

KIM

Co-Star

INT. HOSPITAL - FRANK'S PATIENT ROOM - DAY

Dr. Goldberg talks to Frank's wife KIM (30's). She's beside herself with worry.

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KIM
He was like this before.

DR. GOLDBERG
And now the symptoms are back?

KIM
Now, it's worse. He was erratic before, but now it's like having a toddler. With ADD. He lost his job. He wanders away. And yesterday, I came home to a BOAT in the driveway.

FRANK
Single-sailed cat rig, wishbone boom!

KIM
We can't afford a boat.

FRANK
Babe, we can't afford to NOT have this boat! It's like a whole new life! SO FUN!

Kim looks at Dr. Goldberg. Pleading.

KIM
I just want our old life. And Frank. I want Frank back. What happened?

Two NURSES enter and begin to put restraints on Frank.

DR. GOLDBERG
Frank's aneurysm is occupying most of his frontal lobe, and it's very unstable.

FRANK
(pulling at the restraints)
Why do I have to have these?

KIM
Is that really necessary?

DR. GOLDBERG
To keep you safe, yes. If you move around too much, it could rupture and that could be fatal.
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DR. GOLDBERG (CONT'D)

(to Kim)

And he moves around a lot.

KIM

Honey, hold still. Please.

Dr. Goldberg pulls up Frank's scans on a Flo. Shows them to Kim.

KIM (CONT'D)

Oh God. How -- ? They said it was fine! Did the other doctor make a mistake?

DR. GOLDBERG

She might have missed it.

KIM

But you can fix it, right? Can you fix it?

And after a long beat...

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INT. HOSPITAL - FRANKS'S ICU ROOM - NIGHT

Dr. Goldberg stands with Kim as a nurse turns off the sedative drips. Frank blinks his way out of sleep. Dr. Goldberg attempts to prepare Kim for the worst.

Scene
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DR. GOLDBERG

This will wake him up. He'll be disoriented. And it may be some time before we're able to tell what function he might have lost.

KIM

(terrified)
I know, I know...

Frank turns to them, groggy. Frank focuses on Kim.

FRANK

Kim?

KIM

Yes?

Kim nods, blinking back tears. Waiting.

FRANK

I love you.

Kim's tears -- happy tears -- burst free.

KIM

Oh, honey, I love you, too.

Off Kim, so very happy to have her husband back.

End

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