and talks to him about the surgery and dying and at first, Griff says that he won't do the surgery. But it makes Kevin give in and tell him he won't die. Griff gives in himself.

Sam and Griff disagree on a solution for Kevin, and they settle on repairing the dissection with a dacron graft since it'll be a shorter procedure and a lower risk, with most of the valve will be repaired. But Sam will be prepared for anything.

A state of emergency is declared, and all roads are closed. So not only are they short on staff, they will soon run short on blood. Sam figures they have to start allocating their resources according to need. Every elective surgery in the OR is canceled, and Sam gets an inventory at the blood bank. They will not quit until the storm does.

Sam goes upstairs to the overflow and it's crowded. Donna's not alone however, since Malcolm is helping out. Malcolm asks if she needs any help and Sam mentions the blood shortage.

Blood and staff are not the only things the hospital falls short of. Soon, the pipes are discovered to have frozen over.

Thanks to the bridge collapse, blood has to be rationed since no one can deliver more. Malcolm comes up with the brilliant plan that there are blood donors in the hospital — a blood drive. Caleb volunteers to help, and they all get to work.

As if things couldn't possibly get worse, the power goes out, and at the start of Kevin's six-hour surgery. While the generator kicks on in other parts of the hospital, it stays dark in the OR. Meaning it's time for emergency procedures, courtesy of some still-lit lamps, and Sam gets to work.

There's a bump in the road, however. As the blood from the blood bank needed for the surgery has two other requests, Sam is stuck on a decision, which ultimately goes to Kevin since the other two can buy time for at least another hour. Unfortunately, Carla and Dorothy are getting worse, and while Dorothy makes it, Carla does not.

Tim talks to Joey about picking out wedding bands, but that is the last thing on Joey's mind. With the storm much worse, contact with Tim's rig was lost. Joey is a big bag of worry, knowing that Tim is supposed to check-in. Dispatch sent another bulletin; an overpass collapsed on I-75. Joey finds out that it's by Tim's last known location.

While Joey prepares Carla's dialysis, Carla can sense something is wrong, and Joey confesses that his fiancé is stuck in the storm. The one that brought him in.

Kevin wakes up from his surgery, still in the OR since the power is still out. Sam finds Griff in the OR with Kevin, who stayed there all night, and the power finally comes back on. Griff doesn't know exactly why he pushed her away, but maybe it was because he was punishing himself.



Griff says that Kevin had a tough night, but Sam was never that alone. He begs his daughter to talk to Vivian.

Dorothy is now fine and had a teratoma that caused her brain issues. She blames herself for the accident, but Lex tells her it was not her fault.

And the blood drive was a big success, despite Malcolm and Caleb working together. Another big success is that Tim finally returned to the hospital, and he is fine. He and Joey have a heartfelt reunion where they both apologize to each other about the rings. Sam and Lex join in on the happy reunion. However, not some of it is happy, as Joey is holding a grudge against Sam for giving her patient blood and not a drop for his. However, Caleb reminds them of what they all did: "44 patients survived. We lost power, we lost water, we ran out of blood, and we still saved 44 lives."

When the Wi-Fi finally comes back on, everyone can see just how bad the collapse on the I-75 overpass was, and it's not good. They get a taste of it when Griff tells Sam that Kevin's parents are there, but they did not come through the front door. Meanwhile, down in the ER, more patients are being brought in, and as Griff and Sam watch the news, Sam sees an overturned car that she recognizes as Vivian's.



# I Thought I Lost You

Season 1

Episode Number: 10

Season Episode: 10

Originally aired: Wednesday April 06, 2022  
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Director: Bosede Williams  
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Guest Stars: Victoria Rowell (Tina Kingsley), Matt Medrano (Randy Dunn), Travis Van Winkle (Dr. Eric Kace), Yanna McIntosh (Rhonda Glass), Stephen Tracey (Tim Davis), Ian Ho (Kevin Dunn), Nancy Robertson (Patricia Clark), Marium Carvell (Nurse Donna Williams), Bianca Alongi (Nurse), Zarrin Darnell-Martin (Sadie Jones), Rong Fu (Dr. Stephanie Lee), Matt Jensen (Paramedic), Julie Mainville (Floor Nurse), Brian Paul (Dr. Alex Anders), Ipsita Paul (Gladys Bridges), Christina Song (Cathy Dunn), Pearl Sun (Nurse Opal Pierce)  
Summary: In the aftermath of a devastating storm, Dr. Sam Griffith and her father, Griff, come together to support her injured mother, Vivian. Also, Dr. Lex Trulie and Dr. Joey Costa each make pivotal decisions about their futures.



At the hospital, the team is trying to figure out if it's Vivian that was in the storm. A state trooper confirms her car, but that Vivian wasn't with the car. Sam goes out to find her mom. Griff tells her to be careful, and they tell each other they love each other. Griff tries calling Vivian's phone, but it goes unanswered.

Vivian is seen helping a pregnant woman, Sadie, in the storm, as she hears Sam's voice. Sam comes over and tries to help. The baby is crowning, and Sam and Vivian deliver the baby. Sam texts Griff to

let him know they're both okay. The baby is delivered, and they're all happy and healthy. Vivian and Sam apologize to each other when Vivian passes out.

