

# ALEX - 2 SCENES

GREY'S ANATOMY PILOT:

DOUBLE BLUE

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MR. JONES

I'm dying?

IZZIE

No, Mr. Jones. You're fine. Really.

38-40 OMITTED

38-40

40A INT. PATIENT ROOM - NIGHT

40A

Cristina examines a sleeping patient's surgical dressing, checks vitals.

40B INT. HOSPITAL CORRIDOR - NIGHT

40B

~~George hurries down the hall, arms full of fluids for the lab.~~

40C INT. POST-OP - NIGHT

40C

START

Meredith writes orders on a patient chart. Trying to stay awake. At the bed next to hers, Alex steps up to talk to the nurse.

ALEX

4B's got post-op pneumonia. Let's start antibiotics.

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NURSE

Are you sure that's the right diagnosis?

ALEX

I don't know. I'm only an intern. Here's an idea: why don't you go spend four years in med school and then let me know if it's the right diagnosis? She's short of breath, she's got fever, she's post-op -- start the antibiotics!

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The nurse backs off, insulted. He looks at Meredith, friendly.

ALEX (CONT'D)

God, I hate nurses. -- I'm Alex. I'm with Jeremy. You're with the Nazi, right?

MEREDITH

It's not always pneumonia, you know. She could be splinting. Or have a PE. You know the five W's, right?

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A long beat. Then Alex shakes his head.

ALEX

Like I said, I hate nurses.

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40C CONTINUED:

40C

MEREDITH

What did you say? Did you just call me a nurse?

ALEX

If the white cap fits...

MEREDITH

Hey-

Her PAGER goes off. Meredith checks it. Sighs.

MEREDITH (CONT'D)

Dammit, Katie.

She trudges off. Alex leans on the counter where George charts.

ALEX

She seeing anybody?

INTERN #3

I don't know.

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ALEX

She's hot.

GEORGE

I'm friends with her. -- I mean, kinda friends...well, not actually friends exactly but...we're tight. We hang out. Really only just today so far but...I think-

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ALEX

Dude. Stop talking.

END.

~~41 OMITTED 41~~

~~42 INT. STAIRWELL/CORRIDOR - NIGHT 42~~

~~Meredith slowly trudges down the hall.~~

~~43 INT. KATIE'S HOSPITAL ROOM - NIGHT 43~~

~~Meredith pushes open the door to find chaos. Nurses race around. Panic.~~

~~NURSE 2~~

~~What took you so long?!~~

~~Katie is seizing. Violently.~~

~~TYLER~~

~~She's having multiple grand mal seizures. Now how do you want to (MORE)~~

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MEREDITH

When I told my mom I was going to medical school, she tried to talk me out of it. She told me that I don't have what it takes to be a surgeon. That I'd never make it. -- The way I see it, a superhero's pretty damn good.

GEORGE

We're gonna survive this, right?

Meredith looks at George. She's not sure.

72 MOVED TO 77A

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73 OMITTED

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74 INT. CAFETERIA - NIGHT

74

Cristina sits picking at her food.

BAILEY (O.S.)

It's not a fair game, you know.

Cristina looks around. Bailey eats at the table directly behind her. Bailey keeps her back to Cristina.

CRISTINA

What?

BAILEY

Surgery. They call it a game, and like it's fun. But a game has referees. Someone to throw the flag when they don't play fair. To keep everyone pleasant and civilized. But if you want pleasant and civilized, you should've gone into dermatology. You want to be a surgeon, you cheat and you kick and you fight like hell for what you can get. And if they call you a Nazi...so be it. At least you have a chance of winning the game. -- We never had this conversation.

She stands, leaving.

~~75-76 OMITTED~~~~75-76~~

FYI ONLY

76A INT. POST-OP - NIGHT

76A

Meredith checks a surgical dressing. She looks up. At the next bed, Alex stands with Richard. He shifts, nervous as Richard looks through the chart.

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76A CONTINUED:

76A

START

RICHARD

She's still short of breath. Did you  
get an ABG or chest film?

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ALEX

Yes, sir.

RICHARD

And? -- What did you see?

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ALEX

Sir, I had a lot of patients last night-

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RICHARD

Name the common causes of post-op  
fever.

Alex reaches into his pocket for his notes.

RICHARD (CONT'D)

From your head. Not a book.

Alex is still struggling.

RICHARD (CONT'D)

You don't look it up, you learn it. It  
should be in your head. Name the  
common causes of post-op fever.

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ALEX

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RICHARD

Can anybody name the common causes of  
post-op fever?!

MEREDITH

Wind, water, wound, walking, wonder  
drugs. The Five W's. Most of the time  
it's wind -- splinting or pneumonia.  
Pneumonia's easy to assume; especially  
if you're too busy to do the tests or  
if the patient is...how did you put it,  
Alex? Oh, yeah. Freakin' ancient.

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END.

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