

Act 1/Scene 5

INT. - LIVINGROOM (REPAST) - DAY

(Claudia feels ambushed and is looking for Jayson. Pamela's husband John stops her to finish the conversation)

JOHN

So good to see you Claudia. I wish it could've been under different circumstances.

CLAUDIA

Hey Uncle John. Did you see Jayson?

JOHN

The young man you came here with? I think I seen him out back.

(Claudia turns to exit and go towards the back door)

JOHN

Did you get a chance to speak to your Aunt?

CLAUDIA

Oh my God, you in on it too.

(Pamela and Savanna enter the room)

PAMELA

John will you please explain it to her the way you explained it to me.

JOHN

Claudia, have a seat dear.

(Claudia sits down with a deep sigh, followed by her Aunt, Uncle and Cousin)

JOHN

The bottom line is your Mother will become a ward of the state if someone doesn't step up as her legal guardian. That will then tie up the execution of your grandparents will and estate. If she has a guardian they, you, would be able to sign legal documents on her behalf.

CLAUDIA

Why can't she do it. (referring to Pamela)

JOHN

It would be a conflict of interest because they are both named in the will. If your Aunt was guardian over your Mom and the estate is split between them, she'd arguable be in control of 100% and that's not legal. Its you or no one at all.

CLAUDIA

Why can't yall just get a nurse like Grandma Jean has and let them take care of her.

JOHN

That's an option, but the decision would have to be made by a legal guardian.