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NOTE Confidence: 0.873093748

00:00:00.000 --> 00:00:02.840 We have to shrink that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.873093748

00:00:02.840 --> 00:00:03.902 My name is Anna Reisman.

NOTE Confidence: 0.873093748

00:00:03.902 --> 00:00:05.234 I'm the director of the Program

NOTE Confidence: 0.873093748

00:00:05.234 --> 00:00:06.280 for Humanities and Medicine,

NOTE Confidence: 0.873093748

00:00:06.280 --> 00:00:08.953 and I'm thrilled that you guys are all here.

NOTE Confidence: 0.873093748

00:00:08.960 --> 00:00:10.916 We have some people on Zoom,

NOTE Confidence: 0.873093748

00:00:10.920 --> 00:00:14.320 and it's been a great contest.

NOTE Confidence: 0.873093748

00:00:14.320 --> 00:00:15.902 I'll tell you a little bit about the contest,

NOTE Confidence: 0.873093748

00:00:15.902 --> 00:00:17.264 and then we'll just jump

NOTE Confidence: 0.873093748

00:00:17.264 --> 00:00:18.320 right into the presentation.

NOTE Confidence: 0.873093748

00:00:18.320 --> 00:00:20.840 So this began about 25 years ago

NOTE Confidence: 0.873093748

00:00:20.840 --> 00:00:23.598 as a prose and poetry contest.

NOTE Confidence: 0.873093748

00:00:23.600 --> 00:00:26.450 That was just for Yale medical students.

NOTE Confidence: 0.873093748

00:00:26.450 --> 00:00:28.070 And a couple years ago we
NOTE Confidence: 0.873093748

00:00:28.070 --> 00:00:29.239 added the art category.
NOTE Confidence: 0.873093748

00:00:29.240 --> 00:00:30.600 And then we also added,
NOTE Confidence: 0.873093748

00:00:30.600 --> 00:00:32.555 we welcomed submissions from all
NOTE Confidence: 0.873093748

00:00:32.555 --> 00:00:34.119 Yale health profession students.
NOTE Confidence: 0.877517879

00:00:36.320 --> 00:00:38.720 The medical student winners received
NOTE Confidence: 0.877517879

00:00:38.720 --> 00:00:41.120 the Marguerite Rush Lerner Award,
NOTE Confidence: 0.877517879

00:00:41.120 --> 00:00:43.286 and Marguerite Lerner was a member
NOTE Confidence: 0.877517879

00:00:43.286 --> 00:00:45.480 of the Yale dermatology Department.
NOTE Confidence: 0.877517879

00:00:45.480 --> 00:00:47.120 She authored several children's books.
NOTE Confidence: 0.877517879

00:00:47.120 --> 00:00:49.168 She was deeply involved in music and the
NOTE Confidence: 0.877517879

00:00:49.168 --> 00:00:50.917 learners were the parents of four sons,
NOTE Confidence: 0.877517879

00:00:50.920 --> 00:00:54.320 of whom two are Yale graduates.
NOTE Confidence: 0.877517879

00:00:54.320 --> 00:00:55.790 The award was established in
NOTE Confidence: 0.877517879

00:00:55.790 --> 00:00:57.720 her honor by her loving family.
NOTE Confidence: 0.877517879

00:00:57.720 --> 00:01:01.612 Winners who are part of the PA Nursing and

NOTE Confidence: 0.877517879

00:01:01.612 --> 00:01:04.440 MPH programs receive an award called the

NOTE Confidence: 0.877517879

00:01:04.514 --> 00:01:07.598 Program for Humanities and Medicine Award.

NOTE Confidence: 0.877517879

00:01:07.600 --> 00:01:10.036 This year we had across the three

NOTE Confidence: 0.877517879

00:01:10.036 --> 00:01:12.199 categories close to 100 submissions,

NOTE Confidence: 0.877517879

00:01:12.200 --> 00:01:15.044 and I want to just thank the judges

NOTE Confidence: 0.877517879

00:01:15.044 --> 00:01:17.620 who are all mixed together on my list

NOTE Confidence: 0.877517879

00:01:17.691 --> 00:01:19.480 here for the different categories

NOTE Confidence: 0.877517879

00:01:19.480 --> 00:01:21.624 ABBA Black and Merritt, Terry Degradi,

NOTE Confidence: 0.877517879

00:01:21.624 --> 00:01:23.084 Sarah Cross, Lawrence Gutterman,

NOTE Confidence: 0.877517879

00:01:23.084 --> 00:01:24.994 Melissa Graff, Randy Hunter Epstein,

NOTE Confidence: 0.877517879

00:01:25.000 --> 00:01:26.960 Kenneth Morford, Sharon Ostfeld,

NOTE Confidence: 0.877517879

00:01:26.960 --> 00:01:28.784 Johns, Vinnie Quaglarello,

NOTE Confidence: 0.877517879

00:01:28.784 --> 00:01:31.066 Lisa Sanders, Nora Segar,

NOTE Confidence: 0.877517879

00:01:31.066 --> 00:01:33.198 Elizabeth Marhofer, Rita Rienzo,

NOTE Confidence: 0.877517879

00:01:33.200 --> 00:01:35.640 Sharon Chikigian, and Cynthia McNamara.

NOTE Confidence: 0.877517879

00:01:35.640 --> 00:01:37.971 So thank you to all of the judges for
NOTE Confidence: 0.877517879

00:01:37.971 --> 00:01:39.933 looking at all of those poems, stories,
NOTE Confidence: 0.877517879

00:01:39.933 --> 00:01:43.000 essays and looking at all the art.
NOTE Confidence: 0.877517879

00:01:43.000 --> 00:01:45.880 And I also want to thank Karen,
NOTE Confidence: 0.877517879

00:01:45.880 --> 00:01:47.352 hiding in the back,
NOTE Confidence: 0.877517879

00:01:47.352 --> 00:01:49.192 who does everything behind the
NOTE Confidence: 0.877517879

00:01:49.192 --> 00:01:51.000 scenes especially for this contest.
NOTE Confidence: 0.877517879

00:01:51.000 --> 00:01:52.080 And believe me,
NOTE Confidence: 0.877517879

00:01:52.080 --> 00:01:55.004 there's a lot when you have 98 or 100
NOTE Confidence: 0.877517879

00:01:55.004 --> 00:01:57.320 submissions. So thank you, Karen.
NOTE Confidence: 0.877517879

00:01:58.080 --> 00:01:58.560 And
NOTE Confidence: 0.932946891666667

00:01:58.560 --> 00:01:59.478 the way that we'll do this
NOTE Confidence: 0.816476503571429

00:01:59.480 --> 00:02:02.432 today is I'm going to go back and
NOTE Confidence: 0.816476503571429

00:02:02.432 --> 00:02:05.045 forth for the most part from we'll
NOTE Confidence: 0.816476503571429

00:02:05.045 --> 00:02:06.515 start with a a poetry winner,
NOTE Confidence: 0.816476503571429

00:02:06.520 --> 00:02:08.398 we'll go to a prose winner.

NOTE Confidence: 0.816476503571429
00:02:08.400 --> 00:02:10.902 And in the middle I'm going to cluster all
NOTE Confidence: 0.816476503571429
00:02:10.902 --> 00:02:13.822 the art 'cause we have the art on on slides.
NOTE Confidence: 0.816476503571429
00:02:13.822 --> 00:02:17.560 And you can also see not originals
NOTE Confidence: 0.816476503571429
00:02:17.560 --> 00:02:19.960 but printouts of the art over there.
NOTE Confidence: 0.816476503571429
00:02:19.960 --> 00:02:21.144 We have one original.
NOTE Confidence: 0.816476503571429
00:02:21.144 --> 00:02:22.920 So when that person is presenting,
NOTE Confidence: 0.816476503571429
00:02:22.920 --> 00:02:24.318 she will show you her original,
NOTE Confidence: 0.816476503571429
00:02:24.320 --> 00:02:26.840 which almost fits in her pocket.
NOTE Confidence: 0.816476503571429
00:02:26.840 --> 00:02:30.928 OK, so shall we start with poetry?
NOTE Confidence: 0.816476503571429
00:02:30.928 --> 00:02:33.568 First first place poetry winner
NOTE Confidence: 0.816476503571429
00:02:33.568 --> 00:02:38.000 who is Terry Mottragi. Mottragi.
NOTE Confidence: 0.816476503571429
00:02:38.000 --> 00:02:40.962 OK, And Terry is in the class
NOTE Confidence: 0.816476503571429
00:02:40.962 --> 00:02:42.720 of Yale School of Nursing,
NOTE Confidence: 0.816476503571429
00:02:42.720 --> 00:02:44.010 class of 2026,
NOTE Confidence: 0.816476503571429
00:02:44.010 --> 00:02:46.904 and her first place poem
NOTE Confidence: 0.816476503571429

00:02:46.904 --> 00:02:48.880 is called Caretaker Welcome
NOTE Confidence: 0.8413253

00:03:01.270 --> 00:03:04.386 Caretaker. We drive out to the desert,
NOTE Confidence: 0.710609472857143

00:03:04.390 --> 00:03:05.520 sunroof open,
NOTE Confidence: 0.710609472857143

00:03:05.520 --> 00:03:08.345 stars spilling sunburnt and thirsty,
NOTE Confidence: 0.710609472857143

00:03:08.350 --> 00:03:11.038 and a dented minivan crawling 6
NOTE Confidence: 0.710609472857143

00:03:11.038 --> 00:03:13.390 hours down the California coast.
NOTE Confidence: 0.710609472857143

00:03:13.390 --> 00:03:15.110 As the dust sprawls where
NOTE Confidence: 0.710609472857143

00:03:15.110 --> 00:03:16.630 nothing green can breathe,
NOTE Confidence: 0.710609472857143

00:03:16.630 --> 00:03:19.129 I marvel at the strange magenta blooms
NOTE Confidence: 0.710609472857143

00:03:19.129 --> 00:03:21.347 that sprout in spite of it all.
NOTE Confidence: 0.710609472857143

00:03:21.350 --> 00:03:23.198 When we reach the old motel,
NOTE Confidence: 0.710609472857143

00:03:23.200 --> 00:03:25.636 fresh white paint rolled across its walls,
NOTE Confidence: 0.710609472857143

00:03:25.640 --> 00:03:28.880 a Lye I zip my snug black floral dress
NOTE Confidence: 0.710609472857143

00:03:28.880 --> 00:03:31.400 weaved with thin strands of gold,
NOTE Confidence: 0.710609472857143

00:03:31.400 --> 00:03:34.039 and paint my lips a dusty rose.
NOTE Confidence: 0.710609472857143

00:03:34.040 --> 00:03:36.399 Today is my 30th birthday before me.

NOTE Confidence: 0.710609472857143
00:03:36.400 --> 00:03:39.208 On the splintered pine table is a pastel
NOTE Confidence: 0.710609472857143
00:03:39.208 --> 00:03:41.878 pink cake with rings of ombre swirls,
NOTE Confidence: 0.710609472857143
00:03:41.880 --> 00:03:43.576 delicate like water flower.
NOTE Confidence: 0.710609472857143
00:03:43.576 --> 00:03:46.360 Sorry, watercolor.
NOTE Confidence: 0.710609472857143
00:03:46.360 --> 00:03:48.369 I ordered it for myself two weeks
NOTE Confidence: 0.710609472857143
00:03:48.369 --> 00:03:50.799 ago from the beloved bakery Wisteria,
NOTE Confidence: 0.710609472857143
00:03:50.800 --> 00:03:53.920 bellowing from atop the shop door.
NOTE Confidence: 0.710609472857143
00:03:53.920 --> 00:03:55.240 Maybe it was good sense,
NOTE Confidence: 0.710609472857143
00:03:55.240 --> 00:03:57.556 or just the past retching again,
NOTE Confidence: 0.710609472857143
00:03:57.560 --> 00:03:59.276 but I knew this is true.
NOTE Confidence: 0.710609472857143
00:03:59.280 --> 00:04:01.800 While I spend most days in hospitals,
NOTE Confidence: 0.710609472857143
00:04:01.800 --> 00:04:04.512 Forest Green scrubs and bright white
NOTE Confidence: 0.710609472857143
00:04:04.512 --> 00:04:06.320 sneakers collecting blood into
NOTE Confidence: 0.710609472857143
00:04:06.397 --> 00:04:08.557 tubes dripping blood into veins,
NOTE Confidence: 0.710609472857143
00:04:08.560 --> 00:04:10.675 swaddling wrinkly newborns and guiding
NOTE Confidence: 0.710609472857143

00:04:10.675 --> 00:04:13.160 their wandering tongues to warm milk.

NOTE Confidence: 0.710609472857143

00:04:13.160 --> 00:04:16.560 Proud reassurances to timid parents Today,

NOTE Confidence: 0.710609472857143

00:04:16.560 --> 00:04:18.560 my birthday in the desert.

NOTE Confidence: 0.710609472857143

00:04:18.560 --> 00:04:20.600 Nobody at this table would pause to care.

NOTE Confidence: 0.710609472857143

00:04:20.600 --> 00:04:24.448 For me this reckoning is merciless

NOTE Confidence: 0.710609472857143

00:04:24.448 --> 00:04:26.462 tangles of motherhood, marriage,

NOTE Confidence: 0.710609472857143

00:04:26.462 --> 00:04:28.328 martyrdom and melancholia.

NOTE Confidence: 0.710609472857143

00:04:28.328 --> 00:04:30.194 Hospital or home.

NOTE Confidence: 0.710609472857143

00:04:30.200 --> 00:04:32.590 It is my job to boil pots of soup so

NOTE Confidence: 0.710609472857143

00:04:32.660 --> 00:04:34.916 bellies do not Pierce with hunger.

NOTE Confidence: 0.710609472857143

00:04:34.920 --> 00:04:37.014 To put cool clothes to warm

NOTE Confidence: 0.710609472857143

00:04:37.014 --> 00:04:39.320 foreheads so fevers do not blister.

NOTE Confidence: 0.710609472857143

00:04:39.320 --> 00:04:41.510 To spoon oatmeal into three chipped

NOTE Confidence: 0.710609472857143

00:04:41.510 --> 00:04:44.150 bowls so clever minds do not forget

NOTE Confidence: 0.710609472857143

00:04:44.150 --> 00:04:46.020 fractions to empty my breasts until

NOTE Confidence: 0.710609472857143

00:04:46.020 --> 00:04:48.131 they're chafed cherry red so my baby

NOTE Confidence: 0.710609472857143
00:04:48.131 --> 00:04:49.793 screams do not Pierce the night.
NOTE Confidence: 0.710609472857143
00:04:49.800 --> 00:04:53.040 And nurses. Work is never finished.
NOTE Confidence: 0.710609472857143
00:04:53.040 --> 00:04:54.950 Sugar spills and cake contorts
NOTE Confidence: 0.710609472857143
00:04:54.950 --> 00:04:56.478 in the hot sun.
NOTE Confidence: 0.710609472857143
00:04:56.480 --> 00:04:56.795 Indeed,
NOTE Confidence: 0.710609472857143
00:04:56.795 --> 00:04:58.055 there were not thoughtful
NOTE Confidence: 0.710609472857143
00:04:58.055 --> 00:04:59.315 candles hidden in pockets,
NOTE Confidence: 0.710609472857143
00:04:59.320 --> 00:05:01.696 so I pull some from my purse prepared
NOTE Confidence: 0.710609472857143
00:05:01.696 --> 00:05:03.836 and bounce my round baby on my hip.
NOTE Confidence: 0.710609472857143
00:05:03.840 --> 00:05:06.080 As I set them ablaze.
NOTE Confidence: 0.710609472857143
00:05:06.080 --> 00:05:08.180 I watched their flames rejoice
NOTE Confidence: 0.710609472857143
00:05:08.180 --> 00:05:10.280 amongst A4 four voiced chorus,
NOTE Confidence: 0.710609472857143
00:05:10.280 --> 00:05:13.080 too sour and sweaty to fake cheer.
NOTE Confidence: 0.710609472857143
00:05:13.080 --> 00:05:15.654 I wince softly pushed the blade
NOTE Confidence: 0.710609472857143
00:05:15.654 --> 00:05:18.571 through rings of icing and dutifully
NOTE Confidence: 0.710609472857143

00:05:18.571 --> 00:05:20.799 passed slivers of sweetness.

NOTE Confidence: 0.710609472857143

00:05:20.800 --> 00:05:21.160 Thank you.

NOTE Confidence: 0.97765356

00:05:30.180 --> 00:05:31.338 And as you finish,

NOTE Confidence: 0.970928815

00:05:31.580 --> 00:05:32.420 if you go to the back,

NOTE Confidence: 0.970928815

00:05:32.420 --> 00:05:36.291 Karen will give you a certificate that

NOTE Confidence: 0.970928815

00:05:36.291 --> 00:05:38.779 you can frame and put on your wall.

NOTE Confidence: 0.970928815

00:05:38.780 --> 00:05:40.597 OK. Thank you so much, Terry.

NOTE Confidence: 0.970928815

00:05:40.597 --> 00:05:43.819 Our next reader will be Courtney

NOTE Confidence: 0.970928815

00:05:43.819 --> 00:05:47.034 Hart and Courtney is the 1st place

NOTE Confidence: 0.970928815

00:05:47.034 --> 00:05:49.836 Pros winner for a piece called

NOTE Confidence: 0.970928815

00:05:49.836 --> 00:05:52.330 These Small Things and she is

NOTE Confidence: 0.970928815

00:05:52.330 --> 00:05:54.705 also a Yale School of Nursing

NOTE Confidence: 0.970928815

00:05:54.705 --> 00:05:57.360 student class of 2025. Courtney

NOTE Confidence: 0.96176606

00:06:07.340 --> 00:06:11.110 hi. Before I start I just want to say a quick

NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637

00:06:11.182 --> 00:06:13.156 thank you to my parents for

NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637

00:06:13.156 --> 00:06:15.299 allowing me to share this story.

NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637
00:06:15.300 --> 00:06:18.794 It is 1988 and I am three iPad into my
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637
00:06:18.794 --> 00:06:21.200 parents room and climb up onto big bed.
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637
00:06:21.200 --> 00:06:22.840 It used to feel like a life raft
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637
00:06:22.840 --> 00:06:24.807 in the ocean with the two centers
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637
00:06:24.807 --> 00:06:26.520 of my universe sleeping within it.
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637
00:06:26.520 --> 00:06:28.040 My father is there now,
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637
00:06:28.040 --> 00:06:29.656 a soft safe mountain.
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637
00:06:29.656 --> 00:06:31.676 I starfish across his belly
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637
00:06:31.676 --> 00:06:33.758 and ask why he is crying.
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637
00:06:33.760 --> 00:06:35.600 I find out in adulthood that I said,
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637
00:06:35.600 --> 00:06:38.155 is it because you're sad about Brennan?
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637
00:06:38.160 --> 00:06:39.497 My father has told me that he
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637
00:06:39.497 --> 00:06:40.679 was shocked by the question,
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637
00:06:40.680 --> 00:06:42.390 though he doesn't say whether it's
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637
00:06:42.390 --> 00:06:44.455 because he was surprised at my intuition
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637

00:06:44.455 --> 00:06:46.195 or because he was suddenly staggering,
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637

00:06:46.200 --> 00:06:48.972 jolted off balance as I sweetly asked him to
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637

00:06:48.972 --> 00:06:51.359 account for the reason behind his weeping.
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637

00:06:51.360 --> 00:06:52.110 I think, though,
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637

00:06:52.110 --> 00:06:53.360 that perhaps he shouldn't have
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637

00:06:53.360 --> 00:06:54.599 been startled by my directness.
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637

00:06:54.600 --> 00:06:55.170 Either way,
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637

00:06:55.170 --> 00:06:57.889 what 3 year old is going to mince words
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637

00:06:57.889 --> 00:07:00.097 when piercing together why her baby
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637

00:07:00.097 --> 00:07:02.599 brother has died before he even lived?
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637

00:07:02.600 --> 00:07:04.273 I was with my mother when she
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637

00:07:04.273 --> 00:07:05.593 discovered that my brother's heart
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637

00:07:05.593 --> 00:07:07.237 had stopped on his due date.
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637

00:07:07.240 --> 00:07:08.638 Until then, she'd had a healthy,
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637

00:07:08.640 --> 00:07:09.376 uncomplicated pregnancy.
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637

00:07:09.376 --> 00:07:11.952 A true knot in the umbilical cord

NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637
00:07:11.952 --> 00:07:14.109 we discovered later was what
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637
00:07:14.109 --> 00:07:15.399 caused Brennan's death.
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637
00:07:15.400 --> 00:07:16.840 I was ushered out to the
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637
00:07:16.840 --> 00:07:17.800 receptionist desk to draw,
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637
00:07:17.800 --> 00:07:19.885 blissfully unaware of my mother's
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637
00:07:19.885 --> 00:07:21.553 emotional wreckage contained by
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637
00:07:21.553 --> 00:07:23.667 the door behind me as she waited
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637
00:07:23.667 --> 00:07:25.120 for my father to come.
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637
00:07:25.120 --> 00:07:26.470 I imagine that the receptionist
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637
00:07:26.470 --> 00:07:28.332 did the best she could with me
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637
00:07:28.332 --> 00:07:29.718 in an office made for adults.
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637
00:07:29.720 --> 00:07:31.920 I wonder if they have crayons by now,
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637
00:07:31.920 --> 00:07:33.635 maybe just a few in primary colors,
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637
00:07:33.640 --> 00:07:34.789 paper peeling off,
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637
00:07:34.789 --> 00:07:37.087 and a well worn coloring book
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637

00:07:37.087 --> 00:07:38.798 for times like these.
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637

00:07:38.800 --> 00:07:40.557 When my brother was born on December
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637

00:07:40.557 --> 00:07:42.358 5th at Yale New Haven Hospital,
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637

00:07:42.360 --> 00:07:43.700 he was no less beautiful
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637

00:07:43.700 --> 00:07:45.040 than had he been living.
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637

00:07:45.040 --> 00:07:45.816 If you ask her,
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637

00:07:45.816 --> 00:07:46.980 my mother will tell you about
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637

00:07:47.031 --> 00:07:48.196 the kindness of the nurses,
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637

00:07:48.200 --> 00:07:50.120 the kindness of her doctor.
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637

00:07:50.120 --> 00:07:51.835 She has said that you will remember
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637

00:07:51.835 --> 00:07:53.596 this kindness for the rest of her life.
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637

00:07:53.600 --> 00:07:55.448 I picture them treating her like
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637

00:07:55.448 --> 00:07:56.680 some delicate hothouse flower.
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637

00:07:56.680 --> 00:07:57.704 Gloved hands,
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637

00:07:57.704 --> 00:07:59.240 gentle voices subdued.
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637

00:07:59.240 --> 00:08:01.166 They must have delicately swaddled my

NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637
00:08:01.166 --> 00:08:03.757 brother snug the knit hat onto his soft head.
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637
00:08:03.760 --> 00:08:05.440 They press his feet onto an
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637
00:08:05.440 --> 00:08:06.560 ink pad for footprints.
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637
00:08:06.560 --> 00:08:08.305 They took pictures gingerly wrapping
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637
00:08:08.305 --> 00:08:10.320 a knitted baby blanket around him.
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637
00:08:10.320 --> 00:08:11.712 My mother and father were able
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637
00:08:11.712 --> 00:08:13.166 to keep running with them until
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637
00:08:13.166 --> 00:08:14.600 they felt ready to say goodbye.
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637
00:08:14.600 --> 00:08:16.913 If any parent is ever ready for that moment,
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637
00:08:16.920 --> 00:08:19.140 the sharp cleaving into life
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637
00:08:19.140 --> 00:08:20.916 before and life after.
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637
00:08:20.920 --> 00:08:23.400 Why I asked my mom and my dad.
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637
00:08:23.400 --> 00:08:25.040 Sometimes these things just happen,
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637
00:08:25.040 --> 00:08:25.353 sweetheart.
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637
00:08:25.353 --> 00:08:27.544 I stayed with my Uncle John during
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637

00:08:27.544 --> 00:08:29.079 my brother's funeral service.
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637

00:08:29.080 --> 00:08:30.200 We went for ice cream.
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637

00:08:30.200 --> 00:08:34.316 I've been told it is 2019 and I am a
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637

00:08:34.316 --> 00:08:36.080 new doula supporting my 6th family.
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637

00:08:36.080 --> 00:08:37.760 The mother has become beloved to me.
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637

00:08:37.760 --> 00:08:39.518 She has fielded a few rough
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637

00:08:39.518 --> 00:08:40.690 challenges during her pregnancy
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637

00:08:40.745 --> 00:08:41.840 with Astounding Grace,
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637

00:08:41.840 --> 00:08:43.135 and we've bonded over our
NOTE Confidence: 0.943463076363637

00:08:43.135 --> 00:08:44.430 shared love of obsessing over
NOTE Confidence: 0.9314676858333333

00:08:44.484 --> 00:08:45.240 music harmonies.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9314676858333333

00:08:45.240 --> 00:08:47.475 Heaven charitably howled with laughter
NOTE Confidence: 0.9314676858333333

00:08:47.475 --> 00:08:49.710 at the baby naming proclivities
NOTE Confidence: 0.9314676858333333

00:08:49.778 --> 00:08:51.438 of our fellow New Yorkers.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9314676858333333

00:08:51.440 --> 00:08:52.358 On her baby's birthday,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9314676858333333

00:08:52.358 --> 00:08:54.864 her daughter emerges into the world crying

NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333
00:08:54.864 --> 00:08:56.957 lustily rosy and flushed with breath.
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333
00:08:56.960 --> 00:08:59.109 It is an almost an afterthought when
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333
00:08:59.109 --> 00:09:00.498 the obstetrician mentions the true
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333
00:09:00.498 --> 00:09:02.475 knot in the cord and we marvel at its
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333
00:09:02.475 --> 00:09:04.047 twist while she assures my beloved
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333
00:09:04.047 --> 00:09:05.768 client that it did not affect her
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333
00:09:05.768 --> 00:09:07.160 baby in the slightest after all.
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333
00:09:07.160 --> 00:09:09.236 Just look at her, she says.
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333
00:09:09.240 --> 00:09:11.020 The knot is breathtaking
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333
00:09:11.020 --> 00:09:12.800 and terrifying to behold.
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333
00:09:12.800 --> 00:09:14.158 After I make sure that the photos
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333
00:09:14.160 --> 00:09:15.320 and videos are air dropped,
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333
00:09:15.320 --> 00:09:16.860 after I embrace my client
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333
00:09:16.860 --> 00:09:18.400 tightly before tucking her in,
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333
00:09:18.400 --> 00:09:20.444 after I press my forehead against the
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333

00:09:20.444 --> 00:09:22.326 baby's swaddled belly for one whispered
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333

00:09:22.326 --> 00:09:24.240 moment of gratitude and feverish relief,
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333

00:09:24.240 --> 00:09:25.960 I make it all the way to the
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333

00:09:25.960 --> 00:09:27.445 sidewalk of 1st Ave. Ave.
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333

00:09:27.445 --> 00:09:30.835 before the violent, heaving sobs come.
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333

00:09:30.840 --> 00:09:33.004 It is an October evening in 2022,
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333

00:09:33.004 --> 00:09:34.624 and I'm writing my application
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333

00:09:34.624 --> 00:09:35.920 essay from midwifery school.
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333

00:09:35.920 --> 00:09:37.160 Why do you want to be a midwife?
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333

00:09:37.160 --> 00:09:38.519 Yale asks me,
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333

00:09:38.519 --> 00:09:39.878 ameliorating health disparities.
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333

00:09:39.880 --> 00:09:41.680 I write, walking alongside families
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333

00:09:41.680 --> 00:09:43.480 through a beautiful life transition.
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333

00:09:43.480 --> 00:09:44.552 Reproductive justice,
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333

00:09:44.552 --> 00:09:46.160 trauma, informed care.
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333

00:09:46.160 --> 00:09:48.560 These are all words that I use in my essay.

NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333
00:09:48.560 --> 00:09:50.920 I don't say a word about my brother.
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333
00:09:50.920 --> 00:09:51.960 It is 2024,
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333
00:09:51.960 --> 00:09:53.962 and it's my fifth clinical shift as
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333
00:09:53.962 --> 00:09:55.962 a midwifery student on the same unit
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333
00:09:55.962 --> 00:09:57.588 where my parents had those precious
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333
00:09:57.640 --> 00:09:59.356 few golden hours with my brother.
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333
00:09:59.360 --> 00:10:00.680 I feel clumsy,
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333
00:10:00.680 --> 00:10:01.120 slow,
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333
00:10:01.120 --> 00:10:03.760 acutely self aware of my inexperience.
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333
00:10:03.760 --> 00:10:05.571 Some days it feels like my brain
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333
00:10:05.571 --> 00:10:06.759 is expanding at lightspeed,
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333
00:10:06.760 --> 00:10:08.084 making connections between what
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333
00:10:08.084 --> 00:10:09.739 I'm learning in the classroom
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333
00:10:09.739 --> 00:10:11.599 and what I'm seeing on the floor.
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333
00:10:11.600 --> 00:10:13.816 And other days it feels as even as
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333

00:10:13.816 --> 00:10:16.158 if even the most basic information
NOTE Confidence: 0.9314676858333333

00:10:16.160 --> 00:10:17.996 is like water through a sieve.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9314676858333333

00:10:18.000 --> 00:10:19.688 I've begun, perhaps, to find my footing.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9314676858333333

00:10:19.688 --> 00:10:20.900 I've learned that I should always
NOTE Confidence: 0.9314676858333333

00:10:20.944 --> 00:10:22.316 keep a spare pair of sterile gloves,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9314676858333333

00:10:22.320 --> 00:10:24.435 size 6, for my small hands in my pocket,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9314676858333333

00:10:24.440 --> 00:10:26.785 just in case I feel more comfortable
NOTE Confidence: 0.9314676858333333

00:10:26.785 --> 00:10:28.600 taking an H&P and triage.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9314676858333333

00:10:28.600 --> 00:10:30.441 I know now that I should simply
NOTE Confidence: 0.9314676858333333

00:10:30.441 --> 00:10:31.829 embrace that cervical exams will
NOTE Confidence: 0.9314676858333333

00:10:31.829 --> 00:10:33.204 feel confounding for quite a
NOTE Confidence: 0.9314676858333333

00:10:33.204 --> 00:10:35.200 bit longer on this fifth shift.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9314676858333333

00:10:35.200 --> 00:10:37.570 It is 4:54 AM and I'm cloaked in
NOTE Confidence: 0.9314676858333333

00:10:37.570 --> 00:10:39.316 a scratchy hospital blanket on the
NOTE Confidence: 0.9314676858333333

00:10:39.316 --> 00:10:41.074 plastic couch in the provider's lounge,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9314676858333333

00:10:41.080 --> 00:10:42.638 foolishly denying myself sleep

NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333
00:10:42.638 --> 00:10:44.022 while pouring over treatment
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333
00:10:44.022 --> 00:10:45.800 algorithms for anemia and pregnancy.
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333
00:10:45.800 --> 00:10:48.008 When my phone rings about the
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333
00:10:48.008 --> 00:10:50.500 intrauterine fetal demise in Room 472,
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333
00:10:50.500 --> 00:10:52.124 there's this thing that I do to
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333
00:10:52.124 --> 00:10:53.768 ground myself in a hospital room if
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333
00:10:53.768 --> 00:10:55.759 I'm in danger of losing composure.
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333
00:10:55.760 --> 00:10:57.920 I dig my nails into the palm of my left hand,
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333
00:10:57.920 --> 00:10:59.835 and it delivers just enough
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333
00:10:59.835 --> 00:11:01.750 muted discomfort to restore me
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333
00:11:01.825 --> 00:11:03.478 to temporary equilibrium,
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333
00:11:03.480 --> 00:11:04.860 occupying my mind elsewhere
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333
00:11:04.860 --> 00:11:06.240 from my own sadness.
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333
00:11:06.240 --> 00:11:08.053 I do this now as I stand
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333
00:11:08.053 --> 00:11:09.120 beside our patient's bed,
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333

00:11:09.120 --> 00:11:10.885 bearing silent witness to her
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333

00:11:10.885 --> 00:11:12.650 primal screaming to the sobs
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333

00:11:12.716 --> 00:11:14.240 racking her tensing body.
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333

00:11:14.240 --> 00:11:17.056 We are deferential to her suffering and our
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333

00:11:17.056 --> 00:11:19.519 hushed tones and our cautious movements.
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333

00:11:19.520 --> 00:11:19.880 Afterward,
NOTE Confidence: 0.931467685833333

00:11:19.880 --> 00:11:21.320 our patient lies limply,
NOTE Confidence: 0.953586066

00:11:21.320 --> 00:11:22.776 her thick hair tangled,
NOTE Confidence: 0.953586066

00:11:22.776 --> 00:11:24.960 chipped purple Polish on her toes,
NOTE Confidence: 0.953586066

00:11:24.960 --> 00:11:27.714 a streak of blood drying on her right thigh.
NOTE Confidence: 0.953586066

00:11:27.720 --> 00:11:29.480 She is unspeaking, staring distantly
NOTE Confidence: 0.953586066

00:11:29.480 --> 00:11:31.800 into the furthest corner of the room,
NOTE Confidence: 0.953586066

00:11:31.800 --> 00:11:33.438 adrift in her own sea of thoughts,
NOTE Confidence: 0.953586066

00:11:33.440 --> 00:11:35.960 while around her are volleying questions.
NOTE Confidence: 0.953586066

00:11:35.960 --> 00:11:37.004 Please, for certainty,
NOTE Confidence: 0.953586066

00:11:37.004 --> 00:11:39.092 though we can offer little prayers

NOTE Confidence: 0.953586066

00:11:39.092 --> 00:11:41.277 for answers where we can give none.

NOTE Confidence: 0.953586066

00:11:41.280 --> 00:11:43.490 Her husband chokes out the question.

NOTE Confidence: 0.953586066

00:11:43.490 --> 00:11:46.256 Sometimes these things just happen, I hear.

NOTE Confidence: 0.953586066

00:11:46.256 --> 00:11:49.400 I take her hand as she gazes into my eyes.

NOTE Confidence: 0.953586066

00:11:49.400 --> 00:11:52.600 Hers contain oceans of pain.

NOTE Confidence: 0.953586066

00:11:52.600 --> 00:11:54.840 She does not want to hold her baby.

NOTE Confidence: 0.953586066

00:11:54.840 --> 00:11:55.740 It's her right,

NOTE Confidence: 0.953586066

00:11:55.740 --> 00:11:57.240 I insist silently to myself.

NOTE Confidence: 0.953586066

00:11:57.240 --> 00:11:58.368 It's her choice.

NOTE Confidence: 0.953586066

00:11:58.368 --> 00:12:00.624 Still, it feels like frantic wings

NOTE Confidence: 0.953586066

00:12:00.624 --> 00:12:02.187 beating a panicky bird trapped

NOTE Confidence: 0.953586066

00:12:02.187 --> 00:12:04.320 in the rib cage of my chest.

