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00:00:07.590 --> 00:00:09.515 Welcome to Yale Cancer answers with

00:00:09.515 --> 00:00:11.830 your host doctor in East Tag Power,

00:00:11.830 --> 00:00:13.866 Yale Cancer Answers features the

00:00:13.866 --> 00:00:15.990 latest information on cancer care by

00:00:16.052 --> 00:00:17.492 welcoming oncologists and specialists

00:00:17.492 --> 00:00:19.997 who are on the forefront of the

00:00:19.997 --> 00:00:21.724 battle to fight cancer this week.

00:00:21.724 --> 00:00:23.446 It's a patient perspective on breast

00:00:23.446 --> 00:00:25.189 cancer with breast cancer survivor,

00:00:25.190 --> 00:00:25.870 Claudine Maury.

00:00:25.870 --> 00:00:28.590 Dr Chad Power is a professor of surgical

00:00:28.651 --> 00:00:31.080 oncology at the Yale School of Medicine.

NOTE Confidence: 0.68749106

00:00:33.470 --> 00:00:36.820 So I am so excited about this

NOTE Confidence: 0.68749106

00:00:36.820 --> 00:00:38.760 show because Claudine is

NOTE Confidence: 0.813636127333334

00:00:38.860 --> 00:00:42.076 one of the most courageous, positive,

NOTE Confidence: 0.813636127333334

00:00:42.076 --> 00:00:45.306 incredibly inspiring people I know.

NOTE Confidence: 0.813636127333334

00:00:45.310 --> 00:00:48.606 And so I maybe we can start with

NOTE Confidence: 0.813636127333334

00:00:48.606 --> 00:00:51.341 your story Claudine. Take us back.

NOTE Confidence: 0.813636127333334

00:00:51.341 --> 00:00:53.560 You know what is it now seven

NOTE Confidence: 0.813636127333334

00:00:53.634 --> 00:00:55.800 years and start the story with

NOTE Confidence: 0.813636127333334

00:00:55.800 --> 00:00:58.644 you know Once Upon a time I was

NOTE Confidence: 0.813636127333334

00:00:58.644 --> 00:01:01.160 perfectly well and then dot dot dot

NOTE Confidence: 0.899895915

00:01:02.050 --> 00:01:03.598 Once Upon a time.

NOTE Confidence: 0.899895915

00:01:03.598 --> 00:01:05.920 I was the picture of health.

NOTE Confidence: 0.899895915

00:01:05.920 --> 00:01:08.454 I had never seen the inside of

NOTE Confidence: 0.899895915

00:01:08.454 --> 00:01:12.860 a hospital and that was. June.

NOTE Confidence: 0.794168427777778

00:01:15.190 --> 00:01:20.554 5th 2014. Was the day I found my lump,

NOTE Confidence: 0.794168427777778

00:01:20.560 --> 00:01:23.456 which was two days after I had my

NOTE Confidence: 0.794168427777778

00:01:23.456 --> 00:01:26.030 yearly checkup and had a clean bill

NOTE Confidence: 0.794168427777778

00:01:26.030 --> 00:01:28.375 of health and scheduled my routine

NOTE Confidence: 0.794168427777778

00:01:28.375 --> 00:01:30.825 mammogram for two months later.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8994677975

00:01:31.390 --> 00:01:33.518 So how old were you at that point,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8994677975

00:01:33.520 --> 00:01:36.701 Claudine? I was 42. You were 42,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8994677975

00:01:36.701 --> 00:01:38.500 you would just go into the doctor.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8994677975

00:01:38.500 --> 00:01:40.327 You had gotten a clean bill of

NOTE Confidence: 0.8994677975

00:01:40.327 --> 00:01:42.130 health and you found this lump

NOTE Confidence: 0.8994677975

00:01:42.130 --> 00:01:44.135 like just on a on a physical

NOTE Confidence: 0.8994677975

00:01:44.135 --> 00:01:46.270 exam on your own self breast exam

NOTE Confidence: 0.95109443

00:01:46.700 --> 00:01:48.938 sitting. On my couch watching jeopardy.

NOTE Confidence: 0.90879816

00:01:51.490 --> 00:01:54.070 I don't know what it was literally

NOTE Confidence: 0.90879816

00:01:54.070 --> 00:01:56.590 the right next to my breastbone.

NOTE Confidence: 0.90879816

00:01:56.590 --> 00:01:59.012 It almost felt I have no idea

NOTE Confidence: 0.90879816

00:01:59.012 --> 00:02:00.962 what made me even reach up.

NOTE Confidence: 0.90879816

00:02:00.962 --> 00:02:02.438 I don't know if it hurt.

NOTE Confidence: 0.90879816

00:02:02.440 --> 00:02:05.840 I don't know why but it felt like it was

NOTE Confidence: 0.90879816

00:02:05.925 --> 00:02:09.308 the size of a pea and I said to my husband.

NOTE Confidence: 0.90879816

00:02:09.310 --> 00:02:11.536 I think I just found a lump.

NOTE Confidence: 0.90879816

00:02:11.540 --> 00:02:14.600 And I I was one of those people that

NOTE Confidence: 0.90879816

00:02:14.600 --> 00:02:17.320 didn't believe in self examinations.

NOTE Confidence: 0.90879816

00:02:17.320 --> 00:02:19.246 'cause I was like I don't know how would

NOTE Confidence: 0.90879816

00:02:19.246 --> 00:02:21.253 you know what a lump feels like like it.

NOTE Confidence: 0.90879816

00:02:21.260 --> 00:02:22.300 It all feels the same.

NOTE Confidence: 0.90879816

00:02:22.300 --> 00:02:24.897 It feels I have dense breast tissue,

NOTE Confidence: 0.90879816

00:02:24.900 --> 00:02:27.498 so to me I don't know.

NOTE Confidence: 0.90879816

00:02:27.500 --> 00:02:29.260 But let me tell you.

NOTE Confidence: 0.90879816

00:02:29.260 --> 00:02:30.826 You know your body better than

NOTE Confidence: 0.90879816

00:02:30.826 --> 00:02:32.533 anybody else when you feel something

NOTE Confidence: 0.90879816

00:02:32.533 --> 00:02:34.345 that doesn't right seem right or

NOTE Confidence: 0.90879816

00:02:34.345 --> 00:02:36.206 doesn't feel like it should be there.

NOTE Confidence: 0.90879816

00:02:36.210 --> 00:02:38.425 Just trust your gut because

NOTE Confidence: 0.90879816

00:02:38.425 --> 00:02:40.410 you know yourself best and

NOTE Confidence: 0.935992586

00:02:40.420 --> 00:02:42.160 that is so important, right?

NOTE Confidence: 0.935992586

00:02:42.160 --> 00:02:44.120 Like you didn't kind of blow it off and say,

NOTE Confidence: 0.935992586

00:02:44.120 --> 00:02:45.736 well, you know the doctor said I was

NOTE Confidence: 0.935992586

00:02:45.736 --> 00:02:47.840 fine two days ago, so I must be fine.

NOTE Confidence: 0.935992586

00:02:47.840 --> 00:02:49.824 You kind of said no like I know

NOTE Confidence: 0.935992586

00:02:49.824 --> 00:02:52.090 me and this doesn't feel like me.

NOTE Confidence: 0.903234486875

00:02:52.340 --> 00:02:54.311 Well I gave it a I you know what

NOTE Confidence: 0.903234486875

00:02:54.311 --> 00:02:56.666 I said hey maybe it has something.

NOTE Confidence: 0.903234486875

00:02:56.670 --> 00:02:59.498 Maybe it's maybe. Maybe it'll go away.

NOTE Confidence: 0.903234486875

00:02:59.500 --> 00:03:01.950 So I think I gave it two weeks and was

NOTE Confidence: 0.903234486875

00:03:02.018 --> 00:03:04.426 still there and then I made the phone

NOTE Confidence: 0.903234486875

00:03:04.426 --> 00:03:07.950 call come when in for another check up.

NOTE Confidence: 0.903234486875

00:03:07.950 --> 00:03:10.056 Got the diagnostic,

NOTE Confidence: 0.903234486875

00:03:10.056 --> 00:03:12.864 the prescription prescription for

NOTE Confidence: 0.903234486875

00:03:12.864 --> 00:03:15.918 the diagnostic ultrasound went in

NOTE Confidence: 0.903234486875

00:03:15.918 --> 00:03:18.474 got the ultrasound same day which

NOTE Confidence: 0.903234486875

00:03:18.474 --> 00:03:21.468 I know is extremely unusual I.

NOTE Confidence: 0.903234486875

00:03:21.470 --> 00:03:24.254 30 minutes later they were doing a biopsy.

NOTE Confidence: 0.923581268

00:03:25.980 --> 00:03:27.010 Did that freak you out?

NOTE Confidence: 0.66870478875

00:03:27.700 --> 00:03:30.220 No, I asked to see and your fight.

NOTE Confidence: 0.66870478875

00:03:30.220 --> 00:03:32.814 You're going to hear later that's because

NOTE Confidence: 0.66870478875

00:03:32.814 --> 00:03:35.733 my work schedule was off the chart

NOTE Confidence: 0.66870478875

00:03:35.733 --> 00:03:38.757 and I was panicking that I wouldn't.

