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INT. BOB AND KAREN'S LIVING ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Bob is practicing his putting. Karen paces.

KAREN

Oh, I sure wouldn't want to do that.

BOB

You know what your problem is, my love?
You need a hobby - something to engage
your mind.

KAREN

I have hobbies.

BOB

Yeah, I know. I meant something other
than screwing the gardener.

Karen freezes.

KAREN

(quietly)

How long have you known?

BOB

Doesn't really matter, does it?

(a beat)

Now, normally - this situation would make
me a little angry. Luckily for you -
this works for me. I want you to give
your boyfriend a message. He gets three
hundred thousand for the land - not a
penny more. Make it clear I'm done
fooling around.

KAREN

What if I left you, Bob?

BOB

(smiling wearily)

Honey - you won't leave. You like this
way too much - and the apartment in the
city and the place in Aspen. You like
things - because you remember what it was
like not to have them. It costs an awful
lot to keep you happy -- more than Mr.
Greenjeans will ever get out of me.

Karen swallows. He comes to her, touches her face.

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BOB

Karen, I want you to stay. You're my wife. We're a team.

(turning back to the putt)

So be a good girl and give him the message.

After a beat, she turns and leaves.

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EXT. CAR RENTAL PLACE - LATER

~~Michael pulls out of rental car lot and speeds away.~~

EXT. ESTABLISHING: COASTAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE - DAY

INT. ADMINISTRATION BUILDING - CONTINUOUS

Larry guides Earl down the hall. Earl looks nervous.

EARL

You've been very kind. I owe you one.

LARRY

Well, now that you mention it - Bob Magner's a good friend of mine. Super guy. I guess he's been trying to purchase the land that you and your brothers own?

EARL

(wary)

Yes. Actually, my brother Terry's been handling that.

LARRY

And that's the problem. Bob says he's not having much luck with your brother. I was hoping maybe you could do something to push things along.

EARL

To be honest with you, Barry -

LARRY

Larry.

EARL

I'm not really sure I want to sell.

Larry stops Earl at the door to the dean's office.

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