

MAX
I don't think it's fair.

NIKOLAI
Life is not fair, man. So yes or
no?

Max glances at Angela. She looks indecisive. He turns back to Nikolai.

MAX
I don't think so.

NIKOLAI
Fine.

He points at the door.

NIKOLAI (CONT'D)
Have a good day then.

Max takes Angela's hand.

MAX
Let's go.

They walk out of the office.

EXT. BRIGHTON BEACH - DAY

It is a sunny day. Seagulls are squawking as they fly over the calm ocean.

Angela and Max hold hands as they walk along the shore. Angela gazes at the sparkling ocean running away toward the horizon.

ANGELA
It's so beautiful.

She closes her eyes and deeply inhales the salty air. Two tears escape her eyes and run down her cheeks. Max hugs her.

MAX
One day I'll buy you a boat and
we'll travel all over the World.

Angela smiles through her tears.

ANGELA
I would love that.

MAX

It was great. We put together boxes of food for the Holidays.

JENNY

That sounds exciting.

EMMA

Mom.

JENNY

You could do those boxes by yourself, baby. With your friend, you should watch a movie or do something fun.

MAX

Actually, it was cool.

(to Emma)

And we had a lot of fun doing it, right?

EMMA

Yes. Thank you.

She looks at her mother. Max glances at his watch.

MAX

I think it's my bedtime too. I should go.

He stands up and looks at Jenny.

MAX (CONT'D)

Nice to meet you, Jenny.

JENNY

Likewise.

Emma stands up.

EMMA

I'll walk you out.

They walk to the door.

INT. APARTMENT - NIGHT

Emma opens the door. Max passes by her. Emma places her hand on his shoulder. Max stops and turns to her.

EMMA

Thank you for today.

She touches her leg.

EMMA (CONT'D)
Morgan wake up, we're home.

MAX
Let her sleep.

He turns the engine off.

MAX (CONT'D)
I'll bring her up.

EMMA
Thank you.

Max nods and gets out.

INT. BEDROOM - EVENING

A nightlight is on. Morgan sleeps soundly on the bed. Emma covers her with a blanket and gives her a kiss. Max watches them. Emma stands up and looks at him.

EMMA
Thank you.

MAX
We're welcome.

Emma gets closer, puts her hands on his shoulders and kisses him. Max stares into her eyes and gently wraps his arms around her. She kisses him again and again until Max lets his guard down. He kisses her more and more passionately as he leads her out of Morgan's room.

INT. EMMA'S BEDROOM - MORNING

Max is in the bed, sleeping. Rays of sun break through the curtains and fall on his face. He opens his eyes and looks around. Emma is not there.

Max gets up and puts his clothes on. He takes a step toward the door and sees a visualization board hanging on the wall. There are pictures of a fancy house, a Range Rover, a beautiful tropical beach, an engagement diamond ring and other things. Max smirks as he looks at the pictures and walks out of the room.