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# SCENE 4

A laundromat. LEIGH is finishing folding her laundry. GRACE enters, observing.

LEIGH Surprise—I thought you'd like some fresh linens.

GRACE Wow. Thank you.

LEIGH Yep. And I bleached them. Look at that. Completely white.

GRACE That's amazing. (Beat.) So. Anything . . . going on?

LEIGH Nope. (Beat.)

GRACE So who knows?

LEIGH Who ...?

GRACE Leigh, come on. It's me.

LEIGH Ok.

**GRACE** I've got you. It's not too late to fix this. I know you told Jimmy but has it gotten back to Davis yet? (*Beat.*) Come on. It's fine. Just tell me what you're saying and we can come up with a plan.

LEIGH Thank you for your concern, Grace, but you're making me a little uncomfortable with the way you're—I just don't think it's any of your business right now.

CRACE Leigh, baby, the words you're using—there are incredible ramifications for this. I know you know that.

LEIGH I do know that. Thank you.

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GRACE So let's do what's right here, ok?

LEIGH Wow.

GRACE Well you can't expect me to stand with you on this,

LEIGH Ok. Got it.

GRACE Don't do that to me.

LEIGH I'm not really worried about you right now.

GRACE You're playing with fire.

LEIGH Is that what I'm doing?

GRACE You're making a mess.

LEIGH I couldn't walk.

GRACE When?

LEIGH We got home, and I couldn't walk.

GRACE You were drunk.

LEIGH OK.

GRACE Aww, Leigh, don't do this. If you want to sleep around, that's your deal. I praise you for the courage. You want to start throwing around accusations though and I will raise my hand with questions.

LEIGH Look, I don't need you to get all pre-law student on me.

GRACE Well Leigh how am I supposed to react? Your sister is in the apartment blabbing on about rape. So tell me what is going on.

LEIGH What do you want to know?

GRACE What happened at the party?!

LEIGH You tell me. It sounds like you have a pretty good idea.

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OFACE I have an inkling, yes!

LEIGH You think I made it up.

QRACE You're pretending that you didn't?

Vou know what? I think we're done.

GRACE You can't just ignore this, Leigh! You can't just say it's done!

LEIGH Well you and me, Grace? We're absolutely done.

GRACE Oh you're going to throw me out?

LEIGH I would love for you to be my friend, but it seems you are unable to give me that.

GRACE That's not how it looks to me.

LEIGH Really? And who the fuck are you?

GRACE I'll tell you who I'm not. An enabler.

LEIGH So you came down here to help me with my lie? Is that it?

GRACE You just don't even think about what position you're putting

LEIGH Don't make this about you, Grace! Stop trying to be an example! Just be Grace! Let me get through this. Just hold my hand and let me get through this.

Beat, LEIGH extends her hand, GRACE just stares at her.

LEIGH (Realizing, hurt.) You really don't believe me. (Beat.) There's not even a moment of doubt? You're that sure?

GRACE I was there, Leigh.

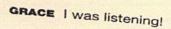
LEIGH Not the whole time.

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LEIGH Not the whole time!

GRACE Why are you doing this?!

LEIGH I'm not doing anything!

GRACE This is so fucked!

LEIGH This is right!

GRACE BUT IS IT TRUE?! (Beat.)

LEIGH What's the point?

GRACE I thought we were more than this.

LEIGH We're not. (Beat.) So what do you want from me, Grace?

GRACE I just want you to spread them wider next time. Maybe that way the whole team can fit in. (Beat.)

LEIGH No. You want me to confide in you and cry in your arms and then maybe I'll realize that the real person I love has been right here all along. Like you've dreamt. And you'll think "I'm glad I paid her rent and took care of her. It finally paid off." You want me to tell you it's a lie so that you can help me out of it. And you want me to open my legs wider so that you can fit in. (Beat.)

GRACE Well now we know where we stand.

GRACE goes to exit, but first-

You know, if you're telling the truth about all of this—I hope it hurt.

GRACE exits.

LEIGH It did.