

Kidney Crisis

Characters:

Kevin- Sick kidney

Kyle- Kevin's kidney friend

Kaitlin- Healthy kidney

Mark- Organ donor receiver

Michelle- Mark's organ donor

Dr.Doc- Surgeon

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On a nice day in France, Mark and Michelle were dancing in their house.

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When Mark suddenly felt pain that he could not explain,

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"I don't feel so good." said Mark to Michelle. Michelle got worried.

"What's wrong?" she asked.

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"I don't know" Mark grumbled. Michelle could not take it and decided to take him to the hospital.

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At the hospital Michelle and Mark talked to a man that would help them, Dr.Doc!

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Mark told Dr.Doc what he was feeling and Dr.Doc decided to take a look.

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Dr.Doc saw Mark's kidney and it didn't look too well.

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It said his name was Kevin and that he needs to go because he was making Mark sick.

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Mark's other kidney, Kyle said "If Kevin has to go make sure that my new friend has the same HLA and blood type as Mark!"

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Sad but confident Kevin agrees and Dr.Doc leaves.

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"There is something wrong with your kidney." Dr.Doc said to Mark. "Well, what's wrong?" questioned Mark.

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The doctor looked confused. "I'm not sure, but you need a new one, I can put you on the waitlist." said Dr.Doc. Sad and scared, Mark and Michelle go home to wait.

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Michelle did not want Mark to wait for too long so she offered him her own kidney. She says she is healthy anyway, but Mark isn't sure.

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After talking it out Mark agrees and they head to the hospital.

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"You guys are lucky, your blood type and HLA match!" says Dr.Doc. "What is blood type and HLA?" asks Mark.

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"Blood type is the kind of blood you have. Think of them as groups of friends, they like to hang with each other and not other kinds." explains Dr.Doc.

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"There are four types, A, B, AB and O. O can be with any group and get along, while A, B and AB need to stay with their own kind!" tells Dr.Doc.

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"If the blood types don't match they will attack each other in an allergic reaction. It is very dangerous if it happens." says Dr.Doc.

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"HLA are the "Helpers" of the body's immune system, they make sure that proteins are from your own body and not another person." continues Dr.Doc.

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"If HLA thinks that something is not from the persons body then it will attack it and get rid of the "Weird" things." finishes Dr.Doc.

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"That's very cool, i'm glad we match." says Mark and Michelle agrees.

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The next week Dr.Doc gets ready to give Michelle's Kidney to Mark.

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Dr.Doc takes a peek at Kevin and he sees that he doesn't look too good but still has a small smile because he knows that Mark will be healthy.

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He gets the kidney from Michelle, takes Kevin out of Mark and puts him somewhere safe.

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Once the other kidney is in Mark and with Kyle they check to make sure they match.

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Kyle asks the other kidney what her name is and she says Kaitlin. The blood type matches Marks and they get along just fine.

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They live together happily and Mark stays healthy for the rest of his life.