Vivian is transported back to the hospital where she's going to be kept overnight. Sam catches Vivian in Sadie's room, checking on her and the baby. Back in Vivian's room, her blood pressure is rising as Griff and Sam check on her. She starts to feel dizzy and has delayed tracking.

In Vivian's room, a flurry of doctors are scrambling, and they need to get her into surgery. Sam and Griff wait for news on Vivian. The entire team is there with them and gives them their support. Vivian makes it out of surgery and Griff and Sam continue to check on her, and Griff tells her while she's unconscious that she's the love of his life.

Sam gets paged to Vivian's room who is now awake. The two agree to put the accident behind them and they hug.

The team continues to treat other victims of the storm, and it's chaotic in the ER. Joey sees his Fiance, Tim, and Joey wants to get married ASAP. Tim agrees, and the two make a plan to

marry later. Joey makes up a wedding chapel in the hospital, and Tim looks less than thrilled. Tim blurts out that he slept with someone else the week before Joey proposed.

Griff takes over the rounds for the team. Patricia was one of the patients that were not in from the storm, and she has Stage 4 Lung Cancer. They talk about potentially removing her lung. Lex asks about Patricia and says that it's her patient. Lex gets upset about it, and Sam says that she can't assign Lex to a case if she wasn't there for rounds. Sam and Caleb talk and Caleb got mad that Sam didn't choose him for the surgery.

Kevin, the kid from the last episode, sees his Dad who is in the hospital as well with injuries. The Mom is good to go, but the Dad still needs some help. The Dad needs a blood transfusion, and Kevin has universal blood, O-, and the dad questions the paternity since the parents' blood does not match Kevin. The dad is visibly upset, thinking he's not the father of Kevin. On his leg are a bunch of spots that Sam uncovers. Caleb and Sam are bringing up how different blood types could be in the genomes, and that would explain Kevin and also the spots on his leg. They are also brainstorming that since he was trapped by the crate, it could be bacterial. The wife is told that they gave the husband antibiotics and that there's no other genetic anomalies that would explain the different blood types. She tells Griff and Caleb that she did have a fling that was over before it started.

Lex is being recruited by the ER to leave CT and go to the ER instead. She tells Griff she's asked about switching to ER. She's put off by the fact that she has to start off at the bottom now, working a lot of night shifts.

Malcolm is in his office when his Mom arrives. She tells him the board called a meeting about the storm and then asks him for reports on Griff. He says there aren't any reports. Sam runs into Malcolm in the elevator, and he says he has questions for Vivian. He asks Sam about where Griff's records are but tells her he's so tired of talking about their parents. Malcolm later sees Sam outside of Vivian's room, and Sam tells him to tell his mom to stop looking into her dad. Malcolm talks to his mom but she says that Griff should not be part of the hospital at all, and hands him a report that shows he had a DUI.

## Family/Business

Season 1  
Episode Number: 11  
Season Episode: 11

Originally aired: Wednesday April 20, 2022  
Writer: Lydia Teffera, Jeremy Svenson  
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Guest Stars: Evan Parke (Byron Kingsley), Sendhil Ramamurthy (Asher Pyne), Victoria Rowell (Tina Kingsley), Travis Van Winkle (Dr. Eric Kace), Gerardo Celasco (Dr. Nick Vega), Stephen Tracey (Tim Davis), Jeff Clarke (Johnny Dean), Tammy Isbell (Susan Dean), Marium Carvell (Nurse Donna Williams), Hannah Galway (Chloe Mitchell), Sydney Kuhne (Yolanda Harris), Ipsita Paul (Gladys Bridges), Anita Sarda (Board Member)  
Summary: As Griff completes his proctorship and prepares to make his official return to surgery, hospital board chairwoman Tina Kingsley (Victoria Rowell) makes a stunning announcement that threatens the future of Lakeshore Sentinel. Also, Lex meets her no-nonsense new boss, and the conflict between Isan and Joey comes to a head as the surgical team prepares for a high-stakes lung transplant.



Griff has completed the requirements outlined by his proctorship and is set to get his credentials back. But after Sam is informed by Malcolm that Tina Kinglsey has gotten ahold of the EMS field report from Sam's childhood accident, which proves Griff was drinking and driving, it seems like she's going to use it against him to keep him from advancing — to try and kick him out of the hospital even.

Griff confronts Tina, asking her to put their differences aside and not take the report public, as it's going to hurt the

hospital as well as him. She informs him she doesn't want his reputation tarnished; she wants him to leave quietly. Her stake in Griff saying siyonara? It will make the hospital easier to sell ... come again?

After some digging, Malcolm and Byron, who's returned, discover the sale is contingent upon Dr. Jack Hendricks, an unknown cardiothoracic surgeon, being implemented as the chief of CT. Something's not adding up. Rumors about Jack Hendricks and the hospital sale start circulating around, and everyone is on edge.

Griff does some digging, and Vivian tells Sam about Dr. Hendricks ... who is very much a nobody. Never having practiced in the state and running a department a third of the size of Lakeshore's, it seems that the equity company looking to buy is run by the doc's aunt. Ah, good ole fashioned nepotism. Vivian and Sam make plans to tell Malcolm.

