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Megan sits with her notepad in hand as VICTORIA TAYLOR, late 20s, beautiful and coiffed, the epitome of high-class socialite, sits across from her.

INT. RITZY CAFE - DAY

He walks out, no kiss or anything. Mom being in town is officially ruining everything...

WILL: Sure. Pick you up at 7.

MEGAN: We're still on for tonight, right? Double date?

WILL: Yeah. Okay. Good luck.

MEGAN (CONT'D): I'm gonna be late for this interview.

A tense moment. Neither one is sure how to proceed.

MEGAN: That's what it feels like.

WILL: That's not what I'm doing.

MEGAN: I'm not mad, I'm just sort of shocked that you're making this about you.

WILL: You don't have to get mad --

MEGAN: And now is not the best time for me to re-live it, since I'm experiencing a whole new nightmare with her at this very moment.

WILL: Yeah, but --

MEGAN: But you understand how painful the whole thing is for me, and how it's probably not so fun to have to tell the story from the beginning because it's like, re-living it.

MEGAN

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VICTORIA

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MEGAN  
He must have been pretty pissed,  
right? You gotta love that.

My dad?

VICTORIA

MEGAN  
Uh-huh. And how did your dad react  
when you started this whole thing?

VICTORIA  
Thanks. We're hoping to raise  
awareness the way M.A.D.D. did for  
drunk driving and D.A.R.E. did for  
drug abuse.

Megan continues to scribble furiously, she's a little out of  
it right now. Not totally on her game.

MEGAN  
Butt out. Like the cigarette butts.  
Very catchy.

VICTORIA  
But when I visited, I realized that I  
was putting my money in the wrong  
place. By the time a lot of these  
people get to the hospital, it's too  
late. So I thought - how can I be  
part of the prevention? Which is how  
I came up with Butt Out.

Victoria smiles; she's a sweet girl and very patient.

MEGAN  
That's a lot of vouchers.

VICTORIA  
I'm not sure. I can ask my lawyer.  
Anyway, two years ago, I decided to  
donate three million towards the lung  
cancer unit at Mt. Sinai.

MEGAN  
Do those supermarket voucher things  
count? Because I always buy those.  
Usually the five dollar ones, too.

VICTORIA  
... So, every year you have to donate  
a certain percentage of your money  
towards charities, otherwise you get  
killed on taxes, right?

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MEGAN  
I had an interview for an article  
was trying to write. Unfortunately,  
it fell apart because that's how  
I feel about the day. I've never  
since you-know-who showed up.

ARTHUR  
Not too long. You're all dressed up.

He turns, taken by her "business-y" look.

MEGAN  
How long have you been sitting here?

Dad sitting out on the patio, overlooking the ocean.  
Megan walks in the front door and is surprised to find

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~~INT. LES ANGES - MAIN ENTRANCE / RANCK PATIO - [unclear]~~  
But she's already gone. Off Megan... can the day get worse?

MEGAN  
Victoria, wait. Vicky? Vickers?

VICTORIA (CONT'D)  
I'm sorry, but this isn't the kind of  
article I want to participate in. It  
was nice meeting you.

Victoria rises, officially ending the interview.

VICTORIA  
No, I don't think you do.

MEGAN  
I'm not judging! Believe me. No one  
hates their parents more than I do  
right now. I totally get it.

VICTORIA  
Actually, we're very close --

MEGAN  
Come on. A tobacco heiress spending  
her extra cash shutting down the very  
industry her father built his fortune  
upon? That's Freudian stuff. You  
must really hate the guy.

VICTORIA  
Um, he was very supportive, actually--

Victoria is thrown for a moment.