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Vocabulary Series! **"The Good Doctor"**



The good doctor

Episode 1: Burnt Food

Dr. Shaun Murphy, a young surgeon with autism and savant syndrome, relocates from a quiet country life to join the prestigious St. Bonaventure hospital's surgical unit. Alone in the world and unable to personally connect with those around him, his only advocate, Dr. Aaron Glassman, challenges the skepticism and prejudices of the hospital's board and staff when he brings him in to join the team.

On the way to begin his surgical residency at San Jose St. Bonaventure Hospital, Dr. Shaun Murphy witnesses an airport sign fall and shatter glass onto a young boy. Another doctor is first on the scene and begins applying pressure to the child's neck. Shaun tells him that he's pressing on the wrong part of the neck for a child. With his unique ability to visualize the internal body and using improvised methods and tools, Shaun is able to stabilize the boy. On the way to the hospital, Shaun notices that the boy's vitals have changed. Hospital staff are alerted to the arrival of the boy. Shaun tries to tell the doctors about the boy's vitals, stating that he needs an echo-cardiogram. The doctors disagree and begin surgery. While operating, something goes wrong and Claire Browne, a surgical resident, recalls Shaun mentioning an echo. Thanks to Shaun's diagnosis, the boy's life is saved. Meanwhile, in a hospital board meeting, Dr. Aaron Glassman, president of the hospital, tries to convince the board to hire Shaun, despite his autism. Flashbacks give us a picture of Shaun's childhood and his motivation for becoming a doctor.



Vocabulary Series! "How to get away with MURDER" BY IS-AM-ARE

How to get away with murder

Episode 1: The Pilot

A group of frantic law students bicker in the woods about an issue that is unfamiliar territory for them outside of a classroom or courtroom: murder. The weapon used in the killing is a trophy. The issue at hand is what to do with the body. Do they leave it in a house or do they risk dragging it across campus on a cold, busy night to bury it in the frozen ground below? The decision is left to a coin flip. What will they do?

Annalise Keating is a Criminal Law Professor at Philadelphia's Middleton University, where there are signs posted for a missing girl: Lila Stangard. Annalise affectionately calls her Criminal Law 101 class "How to Get Away with Murder." The law students learn that the case they've been studying is one their professor took on just last week. Gina Sadowski has been dubbed the "Aspirin Assassin" after she was charged with attempted murder of the CEO of advertising agency, Arthur Kaufman, a man with whom she was having an affair. Kaufman is allergic to aspirin, so taking any would cause serious harm.

Annalise orders her students to come up with a solid defense. The four students who perform best get to come work with her. The top student gets a trophy.

In the courtroom, even though none of them beat her approach, Michaela helps discredit a witness. She takes the lead. At night, Wes interrupts an amorous moment Annalise is having with a well-fit man to float a theory on what to do in the case. Connor, however, resorts to illegal tactics, not to mention sex with an information-sharing IT guy, to help Annalise introduce new evidence the next day. Eventually, Wes learns that Annalise is married to a psychology professor named Sam, who was not the guy she was with the other night. She reveals that efforts with her husband to have a baby have put a strain on their marriage.

During the testimony, video surveillance footage shows Gina buying aspirin just before the alleged attempted murder took place. Annalise calls Detective Nate Lahey to the stand. He's the man who was with her the night Wes barged in. He's also the supervisor of the police officer who handled the video surveillance tape. She humiliates him on the stand in order to make a point that corruption exits in the Philadelphia police department. This is enough to get her client an acquittal.

Annalise awards Connor the trophy. The others joining her at work are Michaela, Laurel and Asher Millstone. Due to increased workload, Annalise has decided to hire one more student: Wes. She assures him that he was chosen because he can think on his feet. Annalise wants him to join her firm so that he can become someone he actually likes.

Wes has several altercations with Rebecca before they eventually make nice. He also witnesses an altercation between her and a Middleton football star, Griffin O'Reilly who happens to be the boyfriend of the missing student, Lila Stangard. Griffin shows up at Rebecca's place in a panic when a body is found at a sorority. Annalise's husband, Sam, watches the news report with interest. Lila Stangard was one of his students. In the present day, the four law students agree to burn the body they brought out to the woods before burying it. The body is set ablaze. The identity of the murder victim is finally revealed. It's Sam Keating, husband to Annalise Keating, the professor who vowed to teach all of these bright, young law students how to get away with murder.





