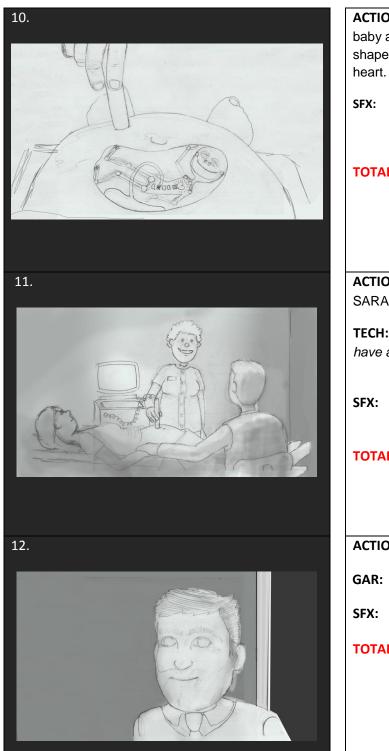
KEY: CLOSE-UP (CU), MIDDLE-SHOT (MS), FULL-SHOT (FS), LONG-SHOT (LS), ESTABLISHING SHOT (EST)



**ACTION:** SAME SHOT. X-ray style image of baby appears in abdomen. We can see a heart-shaped light-bulb to represent the beating

**TOTAL TIME:** 

**ACTION:** Cut to MS of sonogram TECH, SARAH AND GAR.

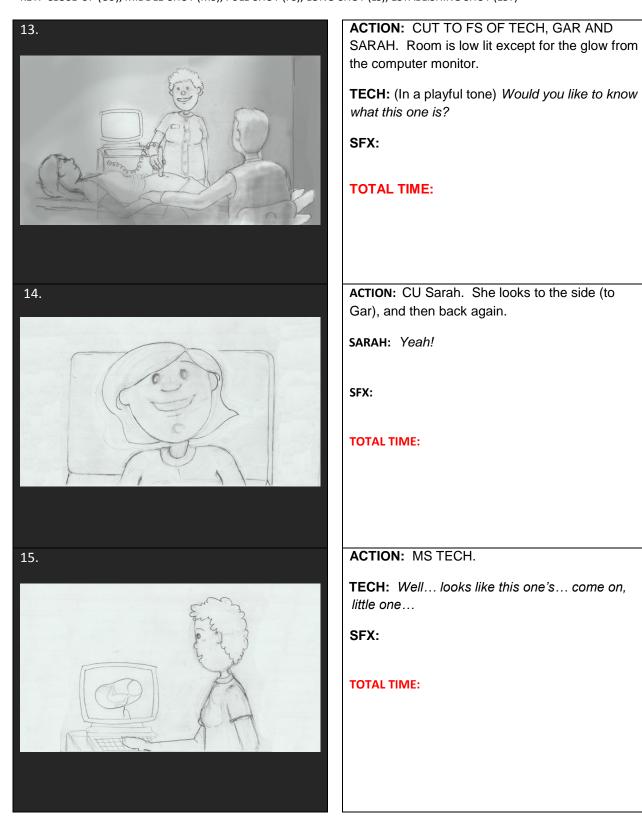
**TECH:** Strong heartbeat. So what do you have at home, again, a boy?

**TOTAL TIME:** 

**ACTION:** Cut to MS Gar: He smiles.

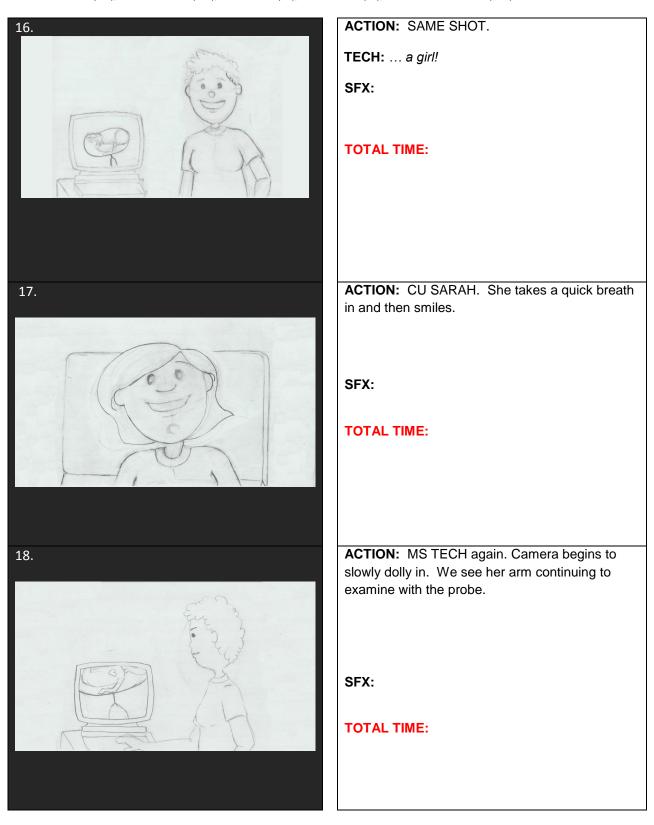
GAR: A girl.