Malcolm confronts Tina, who seems more concerned about getting revenge on Byron for allegedly shorting her in the divorce settlement than looking out for the hospital employees and

mending her relationship with Malcolm. Storming out, Malcolm runs into Caleb, who's looking for Sam. After Caleb asks if an obviously distressed Malcolm's okay, Malcolm blows up on him, stating they're not friends — revenge for Caleb blowing up on him after interrupting a conversation with Sam, perhaps.

When Malcolm recounts his conversation with his mom to Sam, Sam is understandably shocked and wonders if Tina's lying about her reasons. The two reasons that she could be getting some sort of kickback payment for brokering the sale and plan to dig to find evidence.

Malcolm finds that Tina's been getting "consultant fees" for all of her sales help, and running the money through the foundation in order to hide it to boot. Malcolm brings it to Byron. Malcolm apologizes for not trusting Byron and letting him down, but Byron says he's proud of Malcolm for being a good man who sees the good in others. He didn't let him down by thinking Tina could change. They plan to try and stop the sale.

At the board meeting, after Byron discloses Tina's involvement, the board votes to decline the sale and take disciplinary action against Tina at a later date. The meeting starts to adjourn, but in comes Griff, just having heard a conversation from Sam talking about how keeping his secret was negatively impacting her life. He tells the board how Tina was able to put the deal in motion — by lording his secret over his head. As Sam and Vivian watch in awe and something akin to horror, Griff tells the board about his DUI to free his family of the pressures the secret has put on them.

Malcolm and Sam cheer each other up with a wholesome conversation about how the crazy events of the day went. Sam goes to see Caleb, who was one of many putting out feelers for a new job in the event of a sale and had been contacted by Harvard Memorial for recruitment. He asks Sam if she was even concerned that he was thinking about moving halfway across the country. She isn't ready to weigh in on his life-changing decision like he wasn't ready to in the very first episode before Griff was shot. The two part frustrated, and Caleb applies for the Boston Memorial job.

Griff and Vivian celebrate stopping the sale and Griff coming clean with the board with a drink. Vivian says that day, Griff was acting like the man she married, not the one she divorced. Griff jokes about hoping his key card to the hospital works in the morning. Vivian takes his glass and tells him they should worry about tomorrow tomorrow. The two gravitate towards each other before falling together, sharing a passionate kiss. Lex sees everything through the window, obviously shocked and distressed, before the screen goes black.

Joey has reverted to early-seasons Dr. Costa in terms of the toxically competitive attitude he was sporting. He's bitter about Tim cheating and channeling his anger into beating out Isan since the events of the last episode. Speaking of Joey and Isan, the two residents are bumping heads in a major way, with conflict at every turn. It comes to a head after an argument as the two start grappling before being separated by Sam. Fussing at the pair, Sam makes it clear the pair are going to work together on this case, as she's not losing another resident.

Despite this, the two continue to fight, with Joey making comments about Isan's patient dying on the table and Isan making comments about Joey's failing relationship. Isan is worried about the possible sale of the hospital, with Joey having put in his head that other places won't take him in the wake of his patient's passing.

The two continue to fight, culminating in Sam laying into them when they start arguing in the OR, threatening to kick them out of the surgery and her program if they keep it up.

Returning to the ER for her second day after transferring her specialty to trauma, Lex finds herself working with the big boss, Dr. Nicholas Vega, an abrupt man who knocks her down a peg after she questions him in the heat of the moment during an emergency procedure. Vega makes her fill out the patient's discharge paperwork, and right as he leaves, he collapses outside. Vega blames her.

Back in the ER, Lex catches that the patient has swollen ankles and thinks it might be heart disease. They wheel him up to imaging. Dr. Kace stands up for Lex, telling Vega that she respects the hierarchy and just wants to help. The patient passes out in the scanner. Lex rushes to help him. Back in the ER bay, the patient passes out again when a woman walks past with a crying baby. Lex theorizes loud sounds are triggering extreme vertigo in the man and causing vasovagal syncope. The first time he passed out, it was around their newborn grandchild; the second, after hearing a piercing ambulance siren. The problem appears to be in his ear. They discover a small bone in the man's ear is eroded and call for an ENT. He's going to be fine.

After leaving the patient, Vega talks about having a mentor early in his career that made snarky comments about needing praise and didn't dole out praise very often. Lex comments that it sounded like Griff to which Vega confirms it was. But Griff called and recommended Lex with high praise. Vega tells Lex if she's half as good as Griff says, she'll make it in trauma.

Lex seems to have mixed feelings. She's grateful to Griff but is still going to lay into him when she gets off shift. Lex thanks Kace for helping her get through her shift. He asks for her help in return, revealing HE was the guy Tim hooked up with.

Chloe, a young woman with cystic fibrosis, is getting a living lung transplant (a lobe) from her long-time neighbor and friend, Yolanda. However, during pre-op procedures, the team notices Yolanda has a fever, meaning they can't operate. Chloe is worried she won't get her transplant. Later Yolanda's fever has gone down ... too much. She's hypothermic.