NOTE Confidence: 0.66870478875

00:03:38.760 --> 00:03:40.803 I didn't know when I was going to be

NOTE Confidence: 0.66870478875

00:03:40.803 --> 00:03:43.310 able to schedule the time for a biopsy,

NOTE Confidence: 0.66870478875

00:03:43.310 --> 00:03:44.558 so I said, you know what?

NOTE Confidence: 0.66870478875

00:03:44.560 --> 00:03:45.740 It was a Friday afternoon.

NOTE Confidence: 0.66870478875

00:03:45.740 --> 00:03:46.600 It was two o'clock.

00:03:46.600 --> 00:03:49.880 I said can we do it now because I knew you?

00:03:49.880 --> 00:03:53.120 Well, I knew that it was my best shot.

00:03:53.120 --> 00:03:56.250 So they called my doctor.

00:03:56.250 --> 00:03:58.112 She put the the you know she

00:03:58.112 --> 00:03:59.710 put it into the system.

00:03:59.710 --> 00:04:03.598 The approval to have the biopsy and and

00:04:03.598 --> 00:04:07.450 yeah the nurse held my hand while I got

00:04:07.555 --> 00:04:12.760 the biopsy come and that was a Friday.

00:04:12.760 --> 00:04:16.639 Uhm, I don't remember how many days it took,

00:04:16.640 --> 00:04:19.460 but unfortunately I don't recommend

00:04:19.460 --> 00:04:22.280 that process to anyone because

00:04:22.367 --> 00:04:24.755 I kind of bucked the system.

00:04:24.760 --> 00:04:25.214 That's not,

00:04:25.214 --> 00:04:27.380 I guess how it and what do I know.

00:04:27.380 --> 00:04:29.684 I knew nothing about any of this and

00:04:29.684 --> 00:04:31.724 nobody does until they're unfortunately

NOTE Confidence: 0.66870478875

00:04:31.724 --> 00:04:34.932 thrust into the world of cancer.

NOTE Confidence: 0.66870478875

00:04:34.932 --> 00:04:37.460 But I guess the typical process is if

NOTE Confidence: 0.66870478875

00:04:37.460 --> 00:04:39.516 you find something you're supposed to set

NOTE Confidence: 0.66870478875

00:04:39.516 --> 00:04:41.750 up an appointment with a breast surgeon,

NOTE Confidence: 0.66870478875

00:04:41.750 --> 00:04:42.786 you see them first.

NOTE Confidence: 0.66870478875

00:04:42.786 --> 00:04:44.992 You do the biopsy so that when the

NOTE Confidence: 0.66870478875

00:04:44.992 --> 00:04:47.050 results come back they get the results

NOTE Confidence: 0.66870478875

00:04:47.050 --> 00:04:49.581 and they read the results to you and

NOTE Confidence: 0.66870478875

00:04:49.581 --> 00:04:51.726 they explain whatever the results are.

NOTE Confidence: 0.66870478875

00:04:51.726 --> 00:04:54.540 That didn't happen in my case up.

NOTE Confidence: 0.66870478875

00:04:54.540 --> 00:04:56.360 So and to be

NOTE Confidence: 0.866680636666667

00:04:56.370 --> 00:04:59.586 honest, you know a lot of people get

NOTE Confidence: 0.866680636666667

00:04:59.586 --> 00:05:02.327 their diagnosis exactly the way you did.

NOTE Confidence: 0.866680636666667

00:05:02.330 --> 00:05:04.129 You know they go for their imaging.

NOTE Confidence: 0.866680636666667

00:05:04.130 --> 00:05:06.407 They get a biopsy and then they go and

NOTE Confidence: 0.866680636666667

00:05:06.407 --> 00:05:08.831 see the breast surgeon who has to explain

NOTE Confidence: 0.866680636666667

00:05:08.831 --> 00:05:11.426 to them what exactly this is in English.

NOTE Confidence: 0.866680636666667

00:05:11.430 --> 00:05:13.660 But I mean it's all good and I love them.

NOTE Confidence: 0.866680636666667

00:05:13.660 --> 00:05:15.394 Fact that you advocated for yourself

NOTE Confidence: 0.866680636666667

00:05:15.394 --> 00:05:17.318 and and you kind of said look,

NOTE Confidence: 0.866680636666667

00:05:17.320 --> 00:05:19.505 you know I don't know when I'm

NOTE Confidence: 0.866680636666667

00:05:19.505 --> 00:05:20.559 going to be able to come back.

NOTE Confidence: 0.866680636666667

00:05:20.560 --> 00:05:21.620 Can we do this now?

NOTE Confidence: 0.866680636666667

00:05:21.620 --> 00:05:24.028 I I think it's so great when

NOTE Confidence: 0.866680636666667

00:05:24.028 --> 00:05:26.038 patients can kind of speak up.

NOTE Confidence: 0.866680636666667

00:05:26.040 --> 00:05:26.490 So when you

NOTE Confidence: 0.835156276666667

00:05:26.500 --> 00:05:28.516 have to, you absolutely have to.

NOTE Confidence: 0.835156276666667

00:05:28.520 --> 00:05:30.850 You have to be your own best advocate. Yeah,

NOTE Confidence: 0.838534916

00:05:31.840 --> 00:05:33.580 so you get the biopsy.

NOTE Confidence: 0.838534916

00:05:33.580 --> 00:05:34.680 It's a Friday afternoon.

NOTE Confidence: 0.838534916

00:05:34.680 --> 00:05:36.310 How was that weekend for you?

NOTE Confidence: 0.8164206575

00:05:38.450 --> 00:05:41.530 You know how scary.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8164206575

00:05:41.530 --> 00:05:43.861 I saw you know the when the

NOTE Confidence: 0.8164206575

00:05:43.861 --> 00:05:45.969 technician was doing the ultrasound,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8164206575

00:05:45.970 --> 00:05:47.458 I asked them to turn this.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8164206575

00:05:47.460 --> 00:05:48.590 I could see their face.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8164206575

00:05:48.590 --> 00:05:52.736 I knew you, you know and I

NOTE Confidence: 0.8164206575

00:05:52.736 --> 00:05:53.568 knew something wasn't right.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8164206575

00:05:53.570 --> 00:05:54.794 They keep going over the same

NOTE Confidence: 0.8164206575

00:05:54.794 --> 00:05:56.039 spot over and over and over.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8164206575

00:05:56.040 --> 00:05:58.893 And then she got the doctor to come in.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8164206575

00:05:58.900 --> 00:06:01.132 So I'm like OK this isn't good and I

NOTE Confidence: 0.8164206575

00:06:01.132 --> 00:06:03.285 asked what they were looking at and

NOTE Confidence: 0.8164206575

00:06:03.285 --> 00:06:05.618 they turned the screen and I looked at

NOTE Confidence: 0.8164206575

00:06:05.618 --> 00:06:07.910 the screen and it looks like a cartoon.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8164206575

00:06:07.910 --> 00:06:11.260 It looked like one of those splat where they?

NOTE Confidence: 0.8164206575

00:06:11.260 --> 00:06:12.840 Have like a caption,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8164206575

00:06:12.840 --> 00:06:15.129 but this plot is like very jagged.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8164206575

00:06:15.130 --> 00:06:16.798 Yeah, that's what it looked like.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8164206575

00:06:16.800 --> 00:06:18.108 And then there was a little.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8164206575

00:06:18.110 --> 00:06:20.585 I called it like a little arm and it

NOTE Confidence: 0.8164206575

00:06:20.585 --> 00:06:23.059 was reaching out to something else.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8164206575

00:06:23.060 --> 00:06:25.070 Yeah, so I said OK,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8164206575

00:06:25.070 --> 00:06:27.318 that doesn't look good.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8164206575

00:06:27.318 --> 00:06:29.734 So you know, I I say this over and over.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8164206575

00:06:29.740 --> 00:06:33.702 Trust your gut, your your intuition knows.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8164206575

00:06:33.702 --> 00:06:36.590 Yeah, I knew, UM,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8164206575

00:06:36.590 --> 00:06:38.276 so I wasn't surprised when the

NOTE Confidence: 0.8164206575

00:06:38.276 --> 00:06:39.953 doctor called me and stayed in

NOTE Confidence: 0.8164206575

00:06:39.953 --> 00:06:41.689 her office late for me to get

NOTE Confidence: 0.8164206575

00:06:41.689 --> 00:06:43.147 there so she could tell me.

NOTE Confidence: 0.827890235

00:06:44.650 --> 00:06:46.789 It's good for her so so yeah.

NOTE Confidence: 0.827890235

00:06:46.790 --> 00:06:48.366 So she called you into the office and

NOTE Confidence: 0.827890235

00:06:48.366 --> 00:06:50.078 you had a conversation in the office.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:06:50.230 --> 00:06:54.266 Yes, yes, UM it was. It was 5:36 o'clock

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:06:54.266 --> 00:06:56.370 might have been sick at this time.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:06:56.370 --> 00:07:00.494 I actually saw her come and she had

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:07:00.494 --> 00:07:03.482 told me you have breast cancer.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:07:03.490 --> 00:07:05.258 I'm, you know, and and of course she's.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:07:05.260 --> 00:07:07.932 She was very, very kind and tried to

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:07:07.932 --> 00:07:10.410 deliver the news as best as possible.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:07:10.410 --> 00:07:11.832 But of course that's the worst

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:07:11.832 --> 00:07:13.070 news you could ever have.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:07:13.070 --> 00:07:14.218 You have breast cancer.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:07:14.218 --> 00:07:15.940 Who wants to hear those words?

