

Dr. Harris (Surgeon)

Age: 36

Dr. Harris, a 44-year-old surgeon, approaches his professional duties with a commitment to maintaining composure in tragic circumstances. Entrusted with the delicate task of delivering unsettling medical updates, particularly concerning Mr. Hart's son, he conveys information with sympathy. However, Dr. Harris's calm demeanor occasionally hints at the gravity of the situations he faces.

INT. INTENSIVE CARE WAITING ROOM - DAY

MALACHI HART SR. is in auto-pilot, he talks, moves and responds as if he's fully present, but the last 14 hours, along with no sleep, have been a numbing blur as he watching his son go in and out of surgery.

The door to the waiting area opens and before Hart breathes, he takes a moment to read the doctor's face to see if his son is dead.

DR. HARRIS

Mr. Hart.

Hart motions to stand, but there is nothing left, so he surrenders to the confines of the chair.

Dr. Harris sits at angle to Hart.

DR. HARRIS (CONT'D)

Mr. Hart.

Hart nods, while under the false reality that he has spoken.

DR. HARRIS (CONT'D)

Malus is recovering from surgery.

Hart continues to nod.

DR. HARRIS (CONT'D)

He's suffered several severe wounds to his head, but there is no permanent damage.

Dr. Harris forces out an ineffective soothing smile.

DR. HARRIS (CONT'D)

But-

Dr. Harris takes a deep breathe.

Hart interprets the pause as dire, and begins to shake his head slowly to buffer the pain.

HART

(under his breath)

-No. No. No.

DR. HARRIS

Malus-

Hart closes his eyes.

DR. HARRIS (CONT'D)

-has suffered a Partial Penectomy.

Hart feels the severity of the impact of the Dr. Harris' words, but fails to wrap his mind around what he's heard.

Wanting to say "what," but in his confusion, Hart only stares at Dr. Harris for clarity as his mouth slightly gaps opens.

Dr. Harris pulls out his iPad to help him explain.

DR. HARRIS (CONT'D)

A majority of Malus' penis has been cut off.

Dr. Harris immediately follow-up his words with an illustration.

Hart eyes widen to digest the unthinkable image before him.

He then becomes angry as he cast a crude look at Dr. Harris.

DR. HARRIS (CONT'D)

(slightly rattled)

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To keep from lashing out, Hart folds his arms and begins to rock in his seat.

As he drifts further and further away from reality, Dr. Harris cautiously exits the room.

Character Report for "DR. HARRIS"

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