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RICHARD

I'm fine, Dr. Shepherd. Just adjusting to the light.

DEREK

You had brain surgery, Richard.

RICHARD

Say that again and I'll operate on your brain -- just for the fun of it.

DEREK

I'm just saying, there's no shame in taking a little time off. It doesn't make you old or tired or rusty or--

Richard looks at Derek.

DEREK (CONT'D)

Yeah. Okay, so that came out wrong.

RICHARD

(after a beat)

Is that your pager I'm hearing?

DEREK

No, I'm good.

Off the tension...

START

9 INT. HOSPITAL - TRAUMA ROOM - NIGHT

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Addison is doing an ultrasound on the pregnant burn victim, Brooke. Izzie is using a scalpel to delicately scrape the dead skin off the burns as Nurses lay soaked gauze over Brooke's badly burned body. (Note: The burns should cover her arms, her hands, her chest, torso and belly.)

ADDISON

Dr. Stevens, what do you see?

IZZIE

Looks like he's having some prolonged episodes of bradycardia and reduced variability.

(sotto to Addison)

That could indicate fetal hypoxia, right?

Addison glances at Izzie, clearly impressed.

ADDISON

That's right.

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BROOKE

(weak, in pain)

Can you save him? Can you do a c-section and save him?

ADDISON

There's no cause for panic, Brooke. He's having a mildly irregular heart beat. All we have to do for now is watch it closely.

BROOKE

Okay it just seems like -- it seems like I'm pretty hurt here so-- maybe you should just -- shouldn't you just take him out? I'm 37 weeks.

ADDISON

You've been through a serious trauma. If we could avoid the added trauma of a major abdominal surgery, we should. We don't want to send you into shock.

BROOKE

But my baby--?

ADDISON

We just have to monitor him closely -- but for right now, he's fine.

BROOKE

Okay. Okay.

ADDISON

(to Izzie)

Check on her labs -- I don't want any surprises.

(to Nurse, as Izzie goes)

And let's get her up to maternity -- I'm sure they can use the space down here.

END

10 INT. HOSPITAL - ER - NIGHT

10*

Izzie is walking by a trauma bay when she hears:

MEREDITH (O.S.)

Ow.

(then)

Ow.

(then)

Ow.

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