



DISCHARGE

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                    DAKOTA (O.C.)  
Easy. Take it slow.

Dakota is supporting Morgan under the arm. Morgan walks tenderly, slowly.

                    DAKOTA  
Sit here. I'll get the door.

                    MORGAN  
I'm fine. Stop treating me like a grandma.

                    DAKOTA  
Well, stop moving like a grandma.  
Where are those keys?

                    MORGAN  
Here...

Morgan sits, hands Dakota the keys. Dakota works the door.

                    MORGAN (CONT'D)  
So happy to be home. No more  
hospital gowns, cafeteria food,  
follow-up appointments.

                    DAKOTA  
You sure you didn't rush it?

                    MORGAN  
Stop it.

                    DAKOTA  
-- Just asking. You seemed a little  
dizzy when they discharged you.

                    MORGAN  
Like you, the first time you got  
drunk? Remember that?

                    DAKOTA  
Jason's pool party.

                                    MORGAN  
Jason's pool party.

                    DAKOTA  
You are not allowed to tell ANYone  
about that.

                    MORGAN  
I won't...I'll just post the video.

They both laugh as they enter into...

INT. LIVING ROOM - SAME

Dakota throws the keys on the table heads to the kitchen.  
Morgan stops after a few steps. *Something's not right.*

                  DAKOTA  
You hungry? I'm starv--  
                  (notices)  
Hey. Hey, are you okay?

                  MORGAN  
It's my chest... I can't...  
                  (wheezing)  
I can't breath.

                  DAKOTA  
Okay. Lay down right here.

                  MORGAN  
Call...help...I need...

Dakota pulls out a cell phone.

                  DAKOTA  
I'm calling 9-1-1. Just keep  
breathing.

                  MORGAN  
I'm scared.

                  DAKOTA  
It's okay. I'm here. Don't worry.

DAKOTA (ON PHONE)	MORGAN
Hello. Yes. My friend is	I --
having trouble breathing.	(choking)
We need an ambulance now!	Please...please...

Morgan stops moving...

                  DAKOTA (CONT'D)  
Morgan? Morgan, you're okay.  
MORGAN?! Don't go to sleep. Stay  
with me Morgan! No! No! No!

Morgan's gone. Dakota falls to pieces.