

SIDES - "Seaside"
ROLE: ZORN 1
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ALEXANDRA ZORN, 40s, commanding in a power suit and heels, stands behind a large partners' desk. Roger barely acknowledges her, staring out the window while Daphne stands awkwardly. Zorn gives Daphne a knowing once-over.

ZORN
These are sensitive family matters,
Roger. I think we should talk privately.

ROGER
Daphne is my family now.

DAPHNE
Good morning.

ZORN
Fine. Daphne, welcome. Have a seat,
Roger.

Daphne sits.

ROGER
I'm good right here.

ZORN
Your father was concerned... How shall I
put it? That you weren't living up to
your potential.

ROGER
Cut the bullshit, Zorn.

Daphne is surprised by Roger's behavior but Zorn isn't fazed.

ZORN
If that's how you see it. Fine. Your
father left you the beach house.

ROGER
And?

ZORN
It's a property of significant value. He
created a fund to pay for upkeep, taxes.
Everything is taken care of.

ROGER
Big fucking deal. Tell me about the
money.

Daphne tries to keep up, shocked by their venom.

ZORN
He believed that you'd benefit from learning to support yourself.

ROGER
What the fuck does that mean?

DAPHNE
Roger. Please.

They ignore Daphne.

ZORN
It means bartending while you wait for your inheritance isn't a career.

ROGER
What about the Portland house? The 15 mil or so that should be mine?

ZORN
He left you the beach house.

Zorn holds out the keys. Like a loose tiger, Roger bounds across the room and swats them away.

ZORN (CONT'D)
The remainder of his assets go into a trust for any heirs you might have. Your children.

ROGER
Yeah. I know what heirs are.

ZORN
If and when you have any, they will inherit 100% of the trust's assets.

Daphne sits stunned, barely hearing the rest.

ROGER
And what if there are no kids?

ZORN
Then the money will be divided amongst his favorite charities.

ROGER
Charities? My ass. He never gave anything away for free.

ZORN
No?