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	<p>EXT. WOODS – DAY A lone cabin perches on a tree-filled hillside. (see tape for shots of the real thing)</p> <p>INT. CABIN -- DAY JENNIFER stumbles through the room, reacting to a stabbing pain in her back. She stands still, waits for it to pass. She tries to straighten up, but can't.</p>	<p>VO: ISOLATED AND ALONE AT A REMOTE LAKESIDE CABIN, A CHICAGO WOMAN EXPERIENCES AN ATTACK OF EXCRUCIATING PAIN – THE WORST SHE'S EVER FACED.</p>
	<p>DAN enters, shocked to see her debilitated state. He rushes to her, frightened.</p> <p>He motions to the door, wants to take her to the hospital. Jennifer shakes her head, doesn't want to go. He practically has to drag her by her arm.</p>	<p>VO: A RELAXING WEEKEND IN THE WOODS HAS SUDDENLY TURNED INTO A TERRIFYING ORDEAL FOR 31-YEAR-OLD JENNIFER WEST AND HER HUSBAND DAN, AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER.</p>
	<p>Dan nods at her, insistent. Finally, she relents, lets him half-carry her out the door.</p>	<p>VO: THIS SOON-TO-BE LIFE-CHANGING VACATION IS ONE THEY'LL NEVER FORGET...</p>
	<p>GRAPHIC: CABIN BOY</p>	
	<p>1023 12.18.20 various b roll shots of little fishing town, including famous fish sculpture</p>	<p>VO: IN 2004, DAN AND JENNIFER WERE PLANNING TO SPEND A PEACEFUL JULY 4TH WEEKEND WITH FRIENDS AT THEIR FISHING CABIN IN HAYWARD, WISCONSIN.</p>
	<p>INT. CABIN LR -- NIGHT Jennifer and Dan enter, wave goodbye to their unseen friends. Dan closes the door. Jennifer rubs her stomach, grimacing. Dan crosses to her, asks if she's okay. Jennifer nods. They head upstairs to bed.</p>	<p>BUT THE FIREWORKS IN JENNIFER'S BELLY GOT GOING EARLY.</p>
	<p>INT. CABIN BEDROOM – NIGHT Jennifer sits up in bed, holding her stomach. She shakes her head. Dan wakes, questions her.</p>	<p>1022 16.02.43 JEN: And I was up most of the night just with horrible cramps and I thought oh I just totally over indulged and over did it with the food.</p>

	Jennifer shrugs, just the usual. She sighs. He nods, rubs her back in sympathy.	VO: JENNIFER AND DAN ASSUME SHE'S DEALING WITH ANOTHER CHAPTER IN A LONG, AGONIZING HISTORY OF DIGESTIVE DISORDERS.
	She gets up, crosses to the bathroom. Dan looks after her, concerned. Jennifer comes back to bed, lies down with her back to Dan, trying to hide her grimace of pain.	1022 15.54.41 JEN: I had my gall bladder removed when I was 16 and uh that's kind of when my stomach problems started. And I had assumed uh as the doctors had when my gall bladder was removed that my stomach issues would be totally resolved and they weren't. They actually got worse for quite a few years, um and then I was finally formally diagnosed with having an ulcer in 1995.
		1021 17.07.46 DAN: I do know she had an awful lot of uh, history with stomach problems. With um, a lot of acid reflux problems. Um cysts and so forth.
	INT. HOSPITAL EXAM ROOM – DAY – PAST A frightened Jennifer, wearing an exam gown, grabs her back in pain. DOCTOR A enters, begins taking a history.	VO: SHE'D ALSO SUFFERED WITH PAINFUL, IRREGULAR PERIODS, AND OVARIAN CYSTS. AND JUST A FEW YEARS PRIOR, THERE WAS YET ANOTHER SERIOUS BLOW TO HER FRAGILE HEALTH.
