

# CASUALTY CITY

## Where operations go wrong...

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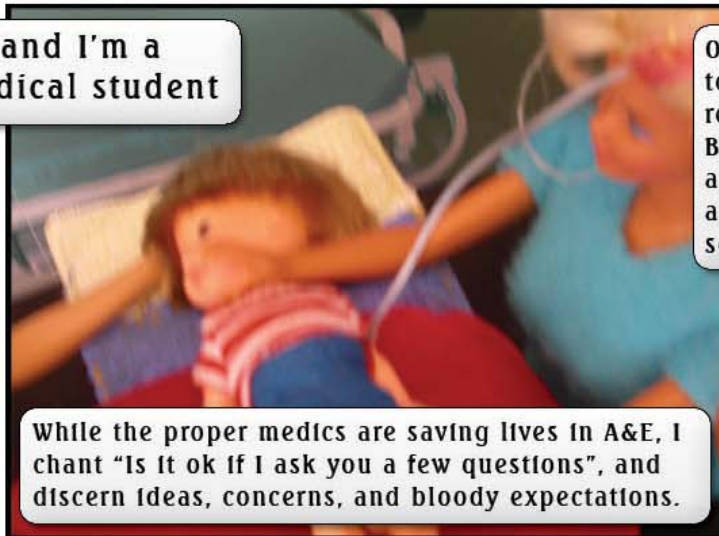


Episode One!

IN THESE TRYING TIMES OF MEDICAL SCHOOL MERGERS, IMPENDING TOP UP FEES AND FAST TRACK MEDICAL COURSES LETTING ANY OLD RIFF-RAFF IN, WE ALL NEED A HERO. AND THAT HERO IS LARA TARA-POMPKINSON. OR DR KEN, DEPENDING ON HOW YOU LIKE YOUR IDOLS...



Hi, I'm Lara and I'm a 3rd year medical student



While the proper medics are saving lives in A&E, I chant "Is it ok if I ask you a few questions", and discern ideas, concerns, and bloody expectations.



Oh, and sometimes I get to take blood. Which is remarkable considering Barbies don't even have an antecubital fossa, let alone an erythrocyte sedimentation rate.

NO GLOVES



Meet Dr Ken...

LOOK, NO SHIRT!

This isn't what it looks like

...and Nurse Chrissie

Even though I'm a straight-A student, captain of the lacrosse team and have the pelvic floor muscles of a Bangkok Madam, my boyfriend still had to play doctors and nurses...



It's a good thing Nina's always there to offer a sympathetic ear, or tongue...

Sigh...



Nurse Jessica  
Student nurse  
Casualty City Hospital



Tom the Paramedic  
Cheeky Paramedic  
Casualty City Hospital

It's hard work being a medic: but at least I'm not a nurse!

THE END



MAKE SURE YOU TUNE IN NEXT TIME FOR ALL THE THRILLS AND SPILLS OF CASUALTY CITY - WILL LARA FORGIVE KEN? IS NINA GAY, OR JUST CONFUSED? AND IS JESS USING THE WARD PHONE FOR PRIVATE CALLS - AGAIN?!? ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT...