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JEREMY KENDALL (ON TV)
She's about to be a single mother
for two teenagers who really need
her. So you need to ask yourselves
do you really want a distracted
leader in public office?

OLIVIA

And that sexist b.s. right there is precisely the reason why I could never get into politics.

Over It, Olivia heads back to the kitchen. Laura watches her, wondering if she's making the right call by staying silent.

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Jordan and Simone sit across from TINA and ROBERT HICKS, 40's, regal. It's been awkward silence for some time. Robert scopes the menu while Tina studies Jordan like a hawk.

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TINA

It's good to see Simone dating someone without tattoos for once.

SIMONE

Mom...

TINA

What? It's an honest observation. Isn't that why you asked us to this... sports bar?

Simone eyes Jordan as a WAITER drops off a tray of waters.

TINA (CONT'D)

We'll take something sparkly and bottled. Limes on the side.

JOEDAN

I'm good with tap.

(off Tina's disgust)

So... the truifle fries are really good here.

ROEERT

I'm allergic.

Anxious for this to move forward, Jordan nudges Simone, giving her the push to pipe up --

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SIMONE

Okay, so, we're actually here because... well, I'm pregnant.

Tina and Robert stare in silence. LONG SILENCE.

SIMONE (CONT'D)

Please say something.

TINA

You're practically a shoe-in at Stanford and you're going to throw your whole future away...?

ROBERT

Let's not jump to conclusions. I'm sure this was meant to be a discussion.

JORDAN

Simone has really been struggling with...

TINA

(doesn't care, to Jordan)
... Did you not care enough to use
protection?

Jordan eats her words with all the restrain he can muster.

TINA (CONT'D)

You want her to keep this baby? Isn't there enough drama in your house already?

ROBERT

Tina, no need to bring his parent's marriage troubles into all of this.

TINA

It's all over the news. I'm sure the last thing they want is a new child coming into their broken family.

Simone realizes Jordan is letting them take their anger out on him instead of setting the record straight.

SIMONE

Jordan is here as a friend. He's not the baby's father.
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SIMONE (CONT'D)

He offered to come because I was so afraid that you guys would respond irrationally.

TINA

If Jordan isn't the father, then... you know what, it doesn't matter because you aren't keeping it.

SIMONE

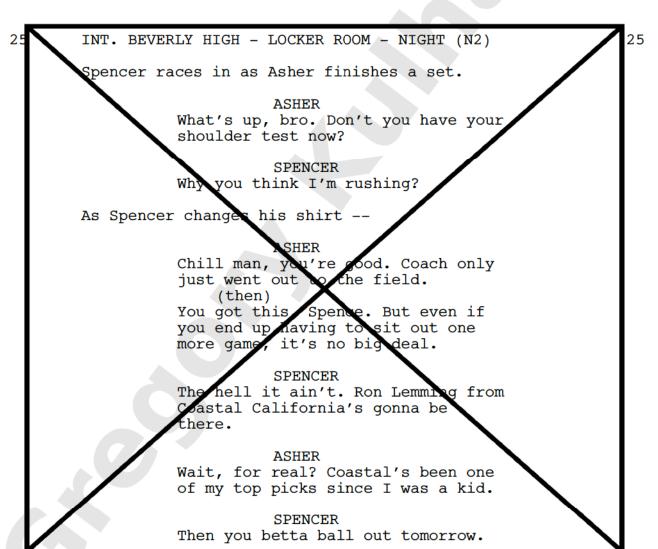
That's not your decision.

TINA

If you want to live in our house, you're getting rid of that baby.

←END

Off Jordan, realizing Simone was right about her parents.



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