

WEBVTT

NOTE duration: "00:48:57.600"

NOTE Confidence: 0.9981358

00:00:09.599 --> 00:00:10.099 Welcome

NOTE Confidence: 0.99862015

00:00:10.639 --> 00:00:11.139 to

NOTE Confidence: 0.88667303

00:00:11.599 --> 00:00:13.200 the twenty twenty five program

NOTE Confidence: 0.88667303

00:00:13.200 --> 00:00:14.880 for humanities and medicine, health

NOTE Confidence: 0.88667303

00:00:14.880 --> 00:00:17.145 professionals, creative writing and arts

NOTE Confidence: 0.88667303

00:00:17.145 --> 00:00:18.685 contest award ceremony.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9968756

00:00:19.704 --> 00:00:20.985 And I really look forward

NOTE Confidence: 0.9968756

00:00:20.985 --> 00:00:22.505 to celebrating all of you

NOTE Confidence: 0.9968756

00:00:22.505 --> 00:00:23.005 today.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9046191

00:00:24.425 --> 00:00:26.204 I'm Sharon Austell Jones.

NOTE Confidence: 0.96898216

00:00:26.505 --> 00:00:27.945 I am standing in the

NOTE Confidence: 0.96898216

00:00:27.945 --> 00:00:29.145 very big shoes of Anna

NOTE Confidence: 0.96898216

00:00:29.145 --> 00:00:29.645 Reisman,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9086668

00:00:30.105 --> 00:00:31.064 while she takes a very

NOTE Confidence: 0.9086668

00:00:31.064 --> 00:00:32.479 well deserved deserved triennial in

NOTE Confidence: 0.9086668

00:00:32.479 --> 00:00:34.180 her role as a director

NOTE Confidence: 0.9086668

00:00:34.240 --> 00:00:36.000 of the program for humanities

NOTE Confidence: 0.9086668

00:00:36.000 --> 00:00:36.659 and medicine.

NOTE Confidence: 0.991136

00:00:38.159 --> 00:00:39.760 I wanna welcome everyone, and

NOTE Confidence: 0.991136

00:00:39.760 --> 00:00:40.820 thank you for coming.

NOTE Confidence: 0.97477347

00:00:41.920 --> 00:00:43.280 I'll just, say a few

NOTE Confidence: 0.97477347

00:00:43.280 --> 00:00:44.865 remarks very briefly, and then

NOTE Confidence: 0.97477347

00:00:44.865 --> 00:00:46.625 hopefully, we'll really spend the

NOTE Confidence: 0.97477347

00:00:46.625 --> 00:00:47.985 vast majority of the time

NOTE Confidence: 0.97477347

00:00:47.985 --> 00:00:49.525 hearing some wonderful,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9752275

00:00:50.385 --> 00:00:53.185 pieces of written art and,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9955651

00:00:54.065 --> 00:00:55.505 having the pleasure to observe

NOTE Confidence: 0.9955651

00:00:55.505 --> 00:00:57.265 the, winners of the visual

NOTE Confidence: 0.9955651

00:00:57.265 --> 00:00:58.005 art contest.

NOTE Confidence: 0.7307555

00:01:00.470 --> 00:01:00.970 I

NOTE Confidence: 0.9997752

00:01:01.430 --> 00:01:02.790 do want to take the

NOTE Confidence: 0.9997752

00:01:02.790 --> 00:01:04.330 opportunity to say that

NOTE Confidence: 0.9723075

00:01:04.709 --> 00:01:06.310 sharing in the joy of

NOTE Confidence: 0.9723075

00:01:06.310 --> 00:01:06.810 art,

NOTE Confidence: 0.98350537

00:01:07.910 --> 00:01:09.290 is a pleasure that transcends

NOTE Confidence: 0.98350537

00:01:09.350 --> 00:01:11.370 every historical and political moment.

NOTE Confidence: 0.98876584

00:01:11.995 --> 00:01:13.775 And togetherness and the recognition

NOTE Confidence: 0.98876584

00:01:13.915 --> 00:01:15.194 and sympathy for each other's

NOTE Confidence: 0.98876584

00:01:15.194 --> 00:01:16.475 humanity is the purpose of

NOTE Confidence: 0.98876584

00:01:16.475 --> 00:01:17.375 today's ceremony.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9984912

00:01:18.555 --> 00:01:20.075 I wanna thank every artist

NOTE Confidence: 0.9984912

00:01:20.075 --> 00:01:21.275 for producing their work that

NOTE Confidence: 0.9984912

00:01:21.275 --> 00:01:22.575 brought us together today.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9991396

00:01:23.959 --> 00:01:25.079 There are times when I

NOTE Confidence: 0.9991396

00:01:25.079 --> 00:01:25.579 wonder,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9990303

00:01:25.959 --> 00:01:27.000 what I can be doing
NOTE Confidence: 0.9990303

00:01:27.000 --> 00:01:28.920 today that helps preserve whatever
NOTE Confidence: 0.9990303

00:01:28.920 --> 00:01:30.039 claim we may have to
NOTE Confidence: 0.9990303

00:01:30.039 --> 00:01:31.420 a free and fair world.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9927725

00:01:32.360 --> 00:01:33.560 Art is one answer to
NOTE Confidence: 0.9927725

00:01:33.560 --> 00:01:34.299 that question,
NOTE Confidence: 0.99905366

00:01:34.600 --> 00:01:36.220 whether it's the written word,
NOTE Confidence: 0.99905366

00:01:36.280 --> 00:01:37.899 visual art, or music.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99613035

00:01:39.125 --> 00:01:40.745 So if you're inspired today,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9960619

00:01:41.285 --> 00:01:42.245 and I think we all
NOTE Confidence: 0.9960619

00:01:42.245 --> 00:01:43.444 will be by the art
NOTE Confidence: 0.9960619

00:01:43.444 --> 00:01:44.584 that's been created,
NOTE Confidence: 0.99972004

00:01:45.605 --> 00:01:46.885 please do something with that
NOTE Confidence: 0.99972004

00:01:46.885 --> 00:01:47.385 inspiration.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9645777

00:01:49.605 --> 00:01:51.045 I am now going to
NOTE Confidence: 0.9645777

00:01:51.045 --> 00:01:52.185 announce the winners,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9951521
00:01:52.880 --> 00:01:54.400 in each category, we'll start
NOTE Confidence: 0.9951521
00:01:54.400 --> 00:01:56.560 with poetry, prose, and visual
NOTE Confidence: 0.9951521
00:01:56.560 --> 00:01:57.060 art.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9785364
00:01:57.440 --> 00:01:58.640 All the winners have been
NOTE Confidence: 0.9785364
00:01:58.640 --> 00:02:00.240 invited to present their work,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9785364
00:02:00.560 --> 00:02:02.400 for prose to read usually
NOTE Confidence: 0.9785364
00:02:02.400 --> 00:02:03.760 an excerpt to keep to
NOTE Confidence: 0.9785364
00:02:03.760 --> 00:02:06.000 time, for poetry to read
NOTE Confidence: 0.9785364
00:02:06.000 --> 00:02:08.075 their poems to us, and
NOTE Confidence: 0.9785364
00:02:08.075 --> 00:02:09.115 for the visual art to
NOTE Confidence: 0.9785364
00:02:09.115 --> 00:02:10.575 describe their work or inspiration.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9993947
00:02:11.755 --> 00:02:12.255 Unfortunately,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9932833
00:02:12.715 --> 00:02:13.995 some of our winners cannot
NOTE Confidence: 0.9932833
00:02:13.995 --> 00:02:15.215 be here with us tonight,
NOTE Confidence: 0.99846023
00:02:15.915 --> 00:02:17.615 and some have accepted
NOTE Confidence: 0.998867

00:02:18.075 --> 00:02:19.755 the invitation for me to
NOTE Confidence: 0.998867

00:02:19.755 --> 00:02:20.875 read their work in their
NOTE Confidence: 0.998867

00:02:20.875 --> 00:02:21.375 stead,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9971816

00:02:21.870 --> 00:02:22.750 which I will try to
NOTE Confidence: 0.9971816

00:02:22.750 --> 00:02:23.250 do,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9562893

00:02:23.790 --> 00:02:25.389 humbly knowing it'll be much
NOTE Confidence: 0.9562893

00:02:25.389 --> 00:02:26.530 better in their voice,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9994813

00:02:27.070 --> 00:02:28.190 and hoping that you can
NOTE Confidence: 0.9994813

00:02:28.190 --> 00:02:29.650 catch the spirit of it.
NOTE Confidence: 0.998811

00:02:31.790 --> 00:02:32.270 I will
NOTE Confidence: 0.98007315

00:02:34.275 --> 00:02:35.635 oh, I'll tap forward the
NOTE Confidence: 0.98007315

00:02:35.635 --> 00:02:36.135 slide.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99816054

00:02:36.595 --> 00:02:37.415 There we go.
NOTE Confidence: 0.98320264

00:02:39.635 --> 00:02:40.915 At the end, we do
NOTE Confidence: 0.98320264

00:02:40.915 --> 00:02:42.195 wanna try and take pictures
NOTE Confidence: 0.98320264

00:02:42.195 --> 00:02:43.475 of all our winners, so

NOTE Confidence: 0.98320264
00:02:43.475 --> 00:02:44.615 please hang around.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9959048
00:02:46.035 --> 00:02:47.655 And without further ado,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9996414
00:02:48.115 --> 00:02:50.090 we'll get started with poetry.
NOTE Confidence: 0.97413635
00:02:51.590 --> 00:02:53.510 Very unfortunately, our first prize
NOTE Confidence: 0.97413635
00:02:53.510 --> 00:02:54.010 winner,
NOTE Confidence: 0.74378884
00:02:54.389 --> 00:02:55.370 Terry Montagri,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9015501
00:02:55.670 --> 00:02:58.090 with her poem, you departed,
NOTE Confidence: 0.97627556
00:02:59.270 --> 00:03:00.630 was not able to be
NOTE Confidence: 0.97627556
00:03:00.630 --> 00:03:01.850 here with us tonight.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99951404
00:03:02.310 --> 00:03:03.670 But I will read a
NOTE Confidence: 0.99951404
00:03:03.670 --> 00:03:04.170 selection
NOTE Confidence: 0.9994685
00:03:04.635 --> 00:03:05.775 from her poem.
NOTE Confidence: 0.98362994
00:03:07.674 --> 00:03:09.534 It's dedicated for Graham.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99783635
00:03:11.995 --> 00:03:12.735 The daisies,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9973575
00:03:13.194 --> 00:03:13.935 your favorite,
NOTE Confidence: 0.99841774

00:03:14.235 --> 00:03:15.935 are blooming early this March.

NOTE Confidence: 0.99981856

00:03:16.730 --> 00:03:17.689 I still have the dead

NOTE Confidence: 0.99981856

00:03:17.689 --> 00:03:19.290 ones from the hospital bouquet

NOTE Confidence: 0.99981856

00:03:19.290 --> 00:03:20.750 that held your last breath.

NOTE Confidence: 0.97883976

00:03:21.769 --> 00:03:23.870 They're pressed between worn pages

NOTE Confidence: 0.98525846

00:03:24.169 --> 00:03:26.030 atop my sturdy oak desk,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9667097

00:03:26.569 --> 00:03:28.010 and I'm unsure whether to

NOTE Confidence: 0.9667097

00:03:28.010 --> 00:03:28.909 frame them.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9647485

00:03:29.425 --> 00:03:31.105 A muted memento of hands

NOTE Confidence: 0.9647485

00:03:31.105 --> 00:03:31.925 still warm,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9723694

00:03:32.785 --> 00:03:34.565 or rip apart each crumbling

NOTE Confidence: 0.9723694

00:03:34.705 --> 00:03:35.205 petal,

NOTE Confidence: 0.994781

00:03:35.505 --> 00:03:36.005 wailing.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9998457

00:03:38.465 --> 00:03:39.205 My stethoscope

NOTE Confidence: 0.99802715

00:03:39.505 --> 00:03:40.545 dropped to the floor like

NOTE Confidence: 0.99802715

00:03:40.545 --> 00:03:41.985 a snake surrendered when I

NOTE Confidence: 0.99802715

00:03:41.985 --> 00:03:43.045 received the call.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9957007

00:03:43.830 --> 00:03:45.770 You, just sixty five,

NOTE Confidence: 0.95668614

00:03:46.070 --> 00:03:47.610 unresponsive on a ventilator.

NOTE Confidence: 0.98024666

00:03:48.390 --> 00:03:50.150 Come fast, they said, and

NOTE Confidence: 0.98024666

00:03:50.150 --> 00:03:51.530 I bolted to the airport

NOTE Confidence: 0.9118612

00:03:51.990 --> 00:03:54.310 where unwelcome palms pressed against

NOTE Confidence: 0.9118612

00:03:54.310 --> 00:03:56.150 my rib cage pockets still

NOTE Confidence: 0.9118612

00:03:56.150 --> 00:03:58.090 filled with mint top tubes.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9989901

00:03:58.905 --> 00:03:59.965 Mint top tubes.

NOTE Confidence: 0.964516

00:04:00.905 --> 00:04:02.364 You, a mother at sixteen,

NOTE Confidence: 0.91889507

00:04:02.665 --> 00:04:04.025 my grandma at just thirty

NOTE Confidence: 0.91889507

00:04:04.025 --> 00:04:04.525 two,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9712432

00:04:05.224 --> 00:04:06.344 you raised me as your

NOTE Confidence: 0.9712432

00:04:06.344 --> 00:04:07.784 own in the taupe and

NOTE Confidence: 0.9712432

00:04:07.784 --> 00:04:10.185 tattered trailer, green mildew stretching

NOTE Confidence: 0.9712432

00:04:10.185 --> 00:04:11.004 up the sides,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9240628

00:04:11.510 --> 00:04:12.950 after my own mother swallowed
NOTE Confidence: 0.9240628

00:04:12.950 --> 00:04:14.709 by her own sorrow snuck
NOTE Confidence: 0.9240628

00:04:14.709 --> 00:04:16.169 away with shadowy men
NOTE Confidence: 0.92628556

00:04:16.550 --> 00:04:18.089 to strange lands unknown.
NOTE Confidence: 0.96404535

00:04:20.389 --> 00:04:22.389 Memories reel like old videos
NOTE Confidence: 0.96404535

00:04:22.389 --> 00:04:22.889 now.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9658089

00:04:23.270 --> 00:04:24.650 You behind the camera,
NOTE Confidence: 0.969516

00:04:25.029 --> 00:04:26.410 me tiny and waddling,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9710917

00:04:27.404 --> 00:04:28.384 molding snowmen,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9796036

00:04:28.845 --> 00:04:30.224 blowing mermaid candles,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9682596

00:04:30.685 --> 00:04:31.985 looking at you smiling,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9331171

00:04:32.764 --> 00:04:33.824 always smiling.
NOTE Confidence: 0.94148326

00:04:34.925 --> 00:04:36.604 Me, saddled atop a wild
NOTE Confidence: 0.94148326

00:04:36.604 --> 00:04:37.104 horse,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9961041

00:04:37.404 --> 00:04:38.705 bucking, neighing.

NOTE Confidence: 0.99228966

00:04:42.000 --> 00:04:43.599 I, who was mostly taught

NOTE Confidence: 0.99228966

00:04:43.599 --> 00:04:44.659 love through desertion,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9879926

00:04:45.039 --> 00:04:47.120 mistook harbor for horror and

NOTE Confidence: 0.9879926

00:04:47.120 --> 00:04:48.240 vanished to the city of

NOTE Confidence: 0.9879926

00:04:48.240 --> 00:04:49.379 spires and books.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9727553

00:04:50.400 --> 00:04:51.919 I know my clawed escape

NOTE Confidence: 0.9727553

00:04:51.919 --> 00:04:53.699 brought you fee freedom too.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9727553

00:04:53.985 --> 00:04:55.185 I know you beamed at

NOTE Confidence: 0.9727553

00:04:55.185 --> 00:04:57.365 me, the hungry world wanderer,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9773184

00:04:58.384 --> 00:05:00.865 furrowed browed scholar, dutiful and

NOTE Confidence: 0.9773184

00:05:00.865 --> 00:05:01.844 tender nurse,

NOTE Confidence: 0.97053546

00:05:02.145 --> 00:05:03.844 milk leaking from my breasts,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9693529

00:05:04.224 --> 00:05:06.164 always reaching and restless.

NOTE Confidence: 0.99809724

00:05:10.060 --> 00:05:11.440 But I wish I'd stayed

NOTE Confidence: 0.9686811

00:05:11.820 --> 00:05:13.420 and shared bowls of dripping

NOTE Confidence: 0.9686811

00:05:13.420 --> 00:05:13.920 watermelon,
NOTE Confidence: 0.951262

00:05:14.860 --> 00:05:16.480 wish I'd understood sooner
NOTE Confidence: 0.96229684

00:05:16.940 --> 00:05:18.300 that peace is not found
NOTE Confidence: 0.96229684

00:05:18.300 --> 00:05:19.839 in a pulsing pace afar,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9997622

00:05:20.220 --> 00:05:21.760 but it was always here
NOTE Confidence: 0.9375785

00:05:22.615 --> 00:05:24.455 in our warm home atop
NOTE Confidence: 0.9375785

00:05:24.455 --> 00:05:25.514 rusted wheels,
NOTE Confidence: 0.997094

00:05:25.815 --> 00:05:26.714 in the background
NOTE Confidence: 0.8661938

00:05:27.175 --> 00:05:28.875 back road country drives,
NOTE Confidence: 0.95568734

00:05:29.335 --> 00:05:31.115 alerting for dashing deer,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9740505

00:05:31.735 --> 00:05:33.335 in the quiet shuttling to
NOTE Confidence: 0.9740505

00:05:33.335 --> 00:05:35.014 and from day in, day
NOTE Confidence: 0.9740505

00:05:35.014 --> 00:05:35.514 out,
NOTE Confidence: 0.98411816

00:05:35.815 --> 00:05:37.435 in the steady showing up
NOTE Confidence: 0.99935764

00:05:37.759 --> 00:05:38.580 and never
NOTE Confidence: 0.9563468

00:05:40.000 --> 00:05:40.500 leaving.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9691972
00:05:41.919 --> 00:05:43.279 This isn't my first letter
NOTE Confidence: 0.9691972
00:05:43.279 --> 00:05:44.419 to you departed.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9604769
00:05:45.120 --> 00:05:46.400 I slipped the other into
NOTE Confidence: 0.9604769
00:05:46.400 --> 00:05:47.779 your sky blue coffin,
NOTE Confidence: 0.96696407
00:05:48.320 --> 00:05:49.139 ink smeared
NOTE Confidence: 0.9638417
00:05:49.759 --> 00:05:51.060 with howling grief.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99862367
00:05:55.305 --> 00:05:56.205 Thank you, Terry.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99906284
00:06:02.585 --> 00:06:03.865 Our second prize in the
NOTE Confidence: 0.99906284
00:06:03.865 --> 00:06:04.925 poetry category
NOTE Confidence: 0.91724336
00:06:06.050 --> 00:06:08.550 is Alina Martel with birds.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8450613
00:06:33.815 --> 00:06:36.315 Please welcome to. Thank you.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9478099
00:06:46.199 --> 00:06:48.060 Okay. Can everybody hear me?
NOTE Confidence: 0.99942553
00:06:48.919 --> 00:06:50.060 Awesome. Okay.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9810111
00:06:51.615 --> 00:06:52.654 I hear it on the
NOTE Confidence: 0.9810111
00:06:52.654 --> 00:06:54.115 border of our clamor,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9907256

