WHITE COAT DISTRICT

"Pilot"

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COLD OPEN

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INT. LARGE AUDITORIUM - DAY

A few hundred people are seated facing a stage with a couple dozen medical school deans wearing white coats. DEAN BROWN stands behind a podium. The audience is still clapping as the last medical students take their seats. Family and friends are smiling and wiping away tears. One father, smiling, holds up his tablet, oblivious to the fact that he is actually recording himself.

DEAN BROWN
Welcome, beinvenue, buenos dias, aloha, huanying, svagat hain...

Parents nod, smile and get excited when Dean Brown addresses them as it feels like they are being specifically welcomed whereas there is embarrassment within students as she continues.

DEAN BROWN (CONT'D) ...ahlan'wa sahlab, karibu, yokoso, ji aya nu, hywangyong-hanida and shalom everyone.

Dean Brown gives a little thumbs up to side stage where HEATHER, her assistant is smiling back giving another thumbs up.

DEAN BROWN (CONT'D) You may be wondering why I decided to begin with such an array of greetings, but it only speaks to the diverse class that we have seated before us. These unique and talented scholars are embarking on the journey of a lifetime together.

INT. LARGE AUDIETORIUM - MOMENTS LATER

Students walk across the stage receiving their white coat. We zoom into RAHUL who's walking across stage.

RAHUL (V.O.)
Wow, I'm really excited to be here. So...why'd I come to med school?

RAHUL TALKING HEAD

Rahul stands to the side of the stage. In the background the ceremony continues.

RAHUL (CONT'D)

I mean I've always wanted to be a doctor since I was little so I guess I've been waiting for this day my whole life. Plus...

(half sarcastic, half serious)

everyone says med school is this transformative experience. You meet your best friends, have your highest highs and lowest lows...it's kind of exciting! (beat)

What type of doctor do I want to be? I'm not sure yet. But I've worked so hard to get here, like really hard, and now I'm living the dream - Med school is the dream. Sorry I mean becoming a doctor is the dream. Anyway, to answer your question ya I'm not sure...

(beat)
Was I talking to fast?

INT. LARGE AUDITORIUM - MOMENTS LATER

ISABELLE is up on stage receiving her white coat from her parents and one set of grandparents who are all fighting to put it on her. The deans behind them look uncomfortable as they continue.

ISABELLE, PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS TALKING HEAD

Isabelle is flanked by both parents and her grandparents. Her mother is still fidgeting with the white coat as other members of the family are trying to crowd the shot. Her boyfriend Josh is standing there as well.

PAPPA MCCALLISTER

This is one of the best days of our lives. We are <u>so</u> excited for our little Isabelle to become a dermatologist.

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PAPPA MCCALLISTER (CONT'D)

It's been our dreams since...Oh I completely forgot to introduce myself I'm so sorry! I'm Dr. McCallister.

DR. (MOM) MCCALLISTER And I'm Dr. McCallister!

Both Dr. McCallisters stare at Grandpa McCallister, smiling with crazy eyes trying to get him to introduce himself but grandpa McCallister doesn't seem to know what's going on.

PAPA MCCALLISTER

Dad, focus! Introduce yourself..

DR. (GRANDPA) MCCALLISTER

What?!

PAPA MCCALLISTER

(points to camera)

Dad!

DR. (GRANDPA) MCCALLISTER

Oh, I'm Dr. McCallister

ISABELLE

Oh my god...

The camera follows Isabelle's family as they slowly start walking away but in the background we hear Grandma McCallister making a boisterous introduction.

CHASE MCCALLISTER

Is this reception open bar?

Mama McCallister glares at her son and then looks to the camera, which whips back to Isabelle.

ISABELLE

(sighs)

Why do I want to be a doctor? I've always wanted to carry out the family tradition. Three generations of dermatologist would be pretty impressive... but I couldn't say that in my application. I may have said it was that one time I did 'mission work' in Nicaragua...

(sighs)

Oh god I miss those beaches...

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Beat.

EVE TALKING HEAD

Eve is distracted typing on her phone.

EVE

No one in my family is a doctor so I'll be the first... I majored in Journalism, and patient stories are so inspiring so I kind of like want to get involved with medical journalism. I's a cool field and that way I could do some traveling...

(trails off)
Sorry one second....And done!
Look!

Eve shows the camera her phone with a caption that's a pun on Dr. Grey.

EVE

Caption is pretty good right? Sorry did I answer your question?