	Jennifer points out the painful area to Doctor A, who nods and gently probes.	1022 15.50.43 JENNIFER WEST: ...I was experiencing a lot of discomfort. And especially in my lower back; it was really intense and I thought I had just you know hurt myself you know doing whatever. And I decided just I needed to go to the hospital though because the pain was just getting progressively worse and they diagnosed me with having a fibroid tumor in my uterus.
	INT. CABIN – DAY Dan offers Jennifer toast and tea. She grimaces and shakes her head, unable to eat. She rubs her stomach.	VO: THE UTERINE FIBROID, A BENIGN YET PAINFUL TUMOR, WAS TREATED NON-SURGICALLY AND HADN'T RECURRED – BUT THE DEVASTATING PAIN WAS BACK, AND WORSE THAN EVER...
	Jennifer motions to the pain in her back, explaining to Dan it might be another fibroid.	1022 16.03.29 JEN: ...I started feeling that same uneasy feeling in my stomach where I felt this cramping and this pressure. And I started thinking back to when I had the fibroid tumor

		and I thought you know it was kind of that same type of pressure in my back.
	Jennifer and Dan gather their stuff to go out, but Jennifer is hit by another pain. She drops whatever she's holding, grimacing.	VO: BUT JENNIFER'S HOPING AGAINST HOPE THAT THIS JULY 4TH FLARE-UP WILL PASS SO SHE CAN ENJOY THE HOLIDAY.
	Dan crosses to her, concerned, but calm. Jennifer shakes her head reassuringly at him, tries to smile.	1021 17.13.35 DAN: Um you know we ss-, continued to stay relatively calm. I mean again she didn't think anything was out of the ordinary but you know she was having these tremendous back pains.
	Dan hands Jennifer a pill, she swallows it with some water. Jennifer motions for Dan to go out and enjoy the day. He shakes his head, reluctant to leave, but she finally convinces him. She lays down on the sofa, and he exits.	VO: CONCERNED, DAN GIVES JENNIFER A PAIN RELIEVER. SHE SOON STARTS TO FEEL A LITTLE BETTER, INSISTING DAN GO HAVE FUN WITH THEIR FRIENDS AND LEAVE HER TO REST.
	INT. CABIN – DAY -- LATER Jennifer grimaces, unable to find a comfortable position. The pain is back and worse than ever. She rises and stumbles through the room, reacting to a stabbing pain in her back.	1022 16.06.58 JEN: So they went and I tried to lay down and as they were gone for about they left I think around 2 or 3 and came back around 5:30 16.07.05 and in that time I sort of I went from feeling bad to feeling horrible.
	Reprise from open: Jennifer stands still, waits for the cramp to pass. She tries to straighten up, but can't. Dan enters, shocked to see her debilitated state.	VO: WHEN HER WORRIED HUSBAND RETURNS TO CHECK ON HER...
	He rushes to her, frightened.	1022 16.07.17 JEN: ... and Dan I'll just never forget the look on his face. He saw me and his face just kind of fell and he said you look horrible. And I could see the look on his face; he was really concerned and scared.
	He motions to the door, wants to take her to the hospital. Jennifer shakes her head, doesn't want to go. She's doubled over in pain. DAN: I'm taking you to the hospital, now!	1021 17.12.52 DAN: I said, you're in a tremendous amount of pain, I'm taking you to the hospital. No, no, no, I'm okay. I'll get through this and, and no, she was literally dd-, almost doubled over in pain. And I said, I'm taking you to the hospital now.
	Dan nods at her, insistent. Finally, she relents, lets him half-carry her out the door.	1022 16.10.43 JEN: And at that point I just too I something had to happen and I literally thought I might die in this cabin.

	EXT. CAR -- DAY Stock footage of a car racing down a quiet wooded street in summertime.	VO: FIGHTING FOR CALM, DAN RACES HIS NOW FRANTIC WIFE TO THE NEAREST EMERGENCY ROOM.
	INT. CAR – DAY Jennifer, sweaty and grimacing, cries in pain and worry. Dan tries to reassure her. DAN: It's gonna be okay.	1022 16.08.15 Jen: ... it was so excruciating. And I was just terrified at what they were going to tell me; I was sure it was something horrible; something life- threatening at that point cause it was so bad.
