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THEO
Hi Liz-

LIZ
Mr. Park I'm Dr. Bergeron. I'll be right in to see Winston- maybe we can get a jump on some treatment while waiting on a bed upstairs? If that's okay with you, Theo?

THEO
By all means-

Mollified, Tae goes back to his son. Devi's impressed with Liz but not so much with Theo.

DEVI
Call me next time things get hairy, Theo?

Liz gives Theo an amused smile as she and Devi head off.

9.11 INT. CURTAIN ROOM (PATRICK) - CONTINUOUS 9.11

Claire takes Patrick's BP as Mags listens to his heart-

Voice
START →
SC. 1
at
Drop
Yo

PATRICK

And I thought working conditions in our machine shop were rough-

CLAIRE

You should see us on a busy day- Patrick says he's been dizzy and uncoordinated since his ICD delivered a shock last week-

MAGS

A shock- you went into arrhythmia?

PATRICK

In the middle of burgers with my grandkid. I felt a tiny flutter then BAM. But my real problems started after that...

MAGS

Did you come see Fisher's team?

PATRICK

(shrugs)
I called- They checked my data and reminded me to take my blood thinners. But I was so out of it today I almost crashed my bike.

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MAGS
Not Maurice!

PATRICK
(softening a bit)
He's okay- but it scared me, Mags.

CLAIRE
Pressure's steady at 200/120.
What's his baseline?

MAGS
High but not that high. Do you
still smoke?

hub PATRICK
If I say yes are you gonna tell me
this is all my fault?
(off her look)
Managed to get down to five
cigarettes a week. I know that's
not perfect but-

MAGS
Patrick that's a huge improvement-

PATRICK
That's what I told them! But they
said zero is still the goal. I...I
don't like this thing inside of me.
If I want it out they have to do it
right?

MAGS
Before we make any drastic
decisions- Let me try getting to
the bottom of what happened-

PATRICK
...You abandoned me, Mags.

That hits Mags hard.

MAGS
I'm sorry, Patrick- I had to leave
because-
(notices something off)
Hey- Are you okay?

PATRICK
Should... half my face feel numb?

Mags and Claire share a look and get him lying down.

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MAGS
No it shouldn't. ← **END SC. 1**

9.12 INT. HALLWAY BED/NURSES DESK - DAY 9.1

Liz approaches Theo at the desk, watching Rhoda and Arnold hurry in and out of curtain rooms.

LIZ
After your ED nurses won their work-to-rule fight, ours have been contemplating their own action-

THEO
Return to status quo isn't exactly winning. I know there's a- mutual desire for change but the system's- inflexible. Blue-green algae kid?

LIZ
...Needs transfusions, monitoring, surgery if it gets worse. I'll start rees- Unless I should run that by Devi?

THEO
No need. I've been restored to my former status.

LIZ
Good to see the system still supports a man failing up.
She grins and Theo can't help but smile back.

THEO
Any thoughts for a kid who'll pee everywhere but a cup? His father seems to think it's behavioural but his mother isn't sure.

LIZ
Don't think you need me for that.

THEO
Actually I do. I think the mom may have been... flirting with me?

LIZ
Real flirting? Or she "smiled at you therefore she must want you"...

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