NOTE Confidence: 0.953586066

00:12:04.320 --> 00:12:06.238 It feels like precious gold in time,

NOTE Confidence: 0.953586066

00:12:06.240 --> 00:12:07.172 slipping away.

NOTE Confidence: 0.953586066

00:12:07.172 --> 00:12:09.036 Her baby is beautiful,

NOTE Confidence: 0.953586066

00:12:09.040 --> 00:12:11.920 with a thick cap of glossy black hair.
NOTE Confidence: 0.953586066

00:12:11.920 --> 00:12:15.385 I take care to support his soft
NOTE Confidence: 0.953586066

00:12:15.385 --> 00:12:17.959 head as I snug the knit hat onto
NOTE Confidence: 0.953586066

00:12:17.959 --> 00:12:19.720 it and delicately swaddle him.
NOTE Confidence: 0.953586066

00:12:19.720 --> 00:12:22.040 We press his feet onto the ink pad.
NOTE Confidence: 0.953586066

00:12:22.040 --> 00:12:23.120 We take pictures,
NOTE Confidence: 0.953586066

00:12:23.120 --> 00:12:24.560 tenderly wrapping a knitted
NOTE Confidence: 0.953586066

00:12:24.560 --> 00:12:25.920 baby blanket around him.
NOTE Confidence: 0.953586066

00:12:25.920 --> 00:12:28.976 I cradle his soft weight as I whisper A
NOTE Confidence: 0.953586066

00:12:28.976 --> 00:12:31.000 wish to him for nothing but beautiful.
NOTE Confidence: 0.953586066

00:12:31.000 --> 00:12:31.776 Endless sky.
NOTE Confidence: 0.953586066

00:12:31.776 --> 00:12:34.880 These small things at least I can do.
NOTE Confidence: 0.953586066

00:12:34.880 --> 00:12:35.040 Thank
NOTE Confidence: 0.9576932275

00:12:47.920 --> 00:12:50.240 you so much, Courtney.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9576932275

00:12:50.240 --> 00:12:53.250 I will invite our second place.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9576932275

00:12:53.250 --> 00:12:55.759 We have a tie for second place in poetry.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9576932275

00:12:55.760 --> 00:12:58.946 And I will invite first Fabrizio

NOTE Confidence: 0.9576932275

00:12:58.946 --> 00:13:01.092 Darby from Yale School of Medicine,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9576932275

00:13:01.092 --> 00:13:03.960 class of 2027, to read his poem called Yad.

NOTE Confidence: 0.647042

00:13:13.160 --> 00:13:13.360 Yeah,

NOTE Confidence: 0.803608426153846

00:13:14.760 --> 00:13:16.615 the smell of fried chicken told me

NOTE Confidence: 0.803608426153846

00:13:16.615 --> 00:13:18.599 that yad was a euphemism forever.

NOTE Confidence: 0.803608426153846

00:13:18.600 --> 00:13:20.816 You end up That house is static,

NOTE Confidence: 0.803608426153846

00:13:20.816 --> 00:13:22.356 but home is ever changing,

NOTE Confidence: 0.803608426153846

00:13:22.360 --> 00:13:25.440 ever ebbing like the traffic on a highway.

NOTE Confidence: 0.803608426153846

00:13:25.440 --> 00:13:27.056 The rice and peas told me that no

NOTE Confidence: 0.803608426153846

00:13:27.056 --> 00:13:28.544 matter what, Jamaica is with me,

NOTE Confidence: 0.803608426153846

00:13:28.544 --> 00:13:30.920 as I am with her, and if I close

NOTE Confidence: 0.803608426153846

00:13:30.920 --> 00:13:32.480 my eyes and listen closely enough,

NOTE Confidence: 0.803608426153846

00:13:32.480 --> 00:13:34.280 this clamoring concrete conurbation

NOTE Confidence: 0.803608426153846

00:13:34.280 --> 00:13:37.363 sounded like the kasha covered flora that

NOTE Confidence: 0.803608426153846

00:13:37.363 --> 00:13:39.915 hummed me to sleep on a Sunday afternoon.

NOTE Confidence: 0.803608426153846

00:13:39.920 --> 00:13:41.818 The ackee and saltfish shouted wagwan

NOTE Confidence: 0.803608426153846

00:13:41.818 --> 00:13:44.272 and reminded me that the morning

NOTE Confidence: 0.803608426153846

00:13:44.272 --> 00:13:46.638 breakfast was more than just a meal,

NOTE Confidence: 0.803608426153846

00:13:46.640 --> 00:13:48.398 but a series of memorable moments

NOTE Confidence: 0.803608426153846

00:13:48.398 --> 00:13:50.479 in time that would define my life.

NOTE Confidence: 0.803608426153846

00:13:50.480 --> 00:13:53.440 My perspectives shape my dreams.

NOTE Confidence: 0.803608426153846

00:13:53.440 --> 00:13:55.048 The Curry chicken made a punching

NOTE Confidence: 0.803608426153846

00:13:55.048 --> 00:13:56.120 bag of my tongue,

NOTE Confidence: 0.803608426153846

00:13:56.120 --> 00:13:57.850 taunting me to reclaim MyHeritage

NOTE Confidence: 0.803608426153846

00:13:57.850 --> 00:13:59.951 and stop holding back the bless

NOTE Confidence: 0.803608426153846

00:13:59.951 --> 00:14:01.781 up brewing behind my lips every

NOTE Confidence: 0.803608426153846

00:14:01.781 --> 00:14:03.757 time I'm about to say thank you.

NOTE Confidence: 0.803608426153846

00:14:03.760 --> 00:14:04.948 It yanked my tonsils,

NOTE Confidence: 0.803608426153846

00:14:04.948 --> 00:14:07.560 pierced my U villa like a swallowtail.

NOTE Confidence: 0.803608426153846

00:14:07.560 --> 00:14:09.712 As if to say you can take a

NOTE Confidence: 0.803608426153846
00:14:09.712 --> 00:14:11.200 Hummingbird out of the forest,
NOTE Confidence: 0.803608426153846
00:14:11.200 --> 00:14:14.116 but novel nectar will never make it an eagle.
NOTE Confidence: 0.803608426153846
00:14:14.120 --> 00:14:16.066 The city sirens strum like strings and
NOTE Confidence: 0.803608426153846
00:14:16.066 --> 00:14:18.259 if I hummed to the rhythm of the din
NOTE Confidence: 0.803608426153846
00:14:18.259 --> 00:14:20.238 I could use it as a one drop beat,
NOTE Confidence: 0.803608426153846
00:14:20.240 --> 00:14:20.924 so sweet,
NOTE Confidence: 0.803608426153846
00:14:20.924 --> 00:14:23.318 like ripe plantains on a school day.
NOTE Confidence: 0.59661446
00:14:23.720 --> 00:14:24.158 Thank you. Thank
NOTE Confidence: 0.76952286
00:14:32.470 --> 00:14:34.510 you so much. OK,
NOTE Confidence: 0.97648608
00:14:36.240 --> 00:14:36.840 And I didn't tell
NOTE Confidence: 0.915872234166667
00:14:36.840 --> 00:14:38.586 you before, but we also have
NOTE Confidence: 0.915872234166667
00:14:38.586 --> 00:14:40.640 a tie for pros first place.
NOTE Confidence: 0.915872234166667
00:14:40.640 --> 00:14:43.840 And so the other person who won first
NOTE Confidence: 0.915872234166667
00:14:43.840 --> 00:14:46.505 place and the Program for Humanities
NOTE Confidence: 0.915872234166667
00:14:46.505 --> 00:14:49.240 and Medicine prize is Kelly Dunn.
NOTE Confidence: 0.915872234166667

00:14:49.240 --> 00:14:51.900 Kelly, are you here? OK.
NOTE Confidence: 0.915872234166667

00:14:51.900 --> 00:14:53.920 And Kelly's piece is called Hunger
NOTE Confidence: 0.915872234166667

00:14:53.920 --> 00:14:56.980 and Kelly is a Yale Physician
NOTE Confidence: 0.915872234166667

00:14:56.980 --> 00:14:58.504 Associate Program student,
NOTE Confidence: 0.915872234166667

00:14:58.504 --> 00:15:00.520 class of 2025. Congratulations.
NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318

00:15:02.640 --> 00:15:04.680 It was a very long. Oh, I'm so sorry.
NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318

00:15:04.680 --> 00:15:05.956 It was actually a very long piece.
NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318

00:15:05.960 --> 00:15:08.880 So this is a small excerpt from it.
NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318

00:15:08.880 --> 00:15:11.916 It's a little dark. So sorry.
NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318

00:15:11.920 --> 00:15:14.200 OK. In my nursing class,
NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318

00:15:14.200 --> 00:15:15.544 I learned that when a person was
NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318

00:15:15.544 --> 00:15:17.288 about to die, the last thing to
NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318

00:15:17.288 --> 00:15:19.040 go was their sense of sound.
NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318

00:15:19.040 --> 00:15:20.656 I tried not to think too much about
NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318

00:15:20.656 --> 00:15:22.095 what my patients would hear when
NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318

00:15:22.095 --> 00:15:23.905 their time came the hush of spare

NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318
00:15:23.905 --> 00:15:25.355 hairs that grew between thighs,
NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318
00:15:25.360 --> 00:15:26.736 the popping of bones,
NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318
00:15:26.736 --> 00:15:28.456 the dull flood of breasts
NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318
00:15:28.456 --> 00:15:30.518 that hung like weighted socks.
NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318
00:15:30.520 --> 00:15:31.560 Of all these sounds, though,
NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318
00:15:31.560 --> 00:15:32.712 my favorite was Ching.
NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318
00:15:32.712 --> 00:15:34.440 Her name was a light chime,
NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318
00:15:34.440 --> 00:15:35.334 her shuffling gait,
NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318
00:15:35.334 --> 00:15:37.920 the shape of old homes on my street.
NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318
00:15:37.920 --> 00:15:39.840 Her skin was fragile, sinews,
NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318
00:15:39.840 --> 00:15:41.880 tender, like a baby birds.
NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318
00:15:41.880 --> 00:15:43.077 When we first met in the hall,
NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318
00:15:43.080 --> 00:15:44.178 Ching told me that she had
NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318
00:15:44.178 --> 00:15:45.120 not been fed that day,
NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318
00:15:45.120 --> 00:15:46.832 despite just having dinner
NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318

00:15:46.832 --> 00:15:48.116 and broken Chinese.
NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318

00:15:48.120 --> 00:15:49.723 I dutifully told her that I would
NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318

00:15:49.723 --> 00:15:51.199 bring hot tea and sandwiches,
NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318

00:15:51.200 --> 00:15:52.560 pudding and fruit cups.
NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318

00:15:52.560 --> 00:15:53.920 She was so small,
NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318

00:15:53.920 --> 00:15:55.474 and it hurt to imagine her hungry.
NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318

00:15:55.480 --> 00:15:56.908 So even though I knew that
NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318

00:15:56.908 --> 00:15:58.120 Evening AIDS had fed her,
NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318

00:15:58.120 --> 00:16:01.156 I brought her more food anyway.
NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318

00:16:01.160 --> 00:16:04.240 Adjacent to her was the man in 202.
NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318

00:16:04.240 --> 00:16:05.412 He was so large,
NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318

00:16:05.412 --> 00:16:06.877 his legs red and angry,
NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318

00:16:06.880 --> 00:16:08.548 bloated from the blood and the
NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318

00:16:08.548 --> 00:16:09.973 lymph that fought their way
NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318

00:16:09.973 --> 00:16:11.515 through his many layers of fat.
NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318

00:16:11.520 --> 00:16:12.680 His skin swelled so much

NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318

00:16:12.680 --> 00:16:13.840 that it's split into lines,

NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318

00:16:13.840 --> 00:16:16.639 pus oozing out of every rift the day before.

NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318

00:16:16.640 --> 00:16:17.726 The doctor told him that if

NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318

00:16:17.726 --> 00:16:18.760 his behavior did not change,

NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318

00:16:18.760 --> 00:16:20.839 his leg would need to be amputated.

NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318

00:16:20.840 --> 00:16:22.120 To cope with the matter.

NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318

00:16:22.120 --> 00:16:24.129 2O2 asked me for a chocolate flavored

NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318

00:16:24.129 --> 00:16:26.489 on sure and found an extra large

NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318

00:16:26.489 --> 00:16:28.637 pizza from Little Caesar's for delivery.

NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318

00:16:28.640 --> 00:16:30.116 He barely made his way 100

NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318

00:16:30.116 --> 00:16:31.613 feet down the hallway and down

NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318

00:16:31.613 --> 00:16:32.993 the elevator to pick it up.

NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318

00:16:33.000 --> 00:16:34.720 Later that night I was on my hands

NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318

00:16:34.720 --> 00:16:36.000 and knees cleaning his urine

NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318

00:16:36.000 --> 00:16:37.596 that was mixed with red sauce.

NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318

00:16:37.600 --> 00:16:40.120 On the bathroom floor,
NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318

00:16:40.120 --> 00:16:41.840 I felt there's steady decay,
NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318

00:16:41.840 --> 00:16:43.800 swelling cells, ballooning legs,
NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318

00:16:43.800 --> 00:16:45.760 encroaching fat that slowly
NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318

00:16:45.760 --> 00:16:47.160 cocooned hypertrophied heart,
NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318

00:16:47.160 --> 00:16:48.686 the great weight of it all urging
NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318

00:16:48.686 --> 00:16:50.662 the body to shush, to rest,
NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318

00:16:50.662 --> 00:16:53.117 to shut down and surrender.
NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318

00:16:53.120 --> 00:16:54.200 Or if they were lucky,
NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318

00:16:54.200 --> 00:16:55.803 the slow shrivel of their bodies as
NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318

00:16:55.803 --> 00:16:57.373 they fought A sickness that scraped
NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318

00:16:57.373 --> 00:16:59.029 every morsel of meat from their
NOTE Confidence: 0.867999318

00:16:59.029 --> 00:17:00.999 bones consumed until they became nothing.
NOTE Confidence: 0.90174806

00:17:15.400 --> 00:17:19.010 OK, our second place.
NOTE Confidence: 0.90174806

00:17:19.010 --> 00:17:23.359 So poetry also had a tie in second place.
NOTE Confidence: 0.90174806

00:17:23.360 --> 00:17:27.154 And Kelly Dunn also won that prize.

NOTE Confidence: 0.90174806

00:17:27.160 --> 00:17:29.520 And her poem is called On Chinese Medicine.

NOTE Confidence: 0.90174806

00:17:29.520 --> 00:17:31.340 And again, she's part of the Yale

NOTE Confidence: 0.90174806

00:17:31.340 --> 00:17:32.760 Physician Associate program. So Kelly,

NOTE Confidence: 0.18509358

00:17:38.360 --> 00:17:39.640 try again. This

NOTE Confidence: 0.6647890783333333

00:17:39.640 --> 00:17:41.292 one. This one's better.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6647890783333333

00:17:41.292 --> 00:17:42.766 It's cheerier, OK.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6647890783333333

00:17:42.766 --> 00:17:45.996 It's called on Chinese medicine.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6647890783333333

00:17:46.000 --> 00:17:47.998 My Mama. She gave me life,

NOTE Confidence: 0.6647890783333333

00:17:48.000 --> 00:17:51.033 marked every fruit as hot or cold for fever,

NOTE Confidence: 0.6647890783333333

00:17:51.040 --> 00:17:53.410 melon, green meat severed from

NOTE Confidence: 0.6647890783333333

00:17:53.410 --> 00:17:55.545 netted Rhine for lethargy, mango,

NOTE Confidence: 0.6647890783333333

00:17:55.545 --> 00:17:57.520 sweet juice between my fingers,

NOTE Confidence: 0.6647890783333333

00:17:57.520 --> 00:18:00.684 balancing yin and Yang in the hum

NOTE Confidence: 0.6647890783333333

00:18:00.684 --> 00:18:02.805 of the labor unit, I hold papaya

NOTE Confidence: 0.6647890783333333

00:18:02.805 --> 00:18:05.080 to practice an endometrial biopsy.

NOTE Confidence: 0.6647890783333333

00:18:05.080 --> 00:18:07.408 I take the thin tulle scraping
NOTE Confidence: 0.6647890783333333

00:18:07.408 --> 00:18:08.960 pink meat from flesh,
NOTE Confidence: 0.6647890783333333

00:18:08.960 --> 00:18:10.608 black beaded seeds spilling
NOTE Confidence: 0.6647890783333333

00:18:10.608 --> 00:18:13.080 out this proxy for a womb.
NOTE Confidence: 0.6647890783333333

00:18:13.080 --> 00:18:13.626 Meanwhile,
NOTE Confidence: 0.6647890783333333

00:18:13.626 --> 00:18:16.356 Novocaine is injected between thighs.
NOTE Confidence: 0.6647890783333333

00:18:16.360 --> 00:18:16.862 Meanwhile,
NOTE Confidence: 0.6647890783333333

00:18:16.862 --> 00:18:19.874 bellies smell swell like spring fruit,
NOTE Confidence: 0.6647890783333333

00:18:19.880 --> 00:18:21.212 while I try to remember if
NOTE Confidence: 0.6647890783333333

00:18:21.212 --> 00:18:22.559 the papaya is hot or cold.
NOTE Confidence: 0.818874145

00:18:34.450 --> 00:18:36.130 And Kelly will be back one more time.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9659232

00:18:37.490 --> 00:18:38.050 Seriously.
NOTE Confidence: 0.94278685

00:18:40.370 --> 00:18:42.876 OK, the next person I'm going to invite
NOTE Confidence: 0.874272752

00:18:42.880 --> 00:18:44.920 up also won two prizes.
NOTE Confidence: 0.874272752

00:18:44.920 --> 00:18:48.070 And this is Hannah Gonima who
NOTE Confidence: 0.874272752

00:18:48.070 --> 00:18:50.193 won second place and 3rd place

NOTE Confidence: 0.874272752

00:18:50.193 --> 00:18:53.504 in prose and she is Yale School

NOTE Confidence: 0.874272752

00:18:53.504 --> 00:18:55.760 of Medicine class of 2031.

