

ACT TWO

SCENE E

"WILL"
REVISED

FADE IN:

INT. WILL AND JANE'S BEDROOM - NIGHT
(Will, Jane, Donna)

WILL ENTERS AS JANE PACES IN FRONT OF THE BED. ON THEIR WALL IS ANOTHER, SMALLER STUFFED DEER HEAD.

WILL ← **START SC. 1**

Okay, Hannah's down. She said chasing frogs with her cousins was the most fun she ever had in her whole life.
(SAD) Then she said my tummy was squishy like a frog's.

JANE

We gotta get out of here. I can't take anymore of your mother.

WILL

What? But I talked to her. I talked to her so hard she fell down.

JANE

(INCREDULOUS) And then you apologized.

WILL

Because I made her lose consciousness.

JANE

Oh please, what a crock. Who faints?!

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WILL

Honey, cocktail hour followed five hours of cocktails, she probably just blacked out.

JANE

She wants to act like I don't exist?
Fine, I'm out of here.

WILL TAKES HER HAND AND SITS HER DOWN ON THE BED.

WILL

It's only a couple more days. And here's some good news. I got an email from our realtor, she found a three bedroom place we can actually afford.

JANE

(EXCITED) What? Are you serious?

WILL

(SELLING IT WITH JAZZ HANDS) In New Jersey.

JANE

(MAD) What? Are you serious? (THEN)
We don't know anybody in New Jersey.
We'd be all alone.

WILL

I know, I thought if I did the jazz hands you'd fall for it.

DEFEATED, JANE FLOPS BACK ON THE BED. WILL JOINS HER.

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JANE

I want another baby.

WILL

Me, too.

JANE

I want Hannah to have a big fun family to grow up with, like you did. But without, you know, your mom or (RE: WALL) the dead animals.

WILL

I promise you we'll find a bigger place. And we'll have a little brother or sister for Hannah. And we'll live happily ever after.

JANE

I love you.

SHE KISSES HIM. IT STARTS TO GET HEATED.

WILL

Wow, I cheered you up good.

DONNA ENTERS WITHOUT KNOCKING.

DONNA

Have some respect, I gave birth to Will in that bed.

WILL AND JANE QUICKLY MOVE APART.

END SC. 1

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DONNA

Good night. Will, I love you more than life itself.

SHE EXITS.

WILL

← **START SL. 2**

That's it. I gotta cancel golf.

JANE

Why?

WILL

My mom wants to talk things out with you.

JANE

Yes, and it's the first time she's acknowledged that I'm an actual person who deserves some consideration. I want to talk to her.

WILL

No, you don't. You don't understand, she does things with words. She twists things and changes things and confuses you. Up is down, day is night and suddenly you find yourself at your senior prom in a white tuxedo she talked you into and everybody's calling you Mr. Rourke. She tricks you with her words.

JANE

Will, I'm a lawyer, I have a degree in
tricking people. And if I don't stand
up for myself I'll never get what I
want.

WILL

What could you want that she would
actually give you?

JANE

Respect. Appreciation. Maybe an
actual friendship.

WILL

Jane. (POINTS TO JANE) Bunny.
(POINTS AT DOOR) Bear. Momma bear.
Mean, menopausal bear.

JANE

Come on, what bad could come of being
honest with her about how I feel?

WILL

You don't get it. You're in a house
where people drink all day and there
are guns. Bad things can happen,
Jane. (POINTS TO DEER HEAD) Bad
things.

END SC. 2

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