

BLAKE (CONT'D)
and she was... so...

MICHELLE
While I was carrying your son?
(beat)
Really? You don't love me
(Sobbing)
You can't.

Michelle SOBS.

Blake, wooden and impassive, looks over to Michelle. She says nothing. She just stares at Blake and then to her child.

BLAKE
You want me to leave?

AIDAN (O.S.)
Dad...

Blake looks to his son lying on the bed.

AIDAN (O.S.) (CONT'D)
...Dad...

31A INT. SPADE'S BATHROOM

31A

AIDAN (10) stands in the doorway of the restroom.

AIDAN
Dad...

Blake snaps out of his daze.

BLAKE
Huh?

AIDAN
What are you doing?

Blake places the picture down and adjusts his suit.

BLAKE
Getting ready for a meeting
tonight. What are you doing?

AIDAN
Trying to tell you that mom and
Brandon is here.

Blake stands there aghast.

BLAKE

Brandon?

AIDAN

Yeah, Ms. Shayla just dropped him off. Mom wants to talk to you.

Blake -- confused.

BLAKE

Ok...

Blake walks out of the restroom behind Aidan.

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INT. SPADE'S KITCHEN

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Michelle stands in the kitchen un-packaging frozen pizza from the box onto a pan. She puts the pizza into the oven and sets the timer for 30 minutes. Aidan and Brandon run into the kitchen.

AIDAN

Ma, can we play the game after homework? Please?

MICHELLE

Well, that depends on how fast you finish your homework. So go.

The boys runs off to Aidan's bedroom.

Blake walks into the kitchen.

BLAKE

You wanted to talk?

MICHELLE

Yeah, I just had a few things to say.

BLAKE

Look, if you're only looking to argue I'm --

Michelle puts the pizza into the oven.

MICHELLE

I went to an interview for another job today.

Blake -- surprised.