

Receptionist

MONICA

[Think about it for the kids.]

JACOB

[The kids need to see their father succeed at something for once.]

The box of produce is next to Jacob's feet.

MONICA

[At what cost...Isn't it better we stay together?]

Start Sc. 1

JACOB

[Do what you want without me. Even if I fail, I have to finish what I started.]

Monica sees that Jacob won't budge on this.

RECEPTIONIST

David Yi? Doctor will see you now.

End Sc. 1

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The DOCTOR is with the family. He shows them a model heart.

DOCTOR

This is where the blood flows out like a door - open close, open close. See how close the hole is? That's why the California doctor said to wait on surgery til he's older. But--you ready?--it looks like the hole is getting smaller.

The doctor waits for a good response.

MONICA

What?

DOCTOR

It's still there, but comparing the measurements, it's a significant improvement. It means we can rule out surgery, and we can see if the hole is closing up on its own.

They stare at her.

DOCTOR (CONT'D)

This is very good news.