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**SCOTT**  
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DANI

They want to sit in a massage chair  
and watch the Weather Channel!

SCOTT

Stop repeating everything they say!  
Yes, I love this house and what it  
could've been, but you said it  
yourself, we're under too much  
pressure. We have to sell it.

DANI

No we don't. I mean we do because  
Bobbi's trying to ruin us and Alan  
has cancer. But this has to work  
for both of us. Not just me.

(to Taylors)

You can't have this house. Also,  
you're too young to be watching the  
Weather Channel. You're young and  
rich and you don't even have kids!  
You should be traveling and having  
sex everywhere - except in a  
massage chair! Those are tacky.  
What is this? A nail salon?

MARCUS

I thought the client is always  
right.

DANI

Oh, now you're our clients? That's  
rich, Marcus.

(to Scott)

You'll know when the right time to  
move on is. But it's not today.

NAOMI

Wait. Are you un-selling us this  
house?

Scott smiles at Dani, grateful.

SCOTT

I guess we are.

EXT. SCOTT'S HOUSE - FRONT PORCH - LATER

Dani and Scott sit on the front porch swing. It's idyllic.

DANI

I'm really sorry.

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(SCOTT)

It's okay. You're right. I need to start figuring out how to move on.

DANI

Not just about selling the house. About me. My life can get pretty stressful and when it does, you have to live with the fallout.

(SCOTT)

I knew what I was signing up for.

DANI

Yeah, but if I hadn't flown off the handle with Bobbi in the first place things wouldn't be so crazy.

(SCOTT)

You say what you think. Sure, you don't have my charm, or care if people like you or think you're fun.

DANI

I do care if people think I'm fun!

(SCOTT)

But there's always a good reason behind what you do.

INT. BOBBI GOLD REALTY OFFICE - FLASHBACK

We're in the SAME FLASHBACK we saw earlier, only now we enter the scene a few moments before Dani yells at Bobbi. Joy sits across the office at her desk trying not to cry.

BOBBI GOLD

Uch. Joy's crying again. We're trying to sell aspiration here.

DANI

She's going through a hard time.

BOBBI GOLD

This isn't therapy. Go fire her.

DANI

What? Are you serious?

BOBBI GOLD

You want be a boss some day? This is how it gets done.

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~~BOBBI GOLD (CONT'D)  
I can't stand to look at her old,  
sad, lonely face.~~

Bobbi turns to go. We CATCH UP to the previous FLASHBACK where Dani gets up in Bobbi's face and lays into her.

~~DANI  
I can't stand looking at your face,  
you bleeping bleep!~~

EXT. PORCH - PRESENT

(SCOTT)  
If we don't look out for the Joy's  
of the world who are we? Working  
for Bobbi was soulless and now it's  
like we have a little family.

DANI  
But what if all this fails?

(SCOTT)  
Then we'll start over. And if that  
fails, we'll start over again until  
we get it right.

They swing for a beat, then Dani remembers her to-do list.

DANI  
Alright, I gotta pick up Julian's  
uniform, swing by Target, buy  
turtle food and somehow figure out  
what the hell's for dinner.

(SCOTT)  
I picked you up a chicken.

DANI  
(stops in her tracks)  
What?

(SCOTT)  
It's inside. I knew you weren't  
going to have time. Your life is  
crazy, I took three naps today.

Dani looks at him, then starts crying.

DANI  
That is one of the nicest things  
anyone's ever done for me.

He hands her his pocket square, she wipes her eyes.

(SCOTT)

It's from Kroger. Calm down. It's not even organic.

DANI

(pulling herself together)  
You know, you're gonna find the right girl for your nook. And when you do, she's going to be so lucky because you come fully assembled.

(SCOTT)

(touched)  
Thank you.

DANI

And it's not going to be someone like Stacy. She was awful.

(SCOTT)

Do we have to do this again?

DANI

Remember how she used to quote Rumi? "Love is all kindness and generosity." But then the bitch wouldn't tip her waiter?

He smiles in spite of himself.

(SCOTT)

One time, she got a tattoo of the words "peace, love and harmony" on her shoulder in Sanskrit, but she found out later it really said "penis chicken sandwich."

They both laugh.

DANI

She was the worst.

Just then, The Taylors pull up and roll down the window.

NAOMI

We realized you two were playing hardball in there, and it worked.

MARCUS

We'll go fifty over asking.

DANI

Sorry, guys. It's not for sale.

**END**

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