NOTE Confidence: 0.96813472

00:18:58.560 --> 00:19:00.352 And the pieces as you see here,

NOTE Confidence: 0.96813472

00:19:00.352 --> 00:19:02.281 the 1st the 2nd place was called

NOTE Confidence: 0.96813472

00:19:02.281 --> 00:19:04.321 An Ode to the stars we find and

NOTE Confidence: 0.96813472

00:19:04.321 --> 00:19:06.558 a second is called Boy and Girl.

NOTE Confidence: 0.96813472

00:19:06.560 --> 00:19:08.240 And I believe you're going to just

NOTE Confidence: 0.96813472

00:19:08.240 --> 00:19:10.000 read Boy and Girl in full. Welcome.

NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:19:29.680 --> 00:19:31.400 I don't love public speaking,

NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:19:31.400 --> 00:19:35.260 but I did shorten the story so you

NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:19:35.260 --> 00:19:38.079 don't have to suffer for too long.

NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:19:38.080 --> 00:19:41.800 Boy and Girl, Let me tell you a story.

NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:19:41.800 --> 00:19:43.360 Like so many other stories,

NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:19:43.360 --> 00:19:45.754 It is one of a girl and a boy.

NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:19:45.760 --> 00:19:47.853 The boy was an orphan who had

NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:19:47.853 --> 00:19:49.906 lost his parents at the ripe
NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:19:49.906 --> 00:19:51.354 dawning of his adolescence.
NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:19:51.360 --> 00:19:54.076 A handsome boy, the youngest of four.
NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:19:54.080 --> 00:19:56.474 His uncles called him Bello growing up,
NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:19:56.480 --> 00:19:57.520 meaning beautiful.
NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:19:57.520 --> 00:19:59.600 Never an emotional one,
NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:19:59.600 --> 00:20:01.800 this boy, but rather steady,
NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:20:01.800 --> 00:20:05.330 like calm and still waters the girl.
NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:20:05.330 --> 00:20:07.355 She was quite the opposite,
NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:20:07.360 --> 00:20:10.879 born to a loving mother and an angry father.
NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:20:10.880 --> 00:20:12.176 In the wrestling ring,
NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:20:12.176 --> 00:20:14.520 anger and love tore at the girl,
NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:20:14.520 --> 00:20:16.518 each claiming them for her own,
NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:20:16.520 --> 00:20:18.596 clawing their way through her being,
NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:20:18.600 --> 00:20:21.156 begging to be her resting place.
NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:20:21.160 --> 00:20:22.960 Much to the dismay of fate,

NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506
00:20:22.960 --> 00:20:23.866 anger won,
NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506
00:20:23.866 --> 00:20:26.652 as it usually does in its
NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506
00:20:26.652 --> 00:20:28.596 overcoming and vicious ways.
NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506
00:20:28.600 --> 00:20:30.728 But love snuck its way into some
NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506
00:20:30.728 --> 00:20:32.866 small crevice of the girl to come
NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506
00:20:32.866 --> 00:20:34.864 out every so often during rare
NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506
00:20:34.864 --> 00:20:37.037 moments when anger had grown weary,
NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506
00:20:37.040 --> 00:20:39.880 confusing the girl as to which was which.
NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506
00:20:39.880 --> 00:20:41.088 They both felt similar,
NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506
00:20:41.088 --> 00:20:42.598 the anger and the love,
NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506
00:20:42.600 --> 00:20:44.480 the girl would say.
NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506
00:20:44.480 --> 00:20:46.436 If the boy was clear skies,
NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506
00:20:46.440 --> 00:20:48.408 the girl was the Thunder that
NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506
00:20:48.408 --> 00:20:49.720 rumbled all through it.
NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506
00:20:49.720 --> 00:20:51.666 And while the boy had a limited
NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:20:51.666 --> 00:20:53.124 Dictionary of words to describe
NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:20:53.124 --> 00:20:55.112 the universe of his mind and heart,
NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:20:55.120 --> 00:20:57.560 the girl lived in a flurry of letters,
NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:20:57.560 --> 00:20:59.485 drawing upon them at the
NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:20:59.485 --> 00:21:00.640 most critical moments,
NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:21:00.640 --> 00:21:02.840 painting with them lamentations of
NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:21:02.840 --> 00:21:05.440 her fury and pointing them like sharp
NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:21:05.440 --> 00:21:07.160 knives that those surround her,
NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:21:07.160 --> 00:21:09.260 leaving behind a trail of those
NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:21:09.260 --> 00:21:11.640 who fell victim to her language.
NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:21:11.640 --> 00:21:13.038 When I look in the mirror,
NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:21:13.040 --> 00:21:15.840 the boy and girl rest on my face.
NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:21:15.840 --> 00:21:18.318 The girl's fingers are like my own,
NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:21:18.320 --> 00:21:20.189 and my hair is the spitting image
NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:21:20.189 --> 00:21:22.063 of the loose ringlets which crowned
NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:21:22.063 --> 00:21:24.079 the head of the boy's mother.

NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:21:24.080 --> 00:21:24.911 From the boy,

NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:21:24.911 --> 00:21:27.231 my legs are joined in the center by

NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:21:27.231 --> 00:21:29.799 aching joints that crack at their own accord.

NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:21:29.800 --> 00:21:31.949 From the girl I was handed down

NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:21:31.949 --> 00:21:33.919 a crippling web of anxiousness,

NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:21:33.920 --> 00:21:35.900 manifesting and piercing pain

NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:21:35.900 --> 00:21:37.880 that shreds my stomach.

NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:21:37.880 --> 00:21:39.770 It was on a trip that this

NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:21:39.770 --> 00:21:40.840 pain once struck me,

NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:21:40.840 --> 00:21:43.312 and the boy marvelled that such

NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:21:43.312 --> 00:21:44.960 a physiological pain exists.

NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:21:44.960 --> 00:21:47.240 To think that one can be so anxious

NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:21:47.240 --> 00:21:49.457 that their digestive organs declare

NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:21:49.457 --> 00:21:51.736 their temporary retirement and gnaw

NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:21:51.736 --> 00:21:53.476 their way through one's abdomen,

NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:21:53.480 --> 00:21:55.360 urging for Air and Space,
NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:21:55.360 --> 00:21:57.572 was not a process the boy was
NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:21:57.572 --> 00:21:58.520 ever familiar with,
NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:21:58.520 --> 00:22:00.405 despite the girl having suffered
NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:22:00.405 --> 00:22:01.913 through it for decades.
NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:22:01.920 --> 00:22:03.720 She had never told him.
NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:22:03.720 --> 00:22:06.480 Perhaps he had never noticed.
NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:22:06.480 --> 00:22:08.676 What forces of destiny, I wonder,
NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:22:08.680 --> 00:22:10.960 brought the boy and girl together?
NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:22:10.960 --> 00:22:13.072 I do not think it was the tender
NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:22:13.072 --> 00:22:14.640 doing of Love's fingers.
NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:22:14.640 --> 00:22:16.440 It certainly was not the master
NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:22:16.440 --> 00:22:18.641 plan of bliss as it seemed to
NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:22:18.641 --> 00:22:20.513 show no interest in their lives.
NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:22:20.520 --> 00:22:21.375 Peace most definitely.
NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:22:21.375 --> 00:22:23.920 Coward in the face of the boy and girl,

NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:22:23.920 --> 00:22:26.095 deciding that some battles were

NOTE Confidence: 0.969919506

00:22:26.095 --> 00:22:27.835 simply not worth fighting.

NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:22:27.840 --> 00:22:29.538 Rather the boy and girls story

NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:22:29.538 --> 00:22:31.320 was taken over by confusion,

NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:22:31.320 --> 00:22:32.496 instability and despair.

NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:22:32.496 --> 00:22:35.240 Did they all sit at a table

NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:22:35.315 --> 00:22:37.200 like the gods on Olympus,

NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:22:37.200 --> 00:22:39.260 childishly bickering over who got

NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:22:39.260 --> 00:22:41.320 to control the puppet strings

NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:22:41.392 --> 00:22:43.156 of the boy and girls lives?

NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:22:43.160 --> 00:22:45.320 Or was it always meant to be that way,

NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:22:45.320 --> 00:22:47.500 meticulously weaved by Helen's

NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:22:47.500 --> 00:22:49.680 threads into her tapestry?

NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:22:49.680 --> 00:22:51.120 Whatever the case may be,

NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:22:51.120 --> 00:22:53.478 such was the story of the boy and girl.

NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:22:53.480 --> 00:22:55.960 Haphazardly written by the grotesque

NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:22:55.960 --> 00:22:58.440 hands of fate's uglier qualities.

NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:22:58.440 --> 00:23:00.570 They were thrown across these to

NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:23:00.570 --> 00:23:02.739 distant lands and enveloped by the

NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:23:02.739 --> 00:23:04.454 hands of illnesses which crept

NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:23:04.454 --> 00:23:06.200 through their bodies and brains.

NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:23:06.200 --> 00:23:07.010 With time,

NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:23:07.010 --> 00:23:09.440 anger grew stronger within the girl,

NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:23:09.440 --> 00:23:11.862 and love peaked out from its unsafe

NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:23:11.862 --> 00:23:14.039 crevice less and less frequently.

NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:23:14.040 --> 00:23:16.798 The boy somehow maintained his still waters,

NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:23:16.800 --> 00:23:19.800 but something darker now loomed beneath.

NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:23:19.800 --> 00:23:21.935 It came free of its leashes and

NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:23:21.935 --> 00:23:23.526 revealed itself to the world

NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:23:23.526 --> 00:23:25.356 on too few occasions to count,

NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:23:25.360 --> 00:23:27.706 but the aftershocks of its appearance

NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:23:27.706 --> 00:23:30.478 still appear as imprints in the soft earth.

NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:23:30.480 --> 00:23:31.998 On the nights when it emerged,

NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:23:32.000 --> 00:23:34.340 the creature scrambled to return to

NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:23:34.340 --> 00:23:37.160 their homes, underground and in the skies,

NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:23:37.160 --> 00:23:39.267 and in the crooks of trees and

NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:23:39.267 --> 00:23:41.302 particles of dirt to huddle with

NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:23:41.302 --> 00:23:43.432 their families until the storm pass.

NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:23:43.440 --> 00:23:45.295 I can still remember the heavy gaze

NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:23:45.295 --> 00:23:47.648 of the moon and her star children on

NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:23:47.648 --> 00:23:49.600 me during these accidents of nature.

NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:23:49.600 --> 00:23:50.992 Will it ever end?

NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:23:50.992 --> 00:23:52.036 I asked her.

NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:23:52.040 --> 00:23:55.478 It always does, child, she replied.

NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:23:55.480 --> 00:23:56.038 You see,

NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:23:56.038 --> 00:23:57.712 I have had vivid dreams where

NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:23:57.712 --> 00:23:59.438 I watched the boys and girls,
NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:23:59.440 --> 00:24:00.480 the boy and girls story,
NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:24:00.480 --> 00:24:01.720 like in a movie.
NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:24:01.720 --> 00:24:04.355 I sit still while I take in the
NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:24:04.355 --> 00:24:06.460 scenes before me of the boy being
NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:24:06.460 --> 00:24:08.388 born into the cradle of warmth and
NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:24:08.388 --> 00:24:10.074 love and how they were treated.
NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:24:10.080 --> 00:24:12.600 For some reason unbeknownst to me,
NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:24:12.600 --> 00:24:15.399 I cry as I see him lose his parents,
NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:24:15.400 --> 00:24:17.368 and my mind fills in the gaps of
NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:24:17.368 --> 00:24:19.280 the grief he has never described,
NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:24:19.280 --> 00:24:21.560 but which I can sense acutely
NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:24:21.560 --> 00:24:23.080 in the laden silences.
NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:24:23.080 --> 00:24:25.156 I watch as the girl grows,
NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:24:25.160 --> 00:24:26.935 brought into the world a
NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:24:26.935 --> 00:24:29.040 malleable clump of breath and air,

NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636
00:24:29.040 --> 00:24:31.812 only to be hardened by the unforgiving
NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636
00:24:31.812 --> 00:24:34.428 tools of a father's fists and fire.
NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636
00:24:34.428 --> 00:24:36.998 I watch as the film roll flies
NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636
00:24:36.998 --> 00:24:38.758 to the volumes of life.
NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636
00:24:38.760 --> 00:24:41.792 I watch as boy meets girl, Boy Marys,
NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636
00:24:41.792 --> 00:24:45.760 girl, boy comma girl becomes boy and girl.
NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636
00:24:45.760 --> 00:24:47.780 The film projector creaks and
NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636
00:24:47.780 --> 00:24:49.800 crackles like a ticking bomb.
NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636
00:24:49.800 --> 00:24:51.396 At this point I am screaming,
NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636
00:24:51.400 --> 00:24:53.398 yelling for the movie to stop.
NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636
00:24:53.400 --> 00:24:55.356 No more. I screech in anguish.
NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636
00:24:55.360 --> 00:24:57.308 Nothing good will come of it, I know.
NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636
00:24:57.308 --> 00:24:59.660 I crawl out of my seat and bang
NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636
00:24:59.742 --> 00:25:02.006 on the screen. No one responds.
NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636
00:25:02.006 --> 00:25:04.418 The film conductor overlooks from his
NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:25:04.418 --> 00:25:06.558 auditorium and laughs at the creature,
NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:25:06.560 --> 00:25:07.916 who still, after all this time,
NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:25:07.920 --> 00:25:09.255 refuses to understand.
NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:25:09.255 --> 00:25:11.480 My hands are bleeding now,
NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:25:11.480 --> 00:25:12.564 my eyes are swelling,
NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:25:12.564 --> 00:25:14.604 and all around me nature is rotting
NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:25:14.604 --> 00:25:16.359 and decaying from the anguish,
NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:25:16.360 --> 00:25:19.040 bleeding out from the pores of my flesh.
NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:25:19.040 --> 00:25:21.518 But none the less, the movie continues.
NOTE Confidence: 0.877961706363636

00:25:21.520 --> 00:25:22.997 It does not care for these silly,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8858152475

00:25:23.000 --> 00:25:25.060 silly sensitivities of nature.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8858152475

00:25:25.060 --> 00:25:27.120 It must go on.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8858152475

00:25:27.120 --> 00:25:28.998 Boy and girl birthed a girl.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8858152475

00:25:29.000 --> 00:25:32.240 They name her henna, meaning happiness.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8858152475

00:25:32.240 --> 00:25:34.118 I pause my tears to laugh.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8858152475

00:25:34.120 --> 00:25:37.560 Misery never did stand a chance to irony.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8858152475

00:25:37.560 --> 00:25:40.431 I turn away from the screen I can no

NOTE Confidence: 0.8858152475

00:25:40.431 --> 00:25:42.520 longer watch in my scramble to rise.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8858152475

00:25:42.520 --> 00:25:44.732 I knock over a vessel here as

NOTE Confidence: 0.8858152475

00:25:44.732 --> 00:25:46.538 it's glass shatters and sends

NOTE Confidence: 0.8858152475

00:25:46.538 --> 00:25:48.518 echoes through the empty theater.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8858152475

00:25:48.520 --> 00:25:50.644 I look down at the broken

NOTE Confidence: 0.8858152475

00:25:50.644 --> 00:25:51.855 shards in my reflection.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8858152475

00:25:51.855 --> 00:25:54.200 There's only boy and girl in the look.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8858152475

00:25:54.200 --> 00:25:55.140 They return.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8858152475

00:25:55.140 --> 00:25:56.080 Thank you.

NOTE Confidence: 0.904743175

00:26:08.560 --> 00:26:11.960 OK, so we are going to hear is Melanie here,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9404386

00:26:14.000 --> 00:26:16.792 Melanie. OK, so we're going

NOTE Confidence: 0.9404386

00:26:16.792 --> 00:26:18.040 to go right to the art

NOTE Confidence: 0.96674

00:26:20.800 --> 00:26:25.238 and what I'll do, what we'll do is

NOTE Confidence: 0.96674

00:26:25.238 --> 00:26:28.079 just go through each of the art pieces

NOTE Confidence: 0.96674

00:26:28.080 --> 00:26:32.399 and the 1st place is Lanique Huggins,
NOTE Confidence: 0.96674

00:26:32.400 --> 00:26:34.332 Black Motherhood in Medicine and she
NOTE Confidence: 0.96674

00:26:34.332 --> 00:26:36.600 is Yale School of Medicine 2027.
NOTE Confidence: 0.97590325

00:26:48.200 --> 00:26:49.434 Good evening everyone.
NOTE Confidence: 0.97590325

00:26:49.434 --> 00:26:52.038 Thanks for coming. As was said,
NOTE Confidence: 0.868192069090909

00:26:52.040 --> 00:26:55.080 my name is Lanique and I am a second year
NOTE Confidence: 0.868192069090909

00:26:55.160 --> 00:26:57.920 student in the Yale School of Medicine and
NOTE Confidence: 0.9701522333333333

00:26:58.320 --> 00:26:59.799 this piece was
NOTE Confidence: 0.96578163

00:26:59.800 --> 00:27:02.040 inspired by something that I have thought
NOTE Confidence: 0.96578163

00:27:02.040 --> 00:27:04.696 much about over the past two years.
NOTE Confidence: 0.96578163

00:27:04.696 --> 00:27:07.620 I remember during one of the first
NOTE Confidence: 0.96578163

00:27:07.620 --> 00:27:10.925 weeks of Med school learning about
NOTE Confidence: 0.96578163

00:27:10.925 --> 00:27:14.120 a statistic that black mothers are
NOTE Confidence: 0.96578163

00:27:14.120 --> 00:27:15.935 the the maternal mentality rate
NOTE Confidence: 0.96578163

00:27:15.935 --> 00:27:18.427 among black mothers is 2.6 times as
NOTE Confidence: 0.96578163

00:27:18.427 --> 00:27:21.800 high as non Hispanic white mothers.

