

AMERICAN HUSTLE

(Note: this scene has a great deal of dialogue that is overlapping where both Irving and Rosalyn and yelling at one another at the same time. This is indicated by the dialogue being written in two columns)

Irving yells from outside the bedroom, coming up the stairs and into the room.

IRVING: Rosalyn! Rosalyn!

IRVING: This is the problem with our relationship. You know where I was recently. I was in your boyfriend's fucking car. Alright. I saw your nailpolish. He put a fucking canvas bag over my head! Are you happy now! Because he is trying to kill me!

IRVING: What are you doing?! What do you think you're doing?! Huh! Why are you talking so much you're gonna get us all killed, goddamit.

IRVING: I'm a sick son of a bitch. You try to get me fucking killed and I'm the sick son of a bitch. Oh my god! You drive me so fucking crazy. What are you doing? Your boyfriend, your fucking boyfriend will kill me, he will kill Danny and he'll kill you.

ROSALYN: Stop talking like that.

IRVING: He's a mobster, alright, that's what you're dealing with. What do you think you're doing.

IRVING: Huh? What are you doing to us?

ROSALYN: Stop! Stop it! Alright fine!

ROSALYN: Yes, I wanted to hurt you but how do you think that I feel, all day when you leave me alone, all day and all I've ever wanted you to do is love me. That's all I've ever wanted. I just want us to stay married and for you to love me and that's why I'm going to Miami.

IRVING: You're not going to Miami. You're not going to Miami! You're not going to Miami! It's too fucking dangerous! Miami, not now! You're going to stay normal. You're going to stay here.

ROSALYN: I'm going to Miami with Pete! I'm going to Miami with Pete. I've finally found somebody who loves me just like you've always wanted.

ROSALYN: He likes me just the way I am. You told me that you wanted me to find a nice quiet man.

IRVING: Oh wow..

ROSALYN: He's the one!

IRVING: Oooooh... and what a doozy you picked. Oh, you hit the... he's the most dangerous guy ever.

ROSALYN: Well what do you expect Irving. I know everybody through you. Why can't you just be happy for me?

(Irving falls to the floor, panting and trying to catch his breath while also trying to take to take his heart medication but he keeps dropping the pills)

ROSALYN: Why are you taking your heart pill? Irving what's going on. Irving take your pill. What kind of trouble are you in, alright? What is going on? What's happening?

IRVING: Well (*coughing and pulling himself up again from the floor*) I got a plan.

ROSALYN: You got a plan? When did you get it?

IRVING: You know what? It really fucking came to me, when I was inside of that canvas bag with your boyfriend's hands around my throat. Yeah, that's when it really came to me. I can save all of it and we can save money and I can take care of you and Danny. Ok, but you've gotta close your mouth.

ROSALYN: I knew it! I have always said Irving, that you are very, very hard to motivate properly and I knew that Pete was gonna go over there and knock some sense into your head. I've been reading this book Irving, it's by Wayne Dia about the Power of Intention. And my intention in sending Pete over to you was so that you could come up with this plan. So, you're welcome.

IRVING: Ok, thank you Rosalyn. Thank you for the plan.

ROSALYN: You're welcome.

IRVING: I appreciate that. So ah, we should be partners on this.

ROSALYN: Yeah, I'm a good partner. Almost better than Edith, you ever think about that? You ever think about how you might have underestimated me.

IRVING: So what is our plan. Tell me the plan. What are you gonna do?

ROSALYN: I'm gonna keep my mouth shut and I'm not gonna say anything but what do I do if Pete calls me. What am I supposed to say?

IRVING: You're gonna stop talking about your government agencies and your IRS and your taxes and your conspiracies and all of that. You gotta say how you were wrong, that you were wrong about that.

ROSALYN: I'll tell Pete that I was wrong but you know that in real life I was right for saying all of that stuff because then that spurred on the actions that made you come up with this plan. So I will tell Pete.

IRVING: Ok

ROSALYN: The power of intention Irving, the Power of Intention. Thank you

IRVING: Ok, Ok. You were right.

ROSALYN: Irv, Irv.

IRVING: You're so smart. Good job peaches.

ROSALYN: Irving, I've been doing a lot of thinking. And you need to grow up and you need to face the facts. And I think that both of us will be a lot happier if we get a divorce.

IRVING: Ok

ROSALYN: Just think about it. (*kisses him*) These things are never easy.

Irving starts to leave the bedroom

IRVING: Alright.

ROSALYN: Irving, good luck with your plan.