

DEVON

INT. HOSPITAL - CT ROOM - DAY

Mike and Mary prepare to put DEVON ¹⁵ into the CT machine. The kid's joking around, trying to put everyone at ease. It's what he does. It's what he's been doing since he was little.

He notices Mike trying not to stare at him.

DEVON

Dude, you're staring.

MIKE

Uh... sorry.

DEVON

It's like looking at a train wreck, right? Can't tear your eyes away.

MIKE

I've seen worse.

DEVON

I so don't believe that.

Mary starts to strap him down on the table. She's barely looking at him. Devon peers at her.

DEVON (CONT'D)

Hey, pretty lady. You gonna tie me down?

MARY

Don't flatter yourself.

DEVON

Oooh, she speaks.

Mike chuckles as Mary, doing her best to ignore him, studiously goes about the job at hand.

MARY

You've been through this before, right?

DEVON

I usually order the baker's dozen. Thirteenth CT is free. You wanna go out sometime? The smart girls always go for me first.

He's teasing her. We all know how much she loves that.

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MARY

Okay...then I assume you know what to do. Hold still while I tie the restraints.

Devon exhales while Mary straps his head down. He may have been through this before, but it doesn't get any easier. He winces.

MIKE

You okay? You need anything?

DEVON

You got a smoke?

(laughs)

Nevermind. Joke. Joke.

He pulls a CD out of his pocket. Holds it out to Mike.

DEVON (CONT'D)

Tunes, man. For the ride inside.

MARY

You're moving too much. I have to tighten these.

Mary tightens the straps. Not really participating in this conversation. Mike takes the CD.

MIKE

What is it this time? Cold Play?

DEVON

Blod Party. Hard core, but awesome. Secret? I kinda play the axe.

MIKE

Cool. Bet the chicks dig that, huh?

DEVON

Yeah, I'm a real magnet. I mean, how can ya not love this face?

Mary pushes a button. The kid moves inside the scanning machine. He waves good-bye as he enters the tube. Not knowing what they'll find inside. We can't help but love him for his bravery.

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INT. HOSPITAL - DEVON'S ROOM - DAY

Mike and Mary prep Devon for his surgery. A NURSE stands by, ready to shave his head. Devon turns to Mary. Grins up at her.

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