

FOR CLASS

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GRACE

Hi, Peter. I didn't hear you come up.

PETER

Yeah. I was looking for some garlic power.

GRACE

Oh, I don't use it any more. Just real garlic now, better for you.

PETER

Uh-huh.

GRACE

Lemme show you where it is. Here you go.

PETER

Thanks.

(beat)

Are you going to do something about this?

GRACE

About what?

PETER

This. You and Dad.

GRACE

Peter don't start.

PETER

Don't start?! You've got to be kidding me.

GRACE

There's nothing to talk about.

PETER

How can you stand there and say that? I'd say there's about thirty-five years worth to talk about!

GRACE

Don't you yell at me. This is none of your business, Peter. It doesn't concern you.

PETER

You're my Mother, I'd say it concerns me a little more than you realize.

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GRACE

I don't tell you how to deal with Liana, and I expect the same courtesy in return.

PETER

Courtesy? Is that what this is? We're all just being courteous to each other?

GRACE

Peter, I'm going to tell you this once, I'm dealing with it.

PETER

How?!

GRACE

I'm not exactly sure right now. It's hard to put it into words. But you have to trust me, Peter. Trust that I'm going to do the right thing. It can't happen over night. And if it did, everything would fall apart. Now, do you want that, Peter? Do you want everything to fall apart.

PETER

Of course not, that's why--

GRACE

Then let me deal with it, Peter. This is mine to make right.