Meanwhile, Chloe has to be put on a vent, which she's terrified of, as most CF patients don't come off it once they get on. Caleb and Sam try and troubleshoot what's causing Yolanda's symptoms. The only "risky" thing she's done lately is make out with a guy she didn't know at a party her roommates threw for her when they found out about the lung transplant match. Yolanda has a seizure. They've ruled out mono and MRSA and plan to check for STDs and meningitis. Isan and Joey are still fighting while taking care of the patient, and Sam is fed up.

After Yolanda sneaks into Chloe's room, the team learns from a guilt-fueled monologue that Yolanda took ecstasy at the party — something that wouldn't show up on a regular tox screen. Thinking the MDMA withdrawal has led to serotonin syndrome, the team sets out to run some tests and hopefully get the surgery back on track.

In surgery, while transferring the lung lobe, Isan and Joey get into it again, and Sam finally lays into them both, threatening to kick them out of her rotation and the ER. Isan also realizes the rumors about Dr. Hendricks were true after a stray comment from Griff and storms out, saying Sam lied to him.

Scrubbing out, Griff overhears Sam telling Caleb that lying is her new normal, between covering up the sale from Dr. Shah and keeping Griff's secret. Cue him storming into the board room and starting the cascade of events disclosed above. The surgery is ultimately successful.





## The Griffith Technique

Season 1

Episode Number: 12

Season Episode: 12

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Guest Stars: Sendhil Ramamurthy (Asher Pyne), Travis Van Winkle (Dr. Eric Kace), Gerardo Celasco (Dr. Nick Vega), Yanna McIntosh (Rhonda Glass), Stephen Tracey (Tim Davis), Kimberly Huie (Tanya), Marium Carvell (Nurse Donna Williams), Houston Daghighi (Brian Jenkins), Everick Golding (Curtis White), Patrice Goodman (Monique Jenkins), Janelle Heron (OR Nurse), Julie Mainville (Nurse), Pearl Sun (Nurse Opal Pierce), Liam Wignall (Cameron Jenkins), Marina Moreira (Surgical Intern)  
Summary: As Sam, Griff and Vivian face the fallout from Griff's bombshell confession to the hospital board, the surgical team preps for a rare high-profile surgery that could take Sam's career to the next level. Also, Lex confronts Griff about his betrayal, and Malcolm sets his sights on his mother's board seat.



Following their... regrettable night together, Vivian immediately realizes what she's done with her ex. Griff is calmer, though, as Vivian frantically tries to get ready. Vivian doesn't want her whole life to blow up because of some "mindless indiscretion" with her ex-husband. She wants them to forget this ever happened.

Meanwhile, Sam knocks on the door as her parents finish getting dressed, now more stressed knowing that their daughter is right outside. She comes in, and Vivian and Griff act like nothing happened.

Lex tells Griff that they are over because she saw him with Vivian. Griff tries to explain himself, but Lex won't hear it. Sam tries to get Griff to tell her what's wrong with Lex, but he pushes it off like he doesn't know. But he's more so asking her to keep personal and professional separate.

Unfortunately, Asher puts two-and-two together from two empty wine glasses, and the guilty look on Vivian's face and figures that she and Griff spent the night together. News slowly spreads and reaches Donna, who tells a very curious Caleb and Joey.

When Sam catches up with Joey and Caleb, it's clear that there is something wrong. Joey tells her that Griff shouldn't be chief because they are not following him after what he did to Lex. They both are hesitant to tell Sam, and after a quick look at Donna, who returns it, we cut to Sam confronting her parents.

Sam tells Griff that the residents don't want to follow him since he hurt their friend, but given that Sam is still technically the chief, Griff tells her she should get them in line. Vivian tries to

explain to her daughter after Griff leaves, but Sam cares about helping her mother professionally, considering Lex did not deserve this.

Griff later admits to Lex that what they had was good and he blew it.

Lex doubled down on them and it cost her her friendship. She says she's the one who blew it.

Asher confronts Griff and tells him he shouldn't have slept with his wife. He's spent enough time with Griff to know what's behind those walls. He knows the truth. He knows what Griff really is; a petty, weak, insecure "little man clinging onto things he has already lost."

The hospital board has made their decision on Griff and the accident, and he is cleared. There was no disciplinary action against him, considering he was not on shift; there was no arrest or police records. No need for further action. Unfortunately, the relief doesn't last long.

Vivian gets a call from the board as they have been discussing her role in the accident since she was on duty that night. When she took the paramedic's report, Vivian violated her terms of employment. They are required to take action. Vivian has been relieved of her duties as CMO.

The board is set to formally review the case at the next staffing session in a few months. Griff offers to call Byron to see where he stands on this, and Sam volunteers to gather signatures and letters from every department head in the hospital. Now that Griff's proctorship is done, Sam says he can run the department since the vote is next week and it's about to be official.

The board makes one more decision, and that is revoking Tina Kingsley's seat. Her replacement? Malcolm. He knows the place, the finances. He told them it should be him, and the board agreed. Malcolm's first order of business is helping Sam get her mother back. If he can finally get the clinic approved, he needs Vivian to see it through. Sam happily gives Malcolm the letters she got on her mom's behalf to give to the board.

The board will hear Vivian's case on the condition that the interim CMO signs off on her appeal. The interim CMO being Rhonda, who was gunning for Vivian's job. Sam asks for Rhonda's help, but she is less than willing. She says that Vivian abused her power for too long. It's time for a change.