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:07:15.940 --> 00:07:18.348 Yeah, and then I had called my husband

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:07:18.348 --> 00:07:20.690 on the way so I had told him OK,

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NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:07:20.690 --> 00:07:23.588 she wants me to come in and she's waiting

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:07:23.588 --> 00:07:26.548 so I said it's probably not good news.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:07:26.550 --> 00:07:28.270 So when I came home I think he

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:07:28.270 --> 00:07:30.128 he knew what I was going to say.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:07:30.130 --> 00:07:33.066 Yeah and I remember we were sitting in

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:07:33.066 --> 00:07:35.854 the kitchen and I'm gonna tell you this

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:07:35.854 --> 00:07:38.720 was the most life changing experience.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:07:38.720 --> 00:07:40.920 I probably have ever had.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:07:40.920 --> 00:07:43.734 Uhm, we were sitting there and kind

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:07:43.734 --> 00:07:46.676 of just trying to absorb the fact

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:07:46.676 --> 00:07:49.472 that this was reality, our reality.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:07:49.472 --> 00:07:54.040 And I remember looking up and I remember

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:07:54.148 --> 00:07:59.260 asking the question in my mind why me yeah,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:07:59.260 --> 00:08:02.985 and I'm immediately got an answer and

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:08:02.985 --> 00:08:05.475 it said because you have something

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

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00:08:05.475 --> 00:08:08.146 to learn when it was when I tell

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:08:08.146 --> 00:08:09.910 you it rocked my world,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:08:09.910 --> 00:08:12.619 I will tell you it was literally

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:08:12.619 --> 00:08:14.930 like somebody slapped me in the face.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:08:14.930 --> 00:08:17.309 And I said.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:08:17.310 --> 00:08:17.978 OK.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:08:17.978 --> 00:08:22.960 I have something to learn and I just said.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:08:22.960 --> 00:08:23.370 Alright,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:08:23.370 --> 00:08:25.874 game on let's go and literally I feel

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:08:25.874 --> 00:08:28.630 like I feel like I was the running

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:08:28.630 --> 00:08:31.139 back in the football team that said,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:08:31.140 --> 00:08:31.370 alright,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:08:31.370 --> 00:08:33.440 give me the ball and I'm gonna go and

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:08:33.496 --> 00:08:35.246 I'm gonna get over the finish line.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:08:35.250 --> 00:08:36.914 I don't care how I get there I'm

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:08:36.914 --> 00:08:38.351 putting my head down I'm holding

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:08:38.351 --> 00:08:40.112 that balls close to my chest and

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:08:40.112 --> 00:08:41.648 I'm getting over that finish line

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:08:41.650 --> 00:08:44.433 and that you literally I feel

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:08:44.433 --> 00:08:47.799 like how I took on cancer.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:08:47.800 --> 00:08:50.086 I just said for you I love

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:08:50.086 --> 00:08:52.116 that not gonna beat me.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:08:52.120 --> 00:08:53.683 This is not,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:08:53.683 --> 00:08:55.246 you know cancer.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:08:55.250 --> 00:08:57.514 Come on game on you took this on

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:08:57.514 --> 00:09:00.860 you're not gonna beat me and.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:09:00.860 --> 00:09:02.170 The day I met you,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:09:02.170 --> 00:09:04.534 I knew I'm telling you I

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:09:04.534 --> 00:09:06.110 feel like my doctors,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:09:06.110 --> 00:09:08.927 my team of doctors was picked from like my

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:09:08.927 --> 00:09:11.357 angels above because I did no research.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:09:11.360 --> 00:09:13.516 I didn't know anything I didn't want

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:09:13.516 --> 00:09:15.270 to look online because honestly

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:09:15.270 --> 00:09:17.580 you look anything on the Internet.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:09:17.580 --> 00:09:19.860 If you start researching cancer,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:09:19.860 --> 00:09:23.680 it's just a black hole of fear and

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:09:23.680 --> 00:09:26.740 that's just not where you want

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:09:26.740 --> 00:09:29.329 your mind to be because.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:09:29.330 --> 00:09:31.358 You don't know like that stuff

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:09:31.358 --> 00:09:33.696 doesn't pertain to you and why put

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:09:33.696 --> 00:09:35.532 that stuff in your head because

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:09:35.532 --> 00:09:37.596 it's just going to feed negativity

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:09:37.596 --> 00:09:39.537 and fear into your into you.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:09:39.537 --> 00:09:41.266 That is the last thing you need

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:09:41.266 --> 00:09:43.217 so I didn't do any research.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:09:43.220 --> 00:09:45.728 I didn't know anything about you.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:09:45.730 --> 00:09:48.544 I didn't know anything about my oncologist,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:09:48.550 --> 00:09:50.362 my plastic surgeon nothing,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:09:50.362 --> 00:09:53.524 and I literally feel like I had

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:09:53.524 --> 00:09:55.309 the A team of doctors.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:09:55.310 --> 00:09:58.115 I just absolutely loved every

NOTE Confidence: 0.8068929

00:09:58.115 --> 00:10:00.359 single one of you.

NOTE Confidence: 0.928048212222222

00:10:00.360 --> 00:10:03.708 Each one of you was exactly what I needed.

NOTE Confidence: 0.928048212222222

00:10:03.710 --> 00:10:05.438 You are the personality I needed.

NOTE Confidence: 0.928048212222222

00:10:05.440 --> 00:10:07.628 You were my cheerleader,

NOTE Confidence: 0.928048212222222

00:10:07.628 --> 00:10:10.910 my plastic surgeon just was the

NOTE Confidence: 0.928048212222222

00:10:11.008 --> 00:10:14.035 most patient and and he needed to

NOTE Confidence: 0.928048212222222

00:10:14.035 --> 00:10:15.519 be patient because unfortunately,

NOTE Confidence: 0.928048212222222

00:10:15.520 --> 00:10:18.688 he and I saw each other a lot because

NOTE Confidence: 0.928048212222222

00:10:18.688 --> 00:10:21.668 I had four surgeries with him.

NOTE Confidence: 0.928048212222222

00:10:21.670 --> 00:10:26.070 Uhm so thank God he was as wonderful

NOTE Confidence: 0.928048212222222

00:10:26.070 --> 00:10:30.174 as he is and my oncologist was

NOTE Confidence: 0.928048212222222

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00:10:30.174 --> 00:10:32.778 a complete straight shooter

NOTE Confidence: 0.928048212222222

00:10:32.778 --> 00:10:36.329 because she had to deliver some.

NOTE Confidence: 0.928048212222222

00:10:36.330 --> 00:10:38.520 You know the news that no

NOTE Confidence: 0.928048212222222

00:10:38.520 --> 00:10:39.980 woman wants to hear.

NOTE Confidence: 0.928048212222222

00:10:39.980 --> 00:10:42.688 And. She listened to,

NOTE Confidence: 0.928048212222222

00:10:42.688 --> 00:10:45.396 you know when after,

NOTE Confidence: 0.928048212222222

00:10:45.400 --> 00:10:48.448 after you removed all my cancer from me

NOTE Confidence: 0.928048212222222

00:10:48.448 --> 00:10:51.900 and the reconstruction surgery was done.

NOTE Confidence: 0.928048212222222

00:10:51.900 --> 00:10:52.896 Uhm, you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.928048212222222

00:10:52.896 --> 00:10:55.220 I'm sitting in the room of oncology,

NOTE Confidence: 0.928048212222222

00:10:55.220 --> 00:10:58.023 and that's when you get the that's

NOTE Confidence: 0.928048212222222

00:10:58.023 --> 00:11:00.424 when you find out how bad your

NOTE Confidence: 0.928048212222222

00:11:00.424 --> 00:11:02.079 cancer really was and she told

NOTE Confidence: 0.928048212222222

00:11:02.079 --> 00:11:03.710 me what I didn't want to hear

NOTE Confidence: 0.928048212222222

00:11:03.768 --> 00:11:05.490 that I was going to need chemo.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8562398725

00:11:05.780 --> 00:11:07.976 So let's let's take the story

NOTE Confidence: 0.8562398725

00:11:07.976 --> 00:11:10.460 back a little bit Claudine so.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8562398725

00:11:10.460 --> 00:11:12.938 So you get home from your doctor's

NOTE Confidence: 0.8562398725

00:11:12.938 --> 00:11:14.865 office and you're sitting in

NOTE Confidence: 0.8562398725

00:11:14.865 --> 00:11:16.855 the kitchen with your husband.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8562398725

00:11:16.860 --> 00:11:18.070 And what happened at that

NOTE Confidence: 0.8562398725

00:11:18.070 --> 00:11:19.038 point at that point,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8562398725

00:11:19.040 --> 00:11:20.792 did they make appointments for you

NOTE Confidence: 0.8562398725

00:11:20.792 --> 00:11:23.195 to see the breast surgeon and the

NOTE Confidence: 0.8562398725

00:11:23.195 --> 00:11:25.160 oncologist and the radiation oncologist?

NOTE Confidence: 0.8562398725

00:11:25.160 --> 00:11:27.204 Or how did things kind of evolve?