LEVI TALKING HEAD

LEVI

We MUST take a critical eye to our healthcare system through a social justice lens. I mainly want to care for immigrant populations and help them navigate the cultural and language barriers they face. We have way too many economic and educational inequalities affecting poor and minority communities in this country. Someone's gotta take on the good fight. Hashtag no more Neoliberalism.

CLIO TALKING HEAD

CLIO

I just really enjoyed working at this plastic surgery clinic in Manhattan.

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CLIO (CONT'D)

Everyone makes fun of boob jobs and Brazilian Butt Lifts, but it can make a big difference in someone's self-confidence. You know, if you feel like butt-lifted you is the real you, then let me be a part of that journey.

(beat)

Testing that line out for my future private practice ad -

Clio is interrupted by a sudden screech of the mic and a loud thud. Audience gasps can be heard. Camera whips and zooms in and is initially blurry but focuses to reveal DAMIEN, who has just tripped.

INT. LARGE AUDITORIUM - CONTINUOUS

Heather rushes to help Damien up. He seems to be fine and slowly limps away. Dean Brown gets up to the podium.

DEAN BROWN

(chuckling)

Is there a doctor in the house?

No one in the audience laughs, except one uncool dad who laughs heartily.

DEAN BROWN

Just joking. In all seriousness, one of our orthopedic faculty will take a look at that leg shortly.

EXT. LARGE AUDIETORIUM - LATER

The class lines up for a group picture. Heather is setting them up, while Damien limps towards the side. The main cast will be scattered throughout the photo.

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ACT 1

INT. CLINICAL SKILLS ROOM - DAY

Five heads circle a bright light as the camera points from a patient's POV. They are serious, wearing surgical masks and talking quickly.

GUNNER GIRL 1

Forceps.

(beat)

Mike.

MIKE extends his arm across the camera and hands something off screen. In the background a buzzing noise becomes more frequent.

GUNNER GUY 1

Watch the margin.

GUNNER GUY 2

You're going a little deep.

GUNNER GUY 3 stifles his chuckle.

GUNNER GUY 3

(whispering)

That's what she said.

GUNNER GIRL 1

I like it deep.

The background buzzing continues, now accompanied with laughter. One head turns around.

GUNNER GUY 3

(to the side group)

What the hell! If you don't keep it down we might lose her.

The camera cuts to a wide shot revealing the group playing Operation. At the next table over, Rahul, Isabelle, Eve, Damien, Clio, Levi, Micah, Sam and JASON, are speaking loudly. Damien is attempting to get the bread basket piece out of the stomach but the buzzing keeps coming.

DAMIEN

I almost have it!

RAHUL

Hey guys, did you hear they might lose her.

Isabelle and Sam watch intently but the others are goofing off on the side. Clio sprays ketchup.

CLIO

Damien you nicked an artery!

ISABELLE

I'm sorry, are you 5 years old?

RAHUL

Damien, maybe try the broken heart. Also fun fact, it's been named the easiest piece to get.

RAHUL TALKING HEAD

In the background you can see Isabelle and Damien wrestling over the tweezers, while Clio continues to spray ketchup.

RAHUL

To all the people who got Operation as a gift for getting into med school. Jokes on me!

Rahul looks back to his team in chaos and then back at the camera.

RAHUL (CONT'D)

I guess we're not doing that great but it doesn't matter because the winning team just gets the Golden Urinal - it's supposedly because of Dr. Giani...

Cut to B-roll of the golden urinal and old paintings depicting important events/people in the illustrious history of the school.

RAHUL (CONT'D)

... our school's founder, was a urologist and held the original patent on those plastic urinal things.

Camera cuts to the golden urinal, which is just a plastic urinal spray painted in gold, sitting in a glass trophy case.

INT. CLINICAL SKILLS ROOM - MOMENTS LATER

Damien is holding the bread basket up high, and Isabelle is furiously trying to get the broken heart.

DR. COOPER

Alright teams, I hope you didn't forget to close, because time is up!

The camera pans over the operation boards of every team. Some are fully finished, complete with sutures "closing" the wounds, while others have a few pieces left. The main cast's board is destroyed with ketchup and gauze stuffed in the "open surgical wounds". Dr. Cooper pauses over the board, frowning briefly before smiling again.

DR. COOPER

Now, don't worry if you didn't get every bone. I see some teams even exercised their creativity! To start, in only 7th from first place, we have the Average Jejunums! Our place is the best place because the only direction we can go is up!

