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6. JAMIE'S CONFLICT.

SETTING: JAMIE'S BEDROOM. JAMIE IS LAYING ON THE BED. THE ROOM IS DARK IN SETTING. ROOM IS DECORATED DELICATELY BUT WITH A DEPRESSING FEELING ABOUT IT.

Michael enters room, one knock, and then intrudes. Jamie looks to the door with anger, when she sees its Michael, she sighs and turns her head away from Michael.

MICHAEL: (PLAYFULLY, WHILE ENTERING THE ROOM)

So... What is going on in that pretty little head of yours?

JAMIE: (SIGHS, AND SHRUGS SHOULDERS)
It's nothing.

MICHAEL: (STILL GETTING UP, SITS DOWN ON THE BED BESIDE JAMIE)

Come on dear. I know something is bothering you, just tell me what's going on.

JAMIE: (TURNING TO FACE MICHAEL WHILE SITTING UP IN BED)

It's this promotion, you are already gone all the time, and when you are home you're on the computer or your phone. And this town is so boring, there is nothing to do here. And the only friend I have is a (Sarcastically mimicking Maria) "BAD INFLUENCE." I'm just sick of being the one who has to sacrifice for everyone else.

MICHAEL: (BEING VERY DIRECT)
Jamie, you need to understand. We know that Rachel drinks, and we don't want you around her, she makes bad decisions and you shouldn't be involved with her.

JAMIE: (DEFIANT)
Who cares if she drinks. You and mom drink all the time! It's not like she's doing anything that bad, a little drinking doesn't hurt anyone!

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MICHAEL: (ANGERED)

That's enough! This attitude of yours better change now! Consider yourself grounded for one week! And you will not be hanging out with that girl anymore do you understand!?!

JAMIE: (TURNS AWAY FROM MICHAEL WHILE ROLLING HER EYES)

MICHAEL: (ANGER INCREASING)
DO YOU UNDERSTAND ME?!?

JAMIE: (STILL FACING AWAY)
YES! I GET IT!

Scene ends with Michael getting up from the bed and angrily leaving the room while slamming Jamie's bedroom door. Jamie falls into her pillow crying.