Griff doesn't take long to transition back into his old position, telling Caleb to prepare for rounds instead of "reclining like a renaissance nude." Sam tries to call Isan, who took a personal day, and Griff snatches the phone from her and tells him that if he doesn't want to be there, there's a long line of people waiting to take his place.

Lex comes in and tells Griff that he doesn't care about people's feelings. The new chief is the same as the old chief.

Griff is using his chief powers to good use as he bumped a patient to the front of the line for radiology. Something even Sam never did.

After word gets out about Griff and Vivian, Joey and Caleb don't want to work with him. Following the confrontation with her parents, Sam tells the residents that her father hears their concerns and that he hopes that they can put aside their personal differences and respect his authority "for the greater good." When Sam sees that they are still not on the same page, she sends Joey down to the ER so he can keep an eye out for Lex in case she needs someone to talk to.

Kace is worried about Tim and Joey's relationship, regretting the time he spent with Tim since he didn't know they were together. Lex doesn't want to get in the middle of this, but knowing what happened doesn't help.

Now with Joey in the ER to keep an eye on Lex, Joey makes it his mission to find out who Tim cheated with. Lex tries to tell him that knowing who Griff cheated with doesn't help, but Joey says it'll help him. Since Tim told him it happened at a work party, Joey starts to investigate and round up a list of suspects.

After needing a CT consult for a patient, Griff is the one who comes down to the ER, much to Lex's dismay. As if that wasn't enough, Joey finds out that Kace is the one who Tim cheated with. Joey takes Kace's stethoscope since it's something that belongs to him, and Lex takes it from him and gives it back to Kace. Kace thinks that Lex told him and Joey feels betrayed knowing that she knew. Joey tells Lex that he's just as evil as Kace is, but Griff tries to defend her. Lex doesn't like him defending her. Griff clears his throat, and Vega is standing by the counter, seeing it all go down. He kicks Joey out of the ER and he tells Griff where the patient is.

The next schedule comes out, and Lex is not very happy with it. She tells Vega that was not her drama he saw, though she was able to keep her personal life in check. And if he had any idea how hard that was, he might appreciate that she still gave it everything she had. Lex is now

back on nights, and after hearing her out, Vega asks for her preference and tells her that Kace can have nights.

Caleb finally tells Sam about him applying for Harbor Memorial after a doctor who works there comes out to interview him for the residency program. He admits that it feels like they're going backwards with Griff in charge again.

After getting some solid (and punny) advice from Malcolm, Sam realizes she needs to change things instead of waiting for them to change. Unfortunately, Caleb takes that same advice and asks Sam for a letter of recommendation for the Boston job. He and Sam are likely over.

It was a successful day for Sam after doing a surgery involving the Griffith technique, and Rhonda wants her to do interviews for medical journals. In return, Rhonda will talk to the board about Vivian. Griff doesn't like the fact that she's stealing his technique like she stole his job. Things are never going to change unless Sam changes them. She tells Griff she's taking the department back.

Sam visits Lex with a bottle of wine to be there for her friend. Their friendship would have never gotten stronger if it wasn't for him. They sit and talk and sip wine and listen to Sam's interview like the two best friends they have always been.

Meanwhile, Joey finds Tim sleeping in the ambulance, still not knowing what to do. He closes the doors and admits that he's still angry. However, he immediately starts making out with Tim.

Griff listens to Sam's interview, her officially deciding to take back the department, and he throws a glass towards the camera.

Tanya White comes in with shortness of breath and she gets tired easily. Sam comments on Tanya's painted nails, and she mentions that underneath, they look like they're dirty even when they're clean. Griff asks if she has cracked nails, and she does. Sam tells her that what looks like dirt could be something called "splinter hemorrhages." Debris thrown from inside the heart that collects in the extremities, usually caused by a mass.

After taking Tanya to imaging, it's found out she has atrial myxoma. Also known as the Loch Ness monster of tumors. The tumor is getting riskier to remove, so Griff suggests the Griffith technique. A theory about a technique. Cryoablation, liquid nitrogen. It kills the tumor while avoiding the risk of taking away too much tissue. It's never been done, so Caleb figures they can try to replicate the surgery in a virtual environment to do many trials.

Griff has yet to master the Griffith technique, though the pressure might be on after he talked to a medical journal about the patient. Sam tells her father that he is the problem. The department is falling apart. Griff tells Sam that she stepped aside because he is the better chief. And what he says goes.

Tanya's tumor grows even more to block her tricuspid valve, and it's going to keep growing unless they get it out of there. While in surgery, Sam decides to go with the Griffith technique instead of the traditional procedure, as she was able to master it a few times in the SIM lab. And it's a success.

Brian Jenkins, an 11-year-old with blunt chest trauma after a skateboarding accident, is brought in. Brian's brother, Cameron, tells Lex and Kace that he wasn't skateboarding but instead either running or climbing. His heart rate is spiking, and whatever happened, it did not come from climbing a fence.

