

He takes out a laptop and starts plugging it into the A/V cords. Josh nods to Pernell and Crystal.

JOSH

Hi, Pern-- Mr. Harris. Mrs. Harris.

CRYSTAL

What are you doing here, Josh?

Nick answers for Josh with a most satisfied look.

NICK

You're about to see.

PERNELL

(to Crystal, sotto)

He looks too happy. This can't be good.

They take their seats. Nick presses play on his computer and a large monitor on the wall comes to life:

ANGLE ON a GoPro video of PJ about to sky dive out of a small airplane. He looks happy, healthy, even radiant in the sun.

JOSH (O.S.) (ON VIDEO)

You know almost half the people in skydiving accidents survive them?

PJ (ON VIDEO)

Bullshit.

JOSH (O.S.) (ON VIDEO)

Seriously. They might end up vegetables, but they don't all die.

PJ (ON VIDEO)

What's the difference? Nobody wants to live like that.

JOSH (O.S.) (ON VIDEO)

You speak for Stephen Hawking?

PJ (ON VIDEO)

I speak for me. Seriously. If I end up bouncing and I don't die... DNR all the way.

The image FREEZES, on pause. We see Pernell and Crystal, entranced by the sight of PJ, alive, and stunned by what he just said. This is a game changer.

NICK

I think we can all agree there's nothing more to discuss now that we've heard Pernell Harris Jr.'s wishes for a DNR.

PERNELL

Fuck that. You don't tell me when there's nothing more to discuss. I tell you.

Rieders puts a hand on Pernell to settle him.

RIEDERS

We'll never let that video in. It's hearsay.

STANTON

You're welcome to try to make that argument, but we're hearing it right from PJ's mouth.

PERNELL

Hearing what? A joke?

JOCELYN

That is not PJ joking and you know it.

PERNELL

PJ's not here to testify to state of mind.

NICK

But the person who took the video can. That's why Mr. Miller is here.

PERNELL

Is that right? That why you're here, Josh?

Pernell looks to Josh, tries to burn a hole through him. Josh avoids making eye contact. Jocelyn turns to Crystal.

JOCELYN

Why do we have to drag this out? Your son is talking to you. He's telling you what he wants.

CRYSTAL

We don't know if that's what he would say today.