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EVAN
Does my Mom count?

DIVYA
No.

EVAN
Do you count?

DIVYA
Definitely not.

EVAN
All right, fine. I've never had a
female friend -- so what?

Divya's car arrives. As she gets in:

DIVYA
So until you're capable of seeing
women as anything more than
objects, your relationships with
them will fail.

She closes her door and drives away.

EVAN
(to himself)
I could have a female friend. If I
wanted. I think.

We hear PUMPING TECHNO MUSIC as Evan's Tesla pulls up, driven
by ANA, a cute -- but not glamorous -- Polish girl.

ANA
How do you know this music?

EVAN
Are you kidding? Digital Handshake
Factory? They're like the biggest
Albanian export since chrome.

ANA
"They"? It's a guy and his laptop.

EVAN
No.

ANA
This music is making me homesick.
And I'm from Poland, so that's not
easy to do.

He ejects the CD, adds his card, and gives it to her.

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EVAN
Welcome to New York.

ANA
Really?

EVAN
Just a friendly gesture from a friendly guy to someone who could maybe use a friend. Call me if you want to talk music sometime. You know, as friends.

ANA
"HankMed." You're a doctor?

EVAN
I'm who the doctor works for.

As Evan DRIVES AWAY, Ana looks at the card, interested.

5 ~~INT. LIVING ROOM, BRYANT ESTATE - SUNSET~~

The group sits down with food and drink; but Hank and Jill stand apart, feeling like they don't belong.

HANK
So you didn't personally hear from Boris, when he made the donation?
(off her head shake)
I've been trying to reach him.

JILL
You can't go next door and knock?

HANK
He's gone, and he hasn't responded to my messages.

A look of concern washes over Jill's face.

JILL
Is something wrong with him?
Before he can answer, Marshall approaches.

MARSHALL
Hank! I think we're about to hug.

HANK
We are?

MARSHALL
I don't see any way around it.

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HANK
You started self-medicating.

MARSHALL
Mostly keeping it under control.
Some bingeing -- but I'd always
kept it from Tucker.

HANK
But last night..?

MARSHALL
That was a new low. I had some
pills delivered. If I really had
hurt Tucker --

HANK
(firmly)
You did. You are. And trying to
hide -- so he won't see you like
you saw your dad -- doesn't work.
He's 17 now. You've only got a
couple more years before you lose
the chance to connect with him.
(then)
Maybe for good.

Marshall can sense that Hank is speaking from experience.

MARSHALL
I need to get clean, Hank.

HANK
Great. When.

That question seems to startle Marshall. He hesitates.

MARSHALL
Right now.

That's the answer Hank wanted.

16 EXT. BEACH, SHADOW POND - DAY

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Evan spreads a blanket and watches Ana, who runs in and out
of the surf, laughing like a child. She's wearing a beach
cover over her bikini. She runs up and flops in the sand.

ANA
I love the beach. Can you believe
it's my first time? It's better
than in the movies.

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EVAN

Wait. You've never been to the beach before?

ANA

I'm a city girl. The closest beach is 500 kilometers from my home.

EVAN

(taking off his shirt)

Well, enjoy my beach. Which, by the way, is famous for its --

She removes her top. We see she's TOPLESS before Evan does.

EVAN (CONT'D)

-- double dunes. Ana. My friend. What movies have you been watching?

ANA

The sun feels so good on me.

EVAN

(sotto)

I'm sure the sun's enjoying it too.

(then)

For a newcomer you seem very comfortable here.

(sotto)

Officer. What a large billy club.

Though there is nothing flirtatious about her behavior.

ANA

I'm a natural.

EVAN

(trying not to stare)

Yes. That you are.

(then)

So, are you like, in school.

Studying with professors?

ANA

Yes, for my Master of Accounting.

EVAN

Seriously? I'm an accountant!

ANA

Really? An actual accountant?

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EVAN
Certified, public, and everything.

ANA
Wow, this is crazy.

EVAN
Yes. Yes, it is.

ANA
We should date together. With my
boyfriend and your girlfriend.

EVAN
My girlfriend?

ANA
The Indian woman you were with.

EVAN
Oh, Divya. No, she and I --

ANA
I saw you quarreling, but you'll
make up. You're cute together.

EVAN
Ana, maybe you should put something
on. You have such fair skin I'm
getting excite -- worried. I'm
getting worried about you.

ANA
Okay. You put sunscreen on my back?

She holds it out. As he takes it, he sings to himself:

END.

EVAN
Boris. Boris. Boris.

17 ~~EXT. POOLSIDE, BRYANT ESTATE - DAY~~

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~~Hank and Marshall sit with Tucker. Tucker looks very proud.~~

~~TUCKER
Dad. That is really awesome.~~

~~MARSHALL
Hank deserves credit for leading me
to water.~~

~~HANK
And it won't be easy getting you to
drink.~~

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