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INT. SUE'S LIVING ROOM - DAY

MARTY

Ok, our partner thinks that she's a good hire and you weren't at that meeting.

WENDY

No, I was at the casino covering your ass.

MARTY

Well, I wasn't exactly on vacation.

WENDY

No, I know that. I know that.

MARTY

I was under a great deal of pressure.

WENDY

Yeah, but you made a huge unilateral decision.

SUE

Wendy, why do you feel so resistant to hiring uh.. um-

MARTY

-Maya, Maya..

SUE

-Maya. This isn't about her resume, is it? It's personal for you.

WENDY

No, no, no. Not at all. I just.. I just think that it is a *huge* risk to put somebody with such radically different viewpoints from ours in a position of power in our life. Like, I understand... I understand you are under a lot of pressure, and I am.. I'm so sorry you went through that, but Maya is not the answer to any of our problems.

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MARTY

Right. Our partner thinks that she is.

WENDY

Yeah, well, I disagree.

SUE

Good. Good communication. Can you access some feeling words?

WENDY

I'm scared. I'm fucking terrified, actually.

SUE

Ooh, those are strong feelings.

MARTY

Let me tell you why you're scared Wendy. You don't believe in your husband. Yet, I have kept us safe this entire-

WENDY

Safe?

MARTY

For some reason, you think that you're somehow incapable-

WENDY

You think we're safe?

MARTY

I do think that we're safe.

WENDY

Ha!

MARTY

Gonna help me out here, Sue?

WENDY

Yeah! That'd be great.

MARTY

Can you explain to her that everything that I do is for the family?

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WENDY

Oh, and can you explain to him that *that* is complete bullshit?

SUE

I think that the two of you are doing a terrific job at talking this out.

WENDY

Really? 'Cause I feel like we're going in circles. So, please... weigh in.

MARTY

You gotta have something to say.

SUE

I do actually. What does it say about a marriage when a husband and wife both try to bribe the therapist? You're both paying me off. There. I said it.

WENDY

What the fuck is wrong with you?

MARTY

What the fuck's wrong with you? You did the same goddamn thing I did.

WENDY

Once! Once-

MARTY

(To Sue)

You're a fucking beauty.

WENDY

Because I was worried when you came back with that crazy idea, and I wanted Sue to work a little harder.

SUE

You people don't make it easy for anybody.

WENDY

Just shut the fuck up Sue. No, wait.

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WENDY (CONT'D)

Have you been doing this the entire time? Are you that insecure?

MARTY

No, I'm that ignored, Wendy. You wanna know why I'm bribing this woman? It's because you're completely incapable of listening. This is my only chance to convince you that what you are doing is putting us in danger. First, you force us to stay here. Second, you dig us in so deep, we're never going to get out. And now I discover that you've been pouring your heart out on the phone every night to Navarro, interpreting his fucking omens. What is wrong with you? Do you get how dangerous that is?

WENDY

You're listening to my calls.

MARTY

You wanna know what happened to the maid that lost the teeth?-

WENDY

You're jealous-

MARTY

-He killed her.

WENDY

You're jealous, that's what this is about. Because you can't keep up with me.

MARTY

Give me a fucking break.

WENDY

No, you can't. You can't keep up with me. And I have one sliver of success, and you, you lose your mind.

MARTY

"Success." Chopping the balls off a horse. Is that what success looks like to you?

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WENDY

Come on! I didn't know.

MARTY

Exactly. Your ambition make you reckless. You go into business with a drug lord, what did you think was gonna happen?

WENDY

My ambition?

MARTY

Yeah.

WENDY

You're so arrogant, you think you can flip an FBI agent. Do you know how crazy that sounds?

MARTY

Is it crazier than killing someone?

WENDY

Don't you dare. Don't you-- I didn't kill Cade.

MARTY

No, you had somebody else do it for you.

WENDY

For our family.

MARTY

And I stayed with you.

WENDY

Oh, wow! Well, does that make you a big fucking hero? I only did what I did because you didn't have the balls to do it yourself.

MARTY

No, I was busy trying to get us the fuck out.

WENDY

They would have found us.

MARTY

No, they wouldn't.

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WENDY

We'd be dead by now if you got your way.

MARTY

You'd say anything to justify what you did. I don't know how you live with yourself.

WENDY

You're an ungrateful prick.

MARTY

You did exactly what you wanted to do, and you always have, haven't you?

WENDY

That is not true.

MARTY

Gary, Navarro, another casino, a horse farm. You put everything before the family.

WENDY

I am trying to build a future for our family out of the mess that you created. And you're too narrow minded and jealous to see it.

MARTY

Right, yeah, and you're just a fucking scary, selfish, power-hungry fucking bitch.

Wendy gathers her belongings.

MARTY

Great. Get the fuck out. Do it. I don't need you. I don't even fucking know you anymore.