NOTE Confidence: 0.95117552375

00:11:27.330 --> 00:11:29.338 I didn't have that for a few days,

NOTE Confidence: 0.95117552375

00:11:29.340 --> 00:11:31.146 so uhm, it took awhile to

NOTE Confidence: 0.95117552375

00:11:31.146 --> 00:11:32.660 get an appointment with you.

NOTE Confidence: 0.95117552375

00:11:32.660 --> 00:11:35.585 It took at least three days just to get

NOTE Confidence: 0.95117552375

00:11:35.585 --> 00:11:37.917 someone that had an opening quickly,

NOTE Confidence: 0.95117552375

00:11:37.920 --> 00:11:40.260 and so it was eight days later that I

NOTE Confidence: 0.95117552375

00:11:40.260 --> 00:11:42.864 I met you and came into your office.

NOTE Confidence: 0.806000694444445

00:11:43.560 --> 00:11:47.221 And and talk a little bit about

NOTE Confidence: 0.806000694444445

00:11:47.221 --> 00:11:49.066 that appointment. Like what?

NOTE Confidence: 0.806000694444445

00:11:49.066 --> 00:11:51.852 What advice do you have for women

NOTE Confidence: 0.806000694444445

00:11:51.852 --> 00:11:54.880 who are in that situation who have

NOTE Confidence: 0.806000694444445

00:11:54.880 --> 00:11:57.559 just been given this advice or

NOTE Confidence: 0.806000694444445

00:11:57.559 --> 00:12:00.247 this news that they've got breast

NOTE Confidence: 0.806000694444445

00:12:00.247 --> 00:12:02.341 cancer and they're getting ready

NOTE Confidence: 0.806000694444445

00:12:02.341 --> 00:12:05.120 to go and see the breast surgeon

NOTE Confidence: 0.806000694444445

00:12:05.194 --> 00:12:07.444 and they feel like their world

NOTE Confidence: 0.806000694444445

00:12:07.444 --> 00:12:09.900 has just been tipped upside down.

NOTE Confidence: 0.806000694444445

00:12:09.900 --> 00:12:12.749 Tell us about that visit and and

NOTE Confidence: 0.806000694444445

00:12:12.749 --> 00:12:15.420 advice that you have for people.

NOTE Confidence: 0.89872311125

00:12:16.550 --> 00:12:19.086 I would say to stay off the Internet.

NOTE Confidence: 0.89872311125

00:12:19.090 --> 00:12:21.554 That's number one because like I said,

NOTE Confidence: 0.89872311125

00:12:21.560 --> 00:12:24.070 it's just you don't know.

NOTE Confidence: 0.89872311125

00:12:24.070 --> 00:12:26.170 And until you speak to your doctor,

NOTE Confidence: 0.89872311125

00:12:26.170 --> 00:12:27.997 I think if you want to do some research

NOTE Confidence: 0.89872311125

00:12:27.997 --> 00:12:29.380 after you speak to your doctor,

NOTE Confidence: 0.89872311125

00:12:29.380 --> 00:12:32.074 then I think that's fine, but.

NOTE Confidence: 0.89872311125

00:12:32.074 --> 00:12:35.518 Until you speak to someone professionally,

NOTE Confidence: 0.89872311125

00:12:35.520 --> 00:12:37.488 you don't. You're not a doctor.

NOTE Confidence: 0.89872311125

00:12:37.490 --> 00:12:38.706 You're not a doctor.

NOTE Confidence: 0.89872311125

00:12:38.706 --> 00:12:40.886 You know you can't just go on

NOTE Confidence: 0.89872311125

00:12:40.886 --> 00:12:42.923 WebMD and find out you know the

NOTE Confidence: 0.89872311125

00:12:42.923 --> 00:12:44.798 answers to all your questions.

NOTE Confidence: 0.89872311125

00:12:44.800 --> 00:12:46.696 I think it's great to speak to other

NOTE Confidence: 0.89872311125

00:12:46.696 --> 00:12:48.359 people that have had breast cancer.

NOTE Confidence: 0.89872311125

00:12:48.360 --> 00:12:50.901 Yeah, because they will give you the

NOTE Confidence: 0.89872311125

00:12:50.901 --> 00:12:53.667 best advice and the most honest advice.

NOTE Confidence: 0.89872311125

00:12:53.670 --> 00:12:56.322 Because it's really scary going into

NOTE Confidence: 0.89872311125

00:12:56.322 --> 00:12:58.959 that appointment is just very scary.

NOTE Confidence: 0.89872311125

00:12:58.960 --> 00:13:01.690 UM, and you bring somebody with you, yes,

NOTE Confidence: 0.89872311125

00:13:01.690 --> 00:13:03.400 and that's exactly I was just going to say.

NOTE Confidence: 0.89872311125

00:13:03.400 --> 00:13:05.722 I recommend to bring someone with

NOTE Confidence: 0.89872311125

00:13:05.722 --> 00:13:07.558 you to record the appointment

NOTE Confidence: 0.89872311125

00:13:07.558 --> 00:13:09.730 because you are in a fog.

NOTE Confidence: 0.89872311125

00:13:09.730 --> 00:13:12.274 So absolutely have someone with you to ask

NOTE Confidence: 0.89872311125

00:13:12.274 --> 00:13:14.739 the questions and maybe they do the research.

NOTE Confidence: 0.89872311125

00:13:14.740 --> 00:13:15.468 You know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.89872311125

00:13:15.468 --> 00:13:17.652 because maybe they're the ones that

NOTE Confidence: 0.89872311125

00:13:17.652 --> 00:13:20.262 have more questions and you know so

NOTE Confidence: 0.89872311125

00:13:20.262 --> 00:13:22.726 that you have an advocate with you

NOTE Confidence: 0.89872311125

00:13:22.726 --> 00:13:24.789 because you're really you're just.

NOTE Confidence: 0.89872311125

00:13:24.790 --> 00:13:27.270 A mural in shell shock?

NOTE Confidence: 0.89872311125

00:13:27.270 --> 00:13:27.698 Yeah,

NOTE Confidence: 0.89872311125

00:13:27.698 --> 00:13:30.266 when I was talking to you,

NOTE Confidence: 0.89872311125

00:13:30.270 --> 00:13:31.500 so that's what I would say

NOTE Confidence: 0.907133975294118

00:13:31.790 --> 00:13:34.010 yeah and make sure that you

NOTE Confidence: 0.907133975294118

00:13:34.010 --> 00:13:35.990 really ask all your questions

NOTE Confidence: 0.907133975294118

00:13:35.990 --> 00:13:38.486 and that you don't kind of.

NOTE Confidence: 0.907133975294118

00:13:38.490 --> 00:13:40.464 It's OK to say I don't

NOTE Confidence: 0.907133975294118

00:13:40.464 --> 00:13:42.200 understand what you just said.

NOTE Confidence: 0.907133975294118

00:13:42.200 --> 00:13:44.433 Can you say that in English, right?

NOTE Confidence: 0.907133975294118

00:13:44.433 --> 00:13:45.298 You know what I mean.

NOTE Confidence: 0.907133975294118

00:13:45.300 --> 00:13:47.660 I think that a lot of people they think

NOTE Confidence: 0.907133975294118

00:13:47.660 --> 00:13:49.620 that they're supposed to be so smart.

NOTE Confidence: 0.907133975294118

00:13:49.620 --> 00:13:52.002 And and it's so important that

NOTE Confidence: 0.907133975294118

00:13:52.002 --> 00:13:53.650 you actually understand what

NOTE Confidence: 0.907133975294118

00:13:53.650 --> 00:13:55.775 your doctor is saying and.

NOTE Confidence: 0.907133975294118

00:13:55.780 --> 00:13:57.790 And if you don't speak up

NOTE Confidence: 0.879319549

00:13:58.420 --> 00:14:00.150 exactly because all of this

NOTE Confidence: 0.879319549

00:14:00.150 --> 00:14:01.880 is new vocabulary you have,

NOTE Confidence: 0.879319549

00:14:01.880 --> 00:14:04.337 I had no idea what any of this was.

NOTE Confidence: 0.879319549

00:14:04.340 --> 00:14:07.260 So and you were incredible,

NOTE Confidence: 0.879319549

00:14:07.260 --> 00:14:09.198 just the way that you handled

NOTE Confidence: 0.879319549

00:14:09.200 --> 00:14:11.212 telling me my options,

NOTE Confidence: 0.879319549

00:14:11.212 --> 00:14:13.948 my diagnosis, my options, and.

NOTE Confidence: 0.879319549

00:14:13.948 --> 00:14:16.619 You know, if I made a decision that day,

NOTE Confidence: 0.879319549

00:14:16.620 --> 00:14:19.068 I was I was OK to change that decision

NOTE Confidence: 0.879319549

00:14:19.068 --> 00:14:21.737 if I needed to ask you more questions,

NOTE Confidence: 0.879319549

00:14:21.740 --> 00:14:23.692 you were there for me and that is

NOTE Confidence: 0.879319549

00:14:23.692 --> 00:14:25.297 so important and let me tell you,

NOTE Confidence: 0.879319549

00:14:25.300 --> 00:14:28.693 if you do not feel that that doctor is

NOTE Confidence: 0.879319549

00:14:28.693 --> 00:14:31.220 good for you, you're going to know.