KEY: CLOSE-UP (CU), MIDDLE-SHOT (MS), FULL-SHOT (FS), LONG-SHOT (LS), ESTABLISHING SHOT (EST)

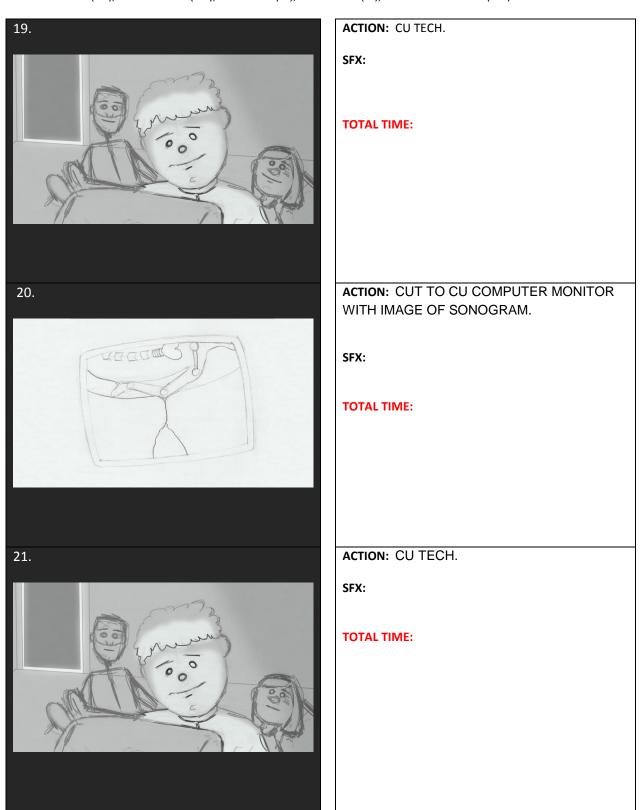


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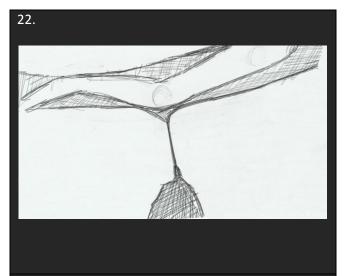


KEY: CLOSE-UP (CU), MIDDLE-SHOT (MS), FULL-SHOT (FS), LONG-SHOT (LS), ESTABLISHING SHOT (EST)



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KEY: CLOSE-UP (CU), MIDDLE-SHOT (MS), FULL-SHOT (FS), LONG-SHOT (LS), ESTABLISHING SHOT (EST)



ACTION: CUT TO ECU COMPUTER MONITOR
WITH IMAGE OF SONOGRAM (CLOSER
NOW).

SFX:

**TOTAL TIME:** 

23.



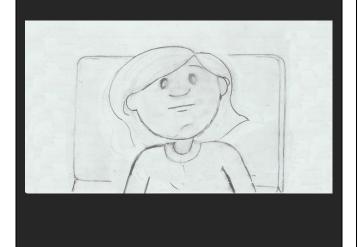
ACTION: CU TECH.

TECH: Hmmph.

SFX:

**TOTAL TIME:** 

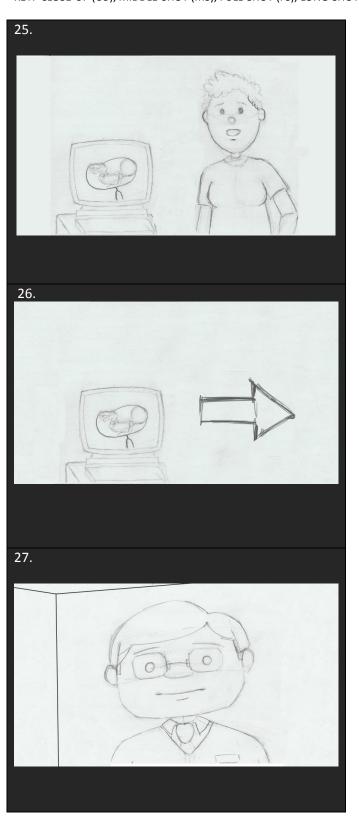
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ACTION: CU SARAH. Her smile fades.

