

DANI / ANGELA

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"NECESSARY ROUGHNESS"

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NICO

Whatever it takes to make sure Denver's quarterback doesn't finish the next game.

DAMANI

Didn't know you were involved with the program, Nico.

NICO

That's because I'm not. But you're going to tell me who is.

And off Damani, busted...

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INT. TK'S APARTMENT - LATER THAT NIGHT

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...where TK, with a glass of ice in his hand, sits on a stool in front of his TV, watching NBC SPORTS, where PETER KING's holding court.

PETER KING (ON TV)

Well, the Hawks might have won last week's battle with Washington, but whether or not they can win the war this season remains to be seen. It was predicted that Terrence King's return would make the Hawks offense go from good to great, but after last week's uninspiring performance, you have to wonder. Only time will tell if he can make the impact the Hawks need in order to get back to the playoffs.

Now, TK takes one last drink of his ice, then, spins around in his stool for a refill, but as he reaches out, that's not water he's grabbing... *it's a bottle of Vodka.*

And as he pours the vodka onto the ice, he takes a deep breath. Then, as he takes a very long drink... OH SHIT!

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INT. DANI'S KITCHEN - LATER THAT NIGHT

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...where Dani comes in from a long day, to find Angela setting the table. Dani puts her purse on the counter.

START

DANI

Where's Lindz and Ronnie?

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ANGELA

They went out to grab us a pizza.

(then)

I left you money on the kitchen
counter to cover your expenses.

DANI

Mom, you don't have to pay me back
for anything.

ANGELA

I insist. I thought I wanted the
big party, so I'll pay for all the
costumes you already bought...
unless you can return them.
Besides, I won the Daily Double.
Locomotion in the third.

DANI

I don't want your money, but I
wouldn't mind an explanation.

ANGELA

About what??

DANI

(gently)

There was someone on that guest
list you didn't want to see, right?

ANGELA

(avoiding Dani, grabbing
silverware)

Don't be silly.

DANI

Silly's canceling a party for no
reason. Just tell me who's on the
list and we won't invite them.

ANGELA

(then, heading out of the
room)

Let me know when dinner's here.

As Angela tries to leave the room...

DANI

(even gentler)

Dad had an affair with a woman on
the list, didn't he?

Now, Angela stops, turns to Dani.

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DANI (CONT'D)

We both know who Dad was and what he did. But he's gone now. You don't have to protect him anymore.

ANGELA

(getting angry)
I'm not protecting your father.

DANI

Well, who are you protecting?

ANGELA

Drop it, Danielle.

DANI

(confused, agitated)
I would drop it if I knew what I was dropping. Just tell me the truth.

ANGELA

You want the truth? Fine. Here's the truth! It's not a woman on the list, okay? It's a man.

DANI

(totally confused)
Dad had an affair with a man?

And then, it starts to sink in to Dani.

DANI (CONT'D)

(now, realizing)
Oh my God... You. With who?
(then, off Angela's
silence)
Mother?

ANGELA

Eddie Drummond.

DANI

Our next-door neighbor, Eddie Drummond? Who used to come over and bring us chewing gum?!

ANGELA

Dani, please. Let me explain...

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DANI

That you cheated on Dad? Just like
Dad cheated on you? And like Ray
cheated on me?

ANGELA

Don't you judge me.

DANI

You let us judge Dad all these
years, making him the...fall guy
for everything wrong in the family.
How could you keep this a secret
for so long? Did Dad know?

ANGELA

(emotional)

Of course not. If I told your
father...that would have been the
end, Dani. So, yes, I lied and
sacrificed what I wanted. I kept
my mouth shut because I didn't want
to break up my family!

DANI

(getting the implication)

You mean like I broke up mine?

STOP

~~WHOA! As Dani and Angela stare daggers at each other, just
then, Lindsay and Ronnie enter with hot pizza...~~

~~RONNIE~~

~~Takeout from Little Larry's! Who
wants pepperoni?~~

~~And as Angela grabs her bag and walks out of the house...~~

~~RONNIE (CONFUSED)~~

~~(confused)~~

~~We got sausage too...?!~~

END OF ACT THREE

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