	Jennifer feels another pain in her back and grabs it, moaning. She shakes her head in disbelief.	VO: THOUGH SHE'D HAD HEALTH PROBLEMS BEFORE, SHE'S NEVER EXPERIENCED ANYTHING THIS EXTREME.
	Jennifer writhes around in her seat. Dan continues to speak calmly to her, one hand on her, one on the wheel, as he speeds down the road.	1022 16.09.20 JENNIFER WEST: ...on a scale of 1 to 10 my pain at that point was a 10. It, it was like nothing I had ever felt before and it's a pain I wouldn't wish on anyone. I literally thought my back was breaking. And I just I was terrified.
	EXT. CAR More stock shots of a car racing down a wooded road.	VO: JENNIFER IS CONVINCED THAT WHATEVER'S CAUSING HER ANGUISH IS LITERALLY KILLING HER.
	INT. CAR – DAY Continue from above. Jennifer continues to brace herself against the pain, gasping for air, and crying. Dan keeps telling her to hang on.	1022 16.09.39 JENNIFER WEST: I, I thought I was, I thought I was going to die. I, I, I just couldn't imagine being in that much pain and coming out of it. 16.09.09 So um it was really intense and that seemed like the longest car ride of my life.
	INT. ER ENTRANCE The doors open and Jennifer stumbles inside, holding her back.	VO: JENNIFER FINALLY MAKES IT INTO THE EMERGENCY ROOM, IN UTTER AGONY.
	Jennifer begins the slow, painful walk to the check-in window. There are no other patients in the waiting area.	1022 16.10.57 JENNIFER WEST: I, I was so determined to just get in there. I got out, I don't know how and I got out of the car myself. I told Dan just go park the car; I'm just going to get in there. I walked in and it was the most excruciating walk of my life; I was in so much pain.
	TRIAGE NURSE immediately rushes to her side, begins questioning her as she leads her back.	VO: THE TRIAGE NURSE RUSHES TO HER, RECOGNIZING HER DISTRESS AND QUESTIONING THE CAUSE...

	<p>INT. ER EXAM AREA The Triage Nurse slowly walks Jennifer into the exam area, nodding to what Jennifer's telling her. The Triage Nurse helps her onto the exam table and pulls the curtain.</p>	<p>1022 16.11.24 JEN: And I said I don't know but I'm having the most painful period I've ever had in my life, cause I was bleeding you know at this time. 16.11.29 ...and I said but I've had a fibroid tumor, I'm worried that's what this is, I'm in excruciating pain in my back.</p>
	<p>INT. CURTAINED EXAM AREA NURSE B enters and begins taking a history, questioning her. There's a definite sense of urgency, as the Triage Nurse rushes out.</p>	<p>VO: THE SEARCH FOR ANSWERS IS ON – AND IT'S INTENSE AND IMMEDIATE.</p>
		<p>1022 16.13.00 JEN: And um and a nurse at that point I think asked me she's like cou-, is there any chance you could be pregnant? And I said well no and I'm having my period and she said okay.</p>
	<p>Nurse B makes notes in the chart, then starts to take a pulse. Jennifer lies on her side, writhing in pain. Nurse B smiles reassuringly.</p>	<p>VO: IN FACT, JENNIFER'S MENSTRUAL CYCLES HAD ALWAYS BEEN IRREGULAR, SO THERE WERE NO RED FLAGS RAISED IN HER MIND.</p>
	<p>Nurse B notes the pulse, starts taking the BP and temperature. NURSE C enters, trades concerned looks with Nurse B.</p>	<p>15.45.20 JENNIFER WEST: ... I'd have uh you know go a couple weeks have some spotting and then go another four or five weeks, have spotting again. Go six weeks have more spotting and then two weeks have more spotting. And they were pretty light periods, um but I'd have the cramping and all the other kind of symptoms I would have associated with it.</p>
