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Ryan

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WILSON

Oh this is ridiculous; the two of you deserve each other. I'd tell you to just tell her the truth, but she'd just assume it was some scheme.

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HOUSE

It would be.

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WILSON

If you wanna go, just go and act like a human being.

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HOUSE

Wow, really solid advice. Except for two things: I'm acting like I don't wanna go because I don't wanna go. And--

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He grabs a piece of cake from a kid's passing tray.

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HOUSE (CONT'D)

I'm incapable of acting like a human being.

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Off Wilson, annoyed--

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33 INT. BURGER STAND -- NIGHT

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There's only a couple of people there waiting in line at the counter as Taub approaches RYAN HARRIS, 19, who's wiping off the tables.

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TAUB

Ryan?

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RYAN

Yeah.

TAUB

I'm Dr. Chris Taub. Can we talk?

RYAN

Yeah. What's wrong?

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TAUB

In private.

RYAN

Nobody's listening to us here.

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TAUB

I work at Princeton Plainsboro Hospital. I have some news about Father Daniel Bresson.

Ryan reacts.

RYAN

What about him?

Taub glances around to see he is not overheard. He steps towards Ryan.

TAUB

We believe he has AIDS.

RYAN

Okay. So?

Taub is surprised by Ryan's indifference. Is he just hiding fear?

TAUB

Well, given the incident four years ago, I think you should be tested, unless you've already done so.

RYAN

...How sick is he?

TAUB

Very.

RYAN

Okay, thanks.

Ryan turns away.

TAUB

Have you been tested?

RYAN

(a beat)

Yeah.

TAUB

And?

RYAN

And it really isn't your business.

STOP →

Ryan turns away, leaving Taub uncertain, concerned. But he turns and heads for the door.

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