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Good w/ kids later
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CASSIE

It'll be nice to have all the big
kids under one roof again.

JAKE

All? Last I checked there were only
two of them.

CASSIE

(mysteriously)

Families have a way of getting
bigger when you're not looking.

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INT. DINER - SAME

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George and Gwen push Grace's stroller into the diner. George
goes up to the counter.

STRIKE

GEORGE

A quart of cole slaw please.

Gwen looks over and sees Drew sitting at a table, papers
spread everywhere.

STRIKE

GWEN

(to George)

I'll just wait outside.

Grace chooses that moment to drop something on the floor. It
makes a loud bang, and Drew looks up--right at Gwen.

DREW

Mom!

He rapidly tucks his papers into the folio. One of them
slides into the secret compartment.

DREW (CONT'D)

I've been trying to get a hold of
you ever since I got to town but
your phone just keeps going to
voice mail.

It seems like he wants to hug her.

GWEN

George, this is my younger son,
Drew. Drew, this is my husband,
George.

Drew sticks out his hand and shakes George's hand.

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DREW

It's a real pleasure to meet you.
I'm so sorry I missed the wedding,
I just didn't know when or where it
was.

GWEN

It was a pretty small event.

DREW

Oh. Were Kristy and Beth and Tyler
there?

GWEN

(reluctantly)

Yes.

She feels bad.

GWEN (CONT'D)

I just wasn't quite sure where to
find you, and--

DREW

(waving her away)

I know, I know, Beth's husband is
still upset with me for that whole
fiasco with that real estate
venture.

GWEN

They lost everything because of
your bad promises. They've only
just gotten back on their feet. Can
you blame them?

DREW

Last I checked, family was a place
where you got second chances.

GWEN

We passed the second chance mark a
long time ago, Drew.

DREW

(turning on the charm)

Well, that may be true but when you
see what I'm working on now, you'll
be sorry you ever doubted me.

He takes out his iPad and shows something to George.

END.

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