	<p>INT. ER ENTRANCE – DAY Dan rushes inside, looking around for Jennifer. The Triage Nurse hands him a clipboard with paperwork and leads him back...</p>	<p>VO: NOT ONLY THAT, BUT JENNIFER WAS ON THE BIRTH CONTROL PILL, SINCE SHE AND DAN WEREN'T READY TO START A FAMILY.</p>
	<p>INT. ER EXAM AREA The Triage Nurse plants Dan in a chair just outside the curtained area. He starts to fill out the paperwork.</p>	<p>1021 17.06.57 DAN L. WEST: Jen and I did not have any plan [LAUGHS] to um, to have a child, no. We were not trying um no that was honestly the furthest thing from either of our minds at that point in our lives.</p>

	<p>INT. CURTAINED EXAM AREA</p> <p>Nurse C preps Jennifer for the ultrasound. Nurse B readies the machine and holds the wand over her abdomen.</p>	<p>VO: MEANWHILE, JENNIFER UNDEROGES AN EMERGENCY ULTRASOUND.</p>
	<p>The ultrasound BEEPS with fetal heart tones. The nurses nod. Jennifer looks confused.</p> <p>Nurse B tries to explain. Jennifer shakes her head, emphatically.</p>	<p>1022 16.13.10 and then all of a sudden we heard this [MAKES HEARTBEAT SOUND] and you know I was just like thinking you know what, what is that [LAUGH]?</p> <p>16.13.18 And the nurse said well it's either a tumor or it's a baby and I just looked at her and I said that's just not possible.</p>
	<p>The nurses again trade looks. Nurse C rushes out, goes to the nearest phone.</p> <p>NURSE C: Dr. Kelley to ER, stat.</p>	<p>VO: AND DAN WAS EVEN MORE CONFUSED.</p>
	<p>Nurse C crosses back to the curtain, but stops to talk to a Dan.</p> <p>Dan shakes his head in confusion as Nurse C rushes back inside the curtain.</p>	<p>1021 17.15.45 DAN L. WEST: Well unfortunately while I was sitting there, um a nurse happened to come over and she had asked me, do you hear that sound? And I said, okay, yeah, I hear that sound. And she then informed me that, that was my baby's heartbeat. 17.16.07 And that was [LAUGHS] the moment of truth for me. 17.18.54 And um, shock and amazement.</p>
	<p>DR. BRENT KELLEY arrives, goes into...</p> <p>INT. CURTAINED AREA</p> <p>Dr. Kelley greets Jennifer, snaps on gloves, as Nurse B and Nurse C prep for a pelvic. Dr. Kelley glances at the ultrasound.</p>	<p>VO: DR. BRENT KELLEY, THE ON CALL PHYSICIAN, CONFIRMS THE STUNNING DIAGNOSIS.</p>
	<p>Dr. Kelley checks her, finds her dilated. He stands to talk to Jennifer, who shakes her head, not getting it.</p>	<p>1020 10:54:36 DR. BRENT KELLEY: ...Jennifer was quite far along in the labor process when she came in. She was already approximately seven to eight centimeters dilated. She'd been having pain for at least twelve hours, maybe a little bit longer than that which is a fairly normal labor process. So, she was well along in the labor process.</p>
	<p>Jennifer looks confused, not understanding what's going on. Dr. Kelley and the Nurses unbrake the gurney. Nurse C whips the curtain back.</p>	<p>VO: BOTH DAN AND JENNIFER ARE THUNDERSTRUCK BY THE</p>

		REVELATION, RESPONDING WITH SHOCK AND EVEN ANGER.
	INT. ER EXAM AREA Dan reacts, stunned, as Dr. Kelley and the Nurses push the gurney past him. He follows.	1021 17.16.54 DAN: I mean it was, it was just craziness. Um, I think it really, reality finally hit in when they whisked her out of the room then, taking her down to the birthing wing.