NOTE Confidence: 0.96578163

00:27:21.800 --> 00:27:23.937 And that statistic really struck

NOTE Confidence: 0.96578163

00:27:23.937 --> 00:27:26.484 A chord with me and several of my

NOTE Confidence: 0.96578163

00:27:26.484 --> 00:27:29.998 classmates and just made us really think.

NOTE Confidence: 0.96578163

00:27:30.000 --> 00:27:31.770 And then throughout that first semester,

NOTE Confidence: 0.96578163

00:27:31.770 --> 00:27:33.240 I had conversations,

NOTE Confidence: 0.95941342

00:27:33.240 --> 00:27:35.640 both formal and informal, conversations

NOTE Confidence: 0.950657492

00:27:35.640 --> 00:27:37.432 in classrooms, outside of

NOTE Confidence: 0.950657492

00:27:37.432 --> 00:27:39.417 classrooms with other students.

NOTE Confidence: 0.950657492

00:27:39.417 --> 00:27:42.639 In my year about building a

NOTE Confidence: 0.950657492

00:27:42.639 --> 00:27:45.379 family during a medical career,

NOTE Confidence: 0.950657492

00:27:45.379 --> 00:27:47.910 I heard people who were not

NOTE Confidence: 0.950657492

00:27:47.910 --> 00:27:49.640 black identifying across races,

NOTE Confidence: 0.950657492

00:27:49.640 --> 00:27:52.808 talking about how much more difficult it is

NOTE Confidence: 0.950657492

00:27:52.808 --> 00:27:55.816 to start a family as a woman in medicine.

NOTE Confidence: 0.950657492

00:27:55.816 --> 00:27:57.520 And then that for me,

NOTE Confidence: 0.950657492

00:27:57.520 --> 00:27:59.524 had me and some of my friends thinking
NOTE Confidence: 0.950657492

00:27:59.524 --> 00:28:01.918 about how much more difficult it will
NOTE Confidence: 0.950657492

00:28:01.918 --> 00:28:04.060 be to navigate that journey as somebody
NOTE Confidence: 0.950657492

00:28:04.118 --> 00:28:05.800 who is already a woman in medicine.
NOTE Confidence: 0.950657492

00:28:05.800 --> 00:28:06.880 And then on top of that,
NOTE Confidence: 0.950657492

00:28:06.880 --> 00:28:08.280 the odds stacked against,
NOTE Confidence: 0.950657492

00:28:08.280 --> 00:28:09.680 as you could say,
NOTE Confidence: 0.950657492

00:28:09.680 --> 00:28:11.636 as a black woman in medicine.
NOTE Confidence: 0.950657492

00:28:11.640 --> 00:28:13.400 And so I just wanted to create this
NOTE Confidence: 0.950657492

00:28:13.400 --> 00:28:16.160 piece if you kind of recognize
NOTE Confidence: 0.950657492

00:28:16.160 --> 00:28:17.352 the beauty of black motherhood,
NOTE Confidence: 0.950657492

00:28:17.352 --> 00:28:18.760 the struggle of it,
NOTE Confidence: 0.950657492

00:28:18.760 --> 00:28:21.466 but especially with in the lens
NOTE Confidence: 0.950657492

00:28:21.466 --> 00:28:23.380 of black mothers in medicine,
NOTE Confidence: 0.950657492

00:28:23.380 --> 00:28:25.822 which I think is something that is
NOTE Confidence: 0.950657492

00:28:25.822 --> 00:28:28.615 not as focused on it and is a very

NOTE Confidence: 0.950657492

00:28:28.615 --> 00:28:30.196 precious set of identities that I do

NOTE Confidence: 0.875684583333333

00:28:30.200 --> 00:28:31.358 hold. That's it.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9221937

00:28:40.440 --> 00:28:43.080 OK And our second prize winner

NOTE Confidence: 0.9221937

00:28:43.080 --> 00:28:45.200 for art category is Hung.

NOTE Confidence: 0.924189125

00:28:48.720 --> 00:28:53.660 There you are OK when OK and

NOTE Confidence: 0.924189125

00:28:53.660 --> 00:28:55.560 the piece is called Submerged.

NOTE Confidence: 0.924189125

00:28:55.560 --> 00:28:57.639 And Hung is a Yale School of

NOTE Confidence: 0.924189125

00:28:57.639 --> 00:29:00.120 Medicine student, class of 2025.

NOTE Confidence: 0.890093856666667

00:29:02.320 --> 00:29:05.278 Hi everyone, my name is Hong.

NOTE Confidence: 0.890093856666667

00:29:05.280 --> 00:29:07.478 I am a third year medical student.

NOTE Confidence: 0.890093856666667

00:29:07.480 --> 00:29:10.595 And thank you so much Doctor Reisman,

NOTE Confidence: 0.890093856666667

00:29:10.600 --> 00:29:12.760 Karen, and the judges for picking

NOTE Confidence: 0.890093856666667

00:29:12.760 --> 00:29:15.276 my piece and for allowing me to

NOTE Confidence: 0.890093856666667

00:29:15.276 --> 00:29:17.600 be here to talk about it today.

NOTE Confidence: 0.890093856666667

00:29:17.600 --> 00:29:21.720 So Submerged is actually a

NOTE Confidence: 0.890093856666667

00:29:21.720 --> 00:29:24.920 colorized version of a different
NOTE Confidence: 0.97091279

00:29:24.920 --> 00:29:26.360 painting of the same name
NOTE Confidence: 0.782561214285714

00:29:27.000 --> 00:29:29.328 of a triad called Submerge Emerged
NOTE Confidence: 0.782561214285714

00:29:29.328 --> 00:29:33.000 and Converge and Submerge is
NOTE Confidence: 0.782561214285714

00:29:33.000 --> 00:29:38.000 specifically about feeling overwhelmed.
NOTE Confidence: 0.782561214285714

00:29:38.000 --> 00:29:42.560 And this feeling of being overwhelmed is
NOTE Confidence: 0.782561214285714

00:29:42.560 --> 00:29:45.710 somewhat self-imposed, as you can see,
NOTE Confidence: 0.782561214285714

00:29:45.710 --> 00:29:47.440 because the subject is only half,
NOTE Confidence: 0.782561214285714

00:29:47.440 --> 00:29:49.920 half of her face is in the water,
NOTE Confidence: 0.782561214285714

00:29:49.920 --> 00:29:50.799 and this water
NOTE Confidence: 0.895412328571428

00:29:50.800 --> 00:29:53.635 is made of of her own hair.
NOTE Confidence: 0.895412328571428

00:29:53.640 --> 00:29:56.880 And in, you know, in the hair
NOTE Confidence: 0.895412328571428

00:29:56.880 --> 00:29:58.800 or the water you can see fish.
NOTE Confidence: 0.91671022

00:29:59.080 --> 00:30:00.480 And you might ask, what's
NOTE Confidence: 0.91671022

00:30:00.480 --> 00:30:02.240 up with the fish motif?
NOTE Confidence: 0.919242576666667

00:30:04.360 --> 00:30:08.194 And how I came up with this motif was

NOTE Confidence: 0.919242576666667
00:30:08.200 --> 00:30:10.314 actually I was studying for step one.
NOTE Confidence: 0.919242576666667
00:30:10.320 --> 00:30:11.680 And unfortunately I learned
NOTE Confidence: 0.919242576666667
00:30:11.680 --> 00:30:13.720 many things for the first time.
NOTE Confidence: 0.951348487142857
00:30:16.320 --> 00:30:18.990 You know, I was very fascinated
NOTE Confidence: 0.951348487142857
00:30:18.990 --> 00:30:21.360 by what I was learning and
NOTE Confidence: 0.951348487142857
00:30:21.360 --> 00:30:23.280 how the human body functions.
NOTE Confidence: 0.951348487142857
00:30:23.280 --> 00:30:25.165 But I also was terrified because
NOTE Confidence: 0.951348487142857
00:30:25.165 --> 00:30:27.288 why on earth am I learning so
NOTE Confidence: 0.951348487142857
00:30:27.288 --> 00:30:29.800 many things for the first time?
NOTE Confidence: 0.951348487142857
00:30:29.800 --> 00:30:32.186 So I wanted to find something that
NOTE Confidence: 0.951348487142857
00:30:32.186 --> 00:30:35.116 would capture fascination and fear.
NOTE Confidence: 0.951348487142857
00:30:35.120 --> 00:30:36.400 And you know, to me,
NOTE Confidence: 0.951348487142857
00:30:36.400 --> 00:30:39.000 what is more fascinating than
NOTE Confidence: 0.951348487142857
00:30:39.000 --> 00:30:41.358 and and fearsome than the ocean?
NOTE Confidence: 0.951348487142857
00:30:41.360 --> 00:30:42.732 And we're not going to talk about
NOTE Confidence: 0.951348487142857

00:30:42.732 --> 00:30:44.100 why koi fish is a freshwater
NOTE Confidence: 0.951348487142857

00:30:44.100 --> 00:30:46.480 fish and not saltwater, but
NOTE Confidence: 0.8575407375

00:30:48.720 --> 00:30:51.280 and also shout out to my partner Eric,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8575407375

00:30:51.280 --> 00:30:52.720 who introduced me to Radiohead.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8575407375

00:30:52.720 --> 00:30:54.910 One of their one of their song that is one
NOTE Confidence: 0.8575407375

00:30:54.971 --> 00:30:56.959 of my favorite is called We're Fishes.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8575407375

00:30:56.960 --> 00:30:58.480 And this song captures
NOTE Confidence: 0.8575407375

00:30:58.480 --> 00:31:00.730 perfectly what I bring.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8575407375

00:31:00.730 --> 00:31:02.830 What I want to convey through
NOTE Confidence: 0.8575407375

00:31:02.830 --> 00:31:05.076 this painting is a feeling of,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8575407375

00:31:05.080 --> 00:31:06.920 you know, a little somber,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8575407375

00:31:06.920 --> 00:31:12.120 a little scary and but ultimately
NOTE Confidence: 0.8575407375

00:31:12.120 --> 00:31:14.600 more reflective and contemplative.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8575407375

00:31:14.600 --> 00:31:17.000 So thank you so much for having me.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8575407375

00:31:17.000 --> 00:31:17.720 And thank you,
NOTE Confidence: 0.706702302857143

00:31:25.200 --> 00:31:26.193 thank you, Hung.

NOTE Confidence: 0.706702302857143
00:31:26.193 --> 00:31:29.000 OK, the 3rd place, Art, we have a tie.
NOTE Confidence: 0.706702302857143
00:31:29.000 --> 00:31:31.910 And I will first invite
NOTE Confidence: 0.706702302857143
00:31:31.910 --> 00:31:34.272 Matthew Anderson to come up.
NOTE Confidence: 0.706702302857143
00:31:34.272 --> 00:31:36.528 And Matthew actually has two
NOTE Confidence: 0.706702302857143
00:31:36.528 --> 00:31:38.000 pieces in the art.
NOTE Confidence: 0.706702302857143
00:31:38.000 --> 00:31:40.176 One is third place and one is an
NOTE Confidence: 0.706702302857143
00:31:40.176 --> 00:31:42.260 honorable mention And he will tell you
NOTE Confidence: 0.706702302857143
00:31:42.260 --> 00:31:44.440 about eye contact and stress fracture.
NOTE Confidence: 0.706702302857143
00:31:44.440 --> 00:31:47.400 And he is class of medicine at Yale
NOTE Confidence: 0.706702302857143
00:31:47.400 --> 00:31:50.680 School of Medicine class of 2026.
NOTE Confidence: 0.706702302857143
00:31:50.680 --> 00:31:51.240 And no,
NOTE Confidence: 0.782574814
00:31:52.600 --> 00:31:53.400 no, no, come on up.
NOTE Confidence: 0.938504301666667
00:31:55.360 --> 00:31:57.796 So you can just advance this.
NOTE Confidence: 0.938504301666667
00:31:57.800 --> 00:31:59.320 OK, so just talk about both. Yeah.
NOTE Confidence: 0.65176657
00:32:02.360 --> 00:32:04.920 Hi, I'm Matt.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92104472

00:32:04.920 --> 00:32:07.842 So the two submissions I have
NOTE Confidence: 0.92104472

00:32:07.842 --> 00:32:10.960 here are photos from my travels.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92104472

00:32:10.960 --> 00:32:13.792 I think photography for me has been a
NOTE Confidence: 0.92104472

00:32:13.792 --> 00:32:16.669 means of capturing moments or pushing
NOTE Confidence: 0.92104472

00:32:16.669 --> 00:32:19.279 me to interpret my surroundings.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92104472

00:32:19.280 --> 00:32:21.404 And so these are two moments
NOTE Confidence: 0.92104472

00:32:21.404 --> 00:32:23.120 that I found myself in.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92104472

00:32:23.120 --> 00:32:26.576 And to relate this to our theme of
NOTE Confidence: 0.92104472

00:32:26.576 --> 00:32:29.800 the night humanities in medicine.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92104472

00:32:29.800 --> 00:32:32.257 I think Med school has been this
NOTE Confidence: 0.92104472

00:32:32.257 --> 00:32:33.736 wonderful experience of learning
NOTE Confidence: 0.92104472

00:32:33.736 --> 00:32:36.235 about how all of these factors of
NOTE Confidence: 0.92104472

00:32:36.235 --> 00:32:38.212 Physiology and exposures and environment
NOTE Confidence: 0.92104472

00:32:38.212 --> 00:32:40.594 relate to our health as humans.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92104472

00:32:40.600 --> 00:32:42.500 And sometimes I can't help
NOTE Confidence: 0.92104472

00:32:42.500 --> 00:32:45.108 think how those same principles,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92104472

00:32:45.108 --> 00:32:48.990 how the same principles also relate to other,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92104472

00:32:48.990 --> 00:32:50.340 you know, other things that

NOTE Confidence: 0.92104472

00:32:50.340 --> 00:32:52.160 we see in our environment,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92104472

00:32:52.160 --> 00:32:54.200 namely organisms and our environment.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92104472

00:32:54.200 --> 00:32:57.480 And so these two pieces perhaps relate to,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92104472

00:32:57.480 --> 00:32:58.816 you know, how does,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92104472

00:32:58.816 --> 00:33:00.486 how does humanity affect the

NOTE Confidence: 0.92104472

00:33:00.486 --> 00:33:02.520 things around us both, you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92104472

00:33:02.520 --> 00:33:05.040 societies around us as well as organisms.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92104472

00:33:05.040 --> 00:33:07.168 And you know what happens when we're

NOTE Confidence: 0.92104472

00:33:07.168 --> 00:33:09.039 there versus when we're not there.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92104472

00:33:09.040 --> 00:33:09.836 And so with that,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92104472

00:33:09.836 --> 00:33:11.030 I'll go ahead and read the

NOTE Confidence: 0.92104472

00:33:11.080 --> 00:33:12.438 blurb that I I wrote for this.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92104472

00:33:12.440 --> 00:33:14.753 This is called eye contact and this is a

NOTE Confidence: 0.92104472

00:33:14.753 --> 00:33:17.192 photo of my partner taken in Indonesia,
NOTE Confidence: 0.92104472

00:33:17.192 --> 00:33:18.120 Bali, Indonesia,
NOTE Confidence: 0.92104472

00:33:18.120 --> 00:33:21.360 which is a Hindu island during
NOTE Confidence: 0.92104472

00:33:21.360 --> 00:33:23.520 the celebration of Gulangan,
NOTE Confidence: 0.92104472

00:33:23.520 --> 00:33:28.110 which is a this a celebration of the
NOTE Confidence: 0.92104472

00:33:28.110 --> 00:33:31.048 spirits of ancestors coming to the community.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92104472

00:33:31.048 --> 00:33:32.840 And so we were visiting a temple,
NOTE Confidence: 0.92104472

00:33:32.840 --> 00:33:34.616 and this temple is the most
NOTE Confidence: 0.92104472

00:33:34.616 --> 00:33:35.800 notable on the island.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92104472

00:33:35.800 --> 00:33:38.400 And a lot of a lot of local
NOTE Confidence: 0.92104472

00:33:38.400 --> 00:33:40.720 people were there to celebrate.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92104472

00:33:40.720 --> 00:33:43.200 And I was, you know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.92104472

00:33:43.200 --> 00:33:44.886 honored to be able to be
NOTE Confidence: 0.92104472

00:33:44.886 --> 00:33:46.560 in there in that moment.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92104472

00:33:46.560 --> 00:33:49.486 So a woman clothed in batik silently
NOTE Confidence: 0.92104472

