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MELANIE

Bad time?

ERIC

Well, no. But please don't text me crazy shit.

MELANIE

Crazy shit? You beg me to text you sexy stuff all day.

ERIC

I know; Sloan was looking at my phone.

MELANIE

Oh, I didn't realize you were at the doctor's already. And why is she looking at your phone?

ERIC

I was showing her a picture of my cousin's baby.

MELANIE

Great. She must really think I'm a whore.

ERIC

No--

MELANIE

God, I only sent that cause I was feeling insecure. I didn't think she or anyone else would see it.

ERIC

I'm sorry.

MELANIE

This is really weird, Eric. You were right. This is too weird.

ERIC

What?

MELANIE

You're having a baby, and you were just fucking me.

ERIC

Mel, you know Sloan and I are just making the best of a difficult situation.

Entowage

MELANIE

I don't know anything except that I don't like how I feel right now. And it's not anything you did. You've been totally honest, and I knew what I was getting into. I just didn't expect to feel this way.

ERIC Can we talk about this at the screening tonight?

MELANIE

No, Eric. I really don't want to get in any deeper. I think you're a great guy. I really do. And I promise I'm not mad, but just respect me and, please, don't call.

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EXT. LARSEN MCCREE'S RANCH (TEXAS) - NEXT MORNING -**ESTABLISHING**

SUPERIMPOSE TITLE: AMARILLO, TEXAS

A limo pulls up. Ari gets out and heads to the main house.

INT. LARSEN MCCREE'S RANCH (TEXAS) - LIBRARY

Ari waits in a large library. He nervously taps his foot. Intimidating animal heads hang on the walls.

LARSEN MCCREE (60), old school cowboy, enters. His 22-year-old son, TRAVIS, is close behind.

LARSEN MCCREE Morning, Ari. Sorry to keep you waiting.

ART

No worries.

LARSEN MCCREE This is my son, Travis. He's gonna sit in with us, if you don't mind?

No, not at all.

Travis hurries off to sit in a chair in the corner.

Melanie Se 202.

PAULA
It's just there was something so sweet and innocent about you. Is it act?

Eric shakes his head as he spots Melanie entering.

ERIC

No.

ANGLE ON THE GUYS. They see Melanie.

DRAMA

This could get ugly.

TURTLE

Should we do something?

DRAMA

Yeah. Take pictures.

Melanie approaches. ANGLE ON ERIC AND PAULA

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MELANIE

What? Did you bring a date?

ERIC

I--

PAULA

No. I'm sorry. I just ran into him. We just met last night. (to Eric)

Is this your girlfriend?

FRIC

Uh-

you said last hight you

didn't have a girirriend

EKI

MELANIE

I'm not his girlfriend. Although, we did have sex yesterday.

PAULA

Are you serious? So did we.

BRIG

Girla

MELANIE

Did he get you pregnant also?

PAULA

No, I mean, not that I know of.

MELANIE

You better check because he's got another unplanned pregnancy he's dealing with. Apparently, he has very strong swimmers.

PAUL

to the gyne today.

ERIC

Guys. Can we please split this up cause I don't know what to say to both of you at the same time.

MELANIE

Why don't you just say sorry for being just another typical L.A. douche bag.

ERIC

But...I'm really not.

PAULA

Well, we think you are.

ERIC

We?

MELANIE

We used to live together, Eric. Haven't spoken in a month or so, but we did this morning. And somehow your name came up.

Eric looks up.

ERIC

You're not really pregnant?

She looks at him. She's just pissed. Eric hugs them.

ERIC (CONT'D)

Thank God.

MELANIE

This was pointless.

Paula nods.

ERIC

No. I get the point. And I'm sorry.

(to everyone) Thank God.

END

