

Caitlin Lofton_University of Alabama_Dramatic Interpretation...

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SPEAKERS

Caitlin Lofton

C Caitlin Lofton 00:03
Buenos Dias! Who's ready to save some lives today?

C Caitlin Lofton 00:10
Why do you guys always have to be like this just-just entertain me, okay? We've all been working 90 hour weeks, none of us have slept and honestly, I'm not even sure if my cat's still alive.

C Caitlin Lofton 00:23
Can we please just

C Caitlin Lofton 00:25
try this again?

C Caitlin Lofton 00:27
I said, who's ready to save some lives today? ...Fuck y'all.

C Caitlin Lofton 00:41
Yeah, oh, uh, they're really well actually thanks for asking.

C Caitlin Lofton 00:46
Yeah, well I had a little bit of child guilt the other day so, I made a call down to El Salvador.

C Caitlin Lofton 00:52
There goes my two hour nap, right?

C Caitlin Lofton 00:55
Yeah, yeah, no, I know my sleep's important and all that. It's just, um, y'know

C Caitlin Lofton 01:00
I don't get to talk to them very often. So when I do it's, I don't know, it's just nice to hear their voices.

C Caitlin Lofton 01:09
Okay! Are any of you on my nine A.M.

C Caitlin Lofton 01:11
cardiomyoplasty?

C Caitlin Lofton 01:14
Okay, almost all of you. Great.

C Caitlin Lofton 01:17
See you guys in there.

C Caitlin Lofton 01:25
Who the fuck took my lucky stethoscope?

C Caitlin Lofton 01:34

Last year, the US Department of Health revealed a harrowing truth about female doctors of color. But only making up 12% of medical practitioners, these women, specifically Latina women, are responsible for three times the workload of their white male counterparts, while simultaneously being mistaken for nurses, students, and even janitorial staff. It is difficult enough to be a woman of color in any profession. But for those who are responsible for the lives of others, it becomes even more taxing. As a pre med student, currently working 30 to 40 hours a week in the emergency room, I have not only witnessed, but experienced this discrimination firsthand. Working in the medical field has taught me so much. But undoubtedly, the most important lesson I've learned is that medicine would be nothing without the unwavering resilience of women of color. La Barra Blanca, by Luciana Castro.

- C** Caitlin Lofton 02:48
Good morning, Ava! Hi, my name is Dr. Rodriguez. So are you ready for the big day? Great!
- C** Caitlin Lofton 02:57
Oh, you know I'm on my A-game for you, kiddo!
- C** Caitlin Lofton 03:00
Okay, Take some deep breaths. Good... Take one more... ...Oh! Lo siento! (More dialogue in Spanish) Do you hear that, Ava? We're both from El Salvador!
- C** Caitlin Lofton 03:37
Alright, well let's go through the process for the rest of the day. Okay? So we're gonna take you on this awesome wheelie bed and push you into the O.R.
- C** Caitlin Lofton 03:46
Oh, um, it's this big white room and, uh, it kind of looks like the inside of the spaceship. Yeah, it's really cool. Um, (More dialogue in Spanish)
- C** Caitlin Lofton 03:59
So, once we get you in there, we're gonna put an IV in your arm... Do you know what an IV is, Ava?
- C** Caitlin Lofton 04:07
Oh my god, that's exactly right! God, you're smarter than half my interns! Great. Alright, so, um,

C Caitlin Lofton 04:20
Yeah, yeah it's a needle so it will hurt just a little but only for a second. And then you will fall fast asleep while the rest of your amazing doctors and I get to work making your heart all better.

C Caitlin Lofton 04:35
(Dialogue in Spanish)

C Caitlin Lofton 04:45
(Dialogue in Spanish)

C Caitlin Lofton 04:49
(Dialogue in Spanish)

C Caitlin Lofton 04:54
Senora? (Dialogue in Spanish)

C Caitlin Lofton 05:05
You hear that, Ava? Best doctors you can get.

C Caitlin Lofton 05:08
Okay, I want all hands on deck with this one. I mean, I'm talking scrub nurses, attendings, interns, and God I can't believe I'm saying this but I'll even take med students if we've got 'em.

C Caitlin Lofton 05:21
She's pretty small for her age, so I want a lot of extra blood on standby just, you, in case she starts to lose too much. And, uh, I want somebody updating her parents just about every hour so they don't worry.


C Caitlin Lofton 05:36
Uh, do any of you speak Spanish? Like, any? At all?


- C** Caitlin Lofton 05:46
Well, I guess if four years of high school is the best we got, that's just the best we got.
- C** Caitlin Lofton 05:51
Alright, Lawler. That's your job.
- C** Caitlin Lofton 05:54
Don't fuck it up.
- C** Caitlin Lofton 06:04
Suction!
- C** Caitlin Lofton 06:07
Laps! Need more laps! Hey Adams, can you clamp that? Great, thanks.
- C** Caitlin Lofton 06:16
Um, having a little bit of trouble locating the bleeder. Oh- awesome. Great, thanks.
- C** Caitlin Lofton 06:25
Alrighty Ava, we're almost done! (Dialogue in Spanish)
- C** Caitlin Lofton 06:38
Um... Yeah, yeah, it's me but
- C** Caitlin Lofton 06:42
kind of busy at the moment.
- C** Caitlin Lofton 06:47
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Okay, well, whoever's here to see me, tell 'em to feel free to come back anytime I'm not actively trying to save a little girl's life.

- C** Caitlin Lofton 06:56
No, I don't have time. ...Who are-? ...Adams? Does that jacket say 'ICE'?
- C** Caitlin Lofton 07:29
Yes, yes, I'll come with you. Take a look for me?
- C** Caitlin Lofton 07:46
This is going to be really interesting because I have a work visa, and I'm sure you know that means that you can't deport me or arrest me or whatever it is you want to do to me unless I break the law which I don't okay. No, I, I I don't speed,
- C** Caitlin Lofton 08:01
I don't do drugs, I don't do anything wrong, I mean, I'm a doctor for Christ's- ...You have a video. A video of what?
- C** Caitlin Lofton 08:43
Yes. Yes,
- C** Caitlin Lofton 08:47
that's me but the yard I'm walking through is
- C** Caitlin Lofton 08:52
right next to my apartment. I was just trying to get home a little bit quicker. I mean I-I'd worked 40 hours in the last two days when this happened. Trespassing?
- C** Caitlin Lofton 09:12
I-I had no idea that that was considered trespassing, I-I,
- C** Caitlin Lofton 09:15

I never would have done it if I had known-

 Caitlin Lofton 09:20
You have to believe me I

 Caitlin Lofton 09:23
just didn't know. No, I didn't know. I didn't know it. Please. I just didn't know. Please don't do this. [crying]

 Caitlin Lofton 09:52
Can I please have a moment to talk to my patients parents, I mean, they're gonna be terrified.
(Dialogue in Spanish)