00:06:54.975 --> 00:06:56.575 the dawn soaked promise of
NOTE Confidence: 0.9907256

00:06:56.575 --> 00:06:59.214 chirping birds above unbroken crusts
NOTE Confidence: 0.9907256

00:06:59.214 --> 00:06:59.875 of snow.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9442288

00:07:00.735 --> 00:07:02.175 Just as the frozen earth
NOTE Confidence: 0.9442288

00:07:02.175 --> 00:07:03.714 begins to glow with morning,
NOTE Confidence: 0.98879147

00:07:04.259 --> 00:07:06.180 they carry on conversing over
NOTE Confidence: 0.98879147

00:07:06.180 --> 00:07:07.240 interrupted matters.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9972612

00:07:08.339 --> 00:07:10.020 I only catch snippets from
NOTE Confidence: 0.9972612

00:07:10.020 --> 00:07:11.460 my nest of wood and
NOTE Confidence: 0.9972612

00:07:11.460 --> 00:07:12.740 stone, but I'm old enough
NOTE Confidence: 0.9972612

00:07:12.740 --> 00:07:13.960 to know what it means.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9544127

00:07:14.819 --> 00:07:15.319 Renewal.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9956054

00:07:16.275 --> 00:07:17.335 A second chance.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9897004

00:07:18.115 --> 00:07:19.255 The quiet reemergence
NOTE Confidence: 0.9968853

00:07:19.635 --> 00:07:21.155 of stems and leaves and
NOTE Confidence: 0.9968853

00:07:21.155 --> 00:07:22.675 all discarded hopes of just

NOTE Confidence: 0.9968853
00:07:22.675 --> 00:07:23.955 what we could be last
NOTE Confidence: 0.9968853
00:07:23.955 --> 00:07:24.455 year.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99873304
00:07:25.715 --> 00:07:27.415 The future is here now.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99907935
00:07:28.035 --> 00:07:29.155 Are you who you wanted
NOTE Confidence: 0.99907935
00:07:29.155 --> 00:07:30.295 to be now?
NOTE Confidence: 0.9983818
00:07:31.330 --> 00:07:32.950 Have you conquered that fear
NOTE Confidence: 0.9983818
00:07:33.090 --> 00:07:33.590 now?
NOTE Confidence: 0.94944894
00:07:34.850 --> 00:07:36.070 Did you seek adventure?
NOTE Confidence: 0.9791317
00:07:37.330 --> 00:07:38.930 The way that introverted little
NOTE Confidence: 0.9791317
00:07:38.930 --> 00:07:40.230 heart of yours desired.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9707417
00:07:41.250 --> 00:07:42.450 Did you set fire to
NOTE Confidence: 0.9707417
00:07:42.450 --> 00:07:42.950 obsession?
NOTE Confidence: 0.965903
00:07:43.665 --> 00:07:44.705 Let it burn in the
NOTE Confidence: 0.965903
00:07:44.705 --> 00:07:46.065 branches of a winter tree,
NOTE Confidence: 0.965903
00:07:46.065 --> 00:07:47.425 an effigy of whom we
NOTE Confidence: 0.965903

00:07:47.425 --> 00:07:48.405 finished being.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9392112

00:07:49.985 --> 00:07:51.285 Did you find love?
NOTE Confidence: 0.9651036

00:07:51.985 --> 00:07:53.105 In the arms of a
NOTE Confidence: 0.9651036

00:07:53.105 --> 00:07:53.605 stranger?
NOTE Confidence: 0.98750204

00:07:54.385 --> 00:07:55.745 Turn him or her into
NOTE Confidence: 0.98750204

00:07:55.745 --> 00:07:56.725 a fellow pioneer?
NOTE Confidence: 0.999908

00:07:58.210 --> 00:07:59.590 Have you gone anywhere
NOTE Confidence: 0.939751

00:08:00.449 --> 00:08:01.190 but here?
NOTE Confidence: 0.9995333

00:08:02.449 --> 00:08:03.590 Or have you stayed
NOTE Confidence: 0.9320753

00:08:04.370 --> 00:08:05.990 where the devils are familiar,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9320753

00:08:06.289 --> 00:08:07.889 request the same drinks every
NOTE Confidence: 0.9320753

00:08:07.889 --> 00:08:08.389 day?
NOTE Confidence: 0.9980325

00:08:09.970 --> 00:08:11.250 It's not a failure if
NOTE Confidence: 0.9980325

00:08:11.250 --> 00:08:11.909 you haven't.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9542843

00:08:12.875 --> 00:08:14.155 We all want to grow
NOTE Confidence: 0.9542843

00:08:14.155 --> 00:08:15.755 but have no idea what

NOTE Confidence: 0.9542843
00:08:15.755 --> 00:08:16.815 that looks like,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9870567
00:08:17.675 --> 00:08:19.115 how we go about cleaving
NOTE Confidence: 0.9870567
00:08:19.115 --> 00:08:20.715 off unhelpful parts of us
NOTE Confidence: 0.9870567
00:08:20.715 --> 00:08:22.255 like stone hiding sculpture.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99970853
00:08:23.675 --> 00:08:25.275 They never told us how
NOTE Confidence: 0.99970853
00:08:25.275 --> 00:08:27.215 to live without being miserable.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99901885
00:08:28.510 --> 00:08:29.870 It was just assumed we'd
NOTE Confidence: 0.99901885
00:08:29.870 --> 00:08:30.690 find our way.
NOTE Confidence: 0.999458
00:08:32.190 --> 00:08:32.690 So
NOTE Confidence: 0.9916208
00:08:33.390 --> 00:08:34.210 it's okay
NOTE Confidence: 0.9497832
00:08:35.070 --> 00:08:36.910 if at your springtime table
NOTE Confidence: 0.9497832
00:08:36.910 --> 00:08:38.510 you find you're barely able
NOTE Confidence: 0.9497832
00:08:38.510 --> 00:08:39.410 to face yourself,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9935691
00:08:40.510 --> 00:08:42.270 if resolutions to be someone
NOTE Confidence: 0.9935691
00:08:42.270 --> 00:08:43.570 else seem hollow.
NOTE Confidence: 0.98439884

00:08:45.125 --> 00:08:46.825 You don't need another self
NOTE Confidence: 0.98439884

00:08:47.125 --> 00:08:49.065 or life or past.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9968669

00:08:49.684 --> 00:08:51.205 You can grow despite all
NOTE Confidence: 0.9968669

00:08:51.205 --> 00:08:53.225 the chaos that consumes you.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9702029

00:08:54.085 --> 00:08:56.405 Growth is just resuming being
NOTE Confidence: 0.9702029

00:08:56.405 --> 00:08:56.905 you.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9061136

00:08:58.245 --> 00:08:59.465 Then they'll see it,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9306365

00:09:00.170 --> 00:09:01.550 And they'll love you too,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9986784

00:09:02.090 --> 00:09:03.470 the way they always have.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99901515

00:09:04.970 --> 00:09:06.890 Birds never feel bad for
NOTE Confidence: 0.99901515

00:09:06.890 --> 00:09:07.710 starting over.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9958812

00:09:08.650 --> 00:09:10.250 The sun doesn't curse his
NOTE Confidence: 0.9958812

00:09:10.250 --> 00:09:11.150 habit track.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9977088

00:09:12.345 --> 00:09:13.885 We ebb and flow
NOTE Confidence: 0.965255

00:09:14.505 --> 00:09:16.365 like solemn, fearsome oceans,
NOTE Confidence: 0.99928916

00:09:17.144 --> 00:09:18.584 and we demand to live

NOTE Confidence: 0.99928916
00:09:18.584 --> 00:09:19.704 the time we won't get
NOTE Confidence: 0.99928916
00:09:19.704 --> 00:09:20.204 back.
NOTE Confidence: 0.85130095
00:09:30.630 --> 00:09:31.690 Thank you so much.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9955444
00:09:35.670 --> 00:09:36.650 That was really
NOTE Confidence: 0.96486485
00:09:37.670 --> 00:09:39.370 wonderfully read, and thank you.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8973829
00:09:41.945 --> 00:09:43.945 Third plot prize in our
NOTE Confidence: 0.8973829
00:09:43.945 --> 00:09:44.925 poetry category,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9433875
00:09:45.705 --> 00:09:46.684 is tied.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9763771
00:09:47.705 --> 00:09:50.184 And first in alphabetical order
NOTE Confidence: 0.9763771
00:09:50.184 --> 00:09:51.404 is Kelly Dunn,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9791829
00:09:51.785 --> 00:09:53.625 who also, unfortunately, is not
NOTE Confidence: 0.9791829
00:09:53.625 --> 00:09:54.585 able to be here with
NOTE Confidence: 0.9791829
00:09:54.585 --> 00:09:55.325 us tonight.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99892724
00:09:56.720 --> 00:09:58.100 And so I will read
NOTE Confidence: 0.9597564
00:09:58.480 --> 00:10:00.500 the poem sugaring in Branford.
NOTE Confidence: 0.98240834

00:10:06.400 --> 00:10:08.260 After the first freeze thaw,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9593168

00:10:08.765 --> 00:10:10.525 be careful as the snow
NOTE Confidence: 0.9593168

00:10:10.525 --> 00:10:12.065 crunches beneath your feet.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9807226

00:10:12.845 --> 00:10:14.525 Look up and find the
NOTE Confidence: 0.9807226

00:10:14.525 --> 00:10:15.345 sugar maple.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9976608

00:10:16.365 --> 00:10:18.285 By its naked crown and
NOTE Confidence: 0.9976608

00:10:18.285 --> 00:10:19.265 brown bulbs,
NOTE Confidence: 0.933263

00:10:19.725 --> 00:10:20.865 u shaped branches,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9987993

00:10:21.809 --> 00:10:22.470 outstretched arms,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9131452

00:10:23.650 --> 00:10:24.710 arterial variations.
NOTE Confidence: 0.79876083

00:10:25.970 --> 00:10:26.950 Noted skin,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8910837

00:10:27.410 --> 00:10:28.230 its bark.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99953896

00:10:28.690 --> 00:10:29.670 Is it well?
NOTE Confidence: 0.9152264

00:10:30.929 --> 00:10:33.490 Approach an interspace between two
NOTE Confidence: 0.9152264

00:10:33.490 --> 00:10:34.630 grooves of bark.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99868363

00:10:35.250 --> 00:10:36.390 Drive your clamp.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9844508
00:10:37.475 --> 00:10:38.855 Plastic blue tubing,
NOTE Confidence: 0.95721835
00:10:39.475 --> 00:10:40.934 the whole of it curling.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9820495
00:10:42.195 --> 00:10:43.574 Split woody skin,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9442667
00:10:44.035 --> 00:10:45.014 hardy xylem,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9243414
00:10:45.554 --> 00:10:46.454 strike core,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9618592
00:10:46.834 --> 00:10:48.755 a break, a gasp, a
NOTE Confidence: 0.9618592
00:10:48.755 --> 00:10:49.255 shutter.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9333189
00:10:49.990 --> 00:10:50.809 The pop,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9856074
00:10:51.510 --> 00:10:53.130 sweet sap spills.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92117786
00:10:57.830 --> 00:10:58.809 Thank you, Kelly,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9984585
00:10:59.429 --> 00:10:59.929 and
NOTE Confidence: 0.998237
00:11:02.324 --> 00:11:03.204 it won't be the last
NOTE Confidence: 0.998237
00:11:03.204 --> 00:11:05.625 you've heard of Kelly tonight.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9988245
00:11:06.964 --> 00:11:07.464 Alright.
NOTE Confidence: 0.97771657
00:11:08.725 --> 00:11:10.345 Also tied for third prize
NOTE Confidence: 0.97771657

00:11:10.485 --> 00:11:11.785 in the poetry category
NOTE Confidence: 0.9481247

00:11:12.165 --> 00:11:13.384 is Katie Parker
NOTE Confidence: 0.8407758

00:11:13.684 --> 00:11:15.304 with Blood is on Me.
NOTE Confidence: 0.67871785

00:11:16.020 --> 00:11:17.000 Katie here
NOTE Confidence: 0.7493333

00:11:19.940 --> 00:11:20.440 tonight?
NOTE Confidence: 0.8450504

00:11:23.380 --> 00:11:23.880 Okay.
NOTE Confidence: 0.80007476

00:11:25.780 --> 00:11:27.800 Well, unfortunately, Katie's not married.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9903509

00:11:29.380 --> 00:11:29.880 And
NOTE Confidence: 0.9671139

00:11:32.195 --> 00:11:33.955 we will move on. But
NOTE Confidence: 0.9671139

00:11:33.955 --> 00:11:35.335 congratulations to Katie.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9607938

00:11:37.635 --> 00:11:39.235 And honorable mention for the
NOTE Confidence: 0.9607938

00:11:39.235 --> 00:11:40.595 poetry category, this is really
NOTE Confidence: 0.9607938

00:11:40.595 --> 00:11:41.735 becoming the me show,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9397367

00:11:42.275 --> 00:11:44.054 is also not here,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8903467

00:11:44.434 --> 00:11:46.295 with us is Jake Villanova.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93118775

00:11:47.870 --> 00:11:49.070 And I'm going to read,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93118775
00:11:49.470 --> 00:11:50.370 his poem,
NOTE Confidence: 0.99861676
00:11:50.910 --> 00:11:52.130 which is entitled
NOTE Confidence: 0.8182562
00:11:52.510 --> 00:11:53.010 KIAA
NOTE Confidence: 0.99710786
00:11:53.630 --> 00:11:54.690 fifteen thirty.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99877965
00:11:59.725 --> 00:12:00.925 There once was a man
NOTE Confidence: 0.99877965
00:12:00.925 --> 00:12:01.665 from Bangor
NOTE Confidence: 0.99289924
00:12:02.204 --> 00:12:03.824 with a defect on chromosome
NOTE Confidence: 0.99289924
00:12:03.964 --> 00:12:04.464 four.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99821925
00:12:05.004 --> 00:12:06.845 So during the day, he
NOTE Confidence: 0.99821925
00:12:06.845 --> 00:12:07.985 would hide away,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9983927
00:12:08.524 --> 00:12:09.804 but no one had any
NOTE Confidence: 0.9983927
00:12:09.804 --> 00:12:11.105 clue what for.
NOTE Confidence: 0.98866075
00:12:12.610 --> 00:12:15.010 At dusk, local townsfolk caught
NOTE Confidence: 0.98866075
00:12:15.010 --> 00:12:17.330 sight that his skin was
NOTE Confidence: 0.98866075
00:12:17.330 --> 00:12:18.630 translucent white.
NOTE Confidence: 0.970166

00:12:19.170 --> 00:12:20.950 So in fear, they'd inquire,
NOTE Confidence: 0.97187024

00:12:21.410 --> 00:12:22.630 are you a vampire?
NOTE Confidence: 0.9648972

00:12:23.649 --> 00:12:25.170 Since he only would come
NOTE Confidence: 0.9648972

00:12:25.170 --> 00:12:26.149 out at night.
NOTE Confidence: 0.95628613

00:12:26.975 --> 00:12:28.575 He said, there's no need
NOTE Confidence: 0.95628613

00:12:28.575 --> 00:12:29.235 to beware.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9867546

00:12:29.775 --> 00:12:32.355 The problem's poor DNA repair.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9995111

00:12:32.975 --> 00:12:34.515 It's a genetic mutation
NOTE Confidence: 0.820514

00:12:35.055 --> 00:12:36.595 causing UV complications,
NOTE Confidence: 0.999432

00:12:37.455 --> 00:12:38.895 and that's why my skin
NOTE Confidence: 0.999432

00:12:38.895 --> 00:12:39.955 is so fair.
NOTE Confidence: 0.94257367

00:12:41.100 --> 00:12:43.040 That day, the townsfolk discovered,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9933088

00:12:43.580 --> 00:12:44.780 you can't judge a book
NOTE Confidence: 0.9933088

00:12:44.780 --> 00:12:45.679 by its cover.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9700211

00:12:46.380 --> 00:12:47.420 So they bought him a
NOTE Confidence: 0.9700211

00:12:47.420 --> 00:12:49.260 hat, and now wherever he

NOTE Confidence: 0.9700211
00:12:49.260 --> 00:12:51.100 sat, in the sun, he
NOTE Confidence: 0.9700211
00:12:51.100 --> 00:12:52.480 could be undercover.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9840397
00:12:58.215 --> 00:12:59.195 Thank you, Jake.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9928387
00:13:01.495 --> 00:13:02.695 I love a rhyme. Love
NOTE Confidence: 0.9928387
00:13:02.695 --> 00:13:03.515 a good rhyme.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9985064
00:13:05.175 --> 00:13:05.675 Alright.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9884194
00:13:06.535 --> 00:13:07.655 So that takes us to
NOTE Confidence: 0.9884194
00:13:07.655 --> 00:13:08.715 the end of poetry,
NOTE Confidence: 0.99521494
00:13:10.190 --> 00:13:11.950 and it's been my honor
NOTE Confidence: 0.99521494
00:13:11.950 --> 00:13:12.990 as part of this process
NOTE Confidence: 0.99521494
00:13:12.990 --> 00:13:13.709 to be one of the
NOTE Confidence: 0.99521494
00:13:13.709 --> 00:13:14.990 poetry judges for the last
NOTE Confidence: 0.99521494
00:13:14.990 --> 00:13:16.050 few years. So,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8634423
00:13:16.670 --> 00:13:17.149 that,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9221847
00:13:17.709 --> 00:13:18.769 category has,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9962106

00:13:19.390 --> 00:13:21.149 very close place in my
NOTE Confidence: 0.9962106

00:13:21.149 --> 00:13:21.649 heart.
NOTE Confidence: 0.96095604

00:13:22.829 --> 00:13:24.029 Next, we will go on
NOTE Confidence: 0.96095604

00:13:24.029 --> 00:13:24.850 to prose.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9986049

00:13:25.605 --> 00:13:27.684 And our first prize in
NOTE Confidence: 0.9986049

00:13:27.684 --> 00:13:28.745 the pros category
NOTE Confidence: 0.9795574

00:13:29.285 --> 00:13:31.785 is Emily Miller with Prelude.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7707894

00:13:49.570 --> 00:13:50.630 Welcome to the token.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99222064

00:13:57.135 --> 00:13:58.415 This work is a series
NOTE Confidence: 0.99222064

00:13:58.415 --> 00:14:00.095 of five letters on five
NOTE Confidence: 0.99222064

00:14:00.095 --> 00:14:01.375 consecutive days, so I'd like
NOTE Confidence: 0.99222064

00:14:01.375 --> 00:14:02.415 to share with you the
NOTE Confidence: 0.99222064

00:14:02.415 --> 00:14:03.154 first letter.
NOTE Confidence: 0.81990606

00:14:05.210 --> 00:14:06.590 Dear tomorrow, Kieran,
NOTE Confidence: 0.99392265

00:14:06.970 --> 00:14:08.570 Myrtle Beach in January was
NOTE Confidence: 0.99392265

00:14:08.570 --> 00:14:09.550 a horrible idea.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9770211

00:14:10.330 --> 00:14:11.530 Mom and dad swore that

NOTE Confidence: 0.9770211

00:14:11.530 --> 00:14:12.490 Connor loved it as a

NOTE Confidence: 0.9770211

00:14:12.490 --> 00:14:13.690 child, but even in his

NOTE Confidence: 0.9770211

00:14:13.690 --> 00:14:15.130 youth, I can't ever imagine

NOTE Confidence: 0.9770211

00:14:15.130 --> 00:14:16.750 my brother willingly going outside.

NOTE Confidence: 0.99675685

00:14:17.370 --> 00:14:18.330 I wonder what he thinks

NOTE Confidence: 0.99675685

00:14:18.330 --> 00:14:19.390 of the beach now.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9343579

00:14:19.904 --> 00:14:21.024 It didn't matter. He was

NOTE Confidence: 0.9343579

00:14:21.024 --> 00:14:22.725 stuck here for eternity regardless,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9343579

00:14:23.024 --> 00:14:25.264 here amongst snowbird retirees and

NOTE Confidence: 0.9343579

00:14:25.264 --> 00:14:26.565 perpetually gray skies.

NOTE Confidence: 0.97598904

00:14:27.505 --> 00:14:28.945 Today, standing at the edge

NOTE Confidence: 0.97598904

00:14:28.945 --> 00:14:29.985 of the ocean, I was

NOTE Confidence: 0.97598904

00:14:29.985 --> 00:14:31.105 reminded of a scene that

NOTE Confidence: 0.97598904

00:14:31.105 --> 00:14:32.464 had unfolded here over a

NOTE Confidence: 0.97598904

00:14:32.464 --> 00:14:34.084 decade ago. Connor,
NOTE Confidence: 0.97851795

00:14:34.464 --> 00:14:35.960 wielding a half dead crab
NOTE Confidence: 0.97851795

00:14:35.960 --> 00:14:36.920 skewered on a piece of
NOTE Confidence: 0.97851795

00:14:36.920 --> 00:14:37.420 driftwood,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9699897

00:14:37.800 --> 00:14:39.400 chasing Elisa through the crashing
NOTE Confidence: 0.9699897

00:14:39.400 --> 00:14:41.160 waves, tears of pure terror
NOTE Confidence: 0.9699897

00:14:41.160 --> 00:14:42.380 streaming down her cheeks.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9671596

00:14:42.920 --> 00:14:44.520 Even after turning eighteen last
NOTE Confidence: 0.9671596

00:14:44.520 --> 00:14:46.280 year, the relationship never improved
NOTE Confidence: 0.9671596

00:14:46.280 --> 00:14:47.640 much. The echoes of her
NOTE Confidence: 0.9671596

00:14:47.640 --> 00:14:48.920 screams in my memory still
NOTE Confidence: 0.9671596

00:14:48.920 --> 00:14:49.980 rattled my spine.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9915027

00:14:50.915 --> 00:14:52.115 I found another crab as
NOTE Confidence: 0.9915027

00:14:52.115 --> 00:14:53.154 I walked along the beach
NOTE Confidence: 0.9915027

00:14:53.154 --> 00:14:54.675 today. Rather, I found a
NOTE Confidence: 0.9915027

00:14:54.675 --> 00:14:56.035 shell with no signs of

NOTE Confidence: 0.9915027

00:14:56.035 --> 00:14:56.935 movement inside.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9881186

00:14:57.475 --> 00:14:59.074 It lifelessly crashed over and

NOTE Confidence: 0.9881186

00:14:59.074 --> 00:15:00.214 over again on the sand.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9881186

00:15:00.435 --> 00:15:01.714 The tides tossing it back

NOTE Confidence: 0.9881186

00:15:01.714 --> 00:15:03.074 and forth against rocks and

NOTE Confidence: 0.9881186

00:15:03.074 --> 00:15:04.820 debris as if whatever force

NOTE Confidence: 0.9881186

00:15:04.820 --> 00:15:06.199 had killed it wasn't satisfied.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9853862

00:15:07.060 --> 00:15:08.259 My brother was nothing more

NOTE Confidence: 0.9853862

00:15:08.259 --> 00:15:09.699 than that crab now. His

NOTE Confidence: 0.9853862

00:15:09.699 --> 00:15:10.899 ashes were scattered on the

NOTE Confidence: 0.9853862

00:15:10.899 --> 00:15:12.820 shallow ocean floor, helpless to

NOTE Confidence: 0.9853862

00:15:12.820 --> 00:15:14.040 the whims of the tides,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9853862

00:15:14.100 --> 00:15:15.220 food for the low lying

NOTE Confidence: 0.9853862

00:15:15.220 --> 00:15:15.720 mollusks.

NOTE Confidence: 0.981613

00:15:16.895 --> 00:15:18.495 Alisa had refused to touch

NOTE Confidence: 0.981613

00:15:18.495 --> 00:15:19.615 or even go near the
NOTE Confidence: 0.981613

00:15:19.615 --> 00:15:21.395 urn. I couldn't understand why.
NOTE Confidence: 0.97601426

00:15:21.935 --> 00:15:23.295 All of the blood, dirt,
NOTE Confidence: 0.97601426

00:15:23.295 --> 00:15:24.735 broken glass, and pieces of
NOTE Confidence: 0.97601426

00:15:24.735 --> 00:15:26.175 the I ninety three asphalt
NOTE Confidence: 0.97601426

00:15:26.175 --> 00:15:27.375 we had seen on Christmas
NOTE Confidence: 0.97601426

00:15:27.375 --> 00:15:28.655 Eve in the coroner's office
NOTE Confidence: 0.97601426

00:15:28.655 --> 00:15:29.700 had been washed away.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9482642

00:15:30.260 --> 00:15:31.540 He was forged by fire
NOTE Confidence: 0.9482642

00:15:31.540 --> 00:15:32.360 of bone dust.
NOTE Confidence: 0.98191017

00:15:32.980 --> 00:15:34.260 My mother had stood ankle
NOTE Confidence: 0.98191017

00:15:34.260 --> 00:15:35.620 deep in the water, extending
NOTE Confidence: 0.98191017

00:15:35.620 --> 00:15:36.680 the urn to her,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9785725

00:15:36.980 --> 00:15:38.680 silently begging her with bloodshot
NOTE Confidence: 0.9785725

00:15:38.740 --> 00:15:39.860 eyes to say one last
NOTE Confidence: 0.9785725

00:15:39.860 --> 00:15:41.140 goodbye to the boy she

NOTE Confidence: 0.9785725
00:15:41.140 --> 00:15:42.420 had proceeded in birth by
NOTE Confidence: 0.9785725
00:15:42.420 --> 00:15:43.240 mere minutes.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9460646
00:15:43.860 --> 00:15:45.480 Alisa just shook her head.
NOTE Confidence: 0.97164077
00:15:46.475 --> 00:15:47.755 Doctor Garrett isn't allowed to
NOTE Confidence: 0.97164077
00:15:47.755 --> 00:15:49.135 talk about her other patients.
NOTE Confidence: 0.97164077
00:15:49.355 --> 00:15:50.475 If she was, I can
NOTE Confidence: 0.97164077
00:15:50.475 --> 00:15:51.755 only imagine the things I'd
NOTE Confidence: 0.97164077
00:15:51.755 --> 00:15:52.975 learned about my sister.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9742937
00:15:53.435 --> 00:15:54.235 I know she has to
NOTE Confidence: 0.9742937
00:15:54.235 --> 00:15:55.755 write these letters too. Maybe
NOTE Confidence: 0.9742937
00:15:55.755 --> 00:15:56.555 I'll get to read them
NOTE Confidence: 0.9742937
00:15:56.555 --> 00:15:57.055 someday.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99698764
00:15:58.140 --> 00:15:59.020 I had a dream last
NOTE Confidence: 0.99698764
00:15:59.020 --> 00:16:00.460 night. I finally figured out
NOTE Confidence: 0.99698764
00:16:00.460 --> 00:16:01.600 that that's what it was.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99698764

00:16:01.660 --> 00:16:02.540 It was the second time
NOTE Confidence: 0.99698764

00:16:02.540 --> 00:16:03.360 in my life.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9726831

00:16:03.900 --> 00:16:05.020 The only other time, a
NOTE Confidence: 0.9726831

00:16:05.020 --> 00:16:06.620 few nights after Christmas, the
NOTE Confidence: 0.9726831

00:16:06.620 --> 00:16:08.060 first time I'd slept after
NOTE Confidence: 0.9726831

00:16:08.060 --> 00:16:09.340 seeing Connor's face for the
NOTE Confidence: 0.9726831

00:16:09.340 --> 00:16:11.420 last time, I panicked. I
NOTE Confidence: 0.9726831

00:16:11.420 --> 00:16:12.780 thought I was hallucinating, that
NOTE Confidence: 0.9726831

00:16:12.780 --> 00:16:13.840 I was going crazy.
NOTE Confidence: 0.98737043

00:16:14.435 --> 00:16:15.635 When I heard others discuss
NOTE Confidence: 0.98737043

00:16:15.635 --> 00:16:16.835 their dreams, I'd assumed it
NOTE Confidence: 0.98737043

00:16:16.835 --> 00:16:18.055 was a figure of speech.
NOTE Confidence: 0.98737043

00:16:18.115 --> 00:16:18.915 But in the dead of
NOTE Confidence: 0.98737043

00:16:18.915 --> 00:16:20.915 night, I saw Connor's face,
NOTE Confidence: 0.98737043

00:16:20.915 --> 00:16:22.355 blood trickling from his hairline
NOTE Confidence: 0.98737043

00:16:22.355 --> 00:16:23.715 into his eyes. He wasn't

NOTE Confidence: 0.98737043

00:16:23.715 --> 00:16:24.835 so much staring at me

NOTE Confidence: 0.98737043

00:16:24.835 --> 00:16:25.875 as he was staring through

NOTE Confidence: 0.98737043

00:16:25.875 --> 00:16:26.375 me.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9682572

00:16:27.329 --> 00:16:28.370 Last night, I was sitting

NOTE Confidence: 0.9682572

00:16:28.370 --> 00:16:29.170 at a piano in an

NOTE Confidence: 0.9682572

00:16:29.170 --> 00:16:31.170 empty concert hall, empty, safe

NOTE Confidence: 0.9682572

00:16:31.170 --> 00:16:32.450 for Connor, sitting front and

NOTE Confidence: 0.9682572

00:16:32.450 --> 00:16:33.589 center in the mezzanine.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92684895

00:16:34.290 --> 00:16:35.329 I was playing this first

NOTE Confidence: 0.92684895

00:16:35.329 --> 00:16:35.829 transcendental

NOTE Confidence: 0.9868459

00:16:36.209 --> 00:16:38.450 etude, the preludeio, sailing through

NOTE Confidence: 0.9868459

00:16:38.450 --> 00:16:39.670 the same right hand arpeggios

NOTE Confidence: 0.9868459

00:16:39.730 --> 00:16:40.709 that I was painstakingly

NOTE Confidence: 0.99926305

00:16:41.010 --> 00:16:42.209 stumbling over the night we

NOTE Confidence: 0.99926305

00:16:42.209 --> 00:16:43.245 got that phone call.

NOTE Confidence: 0.979768

00:16:43.865 --> 00:16:45.225 He held his trademark blank
NOTE Confidence: 0.979768

00:16:45.225 --> 00:16:46.505 gaze, giving me the slightest
NOTE Confidence: 0.979768

00:16:46.505 --> 00:16:47.545 nod of approval as I
NOTE Confidence: 0.979768

00:16:47.545 --> 00:16:48.765 struck the last chord.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9898621

00:16:49.785 --> 00:16:51.065 The thought of sleeping tonight
NOTE Confidence: 0.9898621

00:16:51.065 --> 00:16:52.025 is making me sick to
NOTE Confidence: 0.9898621

00:16:52.025 --> 00:16:53.225 my stomach. As long as
NOTE Confidence: 0.9898621

00:16:53.225 --> 00:16:54.585 I'm awake, I can control
NOTE Confidence: 0.9898621

00:16:54.585 --> 00:16:56.000 what I'm seeing. I can
NOTE Confidence: 0.9898621

00:16:56.000 --> 00:16:57.200 drown out the visions of
NOTE Confidence: 0.9898621

00:16:57.200 --> 00:16:58.240 my brother's face with the
NOTE Confidence: 0.9898621

00:16:58.240 --> 00:16:59.440 soft sloshes of the low
NOTE Confidence: 0.9898621

00:16:59.440 --> 00:17:01.120 tide, with my parents' hushed
NOTE Confidence: 0.9898621

00:17:01.120 --> 00:17:02.740 arguments from across the hall.
NOTE Confidence: 0.97113925

00:17:03.200 --> 00:17:04.160 Who can say what the
NOTE Confidence: 0.97113925

00:17:04.160 --> 00:17:05.040 depths of my mind will

NOTE Confidence: 0.97113925
00:17:05.040 --> 00:17:06.400 conjure up given my newfound
NOTE Confidence: 0.97113925
00:17:06.400 --> 00:17:08.400 creative ability? I'm unwilling to
NOTE Confidence: 0.97113925
00:17:08.400 --> 00:17:09.540 learn the answer tonight.
NOTE Confidence: 0.96088177
00:17:10.215 --> 00:17:11.415 Doctor Garrett wants me to
NOTE Confidence: 0.96088177
00:17:11.415 --> 00:17:12.615 finish each of these with
NOTE Confidence: 0.96088177
00:17:12.615 --> 00:17:13.815 a hope for tomorrow. So
NOTE Confidence: 0.96088177
00:17:13.815 --> 00:17:14.315 here.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9837256
00:17:14.695 --> 00:17:15.494 I hope by the end
NOTE Confidence: 0.9837256
00:17:15.494 --> 00:17:16.535 of this week, I'll know
NOTE Confidence: 0.9837256
00:17:16.535 --> 00:17:17.575 my brother better than I
NOTE Confidence: 0.9837256
00:17:17.575 --> 00:17:18.775 did Christmas Eve on the
NOTE Confidence: 0.9837256
00:17:18.775 --> 00:17:19.835 autopsy table.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8830421
00:17:20.135 --> 00:17:21.835 Sincerely, yesterday, Kieran.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9478984
00:17:32.820 --> 00:17:34.100 Thank you so much. That
NOTE Confidence: 0.9478984
00:17:34.100 --> 00:17:34.760 was wonderful.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9962018

00:17:37.059 --> 00:17:38.440 I should take the opportunity

NOTE Confidence: 0.9962018

00:17:38.535 --> 00:17:39.494 also to mention that all

NOTE Confidence: 0.9962018

00:17:39.494 --> 00:17:40.855 of the winners have been

NOTE Confidence: 0.9962018

00:17:40.855 --> 00:17:42.055 invited to,

NOTE Confidence: 0.98206156

00:17:42.535 --> 00:17:43.515 have their pieces,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9683826

00:17:44.055 --> 00:17:45.355 submitted in murmurs.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9991268

00:17:45.975 --> 00:17:47.655 And so if you wonder

NOTE Confidence: 0.9991268

00:17:47.655 --> 00:17:49.115 what happens in the subsequent

NOTE Confidence: 0.9991268

00:17:49.255 --> 00:17:50.535 letters, I hope we'll have

NOTE Confidence: 0.9991268

00:17:50.535 --> 00:17:52.234 the opportunity to find out.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9672031

00:17:55.400 --> 00:17:56.920 That brings us to our

NOTE Confidence: 0.9672031

00:17:56.920 --> 00:17:58.360 second prize in the pros

NOTE Confidence: 0.9672031

00:17:58.360 --> 00:17:58.860 category,

NOTE Confidence: 0.99990475

00:17:59.240 --> 00:17:59.740 which

NOTE Confidence: 0.97345716

00:18:00.760 --> 00:18:01.820 is Kelly Dunn

NOTE Confidence: 0.97214556

00:18:02.520 --> 00:18:04.280 with nine things just for

NOTE Confidence: 0.97214556

00:18:04.280 --> 00:18:04.695 me.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9808901

00:18:05.255 --> 00:18:07.014 And, again, unfortunately, Kelly's not

NOTE Confidence: 0.9808901

00:18:07.014 --> 00:18:07.975 able to be here with

NOTE Confidence: 0.9808901

00:18:07.975 --> 00:18:08.715 us tonight.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9934729

00:18:09.494 --> 00:18:10.615 So we'll move on to

NOTE Confidence: 0.9934729

00:18:10.615 --> 00:18:12.455 number three. Our third prize

NOTE Confidence: 0.9934729

00:18:12.455 --> 00:18:13.595 in the pros category

NOTE Confidence: 0.99796206

00:18:14.375 --> 00:18:14.875 is,

NOTE Confidence: 0.87488884

00:18:15.255 --> 00:18:17.975 to Julia Chiana Chiemi, sorry,

NOTE Confidence: 0.87488884

00:18:17.975 --> 00:18:19.514 with man or bear.

NOTE Confidence: 0.99975526

00:18:21.560 --> 00:18:22.060 Wonderful.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9984312

00:18:22.520 --> 00:18:23.340 Thank you.

NOTE Confidence: 0.85009503

00:18:24.359 --> 00:18:25.720 And here, we'll come over

NOTE Confidence: 0.85009503

00:18:25.720 --> 00:18:26.220 here.

