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DAVIS
You're kidding me. Iraq?

DANNY
Fine, she knows where Kirkuk is.

DAVIS
I know a lot more than that.

Sonny sits back and drinks, smiling.

DANNY
What are you smiling at?

SONNY
You look good.

DANNY
Stop flirting with me, ya hick.
And I look better than good. I
look damn fine.

~~Sonny and Danny clink glasses to that as we CUT TO.~~

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INT. DEVGRU - PT ROOM - DAY

Ten PHYSICAL THERAPY BEDS (like a doctor's examination table crossed with a massage table) each one with a DEVGRU guy on it. We track along the SEALs, getting a sense of how hard this job is on their bodies.

Bruises, bandages, scrapes, bloody gashes, stitches, frag marks, torn ligaments... If you're wondering about the cost of doing business in the Navy Special Forces, this is what it looks like.

Toward the end of the row of tables, RAY sits waiting. Jason next to him as LUCAS MOORE the PT/Human Performance Specialist moves in, flexing Jason's knee back and forth.

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JASON
It's still popping.

LUCAS
I can relieve the pressure but you
gotta wear the brace.

JASON
Yeah, yeah. I got it.

He has zero intention of wearing a brace.

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LUCAS

Flex for me.

Lucas injects Jason's knee with what appears to Ray to be a huge fucking needle. Ray puts his head between his knees.

RAY

You gotta tell a guy when you're doing that.

JASON

It isn't your knee.

RAY

I'm sitting right here.

LUCAS

You told me you were fine today.

RAY

Yeah, fine when I'm talking to you.
Fine when I'm--

LUCAS

You're a goddamn girl, Ray.

JASON

Don't insult girls like that,
Lucas.

Ray says something unintelligible.

JASON (CONT'D)

You mouthing off to your Master
Chief?

Ray nods.

JASON (CONT'D)

Your shoulder out again?

RAY

(sitting up slowly)

It's fine. Lucas just insists on
checking on me.

JASON

That true?

Lucas shrugs.

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JASON (CONT'D)

You gonna get it fixed? That's surgery, right?

RAY

We're not there yet, right?

Lucas shrugs again.

JASON

You're suddenly very quiet.

LUCAS

I'd like Ray to take a day, maybe get himself checked out by more than the Navy's Wash and Brush Up Company.

RAY

It's a bad time.

JASON

You know of a good time?

(to Lucas)

He's gonna take the day, take as long as you need.

RAY

The rate we're getting spun-up, I could miss a mission.

JASON

I get it. Just get yourself better. Nobody'll be mad about it.

RAY

Just, Naima's worried about deployment.

JASON

Not like Naima to overreact.

RAY

Okay. A day, that's it.

LUCAS

I'll schedule the MRI.

Jason's phone buzzes. A second later so does Ray's. They know what that means.

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JASON

I gotta take him for a bit. Just
cause he's staying home doesn't
mean I don't need him in there.

LUCAS

You'll come back?

RAY

Of course.

Lucas watches them go.

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INT. DEVCPU TEAM ROOM - DAY

A MAP of UKRAINE and MOLDOVA on the screen as BRAVO takes
their seats. Davis and Sonny walk in together as MANDY
begins.

MANDY

I'm sure you all remember Leigh
Wheeler?

JASON

Back from Langley so soon?

DAVIS

(to Sonny)

And you didn't wear your formal
gear.

SONNY

Shut up.

DAVIS

Just saying, try not swearing so
much in front of her this time.

BLACKBURN

The situation on the ground with
our nuclear backpacks in Ukraine
has changed.

RAY

Are they nuclear fanny packs now?

LEIGH

We've lost our operative.

Jason points to CHAI.

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DAVIS

You keep joking, Sonny. You have a whole career to think about. You think everyone ends up like Danny? More times than not, they end up face down in a pit of their own PTSD addled misery.

SONNY

Thanks for the pep talk.

DAVIS

Anytime.

Davis watches him cross off.

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INT. C-17 - LATER - NIGHT

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Jason is checking his watch, as he dials a SAT phone. Mandy sits down near him.

JASON

(leaving message)

Hey it's dad. I know it's early there but I wanted to try you. Again. Give me a call when you can. Or text me just... I need to talk to you.

Mandy looks over.

