Carla is pep talking to Katie. She's quiet new in the hospital and she doesn't know how to fit in.

## CARLA

Katie I've seen all kinds of people come through this place. Tall, short, gay, straight, smart, weird. The point is, childish, self-centered attitude you keep throwing everyone's way is nothing new.

## KATIE

You know what's really driving me crazy? You keep acting like you know me.

## CARLA

Don't bother with the soft story I've been here a long time, I've heard it all before.

## KATIE

Really! Because my dad died when I was six. And to cope my mom drank herself through most of my childhood. No one ever did anything for me. I've always had to do it for myself.

CARLA

Oh, Katie.

KATIE

Genau.

CARLA

Heard it!

KATIE

Me: dead mom. JD: dead dad. Elliot: emotional abusive parents. Doctor Cox: emotionally and physically abusive dead parents he may have killed, no one sure. Look, Katie. Now that you're here, it doesn't matter what crap you've had in your past, what matters is that you leave it there, beacuse this hospital is your home now and these people are your family. And I can tell you the will love

(MEHR)

KATIE (WEITER)
unconditionally if you let them.
But if you don't they - check
that. We will eat you alive.