

SCOTT
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EXT. CINCINNATI STREET - DAY

Dani and Scott walk down the street of cute cafes and shops carrying a tray of Frappucinos for the office.

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(SCOTT)

You sure you didn't want one?

DANI

No way. Too much sugar.

Knowing better, he hands her his drink. She takes a huge sip.

DANI (CONT'D)

I was so focused on selling that house I forgot to ask - how was Mexico with Kayla?

(SCOTT)

Amazing. You and Alex should definitely go.

DANI

Did you ever figure out how old she is?

(SCOTT)

Based on her pop culture references and use of emojis, she's somewhere between twenty-five and thirty-one.

DANI

Wow. Sounds like you might have found the one.

(SCOTT)

Yeah. We didn't talk a ton, but we did take a sailboat to an island where everyone was naked. How was your weekend?

DANI

Just as sexy. We had four kid soccer games, two playdates, laundry that didn't get done, a house that didn't get cleaned.

(SCOTT)

What about date night?

DANI

Oh, yeah! I forgot.
(as if it's sexy)

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DANI (CONT'D)

Saturday night we ate old frozen egg rolls we had to chip the freezer burn off of because no one has time to go to the grocery and I can't ask Alex to because I don't want him to feel emasculated about staying home with the kids while I work.

(SCOTT)

You would not be allowed on Naked Island.

DANI

I am so aware. But as someone wearing a tankini in a kiddie pool, let me ask: Do you think you're running off to tropical islands with a series of Kayla's because you're not over Stacy yet?

(SCOTT)

No, I'm doing it because it's awesome. I'm the happiest and the tannest I've ever been.

DANI

But once again you came home alone to the house you bought for Stacy.

(SCOTT)

So?

FLASHBACK TO:

INT. SCOTT'S HOUSE - LAST NIGHT

Scott enters with his bags from Mexico. It's a beautiful house but has no furniture.

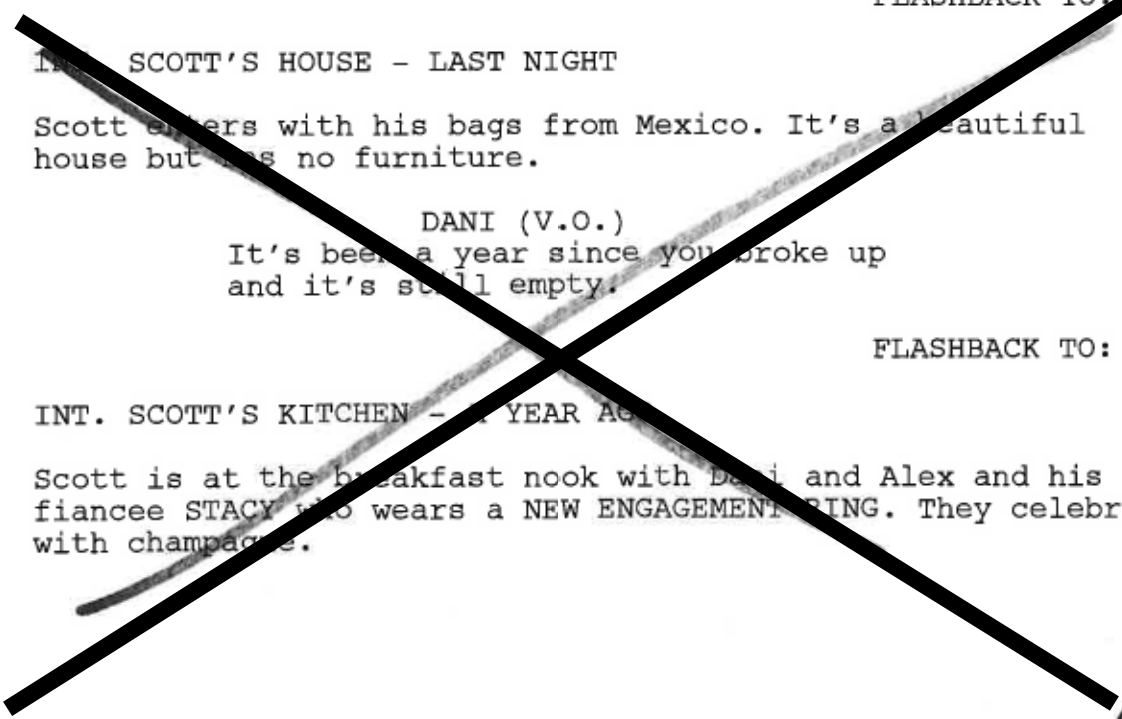
DANI (V.O.)

It's been a year since you broke up and it's still empty.

FLASHBACK TO:

INT. SCOTT'S KITCHEN - YEAR AGO

Scott is at the breakfast nook with Dani and Alex and his fiancée STACY who wears a NEW ENGAGEMENT RING. They celebrate with champagne.



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The CAMERA starts on Scott's smiling face then SPINS AROUND our circle of happy people and LANDS ON SCOTT AGAIN, ONLY NOW WE'RE BACK WITH HIM ALONE, HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM MEXICO, STARING AT THE EMERGENCY BREAKFAST NOOK. This takes us back to...

CINCINNATI STREET -PRESENT

DANI

Do you even have a couch yet?

(SCOTT)

No, because I can't pick a color.

DANI

Gray's a color. There. I did it!

(then, gently)

I just want to make sure you're really moving on.

(SCOTT)

Well, thank you for your concern, but I'm great. And not everybody wants the gross, domestic, oatmeal on your blazer life you have.

He takes out his pocket square and cleans her off like he always does.

END

DANI

(looking down, confused)

I didn't even make oatmeal today! Where does it come from?

NEXT. STREET OUTSIDE D & S REALTY - MOMENTS LATER

Dani and Scott walk up to the office and notice a BUS BENCH in front of the building. It has another ad for BOBBI GOLD.

DANI

In front of our office? It's so aggressive.

SCOTT

Don't let her get to you.

They look at Bobbi's confident face for a beat. A MAN walks up to wait for the bus. Scott offers him twenty bucks.

SCOTT (CONT'D)

Can you just, like, sit on her face for an hour?

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