NOTE Confidence: 0.98588157

00:18:51.419 --> 00:18:53.100 Man or bear, they asked

NOTE Confidence: 0.98588157

00:18:53.100 --> 00:18:53.820 us when I was a
NOTE Confidence: 0.98588157

00:18:53.820 --> 00:18:55.740 young woman. My answer spills
NOTE Confidence: 0.98588157

00:18:55.740 --> 00:18:57.260 forth with such immediacy that
NOTE Confidence: 0.98588157

00:18:57.260 --> 00:18:58.380 they grimace at my lack
NOTE Confidence: 0.98588157

00:18:58.380 --> 00:18:58.960 of hesitation.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9996284

00:19:00.139 --> 00:19:01.440 People would actually believe
NOTE Confidence: 0.99817055

00:19:01.740 --> 00:19:02.859 that a bear had attacked
NOTE Confidence: 0.99817055

00:19:02.859 --> 00:19:04.159 me if I told them.
NOTE Confidence: 0.98890376

00:19:04.654 --> 00:19:05.534 No one would ask what
NOTE Confidence: 0.98890376

00:19:05.534 --> 00:19:06.654 I'd been wearing to provoke
NOTE Confidence: 0.98890376

00:19:06.654 --> 00:19:07.315 the carnage
NOTE Confidence: 0.99293333

00:19:07.615 --> 00:19:08.975 or mention the bear's bright
NOTE Confidence: 0.99293333

00:19:08.975 --> 00:19:09.475 future.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9925662

00:19:10.174 --> 00:19:11.135 They'd never say that I
NOTE Confidence: 0.9925662

00:19:11.135 --> 00:19:12.434 liked the bear's attack.
NOTE Confidence: 0.999077

00:19:13.615 --> 00:19:14.494 The bear lives in the

NOTE Confidence: 0.999077
00:19:14.494 --> 00:19:14.994 forest.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99991226
00:19:15.455 --> 00:19:16.994 The man followed me there.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99821514
00:19:17.410 --> 00:19:18.850 The bear would not pretend
NOTE Confidence: 0.99821514
00:19:18.850 --> 00:19:19.890 to be my friend for
NOTE Confidence: 0.99821514
00:19:19.890 --> 00:19:21.190 months before it strikes
NOTE Confidence: 0.97352743
00:19:21.890 --> 00:19:23.090 or share the spoils of
NOTE Confidence: 0.97352743
00:19:23.090 --> 00:19:24.369 my body with other bears
NOTE Confidence: 0.97352743
00:19:24.369 --> 00:19:24.950 it knows.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9998261
00:19:25.650 --> 00:19:26.609 The bear would never be
NOTE Confidence: 0.9998261
00:19:26.609 --> 00:19:27.510 my own kin.
NOTE Confidence: 0.95501137
00:19:28.369 --> 00:19:29.755 The bear attacks because it
NOTE Confidence: 0.95501137
00:19:29.755 --> 00:19:30.815 thinks I'm dangerous.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9728101
00:19:31.275 --> 00:19:32.475 The man, because he knows
NOTE Confidence: 0.9728101
00:19:32.475 --> 00:19:33.615 I am anything but.
NOTE Confidence: 0.937158
00:19:34.395 --> 00:19:35.915 Even from youth, I have
NOTE Confidence: 0.937158

00:19:35.915 --> 00:19:36.895 chosen the bear.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9853639

00:19:37.755 --> 00:19:38.715 I did not drift off
NOTE Confidence: 0.9853639

00:19:38.715 --> 00:19:40.335 to sleep at night holding
NOTE Confidence: 0.9853639

00:19:40.475 --> 00:19:42.234 a little man. After all,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9853639

00:19:42.234 --> 00:19:43.755 the bear is not my
NOTE Confidence: 0.9853639

00:19:43.755 --> 00:19:44.975 greatest natural predator.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99952996

00:19:46.049 --> 00:19:47.570 After all, the bear sees
NOTE Confidence: 0.99952996

00:19:47.570 --> 00:19:48.789 me as a human being.
NOTE Confidence: 0.98776567

00:19:49.970 --> 00:19:50.850 You see, it's a matter
NOTE Confidence: 0.98776567

00:19:50.850 --> 00:19:51.510 of principle.
NOTE Confidence: 0.94764364

00:19:52.369 --> 00:19:53.730 A bear won't stop when
NOTE Confidence: 0.94764364

00:19:53.730 --> 00:19:54.630 I say no,
NOTE Confidence: 0.97256947

00:19:55.330 --> 00:19:56.929 neither will a man. But
NOTE Confidence: 0.97256947

00:19:56.929 --> 00:19:57.890 the bear would have never
NOTE Confidence: 0.97256947

00:19:57.890 --> 00:19:59.330 understood my no no matter
NOTE Confidence: 0.97256947

00:19:59.330 --> 00:20:00.619 how loudly I screamed it.

NOTE Confidence: 0.97256947
00:20:00.619 --> 00:20:02.425 And the man does, and
NOTE Confidence: 0.97256947
00:20:02.425 --> 00:20:03.225 I know it as he
NOTE Confidence: 0.97256947
00:20:03.225 --> 00:20:04.585 chooses to ignore it every
NOTE Confidence: 0.97256947
00:20:04.585 --> 00:20:05.085 time.
NOTE Confidence: 0.987378
00:20:05.945 --> 00:20:06.905 So the men who ask
NOTE Confidence: 0.987378
00:20:06.905 --> 00:20:08.585 this question don't understand that
NOTE Confidence: 0.987378
00:20:08.585 --> 00:20:09.625 when our answer is the
NOTE Confidence: 0.987378
00:20:09.625 --> 00:20:11.145 bear, it is not because
NOTE Confidence: 0.987378
00:20:11.145 --> 00:20:12.605 we think we would survive,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9987124
00:20:13.305 --> 00:20:14.505 because at least the worst
NOTE Confidence: 0.9987124
00:20:14.505 --> 00:20:15.305 thing a bear can do
NOTE Confidence: 0.9987124
00:20:15.305 --> 00:20:16.205 is kill me.
NOTE Confidence: 0.996121
00:20:16.890 --> 00:20:17.390 Thank
NOTE Confidence: 0.99962455
00:20:24.490 --> 00:20:24.990 you.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99965626
00:20:28.010 --> 00:20:29.130 Thank you so much for
NOTE Confidence: 0.99965626

00:20:29.130 --> 00:20:30.350 reading for us tonight.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9542157

00:20:33.515 --> 00:20:35.695 We have three honorable mentions
NOTE Confidence: 0.9542157

00:20:35.755 --> 00:20:37.135 in the prose category,
NOTE Confidence: 0.99840933

00:20:37.755 --> 00:20:39.355 and our first is Morgan
NOTE Confidence: 0.99840933

00:20:39.355 --> 00:20:39.855 Brinker
NOTE Confidence: 0.9087716

00:20:40.234 --> 00:20:42.015 with black white coat.
NOTE Confidence: 0.98129326

00:21:12.680 --> 00:21:14.840 Most days, however, my bones
NOTE Confidence: 0.98129326

00:21:14.840 --> 00:21:16.220 ache under the pressure,
NOTE Confidence: 0.97651875

00:21:16.520 --> 00:21:17.660 and I am tired.
NOTE Confidence: 0.98438007

00:21:18.359 --> 00:21:19.980 Tired of paying a minority
NOTE Confidence: 0.98438007

00:21:20.119 --> 00:21:21.640 tax that seems to only
NOTE Confidence: 0.98438007

00:21:21.640 --> 00:21:23.260 grow and never lessen.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9649557

00:21:24.085 --> 00:21:25.625 Tired of having to justify
NOTE Confidence: 0.9649557

00:21:25.685 --> 00:21:27.125 my presence in the face
NOTE Confidence: 0.9649557

00:21:27.125 --> 00:21:28.805 of the Supreme Court or
NOTE Confidence: 0.9649557

00:21:28.805 --> 00:21:30.265 the current political administration.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9910885
00:21:31.685 --> 00:21:33.365 Tired of advocating for patients
NOTE Confidence: 0.9910885
00:21:33.365 --> 00:21:34.905 of color in an institution
NOTE Confidence: 0.9989904
00:21:35.205 --> 00:21:37.065 that seems unwilling to dismantle
NOTE Confidence: 0.9989904
00:21:37.205 --> 00:21:37.865 their biases
NOTE Confidence: 0.9977048
00:21:38.340 --> 00:21:39.619 and move towards a better
NOTE Confidence: 0.9977048
00:21:39.619 --> 00:21:40.119 future.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99867904
00:21:40.900 --> 00:21:41.779 I don't think we should
NOTE Confidence: 0.99867904
00:21:41.779 --> 00:21:42.600 consult dermatology
NOTE Confidence: 0.9662885
00:21:42.900 --> 00:21:44.359 because this isn't a rash.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9662885
00:21:44.659 --> 00:21:45.880 It's hyperpigmentation.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9976968
00:21:47.140 --> 00:21:48.200 That's just melanin.
NOTE Confidence: 0.988383
00:21:49.299 --> 00:21:50.659 Tired of adhering to the
NOTE Confidence: 0.988383
00:21:50.659 --> 00:21:52.100 adage that I must work
NOTE Confidence: 0.988383
00:21:52.100 --> 00:21:53.545 twice as hard for half
NOTE Confidence: 0.988383
00:21:53.545 --> 00:21:54.285 of the recognition.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9882653

00:21:54.825 --> 00:21:56.105 The unsettling fact that this
NOTE Confidence: 0.9882653

00:21:56.105 --> 00:21:57.385 will be my reality as
NOTE Confidence: 0.9882653

00:21:57.385 --> 00:21:58.365 a medical professional
NOTE Confidence: 0.98478854

00:21:58.744 --> 00:21:59.625 till the day I take
NOTE Confidence: 0.98478854

00:21:59.625 --> 00:22:00.525 my last breath.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99799365

00:22:01.145 --> 00:22:01.645 Tired.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9079413

00:22:02.905 --> 00:22:04.345 After again sign up regarding
NOTE Confidence: 0.9079413

00:22:04.345 --> 00:22:05.940 my old patients, I tracked
NOTE Confidence: 0.9079413

00:22:05.940 --> 00:22:07.700 down the overnight admitted resident
NOTE Confidence: 0.9079413

00:22:07.700 --> 00:22:08.659 to hear about my new
NOTE Confidence: 0.9079413

00:22:08.659 --> 00:22:09.159 patient.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92610383

00:22:09.779 --> 00:22:11.000 She is born in perpetual
NOTE Confidence: 0.92610383

00:22:11.059 --> 00:22:12.260 dark bags on her eyes,
NOTE Confidence: 0.92610383

00:22:12.260 --> 00:22:13.779 and she stares longingly at
NOTE Confidence: 0.92610383

00:22:13.779 --> 00:22:15.380 the exit before sign and
NOTE Confidence: 0.92610383

00:22:15.380 --> 00:22:16.840 launching into her presentation.

NOTE Confidence: 0.87365025
00:22:18.105 --> 00:22:18.845 She starts.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9884546
00:22:19.545 --> 00:22:21.145 Kevin is a black fifteen
NOTE Confidence: 0.9884546
00:22:21.145 --> 00:22:22.125 year old man.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8852958
00:22:22.744 --> 00:22:24.505 Hoping line hits me at
NOTE Confidence: 0.8852958
00:22:24.505 --> 00:22:25.945 once, and I can't help
NOTE Confidence: 0.8852958
00:22:25.945 --> 00:22:26.605 but wins,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9980397
00:22:26.984 --> 00:22:28.265 knowing that the words fifteen
NOTE Confidence: 0.9980397
00:22:28.265 --> 00:22:29.785 year old and man do
NOTE Confidence: 0.9980397
00:22:29.785 --> 00:22:30.905 not ever belong in the
NOTE Confidence: 0.9980397
00:22:30.905 --> 00:22:31.645 same sentence.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9923459
00:22:32.070 --> 00:22:33.609 And if Kevin had identified
NOTE Confidence: 0.9923459
00:22:33.830 --> 00:22:35.369 as anything other than black,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9923459
00:22:35.669 --> 00:22:36.789 these words would not have
NOTE Confidence: 0.9923459
00:22:36.789 --> 00:22:38.649 been carelessly strung together.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99638337
00:22:39.350 --> 00:22:41.029 I'm reminded that the innocence
NOTE Confidence: 0.99638337

00:22:41.029 --> 00:22:42.389 of childhood is not a
NOTE Confidence: 0.99638337

00:22:42.389 --> 00:22:44.330 commodity afforded to black youth.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99405354

00:22:45.175 --> 00:22:46.215 He's a big boy. He
NOTE Confidence: 0.99405354

00:22:46.215 --> 00:22:47.575 must weigh more than three
NOTE Confidence: 0.99405354

00:22:47.575 --> 00:22:48.475 hundred pounds.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9673077

00:22:49.015 --> 00:22:50.375 I pray that other residents
NOTE Confidence: 0.9673077

00:22:50.375 --> 00:22:51.655 do not catch me visibly
NOTE Confidence: 0.9673077

00:22:51.655 --> 00:22:52.875 reacting to her words.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9678122

00:22:53.335 --> 00:22:54.455 I try cutting out her
NOTE Confidence: 0.9678122

00:22:54.455 --> 00:22:55.895 biased remarks to focus on
NOTE Confidence: 0.9678122

00:22:55.895 --> 00:22:56.395 objective.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9935344

00:22:58.049 --> 00:22:59.570 Still, even as I focus
NOTE Confidence: 0.9935344

00:22:59.570 --> 00:23:00.789 on his chief concern,
NOTE Confidence: 0.979844

00:23:01.250 --> 00:23:03.109 history, and physical exam,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8790943

00:23:03.490 --> 00:23:05.010 I'm not immune to her
NOTE Confidence: 0.8790943

00:23:05.010 --> 00:23:07.010 biased remarks as a slither

NOTE Confidence: 0.8790943

00:23:07.010 --> 00:23:08.690 pass the defenses I erected

NOTE Confidence: 0.8790943

00:23:08.690 --> 00:23:09.510 in my mind,

NOTE Confidence: 0.954942

00:23:09.955 --> 00:23:11.555 painting a picture of my

NOTE Confidence: 0.954942

00:23:11.555 --> 00:23:13.555 patient so vivid that I

NOTE Confidence: 0.954942

00:23:13.555 --> 00:23:14.835 can almost trick myself into

NOTE Confidence: 0.954942

00:23:14.835 --> 00:23:16.835 believing that this fairly represented

NOTE Confidence: 0.954942

00:23:16.835 --> 00:23:18.595 him without once laying eyes

NOTE Confidence: 0.954942

00:23:18.595 --> 00:23:19.255 on him.

NOTE Confidence: 0.98238766

00:23:19.875 --> 00:23:21.155 I knock on Kevin's door

NOTE Confidence: 0.98238766

00:23:21.155 --> 00:23:22.435 and introduce myself as a

NOTE Confidence: 0.98238766

00:23:22.435 --> 00:23:23.715 medical student on his team

NOTE Confidence: 0.98238766

00:23:23.715 --> 00:23:24.675 that would be caring for

NOTE Confidence: 0.98238766

00:23:24.675 --> 00:23:25.175 him.

NOTE Confidence: 0.97828907

00:23:25.660 --> 00:23:26.859 His mom, who had spent

NOTE Confidence: 0.97828907

00:23:26.859 --> 00:23:27.820 the night on a couch

NOTE Confidence: 0.97828907

00:23:27.820 --> 00:23:29.340 in the most uncomfortable tucked

NOTE Confidence: 0.97828907

00:23:29.340 --> 00:23:30.720 position known to humanity,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9639086

00:23:31.420 --> 00:23:32.780 rises and crosses the room

NOTE Confidence: 0.9639086

00:23:32.780 --> 00:23:34.460 to shake my hand, glanced

NOTE Confidence: 0.9639086

00:23:34.460 --> 00:23:35.820 at her son with worry

NOTE Confidence: 0.9639086

00:23:35.820 --> 00:23:36.859 as clear as day in

NOTE Confidence: 0.9639086

00:23:36.859 --> 00:23:37.600 her eyes.

NOTE Confidence: 0.977547

00:23:38.095 --> 00:23:38.975 I spent a half an

NOTE Confidence: 0.977547

00:23:38.975 --> 00:23:39.935 hour talking to Kevin and

NOTE Confidence: 0.977547

00:23:39.935 --> 00:23:41.375 his mom, getting the history

NOTE Confidence: 0.977547

00:23:41.375 --> 00:23:42.575 from them rather than a

NOTE Confidence: 0.977547

00:23:42.575 --> 00:23:43.715 chart or a presentation.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9735343

00:23:44.975 --> 00:23:46.095 I learned that Kevin is

NOTE Confidence: 0.9735343

00:23:46.095 --> 00:23:47.615 his mom's best friend. He

NOTE Confidence: 0.9735343

00:23:47.615 --> 00:23:49.775 enjoys playing video games, but

NOTE Confidence: 0.9735343

00:23:49.775 --> 00:23:51.055 has not been able to

NOTE Confidence: 0.9735343

00:23:51.055 --> 00:23:51.935 for the past couple of

NOTE Confidence: 0.9735343

00:23:51.935 --> 00:23:53.820 days due to his debilitating

NOTE Confidence: 0.9735343

00:23:54.040 --> 00:23:54.540 headache.

NOTE Confidence: 0.96969306

00:23:55.320 --> 00:23:56.200 I learned that his mom

NOTE Confidence: 0.96969306

00:23:56.200 --> 00:23:57.560 is concerned about being able

NOTE Confidence: 0.96969306

00:23:57.560 --> 00:23:59.000 to travel between her home

NOTE Confidence: 0.96969306

00:23:59.000 --> 00:24:00.280 and a hospital without a

NOTE Confidence: 0.96969306

00:24:00.280 --> 00:24:00.780 car.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9949687

00:24:01.720 --> 00:24:03.080 I learned that today is

NOTE Confidence: 0.9949687

00:24:03.080 --> 00:24:03.740 his birthday.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9669428

00:24:04.760 --> 00:24:05.960 During rounds, with the help

NOTE Confidence: 0.9669428

00:24:05.960 --> 00:24:07.080 of my resident, I presented

NOTE Confidence: 0.9669428

00:24:07.080 --> 00:24:09.184 from scratch highlighting important objective

NOTE Confidence: 0.9669428

00:24:09.405 --> 00:24:09.905 information,

NOTE Confidence: 0.99107265

00:24:10.285 --> 00:24:11.645 but also attempted to shape

NOTE Confidence: 0.99107265

00:24:11.645 --> 00:24:13.105 and mold the team's perspective

NOTE Confidence: 0.99107265

00:24:13.164 --> 00:24:14.785 of him free from biases.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9901228

00:24:15.804 --> 00:24:16.605 A member of the team

NOTE Confidence: 0.9901228

00:24:16.605 --> 00:24:17.825 cuts me off scoffing.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9769242

00:24:18.285 --> 00:24:19.164 Well, I think his headache

NOTE Confidence: 0.9769242

00:24:19.164 --> 00:24:20.525 can't be that bad. He

NOTE Confidence: 0.9769242

00:24:20.525 --> 00:24:21.725 needs to stop moping and

NOTE Confidence: 0.9769242

00:24:21.725 --> 00:24:22.980 get up. Probably hasn't done

NOTE Confidence: 0.9769242

00:24:22.980 --> 00:24:23.800 that before.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9678337

00:24:24.340 --> 00:24:25.619 The granola bar from this

NOTE Confidence: 0.9678337

00:24:25.619 --> 00:24:27.380 morning turns uncomfortably in my

NOTE Confidence: 0.9678337

00:24:27.380 --> 00:24:27.880 stomach.

