

FOOLS RUSH IN

INT. ALEX'S HOUSE - EARLY EVENING Alex answers phone surprised to discover.

ALEX Isabel!

ISABEL You remembered.

ALEX How could I forget? I've been looking all over for you. I would have called you, but you disappeared on me.

ISABEL Well I didn't know what to do. I never did anything like that before, going home with someone I don't know.

ALEX Hey, you and me, both. It was just one of those great...phenomenal...spontaneous things.

ISABEL Yes, it was. (beat)

ALEX So, how long has it been?

ISABEL Three months. (she reacts to a bit of nausea) Sorry my stomach is not so good?

ALEX You want to get something to drink? Maybe some water?

ISABEL Yeah, give me a second.

ALEX You look great.

ISABEL Thank you.

ALEX So, how you been?

ISABEL Pregnant.

ALEX Really? Pregnant. Well, that's great. Terrific. Congratulations.

ISABEL Thank you. It's yours.

ALEX Mine? We were only together one night.

ISABEL That's all it took.

ALEX And I used a condom. Lots of 'em.

ISABEL Well one didn't work.

ALEX But that's its job. Its job is to work. It's entire reason for being is to work.

ISABEL Look...I thought about this a lot. And there's really only one thing for me to do here.

ALEX Oh, thank God! I mean, I understand. And I respect your decision.

ISABEL You do?

ALEX Yes, I've always believed in a woman's right to choose.

ISABEL That's good! Because I choose to keep this baby.

ALEX Oh?

ISABEL And I don't want your money. I thought the honorable thing to do would be to come here and tell you in person that I am pregnant, that I'm keeping this baby, and that it's yours.

ALEX Well, I'm glad you did. (Suddenly, a woman calls from the other room)

TRACY Alex!

ALEX Tracy, could you just give me a minute, please?

ISABEL Sorry, I called at a bad time. I'm gonna go.

ALEX Hey, wait a minute! You walked out on me at 5:00 in the morning. I never heard from you. And then months later you show up saying you're pregnant. And I'm supposed to know exactly what to do? Well, I'm sorry, but I don't know exactly what to do.

ISABEL (beat) That's the best thing you've said tonight. (pause) My father's going to kill me.

ALEX He doesn't know?

ISABEL No. Nobody does. Except Laney, my roommate. He can be a very passionate man when it comes to his only daughter.

ALEX Isabel, what can I do?

ISABEL I'll deal with it.

ALEX No really, I want to help.

ISABEL Maybe one thing. Come meet them.

ALEX Your family?

ISABEL I just want them to know who you are, so that later, when they ask me who the father is, I can say: You met him, remember? I brought him home once.

ALEX Hey, no problem, you just say when and we'll go.

ISABEL When.