	INT. HALLWAY Dr. Kelley and the Nurses rush down the hallway with Jennifer. Dan trails behind. Dr. Kelley explains what's going on, smiles reassuringly at Dan and Jennifer, who stare back at him, in shock.	1020 10:58:19 DR. BRENT KELLEY: Jennifer was, yes, obviously, quite shocked. Her husband was even more shocked and, uh, um, we just tried to explain the situation, what was going on, um, and that she was quite far along in her labor process and, um, tried to do a crash course on what to expect when you're in labor and I tried to reassure her as best I can.
	Jennifer becomes agitated, arguing with Dr. Kelley, who remains calm, trying to explain. They reach the elevator, punch the button. Suddenly, Jennifer understands – and descends into shock and worry, shaking her head.	1022 16.14.09 JEN: And my head if it could've exploded it, it would have at that point. It was just I, I went from and I was angry at first, I thought these people don't even know what they're talking about. What kind of hospital am I at? They're, they don't know what they're doing; they're telling me you know I'm, I'm pregnant, I'm in labor and I thought you know I was dying from a tumor [LAUGH]. So it was just this horrible moment and then all of a sudden I switched from that anger to a lot of guilt and a lot of oh my god how am I going to get through this?
	INT. ELEVATOR As the elevator descends with Dr. Kelley, the Nurses, Jennifer and Dan, Jennifer apologizes to Dan, shaking her head. He reassures her.	1021 17.17.05 Um that she just kept apologizing, Jen was just saying, I'm so sorry, I'm so sorry, I should have known, I'm just. At that point, I just wanted everything to, and everybody to be safe. And healthy.
	INT. DELIVERY ROOM Dr. Kelley and Nurse B and Nurse C move fast to get Jennifer, in agonizing pain, set up for delivery. Labor and Delivery NURSE D enters to coach and comfort Jennifer as Dan watches, frozen.	VO: DR. KELLEY FIGHTS WORRY AS WELL – THERE'S NO WAY TO TELL IF THE BABY IS TO TERM – AND THIS SMALL-TOWN HOSPITAL DOESN'T HAVE A NEO-NATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT.
	Dr. Kelley gives an instruction to Nurse C, who nods and rushes out of the room. Nurse B attaches a fetal heart monitor to Jennifer's abdomen.	1020 10:48:37 DR. BRENT KELLEY: ...she hadn't had any prenatal care, so and my mind was kind of racing at that point trying to figure out we need to get

		ready for, um, be in a situation that doesn't come up real often.
	EXT. HOSPITAL – DAY Stock footage of medivac helicopter.	VO: A HELICOPTER GOES ON STAND-BY, READY TO WHISK THE BABY AND MOTHER, IF NEED BE, TO A LARGER MEDICAL CENTER.
	INT. DELIVERY ROOM Jennifer groans in agony. Dr. Kelley coaches her and Nurse D wipes her head, holds her hand. Dan can't take it and exits.	VO: MEANWHILE, JENNIFER'S WATER BREAKS AND SHE'S STILL SUFFERING HORRENDOUS PAIN. BUT IT'S TOO LATE FOR AN EPIDURAL.
	Jennifer's crying in pain and worry, but tries to concentrate and bear down.	1022 16.17.06 JEN: and at that point my sole focus was just getting the baby out. Because at this point in my head I'm thinking you know I don't know how far along I am, I don't know what condition this baby is in.
	Dan returns, but is disturbed by another loud moan from Jennifer.	VO: AND DAN IS TOO OVERWHELMED TO PROVIDE MUCH SUPPORT.
	He exits, almost knocking into Nurse B, returning with an IV bag. Nurse D is coaching Jennifer through the breathing, as Dr. Kelley gives encouragement.	1021 17.20.42 DAN: Um and because I was still... in complete shock, I really couldn't be in that room for very long. 17.20.49 I would go in for a few seconds [LAUGHS] and then walk out. And go in for a few seconds and then walk out. And luckily my mom stayed in there the entire time, as soon as she got there. She stayed with Jen the whole time because I just, I couldn't handle it in there. It was just too much, too much at once.
	Nurse B hands the bag to Nurse D, who starts an IV. Dr. Kelley orders an antibiotic. Nurse B exits again.	VO: THE LACK OF PRENATAL CARE SPARKS ANOTHER SERIOUS CONCERN – THE CHANCE OF A DEADLY INFECTION.