The team looks to each other, annoyed. Dr. Bly smirks.

DR. COOPER (CONT'D)

I hope you don't mind I took the liberty of creating a team name for you all, the intestines are my favorite organ. Now give your neighbors a hug and pat each other on the back. We've still got a few activities left, and many opportunities to prove your mettle. Remember, you've made it this far already. Congratulate yourselves!

Dr. Cooper reaches to hug/pat on the back Dr. Bly as demonstration. Dr. Bly flinches a little and reluctantly hugs back.

MICAH TALKING HEAD

MICAH

(beat)

Average Jejunums?

INT. STUDENT LOUNGE - LATER

Students are lined up next to boxed lunches chatting amongst themselves in naturally separated groups of about 3 or 4. Rahul, Eve, Damien are standing next to each other in line along with Levi, Micah, Sam, Isabelle, and Clio behind them.

RAHUL

(to Eve)

Oh I grew up an hour from here, and then went to undergrad at a small college near my hometown, and...now I'm here! Where'd you go?

EVE

(sarcastic but

flirty)

I just told you...but I went to -

DAMIEN

Texas! And you majored in journalism right?

EVE.

(mildly astonished)

Yeahhh

DAMIEN TALKING HEAD

DAMIEN

I made flashcards for every person so I get to know them better. Here's Eve's, Rahul's, Sam's...though I couldn't find too much on him -

Damien drops all of his cards and scrambles to pick them up.

INT. STUDENT LOUNGE - CONTINUOUS

RAHUL

My bad, I remember now...do you know what you want to do?

EVE

Mmmm not sure yet but I'm thinking surgery or family med.

RAHUL

Nice and specific. I guess it's good to cover the bases...

EXTRA M1 -1

Oh - you should talk to Dr. Chang in the family med department - she LOVES having med students shadow her!

Eve turns to face the Extra M1 as they continue to discuss family med and all the great things about Dr. Chang. Rahul awkwardly stands in between the two groups talking amongst each other before turning around to talk with Clio and Levi, who are in mid conversation.

CLIO

Yeah I grew up in Beverly Hills, and I used to make fun of plastic surgeons but my friend's friend Khloe got a butt lift, and it really changed her life.

LEVI

Oh yeah...?

CLIO

I'm just gonna throw this out there...but, do you like the band Radical Face? You seem like you would...

LEVI

...yes?

CLIO

Well Ben Cooper decided to call himself Radical Face because he saw a plastic surgery ad for "RADICAL FACELIFTS" but part of the sign got covered up by another sign so it just said "RADICAL FACE" and now we have amazing music to listen to thanks to plastic surgery. So it's like not all bad.

LEVI

Why do you know that?

CLIO

Wikipedia.

CLIO TALKING HEAD

CLIO

I wikipedia everything. I have this theory that if you keep clicking on links within the articles - you know, like going from "Microwave" to "13th century Icelandic Literature,"... well I guess that would be a sub-link, but eventually you'll get to something called "the deep web." It's like reaching internet enlightenment. I haven't gotten there yet but I'm working on it.

INT. STUDENT LOUNGE - CONTINUOUS

RAHUL

Clio you want to do plastics? That's awesome. What do you want to do Levi?

CLIO

Wait Levi let me get your number, I'm having a pregame tonight before the med school party. You too Rahul.

At this point they're at the beginning of the food line looking at boxed lunches. Levi puts his number in Clio's phone while he answer Rahul's question.

LEVI

(quickly)

I want to do family med to work with low income patients, especially immigrant populations.

Levi turns around before he's finished talking with Rahul to ask the person handing out the food a question.

LEVI

Do you have any vegan options?

VOLUNTEER 1

Yup! Right over there at the end of the table.

Levi walks over and looks at all the options.

LEVI TALKING HEAD

Levi holds up one box at a time showing the different options available for students including: nut free, soy free, dairy free, gluten free, vegan, vegetarian, halal, kosher, and egg free.

LEVI

I'm so glad it's 2019.

INT. STUDENT LOUNGE - MOMENTS LATER

Rahul is at the end of the line and realizes he's alone and starts looking around at the groups of people deciding where to sit.

RAHUL TALKING HEAD

RAHUL

Today's going pretty well so far, but I'm not going to lie - Need this lunch break. It's not that I don't like my group or anything, but so far all we've talked about is where we went to school, what we want to do... I'm ready for some more stimulating conversations.

