saying? Your mom wanted it this way.

Alex remains silent.

**MATT (CONT'D)**
She has a will, see, saying we have to
do it like this. We both do. That's
why I got you. We're letting her go.

Alex looks at him, takes a couple quick, loud inhalations,
then slips --

**UNDERWATER --**

-- where she SWIMS, FACE CONTORTED, hoping to stay down there
forever. Finally she emerges --

**ABOVE THE POOL --**

-- and gets out, grabbing a towel, crying now.

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**ALEXANDRA**
Why'd you have to tell me in the
goddamned pool?

Matt climbs out and approaches her, arms extended.

**MATT**
Alex... Alex...

**ALEXANDRA**
What do you want?

Matt drops his arms, crestfallen. Alex scoffs, walks back
into the house.

**INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY**

They sit together now on sofas. Alexandra appears drained
from crying.

**MATT**
I just found out yesterday. We have to
go through this thing together, you and
Scottie and I. And I need to go around
and tell people what's happening -- our
family and close friends. Sometimes
I'll want you to come with me. Other
times I need you to watch Scottie.

**ALEXANDRA**
You want me to go around with you and
tell everyone that Mom's going to die?
What's the point of that? Breaking the
news, watching them cry, dealing with
their emotions. How depressing is that
going to be? Just call them.

**MATT**
Alex, nobody wants to do any of this.
But we need to tell Grandpa and Tutu, a
few friends. They have the right to
know and to be able to say goodbye.

**ALEXANDRA**
I don't want to talk about Mom with
anyone.

**MATT**
Whatever you fought about with her at
Christmas, you need to drop it. Grow
up. You love your mother. Your mother
loves you. Move on.

ALEXANDRA
I can't drop it.

MATT
You have to.

ALEXANDRA
You really don't have a clue, do you?
Dad, she was cheating on you.

Whoa.

ALEXANDRA (CONT'D)
That's what we fought about. When I was home at Christmas, I caught her with some guy. It made me sick to see her near you. I went back to school thinking that was it, I was done with her. I was going to call and tell you everything. But then the accident happened, and I was waiting until she woke up, I guess. And you, you didn't even suspect. Right?
(off his silence)
That disgusted me too. You're always so busy.

MATT
Caught her with some guy? What does that mean?

ALEXANDRA
Brandy and I were on our way to swim in the Black Point pool, and suddenly I see Mom and some douchebag walk into a house. His house, I guess.

MATT
Just a guy? It could have been anybody.

ALEXANDRA
He had his hand on her ass. It was gross.

MATT
You're sure it was her.
(off her nod)
Then what?

ALEXANDRA
Then nothing. She went into the house. A few days later I told her I knew what she was doing.

MATT
And?

ALEXANDRA
First she acted like she didn't know what I was talking about. Like I'm blind. Then she got super-mad and started yelling at me and denied it. That's when I decided I didn't want
anything more to do with her.

MATT
Who is he?

ALEXANDRA
I don't know. Some guy.

MATT
What did he look like?

ALEXANDRA
Dark hair.

Matt stands up, walks in a little circle -- he literally does not know which way to turn. Then he knows.

MATT
Watch Scottie.

51 EXT. KING HOUSE - DAY
Matt bursts out of his house and starts RUNNING down the street.

52 EXT. NU'UANU NEIGHBORHOOD - DAY
Matt comes sprinting around a corner.

53 EXT. THE MITCHELLS' HOUSE - DAY
Matt arrives at his neighbors' house and lets himself in the kitchen door.

54 INT. THE MITCHELLS' HOUSE - CONTINUOUS
Matt passes through the kitchen into the living room.

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54 CONTINUED:

MATT
Hello! It's me, Matt!

MARK AND KAI appear at the top of the stairs looking as though they haven't been downstairs all day.

KAI
Oh, hey, Matt.

MATT
You guys weren't sleeping, were you?

As they come downstairs --

KAI
No, we were just fighting. Come on in. Want a drink? Want some coffee?

MATT
(shaking his head)
What were you fighting about?

MARK
Stupid.

KAI
It's not stupid. He wants us to throw parties and have people over, which we do, of course, but who ends up doing all the work? Me.

MARK
It's work that's totally unnecessary. You don't have to do anything. Nobody's forcing you to clean and buy a