After the LV fails to work, Vega has no choice but to take Brian to surgery. Lex tells Cameron and their mother that out of all the kids they see, his brother is the only one she's ever seen without so much as a scraped knee. She doesn't think Brian fell. She knows Cameron is trying to look out for Brian, and she bets that's hard with their dad gone. But she needs him to tell her what happened.

Turns out the boys were vaping, and Cameron thought Brian was having an allergic reaction. He has a genetic condition. Vega's running tests to confirm, but Lex thinks it's what killed their father. Griff puts Brian on a temporary assist until his heart recovers.



## To Whom It May Concern

Season 1  
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Season Episode: 13

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Guest Stars: Evan Parke (Byron Kingsley), Travis Van Winkle (Dr. Eric Kace), Gerardo Celasco (Dr. Nick Vega), Yanna McIntosh (Dr. Rhonda Glass), Stephen Tracey (Tim Davis), Rosemary Dunsmore (Helen Fletcher), Samantha Walkes (Nadine), Marium Carvell (Nurse Donna Williams), Leon Aureus (Will Marks), Jaimara Beals (Ellen Galette), René Escobar Jr. (Harley), Pearl Sun (Nurse Opal Pierce)  
Summary: The on-again/off-again battle between Dr. Sam Griffith and Dr. Rob "Griff" Griffith is back on. The battle takes a shocking turn that will irrevocably change their family dynamic and the future of the hospital.



Sam finds Malcolm has hung multiple posters and articles on her work, to help promote Sam's campaign.

Eric is still mad at Lex and ignores her. Eric calls Sam to help consult on an open heart surgery patient whose stitches have reopened.

Sam and Rob bicker about the vote for chief today and Sam stealing Rob's technique.

Caleb tries to talk to Sam about his Boston job but Sam's too busy. Tim tries to talk to Joey about their relationship

but Joey is too busy. Isan is back at work but tells Joey he wants the next cool surgery. Joey agrees.

Nadine is in the hospital with chest pain. Her wedding is tomorrow and she doesn't want to miss it. For her honeymoon, she is going to see the poppies blooming and it only happens once a year. Rhonda takes on Ellen, who needs her ear reattached.

Vivian tells Rob, that the board will choose between her and Rhonda for the CMO position! Malcolm calls Sam, and tells her the board has chosen Sam for the permanent Chief position!

Rob is unwilling to accept the board's decision and tells Sam, he can prove that he invented the technique. Rob tells Sam it will be called The Robert Griffith Technique. The hospital's biggest donor, Helen Fletcher, wants to buy the Technique.

Nadine has a blood clot in her lungs and needs surgery now. All of Sam's staff is down in the ER doing consults for Nicholas. Sam has demanded he call her department for consults and he's abusing the new policy to try to prove a point.

Caleb takes the first shift answering Nicholas's pages to the ER. Rhonda seeks Joey out for Ellen's ear reattachment surgery. Joey jumps at the chance to assist rather than offer it to Isan.

Sam asks Malcolm how she can add more money to her budget so she can hire new residents. He tells her to talk to Rhonda.

Tim confronts Joey about when and where they can talk. Tim says maybe he should go back to Vermont and stop carrying Joey's secret around.

Nadine is still stuck in the hospital, waiting for another surgery. She refuses to miss her wedding and wants to hold it at Lakeside!

Caleb tells Sam, he got the job in Boston and hands her his letter of resignation.

Lex finds Caleb packing up and leaving, and they say their goodbyes. Lex finds Sam and reads Sam's letter of recommendation for Caleb. It's not a letter of recommendation, it's a love letter!

Rhonda and Joey perform Ellen's ear reattachment surgery. Isan finds out that Joey took the cool surgery without giving it to him.

Sam waves the white flag to Rob. She will sell the Technique with him to Helen if the profits go toward funding more residents.

Nicholas still isn't sure if Lex is cocky or confident. Eric tells him, that Lex is worth the trouble. Nadine gets her wedding and her poppies thanks to a projector Caleb had set up.

Isan overhears Joey telling Tim, that he'll always put his job first. Tim is angry and brings up Vermont and Joey's secret.

Rob talks to Byron about the CMO position. Rhonda is too busy with surgeries and Vivian hasn't practiced in years. Rob says maybe there is another option.

Rob has taken Vivian's position as CMO! Sam and Vivian are livid! As Caleb is packing, he finds Sam's letter with a note from Lex, saying Caleb needs to read this!

Sam and Vivian discuss Vivian's future. Sam goes to Malcolm and asks him out on a date!

Lex finds Nicholas filling out a complaint form against himself for Lex. Lex is shocked and Nicholas makes out with her. Like stop it and said she cannot do this with her boss.

Isan confronts Joey about Vermont. Isan knows Joey's secret! Isan is blackmailing Joey and says he is in charge of Joey from now on.

Malcolm and Caleb bump into each other on the way to Sam's. Caleb has read the note and come back with flowers for Sam. Malcolm is showing up at Sam's for their date.

Sam informs Rob, that she's already filed paperwork for The Samantha Griffith Technique! Rob says he will fight Sam for the Technique and the hospital!

# Actor Appearances

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Donzaleigh Abernathy .....	1
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Dana Abraham .....	1
<b>0106</b> (Darius)	
Carlos Albornoz .....	1
<b>0101</b> (Julio Vargas)	
Armando Alera .....	1
<b>0106</b> (Photographer)	
Presley Allard .....	1
<b>0108</b> (Young Sam)	
Bianca Alongi .....	1
<b>0110</b> (Nurse)	
Leon Aureus .....	1
<b>0113</b> (Will Marks)	

## B

Nishant Bahl .....	1
<b>0103</b> (Doctor 1)	
Milton Barnes .....	1
<b>0102</b> (Roman's Dad)	
Jaimara Beals .....	1
<b>0113</b> (Ellen Galette)	
Darla Biccum .....	1
<b>0101</b> (Heart Attack Victim)	
Fallon Bowman .....	1
<b>0103</b> (Bianca)	
Kevin Bundy .....	1
<b>0103</b> (Baldwin)	
Carlease Burke .....	1
<b>0106</b> (Ruby)	
Hilarie Burton .....	2
<b>0104</b> (Gretchen Taylor); <b>0108</b> (Gretchen Taylor)	

## C

Andrea Cabeza .....	1
<b>0109</b> (Isabel Alvarez)	
Linda V. Carter .....	1
<b>0106</b> (Madeline)	
Michael Caruana .....	1
<b>0105</b> (Carl)	
Marium Carvell .....	13
<b>0101</b> (Nurse Donna Williams); <b>0102</b> (Nurse Donna Williams); <b>0103</b> (Nurse Donna Williams); <b>0104</b> (Nurse Donna Williams); <b>0105</b> (Nurse Donna Williams); <b>0106</b> (Nurse Donna Williams); <b>0107</b> (Nurse Donna Williams); <b>0108</b> (Nurse Donna Williams); <b>0109</b> (Nurse Donna Williams); <b>0110</b> (Nurse Donna Williams); <b>0111</b> (Nurse Donna Williams); <b>0112</b> (Nurse Donna Williams); <b>0113</b> (Nurse Donna Williams)	
Gerardo Celasco .....	3
<b>0111</b> (Dr. Nick Vega); <b>0112</b> (Dr. Nick Vega); <b>0113</b> (Dr. Nick Vega)	

John Chou .....	1
<b>0105</b> (Police Officer)	
Jeff Clarke .....	1
<b>0111</b> (Johnny Dean)	
Jessica Clement .....	1
<b>0107</b> (Violet)	

## D

Housten Daghighi .....	1
<b>0112</b> (Brian Jenkins)	
Adolyn H. Dar .....	1
<b>0109</b> (Dr. Raina)	
Zarrin Darnell-Martin .....	1
<b>0110</b> (Sadie Jones)	
Seema Doad .....	1
<b>0102</b> (Scrub Nurse Jodie)	
Zoe Doyle .....	1
<b>0105</b> (Julie)	
Rosemary Dunsmore .....	1
<b>0113</b> (Helen Fletcher)	

## E

René Escobar Jr. ....	1
<b>0113</b> (Harley)	

## F

Alexandra Floras-Matic .....	1
<b>0103</b> (Young Woman)	
Rong Fu .....	2
<b>0108</b> (Dr. Lee); <b>0110</b> (Dr. Stephanie Lee)	

## G

Hannah Galway .....	1
<b>0111</b> (Chloe Mitchell)	
Everick Golding .....	1
<b>0112</b> (Curtis White)	
Patrice Goodman .....	1
<b>0112</b> (Monique Jenkins)	
Natalia Gracious .....	1
<b>0102</b> (Crash Nurse)	

## H

Deborah Hay .....	1
<b>0107</b> (Dana)	
Janelle Heron .....	1
<b>0112</b> (OR Nurse)	
Ian Ho .....	2
<b>0109</b> (Kevin Dunn); <b>0110</b> (Kevin Dunn)	
Edwin Hodge .....	1
<b>0106</b> (Malcolm A. Kingsley)	
David Huband .....	1

0101 (Mr. David Ferguson) ..... 4  
 Douglas E. Hughes ..... 4  
 0103 (Bernie); 0104 (Bernie); 0107 (Bernie); 0109  
 (Bernie)  
 Kimberly Huie ..... 1  
 0112 (Tanya)

I

Tammy Isbell ..... 1  
 0111 (Susan Dean)

J

Matt Jensen ..... 2  
 0109 (Paramedic); 0110 (Paramedic)  
 Natalia Jonas ..... 1  
 0103 (Lily)

K

Mary Kelly ..... 1  
 0106 (Betty)  
 Sydney Kuhne ..... 1  
 0111 (Yolanda Harris)  
 Karrie Kwong ..... 1  
 0106 (Floor Nurse)

L

Madi Langdon ..... 1  
 0109 (OR Scrub Nurse)  
 Bethany Joy Lenz ..... 2  
 0104 (Amy Taylor); 0108 (Amy Taylor)  
 Kevin Liu ..... 1  
 0105 (Alex)  
 Keira Loughran ..... 2  
 0102 (Dr. Danielle Hamamura); 0105 (Dr. Hama-  
 mura)