	Nurse B returns with a syringe. Nurse D injects it into the IV line.	1020 10:59:53 DR. BRENT KELLEY: ... One of the things we, we universally screen for is beta strep, group b strep which is a, a type of bacteria that can cause infection for newborns. Um, can, it can actually cause meningitis or sepsis, uh, so we, that hadn't been screened for, obviously, because she'd

		not had any prenatal care. So, we want, we needed to give antibiotics to try and prevent that...
	Dan returns to Jennifer's side. She looks at him, shaking her head in disbelief. How could she not have known? Another contraction hits and Dan pales.	1022 16.18.26 JEN: It was horrifying, it was terrifying; um you know and, and again this sense of guilt. This feeling of how did I not know that this was going on in my body? 16.18.36 How did I not realize why did I miss you know there must have been signs. What were the signs?
	EXT. CABIN – DAY -- PAST Jennifer and Dan take a walk through the woods. She seems fine, happy, laughing, normal.	VO: SHE HADN'T SENSED ANY OF THE NORMAL SYMPTOMS OF A PREGNANCY...
	INT. CABIN – MORNING -- PAST Jennifer wakes, stretches, feels fine – no morning sickness.	1022 15.56.59 JENNIFER WEST: No I didn't have any nausea and uh food cravings, I'm I like to eat anyway [LAUGH]. I'm just always you know happy to eat whatever is around; I didn't have any specific cravings for anything um in particular.
	INT. CABIN – PAST Jennifer and Dan are taking down their Christmas tree. Jennifer gets dizzy. Dan helps her sit down.	VO: IN THE VERY EARLY DAYS OF HER PREGNANCY, THOUGH, JENNIFER RECALLS MISTAKING MORNING SICKNESS FOR A BOUT OF THE FLU.
	Jennifer shakes her head, not feeling well. Dan feels her forehead. She lays on the sofa, nauseous. Suddenly, she gets up, hand over her mouth and runs to the bathroom.	1022 15.56.08 JENNIFER WEST: In December not long after Christmas, December of 2004 I had what I thought was the flu. I was really sick. I just it was horrible and with Dan being a teacher uh you know I always say he's the carrier of germs. He brings home all these germs from school and so I just assumed I had picked up a bug, you know somehow.
	INT. CABIN – PAST Jennifer and Dan share cooking duties – maybe preparing the fresh fish they caught on the lake.	VO: BUT SHE WAS HAVING WHAT SHE THOUGHT WERE PERIODS, AND FELT NO FETAL MOVEMENT AT ALL.
	Dan sets the table for a romantic dinner. Jennifer plates the food.	1020 10:54:00 DR. BRENT KELLEY: My best guess as to why she didn't feel the baby moving is that, well, well, first of all some babies don't move as much, some are much more active than

	Dan lights candles.	others. There's certainly a fair degree of variation there and sh-, typically women that are heavier might not feel a baby move as much.
	Dan and Jennifer sit down to eat. Jennifer's appetite is fine.	VO: IN FACT, OVER THE PREVIOUS NINE MONTHS, JENNIFER HAD GAINED SOME WEIGHT.
	INT. BATHROOM – PAST Jennifer steps on the scale, reacts to the number with dismay. She looks in the mirror, studies her arms and face for excess weight.	1022 15.58.26 JENNIFER WEST: ...it wasn't just around my stomach um, my arms, my face uh definitely I gained weight. Everywhere; ... but I wasn't pushed out like a lot of pregnant women are.
		1021 17.09.26 DAN L. WEST: Um, yeah with her weight gain I just never equated it to being anything other than just being not very active or not a very healthy eater.
	INT. BATHROOM – PAST Jennifer takes a pill from a birth-control pack and swallows it.	VO: AND YET, SHE WAS ON BIRTH CONTROL. SO HOW WAS A BABY CONCEIVED?
