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ALEX

Alright. I'm gonna take you for an x-ray -- see if anything's broken -- make sure there are no internal injuries.

MARY

Okay.

As he starts out with Mary's stretcher...

YVONNE

(into phone)

Yeah. No. Hold up -- I gotta call you back.

(to Alex)

Where you going?

ALEX

Your friend needs an x-ray.

YVONNE

No offense? But you look like my oldest son, and he's like, still a baby, okay?

MARY

Shut up, Yvonne--

YVONNE

What? I said 'no offense.' I'm just saying, are you like, sure you're a doctor?

And that is the question Alex has been asking himself. But before he can answer, Yvonne answers her ringing phone which is loudly playing some very annoying song.

YVONNE (CONT'D)

Hello? Okay, like, we're fine? But some redneck tried to outrun the train, right?

START 12 INT. HOSPITAL - OPERATING ROOM ONE - NIGHT

12*

Same as before -- Richard and Derek at the table, Cristina at another table working on the leg. Derek's pager goes off again. The Nurse checks the table of pagers, then:

NURSE

Dr. Shepherd?

RICHARD

You can answer it, Shepherd. I'm fine here.

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Derek hesitates...

DEREK

I'm sure it can wait.

RICHARD

You are the only attending
neurosurgeon, you are clearly needed
elsewhere, and *I am fine here.*

Derek hesitates but knows that he can only fight so much.

DEREK

You'll page me if you need me?

He says this more to the room at large than Richard.

RICHARD

(ignoring him, to the
nurse)

Suction. And turn on my music, would
you?

With a sigh, Derek takes off.

RICHARD (CONT'D)

If you're finished cleaning that
wound, you can help me over here,
Dr. Yang.

But Cristina's distracted by something.

RICHARD (CONT'D)

(getting annoyed)
Is the wound clean, Yang?

CRISTINA

Yes sir, but--

She hesitates just long enough for Richard to get the wrong
idea.

RICHARD

But what?

(and he explodes)

If you plan to take up with Dr.
Shepherd -- if you think your job in
here is to babysit me, you can think
again. I have been a surgeon for
longer than you have been breathing,
and if I were not ready to be back
in this OR, I would say so. Is that
understood?

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CRISTINA

Yes sir.

RICHARD

Now do we have a problem, Dr. Yang?

CRISTINA

Yes. No! I-- I'm thrilled to learn, sir. And grateful to be here. It's just -- his legs--

RICHARD

What about them?

CRISTINA

They're both left.

He follows Cristina's gaze to the amputated leg (which is now fully unwrapped)-- and then back again to the patient on the table -- and it's kind of hard to miss that they are indeed both left legs.

RICHARD

Find the man's leg, Yang! Find it now!

END

Off Cristina, moving as fast as she can...

13 INT. HOSPITAL - X-RAY VIEWING ROOM - NIGHT

13*

Meredith (with her IV) and George are fascinated as Bailey and Burke read the stunning x-rays on Bonnie and Tom.

MEREDITH

It looks like it's -- is it going straight through her spine?

BAILEY

It is. T8's completely crushed --

BURKE

And look at this, O'Malley? You see that outline?

GEORGE

It's -- wow. Is it transecting her aorta?

BURKE

Yes it is.

George is proud. Burke is proud of him. Yeay George. Derek enters and pauses ever so slightly when he sees Meredith, standing with an IV pole attached to her arm.

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