00:33:49.486 --> 00:33:52.839 watches large koi in a Balanese temple pool.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92104472

00:33:52.840 --> 00:33:54.807 They have made their home in holy

NOTE Confidence: 0.92104472

00:33:54.807 --> 00:33:56.604 spring water and find their food

NOTE Confidence: 0.92104472

00:33:56.604 --> 00:33:58.392 from the crumbs of thousands of

NOTE Confidence: 0.92104472

00:33:58.392 --> 00:34:00.352 local visitors enclosed by 4 walls.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92104472

00:34:00.352 --> 00:34:01.792 The fish trace lazy circles

NOTE Confidence: 0.92104472

00:34:01.792 --> 00:34:03.160 beneath the water's surface,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92104472

00:34:03.160 --> 00:34:05.000 appearing as bright droplets

NOTE Confidence: 0.92104472

00:34:05.000 --> 00:34:07.160 rolling across Moss floor as

NOTE Confidence: 0.92104472

00:34:07.160 --> 00:34:08.760 if aware of watchful eyes.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92104472

00:34:08.760 --> 00:34:10.672 A single koi peers out of the water

NOTE Confidence: 0.92104472

00:34:10.672 --> 00:34:12.446 to briefly consider his viewer in

NOTE Confidence: 0.92104472

00:34:12.446 --> 00:34:14.001 the outside world before returning

NOTE Confidence: 0.92104472

00:34:14.001 --> 00:34:15.340 to his circular choreography

NOTE Confidence: 0.92104472

00:34:15.340 --> 00:34:17.278 and thoughts of the next meal.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9734687

00:34:22.360 --> 00:34:24.456 This next photo is taken in the

NOTE Confidence: 0.9734687

00:34:24.456 --> 00:34:25.720 Rocky Mountain National Parks,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9734687

00:34:25.720 --> 00:34:28.480 specifically Bear Creek Lake trails,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9734687

00:34:28.480 --> 00:34:30.472 which are very popular in the summer but
NOTE Confidence: 0.9734687

00:34:30.472 --> 00:34:32.398 during the winter are not as desirable.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9734687

00:34:32.400 --> 00:34:33.996 And so as you can see,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9734687

00:34:34.000 --> 00:34:35.520 it's kind of a barren,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9734687

00:34:35.520 --> 00:34:38.680 frozen lake devoid of people.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9734687

00:34:38.680 --> 00:34:41.839 But I found this very peaceful beauty in it,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9734687

00:34:41.840 --> 00:34:43.880 and I called it stress fracture.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9734687

00:34:43.880 --> 00:34:46.920 So in the deep cold of winter,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9734687

00:34:46.920 --> 00:34:49.020 Moraine lakes in the American
NOTE Confidence: 0.9734687

00:34:49.020 --> 00:34:51.120 Rockies harden into windswept basins.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9734687

00:34:51.120 --> 00:34:53.274 Ice becomes a carapace of frozen
NOTE Confidence: 0.9734687

00:34:53.274 --> 00:34:55.173 ripples and entrapped bubbles that
NOTE Confidence: 0.9734687

00:34:55.173 --> 00:34:57.198 protect a freshwater ecosystem below.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9734687

00:34:57.200 --> 00:34:59.156 As fluid drains throughout the season,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9734687

00:34:59.160 --> 00:35:01.446 water levels lower and the formidable

NOTE Confidence: 0.9734687

00:35:01.446 --> 00:35:03.400 shield becomes a brittle shell.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9734687

00:35:03.400 --> 00:35:05.812 Slow growing fractures arc across the

NOTE Confidence: 0.9734687

00:35:05.812 --> 00:35:08.634 lake as the remaining water and its

NOTE Confidence: 0.9734687

00:35:08.634 --> 00:35:10.920 contents are crushed between the weight

NOTE Confidence: 0.9734687

00:35:10.920 --> 00:35:13.556 of tons of ice and unmovable stone.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9734687

00:35:13.560 --> 00:35:13.960 That's it.

NOTE Confidence: 0.96914553

00:35:24.610 --> 00:35:27.050 The 3rd place other person who tied

NOTE Confidence: 0.96914553

00:35:27.050 --> 00:35:29.130 for third place is Stellen Lee,

NOTE Confidence: 0.4763894

00:35:31.160 --> 00:35:33.091 who is here. Yeah, and Stalin's

NOTE Confidence: 0.4763894

00:35:33.091 --> 00:35:34.597 piece is called Opera for Longevity,

NOTE Confidence: 0.4763894

00:35:34.600 --> 00:35:36.714 The harmony of Art, Tech and Health.

NOTE Confidence: 0.4763894

00:35:36.720 --> 00:35:39.384 And Stalin is a Yale School

NOTE Confidence: 0.4763894

00:35:39.384 --> 00:35:41.160 Public Health Student 2024.

NOTE Confidence: 0.854508296666667

00:35:50.520 --> 00:35:52.360 OK, hello everyone. My name

NOTE Confidence: 0.720877552

00:35:52.360 --> 00:35:53.500 is Stanley Lee.
NOTE Confidence: 0.720877552

00:35:53.500 --> 00:35:56.160 I am master of public health student.
NOTE Confidence: 0.720877552

00:35:56.160 --> 00:35:59.070 I started as a professional opera
NOTE Confidence: 0.720877552

00:35:59.070 --> 00:36:01.180 singer and now I'm passionate
NOTE Confidence: 0.720877552

00:36:01.180 --> 00:36:03.740 about how music and tech and
NOTE Confidence: 0.720877552

00:36:03.740 --> 00:36:06.226 this transformer health outcome.
NOTE Confidence: 0.720877552

00:36:06.226 --> 00:36:09.680 I use musical therapy and
NOTE Confidence: 0.690588422

00:36:09.680 --> 00:36:12.960 advanced tech to explore new medical pathway.
NOTE Confidence: 0.935482688333333

00:36:15.280 --> 00:36:16.600 So this journey,
NOTE Confidence: 0.935482688333333

00:36:16.600 --> 00:36:18.456 deeply inspired my grandfather's
NOTE Confidence: 0.935482688333333

00:36:18.456 --> 00:36:20.600 struggle with Parkinson's disease,
NOTE Confidence: 0.935482688333333

00:36:20.600 --> 00:36:22.512 led me to create this piece,
NOTE Confidence: 0.935482688333333

00:36:22.512 --> 00:36:25.399 which I'm thrilled to share with you today.
NOTE Confidence: 0.935482688333333

00:36:25.400 --> 00:36:27.595 This project blends my background
NOTE Confidence: 0.935482688333333

00:36:27.595 --> 00:36:30.257 on the upper stage with my
NOTE Confidence: 0.935482688333333

00:36:30.257 --> 00:36:32.400 current work in health technology.

NOTE Confidence: 0.935482688333333
00:36:32.400 --> 00:36:36.300 So it started to from those
NOTE Confidence: 0.935482688333333
00:36:36.300 --> 00:36:38.008 moments trying to connect with my
NOTE Confidence: 0.935482688333333
00:36:38.008 --> 00:36:40.080 grandfather as his memory faded.
NOTE Confidence: 0.935482688333333
00:36:40.080 --> 00:36:41.920 And those experiences drive me to
NOTE Confidence: 0.787877515
00:36:41.920 --> 00:36:44.400 find new way to care through
NOTE Confidence: 0.916946763333333
00:36:44.400 --> 00:36:47.320 technology and arts. So this
NOTE Confidence: 0.60002991
00:36:47.320 --> 00:36:48.860 award strengthened my belief
NOTE Confidence: 0.60002991
00:36:48.860 --> 00:36:50.400 in combining difference fields.
NOTE Confidence: 0.60002991
00:36:50.400 --> 00:36:53.070 I shows, it shows how art
NOTE Confidence: 0.60002991
00:36:53.070 --> 00:36:54.960 and tech and come together,
NOTE Confidence: 0.60002991
00:36:54.960 --> 00:36:58.600 changing perspective and improving health.
NOTE Confidence: 0.60002991
00:36:58.600 --> 00:37:00.954 So my grandfather's condition pushes
NOTE Confidence: 0.60002991
00:37:00.954 --> 00:37:03.460 me to merge the emotional depth of
NOTE Confidence: 0.60002991
00:37:03.524 --> 00:37:05.720 music with the precision of art,
NOTE Confidence: 0.60002991
00:37:06.400 --> 00:37:09.760 reaching out those isolated
NOTE Confidence: 0.913245533333333

00:37:09.760 --> 00:37:11.638 by illness. And I will keep
NOTE Confidence: 0.9132455333333333

00:37:11.640 --> 00:37:13.305 pushing this boundaries of what
NOTE Confidence: 0.9132455333333333

00:37:13.305 --> 00:37:16.360 art and tech can do in healthcare.
NOTE Confidence: 0.96013824

00:37:16.360 --> 00:37:17.800 So together, I hope
NOTE Confidence: 0.9321948511111111

00:37:18.280 --> 00:37:20.800 we can create a future where they not only
NOTE Confidence: 0.7876632675

00:37:20.800 --> 00:37:23.850 need but work together to foster
NOTE Confidence: 0.7876632675

00:37:23.850 --> 00:37:25.200 innovation health solution.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9702356025

00:37:26.160 --> 00:37:26.840 Thank you so much.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9252815433333333

00:37:38.640 --> 00:37:44.400 Is Winston here? OK, so Winston Trope is
NOTE Confidence: 0.9203026183333333

00:37:44.400 --> 00:37:46.598 Yale School of Medicine, class of 2026,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9203026183333333

00:37:46.598 --> 00:37:49.226 and was awarded an honorable mention
NOTE Confidence: 0.9203026183333333

00:37:49.226 --> 00:37:51.960 for his piece called Precision.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8865745173333333

00:38:01.240 --> 00:38:02.326 Good evening everyone.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8865745173333333

00:38:02.326 --> 00:38:04.498 So my interest in photography began
NOTE Confidence: 0.8865745173333333

00:38:04.498 --> 00:38:06.479 during my semester abroad in Japan.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8865745173333333

00:38:06.480 --> 00:38:09.105 In college, I pushed myself to really

NOTE Confidence: 0.886574517333333

00:38:09.105 --> 00:38:11.830 capture the culture I observed and I

NOTE Confidence: 0.886574517333333

00:38:11.830 --> 00:38:14.122 began to appreciate and enjoy photography

NOTE Confidence: 0.886574517333333

00:38:14.190 --> 00:38:16.759 as an art form and artistic expression.

NOTE Confidence: 0.886574517333333

00:38:16.760 --> 00:38:18.816 Following college, I took a job as a

NOTE Confidence: 0.886574517333333

00:38:18.816 --> 00:38:20.319 research assistant in thoracic surgery,

NOTE Confidence: 0.886574517333333

00:38:20.320 --> 00:38:22.259 and I was fascinated by the moments

NOTE Confidence: 0.886574517333333

00:38:22.259 --> 00:38:24.367 of humanity and intimacy that I saw

NOTE Confidence: 0.886574517333333

00:38:24.367 --> 00:38:26.191 among the members of surgical teams.

NOTE Confidence: 0.886574517333333

00:38:26.200 --> 00:38:27.873 My team was kind enough to allow

NOTE Confidence: 0.886574517333333

00:38:27.873 --> 00:38:29.558 me to bring my camera into the

NOTE Confidence: 0.886574517333333

00:38:29.558 --> 00:38:31.200 OR over my years on the job.

NOTE Confidence: 0.886574517333333

00:38:31.200 --> 00:38:33.036 It's a challenging and fun environment

NOTE Confidence: 0.886574517333333

00:38:33.036 --> 00:38:35.460 to shoot in. There's fast movement,

NOTE Confidence: 0.886574517333333

00:38:35.460 --> 00:38:36.960 extreme light dynamics,

NOTE Confidence: 0.886574517333333

00:38:36.960 --> 00:38:39.633 and kind of odd angles. Dr.

NOTE Confidence: 0.886574517333333

00:38:39.633 --> 00:38:41.398 Ronald Salem, a surgical oncologist,
NOTE Confidence: 0.886574517333333

00:38:41.400 --> 00:38:42.990 was the first surgeon here at
NOTE Confidence: 0.886574517333333

00:38:42.990 --> 00:38:44.901 Yale who let me photograph his
NOTE Confidence: 0.886574517333333

00:38:44.901 --> 00:38:46.876 procedures as a medical student,
NOTE Confidence: 0.886574517333333

00:38:46.880 --> 00:38:49.608 and Nisha Washington is a scrub tech that
NOTE Confidence: 0.886574517333333

00:38:49.608 --> 00:38:52.516 has worked with Doctor Salem for many years.
NOTE Confidence: 0.886574517333333

00:38:52.520 --> 00:38:54.878 Their interactions are filled with a
NOTE Confidence: 0.886574517333333

00:38:54.880 --> 00:38:57.400 carrying warmth and practiced intuition,
NOTE Confidence: 0.886574517333333

00:38:57.400 --> 00:38:59.248 and it took me a few surgeries
NOTE Confidence: 0.886574517333333

00:38:59.248 --> 00:39:00.400 to learn their flow.
NOTE Confidence: 0.886574517333333

00:39:00.400 --> 00:39:02.696 But I was able to catch one of
NOTE Confidence: 0.886574517333333

00:39:02.696 --> 00:39:04.640 those moments of silent intuition.
NOTE Confidence: 0.886574517333333

00:39:04.640 --> 00:39:06.320 If you look at their eyes,
NOTE Confidence: 0.886574517333333

00:39:06.320 --> 00:39:08.021 each of them knows exactly where the
NOTE Confidence: 0.886574517333333

00:39:08.021 --> 00:39:09.996 other is and what the other is doing.
NOTE Confidence: 0.886574517333333

00:39:10.000 --> 00:39:12.160 There's complete trust.

NOTE Confidence: 0.886574517333333
00:39:12.160 --> 00:39:13.763 Moments like these are what made me
NOTE Confidence: 0.886574517333333
00:39:13.763 --> 00:39:15.320 begin shooting in the operating room.
NOTE Confidence: 0.886574517333333
00:39:15.320 --> 00:39:17.678 And I'm excited to, you know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.886574517333333
00:39:17.680 --> 00:39:19.180 keep practicing surgical photography
NOTE Confidence: 0.886574517333333
00:39:19.180 --> 00:39:20.680 and honing this art.
NOTE Confidence: 0.886574517333333
00:39:20.680 --> 00:39:22.444 But I'm grateful to Doctor Salem and
NOTE Confidence: 0.886574517333333
00:39:22.444 --> 00:39:24.398 Tanisha for giving me my start here at Yale.
NOTE Confidence: 0.886574517333333
00:39:24.400 --> 00:39:26.344 And from being willing to share
NOTE Confidence: 0.886574517333333
00:39:26.344 --> 00:39:27.640 their bond with you.
NOTE Confidence: 0.886574517333333
00:39:27.640 --> 00:39:29.292 Thank you for your consideration and for
NOTE Confidence: 0.886574517333333
00:39:29.292 --> 00:39:30.640 letting me participate in this contest.
NOTE Confidence: 0.25146732
00:39:40.710 --> 00:39:41.030 Zainab.
NOTE Confidence: 0.83527427
00:39:45.150 --> 00:39:48.081 OK, so another honorable mention
NOTE Confidence: 0.83527427
00:39:48.081 --> 00:39:50.590 award in art goes to Zainab. Tell me
NOTE Confidence: 0.622672536666667
00:39:52.790 --> 00:39:56.280 how to handle it. In and all of
NOTE Confidence: 0.622672536666667

00:39:56.280 --> 00:39:57.684 Yale School of Nursing 2024.

NOTE Confidence: 0.622672536666667

00:39:57.684 --> 00:40:00.640 And her piece is entitled Blood Cells. And

NOTE Confidence: 0.60274066875

00:40:00.640 --> 00:40:03.010 she is holding it. I brought

NOTE Confidence: 0.60274066875

00:40:03.010 --> 00:40:04.600 it in her little couch. It's

NOTE Confidence: 0.9168795

00:40:07.320 --> 00:40:07.480 very

NOTE Confidence: 0.5282115325

00:40:10.080 --> 00:40:11.120 small. Clip. My blurb.

NOTE Confidence: 0.935314915555555

00:40:14.400 --> 00:40:16.236 Hi. Thank you so much for having me here.

NOTE Confidence: 0.935314915555555

00:40:16.240 --> 00:40:18.280 I'm very honored to be here with all

NOTE Confidence: 0.935314915555555

00:40:18.280 --> 00:40:20.520 of you amazing artists and writers.

NOTE Confidence: 0.935314915555555

00:40:20.520 --> 00:40:22.056 The blend between our humanities

NOTE Confidence: 0.935314915555555

00:40:22.056 --> 00:40:23.726 and medicine is something that's

NOTE Confidence: 0.935314915555555

00:40:23.726 --> 00:40:25.547 very special to me and is what

NOTE Confidence: 0.935314915555555

00:40:25.547 --> 00:40:26.960 inspired me to become a nurse,

NOTE Confidence: 0.935314915555555

00:40:26.960 --> 00:40:28.915 so I'm just very grateful

NOTE Confidence: 0.935314915555555

00:40:28.915 --> 00:40:30.479 that this program exists.

