

DANIELLE BIDEN

ACT TWO

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7 INT. HOSPITAL - ER PATIENT ROOM - DAY (D1)

Mack and Jimmy enter to find their mother CHARLOTTE sitting up in bed, her face pretty black and blue. She talks with Assisted Living Facility Resident Care Director DANIELLE BIDEN, 40s, nurse-friendly but firm.

CHARLOTTE

...And he just came up from behind and bam, pushed me right over.

(seeing Mack)

Oh, hello Thompson.

MACK

Mom, are you okay? What happened?

DANIELLE

Your mother had a fall. She's bruised, but she's okay.

CHARLOTTE

I'm fine, honey. I was saying: I went shopping in the City and someone mugged me.

(seeing Jimmy)

Oh, hello. Thompson, would you like to introduce me to your friend?

A beat as Jimmy's face falls.

JIMMY

Mom, it's me. Jimmy.

CHARLOTTE

(still confused)

Oh...

Jimmy whirls on Danielle, turns his pain on her:

JIMMY

She went shopping in the City by herself?

DANIELLE

Why don't we step outside?

They all exit into...

8 INT. HOSPITAL - ER HALLWAY - CONTINUOUS (D1)

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Danielle updates them.

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DANIELLE
Your mother wandered away from the facility sometime after lunch. She didn't get into the City. She got ten blocks --

JIMMY
And got mugged?

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DANIELLE
That's not what happened. She's confused. A good samaritan saw her fall and called 9-1-1.

JIMMY
All the money we pay every month and no one noticed she was gone?

Mack reacts to Jimmy's use of the word "we."

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DANIELLE
We did notice, Mr. McIntyre. We were already out searching for her.

JIMMY
Jesus. We should sue you for this --

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DANIELLE
Your brother and I have talked about transferring your mother to the lock down unit on a number of occasions. We told him she was at risk of wandering.

JIMMY
(to Mack)
You knew about this?

MACK
Jimmy, you've been M.I.A. so you can just back it up --

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DANIELLE
Mr. McIntyre, I'm afraid we are now going to have to insist that your mother be transferred to the lockdown unit.

JIMMY
Fine.
(to Mack)
What's the problem? Why didn't you just do this before?

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MACK

Because it costs \$6000 a month.
(off his surprise)
Yeah. Something you'd know if you
contributed to her costs at all.
(to Danielle)
Can we get back with you on that?

DANIELLE

Fine. But just know: if you don't
transfer her to the Memory Care unit,
we can't keep her.

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As she exits --

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INT. X-POSED - DAY (D1)

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Rebel and Cheena are seated at a table as 80's TUNES BLAST
out of a jukebox. Cheena takes in the scene. All the
waitresses are in swimsuits and gym shoes.

CHEENA

Don't get me wrong. I like a good strip
club every now and then, but this place
is the worst.

REBEL

Feels like we're in a bad 80's movie.

CHEENA

With Tom Cruise, big hair, and spandex.

A WAITRESS writes on her ticket book as she approaches.

ASHLEY

You ladies about ready to order?

REBEL (cont'd)

Yes we are, Ashley...

Reveal the waitress is ASHLEY, the girl in Jimmy's car (EP#
108).

ASHLEY

What the hell are you doing here?

REBEL

That's no way to talk to someone who
pulled you out of a car wreck.

(then)

Now it's your turn to pay it forward.

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