NOTE Confidence: 0.879319549

00:14:31.220 --> 00:14:32.580 Go see somebody else.

NOTE Confidence: 0.879319549

00:14:32.580 --> 00:14:33.948 Get it exactly

NOTE Confidence: 0.8994643265

00:14:34.360 --> 00:14:35.482 such good information.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8994643265

00:14:35.482 --> 00:14:37.726 We're going to pick up this

NOTE Confidence: 0.8994643265

00:14:37.726 --> 00:14:39.939 story right after we take a

NOTE Confidence: 0.8994643265

00:14:39.939 --> 00:14:41.709 short break for medical minute.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8994643265

00:14:41.710 --> 00:14:44.122 Please stay tuned to learn more

NOTE Confidence: 0.8994643265

00:14:44.122 --> 00:14:45.870 about Claudine story. Funding

NOTE Confidence: 0.9040012915

00:14:45.880 --> 00:14:47.700 for Yale Cancer answers comes

NOTE Confidence: 0.9040012915

00:14:47.700 --> 00:14:49.520 from Astra Zeneca dedicated to

NOTE Confidence: 0.9040012915

00:14:49.583 --> 00:14:51.207 advancing options and providing

NOTE Confidence: 0.9040012915

00:14:51.207 --> 00:14:53.643 hope for people living with cancer.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9040012915

00:14:53.650 --> 00:14:59.470 More information at Astra Zeneca Dash us.com.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9040012915

00:14:59.470 --> 00:15:01.950 There are over 16.9 million

NOTE Confidence: 0.9040012915

00:15:01.950 --> 00:15:04.892 cancer survivors in the US and

NOTE Confidence: 0.9040012915

00:15:04.892 --> 00:15:06.808 over 240,000 here in Connecticut.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9040012915

00:15:06.808 --> 00:15:08.356 Completing treatment for cancer

NOTE Confidence: 0.9040012915

00:15:08.356 --> 00:15:10.619 is a very exciting milestone,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9040012915

00:15:10.620 --> 00:15:12.570 but cancer and its treatment can

NOTE Confidence: 0.9040012915

00:15:12.570 --> 00:15:14.640 be a life changing experience.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9040012915

00:15:14.640 --> 00:15:17.010 The return to normal activities in

NOTE Confidence: 0.9040012915

00:15:17.010 --> 00:15:19.012 relationships may be difficult and

NOTE Confidence: 0.9040012915

00:15:19.012 --> 00:15:20.777 cancer survivors may face other

NOTE Confidence: 0.9040012915

00:15:20.777 --> 00:15:22.859 long term side effects of cancer,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9040012915

00:15:22.860 --> 00:15:24.597 including heart problems,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9040012915

00:15:24.597 --> 00:15:25.176 osteoporosis,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9040012915

00:15:25.176 --> 00:15:28.071 fertility issues and an increased

NOTE Confidence: 0.9040012915

00:15:28.071 --> 00:15:30.070 risk of second cancers.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9040012915

00:15:30.070 --> 00:15:32.690 Resources for cancer survivors are

NOTE Confidence: 0.9040012915

00:15:32.690 --> 00:15:34.786 available at federally designated

NOTE Confidence: 0.9040012915

00:15:34.786 --> 00:15:36.052 Comprehensive cancer centers

NOTE Confidence: 0.9040012915

00:15:36.052 --> 00:15:38.080 such as the Yale Cancer Center

NOTE Confidence: 0.9040012915

00:15:38.080 --> 00:15:40.169 and its Milo Cancer Hospital.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9040012915

00:15:40.170 --> 00:15:42.170 To keep cancer survivors well

NOTE Confidence: 0.9040012915

00:15:42.170 --> 00:15:44.170 and focused on healthy living,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9040012915

00:15:44.170 --> 00:15:46.018 the smilow cancer hospital

NOTE Confidence: 0.9040012915

00:15:46.018 --> 00:15:47.866 Survivorship clinic focuses on

NOTE Confidence: 0.9040012915

00:15:47.866 --> 00:15:49.579 providing guidance and direction

NOTE Confidence: 0.9040012915

00:15:49.579 --> 00:15:51.399 to empower survivors to take

NOTE Confidence: 0.9040012915

00:15:51.399 --> 00:15:53.350 steps to maximize their health,

NOTE Confidence: 0.9040012915

00:15:53.350 --> 00:15:55.670 quality of life and longevity.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9040012915

00:15:55.670 --> 00:15:58.086 More information is available

NOTE Confidence: 0.9040012915

00:15:58.086 --> 00:15:59.650 at yalecancercenter.org you're

NOTE Confidence: 0.9040012915

00:15:59.650 --> 00:16:01.090 listening to Connecticut.

NOTE Confidence: 0.9040012915

00:16:01.090 --> 00:16:03.060 Radio welcome

NOTE Confidence: 0.832517824

00:16:03.070 --> 00:16:05.150 back to Yale Cancer answers.

NOTE Confidence: 0.832517824

00:16:05.150 --> 00:16:07.662 This is doctor Nice Jaguar and I'm joined

NOTE Confidence: 0.832517824

00:16:07.662 --> 00:16:09.810 tonight by my guest Claudine Maury.

NOTE Confidence: 0.832517824

00:16:09.810 --> 00:16:11.985 We're learning about her journey

NOTE Confidence: 0.832517824

00:16:11.985 --> 00:16:13.888 with breast cancer and cluding.

NOTE Confidence: 0.832517824

00:16:13.888 --> 00:16:16.280 We were right at the part of the

NOTE Confidence: 0.832517824

00:16:16.351 --> 00:16:18.584 story where you had just come to

NOTE Confidence: 0.832517824

00:16:18.584 --> 00:16:20.488 see your breast surgeon and you

NOTE Confidence: 0.832517824

00:16:20.488 --> 00:16:23.360 gave us a lot of good advice on what

NOTE Confidence: 0.832517824

00:16:23.360 --> 00:16:25.410 people should remember when they're

NOTE Confidence: 0.832517824

00:16:25.410 --> 00:16:28.595 going to see their doctor at that

NOTE Confidence: 0.832517824

00:16:28.595 --> 00:16:30.471 first initial appointment after

NOTE Confidence: 0.832517824

00:16:30.471 --> 00:16:33.168 you've been given the diagnosis of.

NOTE Confidence: 0.832517824

00:16:33.170 --> 00:16:33.746 Breast cancer,

NOTE Confidence: 0.832517824

00:16:33.746 --> 00:16:35.762 so tell us a little bit more

NOTE Confidence: 0.832517824

00:16:35.762 --> 00:16:37.647 about what you learned that day.

NOTE Confidence: 0.832517824

00:16:37.650 --> 00:16:39.110 How big was your cancer?

NOTE Confidence: 0.832517824

00:16:39.110 --> 00:16:40.394 What was the stage?

NOTE Confidence: 0.832517824

00:16:40.394 --> 00:16:42.710 What decisions did you have to make,

NOTE Confidence: 0.832517824

00:16:42.710 --> 00:16:45.438 and what was the pathway forward in terms

NOTE Confidence: 0.832517824

00:16:45.438 --> 00:16:48.279 of your decision-making at that point?

NOTE Confidence: 0.939626538888889

00:16:48.470 --> 00:16:51.890 So we thought we had caught it very early.

NOTE Confidence: 0.939626538888889

00:16:51.890 --> 00:16:56.349 So you had given me my options.

NOTE Confidence: 0.939626538888889

00:16:56.350 --> 00:16:58.805 You explained that having estrogen

NOTE Confidence: 0.939626538888889

00:16:58.805 --> 00:17:01.260 progesterone positive was very good

NOTE Confidence: 0.939626538888889

00:17:01.331 --> 00:17:03.830 because it was one of the most

NOTE Confidence: 0.939626538888889

00:17:03.830 --> 00:17:05.841 common and treatable cancers and

NOTE Confidence: 0.939626538888889

00:17:05.841 --> 00:17:08.438 it was ductal which was another you

NOTE Confidence: 0.939626538888889

00:17:08.438 --> 00:17:10.579 explained was another good thing.

NOTE Confidence: 0.939626538888889

00:17:10.580 --> 00:17:13.040 So I felt like OK, I have that on my side

NOTE Confidence: 0.917930894117647

00:17:15.230 --> 00:17:18.382 and you started to also explain because I

NOTE Confidence: 0.917930894117647

00:17:18.382 --> 00:17:22.125 was 42 years old we started to talk about.

NOTE Confidence: 0.917930894117647

00:17:22.130 --> 00:17:24.082 Risk factors of recurrence.

NOTE Confidence: 0.917930894117647

00:17:24.082 --> 00:17:28.408 And there was a formula that you had kind

NOTE Confidence: 0.917930894117647

00:17:28.408 --> 00:17:32.040 of explained and to me I don't remember

NOTE Confidence: 0.917930894117647

00:17:32.040 --> 00:17:34.769 the exact percentage that you said,

NOTE Confidence: 0.917930894117647

00:17:34.770 --> 00:17:37.890 but whatever the percentage was to me,

NOTE Confidence: 0.917930894117647

00:17:37.890 --> 00:17:40.811 it was too high of a recurrence.

NOTE Confidence: 0.917930894117647

00:17:40.811 --> 00:17:43.680 The younger you are, the longer you live,

NOTE Confidence: 0.917930894117647

00:17:43.680 --> 00:17:45.780 the more probable of a recurrence.

