

INT. HOSPITAL - EARLY MORNING

AMELIA "Leah" (25) sits on a table within the ER with a doctor stitching her arm. She is wearing dirtied up jeans, black flats, a white cammy with a black vest. Her hair is up and her face is covered in dirt and specks of blood.

Her arm was previously gushing blood. Written on her arm in blue ink is "Sat. 12pm Coffee date. 2125154858" A tray lies to her left, filled with red gaws. The Music ramps up - heavy and dramatic.

ER DOCTOR  
So, how'd you get this dinged up?

LEAH's eyes begin to fill with a few tears and she sniffs hard.

CUT TO:

INT. SEEDY BAR - NIGHT BEFORE

ALL SHOTS ARE EITHER BLURRED OR SWUNG. Shots of liquor are lined up - LEAH, who is just finishing writing something on her arm, swigs them all down to a round of applause.

Heavy techno plays as LEAH stumbles out the front door, pulling on a tall and handsome man.

EXT. BAR PARKING LOT - NIGHT

LEAH and the man are leaning on her car making out. LEAH opens her driver side door and begins to get in - the man goes around the side and gets in as well.

INT. LEAH'S CAR - NIGHT

LEAH shoves the keys into the ignition and with a confident look at her new friend, hits the pedal - taking off into the night.

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LEAH  
(in a hurry)  
Bit of a long story. Not really in the mood to tell it right now.

ER DOCTOR  
(snipping the last stitch)  
Looks like you got all dressed up  
for it though.

The Doctor chuckles to himself while LEAH is becoming tense. She glances over to the phone on the wall.

LEAH  
(nervous laughter)  
Yeah. Well, this wasn't the plan  
for tonight I guess.

ER DOCTOR  
Plans don't seem to go the way we  
always want them to, huh?

LEAH  
No. No they don't.

CUT TO:

INT. LEAHS CAR - NIGHT

LEAH pushes her head back into the head rest while pushing the gas down lower and lower. For a moment she smiles and closes her eyes with her head tilted back. The man in the passenger seat looks to be having fun til the split second when he sees cars stopped in front of them. He yells and she opens her eyes, and hits the breaks.

The car comes to a halt after causing a three car pile up. In the distance a baby is heard crying. The air bags have hit them in slow motion it seemed and were now decompressing. LEAH looks over to her new friend who is moving but has a large gash in the side of his head. She removes herself from the car.

EXT. LEAHS CAR - NIGHT

LEAH surveys the scene where she has just caused a major accident at a four way intersection. As she looks around she notices a traffic camera and ducks her head down. LEAH takes out her phone and dials 911. Her motions are blurred as she finishes the call and then puts her phone back in her purse. She takes one last look into her car to make sure the guy is conscious and then runs away.

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The phone on the wall rings, taking LEAH out of her daydream. The Doctor looks over at the wall with some confusion.

ER DOCTOR  
Hold on a moment. Will you?

LEAH  
Sure.

As the doctor reaches the phone LEAH starts to gather all of her belongings. The Doctor picks up the phone.

ER DOCTOR  
Hello?

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INT. HOSPITAL LOBBY - MORNING

DETECTIVE GREY, an extremely capable woman in street clothes minus her overcoat and badge(35)fast walks through the hospitals lobby and is on her cell phone.

DETECTIVE GREY  
This is Detective Grey with the NYPD, I believe you have an Amelia Neri in the room, I'm gonna need you to keep the patient there while we come upstairs, understood?

The Doctor looks back at LEAH and smiles. Leah has her purse in her hands and her shoes back on - she smiles back. The Doctor turns around once more.

ER DOCTOR  
Yes, but I don't understand.

DET. GREY is only slightly heard from the other side of the phone saying a few more words then hanging up.

The Doctors face is flushed as he hangs up the phone. He speaks a bit more monotone as her turns back around.

ER DOCTOR (CONT'D)  
Okay, well. Um, I think we'll need to keep you observa-

The Doctor turns around to find LEAH no longer in the room.

ER DOCTOR (CONT'D)  
 Young lady??

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LEAH exits a back door to the hospital and stays close to the wall while watching a police cruiser go by. She gasps for air and looks around, trying to figure out what she should do next. She looks down at her arm and reads the note she had given herself the night before. She looks up - trying to gather herself but failing miserably. LEAH removes her cell phone from her purse and holds it against her forehead before throwing it back in her purse in anger - shaking her head.

LEAH  
 No no no no no shit. Okay. Okay get  
 it together.

She exhales heavily then takes another look around to check for police, pats off her jeans and walks away slowly from the wall, towards the road. As she reaches the road she hears a siren to her right and instinctively starts running again - away from the noise. Music ramps down.

