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DR.IRVIN SIDES

CHARACTER:

Name: Doctor Irvin

Sex: male

Age: Late 50's

Ethnicity: Any

of estimated shoot days: 3

Description: An old professional doctor who respects those who respect themselves. He is set in his classic doctoring ways.

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SCENE 1

INT. DOCTORS OFFICE - DAY

JOSH

The apartment's the same as always. *

The DOCTOR pauses and prepares himself to ask the next question.

DOCTOR

What about ...her?

JOSH looks away from the DOCTOR.

A quick flash of a blonde haired woman is seen.

JOSH

She's in my past Doc. That's it.

The DOCTOR is suspicious. *

DOCTOR

Well it sounds like everything is pretty good in your life except for this sleeping issue.

JOSH

C'mon doc. No more herbal shit and breathing exercises. I need drugs.

DOCTOR

What you need, is to see a psychologist and figure out what's going on up there. *

The DOCTOR taps his finger on JOSH'S head. JOSH rolls his eyes. *

JOSH

Doc. Just listen to me. I can't sleep, so I'm stressed. I'm stressed because I can't sleep. Everything up here (points at his head) would be fine, if you would just knock me out for a while. *

The DOCTOR contemplates for a moment and takes out his prescription pad. *

DOCTOR

Here, this should do it. (beat)
It's a week's worth. Now, go see
the shrink.

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JOSH

(excited, relieved)
This is all I need.

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He grabs the prescription and rushes out of the office.

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SCENE 2

EXT. DOCTOR'S OFFICE - MORNING

JOSH is waiting for DR. IRVIN to arrive. He is wearing a black sweater with the hood up. He hears a door slam and notices the DR. IRVIN in the parking lot.

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JOSH walks up to the DR. IRVIN.

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JOSH

Hey Doc. How's it going?

DR. IRVIN continues walking. JOSH follows.

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DR. IRVIN

Good JOSH. What are you doing out here?

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JOSH

I just had a quick question.

DR. IRVIN

How are the pills working?

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JOSH

Great. Yeah the pills are working.
I was actually just going to grab
another prescription for some more
actually. They're working so well
that I'm going to need some more
real soon.

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DR. IRVIN stops right before entering his office and turns to JOSH.

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DR. IRVIN

JOSH, it's not my problem that your
pills are gone.

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(MORE)

DR. IRVIN (CONT'D)

I'm here to help you and you're taking advantage of that. Our deal was that you would get help from a psychiatrist, not become a junkie. Those pills were a temporary solution.

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DR. IRVIN leans in close to JOSH.

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DR. IRVIN (CONT'D)

I'm not a drug dealer. Don't treat me like one.

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JOSH

OK then help me.

DR. IRVIN

I can't. You don't have an appointment.

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DR. IRVIN walks into his office and closes the door. JOSH stands hopelessly outside.

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