NOTE Confidence: 0.917930894117647

00:17:45.780 --> 00:17:50.196 So quite frankly I said OK,

NOTE Confidence: 0.917930894117647

00:17:50.200 --> 00:17:53.888 this is I'm going to make this the.

NOTE Confidence: 0.917930894117647

00:17:53.890 --> 00:17:56.284 The first and last time I go

NOTE Confidence: 0.917930894117647

00:17:56.284 --> 00:17:58.798 through this so you had explained.

NOTE Confidence: 0.917930894117647

00:17:58.800 --> 00:18:01.719 My options I could have a lumpectomy.

NOTE Confidence: 0.917930894117647

00:18:01.720 --> 00:18:04.300 I could have a single mastectomy.

NOTE Confidence: 0.917930894117647

00:18:04.300 --> 00:18:06.848 Or I could have a double mastectomy

NOTE Confidence: 0.917930894117647

00:18:06.848 --> 00:18:08.649 because of where we lived.

NOTE Confidence: 0.917930894117647

00:18:08.650 --> 00:18:10.890 And it didn't matter if I didn't

NOTE Confidence: 0.917930894117647

00:18:10.890 --> 00:18:13.011 have cancer in my other breast I

NOTE Confidence: 0.917930894117647

00:18:13.011 --> 00:18:15.400 had the option to if I wanted to.

NOTE Confidence: 0.917930894117647

00:18:15.400 --> 00:18:17.780 I could get a double mesec to

NOTE Confidence: 0.917930894117647

00:18:17.780 --> 00:18:21.460 me and that was my choice.

NOTE Confidence: 0.917930894117647

00:18:21.460 --> 00:18:24.124 A very close dear friend and

NOTE Confidence: 0.917930894117647

00:18:24.124 --> 00:18:26.425 coworker had gone through breast

NOTE Confidence: 0.917930894117647

00:18:26.425 --> 00:18:29.434 cancer the year before me and she

NOTE Confidence: 0.917930894117647

00:18:29.434 --> 00:18:32.283 adopted to have a single Miss Ectomy

NOTE Confidence: 0.917930894117647

00:18:32.290 --> 00:18:36.847 and I remember in my mind saying.

NOTE Confidence: 0.917930894117647

00:18:36.850 --> 00:18:39.298 I think I would have just opted for

NOTE Confidence: 0.917930894117647

00:18:39.298 --> 00:18:41.507 the double because I wouldn't want

NOTE Confidence: 0.917930894117647

00:18:41.510 --> 00:18:44.102 the fear of it potentially coming

NOTE Confidence: 0.917930894117647

00:18:44.102 --> 00:18:47.241 back in my other breast and I didn't

NOTE Confidence: 0.917930894117647

00:18:47.241 --> 00:18:49.110 want that hanging over my head and

NOTE Confidence: 0.917930894117647

00:18:49.168 --> 00:18:50.925 that's what I said to myself in

NOTE Confidence: 0.917930894117647

00:18:50.930 --> 00:18:53.037 2013 when she was going through it.

NOTE Confidence: 0.917930894117647

00:18:53.040 --> 00:18:55.553 So I'm sitting there in the room

NOTE Confidence: 0.917930894117647

00:18:55.553 --> 00:18:58.174 with you and these are my options

NOTE Confidence: 0.917930894117647

00:18:58.174 --> 00:19:00.602 given to me and I said,

NOTE Confidence: 0.917930894117647

00:19:00.602 --> 00:19:04.542 how do I not go with what I questioned

NOTE Confidence: 0.917930894117647

00:19:04.542 --> 00:19:07.038 a year ago for somebody else?

NOTE Confidence: 0.917930894117647

00:19:07.040 --> 00:19:10.136 And, uhm, you know my husband was with me,

NOTE Confidence: 0.917930894117647

00:19:10.140 --> 00:19:12.902 and although he really wasn't dumb, you know.

NOTE Confidence: 0.917930894117647

00:19:12.902 --> 00:19:14.350 He just looked at me and said the answer.

NOTE Confidence: 0.917930894117647

00:19:14.350 --> 00:19:16.048 You know, the decision is yours.

NOTE Confidence: 0.917930894117647

00:19:16.050 --> 00:19:18.318 I said, well, I.

NOTE Confidence: 0.917930894117647

00:19:18.320 --> 00:19:20.924 Think I'd like to proceed with the

NOTE Confidence: 0.917930894117647

00:19:20.924 --> 00:19:23.134 double msek to me and we kind of

NOTE Confidence: 0.917930894117647

00:19:23.134 --> 00:19:24.735 you said OK and you said, listen,

NOTE Confidence: 0.917930894117647

00:19:24.735 --> 00:19:26.870 you can change your mind at anytime

NOTE Confidence: 0.917930894117647

00:19:26.870 --> 00:19:28.642 before your surgery happens.

NOTE Confidence: 0.917930894117647

00:19:28.642 --> 00:19:31.300 I signed the paperwork and you

NOTE Confidence: 0.917930894117647

00:19:31.384 --> 00:19:34.170 said someone will call me with an

NOTE Confidence: 0.917930894117647

00:19:34.170 --> 00:19:36.799 appointment for the next surgery date.

NOTE Confidence: 0.917930894117647

00:19:36.800 --> 00:19:37.666 And uhm,

NOTE Confidence: 0.917930894117647

00:19:37.666 --> 00:19:41.620 my husband and I walked out of there and.

NOTE Confidence: 0.917930894117647

00:19:41.620 --> 00:19:43.573 I just looked at him and I said that's

NOTE Confidence: 0.917930894117647

00:19:43.573 --> 00:19:45.804 too high of a risk for me and he said,

NOTE Confidence: 0.917930894117647

00:19:45.804 --> 00:19:46.380 quite frankly,

NOTE Confidence: 0.917930894117647

00:19:46.380 --> 00:19:48.846 I agree with you and he said I will

NOTE Confidence: 0.917930894117647

00:19:48.846 --> 00:19:51.457 stand behind whatever decision you make.

NOTE Confidence: 0.917930894117647

00:19:51.460 --> 00:19:53.084 The decision is yours,

NOTE Confidence: 0.917930894117647

00:19:53.084 --> 00:19:53.896 he said.

NOTE Confidence: 0.917930894117647

00:19:53.900 --> 00:19:55.748 But I think you're making the right decision.

NOTE Confidence: 0.864208276666667

00:19:56.470 --> 00:19:58.234 And so I want to just stop

NOTE Confidence: 0.864208276666667

00:19:58.234 --> 00:19:59.750 you there for one second,

NOTE Confidence: 0.864208276666667

00:19:59.750 --> 00:20:01.814 because I think that there's a

NOTE Confidence: 0.864208276666667

00:20:01.814 --> 00:20:03.918 couple of points that I want to.

NOTE Confidence: 0.864208276666667

00:20:03.920 --> 00:20:05.540 You know, kind of amplify here

NOTE Confidence: 0.864208276666667

00:20:05.540 --> 00:20:07.499 and one is and and you talk

NOTE Confidence: 0.864208276666667

00:20:07.499 --> 00:20:09.137 about this all the time too.

NOTE Confidence: 0.864208276666667

00:20:09.140 --> 00:20:11.444 Is surrounding yourself with

NOTE Confidence: 0.864208276666667

00:20:11.444 --> 00:20:13.748 a really supportive tribe?

NOTE Confidence: 0.864208276666667

00:20:13.750 --> 00:20:15.310 Can you talk a little bit about that?

NOTE Confidence: 0.915411773333333

00:20:17.790 --> 00:20:20.508 Well, I will tell you this,

NOTE Confidence: 0.915411773333333

00:20:20.510 --> 00:20:22.729 I never realized how much support I

NOTE Confidence: 0.915411773333333

00:20:22.729 --> 00:20:24.890 had until I've had breast cancer.

NOTE Confidence: 0.915411773333333

00:20:24.890 --> 00:20:32.374 I. I was absolutely amazed I had my

NOTE Confidence: 0.915411773333333

00:20:32.374 --> 00:20:35.368 family and unfortunately I decided

NOTE Confidence: 0.915411773333333

00:20:35.368 --> 00:20:38.410 to not tell my mother and my father

NOTE Confidence: 0.915411773333333

00:20:38.410 --> 00:20:41.089 so I didn't tell my mother until,

NOTE Confidence: 0.915411773333333

00:20:41.090 --> 00:20:44.648 UM, a week before my surgery.

NOTE Confidence: 0.915411773333333

00:20:44.650 --> 00:20:46.813 I told my brother I just didn't

NOTE Confidence: 0.915411773333333

00:20:46.813 --> 00:20:48.971 think my mom could at the time

NOTE Confidence: 0.915411773333333

00:20:48.971 --> 00:20:50.573 what was she was dealing with.

NOTE Confidence: 0.915411773333333

00:20:50.580 --> 00:20:52.146 I didn't feel like she could.

NOTE Confidence: 0.915411773333333

00:20:52.150 --> 00:20:54.211 I didn't want to give her too much time

NOTE Confidence: 0.915411773333333

00:20:54.211 --> 00:20:57.182 to dwell on it, and my father's wife.

NOTE Confidence: 0.915411773333333

00:20:57.182 --> 00:20:58.550 Had just been.

NOTE Confidence: 0.915411773333333

00:20:58.550 --> 00:21:00.977 She was also going through cancer and

NOTE Confidence: 0.915411773333333

00:21:00.977 --> 00:21:03.593 she was in the hospital at the time.

NOTE Confidence: 0.915411773333333

00:21:03.600 --> 00:21:07.350 She was not having a come.

NOTE Confidence: 0.915411773333333

00:21:07.350 --> 00:21:09.330 She wasn't doing well and they

NOTE Confidence: 0.915411773333333

00:21:09.330 --> 00:21:10.980 had just lost their dog.

NOTE Confidence: 0.915411773333333

00:21:10.980 --> 00:21:12.360 So I'm like, Oh my God,

NOTE Confidence: 0.915411773333333

00:21:12.360 --> 00:21:13.935 I feel like I'm going to be

NOTE Confidence: 0.915411773333333

00:21:13.935 --> 00:21:15.259 the third shoe that drops.

NOTE Confidence: 0.915411773333333

00:21:15.260 --> 00:21:15.572 Yeah,

NOTE Confidence: 0.915411773333333

00:21:15.572 --> 00:21:17.756 I just couldn't do that to them

NOTE Confidence: 0.915411773333333

00:21:17.756 --> 00:21:20.283 so and they lived in Florida so I

NOTE Confidence: 0.915411773333333

00:21:20.283 --> 00:21:22.638 really was was I had my husband.

NOTE Confidence: 0.915411773333333

00:21:22.640 --> 00:21:25.763 I had my daughter and who was a away

NOTE Confidence: 0.915411773333333

00:21:25.763 --> 00:21:28.965 at college at the time and I had

NOTE Confidence: 0.915411773333333

00:21:28.965 --> 00:21:32.184 his family and and then I had my

NOTE Confidence: 0.915411773333333

00:21:32.184 --> 00:21:34.999 friends so it's really really good.

NOTE Confidence: 0.915411773333333

00:21:35.000 --> 00:21:38.465 If you can grab someone to go with you.

NOTE Confidence: 0.915411773333333

00:21:38.470 --> 00:21:40.570 To these appointments and there are many,

NOTE Confidence: 0.915411773333333

00:21:40.570 --> 00:21:42.946 many, many appointments.

NOTE Confidence: 0.915411773333333

00:21:42.946 --> 00:21:46.620 UM, so you know.

NOTE Confidence: 0.915411773333333

00:21:46.620 --> 00:21:48.996 I always felt like my Yale,

NOTE Confidence: 0.915411773333333

00:21:49.000 --> 00:21:51.540 my smilow doctors and nurses.

NOTE Confidence: 0.915411773333333

00:21:51.540 --> 00:21:53.730 You were like my family.

NOTE Confidence: 0.915411773333333

00:21:53.730 --> 00:21:55.610 You are like my second family for awhile

NOTE Confidence: 0.919069837777778

00:21:55.700 --> 00:21:59.120 and I mean I love it when I see

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NOTE Confidence: 0.919069837777778

00:21:59.120 --> 00:22:00.998 a spouse or partner or friend.

NOTE Confidence: 0.919069837777778

00:22:01.000 --> 00:22:03.046 Whatever saying listen.

NOTE Confidence: 0.919069837777778

00:22:03.046 --> 00:22:05.774 Whatever is your decision,

NOTE Confidence: 0.919069837777778

00:22:05.780 --> 00:22:07.740 I'm there for you. I support you.

NOTE Confidence: 0.919069837777778

00:22:07.740 --> 00:22:09.404 You know it's fine if you want to

NOTE Confidence: 0.919069837777778

00:22:09.404 --> 00:22:11.137 ask their opinion and they tell you,

NOTE Confidence: 0.919069837777778

00:22:11.140 --> 00:22:13.590 yeah, you know, I'm I'm.

NOTE Confidence: 0.919069837777778

00:22:13.590 --> 00:22:15.340 I do the same thing,

NOTE Confidence: 0.919069837777778

00:22:15.340 --> 00:22:17.878 but even otherwise it's so nice

NOTE Confidence: 0.919069837777778

00:22:17.878 --> 00:22:21.084 to just know that that they were

NOTE Confidence: 0.919069837777778

00:22:21.084 --> 00:22:24.409 supporting you in that in that decision.

NOTE Confidence: 0.919069837777778

00:22:24.410 --> 00:22:26.160 So, so that's so critical.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8936584975

00:22:26.560 --> 00:22:28.560 Support is definitely key,

NOTE Confidence: 0.869827423125

00:22:28.770 --> 00:22:31.738 yeah, and so you had kind of decided

NOTE Confidence: 0.869827423125

00:22:31.738 --> 00:22:35.117 that you were going to do double

NOTE Confidence: 0.869827423125

00:22:35.117 --> 00:22:36.726 mastectomies. And so did you.

NOTE Confidence: 0.869827423125

00:22:36.726 --> 00:22:38.920 Go and see the plastic surgeon. Next

NOTE Confidence: 0.868518868

00:22:39.730 --> 00:22:41.530 I did. I actually interviewed.

NOTE Confidence: 0.868518868

00:22:41.530 --> 00:22:45.746 2 I went to one that was recommended.

NOTE Confidence: 0.868518868

00:22:45.750 --> 00:22:50.736 I believe you had recommended him and I

NOTE Confidence: 0.868518868

00:22:50.736 --> 00:22:53.522 also and I also made another appointment

NOTE Confidence: 0.868518868

00:22:53.522 --> 00:22:56.492 to see someone else that other people

NOTE Confidence: 0.868518868

00:22:56.492 --> 00:23:00.092 had gone to that had had positive

NOTE Confidence: 0.868518868

00:23:00.092 --> 00:23:02.233 recommendations about and I interviewed

NOTE Confidence: 0.868518868

00:23:02.233 --> 00:23:06.046 them and that's why I say to people, you doe.

NOTE Confidence: 0.868518868

00:23:06.046 --> 00:23:08.398 End interview your doctors.

NOTE Confidence: 0.868518868

00:23:08.400 --> 00:23:10.647 You do not have to just go

NOTE Confidence: 0.868518868

00:23:10.647 --> 00:23:13.059 with who they tell you exactly,

NOTE Confidence: 0.868518868

00:23:13.060 --> 00:23:15.320 and because these people you

NOTE Confidence: 0.868518868

00:23:15.320 --> 00:23:18.150 are with for a long time,

NOTE Confidence: 0.868518868

00:23:18.150 --> 00:23:20.327 it's not just a you know one

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00:23:20.327 --> 00:23:21.900 trip and you're done it.

00:23:21.900 --> 00:23:24.133 It's a relationship and you really need

00:23:24.133 --> 00:23:26.159 to be comfortable with these people.

00:23:26.160 --> 00:23:29.408 So come and let me tell you talk

00:23:29.408 --> 00:23:33.278 about a stark contrast in interviews.

00:23:33.280 --> 00:23:39.048 I mean completely different doctors and uhm?

00:23:39.050 --> 00:23:43.334 Oh, I think I Dorothy I had the same

00:23:43.334 --> 00:23:46.179 person go to both appointments with me.

00:23:46.179 --> 00:23:48.398 They were on different days so

00:23:48.398 --> 00:23:49.888 she got the same information,

00:23:49.890 --> 00:23:52.970 heard the same information kind of got the

00:23:52.970 --> 00:23:56.270 same vibe that I did and it was hands down.

00:23:56.270 --> 00:23:59.750 We knew exactly who the doctor was going

00:23:59.750 --> 00:24:02.715 to be and and that's why I say to anyone,

00:24:02.720 --> 00:24:04.500 trust your gut a totally

00:24:04.500 --> 00:24:05.924 if you get something.

NOTE Confidence: 0.868518868

00:24:05.930 --> 00:24:09.394 If you get it, there's energy is.

NOTE Confidence: 0.868518868

00:24:09.394 --> 00:24:11.924 Gee, you feel someone's energy.

NOTE Confidence: 0.868518868

00:24:11.924 --> 00:24:13.723 You know when it jives with yours.

NOTE Confidence: 0.868518868

00:24:13.730 --> 00:24:15.098 And you know, when it doesn't.

NOTE Confidence: 0.868518868

00:24:15.100 --> 00:24:18.950 So trust that feeling it is so

NOTE Confidence: 0.868518868

00:24:18.950 --> 00:24:21.760 critical in every aspect of life.

NOTE Confidence: 0.868518868

00:24:21.760 --> 00:24:22.784 So dumb.

NOTE Confidence: 0.868518868

00:24:22.784 --> 00:24:23.808 So yes.

NOTE Confidence: 0.868518868

00:24:23.808 --> 00:24:28.860 So I had you and my breast my restrict

NOTE Confidence: 0.868518868

00:24:28.860 --> 00:24:31.550 bum sorry my reconstructive surgeons,

NOTE Confidence: 0.868518868

00:24:31.550 --> 00:24:32.759 my reconstructive surgeon,

NOTE Confidence: 0.680580431666666

00:24:32.790 --> 00:24:36.575 yeah. And that's so so important, right?

NOTE Confidence: 0.680580431666666

00:24:36.575 --> 00:24:39.415 Is is you've got to make sure that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.680580431666666

00:24:39.420 --> 00:24:42.115 That it's a relationship that clicks right?