Shooter

Episode 1: Point of Impact

Bob Lee Swagger is the most skillful marksman in the history of the Marine Corps, but he is now living a quiet life with his wife and daughter in Washington state. One day he gets a visit from a former Corps buddy who appeals to his patriotic duty when he asks Swagger to help prevent an assassination attempt on the President. But Swagger's good deed goes horribly wrong and puts him in the crosshairs of some very powerful, very determined people.

Bob Lee Swagger has a sharp nickname to go with his Corps history, but he is a family man, a doting father to six-year-old Mary and husband to Julie. He knows the power of the weapons he uses and is responsible with them, even lecturing fellow hunters who don't respect the sport. His daughter's bedtime stories are all versions of his overseas missions.

Swagger is carrying around the guilt of losing his spotter, Donnie, on a mission in Kandahar. Under the command of Isaac Johnson, they had gotten the green light to go after the infamous Chechen sniper, T. Solotov. Even though there'd been no sign of Solotov for a week, Swagger was on guard. Still, he ended up leading Donnie right into the sniper's path. Swagger was hit first in the hip when Solotov miscalculated the wind, but his second shot killed Donnie. Swagger puts the people and country he cares about first and remembers his friend each year by sending flowers to Donnie's mother.

One day when Swagger is home with his daughter, Johnson comes to ask for his help. Johnson is now leading up the President's Secret Service advance team and says they have a credible threat. Ten days ago a CIA agent was killed by a sniper in Virginia from 1,400 yards away and a note was found saying the President will be executed at an upcoming Seattle appearance. They think it's Solotov. Johnson, along with Agent Payne of Homeland Security, want Swagger's help figuring out how Solotov will take his shot.

Payne sends Swagger a replica of Solotov's rifle and Swagger does recon on all the possible hides for the shot, settling on three options. One is an apartment building almost three-quarters of a mile away, but Swagger rules it out because a giant flag will be hanging in the sight line. He settles on a small shed from across the water.

FBI Agent Nadine Memphis wants out of her field office in Seattle. She is driven and determined, and still paying the professional price for once shooting a hostage, which, as it turns out, is not good for career advancement. She meets Johnson and Payne after they get in the way of her operation with a Russian source. He had claimed to have intel on something big that is about to go down in the Ukraine. After stealing her source, the FBI sends over a stack of low-level threats against the president to be cleared — Swagger's file is among them. Memphis thinks Swagger's inclusion is odd, given his decorated career, and mentions it to her boss, who blows her off. But Memphis isn't one to let something go. Johnson cautions Payne about Swagger, telling him the R-rated Kandahar bedtime story: Swagger and his spotter saw the Taliban approaching a girl's school while out on a mission. Even though they were alone and hugely outnumbered, they took on more than 200 Taliban for over 46 hours, just moving and shooting; they didn't sleep, didn't eat, and had 51 kills. To this day, the Taliban stays away from the school because they think it's cursed.

The day of the president's visit, with his recon complete, Swagger and his wife head to the site of the president's speech. But Payne radios that Solotov isn't where Swagger expected. In the next few moments, Swagger's life changes forever. First, he realizes Solotov is going to blow the rigging on the giant flag — the first option Swagger scouted and dismissed. Swagger races to the first option hide — an apartment. He finds the sniper rifle set up for the shot, but the room is empty. At that moment, a shot rings out at the president's location.

Inside the apartment, Payne confronts Swagger and draws on him. Swagger jumps from three stories up as Payne fires on him. He crashes onto the roof of a car but survives. Agent Memphis finds him and draws on him. Our hero insists: "My name is Bob Lee Swagger; I did not kill the president."



Vocabulary Series! **"Game of Thrones"** (BY) IS-AM-ARE

Game of Thrones

Season 1 Episode 1: Winter Is Coming

Three men of the Night's Watch ride out beyond the Wall after receiving reports that lawless tribes of wildings have been sighted near the border. Will verifies this information when he finds the dismembered corpses of the group's men, women and children scattered in a frozen glade. He carries the news back to his comrades, Gared and Ser Waymar Royce, but before they can investigate further, the bodies disappear. As Will searches the area, the forest fills with Royce's screams and the gallop of the group's bolting horses. Will races through the trees and comes face to face with Gared - moments before a shadowy creature with glowing blue eyes severs his friend's head and tosses it at Will's feet.

