

Taglines:

Robots don't make mistakes. Humans make choices.

When machines are infallible, human compassion becomes a crime.

Logline:

In a future where doctors are forbidden to touch patients, a cardiac surgeon risks life imprisonment when he performs illegal hand surgery to save a dying judge after his medical robot fails.

Synopsis:

In a dystopian future, society has crystallized into rigid castes. The elite - politicians, lawyers, theoretical scientists, generals - exist beyond reproach. The underclass performs backbreaking labor. Caught between them, a middle tier of engineers, doctors, and teachers navigates an existence governed by an unforgiving legal code that regulates every aspect of life.

Dr. Adrian "Andy" Lapinas has clawed his way from the seventh caste to the fifth through sheer determination, earning his position as a cardiac surgeon at the prestigious Gilead Clinic. Eleven grueling years of study have brought him to his dream: operating the most advanced cardio-bots available, including the latest "Galen" models from "Omnitronic" Corporation, renowned for their flawless precision. Andy's role is elegantly simple - press "Start Surgery" and watch the bot perform with superhuman accuracy. Physical contact with patients is strictly forbidden by law.

During an emergency surgery, Andy's Galen unit malfunctions. He calls for technical support, but before help can connect remotely, the robot shuts down completely, leaving him alone with a dying patient: Judge Sarah Stewart, a first-class citizen whose life hangs in the balance.

Realizing help won't arrive in time, Andy makes a fateful decision. He performs the surgery by hand, fully aware he's violating the law. Dismantling the bot, he extracts the necessary instruments and saves Stewart's life. When she regains consciousness, Stewart remembers nothing of the surgery's details, assuming Andy somehow managed to reactivate the malfunctioning robot.

At home, Andy confesses everything to his wife Liz, a former doctor now under house arrest for an unauthorized pregnancy. She warns him of the devastating consequences and extracts a promise: tell no one.

The next morning brings an "Omnitronic" technician to investigate. Panicking as his lies unravel, Andy "confesses" to hitting the machine, claiming it somehow rebooted and completed the operation. The technician declares this impossible.

Donovan, Andy's superior, presents him with the technician's damning report: Andy is accused of deliberate equipment sabotage. "Omnitronic" presses charges. Breaking his promise to Liz, Andy tells Donovan the truth about what happened in that operating room.

At trial, the corporation's arguments prove compelling. In a desperate final gambit, Donovan calls an unexpected witness: Sarah Stewart herself. She recounts everything she remembers, initially seeming to vindicate Andy.

But when the judge asks how she survived if the bot truly failed, Stewart turns to Andy for an explanation. Cornered, he admits to the violation. Stewart leaves the courtroom in silence.

After recess, the judge delivers the verdict: the clinic is cleared of all charges, but Andy is sentenced to solitary confinement for life in a maximum-security facility.

Returning home, Andy realizes Liz's house arrest hasn't ended - she too will be sent to solitary prison. They spend their final night together, and just before midnight, embracing each other, they leap from their shattered fiftieth-floor window.

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