NOTE Confidence: 0.935314915555555

00:40:30.480 --> 00:40:31.890 I painted this piece during my

NOTE Confidence: 0.935314915555555
00:40:31.890 --> 00:40:33.200 first year of nursing school,
NOTE Confidence: 0.935314915555555
00:40:33.200 --> 00:40:35.132 which was one of the most difficult
NOTE Confidence: 0.935314915555555
00:40:35.132 --> 00:40:36.320 years of my life.
NOTE Confidence: 0.935314915555555
00:40:36.320 --> 00:40:37.456 I've been painting self-portrait
NOTE Confidence: 0.935314915555555
00:40:37.456 --> 00:40:38.876 since I was a teenager,
NOTE Confidence: 0.935314915555555
00:40:38.880 --> 00:40:41.470 and I always enjoy how each portrait
NOTE Confidence: 0.935314915555555
00:40:41.470 --> 00:40:43.800 represents a period of time in my life.
NOTE Confidence: 0.935314915555555
00:40:43.800 --> 00:40:46.103 To me, this portrait represents the beginning
NOTE Confidence: 0.935314915555555
00:40:46.103 --> 00:40:48.788 of an arduous but incredible journey to
NOTE Confidence: 0.935314915555555
00:40:48.788 --> 00:40:50.833 becoming a pediatric nurse practitioner.
NOTE Confidence: 0.935314915555555
00:40:50.840 --> 00:40:51.640 Thank you so much.
NOTE Confidence: 0.96219821
00:41:01.640 --> 00:41:06.120 And the final honorable mention is
NOTE Confidence: 0.704097578571429
00:41:06.120 --> 00:41:07.560 Jean Claudine Raimondi
NOTE Confidence: 0.704097578571429
00:41:07.560 --> 00:41:09.920 who is on Zoom hopefully
NOTE Confidence: 0.70417624
00:41:16.200 --> 00:41:18.480 and the piece is called Capatico
NOTE Confidence: 0.9527278

00:41:21.680 --> 00:41:23.640 and Jean Clauntin is a Yale
NOTE Confidence: 0.9527278

00:41:23.640 --> 00:41:26.440 School of Nursing student 2025.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9527278

00:41:26.440 --> 00:41:29.625 No, and it's not here or on
NOTE Confidence: 0.9527278

00:41:29.625 --> 00:41:30.960 Zoom and this is the piece.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9025957

00:41:32.560 --> 00:41:34.360 OK. So we will move
NOTE Confidence: 0.962634466

00:41:34.360 --> 00:41:36.920 back in that case to
NOTE Confidence: 0.877441482857143

00:41:41.440 --> 00:41:44.156 to we still have a few more
NOTE Confidence: 0.877441482857143

00:41:44.160 --> 00:41:46.720 poetry and prose winners. And
NOTE Confidence: 0.963644891666667

00:41:49.840 --> 00:41:53.320 I'm going to go to Morgan
NOTE Confidence: 0.819645896206897

00:41:55.600 --> 00:41:57.826 Morgan Brinker, who is an honorable
NOTE Confidence: 0.819645896206897

00:41:57.826 --> 00:42:00.027 mention Rush Lerner Prize and Prose
NOTE Confidence: 0.819645896206897

00:42:00.027 --> 00:42:01.995 and the piece is entitled The
NOTE Confidence: 0.819645896206897

00:42:01.995 --> 00:42:03.770 Observation of Something Pink and
NOTE Confidence: 0.819645896206897

00:42:03.770 --> 00:42:06.360 Morgan is Yale School of Medicine 2026.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9300758

00:42:18.600 --> 00:42:20.330 Hi everyone, and congratulations
NOTE Confidence: 0.9300758

00:42:20.330 --> 00:42:22.880 to all the other winners,

NOTE Confidence: 0.949994556666667
00:42:22.880 --> 00:42:24.760 The Observation of Something
NOTE Confidence: 0.949994556666667
00:42:24.760 --> 00:42:26.558 Pink. In medical school,
NOTE Confidence: 0.898873304285714
00:42:26.560 --> 00:42:28.268 one of the first things we are
NOTE Confidence: 0.898873304285714
00:42:28.268 --> 00:42:29.974 taught is the art of observation
NOTE Confidence: 0.898873304285714
00:42:29.974 --> 00:42:32.394 and introduction to the profession.
NOTE Confidence: 0.898873304285714
00:42:32.394 --> 00:42:34.279 Our first medical school course.
NOTE Confidence: 0.657854402
00:42:34.520 --> 00:42:36.600 We examined patents to deconstruct
NOTE Confidence: 0.904468907142857
00:42:36.600 --> 00:42:39.316 bias and participate in our first simulation,
NOTE Confidence: 0.904468907142857
00:42:39.320 --> 00:42:41.640 somehow picking up on the artificial
NOTE Confidence: 0.904468907142857
00:42:41.640 --> 00:42:44.000 cues of a mannequin observation.
NOTE Confidence: 0.904468907142857
00:42:44.000 --> 00:42:46.080 It is something that is impressed
NOTE Confidence: 0.904468907142857
00:42:46.080 --> 00:42:48.318 upon us early in our journey.
NOTE Confidence: 0.904468907142857
00:42:48.320 --> 00:42:49.979 Stuff into our formal wear,
NOTE Confidence: 0.904468907142857
00:42:49.979 --> 00:42:51.617 pulling anxiously at the top button
NOTE Confidence: 0.904468907142857
00:42:51.617 --> 00:42:53.980 of our shirt as we articulate why.
NOTE Confidence: 0.904468907142857

00:42:53.980 --> 00:42:56.316 Medicine to interviewers who jot
NOTE Confidence: 0.904468907142857

00:42:56.316 --> 00:42:58.710 down our observations and pray we
NOTE Confidence: 0.904468907142857

00:42:58.788 --> 00:43:01.040 impress them Enough observation.
NOTE Confidence: 0.893270418

00:43:01.040 --> 00:43:02.680 It was our first assignment,
NOTE Confidence: 0.893270418

00:43:02.680 --> 00:43:05.080 anatomy noted in common anatomical
NOTE Confidence: 0.838290032

00:43:05.080 --> 00:43:07.825 landmarks on our donors to ease us into an
NOTE Confidence: 0.838290032

00:43:07.825 --> 00:43:09.717 emotionally taxed and year long course.
NOTE Confidence: 0.838290032

00:43:09.720 --> 00:43:12.405 This is about recognizing our donors as
NOTE Confidence: 0.838290032

00:43:12.405 --> 00:43:14.680 individuals rather than cadavers solely
NOTE Confidence: 0.838290032

00:43:14.680 --> 00:43:19.040 meant for educational benefit observation. I
NOTE Confidence: 0.918281276666667

00:43:19.040 --> 00:43:20.740 remember our first anatomy practical
NOTE Confidence: 0.918281276666667

00:43:20.740 --> 00:43:23.680 like it was yesterday. Anxiety spiked
NOTE Confidence: 0.941220027647059

00:43:23.680 --> 00:43:25.276 in my veins, causing my hands
NOTE Confidence: 0.941220027647059

00:43:25.276 --> 00:43:26.665 to shake around my clipboard
NOTE Confidence: 0.941220027647059

00:43:26.665 --> 00:43:28.279 as I stepped to a table.
NOTE Confidence: 0.941220027647059

00:43:28.280 --> 00:43:29.400 Not surrounded by other

NOTE Confidence: 0.941220027647059
00:43:29.400 --> 00:43:30.800 students for my first question,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9526268075
00:43:31.720 --> 00:43:33.040 I kept mentally repeating
NOTE Confidence: 0.836394853
00:43:33.040 --> 00:43:34.804 to myself. The thoracic and neck
NOTE Confidence: 0.836394853
00:43:34.804 --> 00:43:36.891 structures as I scanned the donor for
NOTE Confidence: 0.836394853
00:43:36.891 --> 00:43:38.879 the tag corresponded to my answer sheet.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9630379
00:43:39.720 --> 00:43:43.240 My eyes landed on pink toes.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9630379
00:43:43.240 --> 00:43:45.360 I paused in my search for the tag.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9630379
00:43:45.360 --> 00:43:46.760 The donor had bright
NOTE Confidence: 0.808504081428572
00:43:46.760 --> 00:43:48.720 pink toes that seemed out of place,
NOTE Confidence: 0.808504081428572
00:43:48.720 --> 00:43:50.840 surrounded by silver tables and
NOTE Confidence: 0.808504081428572
00:43:50.840 --> 00:43:52.960 students in muted scrub colors.
NOTE Confidence: 0.808504081428572
00:43:52.960 --> 00:43:54.177 I began to think more about
NOTE Confidence: 0.808504081428572
00:43:54.177 --> 00:43:55.479 the person in front of me.
NOTE Confidence: 0.808504081428572
00:43:55.480 --> 00:43:58.198 The exam faded into the background,
NOTE Confidence: 0.808504081428572
00:43:58.200 --> 00:43:59.484 fixating on her nails.
NOTE Confidence: 0.808504081428572

00:43:59.484 --> 00:44:00.396 I'm used to myself.
NOTE Confidence: 0.943391216666667

00:44:00.880 --> 00:44:03.840 Who painted them? A granddaughter
NOTE Confidence: 0.858609732857143

00:44:03.840 --> 00:44:05.716 eager to spend time with her grandmother.
NOTE Confidence: 0.88769033875

00:44:06.440 --> 00:44:08.780 I could almost picture them giggling
NOTE Confidence: 0.88769033875

00:44:08.780 --> 00:44:10.520 over anything, everything and
NOTE Confidence: 0.972521068

00:44:10.520 --> 00:44:12.640 nothing at the same time.
NOTE Confidence: 0.972521068

00:44:12.640 --> 00:44:13.973 Or did she go to a nail salon
NOTE Confidence: 0.972521068

00:44:13.973 --> 00:44:15.638 to have a relaxing experience?
NOTE Confidence: 0.9475048775

00:44:16.200 --> 00:44:17.840 Unless she was ticklish
NOTE Confidence: 0.841843130909091

00:44:17.880 --> 00:44:19.224 then of course the nail salon
NOTE Confidence: 0.841843130909091

00:44:19.224 --> 00:44:20.440 is not an enjoyable place.
NOTE Confidence: 0.86969088

00:44:21.560 --> 00:44:22.760 Did she spend an ungodly
NOTE Confidence: 0.800567175333333

00:44:22.760 --> 00:44:24.495 time standing at the shelves
NOTE Confidence: 0.800567175333333

00:44:24.495 --> 00:44:25.883 filled with endless colors
NOTE Confidence: 0.800567175333333

00:44:25.883 --> 00:44:27.639 trying to find a perfect color?
NOTE Confidence: 0.800567175333333

00:44:27.640 --> 00:44:29.520 Why did she paint her nails?

NOTE Confidence: 0.800567175333333
00:44:29.520 --> 00:44:30.480 A spontaneous
NOTE Confidence: 0.765309421666667
00:44:30.480 --> 00:44:32.598 pick me up, a plan splurge
NOTE Confidence: 0.973632957142857
00:44:32.600 --> 00:44:34.154 before her last days on this earth?
NOTE Confidence: 0.962866986
00:44:34.880 --> 00:44:36.360 Something she wanted to do
NOTE Confidence: 0.908675602631579
00:44:36.360 --> 00:44:38.376 knowing that she and her family were
NOTE Confidence: 0.908675602631579
00:44:38.376 --> 00:44:40.278 making the ultimate sacrifice and donating
NOTE Confidence: 0.908675602631579
00:44:40.278 --> 00:44:42.234 her body to science and education.
NOTE Confidence: 0.822500068333333
00:44:43.560 --> 00:44:45.600 Even though we had previously engaged
NOTE Confidence: 0.921601968
00:44:45.600 --> 00:44:47.320 in conversations about this topic,
NOTE Confidence: 0.921601968
00:44:47.320 --> 00:44:49.420 the sheer significance of this
NOTE Confidence: 0.921601968
00:44:49.420 --> 00:44:51.520 donor's gift finally sunk in.
NOTE Confidence: 0.921601968
00:44:51.520 --> 00:44:54.047 This was a person who someone loved
NOTE Confidence: 0.921601968
00:44:54.047 --> 00:44:56.320 and continues to love and grieve.
NOTE Confidence: 0.921601968
00:44:56.320 --> 00:44:58.920 This was someone who worked through
NOTE Confidence: 0.921601968
00:44:58.920 --> 00:45:01.220 any feelings of apprehension regarding
NOTE Confidence: 0.921601968

00:45:01.220 --> 00:45:03.118 donating their body to science.
NOTE Confidence: 0.921601968

00:45:03.120 --> 00:45:04.689 This was someone who prepared
NOTE Confidence: 0.921601968

00:45:04.689 --> 00:45:06.104 their loved ones for possible
NOTE Confidence: 0.921601968

00:45:06.104 --> 00:45:07.680 feelings of not receiving closure
NOTE Confidence: 0.920979035

00:45:09.080 --> 00:45:09.720 somewhere else in the
NOTE Confidence: 0.887880454545455

00:45:09.720 --> 00:45:10.840 lab, Doctor Stewart's voice
NOTE Confidence: 0.887880454545455

00:45:10.840 --> 00:45:12.960 start to pull me back to reality
NOTE Confidence: 0.887880454545455

00:45:12.960 --> 00:45:14.600 and the Lumen Practical exam.
NOTE Confidence: 0.861722655

00:45:15.440 --> 00:45:16.718 I stared down at the donor,
NOTE Confidence: 0.870849572173913

00:45:16.720 --> 00:45:18.428 her pink toes winking up at me
NOTE Confidence: 0.870849572173913

00:45:18.428 --> 00:45:20.733 as if it didn't trigger my third
NOTE Confidence: 0.870849572173913

00:45:20.733 --> 00:45:22.613 existential crisis within a month
NOTE Confidence: 0.870849572173913

00:45:22.613 --> 00:45:24.980 of starting medical school. However,
NOTE Confidence: 0.870849572173913

00:45:24.980 --> 00:45:27.080 this existential crisis was warranted,
NOTE Confidence: 0.870849572173913

00:45:27.080 --> 00:45:30.066 as it served as a crucial reminder when
NOTE Confidence: 0.870849572173913

00:45:30.066 --> 00:45:32.380 we witnessed traumatic events in medicine.

NOTE Confidence: 0.870849572173913
00:45:32.380 --> 00:45:34.000 We are challenged physically,
NOTE Confidence: 0.870849572173913
00:45:34.000 --> 00:45:36.199 mentally, and emotionally.
NOTE Confidence: 0.870849572173913
00:45:36.200 --> 00:45:37.816 We walk a delicate line between
NOTE Confidence: 0.870849572173913
00:45:37.816 --> 00:45:39.656 temporarily pushing aside our emotions
NOTE Confidence: 0.870849572173913
00:45:39.656 --> 00:45:42.079 to process them later when appropriate,
NOTE Confidence: 0.870849572173913
00:45:42.080 --> 00:45:44.170 and maintaining our compassion for
NOTE Confidence: 0.870849572173913
00:45:44.170 --> 00:45:47.000 both our sakes and our patients.
NOTE Confidence: 0.870849572173913
00:45:47.000 --> 00:45:48.400 Like most things in medicine,
NOTE Confidence: 0.870849572173913
00:45:48.400 --> 00:45:50.287 we will continue learning how to
NOTE Confidence: 0.870849572173913
00:45:50.287 --> 00:45:51.922 cope with these complex sentiments
NOTE Confidence: 0.870849572173913
00:45:51.922 --> 00:45:54.040 for the rest of our careers.
NOTE Confidence: 0.870849572173913
00:45:54.040 --> 00:45:56.273 But our donors helped us to take
NOTE Confidence: 0.870849572173913
00:45:56.273 --> 00:45:58.359 our first steps in this process,
NOTE Confidence: 0.870849572173913
00:45:58.360 --> 00:45:59.860 teaching us that when we are
NOTE Confidence: 0.870849572173913
00:45:59.860 --> 00:46:00.520 faced with death,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9432969025

00:46:00.960 --> 00:46:02.760 our vulnerability and compassion

NOTE Confidence: 0.95716129125

00:46:02.760 --> 00:46:05.720 allow us to be our most human self.

NOTE Confidence: 0.95716129125

00:46:05.720 --> 00:46:07.186 And as a gift from our donors that

NOTE Confidence: 0.95716129125

00:46:07.186 --> 00:46:09.666 we are only beginning to recognize,

NOTE Confidence: 0.95716129125

00:46:09.666 --> 00:46:12.000 honor and pay back. Thank you.

NOTE Confidence: 0.91333492

00:46:21.280 --> 00:46:22.240 Is Melanie here?

NOTE Confidence: 0.92613308

00:46:28.180 --> 00:46:31.020 No. OK, Laurel.

NOTE Confidence: 0.775145665384615

00:46:33.860 --> 00:46:36.820 OK, so Laurel K is won an honorable

NOTE Confidence: 0.775145665384615

00:46:36.820 --> 00:46:39.259 mention in the poetry category.

NOTE Confidence: 0.775145665384615

00:46:39.260 --> 00:46:40.740 Laurel is Yale School of Medicine,

NOTE Confidence: 0.775145665384615

00:46:40.740 --> 00:46:43.188 class of 2025, and her poem

NOTE Confidence: 0.775145665384615

00:46:43.188 --> 00:46:44.820 is entitled Midnight Garden.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9615645

00:46:47.160 --> 00:46:48.239 Hi, everyone. I hope

NOTE Confidence: 0.97303248625

00:46:48.240 --> 00:46:50.040 you can hear me. I'm on the zoom.

NOTE Confidence: 0.972701212

00:46:50.760 --> 00:46:51.560 We can hear you. We

NOTE Confidence: 0.8899784625

00:46:51.560 --> 00:46:53.360 cannot see you. OK.