In the courtyard of Winterfell, young Bran Stark struggles with archery practice as his family looks on. His sister, Arya Stark, abandons her training in needlework to fire a shot over Bran's shoulder with her own bow, skewering the target's center and sending the Starks into laughter. Their mirth is cut short, however, by news from Ser Rodrick Cassel, the house's Master at Arms: "The guards have captured a deserter from Night's Watch." Lord Ned Stark knows immediately what he must do, and orders his boys to saddle their horses. Ned realizes that the deserter's sentence is death but he swears that he saw White Walkers. Ned draws his family's ancient blade and metes out the punishment as his sons look on. Afterward, he tells his the boy: "Our way is the old way. The man who passes the sentence should swing the sword." When Bran asks his father if the deserter really saw the White Walkers, Ned assures him that they've been gone for thousands of years.

On their return to Winterfell, the party comes across a dead monstrous direwolf which is rarely seen south of the Wall. The wolf birthed a litter of pups. The direwolf is the sigil of House Stark, and Ned's five true-born children are meant to have the pups.

In the throne room at King's Landing, Cersei worries that Arryn may have shared some unmentionable secret before his death, but Jaime is not concerned and notes that King Robert will find a replacement for Arryn soon enough.

A message arrives at Winterfell saying that John Arryn is dead and King Robert is paying a visit. Robert plans to ask Ned to serve as the new Hand. The house is thrown into preparation, and when the king arrives Ned greets his old friend with a bear hug and immediately asks to visit the crypts of Winterfell. The Stark family throws a feast in Robert's honor, which the king thoroughly enjoys by getting raucously drunk and burying his face in the breasts of a serving wench. The Queen looks on, unamused, as she tells Lady Catelyn Stark that her daughter, Sansa Stark, will make a natural fit with the nobles in the capital.

Jon Snow, on the other hand, is seated far from the royal table so as not to insult the queen with his low birth. He steps outside to talk with his uncle, Benjen Stark, who is a ranger in the Night's Watch. Jon begs Benjen to take him to the Wall when he returns, but his uncle knows that Jon is too young to make such a weighty decision. Benjen walks off, and Tyrion Lannister - the dwarf brother of Jaime and Cersei - steps out of the darkness and asks, "You're Ned Stark's bastard?" Jon takes offense, but Tyrion advises him to remember who he is and it can never be used to hurt him. "All dwarves are bastards in their fathers' eyes," he tells Jon.

Far to the southeast of Winterfell, on the continent of Essos across the Narrow Sea, a young silver-haired man, Viserys Targaryen, prepares his sister Daenerys to meet a possible husband. As the last heir in his line - a storied family of kings who Robert nearly wiped out when usurping the Iron Throne -Viserys hopes to wed his sister to a Dothraki horselord named Khal Drogo.

Their wedding is performed in traditional Dothraki style, meaning that the crowd participates in wanton sex and murder. As a gift, Daenarys receives a chest of priceless dragon eggs from Illyrio, and an exiled Westerosi knight named Ser Jorah Mormont gives her books containing the history of her homeland. After the wedding, Daenerys weeps as Khal Drogo deflowers her - not gently - on a cliff above sea.

After the feast, Ned and Catelyn rest in bed when Maester Luwin arrives with a missive from Catelyn's sister Lysa, the widow of Jon Arryn. The message says that Arryn was murdered by the Lannisters and that the king is in danger. Catelyn begs her husband not go south to King's Landing, but he knows he has no other option. The next morning, after he accepts Roberts offer, the king thanks him and says he knows the sacrifice Ned is making - but there's no other man he can trust. Then, Ned leaves for a hunt with Robert and his retinue, waving goodbye to his son, Bran. The young Stark spends the afternoon climbing the rocky walls of Winterfell. At the pinnacle of an abandoned tower, he hears strange noises, and when he looks inside a window, he sees Jaime Lannister and his twin sister, Queen Cersei, committing incest. Cersei notices Bran and screams. Jaime steps to the window frame and grabs the boy, holding him firmly. He looks to his sister and then to the ground before sending Bran plummeting to the rocky ground below.