	She opens a prescription medicine bottle and takes one of those pills as well.	1022 15.43.58 JEN: I was on the pill and um I actually had a bout of strep throat um in September of '04. And I was on antibiotics and I wasn't aware uh and no one told me that if you're on antibiotics that the pill is less effective. I had no idea and so I th-, that's where we think kind of where it happened and, and how it happened.
	INT. DELIVERY ROOM Jennifer moans from another contraction. Dan motions to Nurse D, who takes over for him. He exits.	VO: AND NOW JENNIFER WAS STRUGGLING WITH THE SHOCKING – AND EXCRUTIATINGLY PAINFUL -- REALITY.
	Jennifer doesn't notice. She's caught up in her pain and worry.	16.20.08 JENNIFER WEST: I was convinced that something was going to be wrong with him; in my mind I thought I didn't even know I was pregnant and I went back in my mind. And luckily I don't smoke and I drink so rarely because of the ulcer 16.20.29 So but I was still just thinking I never had any prenatal care.

	<p>INT. HALLWAY Dan paces back and forth, shaking his head.</p>	<p>VO: DAN'S MIND WAS RACING AHEAD TO A CHALLENGING FUTURE...</p>
		<p>17.22.05 But it was just pure shock. I just, I didn't know, it was too much to process. Um, too many things going through my head. What are we, we had nothing. We had, not a diaper in the house. We had not a crib to lay him in. We had, uh, nn-, car seat, nothing. 17.22.22 Um so this is all going through my head and what are we gonna do and how are we gonna manage this?</p>
	<p>INT. DELIVERY ROOM The fetal monitor begins beeping. Jennifer, the nurses and Dr. Kelley react with alarm. Dr. Kelley shouts orders.</p>	<p>VO: AND THEN, THEIR WORST FEARS SEEM TO BE REALIZED. THE BABY'S HEART RATE DROPS TO DANGEROUS LEVELS.</p>
		<p>1020 11:07:04 DR. BRENT KELLEY: The heart tones will, will lower just sometimes with pushing or compression of the umbilical cord or the head.</p>
	<p>Nurse D puts a nasal canula on Jennifer. Dr. Kelley continues to coach Jennifer to push. Dan returns to hold Jennifer's hand. She's crying and upset. Dan, the Nurses and Dr. Kelley all try and reassure her.</p>	<p>1022 16.18.07 JEN: They were giving me oxygen, um Robby's heart rate dropped at one point. Um and then I was really worried; you know I was thinking oh my god is he even going to be f-, is this baby even going to be born alive? Um it was just, it was like ang-, it was just you know anguish.</p>
	<p>Jennifer gives a final push and the baby is born. He's crying and moving. Dan stares, in a state of utter shock, as Jennifer cries. DR. KELLEY: It's a boy!</p>	<p>VO: LESS THAN TWO HOURS AFTER ARRIVING AT THE HOSPITAL, JENNIFER GIVES BIRTH TO A BABY BOY. BUT THE CRUSHING ANXIETY ISN'T OVER – IS HE PREMATURE? WILL HE NEED SPECIAL CARE?</p>
	<p>JENNIFER: Is he all right? Dr. Kelley takes him to the bassinet, where he and Nurse D check him over. Dan hugs Jennifer, who watches, nervously waiting.</p>	<p>VO: DR. KELLEY IMMEDIATELY ADMINISTERS A STANDARD APGAR TEST, WHICH REPRESENTS ACTIVITY, PULSE, GRIMACE, APPEARANCE AND RESPIRATION.</p>

		http://kidshealth.org/parent/newborn/first_days/apgar.html
		1020 11:04:21 DR. BRENT KELLEY: When the baby's first born, it's the same for all babies, you look for crying, breathing, heart rate, color, all of that.
	Dr. Kelley turns back to Jennifer and Dan, smiling, with an active baby boy in his arms. He hands her to Jennifer, who welcomes him, tearful. Dr. Kelley tells them everything is fine. Dan nods, relieved.	VO: BABY BOY WEST SCORES VERY HIGH, MUCH TO HIS PARENTS' RELIEF. AT AND EIGHT POUNDS EVEN, HE'S MOST LIKELY FULL TERM.
