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"SOUNDVIEW" S4

Aufiero/Horn Casting

SIDES for role of DR. NEWMAN

>PLEASE READ ALL APPOINTMENT NOTES CAREFULLY<

We can only hire actors who are U.S. Citizens, or have unexpired green cards or EAD Cards. We are not able to accept agency/management sponsored O-1 Visas. Actors MUST be over 18 (not just legal 18).

SELF-TAPE INSTRUCTIONS

- Please do a full body slate (wide shot), and state your name, height, and your location (where you're based and where you are currently).
- Please have another person read other character lines off-screen
- When taping the scene, frame yourself from just above your head to mid-torso
- PLEASE TAPE IN A WELL-LIT AREA
- Please place the camera/phone on a tripod or flat surface
- If you are taping with a phone, please turn it horizontally
- Please send the scene and your slate as SEPARATE clips
- YOU DO NOT NEED TO SPEND ANY MONEY TO SELF-TAPE. AS LONG AS YOU FOLLOW THE ABOVE, YOUR TAPE WILL BE PERFECTLY ACCEPTABLE.
- WE CANNOT ACCEPT SELF-TAPES WITHOUT A SLATE
- NO UNSOLICITED SELF-TAPES WILL BE VIEWED

INT. HOSPITAL

Dr. Newman is discussing the diagnosis of their patient.

DR. NEWMAN

Martin's given me permission to discuss his diagnosis and treatment with you. I'm afraid I have difficult news to share. Martin has an aggressive form of cancer. Based on our tests, we believe it's an astrocytoma glioma.

The Adlers are slammed into silence.

MR. ADLER

That's -- how is that possible? He had the flu, he's been tired...

DR. NEWMAN

Cancer has a long period of latency, which means Martin may not have shown any signs for some time. According to his records, he's never been tested.

MRS. ADLER

How has he never been tested? We got him the best GP--

DR. NEWMAN

Well, these invasive tests require patient consent. It's not uncommon for patients with a history of IV drug use and sex work to avoid testing, out of shame, out of fear--

BEN

Sex work?

DR. NEWMAN

(hesitates)

Martin never spoke with you about the time he spent homeless?

The Adlers look at Ben.

BEN

Not that part of it. No.

Dr. Newman continues.

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DR. NEWMAN

There are multiple ways he could have gotten cancer. Along with his lack of consistent health care before coming to you, and the IV drug use, may have helped the cancer take hold quickly.

MRS. ADLER

How are you treating him?

DR. NEWMAN

The pneumocystis pneumonia is a fungal disease of the lungs. We'll treat it with a battery of antibiotics, but unfortunately Martin's immune system essentially can't help. The headaches he's been having are inflammation...

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