

SURPRISE DRFT 1

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INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY

SASHA

(holding letter)

Mark! I got in! I got into the law program at USC! This is the best day ever! West coast, here I come. You, sir, are looking at the future Sasha Lawrence, Esquire.

MARK

(not looking)

Really? That's surprising.

SASHA

(deflated)

Surprising? What, you didn't think I would get in? That is just so typical of you, Mark. You're happy to keep me here, busting my ass at that bar, just so you can lord over me with your fancy finance job, which your dad gave you, by the way. But when I try to do something better for my life, you just shrug it off. (beat) You never believed in me.

MARK

Sasha, don't be like this. We can-

SASHA

(holding her hand up)

You know what, fine, maybe this is for the best. I'm going out there and I'm going to be a damn good lawyer. When I do, forget you ever knew me. It's over.

She grabs her coat and leaves his apartment.