NOTE Confidence: 0.841695225
00:46:57.320 --> 00:46:58.160 Oh, OK.
NOTE Confidence: 0.640527525
00:47:08.330 --> 00:47:09.170 All right,
NOTE Confidence: 0.96533832
00:47:10.410 --> 00:47:11.850 let's see if this works.
NOTE Confidence: 0.90501416
00:47:14.370 --> 00:47:14.730 OK.
NOTE Confidence: 0.973933243333333
00:47:17.090 --> 00:47:17.489 Can I just
NOTE Confidence: 0.9560386175
00:47:17.490 --> 00:47:18.810 get one more confirmation that you guys can
NOTE Confidence: 0.931016695
00:47:18.810 --> 00:47:20.810 hear me? At least, If not see me.
NOTE Confidence: 0.73268694
00:47:24.320 --> 00:47:25.960 OK. I see myself now.
NOTE Confidence: 0.907291046666667
00:47:26.360 --> 00:47:26.798 There we go.
NOTE Confidence: 0.21580062
00:47:29.080 --> 00:47:30.280 All right. OK. Thank you for
NOTE Confidence: 0.21580062
00:47:30.280 --> 00:47:31.480 letting me join via Zoom.
NOTE Confidence: 0.963387236666667
00:47:31.480 --> 00:47:33.238 And it was so lovely listening.
NOTE Confidence: 0.963387236666667
00:47:33.240 --> 00:47:34.440 I was in transit for part of this,
NOTE Confidence: 0.963387236666667
00:47:34.440 --> 00:47:36.554 but it was so lovely listening to
NOTE Confidence: 0.963387236666667
00:47:36.560 --> 00:47:39.276 the other readers and seeing the art.
NOTE Confidence: 0.21403713

00:47:41.080 --> 00:47:44.360 Thanks, Vika. Yes, thank
NOTE Confidence: 0.801292206666667

00:47:45.760 --> 00:47:47.239 you. Midnight Garden.
NOTE Confidence: 0.801292206666667

00:47:47.240 --> 00:47:48.768 Confronted with the final decision
NOTE Confidence: 0.801292206666667

00:47:48.768 --> 00:47:51.130 of a front door, you make instead
NOTE Confidence: 0.801292206666667

00:47:51.130 --> 00:47:52.880 for the shadowed flower beds,
NOTE Confidence: 0.801292206666667

00:47:52.880 --> 00:47:54.390 ears still ringing of sirens
NOTE Confidence: 0.801292206666667

00:47:54.390 --> 00:47:55.900 and telemetry, and spent Ivs.
NOTE Confidence: 0.801292206666667

00:47:55.900 --> 00:47:58.000 But now it is only the crickets
NOTE Confidence: 0.801292206666667

00:47:58.069 --> 00:48:00.351 and your eyes adjust to the moon
NOTE Confidence: 0.801292206666667

00:48:00.351 --> 00:48:02.639 flowing into view over the ash trees,
NOTE Confidence: 0.801292206666667

00:48:02.640 --> 00:48:04.482 erasing all but the colours It
NOTE Confidence: 0.801292206666667

00:48:04.482 --> 00:48:06.433 cares for you to know today.
NOTE Confidence: 0.801292206666667

00:48:06.433 --> 00:48:08.398 Or perhaps it was yesterday.
NOTE Confidence: 0.801292206666667

00:48:08.400 --> 00:48:09.730 You pulled a bullet from
NOTE Confidence: 0.801292206666667

00:48:09.730 --> 00:48:10.794 between a man's shoulders,
NOTE Confidence: 0.801292206666667

00:48:10.800 --> 00:48:12.708 your own shoulders still tight with

NOTE Confidence: 0.801292206666667
00:48:12.708 --> 00:48:14.880 the raw breath of strong nerves.
NOTE Confidence: 0.801292206666667
00:48:14.880 --> 00:48:17.155 The Rosemary breathes too in the dark,
NOTE Confidence: 0.801292206666667
00:48:17.160 --> 00:48:19.308 but quietly you must strain to
NOTE Confidence: 0.801292206666667
00:48:19.308 --> 00:48:21.280 hear it's pine scented murmur,
NOTE Confidence: 0.801292206666667
00:48:21.280 --> 00:48:23.120 the secrets it trades with
NOTE Confidence: 0.801292206666667
00:48:23.120 --> 00:48:24.592 the crawling sugar snaps.
NOTE Confidence: 0.801292206666667
00:48:24.600 --> 00:48:26.436 The beetroot knows not of crush
NOTE Confidence: 0.801292206666667
00:48:26.436 --> 00:48:28.410 injuries and codes of friction on
NOTE Confidence: 0.801292206666667
00:48:28.477 --> 00:48:30.437 asphalt or friction on sternum.
NOTE Confidence: 0.801292206666667
00:48:30.440 --> 00:48:32.652 It knows instead the arc that Vega
NOTE Confidence: 0.801292206666667
00:48:32.652 --> 00:48:35.038 traces on the sky in the dizzy
NOTE Confidence: 0.801292206666667
00:48:35.038 --> 00:48:36.753 dance of bumblebees and Wasps.
NOTE Confidence: 0.801292206666667
00:48:36.760 --> 00:48:37.680 You are no attentive Angel
NOTE Confidence: 0.801292206666667
00:48:37.680 --> 00:48:38.880 at the head of Trauma One,
NOTE Confidence: 0.801292206666667
00:48:38.880 --> 00:48:40.960 but the spade that separates
NOTE Confidence: 0.801292206666667

00:48:40.960 --> 00:48:43.040 the mint from the dandelion.
NOTE Confidence: 0.801292206666667

00:48:43.040 --> 00:48:45.096 Your knees sink to the dirt and feel
NOTE Confidence: 0.801292206666667

00:48:45.096 --> 00:48:47.479 for the veiny limbs of cherry tomatoes,
NOTE Confidence: 0.801292206666667

00:48:47.480 --> 00:48:50.036 their hard bodies slick with dew.
NOTE Confidence: 0.801292206666667

00:48:50.040 --> 00:48:51.800 No need to administer antibiotics.
NOTE Confidence: 0.801292206666667

00:48:51.800 --> 00:48:54.324 Acetaminophenodemocene compost and coffee
NOTE Confidence: 0.801292206666667

00:48:54.324 --> 00:48:57.479 grounds will invigorate the cucumbers.
NOTE Confidence: 0.801292206666667

00:48:57.480 --> 00:49:00.520 You divide Ivy from okra with the same
NOTE Confidence: 0.801292206666667

00:49:00.520 --> 00:49:02.406 decisive precision that A10 blade
NOTE Confidence: 0.801292206666667

00:49:02.406 --> 00:49:04.877 divides the layers of skin and fascia,
NOTE Confidence: 0.801292206666667

00:49:04.880 --> 00:49:06.398 a procedure that worked exactly the
NOTE Confidence: 0.801292206666667

00:49:06.398 --> 00:49:08.238 way it was meant until it didn't.
NOTE Confidence: 0.801292206666667

00:49:08.240 --> 00:49:09.720 You had to tell a young man's mother,
NOTE Confidence: 0.801292206666667

00:49:09.720 --> 00:49:12.915 who screamed in a way that almost made sense,
NOTE Confidence: 0.801292206666667

00:49:12.920 --> 00:49:15.328 a rejection of air that the Lacinato
NOTE Confidence: 0.801292206666667

00:49:15.328 --> 00:49:17.386 kale now inhales and the scents

NOTE Confidence: 0.801292206666667
00:49:17.386 --> 00:49:19.438 remains only in the sugar snaps,
NOTE Confidence: 0.801292206666667
00:49:19.440 --> 00:49:21.280 reaching towards the moon as
NOTE Confidence: 0.801292206666667
00:49:21.280 --> 00:49:22.752 they would the sun.
NOTE Confidence: 0.801292206666667
00:49:22.760 --> 00:49:24.100 A thick metal scent rises
NOTE Confidence: 0.801292206666667
00:49:24.100 --> 00:49:25.440 as you pour on water,
NOTE Confidence: 0.801292206666667
00:49:25.440 --> 00:49:27.720 enough to wash these hands again,
NOTE Confidence: 0.801292206666667
00:49:27.720 --> 00:49:30.226 but not enough to drown the earthworms
NOTE Confidence: 0.801292206666667
00:49:30.226 --> 00:49:32.267 on their adamantine missions to
NOTE Confidence: 0.801292206666667
00:49:32.267 --> 00:49:34.075 consume everything that remains.
NOTE Confidence: 0.801292206666667
00:49:34.080 --> 00:49:37.080 This and that patch devoured and made new
NOTE Confidence: 0.61240065
00:49:47.520 --> 00:49:47.680 thank
NOTE Confidence: 0.862477648
00:49:52.680 --> 00:49:57.392 you. OK. And I believe unless Melanie or
NOTE Confidence: 0.862477648
00:49:57.392 --> 00:50:01.920 Jean Claudine have appeared, last call.
NOTE Confidence: 0.862477648
00:50:01.920 --> 00:50:03.456 OK, then I'm going to invite
NOTE Confidence: 0.862477648
00:50:03.456 --> 00:50:07.440 Kelly back up for a third time to
NOTE Confidence: 0.862477648

00:50:07.440 --> 00:50:10.040 read her Honorable mention prize,
NOTE Confidence: 0.862477648

00:50:10.040 --> 00:50:12.056 which is entitled On the First day
NOTE Confidence: 0.862477648

00:50:12.056 --> 00:50:14.159 of Anatomy Lab for another Anatomy.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8481273125

00:50:16.160 --> 00:50:17.260 I'm so sorry. This is
NOTE Confidence: 0.8481273125

00:50:17.260 --> 00:50:18.400 the last one, I promise.
NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:50:20.880 --> 00:50:24.240 OK. On the first day of anatomy lab,
NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:50:24.240 --> 00:50:25.368 it is September.
NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:50:25.368 --> 00:50:28.000 My hair is damp from morning shower.
NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:50:28.000 --> 00:50:29.960 The street is a lexicon of leaves,
NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:50:29.960 --> 00:50:32.837 the air just beginning to turn cold.
NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:50:32.840 --> 00:50:34.465 I learned all our donors
NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:50:34.465 --> 00:50:35.440 are from Connecticut.
NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:50:35.440 --> 00:50:37.400 I'm given their ages on a typed list,
NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:50:37.400 --> 00:50:41.933 not 70s or senior, but 718889.
NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:50:41.933 --> 00:50:44.398 The numbers are seemingly arbitrary,
NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:50:44.400 --> 00:50:46.080 but I like the precision.

NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:50:46.080 --> 00:50:47.760 It brings a real weight to the bodies.

NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:50:47.760 --> 00:50:50.371 I will soon see the sum of

NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:50:50.371 --> 00:50:52.240 every moments they breathe.

NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:50:52.240 --> 00:50:54.640 The metal casing is hard to keep open.

NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:50:54.640 --> 00:50:56.328 I press my knee into it to draw

NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:50:56.328 --> 00:50:57.838 the locking mechanism into place.

NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:50:57.840 --> 00:50:58.596 But when I'm done,

NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:50:58.596 --> 00:51:00.000 I see that a thin brown line,

NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:51:00.000 --> 00:51:01.800 no thicker than the width of my fingernail,

NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:51:01.800 --> 00:51:02.944 has stained my pants.

NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:51:02.944 --> 00:51:05.480 I spit on it and rub the fabric,

NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:51:05.480 --> 00:51:07.478 but it stays.

NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:51:07.480 --> 00:51:09.120 I unzip the white plastic,

NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:51:09.120 --> 00:51:10.460 unwrap the canvas and tuck

NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:51:10.460 --> 00:51:11.800 it behind my donor's legs,

NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:51:11.800 --> 00:51:13.060 knowing I will make sure his
NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:51:13.060 --> 00:51:14.160 toes are covered once more.
NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:51:14.160 --> 00:51:15.840 At the end of class,
NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:51:15.840 --> 00:51:17.639 we are told to just look today,
NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:51:17.640 --> 00:51:19.432 to sketch and observe.
NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:51:19.432 --> 00:51:22.120 Yet I can't help but touch.
NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:51:22.120 --> 00:51:24.960 His skin is hard and cold and Gray,
NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:51:24.960 --> 00:51:27.039 like the blocks of clay ceramacists use.
NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:51:27.040 --> 00:51:29.240 His hands are bound postmortem,
NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:51:29.240 --> 00:51:31.196 and you can see the impression
NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:51:31.196 --> 00:51:33.239 of fingers left on his belly.
NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:51:33.240 --> 00:51:34.752 It reminds me of the fossils
NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:51:34.752 --> 00:51:35.760 I've seen in museums,
NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:51:35.760 --> 00:51:39.360 of dinosaur shell eggs or ferns in tar,
NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:51:39.360 --> 00:51:41.768 in the footprints in the Kao Desert
NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:51:41.768 --> 00:51:43.999 preserved from when Mauna Loa erupted.

NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:51:44.000 --> 00:51:46.496 A professor exclaims and tells me

NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:51:46.496 --> 00:51:48.160 they're pitting indemnibus impressions,

NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:51:48.160 --> 00:51:49.847 which can be noted at a given

NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:51:49.847 --> 00:51:51.359 depth on a point scale.

NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:51:51.360 --> 00:51:53.159 But I'm still thinking about Mauna Loa,

NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:51:53.160 --> 00:51:55.098 the sprawling desert and the hot

NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:51:55.098 --> 00:51:56.745 volcanic ash that swept across

NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:51:56.745 --> 00:51:58.479 the whole island in one day,

NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:51:58.480 --> 00:52:01.182 taking families but keeping a trail of

NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:52:01.182 --> 00:52:03.000 their footprints perfectly preserved.

NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:52:03.000 --> 00:52:05.037 I later learned the word is Ademitus,

NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:52:05.040 --> 00:52:07.092 but for now I stroke his cheek and hold

NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:52:07.092 --> 00:52:09.244 his hand, his fingertips stained yellow,

NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:52:09.244 --> 00:52:11.249 and noticed how his nail

NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:52:11.249 --> 00:52:12.917 beds are big like mine.

NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:52:12.920 --> 00:52:14.462 We are encouraged to look at
NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:52:14.462 --> 00:52:15.920 the donors on other tables.
NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:52:15.920 --> 00:52:16.661 At table 36,
NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:52:16.661 --> 00:52:18.390 there is an Asian man with speckled
NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:52:18.444 --> 00:52:20.040 skin and skin tags like my dad,
NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:52:20.040 --> 00:52:21.820 clear serum pulling around his
NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:52:21.820 --> 00:52:23.600 eyes that shine like tears.
NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:52:23.600 --> 00:52:25.896 I see Ivs and a central triple
NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:52:25.896 --> 00:52:27.480 lumen line embedded in skin,
NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:52:27.480 --> 00:52:28.228 vestigial structures,
NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:52:28.228 --> 00:52:31.600 still trying to revive life in a dead body.
NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:52:31.600 --> 00:52:34.840 The embalming process makes things concrete,
NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:52:34.840 --> 00:52:36.154 lithified immortalizing wrinkles
NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:52:36.154 --> 00:52:39.220 and folds of skin like non laminar
NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:52:39.288 --> 00:52:41.120 strata and sedimentary rock.
NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:52:41.120 --> 00:52:42.200 I'm with bodies that will

NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:52:42.200 --> 00:52:43.280 soon join the earth again.

NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:52:43.280 --> 00:52:45.300 Lost in geologic time.

NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:52:45.300 --> 00:52:47.320 The morphologies are unfamiliar,

NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:52:47.320 --> 00:52:49.480 Stomachs too full or too hollow,

NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:52:49.480 --> 00:52:51.640 fat held and told to halt,

NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:52:51.640 --> 00:52:54.510 contorted to form an assemblage of small

NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:52:54.510 --> 00:52:56.760 knolls and topographical maps of places.

NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:52:56.760 --> 00:52:58.839 I don't know.

NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:52:58.840 --> 00:53:00.443 Class is soon over and I'm sitting

NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:53:00.443 --> 00:53:01.878 in the shuttle on my way home,

NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:53:01.880 --> 00:53:03.959 looking at the sketch of my donor,

NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:53:03.960 --> 00:53:05.109 his large nostrils,

NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:53:05.109 --> 00:53:07.024 barrel chest and hands with

NOTE Confidence: 0.82000685

00:53:07.024 --> 00:53:08.998 nail beds as large as mine.

NOTE Confidence: 0.898327599666667

00:53:09.000 --> 00:53:11.107 Wondering if you wore 1/4 zip sweater

NOTE Confidence: 0.898327599666667

00:53:11.107 --> 00:53:12.839 in September and if his partner
NOTE Confidence: 0.898327599666667

00:53:12.839 --> 00:53:14.631 ever reminded him to wear a hat
NOTE Confidence: 0.898327599666667

00:53:14.696 --> 00:53:16.436 before he left for work because
NOTE Confidence: 0.898327599666667

00:53:16.436 --> 00:53:18.040 it was cold outside. Thank you.
NOTE Confidence: 0.954633806

00:53:25.200 --> 00:53:26.680 Thank you everybody for coming.
NOTE Confidence: 0.954633806

00:53:26.680 --> 00:53:27.544 That's marks the end.
NOTE Confidence: 0.954633806

00:53:27.544 --> 00:53:29.130 We can do a group picture with
NOTE Confidence: 0.954633806

00:53:29.130 --> 00:53:30.320 people who are still here.
NOTE Confidence: 0.954633806

00:53:30.320 --> 00:53:31.640 I know some people had to leave, but
NOTE Confidence: 0.917377675

00:53:33.200 --> 00:53:34.796 any judges who are here also
NOTE Confidence: 0.951528132222222

00:53:34.800 --> 00:53:36.240 we would like to have you in the picture.