



## **Mission Insurable: Full Transcript**

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\*\* (01:00:05:18) TITLE CARD QUESTION: *Can Americans afford to get sick?*

\*\* (01:00:15:21) MISSION: *INSURABLE*

(01:00:20:15) STEVENS: I don't know why the evil weather controlling beam keeps failing! I think something is interfering with the hardware.

(01:00:29:16) SCULLERA: What was that?! Have the guards do a sweep with the dogs...

(01:00:34:01) BRINK: \*gasps\*

(01:00:36:17) SCULLERA: Hm, hmm...!

(01:00:38:12) BRINK: \*nervous laughter\*

(01:00:40:23) SCULLERA: Are you ready to talk Mr. Brink?

(01:00:43:06) BRINK: I told you. I've got nothing to say.

(01:00:45:15) SCULLERA: Okay, we've tried the nice way. Let's try the NOT very nice way!

\*\* (01:00:51:14) PHONE SCREEN: Reminders - Open Enrollment ends - Last day to get health insurance.

(01:00:51:18) SCULLERA: I could shoot you...or I could torture you to debt.

(01:05:57:04) SCULLERA: Debt! My uninsured friend. Just because you're young and healthy doesn't mean you're safe from medical bills. Oh, let's see, I'll start by using this hammer to break your fingers.

(01:01:08:12) BRINK: I'm not stranger to pain. I do Zumba.

(01:01:11:19) SCULLERA: Each finger I break will cost \$862 in hospital expenses. That's a total of \$8620. Do you have \$8620 Mr. Brink?!

(01:01:24:14) BRINK: I do. But I was saving up for a new mattress...

(01:01:27:15) SCULLERA: Well then I guess you better tell us how you disabled our weather beam.

(01:01:31:05) BRINK: Never.

(01:01:32:06) SCULLERA: Do you like baseball, Mr. Brink?

(01:01:34:15) BRINK: I'm a Mets fan...so no.

(01:01:36:11) SCULLERA: Me neither, I just keep this around in case I want to put someone in the ICU. Do you know how much it costs to spend one day in the Intensive Care Unit? \$10,790.

(01:01:48:09) BRINK: But I still have student loans to pay off!

(01:01:50:15) SCULLERA: So you'll talk?

(01:01:52:05) BRINK: No!

(01:01:53:05) SCULLERA: Fine! You leave me no choice. Stevens, get me my sledgehammer. It's time we break Mr. Brink's hip.

(01:02:01:06) BRINK: But treatment of a hip fracture can cost anywhere from 13 to 40 thousand dollars!

(01:02:05:01) SCULLERA: Correct! That will take you years to pay off, quite possible knocking you out of the middle class and into poverty. And did you know that stitches cost a lot more when you get them in the emergency room...?!

(01:02:16:09) BRINK: Hospitals have to care for people who are uninsured and can't pay. They jack up their prices to make a difference.

(01:02:22:00) SCULLERA: Well I'm covered so I don't really give a damn.

(01:02:34:09) BRINK: Crap! Open enrollment ends in 10 minutes!

**\*\***(01:02:40:02) *30 DAYS LATER*

(01:02:41:04) DOCTOR: Looks like your application for health insurance came through just in time. Good thing, did you know 60% of personal bankruptcies are caused by medical bills?

(01:02:50:01) BRINK: Yeah...could've been me.

(01:02:53:21) DOCTOR 2: It looks like it's going to need surgery and unfortunately your insurance was declined.

(01:02:57:23) SCULLERA: Impossible! I'm still on my mom's plan!

(01:03:00:14) DOCTOR 2: Yes but it says here you just turned 26, that's the cut off. This will cost you \$40,000. By the way, happy birthday!

(01:03:09:07) SCULLERA: Noooooo!!

*\*\* (01:03:10:15) TITLES: Americans spend over \$9,000 on healthcare expenses every year. U.S. health care costs per person are one of the highest in the world. But remember: The more people who can get insured, the more affordable health care becomes.*

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