

Character descriptions

Jake- a 19-year-old college frat boy who is only trying to impress girls and get laid by layering his “boyish charm” on thick without realizing it is overbearing.

Nicki- a 23-year-old fresh out of grad school nurse who is kind of shy and timid because she doesn't want to upset the wrong people on the job as well as get in trouble at work. She has only been expected to handle minor duties at work since all of the other staff just see her as a fresh-out-of-residency nurse even though she has been through just as extensive of training as the doctors have.

Scene

Jake is entering the hospital's front doors late at night to find only one other nurse in the waiting room, Nicki. Jake is drunkenly trying to explain that his roommate is passed out in his truck and that he needs to come inside to sleep it off but proceeds to hit on the nurse. Since it is so late and the hospital is understaffed, Nicki is the only nurse/receptionist as the only other doctor in the facility is making rounds on the other side of the building leaving Nicki in charge of whatever may come her way.

JAKE:

(Slurs a lot of his words) Welllll, hey there pretty young thingggg, I'm Jake frat star all star but you can call me Jake.

NICKI:

Yes, hi Jake. What is it that you are coming to the hospital for?

JAKE:

I never knew the hospital employed such a hot doctor staff. Can you look at this (turns around stumbling trying to lift up shirt) scratch I got from my kitten; it's on my lower back or maybe my abs or somethin? (tries to flex muscles while holding shirt up)

NICKI:

Ahh, I see. I noticed your car is blocking the emergency entrance with its flashers on.

JAKE:

Yeah, I'm pro at law breaking practically, officially.

NICKI:

You're going to need to move your car, Jake.

JAKE:

Oh, I'll just yell for Richie to do it- hey Richie! Move the truck!

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NICKI:
There's another kid passed out in your truck?

JAKE:
Yeah he threw up on my floor mats- PARTY FOUL- he had to stay in the car

NICKI:
Well how much did he drink and how long has he been throwing up?

JAKE:
I'd only keep that close of tabs on a lady like you, buuut big Rich has been throwin' up all night he's even throwing up in his sleep! Hahaha, we videotaped it!

NICKI:
You need to help me get him inside, quick!

JAKE:
What, don't act like you're not impressed by me, babe.

(Nicki and Jake both get Richie into the wheelchair and into the building)

JAKE:
Okay doctor hottie, what's the plan now?

NICKI:
I'm not a doctor so stop saying that, and I'm not sure yet. He's unconscious-wait why are his fingers so callused?

JAKE:
Ohhh, he's always doin' that prickly pokey thing with his fingers and the blood and the what not. I dunno

NICKI:
So, is he diabetic?!

JAKE:
Diabetic, drunk, both start with D...do you see my coincidence? Hmm, hmmmmm?

NICKI:
We need to get him to a doctor, he's in a diabetic comma!!

JAKE:
Woah, chill blondie. Can't you just fix him up and save big Richie?

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NICKI:

(Begins stammering, then rants on) I'm just a nurse; I'm not licensed to operate on patients! I could lose my job if they find out that I administered care NOT under a doctors watch I could get fired, and if I lose my job I cant pay rent, and if I cant pay rent I cant keep my turtle, Baxter, and then both of us will be homeless and do you know how hard it would be for a homeless girl and a turtle to find a job in these pressing economic times?! I cannot operate on him, no way no sir!

JAKE:

I don't know much about turtles, but I'd let you operate on dis diii-

NICKI:

STOP! (moment of hesitation and reconsideration of her job & the consequences) I'll, I'll do it! Quick, we need to get him to Wing G and prepped for operation!