NOTE Confidence: 0.98379034

00:24:28.500 --> 00:24:29.780 A resident from a consulting

NOTE Confidence: 0.98379034

00:24:29.780 --> 00:24:31.700 team agrees, stating that although

NOTE Confidence: 0.98379034

00:24:31.700 --> 00:24:33.720 they recommended against surgical intervention

NOTE Confidence: 0.98379034

00:24:33.859 --> 00:24:35.140 at this time, he should

NOTE Confidence: 0.98379034
00:24:35.140 --> 00:24:37.135 stay NPO because he can
NOTE Confidence: 0.98379034
00:24:37.135 --> 00:24:38.255 afford to skip a few
NOTE Confidence: 0.98379034
00:24:38.255 --> 00:24:38.755 meals.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9390798
00:24:39.535 --> 00:24:40.655 I bite my tongue so
NOTE Confidence: 0.9390798
00:24:40.655 --> 00:24:42.095 hard. I bite I draw
NOTE Confidence: 0.9390798
00:24:42.095 --> 00:24:42.595 blood.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9942835
00:24:42.975 --> 00:24:44.275 I feel like my sanity
NOTE Confidence: 0.9942835
00:24:44.415 --> 00:24:45.615 is slipping away as if
NOTE Confidence: 0.9942835
00:24:45.615 --> 00:24:46.494 I'm the only one who
NOTE Confidence: 0.9942835
00:24:46.494 --> 00:24:47.955 hears or sees the obvious.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9964807
00:24:48.335 --> 00:24:49.475 I want to scream.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9995223
00:24:49.934 --> 00:24:51.155 I want to cry.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99797755
00:24:51.615 --> 00:24:52.275 I want
NOTE Confidence: 0.98951644
00:24:53.420 --> 00:24:54.320 what I want
NOTE Confidence: 0.96618754
00:24:54.700 --> 00:24:56.300 becomes irrelevant the moment I
NOTE Confidence: 0.96618754

00:24:56.300 --> 00:24:57.340 find out that Kevin was
NOTE Confidence: 0.96618754

00:24:57.340 --> 00:24:59.040 rushed into an emergency surgery.
NOTE Confidence: 0.96323884

00:24:59.740 --> 00:25:00.940 The words, guess it was
NOTE Confidence: 0.96323884

00:25:00.940 --> 00:25:01.840 more than a headache,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9639357

00:25:02.300 --> 00:25:03.340 Sit bitter on my tongue
NOTE Confidence: 0.9639357

00:25:03.340 --> 00:25:04.140 as I leave for the
NOTE Confidence: 0.9639357

00:25:04.140 --> 00:25:05.994 day, driving home in complete
NOTE Confidence: 0.9639357

00:25:05.994 --> 00:25:07.515 silence and reflecting on anything
NOTE Confidence: 0.9639357

00:25:07.515 --> 00:25:08.975 and everything all at once.
NOTE Confidence: 0.94233775

00:25:09.994 --> 00:25:11.675 Everyone remembers their white coat
NOTE Confidence: 0.94233775

00:25:11.675 --> 00:25:12.175 ceremony.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9729996

00:25:12.715 --> 00:25:13.915 The sounds of your family
NOTE Confidence: 0.9729996

00:25:13.915 --> 00:25:15.295 cheering in the background despite
NOTE Confidence: 0.9729996

00:25:15.355 --> 00:25:16.395 being asked to hold their
NOTE Confidence: 0.9729996

00:25:16.395 --> 00:25:17.695 applause until the end.
NOTE Confidence: 0.98328435

00:25:18.150 --> 00:25:19.910 The indescribable mixture of pride

NOTE Confidence: 0.98328435
00:25:19.910 --> 00:25:21.109 and fear coursing through your
NOTE Confidence: 0.98328435
00:25:21.109 --> 00:25:22.230 veins as you cross the
NOTE Confidence: 0.98328435
00:25:22.230 --> 00:25:23.750 stage, praying that you don't
NOTE Confidence: 0.98328435
00:25:23.750 --> 00:25:24.250 trip.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9583326
00:25:24.950 --> 00:25:26.230 Sometimes I feel like instead
NOTE Confidence: 0.9583326
00:25:26.230 --> 00:25:27.270 of receiving a white coat
NOTE Confidence: 0.9583326
00:25:27.270 --> 00:25:28.869 during a ceremony, I donned
NOTE Confidence: 0.9583326
00:25:28.869 --> 00:25:29.770 a black coat.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9942759
00:25:30.274 --> 00:25:31.394 On one hand, I'm proud
NOTE Confidence: 0.9942759
00:25:31.394 --> 00:25:33.075 of this hypothetical black coat
NOTE Confidence: 0.9942759
00:25:33.075 --> 00:25:34.855 because it signifies the sacrifices
NOTE Confidence: 0.9942759
00:25:35.154 --> 00:25:36.534 and hard fought battles
NOTE Confidence: 0.97433674
00:25:36.835 --> 00:25:37.955 won by the giants whose
NOTE Confidence: 0.97433674
00:25:37.955 --> 00:25:39.654 shoulders I stand upon today.
NOTE Confidence: 0.97719103
00:25:40.274 --> 00:25:41.975 It signifies using my identity
NOTE Confidence: 0.97719103

00:25:42.195 --> 00:25:43.234 to take the first steps
NOTE Confidence: 0.97719103

00:25:43.234 --> 00:25:44.615 towards men in a relationship
NOTE Confidence: 0.9801988

00:25:45.160 --> 00:25:46.520 between a black community and
NOTE Confidence: 0.9801988

00:25:46.520 --> 00:25:47.580 a medical system
NOTE Confidence: 0.9881993

00:25:47.960 --> 00:25:50.119 that they understandably mistrust given
NOTE Confidence: 0.9881993

00:25:50.119 --> 00:25:51.100 its ugly history.
NOTE Confidence: 0.98165745

00:25:51.960 --> 00:25:53.240 On the other hand, the
NOTE Confidence: 0.98165745

00:25:53.240 --> 00:25:54.440 black coat is a physical
NOTE Confidence: 0.98165745

00:25:54.440 --> 00:25:55.980 manifestation of my exhaustion.
NOTE Confidence: 0.98480225

00:25:56.600 --> 00:25:58.060 My exhaustion of being tokenized
NOTE Confidence: 0.98480225

00:25:58.200 --> 00:25:59.660 and exploited for unrecognized,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9995966

00:26:00.195 --> 00:26:00.695 uncompensated
NOTE Confidence: 0.9858813

00:26:00.994 --> 00:26:02.115 labor for a system that
NOTE Confidence: 0.9858813

00:26:02.115 --> 00:26:03.075 would discard me at the
NOTE Confidence: 0.9858813

00:26:03.075 --> 00:26:04.054 drop of a hat.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99283177

00:26:04.674 --> 00:26:05.174 Tired.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9975817
00:26:05.635 --> 00:26:06.375 Thank you.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9980191
00:26:15.660 --> 00:26:16.780 Thank you so much for
NOTE Confidence: 0.9980191
00:26:16.780 --> 00:26:17.920 sharing with us.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9997932
00:26:18.380 --> 00:26:19.520 Incredibly powerful.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9192029
00:26:23.020 --> 00:26:23.520 Our,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9653998
00:26:24.860 --> 00:26:26.619 next honorable mention in the
NOTE Confidence: 0.9653998
00:26:26.619 --> 00:26:27.600 prose category
NOTE Confidence: 0.9841465
00:26:28.060 --> 00:26:29.680 is from Grace Lesser,
NOTE Confidence: 0.960001
00:26:31.395 --> 00:26:32.994 and her piece is entitled
NOTE Confidence: 0.960001
00:26:32.994 --> 00:26:34.115 the blind man and the
NOTE Confidence: 0.960001
00:26:34.115 --> 00:26:34.615 elephant.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99982154
00:26:35.075 --> 00:26:36.355 She's also not able to
NOTE Confidence: 0.99982154
00:26:36.355 --> 00:26:37.415 be here with us.
NOTE Confidence: 0.98490745
00:26:37.715 --> 00:26:39.575 I'm gonna read an excerpt,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8925927
00:26:44.890 --> 00:26:46.109 Which I hope you enjoy.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9265787

00:26:52.330 --> 00:26:53.690 Patricia arrives at the birth
NOTE Confidence: 0.9265787

00:26:53.690 --> 00:26:55.130 center flanked by the women
NOTE Confidence: 0.9265787

00:26:55.130 --> 00:26:56.410 in her family on a
NOTE Confidence: 0.9265787

00:26:56.410 --> 00:26:57.230 single motorcycle,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9969635

00:26:57.845 --> 00:26:59.685 its headlamp flickering with every
NOTE Confidence: 0.9969635

00:26:59.685 --> 00:27:01.065 bump of the dirt road.
NOTE Confidence: 0.995585

00:27:02.005 --> 00:27:03.445 I support her arm as
NOTE Confidence: 0.995585

00:27:03.445 --> 00:27:05.045 she slowly walks toward the
NOTE Confidence: 0.995585

00:27:05.045 --> 00:27:06.585 one room with the ultrasound
NOTE Confidence: 0.995585

00:27:06.645 --> 00:27:07.145 machine,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9995835

00:27:07.445 --> 00:27:09.225 doubling over with every contraction
NOTE Confidence: 0.9995835

00:27:09.445 --> 00:27:10.725 to drape her elbows on
NOTE Confidence: 0.9995835

00:27:10.725 --> 00:27:11.385 her knees.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99036527

00:27:13.400 --> 00:27:15.320 Inside the clinic room, she
NOTE Confidence: 0.99036527

00:27:15.320 --> 00:27:16.920 knows to unwrap the bright
NOTE Confidence: 0.99036527

00:27:16.920 --> 00:27:18.619 scarf from around her waist

NOTE Confidence: 0.99036527

00:27:18.760 --> 00:27:20.200 and spread it across the

NOTE Confidence: 0.99036527

00:27:20.200 --> 00:27:21.880 sticky black flow foam of

NOTE Confidence: 0.99036527

00:27:21.880 --> 00:27:23.400 the hospital bed before she

NOTE Confidence: 0.99036527

00:27:23.400 --> 00:27:24.220 lays down.

NOTE Confidence: 0.989913

00:27:25.320 --> 00:27:26.619 The room is silent,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9976962

00:27:27.544 --> 00:27:28.585 but for the sound of

NOTE Confidence: 0.9976962

00:27:28.585 --> 00:27:30.424 the ultrasound probe gliding through

NOTE Confidence: 0.9976962

00:27:30.424 --> 00:27:31.865 gel, and I hold my

NOTE Confidence: 0.9976962

00:27:31.865 --> 00:27:33.005 breath with her.

NOTE Confidence: 0.99349123

00:27:34.105 --> 00:27:35.465 She faces away from the

NOTE Confidence: 0.99349123

00:27:35.465 --> 00:27:37.625 ultrasound machine, choosing not to

NOTE Confidence: 0.99349123

00:27:37.625 --> 00:27:38.744 arch her head to see

NOTE Confidence: 0.99349123

00:27:38.744 --> 00:27:40.184 the screen or to study

NOTE Confidence: 0.99349123

00:27:40.184 --> 00:27:41.484 her midwife's expression.

NOTE Confidence: 0.99906343

00:27:42.380 --> 00:27:43.660 She stares up at the

NOTE Confidence: 0.99906343

00:27:43.660 --> 00:27:44.560 cement ceiling.
NOTE Confidence: 0.97705543

00:27:47.180 --> 00:27:49.020 As I observe Patricia, I'm
NOTE Confidence: 0.97705543

00:27:49.020 --> 00:27:50.960 instantly the patient again myself,
NOTE Confidence: 0.99476755

00:27:51.580 --> 00:27:52.700 gripping the foam of the
NOTE Confidence: 0.99476755

00:27:52.700 --> 00:27:54.554 hospital bed beneath me, an
NOTE Confidence: 0.99476755

00:27:54.554 --> 00:27:56.475 ultrasound probe digging from side
NOTE Confidence: 0.99476755

00:27:56.475 --> 00:27:58.014 to side into my belly,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9965107

00:27:58.554 --> 00:28:00.075 pushing my bladder towards my
NOTE Confidence: 0.9965107

00:28:00.075 --> 00:28:02.174 back, searching for a sign.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9957427

00:28:03.755 --> 00:28:05.774 I remember observing my midwife
NOTE Confidence: 0.9957427

00:28:05.994 --> 00:28:07.755 fix her face to show
NOTE Confidence: 0.9957427

00:28:07.755 --> 00:28:09.490 nothing as she studied the
NOTE Confidence: 0.9957427

00:28:09.490 --> 00:28:10.550 ultrasound screen
NOTE Confidence: 0.93720657

00:28:11.250 --> 00:28:12.850 and knowing it once what
NOTE Confidence: 0.93720657

00:28:12.850 --> 00:28:14.710 my body had already recognized.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9991551

00:28:16.770 --> 00:28:18.530 As Patricia's uterus came into

NOTE Confidence: 0.9991551
00:28:18.530 --> 00:28:19.030 focus,
NOTE Confidence: 0.99409187
00:28:19.809 --> 00:28:21.910 it too is contracting furiously
NOTE Confidence: 0.99409187
00:28:22.050 --> 00:28:23.935 against a tiny sack, a
NOTE Confidence: 0.99409187
00:28:23.935 --> 00:28:25.135 black and white film of
NOTE Confidence: 0.99409187
00:28:25.135 --> 00:28:26.575 a body working so hard
NOTE Confidence: 0.99409187
00:28:26.575 --> 00:28:27.475 to be free.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9750564
00:28:28.175 --> 00:28:29.855 Her midwife is quiet for
NOTE Confidence: 0.9750564
00:28:29.855 --> 00:28:31.215 a beat too long, and
NOTE Confidence: 0.9750564
00:28:31.215 --> 00:28:32.895 I know Patricia knows now
NOTE Confidence: 0.9750564
00:28:32.895 --> 00:28:34.355 too the universality
NOTE Confidence: 0.999795
00:28:34.975 --> 00:28:35.715 of loss.
NOTE Confidence: 0.98907834
00:28:36.890 --> 00:28:38.669 Patricia takes a deep exhale.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99901766
00:28:39.210 --> 00:28:40.350 Her grip surrenders.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9500086
00:28:41.370 --> 00:28:43.210 The midwife confirms under her
NOTE Confidence: 0.9500086
00:28:43.210 --> 00:28:43.710 breath,
NOTE Confidence: 0.99918526

00:28:44.090 --> 00:28:45.470 no cardiac activity.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9627277

00:28:49.575 --> 00:28:51.595 There is knowledge among Patricia's
NOTE Confidence: 0.9627277

00:28:51.655 --> 00:28:54.135 people, the Akoli culture, that
NOTE Confidence: 0.9627277

00:28:54.135 --> 00:28:55.975 elephants travel the same route
NOTE Confidence: 0.9627277

00:28:55.975 --> 00:28:57.674 in their annual great migrations.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99952817

00:28:58.855 --> 00:28:59.355 Generation
NOTE Confidence: 0.98510593

00:28:59.735 --> 00:29:01.655 after generation, they stamp down
NOTE Confidence: 0.98510593

00:29:01.655 --> 00:29:03.095 the same brush and dig
NOTE Confidence: 0.98510593

00:29:03.095 --> 00:29:04.375 holes for water in the
NOTE Confidence: 0.98510593

00:29:04.375 --> 00:29:05.700 same earthly scars.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9483817

00:29:06.720 --> 00:29:08.020 They meander slowly,
NOTE Confidence: 0.99949044

00:29:08.720 --> 00:29:10.400 calling on their cellular knowledge
NOTE Confidence: 0.99949044

00:29:10.400 --> 00:29:11.380 to lead the way.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9920965

00:29:12.080 --> 00:29:13.360 It's said that the female
NOTE Confidence: 0.9920965

00:29:13.360 --> 00:29:15.200 elephant holds the family wisdom
NOTE Confidence: 0.9920965

00:29:15.200 --> 00:29:16.100 across generations.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93909425
00:29:17.855 --> 00:29:19.635 Her knowledge is intrinsic,
NOTE Confidence: 0.88633215
00:29:20.015 --> 00:29:21.215 the way a spider knows
NOTE Confidence: 0.88633215
00:29:21.215 --> 00:29:22.675 to swim spin a web.
NOTE Confidence: 0.98121715
00:29:23.455 --> 00:29:25.455 The elephant's gestation period is
NOTE Confidence: 0.98121715
00:29:25.455 --> 00:29:26.995 the longest of any mammal.
NOTE Confidence: 0.98121715
00:29:27.135 --> 00:29:28.255 And when she goes into
NOTE Confidence: 0.98121715
00:29:28.255 --> 00:29:30.679 labor after twenty two months,
NOTE Confidence: 0.98121715
00:29:30.780 --> 00:29:32.860 her fellow female elephants circle
NOTE Confidence: 0.98121715
00:29:32.860 --> 00:29:33.360 around,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9991141
00:29:33.820 --> 00:29:34.320 matriarchal
NOTE Confidence: 0.9993507
00:29:34.700 --> 00:29:35.200 protection
NOTE Confidence: 0.9982688
00:29:35.500 --> 00:29:36.480 on all sides.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9700158
00:29:37.260 --> 00:29:38.460 They know that birth is
NOTE Confidence: 0.9700158
00:29:38.460 --> 00:29:38.960 sacred,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9989848
00:29:39.260 --> 00:29:40.320 but not precious.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9791022

00:29:40.940 --> 00:29:42.700 The delivery typically lasts just
NOTE Confidence: 0.9791022

00:29:42.700 --> 00:29:43.520 a few minutes.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9949825

00:29:44.335 --> 00:29:45.935 A primitive passing of the
NOTE Confidence: 0.9949825

00:29:45.935 --> 00:29:46.435 planets.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9828085

00:29:48.495 --> 00:29:49.695 I bring a tin cup
NOTE Confidence: 0.9828085

00:29:49.695 --> 00:29:51.295 of water to Patricia's mouth
NOTE Confidence: 0.9828085

00:29:51.295 --> 00:29:53.155 throughout the night. The muscular
NOTE Confidence: 0.9828085

00:29:53.215 --> 00:29:54.975 twinge of my squat reminding
NOTE Confidence: 0.9828085

00:29:54.975 --> 00:29:56.255 me each time that I
NOTE Confidence: 0.9828085

00:29:56.255 --> 00:29:57.535 am not so separate from
NOTE Confidence: 0.9828085

00:29:57.535 --> 00:29:58.275 her pain.
NOTE Confidence: 0.98424625

00:29:59.120 --> 00:30:00.720 It's nearly dawn when I
NOTE Confidence: 0.98424625

00:30:00.720 --> 00:30:02.320 lift the purple checkered blanket
NOTE Confidence: 0.98424625

00:30:02.320 --> 00:30:04.080 from Patricia's abdomen to check
NOTE Confidence: 0.98424625

00:30:04.080 --> 00:30:05.600 her bleeding, and I see
NOTE Confidence: 0.98424625

00:30:05.600 --> 00:30:07.600 discs of rubbery clots spotting

NOTE Confidence: 0.98424625
00:30:07.600 --> 00:30:09.360 the white pad. Her legs
NOTE Confidence: 0.98424625
00:30:09.360 --> 00:30:10.580 streaked with blood.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9992796
00:30:11.440 --> 00:30:11.940 Progress.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9728146
00:30:14.105 --> 00:30:15.865 I gently wipe inside the
NOTE Confidence: 0.9728146
00:30:15.865 --> 00:30:16.985 inside of her thigh with
NOTE Confidence: 0.9728146
00:30:16.985 --> 00:30:17.645 a washcloth,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9927381
00:30:18.025 --> 00:30:19.625 noting the tears balancing at
NOTE Confidence: 0.9927381
00:30:19.625 --> 00:30:21.005 the corners of her eyelids.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9676438
00:30:21.865 --> 00:30:23.645 The guttural sounds of labor
NOTE Confidence: 0.9676438
00:30:23.705 --> 00:30:25.705 intensify from her body as
NOTE Confidence: 0.9676438
00:30:25.705 --> 00:30:27.145 she writhes against the white
NOTE Confidence: 0.9676438
00:30:27.145 --> 00:30:28.925 pad, which measures her loss,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9676438
00:30:29.170 --> 00:30:31.190 the tarp scrunching beneath her.
NOTE Confidence: 0.97611415
00:30:33.170 --> 00:30:34.290 I think back to my
NOTE Confidence: 0.97611415
00:30:34.290 --> 00:30:35.110 own miscarriage,
NOTE Confidence: 0.993156

00:30:35.810 --> 00:30:37.670 the decisiveness of the clots
NOTE Confidence: 0.993156

00:30:37.730 --> 00:30:39.350 plopping into toilet water,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9818494

00:30:39.650 --> 00:30:41.650 fiercely clenching my pelvic floor
NOTE Confidence: 0.9818494

00:30:41.650 --> 00:30:42.610 to try to hold the
NOTE Confidence: 0.9818494

00:30:42.610 --> 00:30:43.425 blood in,
NOTE Confidence: 0.97568077

00:30:43.825 --> 00:30:45.345 my mind unable to stop
NOTE Confidence: 0.97568077

00:30:45.345 --> 00:30:46.085 my body,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9972335

00:30:47.265 --> 00:30:48.785 the cramping that overtook my
NOTE Confidence: 0.9972335

00:30:48.785 --> 00:30:50.245 belly and my back,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9956127

00:30:50.545 --> 00:30:52.145 my inability to push pain
NOTE Confidence: 0.9956127

00:30:52.145 --> 00:30:53.365 back along its edge.
NOTE Confidence: 0.96170807

00:30:54.145 --> 00:30:55.425 I noticed that I'm pulling
NOTE Confidence: 0.96170807

00:30:55.425 --> 00:30:56.740 in my pelvic floor as
NOTE Confidence: 0.96170807

00:30:56.740 --> 00:30:57.799 Patricia miscarries
NOTE Confidence: 0.9921894

00:30:58.260 --> 00:30:59.400 my chest tight.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99470955

00:31:00.740 --> 00:31:01.940 I know that at some

NOTE Confidence: 0.99470955

00:31:01.940 --> 00:31:03.620 point in my training, I'll

NOTE Confidence: 0.99470955

00:31:03.620 --> 00:31:05.160 be forced to self protect,

NOTE Confidence: 0.99695885

00:31:05.700 --> 00:31:07.299 to separate myself from the

NOTE Confidence: 0.99695885

00:31:07.299 --> 00:31:08.760 pain my patient feels,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9906954

00:31:09.220 --> 00:31:10.419 to raise the height of

NOTE Confidence: 0.9906954

00:31:10.419 --> 00:31:11.640 the hospital bed,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9996369

00:31:12.355 --> 00:31:13.255 but not yet.