MANDY

Everything okay?

JASON

Yeah. Fine.

She watches as he crosses back to his hammock. Doesn't seem fine.

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INT. DEVGRU - PT ROOM - DAY (D3)

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Ray winces as Lucas examines his shoulder.

Start →
Sc II

LUCAS

Guy is a middle line backer. Taking hits all the time, and his brain is probably mostly made of oatmeal but the guy can do some damage when a QB thinks he can run--
(he flexes Ray's shoulder)
Hurts here?

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RAY

When you do that it does.

LUCAS

So he comes in with a diamond ring embedded in his upperarm. Like a frag but it's a ring. His wife caught his side-piece on the property and loaded up the gun with her ring, and then shot it at him.

RAY

Poetic.

LUCAS

I took it out with no anaesthesia. Used my fingernail.

RAY

(nauseated)

Stupid. Also stop talking.

LUCAS

It stopped him from stepping out.

RAY

Just stopped him from getting caught.

Lucas steps back.

LUCAS

It's probably a full tear. If I'm right it's an arthroscopic repair, but with your history of anxiety...

RAY

Surgeons inject you with a drug at the end called Versed, the sole purpose of which is to wipe your memory. So if they screwed up or you felt pain or if anything went wrong, you don't know. I have some anxiety.

LUCAS

Also I hear they take pictures of your manhood.

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RAY

(no longer joking)

Last time we talked you said it was four weeks recovery. Is that about right?

LUCAS

If you had scheduled it four weeks ago, maybe. You looking to make deployment?

RAY

Something like that.

LUCAS

My advice? Schedule it soon and pray to whatever god that will have you. Eight weeks would be my estimate, but you might make it in six.

RAY

But you can fix me up, right?

LUCAS

I can make you operational. I might even be able to get you through deployment. But you have a wife and two kids and this is your career and the longer you wait, the more likely this becomes a permanent, career ending injury.

RAY

Not gonna spike the ball anymore, huh coach?

LUCAS

(not laughing)

Think about it.

Lucas leaves Ray alone.

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EXT. RURAL MOLDOVAN ROAD - NIGHT (N3)

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SCII

A DOWNED POWER LINE SYMBOL on a MOLDOVAN POWER & GAS SIGN. A 'DROM INCHIS' (ROAD CLOSED) next to it. As we track further into the woods we hear the SOUNDS of CHAINSAWS, the MP&G folks clearing the road.

CLOSE UP ON A CHAINSAW TEARING INTO A TREE, biting into wood as we reveal BRAVO is in the woods, illuminated only by chemsticks.

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Terminology/(Pronunciation)

DEVGRU – US Navy Special Forces (FKA SEAL Team Six) (*dev-grew*)

Rucks – Backpacks

JDAM – Joint Direct Attack Munition (*jay-dam*)

DOD – Dept. of Defense (*dee-oh-dee*)

WMD – Weapon of Mass Destruction (*W-M-D*)

HAHO – High Altitude High Opening (*hay-hoe*)

Strykers – Armored Vehicles

APC – Armored Personnel Carrier (*A-P-C*)

BSO – Basic Security Option (*B-S-O*)

EOD – Explosive Ordnance Disposal (*E-O-D*)

BUD/S – Basic Underwater Demolition/SEAL Training (*buds*)

HVT – High Value Target (*H-V-T*)

PNG – Persona non grata (*P-N-G*)

Pipehitter – Goes to extremes to get it done

MOPP – Mission Oriented Protective Posture (*mop*)

NVD – Night Vision Device (*N-V-D*)

CA – Civil Affairs (*C-A*)

SAD – Special Activities Division (*sad*)

Peshmerga – Iraqi Kurdistan Military Forces

TOC – Tactical Operations Center (*tock*)

Sitrep – A report on the current military situation

Two I.C. – Second in command (*2-I-C*)

JSOC – Joint Special Operations Command (*jay-sock*)

TIC – Troops In Contact (i.e., firefight) (*tick*)

ROE – Rules Of Engagement (*R-O-E*)

ODA – Operational Detachment Alpha (*O-D-A*)

Mike – minute

FSA – Free Syrian Army (*F-S-A*)

Oscar Mike (OM) – On Mission

MRAZRs (*m-razors*)