	Newborn pics?	1021 17.23.54 DAN: So they, for all intents and purposes, they thought it was full term and he was happy and healthy and breathing. And he was the right color and everything.
	Newborn pics?	VO: JENNIFER IS OVERWHELMED WITH EMOTION AND GRATITUDE.
	INT. DELIVERY ROOM An emotional Jennifer smiles down at the baby in her arms. Dan looks down at them, still in absolute shock.	1022 16.25.46 JEN: I mean they first handed Robby to me I said you know I looked at him and I said I'm your mommy and I'm going to take care of you. That was the very first thing I said.
	Jennifer hands the baby off to Nurse D and Dr. Kelley returns to deliver the placenta. He notices something wrong. His gloves are covered in blood.	VO: THOUGH THE BABY IS OUT OF THE WOODS, THE DANGER HASN'T PASSED FOR JENNIFER.
	He shouts orders to the Nurse B and Nurse C who spring into action.	1020 11:01:08 DR. BRENT KELLEY: She actually did have a postpartum hemorrhage. She had heavy bleeding after the delivery which we had to treat.
	Dan steps back, horrified. Jennifer is faint and woozy. Nurse D reacts to her lowering BP. Dr. Kelley packs the uterus. Nurse B enters with blood, hangs and attaches it to Jen's IV.	VO: JOY TURNS TO TERROR ONCE AGAIN AS DR. KELLEY STRUGGLES TO STOP THE BLEEDING. HER BLOOD PRESSURE PLUMMETS AS A RESULT. AND DAN IS AGAIN PLUNGED INTO UNCERTAINTY.

		http://www.healthsystem.virginia.edu/uvahahealth/peds_hrpregnant/postpart.cfm
		1021 17.21.23 DAN L. WEST: For me personally what I was still just fighting was the fact that this was all happening.
	Nurse D injects another medication into her IV line.	VO: THOUGH NOT UNCOMMON, POST-PARTUM HEMORRHAGE CAN LEAD TO SHOCK AND EVEN DEATH.
		1022 16.21.42 JEN: But then I had so much hemorrhaging after he was born that I don't know if I would've made it. And to think about that it's just like oh my, you know I could've died. I had a child, not knowing I was going to have him and then die. [PAUSE] So.... (choked up)
	Dr. Kelley relaxes a bit, reassures Jennifer and Dan, who nod, drained. Newborn pics?	VO: BUT FINALLY, WITH THE HELP OF MEDICATION, THEY MANAGE TO GET THE BLEEDING UNDER CONTROL. THANKFULLY, THERE ARE NO LASTING AFTER-EFFECTS FOR JENNIFER OR HER BABY, WHO REMAIIIN COMPLETELY HEALTHY TO THIS DAY.
	1023 14:13:38 Dad, Mom and kid walk up to cabin, enter	VO: THE PROUD PARENTS SOON SETTLED ON THE PERFECT NAME...
	1023 12:18:20 b roll of town of Hayward 1024 18.09.24 playing hide and seek with mom 18.08.28 cu rob on stairs smiling	1022 16.25.18 JENNIFER WEST: Uh we named him Robert after his uh his grandfather Dan's dad, and then his middle name is Hayward after Hayward Wisconsin where we have our cabin and our favorite place to be. Uh it's we were, where we were married and where he was born so we thought it was really appropriate to give him that as his middle name.
	18.10.14 Dad and kid come downstairs into Mom's arms 1024 18.17.52 kid builds tower of blocks with help from mom and dad. Blocks fall....	VO: AND JENNIFER NOW REALIZES THAT IF DAN HADN'T INSISTED SHE GO TO THE HOSPITAL, THINGS COULD'VE TURNED OUT VERY DIFFERENTLY... AND VERY TRAGICALLY...

		16.23.24 JEN: You know and we were into this you know having this incredible child with us and how much he had transformed our lives in such a positive way. And you know just thinking back on that day of what might have been had I not gone to the hospital.
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