NOTE Confidence: 0.99825484

00:31:14.274 --> 00:31:15.475 I'm still early in my

NOTE Confidence: 0.99825484

00:31:15.475 --> 00:31:16.835 training, and I let my

NOTE Confidence: 0.99825484

00:31:16.835 --> 00:31:18.135 body feel with her.

NOTE Confidence: 0.99863076

00:31:18.515 --> 00:31:19.794 I allow the tears to

NOTE Confidence: 0.99863076

00:31:19.794 --> 00:31:21.315 collect at the corners of

NOTE Confidence: 0.99863076

00:31:21.315 --> 00:31:21.975 my eyes.

NOTE Confidence: 0.99668866

00:31:24.450 --> 00:31:25.890 A midwife once told me

NOTE Confidence: 0.99668866

00:31:25.890 --> 00:31:27.409 that working with patients can

NOTE Confidence: 0.99668866

00:31:27.409 --> 00:31:28.370 be like the parable of
NOTE Confidence: 0.99668866

00:31:28.370 --> 00:31:29.570 a blind man touching an
NOTE Confidence: 0.99668866

00:31:29.570 --> 00:31:30.070 elephant.
NOTE Confidence: 0.98851174

00:31:30.530 --> 00:31:31.809 You touch the tail of
NOTE Confidence: 0.98851174

00:31:31.809 --> 00:31:33.010 the animal, and you think
NOTE Confidence: 0.98851174

00:31:33.010 --> 00:31:33.970 the whole thing is the
NOTE Confidence: 0.98851174

00:31:33.970 --> 00:31:34.470 tail.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99974424

00:31:35.010 --> 00:31:36.370 You don't consider the rest
NOTE Confidence: 0.99974424

00:31:36.370 --> 00:31:37.190 of the body.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9457546

00:31:38.195 --> 00:31:40.115 Sitting with Patricia, I calculate
NOTE Confidence: 0.9457546

00:31:40.115 --> 00:31:41.555 the time period between this
NOTE Confidence: 0.9457546

00:31:41.555 --> 00:31:42.055 pregnancy
NOTE Confidence: 0.9671542

00:31:42.435 --> 00:31:43.655 and her last miscarriage.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9923023

00:31:44.515 --> 00:31:46.595 How little I know about
NOTE Confidence: 0.9923023

00:31:46.595 --> 00:31:48.355 her inner mind, about the
NOTE Confidence: 0.9923023

00:31:48.355 --> 00:31:50.275 grief or relief she may

NOTE Confidence: 0.9923023
00:31:50.275 --> 00:31:50.775 feel,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9576683
00:31:51.280 --> 00:31:52.020 the disappointment,
NOTE Confidence: 0.99498993
00:31:52.720 --> 00:31:53.620 or the freedom.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9582066
00:31:54.800 --> 00:31:56.320 I'm touching only part of
NOTE Confidence: 0.9582066
00:31:56.320 --> 00:31:58.000 her, even as we share
NOTE Confidence: 0.9582066
00:31:58.000 --> 00:31:59.540 the intimacy of this space,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9989157
00:32:00.080 --> 00:32:01.760 inhaling the metallic smell of
NOTE Confidence: 0.9989157
00:32:01.760 --> 00:32:03.140 her blood meeting air.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99358284
00:32:04.525 --> 00:32:05.565 I think back on the
NOTE Confidence: 0.99358284
00:32:05.565 --> 00:32:07.005 layers of my own emotions
NOTE Confidence: 0.99358284
00:32:07.005 --> 00:32:08.045 when I found out I
NOTE Confidence: 0.99358284
00:32:08.045 --> 00:32:10.145 was pregnant before I wasn't.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9834951
00:32:11.485 --> 00:32:13.005 Stumbling from the toilet to
NOTE Confidence: 0.9834951
00:32:13.005 --> 00:32:14.285 the shower, turning it on
NOTE Confidence: 0.9834951
00:32:14.285 --> 00:32:15.265 the hottest temperature,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9880288

00:32:15.919 --> 00:32:18.020 the initial naiveness of shock,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9880288

00:32:18.320 --> 00:32:19.600 the panic that filled my
NOTE Confidence: 0.9880288

00:32:19.600 --> 00:32:20.799 chest as I heaved into
NOTE Confidence: 0.9880288

00:32:20.799 --> 00:32:22.400 the water that washed over
NOTE Confidence: 0.9880288

00:32:22.400 --> 00:32:22.900 me.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9950454

00:32:23.679 --> 00:32:25.299 Then the lightness of possibility
NOTE Confidence: 0.9950454

00:32:25.440 --> 00:32:26.820 as I slowed my breath,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9950454

00:32:27.039 --> 00:32:28.159 as my mind caught up
NOTE Confidence: 0.9950454

00:32:28.159 --> 00:32:29.059 with my body.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9882721

00:32:31.375 --> 00:32:33.215 I peek under Patricia's blanket
NOTE Confidence: 0.9882721

00:32:33.215 --> 00:32:35.055 once more and see that
NOTE Confidence: 0.9882721

00:32:35.055 --> 00:32:36.835 blood has pooled beneath her,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9882721

00:32:36.895 --> 00:32:38.335 a tiny sack in the
NOTE Confidence: 0.9882721

00:32:38.335 --> 00:32:38.835 middle.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9876056

00:32:39.935 --> 00:32:41.455 With gloved hands, I tuck
NOTE Confidence: 0.9876056

00:32:41.455 --> 00:32:42.815 my fingers under the jelly

NOTE Confidence: 0.9876056
00:32:42.815 --> 00:32:44.175 of the placenta fit for
NOTE Confidence: 0.9876056
00:32:44.175 --> 00:32:45.630 a doll, and I roll
NOTE Confidence: 0.9876056
00:32:45.630 --> 00:32:46.690 it in my fingers,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9991209
00:32:47.070 --> 00:32:48.450 making sure it's complete.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9947285
00:32:49.630 --> 00:32:51.070 There's only one good outcome
NOTE Confidence: 0.9947285
00:32:51.070 --> 00:32:51.570 here,
NOTE Confidence: 0.96630734
00:32:51.950 --> 00:32:53.410 and it's full loss.
NOTE Confidence: 0.96095276
00:32:54.190 --> 00:32:55.090 So I quantify,
NOTE Confidence: 0.99785405
00:32:55.790 --> 00:32:56.530 I measure,
NOTE Confidence: 0.99955755
00:32:57.310 --> 00:32:58.370 and we grieve.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99750626
00:33:10.105 --> 00:33:11.385 Thank you to Grace for
NOTE Confidence: 0.99750626
00:33:11.385 --> 00:33:12.765 sharing that with us.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99485445
00:33:15.429 --> 00:33:16.730 We now have our last,
NOTE Confidence: 0.94945604
00:33:17.269 --> 00:33:19.510 in the pros category, our
NOTE Confidence: 0.94945604
00:33:19.510 --> 00:33:22.090 honorable mention for Mira Nair
NOTE Confidence: 0.9748241

00:33:22.470 --> 00:33:24.070 with the blind man oh,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9748241

00:33:24.070 --> 00:33:26.010 with returning. I'm so sorry.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9857325

00:33:52.090 --> 00:33:53.070 Before I start,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9988699

00:33:53.450 --> 00:33:55.230 whenever I read a book,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9747924

00:33:55.770 --> 00:33:56.890 I always jump to the
NOTE Confidence: 0.9747924

00:33:56.890 --> 00:33:57.390 acknowledgments
NOTE Confidence: 0.9934081

00:33:57.770 --> 00:33:59.115 first because I kind of
NOTE Confidence: 0.9934081

00:33:59.115 --> 00:34:00.555 love to see who people
NOTE Confidence: 0.9934081

00:34:00.555 --> 00:34:02.015 appreciate along the way.
NOTE Confidence: 0.96733207

00:34:02.475 --> 00:34:04.155 So I wanna do my
NOTE Confidence: 0.96733207

00:34:04.155 --> 00:34:04.655 acknowledgments.
NOTE Confidence: 0.986517

00:34:05.355 --> 00:34:06.655 So thank you,
NOTE Confidence: 0.93613356

00:34:07.035 --> 00:34:09.275 Samira. Thank you, Bailey. Thank
NOTE Confidence: 0.93613356

00:34:09.275 --> 00:34:10.715 you, Ale. Thank you, Yu
NOTE Confidence: 0.93613356

00:34:10.715 --> 00:34:12.094 Ching. Thank you, Elaine
NOTE Confidence: 0.9995699

00:34:12.620 --> 00:34:13.900 for all coming out here

NOTE Confidence: 0.9995699
00:34:13.900 --> 00:34:15.440 today to support me.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9427767
00:34:16.219 --> 00:34:16.719 Okay.
NOTE Confidence: 0.98976004
00:34:20.540 --> 00:34:21.040 Okay.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9956738
00:34:23.180 --> 00:34:24.620 I did not come to
NOTE Confidence: 0.9956738
00:34:24.620 --> 00:34:26.219 America to die, he had
NOTE Confidence: 0.9956738
00:34:26.219 --> 00:34:26.719 decided.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99453926
00:34:27.614 --> 00:34:28.815 Dad moved to New York
NOTE Confidence: 0.99453926
00:34:28.815 --> 00:34:30.195 City for a new life.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9627118
00:34:30.575 --> 00:34:32.094 Dad returned to a door
NOTE Confidence: 0.9627118
00:34:32.094 --> 00:34:32.755 to die.
NOTE Confidence: 0.97394633
00:34:33.775 --> 00:34:35.375 Nobody called for a doctor,
NOTE Confidence: 0.97394633
00:34:35.375 --> 00:34:36.495 he shouts at me when
NOTE Confidence: 0.97394633
00:34:36.495 --> 00:34:37.775 I reach my aunt's house
NOTE Confidence: 0.97394633
00:34:37.775 --> 00:34:39.215 and find him heaving with
NOTE Confidence: 0.97394633
00:34:39.215 --> 00:34:39.715 exhaustion
NOTE Confidence: 0.9845217

00:34:40.094 --> 00:34:41.955 while watering the potted jasmines.

NOTE Confidence: 0.99819267

00:34:42.860 --> 00:34:43.980 If you had planned to

NOTE Confidence: 0.99819267

00:34:43.980 --> 00:34:44.940 take me back to New

NOTE Confidence: 0.99819267

00:34:44.940 --> 00:34:46.780 York with you, no need

NOTE Confidence: 0.99819267

00:34:46.780 --> 00:34:48.080 to try that with me.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9626563

00:34:48.860 --> 00:34:49.900 After a week in a

NOTE Confidence: 0.9626563

00:34:49.900 --> 00:34:51.580 door, I start to form

NOTE Confidence: 0.9626563

00:34:51.580 --> 00:34:53.020 a routine that is somewhat

NOTE Confidence: 0.9626563

00:34:53.020 --> 00:34:54.880 equal parts suitable to me

NOTE Confidence: 0.9626563

00:34:55.100 --> 00:34:56.880 and unobtrusive to dad.

NOTE Confidence: 0.97470397

00:34:57.420 --> 00:34:59.174 Wake up, Take a shower.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9493556

00:34:59.635 --> 00:35:01.414 Help dad apply his cataract

NOTE Confidence: 0.9493556

00:35:01.474 --> 00:35:02.135 eye drops.

NOTE Confidence: 0.97730696

00:35:02.515 --> 00:35:04.295 Remind dad to eat something.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9885283

00:35:04.755 --> 00:35:06.214 Hang around near the kitchen,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9885283

00:35:06.434 --> 00:35:08.114 and occasionally help my aunt

NOTE Confidence: 0.9885283
00:35:08.114 --> 00:35:09.714 with cutting the vegetables or
NOTE Confidence: 0.9885283
00:35:09.714 --> 00:35:11.315 retrieving curry leaves from the
NOTE Confidence: 0.9885283
00:35:11.315 --> 00:35:11.815 yard.
NOTE Confidence: 0.97353655
00:35:12.320 --> 00:35:13.920 Beg dad to please try
NOTE Confidence: 0.97353655
00:35:13.920 --> 00:35:15.120 to eat at least once
NOTE Confidence: 0.97353655
00:35:15.120 --> 00:35:15.620 today.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9971476
00:35:16.080 --> 00:35:17.280 Play with my nieces and
NOTE Confidence: 0.9971476
00:35:17.280 --> 00:35:18.719 nephews when they return from
NOTE Confidence: 0.9971476
00:35:18.719 --> 00:35:19.219 school.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99031734
00:35:19.680 --> 00:35:21.060 Try to learn some malayalam
NOTE Confidence: 0.99031734
00:35:21.200 --> 00:35:22.400 from my cousin when she
NOTE Confidence: 0.99031734
00:35:22.400 --> 00:35:23.460 returns from work.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9866304
00:35:24.000 --> 00:35:25.040 Take a plate of food
NOTE Confidence: 0.9866304
00:35:25.040 --> 00:35:26.660 to dad's room after dinner
NOTE Confidence: 0.9866304
00:35:26.885 --> 00:35:28.484 and watch as he eats
NOTE Confidence: 0.9866304

00:35:28.484 --> 00:35:29.944 at least five bites.
NOTE Confidence: 0.98402375

00:35:30.484 --> 00:35:31.925 Exactly five is what he
NOTE Confidence: 0.98402375

00:35:31.925 --> 00:35:33.525 has agreed to, so that
NOTE Confidence: 0.98402375

00:35:33.525 --> 00:35:34.964 he won't take his evening
NOTE Confidence: 0.98402375

00:35:34.964 --> 00:35:36.585 medicine on an empty stomach.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9953989

00:35:37.684 --> 00:35:39.045 I came here to spend
NOTE Confidence: 0.9953989

00:35:39.045 --> 00:35:40.480 time with you, I told
NOTE Confidence: 0.9953989

00:35:40.480 --> 00:35:41.760 him when I once tried
NOTE Confidence: 0.9953989

00:35:41.760 --> 00:35:43.040 to organize a day trip
NOTE Confidence: 0.9953989

00:35:43.040 --> 00:35:43.780 for us.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9879249

00:35:44.320 --> 00:35:45.680 We haven't taken any day
NOTE Confidence: 0.9879249

00:35:45.680 --> 00:35:46.660 trips so far.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9860764

00:35:47.200 --> 00:35:48.800 Let a dying man relax
NOTE Confidence: 0.9860764

00:35:48.800 --> 00:35:50.000 at least once in his
NOTE Confidence: 0.9860764

00:35:50.000 --> 00:35:51.940 life, won't you? He responded.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99063694

00:35:53.184 --> 00:35:53.924 One morning,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9970833
00:35:54.224 --> 00:35:55.505 I change up my routine
NOTE Confidence: 0.9970833
00:35:55.505 --> 00:35:56.545 and sit on the floor
NOTE Confidence: 0.9970833
00:35:56.545 --> 00:35:57.904 in dad's room before he
NOTE Confidence: 0.9970833
00:35:57.904 --> 00:35:59.664 has woken up. I watch
NOTE Confidence: 0.9970833
00:35:59.664 --> 00:36:01.424 his belly rise slightly with
NOTE Confidence: 0.9970833
00:36:01.424 --> 00:36:02.944 each breath, and I see
NOTE Confidence: 0.9970833
00:36:02.944 --> 00:36:04.625 that the creases across his
NOTE Confidence: 0.9970833
00:36:04.625 --> 00:36:06.164 forehead have grown shallower.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9984152
00:36:07.869 --> 00:36:09.650 I assume he has pain.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9971983
00:36:09.950 --> 00:36:11.150 He doesn't tell me that,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9971983
00:36:11.150 --> 00:36:11.810 of course.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99743664
00:36:12.590 --> 00:36:14.349 After a few minutes, perhaps
NOTE Confidence: 0.99743664
00:36:14.349 --> 00:36:15.730 hearing me shift position,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9988554
00:36:16.109 --> 00:36:17.250 he blinks awake.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99608403
00:36:18.349 --> 00:36:19.950 Stop staring like you're trying
NOTE Confidence: 0.99608403

00:36:19.950 --> 00:36:21.890 to memorize me, he says.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9997467

00:36:22.405 --> 00:36:23.705 I'm not dead yet.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9958637

00:36:24.965 --> 00:36:26.585 A couple weeks after that,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9958637

00:36:26.645 --> 00:36:28.005 dad is no longer allowed

NOTE Confidence: 0.9958637

00:36:28.005 --> 00:36:29.045 to lock his room when

NOTE Confidence: 0.9958637

00:36:29.045 --> 00:36:29.925 he goes to take a

NOTE Confidence: 0.9958637

00:36:29.925 --> 00:36:30.425 nap.

