



EUROPE
**JOURNEY
OF A LIFE**

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GENOVA, ITALY. ONE OF THE LETTERS THAT DONOR AND RECIPIENT FREQUENTLY EXCHANGE AFTER THE TRANSPLANT. SINCE UNDER EUROPEAN LAW THEY WILL NEVER BE ALLOWED TO KNOW EACH OTHER'S IDENTITY, LETTERS ARE SENT TO THE LOCAL BONE MARROW DONOR REGISTRY (THE ITALIAN ONE, IN THIS CASE) AND EXPUNGED OF RELEVANT DETAILS LIKE NAMES AND GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION BEFORE BEING FORWARDED

Dear Friend,

I don't know your name,
what you look like, or what
you do for work. I don't know
where you live or what your house
is like but I have realized one
important thing. I know that you
have a big and generous heart.
that you accept a



FRANKFURT, GERMANY. AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF
TIME:MATTERS SHIPPING COMPANY, CARINA BAUMANN
RECEIVES THE TRANSPORT BRIEFING AND DOCUMENTS, AND
THE CASE SHE WILL USE TO CARRY THE BONE MARROW



FRANKFURT, GERMANY. A DETAIL OF THE DOCUMENTS THAT CARINA BAUMANN WILL CARRY DURING THE BONE MARROW TRANSPORT. ITINERARIES THROUGH CITIES ARE PLANNED IN ADVANCE AND LEFT AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE TO CHANCE



FRANKFURT, GERMANY. CARINA BAUMANN AT THE AIRPORT WITH HER OWN LUGGAGE AND THE CASE SHE WILL USE TO CARRY THE BONE MARROW

FRANKFURT, GERMANY. CARINA BAUMANN
BOARDS HER LONDON FLIGHT WITH HER
OWN LUGGAGE AND THE CASE SHE WILL
USE TO CARRY THE BONE MARROW





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LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM. CARINA BAUMANN
PICKS UP THE BONE MARROW IN THE CLINIC
WHERE IT WAS EXTRACTED FROM THE DONOR





**Human
Blood Stem Cells
DO NOT X-RAY**

LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM. CARINA BAUMANN GOES THROUGH AIRPORT SECURITY SCREENING WITH HER OWN LUGGAGE AND THE CASE CONTAINING THE BONE MARROW. THE CASE CAN BE X-RAYED, BUT THE BONE MARROW HAS TO UNDERGO MANUAL INSPECTION, OTHERWISE IT WILL BE COMPROMISED. DESPITE HAVING ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS, IT IS NOT GUARANTEED THAT THE CHECKING PROCEDURES WILL BE FAST AND SEAMLESS



LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM. CARINA BAUMANN BOARDS THE ROME FLIGHT WITH THE CASE CONTAINING THE BONE MARROW



ROME, ITALY. CARINA BAUMANN ON A TAXI, ON HER WAY
TO THE CLINIC WHERE THE PATIENT IS WAITING FOR
THE BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT, SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT



ROME, ITALY. AT THE CLINIC WHERE THE PATIENT IS WAITING FOR THE TRANSPLANT, SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT, CARINA BAUMANN FOLLOWS DR. GIUSI LI PIRA TO THE CELLULAR MANIPULATION UNIT, WHERE SHE WILL TAKE CHARGE OF THE BONE MARROW



ROME, ITALY. AT THE CLINIC WHERE THE PATIENT IS WAITING FOR THE TRANSPLANT, SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT, CARINA BAUMANN DELIVERS THE BONE MARROW TO DR. GIUSI LI PIRA OF THE CELLULAR MANIPULATION UNIT



ROME, ITALY. AT THE CLINIC WHERE THE PATIENT IS WAITING FOR THE TRANSPLANT, SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT, DR. GIUSI LI PIRA OF THE CELLULAR MANIPULATION UNIT FOLLOWS THE BONE MARROW'S PREPARATION CARRIED OUT BY A TECHNICIAN IN A STERILE LAB



ROME, ITALY. AT THE CLINIC WHERE THE PATIENT IS WAITING FOR THE TRANSPLANT, SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT, DR. GIUSI LI PIRA OF THE CELLULAR MANIPULATION UNIT GIVES THE BONE MARROW TO ONE OF THE DOCTORS OF THE TRANSPLANT TEAM, WHILE CARINA BAUMANN WATCHES IN THE BACKGROUND



ROME, ITALY. AT THE CLINIC WHERE THE PATIENT IS WAITING FOR THE TRANSPLANT, SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT, CARINA BAUMANN SHAKES HANDS WITH DR. GIUSI LI PIRA OF THE CELLULAR MANIPULATION UNIT, TO WHOM SHE DELIVERED THE BONE MARROW

ROME, ITALY. A DOCTOR OF THE TRANSPLANT
TEAM ENTERS THE STERILE TRANSPLANT UNIT
WITH THE MOTHER OF THE PATIENT, RIGHT





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