NOTE Confidence: 0.680580431666666

00:24:42.120 --> 00:24:45.084 Because these are long term relationships

00:24:45.084 --> 00:24:47.578 and and I love the concept of,

00:24:47.580 --> 00:24:48.900 you know, interviewing people,

00:24:48.900 --> 00:24:50.550 getting a second opinion if

00:24:50.550 --> 00:24:52.257 you're if you're gonna buy a car,

00:24:52.260 --> 00:24:54.283 you test drive a couple of cars

00:24:54.283 --> 00:24:55.950 before you make it decision.

00:24:55.950 --> 00:24:57.878 You know you look at a couple of

00:24:57.878 --> 00:24:59.259 houses before you buy a house.

00:24:59.260 --> 00:25:01.564 This is this is your your life and

00:25:01.564 --> 00:25:04.037 your body and it's important that you,

00:25:04.040 --> 00:25:06.196 you know put the same effort into

00:25:06.196 --> 00:25:08.477 finding the team that's right for you.

00:25:08.480 --> 00:25:10.834 Exactly and so with surgery.

00:25:10.834 --> 00:25:12.574 The next thing that happened

00:25:13.070 --> 00:25:16.507 yes, three weeks later I had an

00:25:16.507 --> 00:25:19.039 appointment to have my surgery

NOTE Confidence: 0.957565186666667

00:25:19.690 --> 00:25:21.148 and So what was that like?

NOTE Confidence: 0.957565186666667

00:25:21.150 --> 00:25:23.103 I mean, what was it like waking

NOTE Confidence: 0.957565186666667

00:25:23.103 --> 00:25:25.089 up the day of surgery and

NOTE Confidence: 0.957565186666667

00:25:25.089 --> 00:25:28.620 knowing today's like the big day?

NOTE Confidence: 0.907976593684211

00:25:28.620 --> 00:25:32.344 So my this is just as crazy so my brother my

NOTE Confidence: 0.907976593684211

00:25:32.344 --> 00:25:35.448 brother came so my brother lives on long.

NOTE Confidence: 0.907976593684211

00:25:35.450 --> 00:25:37.286 My family lives in Long Island.

NOTE Confidence: 0.907976593684211

00:25:37.290 --> 00:25:38.900 My brother came the night

NOTE Confidence: 0.907976593684211

00:25:38.900 --> 00:25:40.188 before and stayed over.

NOTE Confidence: 0.907976593684211

00:25:40.190 --> 00:25:43.970 He wanted to be with us with me and keep

NOTE Confidence: 0.907976593684211

00:25:44.066 --> 00:25:48.610 Jim Company while I was in surgery and so.

NOTE Confidence: 0.907976593684211

00:25:48.610 --> 00:25:53.406 The morning you know, the day comes.

NOTE Confidence: 0.907976593684211

00:25:53.406 --> 00:25:58.166 It's August 28th, 2014 and I think my

NOTE Confidence: 0.907976593684211

00:25:58.166 --> 00:26:01.489 surgery was scheduled for 11:00 AM.

NOTE Confidence: 0.907976593684211

00:26:01.490 --> 00:26:04.738 And it was the day that there

00:26:04.738 --> 00:26:10.570 was a fatal accident on 95 Oh no,

00:26:10.570 --> 00:26:12.822 and someone, a friend,

00:26:12.822 --> 00:26:16.934 two friends had texted me saying that hey,

00:26:16.934 --> 00:26:17.790 just a heads up.

00:26:17.790 --> 00:26:19.018 Traffic is really bad,

00:26:19.018 --> 00:26:21.090 the highways closed and where is it?

00:26:21.090 --> 00:26:22.338 It's at Long Wharf.

00:26:24.950 --> 00:26:27.508 Unfortunately, I didn't see that

00:26:27.508 --> 00:26:30.364 text until I was ready to leave.

00:26:30.370 --> 00:26:31.769 Well, let me just tell you, yeah,

00:26:31.769 --> 00:26:34.190 it's only a 15 minute drive from my house,

00:26:34.190 --> 00:26:38.520 but that day it was an hour and a half.

00:26:38.520 --> 00:26:41.031 So when I tell you and and I literally

00:26:41.031 --> 00:26:43.386 felt like I was in Grand Theft Auto.

00:26:43.390 --> 00:26:47.040 OK, so I'm we are trying to get to Yale

00:26:47.134 --> 00:26:50.606 and we literally hit a roadblock every

NOTE Confidence: 0.97170067

00:26:50.606 --> 00:26:54.337 single term we made now like an idiot,

NOTE Confidence: 0.97170067

00:26:54.340 --> 00:26:55.876 I left my phone at home.

NOTE Confidence: 0.97170067

00:26:55.880 --> 00:26:56.924 Note yeah I left my phone

NOTE Confidence: 0.97170067

00:26:56.924 --> 00:26:57.860 at home 'cause I'm like,

NOTE Confidence: 0.97170067

00:26:57.860 --> 00:26:59.606 oh, I don't need my phone.

NOTE Confidence: 0.97170067

00:26:59.610 --> 00:27:01.338 Did it give Jim?

NOTE Confidence: 0.97170067

00:27:01.338 --> 00:27:03.066 Jim didn't have my

NOTE Confidence: 0.97170067

00:27:03.066 --> 00:27:05.149 brother's cell phone number?

NOTE Confidence: 0.97170067

00:27:05.150 --> 00:27:07.658 I didn't exchange so my brother

NOTE Confidence: 0.97170067

00:27:07.658 --> 00:27:10.380 is just following us so you know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.97170067

00:27:10.380 --> 00:27:13.316 and Jim has to go all these back

NOTE Confidence: 0.97170067

00:27:13.316 --> 00:27:16.270 roads and we think my brother is

NOTE Confidence: 0.97170067

00:27:16.270 --> 00:27:18.875 behind me the whole time and I'm

NOTE Confidence: 0.97170067

00:27:18.875 --> 00:27:21.286 calling Yale at trying to tell them

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00:27:21.286 --> 00:27:23.750 that I'm going to be late and I'm

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00:27:23.822 --> 00:27:26.566 like I can't believe I'm late to my

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00:27:26.566 --> 00:27:28.868 surgery like late is kind of my middle

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00:27:28.868 --> 00:27:31.329 name and Jim always makes fun of me,

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00:27:31.329 --> 00:27:32.358 but I'm like,

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00:27:32.360 --> 00:27:34.316 are you kidding me like how

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00:27:34.316 --> 00:27:35.950 could this be happening and.

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00:27:35.950 --> 00:27:38.428 It was literally like every turn we

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00:27:38.428 --> 00:27:41.196 made like it was like the the person

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00:27:41.196 --> 00:27:44.136 came up in the video game with the with

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00:27:44.136 --> 00:27:47.200 like the stop and it it was just it was.

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00:27:47.200 --> 00:27:49.473 If you were watching it you would

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00:27:49.473 --> 00:27:52.056 think it was hysterical and we finally

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00:27:52.056 --> 00:27:54.764 get to the the air rights garage and

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00:27:54.764 --> 00:27:57.252 we think my brother is behind me and

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00:27:57.252 --> 00:28:00.357 the car drives right by us and I go

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00:28:00.357 --> 00:28:03.080 Oh my God that wasn't my brother.

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00:28:03.080 --> 00:28:04.980 We have no idea where he is.

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00:28:04.980 --> 00:28:09.565 So I ran into to the hospital.

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00:28:09.570 --> 00:28:12.167 My blood pressure was through the roof.

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00:28:12.170 --> 00:28:14.300 I hadn't been able to drink

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00:28:14.300 --> 00:28:16.174 because of course, you know,

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00:28:16.174 --> 00:28:17.380 so I'm dehydrated.

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00:28:17.380 --> 00:28:20.204 Of course it comes time to for doctor

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00:28:20.204 --> 00:28:23.486 out to find my vein to put the Ivy in.

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00:28:23.490 --> 00:28:25.362 Couldn't find one 'cause the blood

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00:28:25.362 --> 00:28:26.997 pressure is up and dehydration

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00:28:26.997 --> 00:28:28.917 had to go through my hand.

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00:28:28.920 --> 00:28:30.228 It was so yeah,

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00:28:30.228 --> 00:28:31.863 so that was not fun.

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00:28:34.180 --> 00:28:37.239 Claudia Marie is a breast cancer survivor.

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00:28:37.240 --> 00:28:38.468 If you have questions,

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00:28:38.468 --> 00:28:39.696 the address is cancer.

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00:28:39.700 --> 00:28:42.451 Answers at yale.edu and past editions of

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00:28:42.451 --> 00:28:45.309 the program are available in audio and

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00:28:45.309 --> 00:28:48.070 written form at Yale Cancer Center Org.

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00:28:48.070 --> 00:28:50.062 We hope you'll join us next week to

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00:28:50.062 --> 00:28:51.982 learn more about the fight against

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00:28:51.982 --> 00:28:53.687 cancer here on Connecticut Public

NOTE Confidence: 0.824606847142857

00:28:53.687 --> 00:28:55.387 radio funding for Yale Cancer

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00:28:55.387 --> 00:28:57.012 Answers is provided by Smilow

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00:28:57.012 --> 00:29:00.000 Cancer Hospital and Astra Zeneca.