

DYNASTY

INT. CHURCH HALL - DAY (D1)

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START

ZEKE (O.C.)

Michael stop talking to the beautiful woman, we've got two more trays coming in.

ROLE
OF
"LUELLA"
(3 pgs.)

Fallon turns to see ZEKE and LUELLA holding big foil trays of food. Both in their 50's, Luella is a teacher, enthusiastic and direct, and Zeke is a pastor. He has some health problems that make him move a little carefully.

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LUELLA

Who do we have here?

Culhane looks even more tense now. He tries to get a word in but can't.

FALLON

Hello, I'm Fallon.

ZEKE

Fallon Carrington? You work with Michael?

Fallon thinks, "not exactly" but, whatever.

FALLON

Uh... I do.

LUELLA

I'm Luella Culhane. This is my husband, Zeke. We're Michael's parents.

ZEKE

We couldn't be prouder of our boy, moving up in the world so quickly.

LUELLA

Don't embarrass him in front of his colleague, Zeke.

(to Fallon)

But he is the first Vice President in the family.

ZEKE

Now who's embarrassing him?

Fallon turns to Culhane, a deer in headlights.

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FALLON
Vice-President?
(to Culhane)
He really is amazing, isn't he?

ZEKE
And he still finds the time to give
back.

LUELLA
(to Fallon)
It's wonderful that you have, too.
Have you been here to the church
before?

FALLON
First time.

ZEKE
Well, any friend of Michael's is a
friend of ours. Welcome.

On Culhane, praying Fallon won't expose his lie

~~STOP~~

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ZEKE AND LUELLA, CULHAN'S PARENTS - 2

SCENE
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INT. CULHANE LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

Zeke and Luella sit before a modest home-cooked Thanksgiving dinner. Zeke leans back with his arms crossed, grimacing.

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LUELLA

Honestly, Zeke. I've never known you to lose your appetite.

ZEKE

All this Carrington business has me sick. Can't trust a family like that. In the news every other day...

LUELLA

They were a fine family when you thought your son was Vice-President at their company.

ZEKE

Corruption. That's it, plain and simple. We didn't raise a liar.

LUELLA

Don't you blame this on them. This is our fault.

ZEKE

Our fault!? They've got him out there driving miss Daisy!

LUELLA

And earning better than most! You put too much pressure on him.

Zeke picks at his plate, coming around.

ZEKE

Maybe I've been too hard on him. I was just so proud--

LUELLA

Was?

ZEKE

I am proud of him. It's just... something about that girl.

LUELLA

Oh my god...

STOP

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