CUT TO:

INT. DORM ROOM - MORNING

An alarm clock reads 11am. Soft music overlay. GAVIN GRAVES (24) lay in bed with his roommate SEBASTIAN "Seb" JONES standing above him eating chips out of a bag. GAVIN clumsily reaches for his alarm clock and turns it off.

SEB  
 So, no classes for Gavin today,  
 huh?

GAVIN  
 I've decided that I've learned all  
 I needed to learn.

SEB  
 Wonder if you're teachers will feel  
 the same. My guess is no.

SEB finishes off the bag of chips and crumples them up.

KAELYN (O.S.)  
 Seb, Game's about to start!

KAELYN, SEB's live in girlfriend, sits in the living room holding a PS3 controller. SEB turns to walk back to join her.

SEB  
Don't you have that lunch date today?

GAVIN  
It's for coffee and I don't think I'm going to go.

GAVIN rubs his eyes and then vaults himself up to a sitting position. When the sun hits his eyes he reacts in a negative manner.

KAELYN  
What? Why not?

GAVIN puts his feet on the floor and walks out into the living space towards the attached kitchen. He is wearing Christmas themed boxers and a white under shirt - still very tired. As he reaches the kitchen he opens the fridge and searches for something he hasn't figured out yet.

GAVIN  
Cause, this is the third time my mom has tried to set me up and we all know how well those dates went.

KAELYN  
(game started)  
You mean the one where she told you she didn't think the moon landing was fake, cause that's not entirely crazy.

GAVIN  
She said space wasn't real. Slightly different, Kae.

SEB  
Or do you mean the one where she said she loved you on the phone before you even got to the restaurant?

GAVIN  
I mean both of them and sadly that second one was better than the first. I liked her hair.

SEB  
Yeah too bad her hair lived right  
on top of that bonkers chick.  
You're luck I guess.

GAVIN takes a brita filter container out of the fridge,  
places it on the counter and then grabs a tazmanian devil  
mug.

GAVIN  
I think I'm going to try to drink  
more water.

SEB  
Why?

GAVIN  
I don't know why not?

KAELYN  
Why not? Why not?! There is beer-

SEB  
And liquor.

KAELYN  
And so many other liquids that you  
could fill your insanely boring  
face with.

SEB  
That is quite possibly the worst  
thing I've ever heard anyone say.

KAELYN  
(taunting)  
\*I'm gonna drink more water\* that's  
so boring you are making me want to  
drown myself.

GAVIN  
Look I'm sorry that I'm not sorry  
that I want to live in a world  
where every clear piss is a  
victory.

KAELYN  
This moment right now will haunt my  
dreams forever.

SEB

You need someone or something to show your nether regions a good time my friend. Your loneliness is suffocating me.

KAELYN

Just go on this date dude. What do you have to lose?

GAVIN

Uh, how about the rest of my dignity?

SEB

(laughs)

Yeah okay man. Let's all pretend you have any of that left.

KAELYN

I tried to pretend, but then the lie ate me up inside and paralyzed me. Now I can't move and all I can do is play video games for the rest of my life.

(looks to GAVIN - deadpan)  
You did this to me.

SEB

Score.

GAVIN's phone goes off and he picks it up to read a text.

KAELYN

Whose that you monster?

GAVIN

It's my mom asking me if I'm excited to meet this girl. I'm just gonna tell her I'm sick or something.

SEB

Yeah that's good, lie to your mom who birthed you into the world about the girl she is trying so desperately to throw at your genitalia.

GAVIN

What is that anyway? 10 years ago I got grounded for even asking what a condom was and now she's basically my pimp.

KAELYN

You're out of the house, she's lonely and she wants a dog who can talk. Bing bang boom make her a grandchild.

SEB

Plus you're not really helping yourself - someone's gotta pick up the slack.

GAVIN looks at his phone to see the time.

GAVIN

Even if I wanted to go I have to be there in 50 minutes. That's not enough time to get ready and I have laundry to do and-

SEB pauses the game, gets up, and heads to GAVIN's room. He grabs clothes out of a drawer.

KAELYN

I'll do your laundry.

SEB

And showering and then putting on clothes should take no less than 20 minutes. Any more of you're a girl or playing with yourself.

SEB shoves the clothes into GAVIN's chest.

SEB (CONT'D)

Now go.

GAVIN

But I don't wanna-

SEB

Go!

SEB points like he is telling a pet to leave the room. GAVIN hangs his head in shame and walks towards the bathroom. As the door closes SEB turns back around.

SEB (CONT'D)

Wanna have sex on the couch before Gavin gets out like we're being timed in the Olympics?

KAELYN

(deadpan)  
Absolutely.

SEB jumps on top of KAELYN.

CUT TO: