

DANNY

She seems a little . . . energetic.

MARY

Severely hyperactive. You know ADHD, it's the thing. Learning issues, behavioral stuff, all of it. We do the best we can but it's, it's a battle. Why are you here?

DANNY

Well, you know, I'm just, making some changes in my life.

MARY

It's a little late for that isn't it?

DANNY

Maybe. I don't know. I hope not.

MARY

Tom's the best man I ever met. He's solid, kind, funny. We've had one fight in twelve years. We've had one serious fight. A couple of years ago, I got backstage passes for one of your shows. I thought it was . . . I thought he should at least . . . meet you. Right? After all this time. He disagreed. He disagreed strongly.

DANNY

So this is not going to be pretty.

MARY

I wouldn't think so, no.

DANNY

OK. So you think maybe . . . you know . . . you could help grease the wheels a little?

MARY

Mr. Collins, my parents are dead. His mom is, too. I would love for our children to know their one remaining grandparent. I would love for my husband to know his father. In a few minutes my husband is going to walk through that door and when he does, I feel pretty confident that this will be the last time I ever see you. And despite your celebrity and despite what I want for my own family, I will not try to stop that. You did this. You did this to yourself. Shame on you.

DANNY

That was good.

MARY

Thanks. I've been practicing since you gave me the bagels.

DANNY

It has a certain appeal to me. Oh, he married well.

MARY

He did. I'm great. See what you missed out on? Perfect daughter-in-law.