

VAL (CONT'D)

(to Maddy)

I got a management crisis.

(into back room)

Rex, c'mon. I'll take you home.

EXT. APARTMENT BUILDING - EVENING

Val's car pulls up in front. Rex gets out.

He walks past the dumpster. It's still empty.

INT./EXT. VAL'S CAR - EVENING (CONTINUOUS)

A KNOCK on the window startles Val, in the driver's seat.

Mitch leans into the car, looks angry, points at building.

MITCH

I got a call from Heidi Suggs. She said you let some weirdo live there.

VAL

I'm the manager. I make decisions--

MITCH

It's my building. I supervise your decisions. Heidi said he's got issues. He might start a fire.

VAL

Nonsense. If he can stand to live there before I fix it up, that's income. And he's very nice.

MITCH

What, are you dating him?

VAL

You think everything's about sex. Well, it's not.

MITCH

Right. Some things are about money. Anyway, look at him. What a loser.

Rex approaches, waving in headlights to get their attention.

Mitch gives keys to Val.

MITCH (CONT'D)

I had the locks changed. If you let him in again, I'll get someone else to manage the place.

VAL

You mean, you'd fire me?

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 All these
 two separated
 OR what?
 THEY DO NOT TALK
 LIKE A COUPLE
 NO SCENE OF HAVE LIFE
 He's Her BOSS
 Somehow BOT none
 OF IT
 SEEMS Set
 UP - WHY is SHE
 SO Desperate?

HAD TO
 GO BACK TO
 PG. 2 TO
 Doublecheck
 THAT THEY
 WERE
 Still Living
 Together

THIS IS AN
 IMPORTANT
 CHANGE
 Needed *

JUANITA

Alright, now. You got a nice job.
Just continue to do right.

NAYA

I will. I found a place too. So
Tanya and I are going to be moving
out soon.

Juanita comes and sits down.

JUANITA

Oh. You sure you want to do that?

NAYA

Yeah, I can't stay with you
forever. Besides, its time for
Tanya and I to start a life of our
own. I'm gonna go to bed, have to
get up early tomorrow.

Naya gets up. Kisses her mom on the cheek.

NAYA

Good night Momma.

INT. DOCTOR'S OFFICE - MORNING

Denise sits in the doctors office and cries. Among the
degrees are charts and models of the female reproductive
system. The doctor looks sympathetic.

DOCTOR

Mrs. Goodman, there are still a lot
of options for you and your husband
to consider.

DENISE

But you're supposed to be the best.
That's why I came here, because
you're the best.

DOCTOR

I'm so sorry, I know this isn't
easy. And I assure you, if there
was anything we could do, we would
do it.

DENISE

Why? Is this happening to me?

OH?
WHAT'S THE
PROBLEM?

FOUR CHECK ADVICE
THIS DIRECTIVE IS
A BIT TOO...
TOGETHER

DID WE HAVE THE BLOOD TEST?
TO THE BLOOD TEST.
YOU'VE GOT TO GET UP
THIS MORNING
NEWS.

HAVE HER TALK
EXCITEDLY WITH
HER HUSBAND ABOUT
TAKING TEST AND
HAVING KIDS -
HAVE HER TRY TO
HAVE KIDS WITH
NO LUCK