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FADE IN:

EXT. BENNETT HOUSE - MORNING

A beautiful house in an affluent neighborhood. Perfect landscaping. Long driveway. Three car garage. A sedan pulls into the driveway and parks.

RILEY BENNETT (21), wearing a pretty Topaz necklace, leaves the car, keys in hand. She grabs a wheeled bag from the back seat and goes to the porch.

INT. BENNETT HOUSE - KITCHEN - MORNING - SAME

JULIE and NOLAN BENNETT (mid 40s), very upscale, have breakfast at the counter of an amazing kitchen. A newspaper lies on the counter.

JULIE

What time are we meeting the
Kramers?

NOLAN

Four. If they buy the house, I'm
thinking we could take that trip to
Hawaii this summer.

JULIE

Really? I've only been asking for
20 years.

NOLAN

I guess persistence pays off.

Julie gives Nolan a smirk. The sound of the front door being unlocked causes both to look.

Riley opens the door and enters.

JULIE

Riley!

Riley sets her bag down and rushes over. Julie jumps up to hug her.

JULIE

What a nice surprise.

Nolan also hugs Riley.

RILEY

One of my professors is out sick
all week so I thought I'd come home
for a couple of days.

NOLAN

What about your other classes?

RILEY

Don't worry, Dad. I got my assignments before I left.

JULIE

Are you hungry?

RILEY

Famished.

Julie goes to the stove and fixes a plate from the food that's left.

Riley and Nolan sit at the counter.

RILEY

What did I hear about a real estate award?

Julie sets the plate in front of Riley.

JULIE

I see good news travels fast.

Julie picks up a rear section of the newspaper and turns it to face Riley. On it is a large story with a picture of Julie and Nolan. Headline reads: Local Real Estate Duo Wins California Real Estate Agent Of The Year Award.

Riley snatches the newspaper for a closer look.

RILEY

That's a really good picture of you two.

Riley skims the article for a few moments.

RILEY

(excited)

I'm in the article!

JULIE

Well, you're part of why we're so successful. We had to sell a lot of houses to afford you.

Riley grins at her mom and lays the paper aside.

RILEY

The award is deserved. You two could sell snow to an Eskimo.

Julie sits down and grips Nolan's hand.

JULIE

We do make a pretty good team.
 (to Riley)
 Maybe you should become an agent.
 We'll teach you everything we know.

RILEY

And drop out of college? No thanks.
 I'm having the time of my life.

NOLAN

Oh? I don't remember schoolwork
 being such a blast.

RILEY

It isn't.

The three laugh.

JULIE

Could you at least pretend not to
 love being away from home so much?

RILEY

I'll try.

Riley exchanges a smile with her parents. They eat.

INT. UNDISCLOSED HOUSE - LIVING ROOM - DAY

We see the back of a WOMAN sitting on the couch, studying the newspaper article on Julie and Nolan. She kisses her fingertips and touches them to Nolan.

WOMAN

Soon, my love.

The woman lays the paper down with the article face up and walks out of sight.

EXT. BENNETT HOUSE - DAY

Riley loads her bag into the backseat of her car. She turns to face her parents.

RILEY

Well, I guess I'll see you in a few weeks.

Julie hugs Riley.

JULIE
Be careful going back.

Nolan embraces his daughter.

NOLAN
And stop having so much fun.

RILEY
No promises.

Riley smiles at her parents as she gets into her car. She drives away, offering a wave as she passes by. Her parents wave back.

JULIE
We did pretty all right with her,
didn't we?

Nolan puts an arm around Julie.

NOLAN
Better than all right. We should
have had another one.

JULIE
I said we could as long as you
carried it. You didn't take me up
on my offer.

They share a smile and return to the house.

EXT. COLLEGE CAMPUS - DORMS - ROOFTOP - NIGHT

A party in full swing. A long table is set up with refreshments, including a punch bowl filled with red punch. Music plays loudly from a stereo. Dozens of STUDENTS eat, drink, dance, and socialize.

Riley dances with her boyfriend GREG (21), jock type. She wears a short dress and compliments Greg very well in her dance moves. The Topaz necklace hangs around her neck. The song ends.

RILEY
I need a drink.

They go to the...

REFRESHMENTS TABLE

Riley fills a cup with punch and holds it out to Greg. He raises a hand in objection.

GREG
Not my style.

RILEY
Suit yourself.

Riley takes a pleasant sip of the punch.

RILEY
Delicious.

GREG
It would be much better with
alcohol.

RILEY
Nah. I'll take it as is.

Nearby, JOCKS play a game of beer pong. They're already
inebriated but keep playing.

JOCK
Hey, Greg! Wanna play?

GREG
(to Riley)
Watch and learn.

Greg goes to the pong table, all set up for him. He takes a
ball and bounces it, right off the table. The two jocks at
the far end laugh.

JOCK #2
That was terrible.

GREG
Bring it on.

Jock #2 takes his shot at the opposite cups. His ball lands
in one. Greg picks the cup up and removes the ball.

GREG
Beer Pong, the only game where you
win if you lose.

Greg downs the beer.

Riley sets her punch on the table and turns her back to it to
remove her phone from her purse. She takes a picture of Greg
playing pong.

Behind her, someone in a sweatshirt with the hood up slips
over to the table and discretely drops a pill into Riley's
punch. The person steps away.