NOTE Confidence: 0.98713875

00:36:30.805 --> 00:36:32.565 He aspirated while asleep, and

NOTE Confidence: 0.98713875

00:36:32.565 --> 00:36:34.085 my uncle-in-law had to break

NOTE Confidence: 0.98713875

00:36:34.085 --> 00:36:35.125 down the door when we

NOTE Confidence: 0.98713875

00:36:35.125 --> 00:36:36.185 heard him wheezing.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9936697

00:36:37.080 --> 00:36:38.360 I take a couple blankets

NOTE Confidence: 0.9936697

00:36:38.360 --> 00:36:39.400 and a pillow to his

NOTE Confidence: 0.9936697

00:36:39.400 --> 00:36:40.520 room to sleep on the

NOTE Confidence: 0.9936697

00:36:40.520 --> 00:36:42.300 floor beside his bed overnight.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9848809

00:36:43.480 --> 00:36:44.920 Want a front row seat

NOTE Confidence: 0.9848809
00:36:44.920 --> 00:36:45.739 to the action,
NOTE Confidence: 0.6943432
00:36:46.280 --> 00:36:47.100 he asks.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99106914
00:36:48.280 --> 00:36:49.560 During the night, dad does
NOTE Confidence: 0.99106914
00:36:49.560 --> 00:36:51.715 not sleep much, repeatedly waking
NOTE Confidence: 0.99106914
00:36:51.715 --> 00:36:53.415 up gasping for air.
NOTE Confidence: 0.97755814
00:36:54.035 --> 00:36:55.315 Sometimes when he does get
NOTE Confidence: 0.97755814
00:36:55.315 --> 00:36:56.835 to sleep, I hear him
NOTE Confidence: 0.97755814
00:36:56.835 --> 00:36:57.335 scream,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9832078
00:36:57.875 --> 00:36:59.075 attempting to break through the
NOTE Confidence: 0.9832078
00:36:59.075 --> 00:37:00.355 haze of a nightmare he
NOTE Confidence: 0.9832078
00:37:00.355 --> 00:37:02.135 seems to be repeatedly having,
NOTE Confidence: 0.978368
00:37:02.690 --> 00:37:03.650 but he never wakes up
NOTE Confidence: 0.978368
00:37:03.650 --> 00:37:04.550 at these moments,
NOTE Confidence: 0.99960816
00:37:04.930 --> 00:37:05.810 and I don't try to
NOTE Confidence: 0.99960816
00:37:05.810 --> 00:37:06.790 wake him up.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9722763

00:37:07.730 --> 00:37:09.730 Sometimes the doctors try to

NOTE Confidence: 0.9722763

00:37:09.730 --> 00:37:11.170 involve me in their planning

NOTE Confidence: 0.9722763

00:37:11.170 --> 00:37:12.290 when they learn that I

NOTE Confidence: 0.9722763

00:37:12.290 --> 00:37:13.350 am one of them,

NOTE Confidence: 0.99810773

00:37:13.730 --> 00:37:15.510 but dad shuts that down.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9942425

00:37:16.285 --> 00:37:17.405 What does she know that

NOTE Confidence: 0.9942425

00:37:17.405 --> 00:37:19.165 you or I cannot already

NOTE Confidence: 0.9942425

00:37:19.165 --> 00:37:19.665 tell?

NOTE Confidence: 0.9989443

00:37:19.965 --> 00:37:21.425 I'm on borrowed time.

NOTE Confidence: 0.94573987

00:37:21.885 --> 00:37:23.085 I watch the start of

NOTE Confidence: 0.94573987

00:37:23.085 --> 00:37:23.825 her life.

NOTE Confidence: 0.99920326

00:37:24.205 --> 00:37:25.725 She's here to simply watch

NOTE Confidence: 0.99920326

00:37:25.725 --> 00:37:26.705 the end of mine.

NOTE Confidence: 0.97927475

00:37:28.059 --> 00:37:29.819 Our routines continue to settle

NOTE Confidence: 0.97927475

00:37:29.819 --> 00:37:30.940 in only to have to

NOTE Confidence: 0.97927475

00:37:30.940 --> 00:37:32.400 be wordlessly dismantled

NOTE Confidence: 0.9971434

00:37:32.700 --> 00:37:33.520 and refitted

NOTE Confidence: 0.9875094

00:37:34.299 --> 00:37:35.520 again and again.

NOTE Confidence: 0.99687725

00:37:36.140 --> 00:37:37.579 I begin reading aloud the

NOTE Confidence: 0.99687725

00:37:37.579 --> 00:37:39.020 newspaper in his room each

NOTE Confidence: 0.99687725

00:37:39.020 --> 00:37:39.520 morning.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9807297

00:37:40.265 --> 00:37:42.105 Dad stops watering the jasmine's

NOTE Confidence: 0.9807297

00:37:42.105 --> 00:37:43.705 each evening, but insists that

NOTE Confidence: 0.9807297

00:37:43.705 --> 00:37:45.065 now I must make sure

NOTE Confidence: 0.9807297

00:37:45.065 --> 00:37:46.105 to see to this every

NOTE Confidence: 0.9807297

00:37:46.105 --> 00:37:46.605 day.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9783527

00:37:47.945 --> 00:37:49.385 One night, I awaken to

NOTE Confidence: 0.9783527

00:37:49.385 --> 00:37:50.425 notice that he has not

NOTE Confidence: 0.9783527

00:37:50.425 --> 00:37:52.185 even tried to sleep, but

NOTE Confidence: 0.9783527

00:37:52.185 --> 00:37:53.385 is sitting in the rocking

NOTE Confidence: 0.9783527

00:37:53.385 --> 00:37:54.844 chair watching me.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9884151

00:37:55.940 --> 00:37:57.219 What are you looking at?

NOTE Confidence: 0.9884151

00:37:57.219 --> 00:37:57.960 I ask.

NOTE Confidence: 0.998068

00:37:58.739 --> 00:38:00.359 My child, he says.

NOTE Confidence: 0.98657584

00:38:01.299 --> 00:38:02.900 Who exactly is trying to

NOTE Confidence: 0.98657584

00:38:02.900 --> 00:38:04.099 memorize the other? I think

NOTE Confidence: 0.98657584

00:38:04.099 --> 00:38:05.799 to ask, but I don't.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9580015

00:38:07.219 --> 00:38:09.160 Dad still enjoys walking, though.

NOTE Confidence: 0.98299396

00:38:09.735 --> 00:38:11.735 By myself, not with you,

NOTE Confidence: 0.98299396

00:38:11.735 --> 00:38:12.795 he has made clear.

NOTE Confidence: 0.98276323

00:38:13.575 --> 00:38:14.855 But since he has fallen

NOTE Confidence: 0.98276323

00:38:14.855 --> 00:38:16.135 a few times, even while

NOTE Confidence: 0.98276323

00:38:16.135 --> 00:38:17.895 at home, I walk behind

NOTE Confidence: 0.98276323

00:38:17.895 --> 00:38:18.395 him.

NOTE Confidence: 0.99000984

00:38:18.695 --> 00:38:20.315 I leave about ten feet,

NOTE Confidence: 0.99000984

00:38:20.455 --> 00:38:21.575 enough space so that he

NOTE Confidence: 0.99000984

00:38:21.575 --> 00:38:22.695 doesn't have to hear me

NOTE Confidence: 0.99000984
00:38:22.695 --> 00:38:23.195 breathing,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9983953
00:38:23.750 --> 00:38:24.710 but not too much space
NOTE Confidence: 0.9983953
00:38:24.710 --> 00:38:25.670 that I wouldn't be able
NOTE Confidence: 0.9983953
00:38:25.670 --> 00:38:26.869 to sprint forward to catch
NOTE Confidence: 0.9983953
00:38:26.869 --> 00:38:27.829 him if he started to
NOTE Confidence: 0.9983953
00:38:27.829 --> 00:38:28.730 lurch backwards.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9958494
00:38:29.829 --> 00:38:31.270 As we walk, I count
NOTE Confidence: 0.9958494
00:38:31.270 --> 00:38:32.710 down the passing houses and
NOTE Confidence: 0.9958494
00:38:32.710 --> 00:38:33.210 gates.
NOTE Confidence: 0.972154
00:38:33.750 --> 00:38:35.030 Here is where the nearest
NOTE Confidence: 0.972154
00:38:35.030 --> 00:38:36.965 doctor lives, faster to reach
NOTE Confidence: 0.972154
00:38:36.965 --> 00:38:38.245 by running than by car
NOTE Confidence: 0.972154
00:38:38.245 --> 00:38:39.465 from my aunt's house.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9749365
00:38:39.765 --> 00:38:41.205 And a few houses further
NOTE Confidence: 0.9749365
00:38:41.205 --> 00:38:42.485 down the road, you have
NOTE Confidence: 0.9749365

00:38:42.485 --> 00:38:44.085 to be careful walking underneath
NOTE Confidence: 0.9749365

00:38:44.085 --> 00:38:46.005 these mango trees since the
NOTE Confidence: 0.9749365

00:38:46.005 --> 00:38:48.450 mongoose sometimes dislodges ripe fruit
NOTE Confidence: 0.9749365

00:38:48.690 --> 00:38:50.130 that crashes onto the ground
NOTE Confidence: 0.9749365

00:38:50.130 --> 00:38:51.969 if you're lucky or onto
NOTE Confidence: 0.9749365

00:38:51.969 --> 00:38:53.190 your head if not.
NOTE Confidence: 0.7984173

00:38:54.369 --> 00:38:55.829 Occasionally, dad stops,
NOTE Confidence: 0.99593884

00:38:56.210 --> 00:38:57.810 his eyes closed, and he
NOTE Confidence: 0.99593884

00:38:57.810 --> 00:38:59.010 leans on the nearest gate
NOTE Confidence: 0.99593884

00:38:59.010 --> 00:39:00.550 or tree to steady himself
NOTE Confidence: 0.99642473

00:39:00.864 --> 00:39:02.305 as his body shakes with
NOTE Confidence: 0.99642473

00:39:02.305 --> 00:39:03.825 wheezing, the start of a
NOTE Confidence: 0.99642473

00:39:03.825 --> 00:39:04.725 coughing spell.
NOTE Confidence: 0.996575

00:39:05.585 --> 00:39:06.945 These fits used to be
NOTE Confidence: 0.996575

00:39:06.945 --> 00:39:08.225 major events when I first
NOTE Confidence: 0.996575

00:39:08.225 --> 00:39:09.905 saw them happening, but now

NOTE Confidence: 0.996575
00:39:09.905 --> 00:39:11.364 they pass with that occasion.
NOTE Confidence: 0.98757535
00:39:12.465 --> 00:39:14.145 The uncertainty of whether dad
NOTE Confidence: 0.98757535
00:39:14.145 --> 00:39:15.719 will stop to regain his
NOTE Confidence: 0.98757535
00:39:15.719 --> 00:39:17.239 breath has meshed with the
NOTE Confidence: 0.98757535
00:39:17.239 --> 00:39:18.840 certainty that one day he
NOTE Confidence: 0.98757535
00:39:18.840 --> 00:39:19.500 will not.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9735668
00:39:20.599 --> 00:39:21.560 And now here is where
NOTE Confidence: 0.9735668
00:39:21.560 --> 00:39:22.440 I ask him to start
NOTE Confidence: 0.9735668
00:39:22.440 --> 00:39:24.200 winding down before he passes
NOTE Confidence: 0.9735668
00:39:24.200 --> 00:39:25.180 out on the road,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9748671
00:39:25.719 --> 00:39:27.160 something dad used to argue
NOTE Confidence: 0.9748671
00:39:27.160 --> 00:39:28.700 about but now has quietly
NOTE Confidence: 0.9748671
00:39:28.840 --> 00:39:30.140 accepted and incorporated
NOTE Confidence: 0.9967372
00:39:31.515 --> 00:39:32.494 into his routine.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99301106
00:39:33.355 --> 00:39:35.114 As dad turns and walks
NOTE Confidence: 0.99301106

00:39:35.114 --> 00:39:36.174 back in my direction,
NOTE Confidence: 0.99814945

00:39:36.795 --> 00:39:38.255 I am no longer confident
NOTE Confidence: 0.99814945

00:39:38.395 --> 00:39:39.994 dad will always return when
NOTE Confidence: 0.99814945

00:39:39.994 --> 00:39:40.734 he leaves.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9976576

00:39:43.114 --> 00:39:43.934 Thank you.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99966484

00:39:53.390 --> 00:39:54.770 Thank you so much.
NOTE Confidence: 0.90562344

00:39:59.045 --> 00:39:59.785 As we,
NOTE Confidence: 0.99910426

00:40:00.485 --> 00:40:01.605 come to the end of
NOTE Confidence: 0.99910426

00:40:01.605 --> 00:40:03.364 the written word, I think
NOTE Confidence: 0.99910426

00:40:03.364 --> 00:40:04.405 it's a good time just
NOTE Confidence: 0.99910426

00:40:04.405 --> 00:40:06.345 to reflect on the range
NOTE Confidence: 0.99910426

00:40:06.485 --> 00:40:06.985 and
NOTE Confidence: 0.99481714

00:40:07.285 --> 00:40:08.645 impact of the stories that
NOTE Confidence: 0.99481714

00:40:08.645 --> 00:40:09.385 we've heard,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9548565

00:40:10.165 --> 00:40:11.945 and to point out the
NOTE Confidence: 0.9548565

00:40:12.210 --> 00:40:13.650 range and impact of the

NOTE Confidence: 0.9548565

00:40:13.650 --> 00:40:14.150 schools,

NOTE Confidence: 0.98988366

00:40:14.609 --> 00:40:16.530 and learning programs from which

NOTE Confidence: 0.98988366

00:40:16.530 --> 00:40:17.910 our winners come.

NOTE Confidence: 0.96682423

00:40:19.170 --> 00:40:20.770 You can see them listed

NOTE Confidence: 0.96682423

00:40:20.770 --> 00:40:22.530 here. We have the Yale

NOTE Confidence: 0.96682423

00:40:22.530 --> 00:40:23.890 School of Nursing, School of

NOTE Confidence: 0.96682423

00:40:23.890 --> 00:40:26.609 Medicine, physician assistant online program

NOTE Confidence: 0.96682423

00:40:26.609 --> 00:40:28.114 and in person program,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9889858

00:40:29.135 --> 00:40:29.535 the

NOTE Confidence: 0.9610429

00:40:31.135 --> 00:40:32.495 as well as the school

NOTE Confidence: 0.9610429

00:40:32.495 --> 00:40:33.555 of public health,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9075223

00:40:34.255 --> 00:40:34.755 and,

NOTE Confidence: 0.76179695

00:40:35.215 --> 00:40:35.715 the,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9985738

00:40:36.415 --> 00:40:36.915 midwifery

NOTE Confidence: 0.9703719

00:40:37.295 --> 00:40:38.415 track within the school of

NOTE Confidence: 0.9703719

00:40:38.415 --> 00:40:38.915 nursing.
NOTE Confidence: 0.5467052

00:40:40.015 --> 00:40:40.515 And
NOTE Confidence: 0.9882162

00:40:40.815 --> 00:40:41.635 just to
NOTE Confidence: 0.99991894

00:40:42.160 --> 00:40:42.980 reflect on
NOTE Confidence: 0.62064874

00:40:44.080 --> 00:40:44.580 how
NOTE Confidence: 0.9995509

00:40:45.040 --> 00:40:45.540 meaningful
NOTE Confidence: 0.99501705

00:40:46.160 --> 00:40:47.300 bringing all of these
NOTE Confidence: 0.99033487

00:40:48.000 --> 00:40:49.840 stories together from all of
NOTE Confidence: 0.99033487

00:40:49.840 --> 00:40:51.219 these incredible learning,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9985485

00:40:51.920 --> 00:40:53.140 and training environments.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99641675

00:40:55.375 --> 00:40:56.974 And now we'll move on
NOTE Confidence: 0.99641675

00:40:56.974 --> 00:40:59.614 to the art section, and
NOTE Confidence: 0.99641675

00:40:59.614 --> 00:41:01.394 I will bring them up
NOTE Confidence: 0.99950737

00:41:01.694 --> 00:41:03.214 on the screen as well
NOTE Confidence: 0.99950737

00:41:03.214 --> 00:41:04.835 for our Zoom audience.
NOTE Confidence: 0.98203903

00:41:06.930 --> 00:41:08.390 For first place

NOTE Confidence: 0.94679743
00:41:08.690 --> 00:41:09.190 tied,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9077472
00:41:09.489 --> 00:41:11.969 we have Kelly Dunn with
NOTE Confidence: 0.9077472
00:41:11.969 --> 00:41:13.190 Food is Medicine.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99933344
00:41:14.930 --> 00:41:15.430 Congratulations
NOTE Confidence: 0.8964721
00:41:15.730 --> 00:41:16.390 to Kelly.
NOTE Confidence: 0.85261536
00:41:22.185 --> 00:41:23.565 For first place,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9739193
00:41:23.945 --> 00:41:25.005 also tied,
NOTE Confidence: 0.94924146
00:41:25.705 --> 00:41:28.364 we have Reading Room by
NOTE Confidence: 0.76929414
00:41:28.744 --> 00:41:29.244 Grace.
NOTE Confidence: 0.95985615
00:41:30.425 --> 00:41:33.305 And I have a little,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9852887
00:41:34.239 --> 00:41:36.000 info for you from Grace,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9852887
00:41:36.000 --> 00:41:37.040 which I will read to
NOTE Confidence: 0.9852887
00:41:37.040 --> 00:41:37.540 you.
NOTE Confidence: 0.98199487
00:41:38.960 --> 00:41:41.120 She writes, I created reading
NOTE Confidence: 0.98199487
00:41:41.120 --> 00:41:42.000 room toward the end of
NOTE Confidence: 0.98199487

00:41:42.000 --> 00:41:43.120 my last year of medical
NOTE Confidence: 0.98199487

00:41:43.120 --> 00:41:44.720 school, and it's inspired by
NOTE Confidence: 0.98199487

00:41:44.720 --> 00:41:46.065 different learning environments in
NOTE Confidence: 0.97135603

00:41:46.864 --> 00:41:47.984 my life. The composition of
NOTE Confidence: 0.97135603

00:41:47.984 --> 00:41:49.585 trees is based loosely on
NOTE Confidence: 0.97135603

00:41:49.585 --> 00:41:50.944 the architecture of the reading
NOTE Confidence: 0.97135603

00:41:50.944 --> 00:41:52.885 room in Yale's Sterling Library,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9988454

00:41:53.265 --> 00:41:54.224 where I did most of
NOTE Confidence: 0.9988454

00:41:54.224 --> 00:41:56.305 my studying for preclinical classes
NOTE Confidence: 0.9988454

00:41:56.305 --> 00:41:57.364 and board exams.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9859303

00:41:58.880 --> 00:42:00.239 Since I was young, the
NOTE Confidence: 0.9859303

00:42:00.239 --> 00:42:01.700 forests around my hometown
NOTE Confidence: 0.99566627

00:42:02.239 --> 00:42:03.360 were where I felt most
NOTE Confidence: 0.99566627

00:42:03.360 --> 00:42:03.860 grounded
NOTE Confidence: 0.9922599

00:42:04.239 --> 00:42:05.600 and where I loved learning
NOTE Confidence: 0.9922599

00:42:05.600 --> 00:42:06.420 about the world.

NOTE Confidence: 0.99844563

00:42:07.440 --> 00:42:08.719 I've come to understand in

NOTE Confidence: 0.99844563

00:42:08.719 --> 00:42:10.239 medical school the importance of

NOTE Confidence: 0.99844563

00:42:10.239 --> 00:42:11.760 being as open minded in

NOTE Confidence: 0.99844563

00:42:11.760 --> 00:42:13.140 my role as a physician

NOTE Confidence: 0.99844563

00:42:13.395 --> 00:42:14.675 as I am when exploring

NOTE Confidence: 0.99844563

00:42:14.675 --> 00:42:15.735 natural landscapes

NOTE Confidence: 0.9860537

00:42:16.275 --> 00:42:17.475 and to find learning in

NOTE Confidence: 0.9860537

00:42:17.475 --> 00:42:18.915 every context that the path

NOTE Confidence: 0.9860537

00:42:18.915 --> 00:42:20.355 of residency training will take

NOTE Confidence: 0.9860537

00:42:20.355 --> 00:42:20.855 me.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9818509

00:42:21.555 --> 00:42:23.655 So congratulations to Grace.

