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Act II, Scene 3 (BGM) — Six years later

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You're worried about your daughter, Stephanie. Of course, you're almost always worried about your daughter, but this time it's different. She's been seeing this Zack for almost six months now and you're worried that the two of them are getting serious. While Stephanie has had a number of relationships before now, many of which worried you, Zack's history is horrible. You don't want your daughter getting seriously involved with someone who sold cocaine to kids in high school!

When her father, William, passed away a few years ago, Stephanie used some of her inheritance to go to college and she should be getting a degree this winter. You're terrified that Zack will lead her down a very dark path, throwing away her future. When you and William had agreed to help her out with her first DUI several years ago, Stephanie seemed to appreciate it and she did get somewhat better. She is in college after all, but she's still on a precipice.

You need to straighten your daughter out, however rough it will be in the short-term. You love her and you need her to realize that she can't have bad influences like Zack around. He's no good for her and if she doesn't make the changes in her life that need to be made, she's going to wind up in a very bad place in the years to come.