SFX:

KEY: CLOSE-UP (CU), MIDDLE-SHOT (MS), FULL-SHOT (FS), LONG-SHOT (LS), ESTABLISHING SHOT (EST)



**ACTION:** CUT TO MS TECH. Her face is serious now. As she is speaking the camera begins pulling out rapidly.

**TECH:** I'm seeing something here on the monitor. It may be nothing but I'd like the doctor to take a look.

SFX:

## **TOTAL TIME:**

**ACTION:** SAME SHOT. Tech gives a reflexive, brief smile, but only with her mouth and then exits screen-right, with a concerned look on her face.

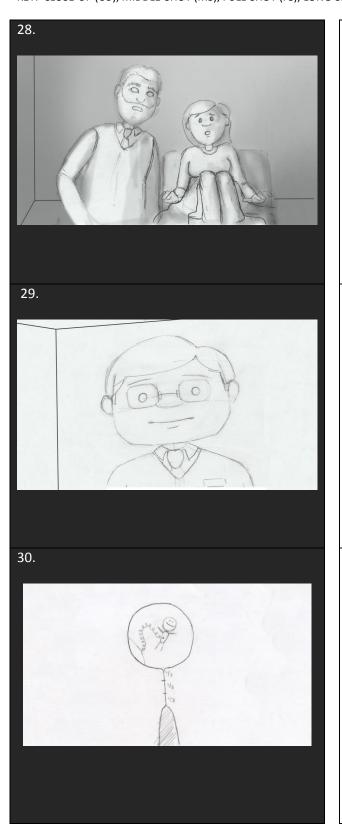
**TOTAL TIME:** 

**ACTION:** CUT TO MS SONO DOCTOR.

**SONO DOCTOR:** *It appears as though your cervix is beginning to efface.* 

SFX:

KEY: CLOSE-UP (CU), MIDDLE-SHOT (MS), FULL-SHOT (FS), LONG-SHOT (LS), ESTABLISHING SHOT (EST)



**ACTION:** CUT TO TWO-SHOT OF SARAH and GAR, from a high angle.

SARAH: What does that mean?

SFX:

**TOTAL TIME:** 

**ACTION:** CUT TO MS SONO DOCTOR.

**SONO DOCTOR:** Your cervix is beginning to thin and soften out, which usually doesn't happen until a person is in the early stages of labor.

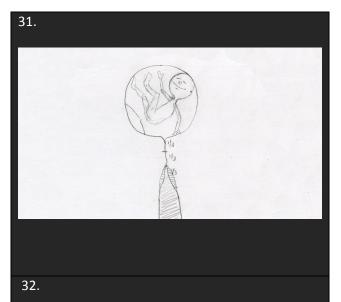
SFX:

**TOTAL TIME:** 

**ACTION:** CUT TO image of cervix degrading. We see a tiny, smiling, stick-figure baby with a large head, ping-ponging around, as though in a big balloon with no gravity. Camera is dollying in to damaged area with measurements on it.

**SONO DOCTOR (OFF-SCREEN):** You have lost about a third of the thickness necessary to keep the baby in there.

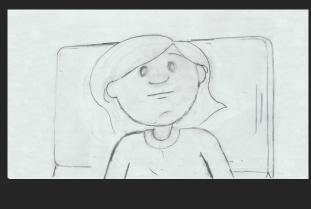
KEY: CLOSE-UP (CU), MIDDLE-SHOT (MS), FULL-SHOT (FS), LONG-SHOT (LS), ESTABLISHING SHOT (EST)



**ACTION:** SAME SHOT. A stitch of thread winds itself through the damaged area.

**SONO DOCTOR (OFF-SCREEN):** Since you're only 17 weeks along, we need to surgically stitch your cervix closed, to prevent a premature delivery.

**TOTAL TIME:** 



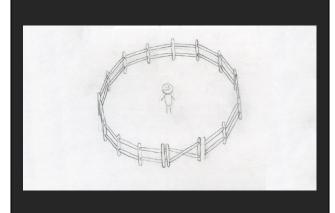
**ACTION:** CUT TO MS SARAH.

**SARAH:** What if we DON'T do the surgery?

SFX:

**TOTAL TIME:** 

33.



**ACTION:** CUT TO image of cervix. Baby morphs into a horse and uterus morphs into a corral. The horse is staring at the gate. The gate swings open. The horse perks up.

**SONO DOCTOR (OFF-SCREEN):** Well, think about it like this.

SFX:

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**ACTION:** CUT TO CU SONO DOCTOR. He pauses after he says "lock the gate" and then moves in closer to the camera.

**SONO DOCTOR:** If you don't lock the gate, [beat] the horse is going to get out of the corral.

SFX: