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"Romancing the Stones"

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'Dr. Adler'

STUART

I love her.

DR. RICHMAN

(TO GAVIN) Okay, do you have any
questions before I go prep?

GAVIN

Uh, yeah. One. Have you performed
this operation before?

STUART

What difference does that make?
Charlotte's never run a bookstore, but
you're willing to trust her with --

GAVIN

(TO STUART) Could you please not make
this about you? I'm the one who's
about to get ripped open like a piñata.

(RE: DOCTOR) By someone who probably
had one at his last birthday party!

GAVIN STARTS TO HYPERVENTILATE. A HANDSOME, FORTY YEAR
OLD ANESTHESIOLOGIST, DOCTOR ADLER, ENTERS.

Start →

DR. ADLER

Hi everyone, I'm Dr. Adler, I --

(IMMEDIATELY DRAWN TO SKYLER) Hello.

SKYLER

Hi. I'm Skyler.

DR. ADLER

Well, nice to meet you, Skyler --

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DR. RICHMAN PULLS DR. ADLER TOWARDS GAVIN.

DR. RICHMAN

Gavin, this is your anesthesiologist.

DR. ADLER

Right. So, how we doing here? Feeling
a little nervous?

~~ADLER~~

~~(SOTTO, SING SONG) THIS IS IT.~~

GAVIN

A little?! I spent yesterday hearing
all the horrible things that can go
wrong, ~~my brother killed a stripper to~~

~~show a will in my face, and it looks~~
like the only operation my surgeon's
ever performed ended when he touched
the sides and the patient's nose lit
up and buzzed!!

SKYLER

(SOTTO TO GAVIN) Okay, now you're laying
it on a little thick.

THE DOCTOR PREPARES AN INJECTION FOR GAVIN'S I.V.

DR. ADLER

I'm going to give you a little Demerol.

SKYLER

(SOTTO) Yahtzee.

DR. ADLER BEGINS ADMINISTERING THE DRUG. HE TURNS AND
SMILES AT SKYLER.

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DR. ADLER

So, Skyler, a beautiful woman like you probably has a boyfriend, huh?

SKYLER

Not right now, no.

DR. ADLER

Really? Well, do you like Chinese food? 'Cause there's a terrific place near -- (SUDDENLY NOTICING THE DOSE HE'S GIVEN GAVIN) Whoops... (TO GAVIN; LAUGHING) looks like you're getting a little bonus.

GAVIN BEGINS FIDGETING IN THE BED.

GAVIN

That's it. I don't want the operation any more.

STUART

Gavin, calm down.

GAVIN

No. If I stay in this hospital, I'm a dead man. (THEN, LIKE A GHOST)
Woooooowooo... I'm a dead man. Aren't you scared?

GAVIN LAUGHS, CLEARLY DRUGGED.

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DR. RICHMAN

Okay, why don't you all wait for Gavin
in recovery?

HE AND DR. ADLER USHER SKYLER AND KAT OUT.

GAVIN

Woooooooooooo... I'm a ghost... (THEN,
SINGING) SOMETHIN' STRANGE IN YOUR
NEIGHBORHOOD. WHO YA GONNA CALL?
GHOSTBUSTERS! (TO BEAR) Come on, dead
bear, sing along.

THEY EXIT.

RESET TO:

INT. HOSPITAL HALLWAY -- CONTINUOUS (DAY 2)
(Kat, Skyler, Atmosphere)

DR. RICHMAN CROSSES AWAY WITH KAT.

DR. RICHMAN

Don't worry about your friend. He's
going to be just fine.

KAT

Cool. Now, that AmEx has no pre-set
spending limit, right?

THEY CROSS OFF. DR. ADLER HANGS BACK WITH SKYLER.

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DR. ADLER

So, Skyler, that Chinese food we're
going out for... shall we say seven-
thirty?

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SKYLER

Wow, you move pretty fast, huh?

DR. ADLER

I have to, I'm an anesthesiologist. I normally have about four seconds to talk to someone before they pass out.

SKYLER

(LAUGHS, THEN) Sure. Dinner sounds nice.

DR. ADLER

(HANDS HER A CARD) Great, page me and I'll pick you up.

SKYLER

Okay. (~~LOOKS AROUND~~) Sops, forget my

~~SHES~~

SKYLER RE-ENTERS THE ROOM AS DR. ADLER CROSSES OFF.

RESET TO:

INT. HOSPITAL ROOM -- CONTINUOUS (DAY 2)
(Gavin, Stuart, Skyler)

SKYLER ENTERS. STUART IS HOLDING THE WILL AND GUIDING GAVIN'S HAND, WHICH CAN BARELY GRIP THE PEN.

STUART

G... A --

SKYLER

What are you doing?

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