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The two doctors anxiously await the results of the test.

JACKSON

As I feared, the biopsy showed pre-cancerous cells in the tumor - both sides.

APRIL

Okay, then we need to get in there -

JACKSON

-- April, there is no clear way to excise all of the tumor. So I have to recommend...an amputation...of both hands.

The other doctors are devastated.

APRIL

No --

JACKSON

-- it is his best shot before it progresses to cancers.

APRIL

No! I brought him to you to SAVE his hands.

JACKSON

This is how we save his LIFE.

RIGGS

Well, I don't know. I don't see how he survives over there with no hands and no one to take care of him.

JACKSON

I understand. I could've told you sooner if I'd had all of the information.

APRIL

You mean you could've given up sooner.

JACKSON

Yes, you're right. Because there's nothing to be done.

APRIL

You could try. You could make an effort - instead of just giving up and walking away.

JACKSON

You don't think I want to?

Riggs breaks in --

RIGGS

-- alright -- we're not doing this!

JACKSON

Leave us alone for just a second, please!

RIGGS

Oh, absolutely! I'm going to leave and I'm going to take Kamal with me, all right? Because this isn't about you two! Ok? This is about a little boy who had to see his family murdered; who saw his home burned to the ground; who would've been taken as a child soldier if it wasn't for his deformed hands. He doesn't have the time for you guys to be working out your crap! He deserves the best care he can get and I'm going to make sure he finds it!

Riggs leaves them.

JACKSON

Why did you even bring him to me? You saw the scans. You're a good surgeon. You knew this was hopeless.

APRIL

I wasn't hopeless. I Don't know why you are.

JACKSON

Because there's nothing here to save.