NOTE Confidence: 0.96565056

00:42:27.540 --> 00:42:29.860 And, again, congratulations to Grace

NOTE Confidence: 0.96565056

00:42:29.860 --> 00:42:31.640 as the second prize winner,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9860627

00:42:32.820 --> 00:42:35.239 with this work entitled Haven.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9455274

00:42:37.060 --> 00:42:38.120 She writes again,

NOTE Confidence: 0.99668944

00:42:38.585 --> 00:42:40.025 Haven started as a sketch
NOTE Confidence: 0.99668944

00:42:40.025 --> 00:42:41.144 that I made in between
NOTE Confidence: 0.99668944

00:42:41.144 --> 00:42:42.664 coffee shop chats with medical
NOTE Confidence: 0.99668944

00:42:42.664 --> 00:42:44.364 school classmates during capstone.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9345595

00:42:45.385 --> 00:42:47.244 During this pre graduation course,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9859068

00:42:47.625 --> 00:42:48.744 what's brought me the most
NOTE Confidence: 0.9859068

00:42:48.744 --> 00:42:50.424 fulfillment has been reflecting with
NOTE Confidence: 0.9859068

00:42:50.424 --> 00:42:51.880 peers, some of whom are
NOTE Confidence: 0.9859068

00:42:51.880 --> 00:42:53.500 close friends, and others
NOTE Confidence: 0.9943701

00:42:53.800 --> 00:42:55.000 whom I have had I
NOTE Confidence: 0.9943701

00:42:55.000 --> 00:42:56.940 have more recently reconnected with.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99925894

00:42:57.320 --> 00:42:58.600 I wanted to dedicate this
NOTE Confidence: 0.99925894

00:42:58.600 --> 00:42:59.880 piece to all the beautiful
NOTE Confidence: 0.99925894

00:42:59.880 --> 00:43:01.800 friendships I've made throughout medical
NOTE Confidence: 0.99925894

00:43:01.800 --> 00:43:02.940 school in New Haven.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99888295

00:43:03.255 --> 00:43:04.454 I hope to extend the

NOTE Confidence: 0.99888295
00:43:04.454 --> 00:43:06.055 compassion they've instilled in me
NOTE Confidence: 0.99888295
00:43:06.055 --> 00:43:07.494 to my relationships with my
NOTE Confidence: 0.99888295
00:43:07.494 --> 00:43:08.635 patients and myself
NOTE Confidence: 0.99673504
00:43:09.015 --> 00:43:10.454 as I navigate the upcoming
NOTE Confidence: 0.99673504
00:43:10.454 --> 00:43:12.214 challenges of residency and the
NOTE Confidence: 0.99673504
00:43:12.214 --> 00:43:13.835 challenges of being human.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99621433
00:43:15.094 --> 00:43:16.075 Thank you, Grace.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9773094
00:43:22.960 --> 00:43:24.180 In third place,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8794927
00:43:24.640 --> 00:43:26.320 we have Elise Rio with
NOTE Confidence: 0.8794927
00:43:26.320 --> 00:43:27.380 Lost in Translation,
NOTE Confidence: 0.98476434
00:43:28.320 --> 00:43:29.380 which is a wonderful,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9836929
00:43:30.239 --> 00:43:31.840 piece of work of graphic
NOTE Confidence: 0.9836929
00:43:31.840 --> 00:43:32.340 medicine.
NOTE Confidence: 0.962393
00:43:33.645 --> 00:43:34.625 Thank you, Elise.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99792546
00:43:39.085 --> 00:43:40.205 I hope everyone has a
NOTE Confidence: 0.99792546

00:43:40.205 --> 00:43:41.565 chance to read all the
NOTE Confidence: 0.99792546

00:43:41.565 --> 00:43:42.685 captions, and I'll put it
NOTE Confidence: 0.99792546

00:43:42.685 --> 00:43:43.885 back on the screen after
NOTE Confidence: 0.99792546

00:43:43.885 --> 00:43:44.785 we show our
NOTE Confidence: 0.99276465

00:43:45.860 --> 00:43:47.960 last piece, which is honorable
NOTE Confidence: 0.99276465

00:43:48.020 --> 00:43:49.940 mention in the creative arts
NOTE Confidence: 0.99276465

00:43:49.940 --> 00:43:50.440 category,
NOTE Confidence: 0.99882555

00:43:51.219 --> 00:43:52.600 with the first incision
NOTE Confidence: 0.75309646

00:43:52.980 --> 00:43:54.600 for comfort of the law.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9814988

00:44:23.809 --> 00:44:24.469 Hi, everyone.
NOTE Confidence: 0.97028404

00:44:24.930 --> 00:44:26.390 My name is Comfort Abua,
NOTE Confidence: 0.97028404

00:44:26.450 --> 00:44:27.489 and I'm a first year
NOTE Confidence: 0.97028404

00:44:27.489 --> 00:44:28.390 medical student.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9774522

00:44:28.775 --> 00:44:30.455 And last fall, we started
NOTE Confidence: 0.9774522

00:44:30.455 --> 00:44:30.955 anatomy.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99681264

00:44:31.495 --> 00:44:31.815 And,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9968047

00:44:32.375 --> 00:44:33.175 at the beginning of the

NOTE Confidence: 0.9968047

00:44:33.175 --> 00:44:34.455 year, a lot of us

NOTE Confidence: 0.9968047

00:44:34.455 --> 00:44:35.275 were kind

NOTE Confidence: 0.9897437

00:44:35.975 --> 00:44:37.255 of experiencing a little bit

NOTE Confidence: 0.9897437

00:44:37.255 --> 00:44:38.455 of tension. It was a

NOTE Confidence: 0.9897437

00:44:38.455 --> 00:44:39.275 unique experience

NOTE Confidence: 0.99944055

00:44:39.895 --> 00:44:41.195 of trying to navigate

NOTE Confidence: 0.9957899

00:44:41.870 --> 00:44:44.530 seeing our donors as people

NOTE Confidence: 0.9914353

00:44:44.830 --> 00:44:46.590 and, who live lives before

NOTE Confidence: 0.9914353

00:44:46.590 --> 00:44:47.570 being on our tables

NOTE Confidence: 0.9044002

00:44:47.870 --> 00:44:48.690 while also

NOTE Confidence: 0.99695015

00:44:49.230 --> 00:44:50.770 having this desire to almost

NOTE Confidence: 0.99695015

00:44:50.830 --> 00:44:52.450 shield ourselves from those emotions

NOTE Confidence: 0.99695015

00:44:52.590 --> 00:44:54.050 and compartment compartmentalize

NOTE Confidence: 0.99268335

00:44:54.590 --> 00:44:55.630 so that we could focus

NOTE Confidence: 0.99268335

00:44:55.630 --> 00:44:56.530 on the technicality
NOTE Confidence: 0.9732956

00:44:57.924 --> 00:44:58.585 of a dissection
NOTE Confidence: 0.98179924

00:44:58.964 --> 00:45:00.244 of, you know, having straight
NOTE Confidence: 0.98179924

00:45:00.244 --> 00:45:01.204 lines and,
NOTE Confidence: 0.996346

00:45:01.525 --> 00:45:02.665 anatomical landmarks.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9970846

00:45:03.285 --> 00:45:03.684 And,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9994257

00:45:04.085 --> 00:45:04.825 it's been
NOTE Confidence: 0.9672323

00:45:05.444 --> 00:45:06.885 eight to ten months since
NOTE Confidence: 0.9672323

00:45:06.885 --> 00:45:07.864 we started anatomy.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9700875

00:45:08.885 --> 00:45:10.085 And we were just talking
NOTE Confidence: 0.9700875

00:45:10.085 --> 00:45:11.450 earlier how we feel so
NOTE Confidence: 0.9700875

00:45:11.450 --> 00:45:12.569 much more comfortable now with
NOTE Confidence: 0.9700875

00:45:12.569 --> 00:45:14.489 the bodies. And anatomy is
NOTE Confidence: 0.9700875

00:45:14.489 --> 00:45:15.930 actually my my favorite course
NOTE Confidence: 0.9700875

00:45:15.930 --> 00:45:16.650 right now in our pre
NOTE Confidence: 0.9700875

00:45:16.650 --> 00:45:18.829 clerkship season or, session.

NOTE Confidence: 0.99418044
00:45:19.609 --> 00:45:21.049 And I want when I
NOTE Confidence: 0.99418044
00:45:21.049 --> 00:45:21.849 heard about the,
NOTE Confidence: 0.99839973
00:45:22.410 --> 00:45:22.910 competition,
NOTE Confidence: 0.99955225
00:45:23.529 --> 00:45:25.289 I wanted to reflect on
NOTE Confidence: 0.99955225
00:45:25.289 --> 00:45:26.190 where I started
NOTE Confidence: 0.9827747
00:45:27.165 --> 00:45:28.285 and the mindset I was
NOTE Confidence: 0.9827747
00:45:28.285 --> 00:45:29.185 in at the
NOTE Confidence: 0.99717313
00:45:29.645 --> 00:45:30.285 time. So,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9823847
00:45:30.765 --> 00:45:32.045 I actually took some inspiration
NOTE Confidence: 0.9823847
00:45:32.045 --> 00:45:33.344 from last year's winners,
NOTE Confidence: 0.98721284
00:45:33.645 --> 00:45:34.625 and I used,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8613305
00:45:35.485 --> 00:45:36.145 oh, sorry.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8528681
00:45:36.925 --> 00:45:38.705 I used, Dall e software
NOTE Confidence: 0.8528681
00:45:38.765 --> 00:45:39.265 to,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9597629
00:45:39.645 --> 00:45:40.810 create a sketch, and then
NOTE Confidence: 0.9597629

00:45:40.810 --> 00:45:42.230 I worked in Adobe Photoshop
NOTE Confidence: 0.9597629

00:45:42.370 --> 00:45:43.989 to actually generate the image.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9597629

00:45:44.130 --> 00:45:45.270 So I use different,
NOTE Confidence: 0.76398945

00:45:47.410 --> 00:45:48.230 I'm so sorry.
NOTE Confidence: 0.82390946

00:45:50.050 --> 00:45:51.270 I use, different
NOTE Confidence: 0.99085456

00:45:51.650 --> 00:45:53.184 brush features to try and
NOTE Confidence: 0.99085456

00:45:53.184 --> 00:45:53.585 create,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9455471

00:45:54.145 --> 00:45:55.585 brushstrokes that are similar to
NOTE Confidence: 0.9455471

00:45:55.585 --> 00:45:57.585 a traditional impressionistic style and
NOTE Confidence: 0.9455471

00:45:57.585 --> 00:45:58.645 give it some texture.
NOTE Confidence: 0.997708

00:45:59.505 --> 00:46:01.025 The image includes a gloved
NOTE Confidence: 0.997708

00:46:01.025 --> 00:46:01.525 hand,
NOTE Confidence: 0.99254256

00:46:02.224 --> 00:46:03.204 holding a scalpel
NOTE Confidence: 0.96538013

00:46:03.665 --> 00:46:05.665 and some, like, soft lighting
NOTE Confidence: 0.96538013

00:46:05.665 --> 00:46:06.870 behind it to kind of,
NOTE Confidence: 0.96538013

00:46:07.110 --> 00:46:08.070 capture the gravity of the

NOTE Confidence: 0.96538013
00:46:08.070 --> 00:46:10.150 moment. And then I went
NOTE Confidence: 0.96538013
00:46:10.150 --> 00:46:11.050 back and forth,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9773696
00:46:11.510 --> 00:46:12.550 over, like, a month with
NOTE Confidence: 0.9773696
00:46:12.550 --> 00:46:14.310 different versions of this, of
NOTE Confidence: 0.9773696
00:46:14.310 --> 00:46:15.270 trying to decide if I
NOTE Confidence: 0.9773696
00:46:15.270 --> 00:46:16.390 wanted to include parts of
NOTE Confidence: 0.9773696
00:46:16.390 --> 00:46:17.850 the body or completely
NOTE Confidence: 0.99586475
00:46:18.150 --> 00:46:19.510 obscure it. And I chose
NOTE Confidence: 0.99586475
00:46:19.510 --> 00:46:20.664 to leave it out because
NOTE Confidence: 0.99586475
00:46:20.664 --> 00:46:22.105 I felt that mimicked what
NOTE Confidence: 0.99586475
00:46:22.105 --> 00:46:23.085 I was doing internally
NOTE Confidence: 0.98931444
00:46:23.464 --> 00:46:25.224 of creating space and focusing
NOTE Confidence: 0.98931444
00:46:25.224 --> 00:46:26.684 on the technicality of dissection
NOTE Confidence: 0.9638543
00:46:26.984 --> 00:46:27.885 and not actually,
NOTE Confidence: 0.99205214
00:46:28.744 --> 00:46:29.704 being in a place yet
NOTE Confidence: 0.99205214

00:46:29.704 --> 00:46:31.065 where I can focus on
NOTE Confidence: 0.99205214

00:46:31.065 --> 00:46:32.344 the person. And I'm so
NOTE Confidence: 0.99205214

00:46:32.344 --> 00:46:33.540 thankful that I've been able
NOTE Confidence: 0.99205214

00:46:33.540 --> 00:46:34.500 to grow and be able
NOTE Confidence: 0.99205214

00:46:34.500 --> 00:46:35.640 to navigate those emotions,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9993081

00:46:36.100 --> 00:46:37.080 at the same time.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9531505

00:46:38.420 --> 00:46:39.860 Yeah. And I just wanna
NOTE Confidence: 0.9531505

00:46:39.860 --> 00:46:41.380 thank everyone for showing up
NOTE Confidence: 0.9531505

00:46:41.380 --> 00:46:43.060 today and for recognizing us,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9531505

00:46:43.060 --> 00:46:44.180 and they're all our m
NOTE Confidence: 0.9531505

00:46:44.180 --> 00:46:45.140 ones who showed up as
NOTE Confidence: 0.9531505

00:46:45.140 --> 00:46:45.640 well.
NOTE Confidence: 0.939562

00:46:46.260 --> 00:46:47.380 Yeah. This is just really
NOTE Confidence: 0.939562

00:46:47.380 --> 00:46:48.920 great experience, and thank you.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9966275

00:46:58.954 --> 00:47:00.474 Thank you so much. I
NOTE Confidence: 0.9966275

00:47:00.474 --> 00:47:01.870 think it's a wonderful,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93254673
00:47:02.330 --> 00:47:03.930 moment to end on of
NOTE Confidence: 0.93254673
00:47:03.930 --> 00:47:04.910 reflecting on,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9617384
00:47:05.850 --> 00:47:07.530 where we started. And I
NOTE Confidence: 0.9617384
00:47:07.530 --> 00:47:09.130 hope maybe next year, we'll
NOTE Confidence: 0.9617384
00:47:09.130 --> 00:47:11.469 see something about the patient
NOTE Confidence: 0.9617384
00:47:11.690 --> 00:47:13.469 or the other features,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9902398
00:47:13.930 --> 00:47:15.015 in the artwork.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9956102
00:47:16.275 --> 00:47:17.015 And I'm
NOTE Confidence: 0.98395705
00:47:17.395 --> 00:47:19.234 so glad to, that some
NOTE Confidence: 0.98395705
00:47:19.234 --> 00:47:20.435 m ones are here because
NOTE Confidence: 0.98395705
00:47:20.435 --> 00:47:22.035 you have many years here
NOTE Confidence: 0.98395705
00:47:22.035 --> 00:47:23.015 and many years
NOTE Confidence: 0.8756701
00:47:23.395 --> 00:47:23.895 potentially,
NOTE Confidence: 0.99178725
00:47:24.675 --> 00:47:26.215 to participate in the context
NOTE Confidence: 0.83923435
00:47:26.940 --> 00:47:27.440 contest,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9889665

00:47:28.460 --> 00:47:30.140 partly as an excuse to
NOTE Confidence: 0.9889665

00:47:30.140 --> 00:47:31.660 express yourself and partly as
NOTE Confidence: 0.9889665

00:47:31.660 --> 00:47:32.940 an excuse to share with
NOTE Confidence: 0.9889665

00:47:32.940 --> 00:47:33.440 everyone,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9988694

00:47:33.980 --> 00:47:35.440 all of the wonderful art.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9374285

00:47:36.219 --> 00:47:37.760 I wanna thank everyone,
NOTE Confidence: 0.96181166

00:47:38.540 --> 00:47:39.440 who submitted,
NOTE Confidence: 0.99783593

00:47:40.300 --> 00:47:40.800 art
NOTE Confidence: 0.99561197

00:47:41.465 --> 00:47:43.785 and writing and poetry to
NOTE Confidence: 0.99561197

00:47:43.785 --> 00:47:44.525 the contest.
NOTE Confidence: 0.99167484

00:47:46.025 --> 00:47:47.785 It's really, really rewarding to
NOTE Confidence: 0.99167484

00:47:47.785 --> 00:47:48.285 see,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9387411

00:47:48.745 --> 00:47:51.405 just the incredible submissions, and,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9925509

00:47:52.425 --> 00:47:54.265 the winners are a very
NOTE Confidence: 0.9925509

00:47:54.265 --> 00:47:55.565 small fraction of
NOTE Confidence: 0.99950695

00:47:56.660 --> 00:47:58.900 the incredible pieces that are

NOTE Confidence: 0.99950695
00:47:58.900 --> 00:48:00.280 shared with us. So
NOTE Confidence: 0.98176426
00:48:00.580 --> 00:48:02.100 anyone who submitted, I encourage
NOTE Confidence: 0.98176426
00:48:02.100 --> 00:48:02.920 you to,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9883353
00:48:03.780 --> 00:48:05.540 continue to take that work
NOTE Confidence: 0.9883353
00:48:05.540 --> 00:48:06.040 and,
NOTE Confidence: 0.9873806
00:48:06.420 --> 00:48:07.380 bring it to a wider
NOTE Confidence: 0.9873806
00:48:07.380 --> 00:48:08.660 audience because I think it
NOTE Confidence: 0.9873806
00:48:08.660 --> 00:48:09.719 is all deserving.
NOTE Confidence: 0.9239806
00:48:10.964 --> 00:48:12.164 So thank you all so
NOTE Confidence: 0.9239806
00:48:12.164 --> 00:48:13.224 much, and
NOTE Confidence: 0.8616754
00:48:15.285 --> 00:48:15.944 we will,
NOTE Confidence: 0.94187105
00:48:16.404 --> 00:48:17.625 take a picture altogether,
NOTE Confidence: 0.99946636
00:48:18.964 --> 00:48:19.464 and
NOTE Confidence: 0.9847677
00:48:20.085 --> 00:48:21.525 feel free to enjoy the
NOTE Confidence: 0.9847677
00:48:21.525 --> 00:48:23.864 snacks and the eats. And
NOTE Confidence: 0.9847677

00:48:24.164 --> 00:48:25.144 thank you again.