INT. STUDENT LOUNGE - MOMENTS LATER

MED SCHOOL GIRL 1

(to another girl in
 group)

So I went to Northwestern and majored in chemistry and I'm just really excited to be here! What about you?

MED SCHOOL GIRL 2 I went to Bradley, it's a really small school, but omg I also majored in chemistry!

Rahul is awkwardly listening intently trying to make his way in the conversation until eventually someone asks him...

NANCY

Hey, what's your name again?

RAHUL

Rahul.

NANCY

Oh wait, I knew that! Sorry, I keep forgetting all these names. Where'd you go for undergrad?

RAHUL

I went to this small college near where I grew up, majored in film...I know kind of random. What about you? Sorry I also forgot your name.

NANCY

Oh that's fine, I'm Nancy. I went to undergrad here but I graduated a few years ago to work in the Peace Corps in Tanzania. It's in Africa by the way and I had the most amazing time...

Nancy continues to talk but Rahul's focus drifts as he sees another group and sees them all laughing, getting along which is in stark contrast to his group.

NANCY

...and in my village, Mkomongo, there the people are just so open and kind -

RAHUL

Wow, that's awesome. Sorry I just remembered this urgent email I had to send by 12:30, so I'm gonna go do that real quick. I'll see you later!

Rahul takes out his phone and pretends to write an email but walks towards the other cool group he saw.

MED SCHOOL GUY 1 Yeah he literally peed himself during the MMIs on interview day. I could not believe that actually happened ...

Rahul attempts to insert himself to the conversation but no one listens.

RAHUL

That's crazy, yeah this one interview I went to -

MED SCHOOL GIRL 4 (to Med School Guy 1)
That's so funny. Wait, where did you go for undergrad again?

Rahul deadpans the camera.

RAHUL TALKING HEAD

Rahul scribbles on a piece of paper and holds it up that reads "Undergrad = Wittenberg University (small private university)", "Major = Film (not science, I know, yes I want to do medicine)", "Future Specialty = I'm not sure." A random girl walks into the shot and starts to talk to Rahul.

MED SCHOOL GIRL 5

Hey Rahul right? Where'd you go for... oh.

She walks away.

INT. STUDENT LOUNGE - MOMENTS LATER

Rahul leaves the group, which is audibly still taking about their different undergrad institution and majors.

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He walks towards the bathroom and on his way the rest of the main cast see him and wave but he doesn't see them. Rahul runs into Sam, who's on the phone.

SAM

Ok, call me if anything at all happens and I'll come right over.

RAHUL

Everything ok?

SAM

(smiles)

Just my twin daughters being a little energetic.

RAHUL

I didn't know you had twin daughters that's amazing!

SAM

Yeah they're great. I was just actually headed to the bathroom.

RAHUL

Oh so was I, I'll join you!

Rahul realizes his awkward comment but silently accompanies Sam until they enter the bathroom -

INT. BATHROOM - CONTINIOUS

Rahul and Sam enter and go to urinals on opposite ends. In the center is a big painting of their founder holding up his portable urinal and a guy on his knees with folded hands. A latin phrase below states "Intueri potes me scabies", which reads in english "Can you look at my rash." Another med student walks in shortly after and goes to the urinal right next to Rahul.

MED SCHOOL GUY 1

(to Rahul)

Hey it's Rahul right?

RAHUL

(looking straight
 ahead trying not to
 make eye contact)

Yup, that's me.

MED SCHOOL GUY 1 Cool, do you know what type of doctor you want to be?

Beat.

INT. STUDENT LOUNGE - MOMENTS LATER

Eve, Isabelle, Clio, Levi Micah and Jason are all sitting in a circle chatting. Sam is sitting off to the side half engaged in the conversation, half on his phone incase there are updates about his kids.

ISABELLE

(To Clio)

We've been together for...

Damien comes back with his third boxed lunch and another one for later.

ISABELLE

(To Damien)

Fourth lunch?!

DAMIEN

No one was taking it! Plus I want to see how many meals I can get free from the med school.

ISABELLE

Damien, it's the first day. Whatever.

(To Clio)

So yeah Josh and I have been together for 2 years and he's working at a start up doing finance stuff.

CLIO

That's sick! You should invite him to my pregame tonight. What's your number? I'll text you.

(To Eve)

How about you Eve?