Dynasty

Season 1 Episode 1: I hardly recognized you.

Flying high on her personal jet, go-getter of the family, Fallon, took over the path her brother Steven should be on when it comes to the family business. Unfortunately for their father, Fallon is, well, a girl. Her brother Steven is a homosexual, bleeding heart, liberal who lacks his father's cut-throat personality.

Fallon isn't giving up though. She returns home as per her father's request, making a pit stop along the way to sleep with her father's chauffeur, Michael, who fills her in on her father's recent business transactions. One of which involves a possible deal with the Braves. She hopes this is it. She'll finally step up into the role of COO.

When she arrives home to the sprawling Carrington manor, surprisingly, Steven is back from Haiti. Their father, Blake, has a major announcement and he wants both of his children there. He is engaged to be married and he wants them to meet his new love, Cristal Flores.

Cristal is a sweet brunette who works for Blake. And according to Blake, she isn't the type of woman Fallon will be able to chase away easily. That doesn't mean Fallon won't try. It's obvious that Cristal isn't as sweet as she seems because she is maneuvering the crazy Carrington family dynamic just fine so far. After a quick meeting with her soon to be step-children, Cristal takes off to meet her girlfriends to celebrate her engagement. Telling all of her friends just how much she loves Blake.

The next morning, Blake checks his email after Cristal gets out of bed. He has been sent a picture of Cristal and her ex-boyfriend, Matthew, meeting up the night before. He doesn't say anything but just goes with the flow and takes part in some elegant pre-wedding pictures outside pictures with his soon-to-be bride. He has invited his best field engineer to stop by the house. Matthew shows up. Fallon is eating it up while Cristal looks terrified. Matthew and Cristal pretend not to know one another too well.

That night at dinner, things are extremely uncomfortable for the new family of four. Steven comes home. He is angry his dad sent him to look into a possible opportunity at Windbriar because the associate there was also gay. Fallon makes an obvious observation after hearing that Steven was sent - her father is a master manipulator. Cristal seems to agree after his Matthew stunt. Blake is left sitting at the dinner table alone.

That night, Fallon takes it upon herself to hash out a deal for the Braves with an old acquaintance, Jeff Colby. She just can't seem to stop working, and working for her father's approval. Meanwhile, Steven sits on the sidelines, staying away from all of the chaos like Switzerland. Can you be this normal given the family he comes from? It is clear, Steven might have something up his own sleeve. Blake shows up at Cristal's. He has come to apologize. After sharing that Fallon was the source of the photo, Cristal is angrier than ever. But Blake has a proposal that will make her sour mood go away. He wants to move up the wedding date. Now Fallon is the angry one, and becomes even angrier when she comes home to see Cristal in a wedding dress.

Cristal tells her new step-daughter that she has been offered the COO position. Fallon rips part of the neckline of her wedding dress prompting the two to tangle. The gloves are off. These two hate each other! It makes you wonder why Cristal would want any part of this family. We learn later that Cristal has something to hide when Sammy Jo, her nephew, shows up at the wedding and tells Steven that Cristal is the black sheep of their family.

The wedding has lit a fire of vengeance under Fallon. She makes a deal with Jeff after the ceremony that will allow her to run her own company, taking Windbriar as her first client and placing her father's company as her new competition. Blake is beside himself when Fallon rubs it in his face during the reception. Don't forget, she has the inside track on her father's company thanks to Michael. Let's see if he is willing to play spy still after Fallon leaves the wedding with Jeff arm in arm.

Before taking off on her honeymoon, Cristal is pulled aside by the family butler. He knows all about Cristal after some digging. He wants her know, but he isn't going to say anything yet! While in the fields working for Blake, Matthew gets hurt after an explosion occurs. He is laying on the ground and tells his co-worker to call Cristal to tell her he is injured. His wife Claudia is the one who is notified. She shows up at the Carrington's just when Blake and Cristal are out front with all their guests, saying their goodbyes as they head out on their honeymoon.

Claudia's arrival shakes them all to the core when she gets out of her car yelling and crying at Blake for killing her husband. Cristal staggers in her heels a bit and looks like she might die of a broken heart

