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Grace smiles at him. This is tempting.

GRACE  
That's very nice of you, but like I  
told you, I have a lot of patients.

REMBRANDT  
You also said you'd fit me in.  
(a Remmy smile, then)  
Besides, I have to leave in a  
couple of days.

GRACE  
I have plans.

REMBRANDT  
(coming closer)  
I feel like I owe you.

Grace kind of likes him being close to her.

GRACE  
(a shrug)  
Plans can change.

REMBRANDT  
My hotel?

GRACE  
My place. I can cook.

REMBRANDT  
You don't have to.

GRACE  
Restaurants are a bad risk since  
the war.

REMBRANDT  
You can cook.

A pause, then.

GRACE  
You'd better get dressed.

REMBRANDT  
Why do women always tell me that?

Grace laughs and we...

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46 INT. CHANDLER HOTEL - SLIDERS' SUITE - DAY

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Colin is at the window looking out. Pensive. Maggie and  
Rembrandt sit nearby.

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COLIN

I live my whole life not knowing I had a brother. He finds me, and now I might lose him. What are we going to do?

MAGGIE

I can tell you what your brother would say. He'd say we'd do the usual -- pull off a miracle.

Colin turns and crosses back to the room.

REMBRANDT

With only two days to the slide? The doctor said it could be weeks, if he makes it at all.

COLIN

Could we take him with us?

MAGGIE

He's hooked up to all that life support equipment. We can't take it with us, and without it, he dies.

REMBRANDT

(sinking in)  
Dies.  
(then)  
You know the Professor died, then we lost Wade... and we've seen a lot of other good people go down. But I never thought it could happen to Quinn.

(X)

A long pause as they mull things over.

COLIN

If he dies, what happens to us? Do we keep sliding? Do we stay here?

REMBRANDT

I don't care much for staying here in 'Armed and Dangerous' world.

COLIN

Do we keep trying to find my home world?

Maggie has been thinking hard. She rises and crosses to the desk.

MAGGIE

We have to make sure he doesn't die. We have to get him better help.

She rises and crosses to the desk.

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REMBRANDT

From what I was able to pick up, the country's whole medical establishment is overloaded. Refugees coming over the border, rich folks from the rest of the world buying their way in.

MAGGIE

Colin and I met a man in the bar. Said he was in the medical referral business. Asked me to dinner. Maybe he can get us to a better hospital, find better doctors.

REMBRANDT

I'm having dinner with Grace...  
(off their reactions)  
Ah...Doctor Venable. I can see if there's any way she can do better for us.

Our people are up and on the move.

MAGGIE

Colin, I think you should go to the library. Find out what you can about the war and the way things are now -- medical facilities, research, alternative treatment. Maybe something in Mexico or Canada.

Colin nods. Maggie pauses and looks at Remmy. A wry grin breaking through.

MAGGIE

One night in the hospital and it's dinner with 'Grace'?

REMBRANDT

She likes my hard head.

Maggie nods. Then, to them both.

MAGGIE

We've always depended on Quinn to get us out of trouble. Now it's up to us. We've got to come through for him.

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