

A depressed looking man CHRIS sits at the table. A drink with ice in it is on the table. A door is heard opening and closing. A man KYLE walks in.

KYLE

I'm here.

CHRIS

You're here. (beat) Is the business okay?

KYLE

Yes. Everything's fine. You know it's not illegal to take a shower. (beat) What is this? What's with the drama. Yeah, I haven't been here in a while, but I-

CHRIS

-since Dad.

KYLE

-what? Oh god, not this again. How long do I have to hear about this, Chris. I paid for the casket, the wake-

CHRIS

-I guess that makes up for you not being here.

KYLE

I was here for 3 weeks.

CHRIS

Six months, Kyle. I was here for six months.

KYLE

Oh god, and sorry I was busy running a fortune 500 company.

CHRIS

I put my LIFE on HOLD

KYLE

What LIFE?? What LIFE Chris!

CHRIS
Fuck you. (beat)

KYLE
Where's mom.

CHRIS
Dead.

KYLE
What? Come on man, where's mom. (beat)
(looks around) Where's mom? (beat)
She's not dead, cuz you would've told
me. You would've told me she was sick.

Kyle runs into the bedrooms and kitchen. And comes back into camera shot.

CHRIS
I told you, you just didn't come.

KYLE
You told me she didn't feel well you
fucking prick! You fucking asshole you
told me she didn't fucking feel well!

KYLE (CONT)
No. Nononono. Where is she? Where What
hospital is she at? You would have
TOLD ME if my *only* mother was dying.

Chris takes a drink.

Why Chris? Why would you do this to
me? I have tried so hard to be a good
example to you. I have to tried to be
successful to show you, I've loaned
you money, gotten you connections in
the music business.. And you sit here
and want me to apologize for my
success? My fucking work ethic? You're
a talented good looking guy who lives
in *LA for godsakes*. Why are punishing
me? Why would you rob me of saying
goodbye to my only mother. You're my
brother. My brother.

CHRIS
I... I'm sorry. I didn't know. (beat)
I didn't know she was gonna die. And
I'm so sorry.

KYLE

What do you hate me so much?

CHRIS

I don't hate you Kyle. I wish I was
you.

END