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GRACE (CONT'D)

When I'm at work I'm at work, when I'm dating I'm dating. I like that.

ASHLEY

Dude I feel you, I'd kill for a nine to five girlfriend.

Grace shoots her a look.

ASHLEY (CONT'D)

What? Caro and I have drifted just from working opposing schedules. I never see her.

JESSE BRAND (19) wanders in cradling his INFANT (revealed later as ANASTASIA WHITE).

JESSE

Someone. Please. My daughter...

GRACE

I got this.

Grace peels away from Ashley.

GRACE (CONT'D)

Hey. Hi there. Can I help you?

JESSE

My baby. I think there's something wrong with her.

GRACE

Let's get you in somewhere a little more private shall we...?

Grace opens the curtain...

JESSE (O.S.)

Jesse.

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Grace leads him in.

JESSE

We were driving to visit my folks in Kingston. She started burnin' up.

GRACE

She's definitely warm...

JESSE

Susie. Her name's Susie.

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GRACE

Okay. I'm just going to take Susie's temperature.

Grace produces a THERMOMETER.

GRACE (CONT'D)

Does she have any medical conditions I should know about?

JESSE

No. I - I can't believe this is happening to me.

GRACE

She's in the right place, Jesse.

JESSE

No. You don't understand. It's my first time alone with her.

Grace looks at him.

JESSE (CONT'D)

My girlfriend went out of town. She's going to kill me.

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The thermometer BEEPS, Grace takes it out and reads:

GRACE

40.5

JESSE

Is that bad?

She opens the curtain, looking up to the E.R. MAIN DESK, where Faulkner talks with DR MIKE GADON, (40s, cuddly).

GRACE

Dr Gadon, can you come in here for a second, please?

JESSE

What's going on?

Dr Gadon arrives in the cubicle.

GRACE

Pulse is thready. She's listless. 40.5 degree fever.

JESSE

What does that mean?

DR GADON

You don't know what a high fever is?

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DR GADON (CONT'D)
(to the baby)
Hey sweetheart. I'm just going to
give your chest a listen...

Dr Gadon listens to the baby's lungs.

JESSE
Please. Tell me what's wrong!

Dr Gadon shoots Grace a look.

GRACE
Look Jesse, I know this is scary.
But, the best thing we can do for
Susie right now, is stay calm.

And with this, the baby's arms and legs start TWITCHING.

DR GADON
Grace.

JESSE
Oh God. WHAT'S HAPPENING?!!

GRACE
Febrile seizure.

Hearing Jesse's YELLING, Faulkner sweeps the curtain aside.

KATE
Everything okay?

JESSE
Is she going to die?

DR GADON
No one is dying. Get her up to NICU.

JESSE
No! Don't take her!

Faulkner steps forward --

DR GADON
Grace. Now.

JESSE
Don't!!!

KATE
Get your hands off her.

Kate intervenes. Jesse shoves her. Bad Move. Kate puts him
in a submission armbar hold.

KATE (CONT'D)
Security! I need security in here!

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