

INT. HOUSE - NIGHT

CORDER stands while NELSON sits across from CHRIS KENWITH.

NELSON

Had you noticed any changes in your sister's behavior?

CHRIS

Like what?

NELSON

Anything. Her mood. Her schedule. What she wore.

CHRIS

She's sixteen. Her schedule's erratic. She wears whatever she wants. And her mood's a nightmare.

CORDER

That bother you?

CHRIS

Which part?

CORDER

Any of it.

CHRIS

I'm not her father (mother). Yes, it bothers me. I never got a pass.

NELSON

From your parents?

CHRIS

Yeah. Jesus, it's like I was that hard to deal with that they decided, fuck it, let's just give up?

CORDER

You that much of a nightmare?

Nelson quietly angles an eye on Corder.

CHRIS

What? No. I mean, yeah I did some stuff. But it was never like I'd...

NELSON

Never like you'd what?

CHRIS

I respected them. Mel, she...

CORDER

Don't leave us hanging.

CHRIS

She acted like she owned the place. Like she owns the place.

NELSON

When did you say your parents are coming back?

CHRIS

I didn't.

CORDER

You let them know what's going on?

CHRIS

Uh, yeah. They're trying to get an earlier flight. But apparently it takes almost a day just for the boat ride to the mainland. And it doesn't even run every day.

CORDER

That's almost hard to believe.

CHRIS

What do you mean?

CORDER

Just that we're so used to getting everything we want when we want it. Almost like they're in a different world.

CHRIS

Yeah. Lucky them.

NELSON

What do you mean?

CHRIS

Well they don't have to sit here waiting to see if she walks in the door.

CORDER

That a big inconvenience for you?

CHRIS

I've got a life you know.

CORDER

Let's just hope your sister still does,
too.

INT. CAR - NIGHT

Silence for a long beat. Eventually...

NELSON

You know there's a chance that he's
actually worried about his sister.

CORDER

There is that hope.

NELSON

But you're okay with pushing his buttons.

CORDER

You know the stats.

NELSON

I also know what my instinct tells me.

Beat.

NELSON (CONT'D)

Your gut telling you something different?

CORDER

Not what I said.

NELSON

Hmmph. Never would have picked you for
the bully type, Corder.

CORDER

He has anything to do with it we may not
have time to waste.

NELSON

He has something to do with it we're
probably too late. And if he doesn't -
why put more on him?