EVE.

(laughs)

Definitely single but I don't know... I'm not sure if I want to date someone in our class.

ISABELLE

Come on! There's some cute guys!

EVE.

Ha ha. It's only the first day so we'll see.

Rahul walks back into the circle and sits down.

CLIO

Where have you been? We've all been getting to know our deepest darkest secrets.

RAHUL

(flustered)

Uh, I've just been -

Rahul is saved by announcement.

DEAN BROWN

Alright everyone we're almost done so I want to give 3 very special announcements. The first is that in addition to the Golden Urinal -

A few cheers ring out.

DEAN BROWN (CONT'D)

The winning team will also get a pass on the first quiz!

Gasps can be heard throughout the student lounge and the Average Jejunums is very interested in this piece of news.

DEAN BROWN (CONT'D)

I know I know. Pretty big deal right? The second announcement is that your two team doctors are going to be your coaches and mentors for the next four years!

Dr. Cooper waves a big sign saying "we <3 you Average Jejunums. Dr. Bly gives a wave while half smiling.

DEAN BROWN

The last and most important is that I want to tell you how amazing and transformative the next four years will be.

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DEAN BROWN (CONT'D)
The people sitting next to you
will be THE most important people
in your life, in fact they could
be your best friends, boyfriend,
girlfriend, some may be at your
wedding... that's because your
current teams will be your
doctoring small groups, which

you'l spend together for the next four years!

Faint applause by some faculty, as Heather encourages them to clap. Some students smile, laugh and hug it out as they're excited.

DEAN BROWN (CONT'D) Congratulations we are so happy to have you here!

Rahul is shocked.

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ACT 2

INT. GYM - LATER

Our main cast is in a tight huddle in a close up shot. They're wearing red old-school jerseys with yellow writing.

RAHUL

Alright guys, all we have to do is win one of the next two games, dodgeball or twister, and we qualify for the final relay. I think we can definitely do it plus it would be extremely satisfying to beat these clowns.

Cut to a wide shot to reveal 'The Gun Show' on the opposing side taking turns chest bumping each other.

DAMIEN

And the free quiz! We really have to win for that.

LEVI

(To Rahul)

You didn't even sit with us at lunch and now you want to be the team captain?

RAHUL

I didn't mean it that way! I was just talking to some other people in our class -

ISABELLE

(sharply)

Ok, since none of you guys will do it. We need 3 fast people. I'll be one of them since I ran track in high school.

(turns to Sam)

Sam, are you fast?

SAM

I'm pretty quick.

ISABELLE

Micah, you seem like you have hidden talents, so try to run with us.

DAMIEN

Me too!

EVERYONE

Yeah. Sure whatever Damien, adlib.

ISABELLE

Everyone else, just dodge.

INT. GYM - MOMENTS LATER

Both teams walk towards the back boundary line to prepare for the start of the game. Damien, who put a blindfold on, veers a bit diagonally and teammates have to steer him back.

ISABELLE

Damien are you joking?

Dr. Cooper and Dr. Bly are sitting on the side in a makeshift commentator booth.

DR. COOPER

Alright. We have a classic rivalry here. On my right in red we have the Average Jejunums, are you reaaaaaddyyyyyyy?

They nod in agreement.

DR. COOPER

And to my left in scrubs we have The Gun Show, are you readyyy?!

The Gun Show all nod once in sync.

DR. COOPER

On your mark, get set...

Dr. Bly blows the whistle and both teams charge toward the center line to pick up dodge balls. Sam, Isabelle, and Micah are surprisingly quick and are able to grab 3 of the 6 balls. Damien makes it to center line, feels around for a ball, and gets nailed on the back by an opposing team member.

DAMIEN TALKING HEAD

DAMIEN

(facing away from the
 camera)
I didn't think that part through.

INT. GYM - MOMENTS LATER

Clio is avoiding shots, Micah is ninja-like. Rahul almost gets hit but Micah snipes that ball with his own ball out of mid air. Dr. Cooper and Dr. Bly continue to commentate the entire time. Levi is not doing so well and gets pegged by two balls.

DR. COOPER

Oo, right in the tibia and fibula!

Damien excitedly welcomes Levi to the bench because he wants to raise the team spirit with some cheering.

DAMIEN

Ok Levi, I want you to follow my Lead. This is a little something I learned at Jewish sleep-away camp.

LEVI

(chuckles)

Okay.