M

Tiara MacDuff-Gibson ..... 1  
 0106 (Daughter)  
 Glenda MacInnis ..... 1  
 0106 (Erin)  
 Julie Mainville ..... 5  
 0105 (ER Nurse); 0106 (ER Nurse); 0107 (ER Nurse);  
 0110 (Floor Nurse); 0112 (Nurse)  
 Michael Mast ..... 1  
 0103 (Doctor 2)  
 Broadus Mattison ..... 1  
 0104 (Noah)  
 Maggie May ..... 1  
 0101 (Nurse Pamela Temple)  
 Yanna McIntosh ..... 7  
 0103 (Dr. Rhonda Glass); 0104 (Dr. Rhonda Glass);  
 0105 (Dr. Rhonda Glass); 0106 (Dr. Rhonda  
 Glass); 0110 (Rhonda Glass); 0112 (Rhonda  
 Glass); 0113 (Dr. Rhonda Glass)  
 Ellen McKinney ..... 1  
 0103 (Announcer)  
 Matt Medrano ..... 2  
 0109 (Randy Dunn); 0110 (Randy Dunn)  
 Marina Moreira ..... 1  
 0112 (Surgical Intern)  
 Natasha Mumba ..... 1  
 0106 (Mikayla)

N

Marcus Nance ..... 1  
 0108 (Dr. Markov)

O

Samy Osman ..... 1  
 0101 (Angry Husband)

P

Granton Pande ..... 1  
 0102 (Baby Roman A)  
 Makai Pande ..... 1  
 0102 (Baby Roman B)  
 Evan Parke ..... 7  
 0102 (Byron Kingsley); 0103 (Byron Kingsley); 0106  
 (Byron Kingsley); 0107 (Byron Kingsley); 0108  
 (Byron Kingsley); 0111 (Byron Kingsley); 0113  
 (Byron Kingsley)  
 Sangita Patel ..... 1  
 0109 (News Anchor)  
 Brian Paul ..... 3  
 0103 (Dr. Alex Anders); 0105 (Dr. Anders); 0110  
 (Dr. Alex Anders)  
 Ipsita Paul ..... 3  
 0109 (Gladys Bridges); 0110 (Gladys Bridges); 0111  
 (Gladys Bridges)  
 Yarine Pernia ..... 1  
 0101 (Daisy Vargas)

Q

Guy Quango ..... 1  
 0103 (Doctor 3)  
 Brian Quintero ..... 1  
 0106 (Dad)

R

Sendhil Ramamurthy ..... 7  
 0102 (Asher Pyne); 0103 (Asher Pyne); 0104 (Asher  
 Pyne); 0105 (Asher Pyne); 0108 (Asher Pyne);  
 0111 (Asher Pyne); 0112 (Asher Pyne)  
 Jahzara Rankine ..... 1  
 0102 (Ellie)  
 Nancy Robertson ..... 1  
 0110 (Patricia Clark)  
 Brenda Robins ..... 1  
 0109 (Dorothy)  
 Sabryn Rock ..... 1  
 0102 (Roman's Mom)  
 Victoria Rowell ..... 5  
 0106 (Tina Kingsley); 0107 (Tina Kingsley); 0108  
 (Tina Kingsley); 0110 (Tina Kingsley); 0111  
 (Tina Kingsley)

S

Ronica Sajnani ..... 1  
 0108 (Vinit's Wife)  
 Indy Saluja ..... 3  
 0101 (E.R. Doctor); 0105 (Dr. Bhatt); 0109 (Dr. Bhatt)  
 Anita Sarda ..... 1  
 0111 (Board Member)  
 Victoria Sawal ..... 1  
 0104 (Adriana)



Glen Schultz..... 1  
0102 (Neurosurgeon)  
Eliza-Jane Scott..... 1  
0101 (Mrs. Ferguson)  
Calwyn Shurgold..... 1  
0103 (Butt Tech)  
Christina Song..... 2  
0109 (Cathy Dunn); 0110 (Cathy Dunn)  
Carly Street..... 1  
0103 (Tracey Reynolds)  
Pearl Sun..... 5  
0105 (Crash Nurse); 0109 (Nurse Opal Pierce); 0110  
(Nurse Opal Pierce); 0112 (Nurse Opal Pierce);  
0113 (Nurse Opal Pierce)

————— T —————

Theresa Tova..... 1  
0106 (Anna)  
Stephen Tracey..... 9  
0104 (Tim Davis); 0105 (Tim Davis); 0106 (Tim Davis);  
0107 (Tim Davis); 0109 (Tim Davis); 0110 (Tim  
Davis); 0111 (Tim Davis); 0112 (Tim Davis);  
0113 (Tim Davis)

————— V —————

Sylvan Valladares..... 1  
0108 (Vinit)

————— W —————

Samantha Walkes..... 1  
0113 (Nadine)  
Oshini Wanigasekera..... 1  
0103 (Meg)  
Liam Wignall..... 1  
0112 (Cameron Jenkins)  
David D'Lancy Wilson..... 1  
0102 (Ted Morris)  
Travis Van Winkle..... 4  
0110 (Dr. Eric Kace); 0111 (Dr. Eric Kace); 0112  
(Dr. Eric Kace); 0113 (Dr. Eric Kace)

————— Y —————

Bahareh Yaraghi..... 1  
0107 (April)

————— Z —————

Yusuf Zine..... 1  
0107 (ER Doctor)