



## CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

# Patient journey?

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### Monday

He's a dead man. Balloon pump. Recurrent VTs. Frequent defibs. Still conscious! Stupid wife

I hate this rude bitch. No respect for me. No respect for my husband. No respect for his life. I can see it in her eyes

### Tuesday

She knew what was coming the moment I looked at her. Spoke to her anyway. She knows he's a dead man. But still refuses to listen

Who does she think she is? Telling me what to do. She won't even give him a chance

### Wednesday

Another defib. Can't stand to look at him. Let her watch the defib. See what she's doing to him. He cried out. Gave her a pointed look

She won't even look at him. Won't acknowledge him. Won't acknowledge his right to live. Not even when he cried out

### Thursday

Another defib. I wish he'd die

He looks worse today. I'm losing him. Why won't she help him?

### Friday

Another defib. Cracked it. Took her into my office

Another shock. Cracked it. Will give it to her in her office

She begged me

*"I can't lose him"*

*"What will I do without him?"*

*"My life for 40 years"*

*"Give him his life back"*

She begged me

*"I can't save him"*

*"I can't shock him any longer"*

*"I can't hurt him any more"*

*"Give him his dignity"*

### Saturday

She looks into my eyes. Holds my hand

Tells me she can't save me

I already know

I squeeze her hand

Thank you

She looks into my eyes. Holds my hand

She's letting me go

I squeeze her hand

I love you

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