DAMIEN

KICKED IN THE KIDNEY WHAT COLOR DO YOU PEE?! RED WHAT RED WHAT R-E-D!

LEVI

(mumbling)

Oh my god...

DAMIEN

Come on!

LEVI & DAMIEN

KICKED IN THE KIDNEY WHAT COLOR DO YOU PEE?! RED WHAT RED WHAT R-E-D!

Dodgeball continues on in the background along with commentating by Dr. Cooper.

DR. COOPER

Wow, way to go Average Jejunum's! I sense some spirit points coming your way for that medically relevant cheer. And now for a midgame pop quiz: who can tell me the etiology of goodpasture's syndrome? Anyone? Gary?

DR. BLY

I'm a neurologist.

Soon all of the Average Jejunum's get out and only Micah is left against 6 gunners. The rest of the Average Jejunum's join in on Damien's cheer.

DR. BLY

It looks like team...
(looks at paper)
The Gun Show has taken the lead.

DR. COOPER

But yes Gary, The Gun Show is firing like one giant AK-47 bazooka!

DR. BLY

That's not a type of gun, David. There's the AK-47 assault-rifle, otherwise known as the Kalashinokov which was developed in the Soviet Union. And then there's the "bazooka" which is a rocket-propelled anti-tank weapon widely utilized by the United States Army. There is no combination with both.

DR. COOPER

Well pardon me I thought you were a neurologist not a World War II historian. But that's besides the point, creativity is the essence of sports commentary!

(into microphone)
Holy great balls of fire who knew
med students were so athletic! I
sure wasn't when I was in school.

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Two gunners fire two balls at Micah. He jumps to avoid one, turns 360 degrees in the air and as he completes his turn catches the second ball to bring Levi back in. Levi grabs the ball and nails one of the gunners in the face. Another gunner fires a ball back and Levi catches it to bring EVE back in.

Micah, Levi, and Eve are now matched up equally to the 3 gunners left.

GUNNER GUY 1

Right here Brian! Show 'em what you got.

Brian snickers and pegs Levi in the stomach. He picks up another ball and hurls it at Eve. Micah dives to sacrifice himself so Eve doesn't get hit.

EVE

(to herself)

Alright...

All three gunners all fire balls at Eve. Eve slides to her knees and actually catches one ball but then drops it. She slumps onto the court as The Gun Show rushes to center court to celebrate.

DR. COOPER
And the winning team, with
surgical precision likely
foreshadowing their collective
career path, THE GUN SHOW!

EXT. COURTYARD - LATER

Cut to the outside lawn where there are several large twister mats laid out. A few members from each doctoring group are on the mats doing various poses. Faculty judges are sitting at a table reading out positions.

Pan to the next mat where Jason, Damien, Clio Isabelle, Eve and Rahul are standing in different positions. Jason has one foot on the green space and attempts to touch his elbow to a blue space. He falls and the buzzer goes off signaling he's out.

Intercut between faculty calling out ridiculous instructions, which med students follow until only the Average Jejunums and The Gun Show are left.

DOCTOR 2

Right acromion, Green

Buzzer goes off while Isabelle collapses on her back.

DR. COOPER

Left calcaneus, yellow.

Brian from The Gun Show buzzes out after attempting to do the splits.

DR. BLY

Right temporal bone, red

Buzzer goes off as Clio falls on her face.

DOCTOR 3

Left Splenic flexure, green?

Buzzer goes off as Damien twists and falls.

DR. BLY

(smugly and slowly)

Right thenar eminence, yellow.

Micah does a crazy maneuver to stay in.

EXT. COURTYARD - LATER

Micah, Rahul and Eve are on the mat rivaling 4 students from The Gun Show. They are all in difficult positions barely holding them.

DAMIEN

(whispers to Isabelle)

I can't believe we might win!

ISABELLE

I know! I still can't believe I got out with my background in rhythmic gymnastics.

They look up as Dean Brown reads a card.

DEAN BROWN

Left scapula, Green.

Rahul twists around so that only the back of his left shoulder is touching the mat. His face is directly under Eve's now.

RAHUL

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EVE.

(laughing)

Hey Rahul, What's up?

RAHUL

(whispers)

Well, if we don't move and hold out longer than the Gun Show then we win! He does look like a marine though...so we could be here for a few hours.

Eve laughs.

RAHUL

Yeah this is kind of uncomfortable but I can handle it.

