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### A meticulous project designed to shoot an actor towards the stars

Plot: Travis has been kidnapped and ends up in a jail in Caracas. His twin brother Christian who was presumed dead years ago, returns to have Travis's life and money. Something doesn't quite click with Christian and Travis's wife Alyssa. She even thinks he is cheating on her. The whole thing causes a rift in the 'marriage'. In the meantime, Alyssa confides in Travis's best friend Kenneth who admits the small recent interaction that he has had has been 'different'. The scene you are about to read is Kenneth trying to get to the root of 'Travis's' change.

Kenneth plays this role with suspicion while Christian is busy trying to keep his poker face in tact. However the darker soul of the the twins is having a hard time keeping his frustration at bay.

#### INT. SUMNER HOME - DAY

CHRISTIAN

You know right now is not good bro. I am having some issues here at home and I just need some time to work through it. Hit me on my phone another day and we can catch up.

KENNETH

Actually that is why I am here. To talk to you about those problems.

Christian pauses for A BEAT, caught off guard by the words that just left Kenneth's mouth. After a few moments...

CHRISTIAN

With all do respect, I don't think its a good idea for you to get involved in that.

KENNETH

Oh, since when?

Christian locks eyes with Kenneth trying to figure out his angle.

KENNETH (CONT'D)

I mean you and Alyssa have always turned to me as a moderator. What's changed?

Christian is trying to keep the 'unbothered' poker face in tact.

CHRISTIAN

I just think its time she and I start dealing with our own problems and not dragging our friends into them..

KENNETH

Friends? Sounds kind of dry coming from you. You usually refer to me as your brother.

CHRISTIAN

And I still do. *Its just words*. I am not in my best mindset at the moment.

#### KENNETH

I've noticed. I mean the other day when I called, you didn't remember the Townsend meeting you canceled a couple of months ago. When I asked you if you wanted me to bring by your favorite dish, you couldn't remember what I was talking about. This despite you routinely asking me for the past couple of years to stop by Bombay Biscuits every time I pass through Charleston.

Christian is having a hard time keeping that poker face centered.

#### CHRISTIAN

I just had an accident Kenneth. An accident that caused injury to my head. The doctors have said that I am bound to forget things.

KENNETH

Like the name you have called me since we were kids?

CHRISTIAN

What?

KENNETH

Well you have been calling me
Kenneth during my whole visit here
today. I haven't heard you say that
name since we were kids.

Christian has had enough. His agitation is starting to bleed through a bit.

CHRISTIAN

What is this Q and A all about bro?

KENNETH

I am just making sure my best friend is ok.

CHRISTIAN

By interrogation? Its almost as if you are questioning me for some reason.

KENNETH

I am sorry you feel that way. We've all been worried. We see a noticeable change in you.

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## KENNETH (CONT'D)

We just want to make sure everything is healing in the proper way.

## CHRISTIAN

Well I think the best way for me to heal is for everyone to give me and my wife a little space.

### KENNETH

And that means what exactly?

# CHRISTIAN

Exactly what I said. People need to to not come around unless invited. Give us space.