

Carrie: His Doctor thinks Daniel needs this *syndrioyyshcyls*, I can't pronounce it but he prescribed it and we have to clear up the infection in order to get the kidney procedure so—so the pharmacy says it has to be approved by you because it's a Manitoba Health thing, we require special permission but I talked to Dr. Avery and Janet the urology nurse and they said it was all a formality and it just has to be signed before it goes into the system. So here are all the forms.

Alice I can't do this right now.

Carrie Alice, I'm going to being late for work, this will take two minutes/

Alice I wish you had been here when our meeting was scheduled. Because I-

Carrie They did try to page you when I was in Janet's office.

Alice I didn't hear anything.

Carrie I'm very sorry. This was a lot of paperwork, I've not showered today or eaten anything, just trying to get here and I've been shuttled from office to office because you said I needed all these signatures and-

Alice Unfortunately, we can't recommend that Manitoba Health covers this medication, it's extremely expensive.

Carrie No, No I have this special note from our Doctor and our-

Alice I wish we had a different outcome.

Carrie No. We were told this was very important for Daniel's kidneys, that we should do this right away, that we -

Alice Sometimes the Doctors don't understand the limitations of our funding model.

Carrie Wait, you don't make medical decisions you aren't the Doctors, you said yourself you are the-

Alice This surgery is still technically an elective experimental surgery and so this medicine isn't vital unless Daniel has been hospitalized for fourteen days.

Carrie He was in for ten days.

Alice Sorry, I really have to run!

Carrie        No! I know another kid, Carter, Carter Sikorski, look him up! He was on this. Paul got some advice from his Dad. it's recommended for --

Alice        Every child has individual needs. Every child's case is considered differently.

Carrie        Is this medicine covered or not covered?

Alice        We have decided to wait and see how Daniel's kidneys look in six months and we will consider this at a later date.

Carrie        You have decided. YOU have decided! You aren't a DOCTOR!

Alice        I'm not going to talk about this with you now.

Carrie        His Doctor said you would sign --

Alice        I'm sorry.

Carrie        This isn't fair. You could sign off on this if you wanted. I don't believe you couldn't sign this. This is crucial! Urgent!

Alice        Carrie, you need to calm down.

Carrie        This is insane! I want to talk to a manager! Who is in charge around here?

Alice        You can go inside and find Jim. But the decision has been made.

Carrie        Who is in charge of Jim? You can't do this! This is Canada! This isn't some sort of American Gong show! His doctor says he needs this procedure! He needs it!

Alice        Carrie, I'm going to have to call security.

Carrie        Good idea! Security!!!

*A fight ensues. Carrie shoves the paperwork in Alice's face.*

Carrie        SIGN IT!! You sign this now!!!

Alice        Carrie, Stop IT!

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*Carrie grabs her hand and puts a pen in her hand.  
Alice starts screaming and Carrie puts her in a headlock and  
throws Alice in the back of her van.*