Eve and Rahul smile at each other and awkwardly break eye contact and look around.

Damien is whispering underneath is breath, almost as a chant.

DAMIEN

(quietly and quickly)

Kicked in the kidney, what color do you pee, red what read what R-E-D.

DEAN BROWN

(drawing a card)

Alright, left olecranon, blue.

Gunner Girl 1 moves to her new position when Rahul asks.

RAHUL

(to Gunner Girl 1)

Hey, what college did you go to again?

She turns her head and as she does she loses her balance and falls which, trips everyone on her team.

GUNNER GUY 3

(cries out)

Arghhhhhhhh.

Rahul collapses and throws his fists up victoriously.

RAHUL

Yesss!

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The Gun Show members get off the mat and their team approaches to console them.

DR. COOPER

Congrats you all! We're in the finals! I knew you could do it.

The Average Jejunums Cheer and start walking towards the final relay race.

RAHUL

Guys... we can actually do this!

LEVI

Yeah, only thing is I don't run...especially relays.

DAMIEN

Levi and I can do the cheering again for spirit points!

LEVI

Actually you know what if you need me to jump in I think I can mange.

EXT. FIELD 1 - LATER

DEAN BROWN

Okay teams, someone has called 911 because there's been a horrible accident!

DAMIEN

What happened?!

DEAN BROWN

Nothing Damien, this is a fake scenario for the relay race we're about to have. Anyways, as you can see in front of you there are some injured dummies and obstacles that lay ahead. You must get the body across the obstacles, expose the body using trauma scissors, "trauma naked" as we say in the industry, identify the wound, splint the wound and run the victim to the finish line. Remember this is for the ultimate prize; The golden urinal! And the free quiz...

The Average Jejunums are in a circle near the start.

ISABELLE

I can do CPR! I did ski patrol during my gap year so if I can do CPR on a mountain this should be easy.

LEVI

I could assist in scrubbing in?

EVE.

And I can be scrubbed in!

CLIO

I can do the wound care.

ISABELLE

Sam you want to do the obstacle run?

SAM

Sure thing.

RAHUL

I learned to splint in a first responder course in undergrad so I guess I could anchor. But if anyone else wants to do it they can!

No one says anything.

RAHUL

Okay then.

DEAN BROWN

(into a megaphone)

Teams, starting positions!

Average jejunums and other teams disperse to go line up at their respective positions.

DEAN BROWN

On your mark....get Set...

Dean Brown blows an air horn.

Isabelle races to the dummy and begins 2 rounds of one-man CPR. She finishes first with a member of The Gun Show close behind. She hands the dummy off to Sam who easily carries the dummy under one arm and trudges through a mudpit, agility ladder, and sports cones.

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Damien is trying to run alongside Sam and cheer him on but runs out of breath as he cannot keep up with Sam's pace.

Sam utterly destroys the competition and puts them in a strong lead when he tags Levi.

EVE.

Let's go!

Eve scrubs as Levi hoses her hands and then helps her put the gown and gloves on. The scrub gown gets twisted which allows the other teams to catch up. By the time Eve tags Clio, everyone is neck and neck.

Clio using trauma sheers, cuts off all the dummy's clothes and identifies a gash on the right leg and covers it with clean gauze significantly faster than her competitors giving Average Jejunum's the lead again.

Clio tags Rahul who quickly splints the leg but has trouble tying it together, which slows him down. The Gun Show is now caught up with Rahul and by the time they put the dummies in the wheelchairs and start the sprint, Rahul is slightly behind. Rahul catches up but as they near the finish line, there is an artificial narrow doorway only big enough for a single wheelchair. Rahul and the gunner look at each other almost like a game of chicken hoping one will bail out as they barrel down towards the doorway. Rahul's wheel becomes unstable and causes Rahul to swerve out of control. The Gun Show team member smirks as he pulls away to the finish line. Rahul is in a bit of pain, and has considerable trouble collecting himself and his wheelchair to pass the finish line. He is passed by two additional contestants before he dejectedly crosses the finish line.

END OF ACT 2

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ACT 3

EXT. COURTYARD - LATER

Dean Brown stands on a platform with The Gun Show, shaking each of their hands and presenting each with a medal. The Average Jejunums are standing looking on, some have tears in their eyes. Dean Brown hands them the Golden Urinal. One of the team members pretends to drink out of it.

DEAN BROWN

Congratulations!

Confetti cannons and air horns go off simultaneously, slightly startling Dean Brown but continues waving and smiling.

DEAN BROWN

I hope everyone comes out to the Dean's party tonight. We've rented out the whole club, and we want you to celebrate this last chance to have fun -

Heather and other members of the administration cough and give Dean Brown a glare.

DEAN BROWN

Just kidding, of course, our wellness team over there will take care of you all.

Everyone starts to pack up to leave.

ISABELLE

Rahul you're coming out tonight right?

CLIO

Yeah everyone should come out!

RAHUL

Yeah...I'll come, probably a little late.

Rahul walks away.

INT. RAHUL'S APARTMENT - EVENING

Rahul is sitting on his couch playing on his phone. We cut to see he's looking at 'stories' of his group at Clio's pregame having a blast.

RAHUL TALKING HEAD

RAHUL

I don't handle losing well. Especially when it's my fault... but hey look I've practiced a bit.

Rahul picks up his arm so it's in the shot where we see it's poorly splinted.

INT. RAHUL'S APARTMENT - MOMENTS LATER

Rahul puts some books in his backpack, puts in on and opens the door where he's shocked to see Isabelle, Eve, Clio, Damien, Levi, Micah and Jason.

RAHUL

Uhh, hi guys. What are you doing here?

ISABELLE

Where are you going?

EVE.

We're here because you weren't at the pregame.

RAHUL

I was just on my way!

ISABELLE

With your backpack?

DAMIEN

Gunner...

EVE.

Yeah and you were going to wear that out?

RAHUL

(muttering)

Well ok...I was going to the library to get a head start.

(MORE)

RAHUL (CONT'D)

I just didn't feel like celebrating after that loss.

Isabelle, Eve, and Damien speak almost simultaneously.

ISABELLE

Damn what a gunner.

EVE.

It's not your fault Rahul!

DAMIEN

The other team is a bunch of cheaters!

RAHUL

(embarrassed)

Ya ya I know I get it, I'm a gunner.

EVE.

We figured you weren't going to come.

As if on cue, Clio holds up two bottles of alcohol and Micah holds up homemade moonshine in mason jars. Damien holds up an orange. Rahul looks at the orange and laughs.

INT. RAHUL'S APARTMENT - LATER

Clio and Eve are talking, laughing, and pointing on their phones, while Damien, Levi, Isabelle, Micah and Rahul play a drinking game with cards. Cheers can be heard as Rahul has to chug his drink.

RAHUL TALKING HEAD

RAHUL

(slightly slurring)

I guess people were right...about meeting friends on the first day! (beat)

These people? So much cooler than I thought?

Clio shouts from the background.

CLIO

What do you mean these people?! You tryna disrespect?!

Rahul smiles.

RAHUL

Med school is going to be great.

INT. RAHUL'S APARTMENT - MOMENTS LATER

They are all significantly more drunk, dancing and singing. Clio looks at her phone and stops the music.

CLIO

The uber's here! Don't worry I got an XL

EXT. SIDEWALK - NIGHT

Rahul, Isabelle, Eve, Clio, Damien, Levi, Micah and Jason drunkenly walk back towards their homes. Damien is holding a whole box of pizza, eating a slice. Rahul holds up his phone to take a video of them.

RAHUL

(To his phone)

First day of med school done! Come in everyone, I want us all in the video so we can watch it on our last day. You are all the best. WOOO -

Rahul puts his phone away after he almost drops it and they continue walking. Isabelle puts her arm around him and whispers something into his ear and giggles. The camera slightly zooms in on Eve who notices but doesn't say anything and turns to talk to Clio.

CLIC

I did not think med school was going to be this much fun. It makes undergrad look like rehab.

EVE.

Yeah! Before I came I was so scared cause I read that like some crazy high number of people drop out.

CLIO

Nah, I think -

DAMIEN

Did you guys same someone is dropping out?

EVE.

(laughs)

No Damien. Never mind, let's just enjoy this night.

Rahul walks over to them and Eve puts her arms around everyone.

RAHUL

I'm gonna remember this night forever. It's like we're in one of those shows where the -

Rahul is interrupted by a scream followed by -

WOMEN (O.S.)

Help, somebody help!

The group rushes down the sidewalk where they see a women kneeling next to another woman who's passed out on the ground.

WOMEN

Can any of you help?!

The camera cuts back to our group and zooms in on their shocked faces. Damien drops the pizza box.

END OF SHOW