

INT. KITCHEN DAY

MOM storms into the Kitchen, COURTNEY follows.

COURTNEY  
Why'd you pull me out of Girl Scouts?

MOM  
As punishment for blowing up the neighbors  
mailbox with M80's

COURTNEY  
I was 13...THAT you remember

(Interjecting)

MOM  
Oh, old enough to know better

COURTNEY  
You didn't come to my high school  
graduation or my college

(Interjecting)

MOM  
Ohhh boo fucking hoo

COURTNEY  
Why?

MOM  
Why? Jail time, truancy, I wasn't going to  
reward any of your shit

COURTNEY  
I graduated from law school for Christ  
sakes

MOM  
As opposed to what? Dropping out?

COURTNEY  
Fuck you

MOM  
Let me tell you something okay, I put a  
roof over your head, money in your pocket,  
clothes in your back, food in your mouth!  
Who paid for that college education I  
never showed up to kiss your ass over?  
Your grandmother? She was an old woman!  
Why couldn't you swallow your god damn  
pride and just come home to her? You tell

me why!

COURTNEY

You'd invite people at the end of their parole back to court and you would recognize those that did their time and turned their lives around...made something of themselves. Everyone in court would applaud you made sure they did, go on about how proud you were, proud of fucking strangers

MOM

Is that all you wanted Courtney? A pat on the back and a "that's my girl"? Then you should have used your words and come the fuck home. We all waited. Quietly...but you never came and I was the one she blamed because YOU wouldn't come home, ME! Now was I tough on you? Yes. How'd you turn out Courtney? Are you stripping? Waiting tables?

COURTNEY

You put me in juvenile detention! You sent me to fucking Vanderberg

MOM

No no no you put yourself there

COURTNEY

Did I?

MOM

Yes

COURTNEY

The prosecutor reccomended community service, that was your call!

MOM

No, it wouldn't have helped you.

COURTNEY

I didn't need help! I needed you!

Beat

COURTNEY (CONT'D)

You know I didn't just graduate from law school...I graduated first in my class, I was first in my class. I did really well mom

MOM

You're welcome

COURTNEY

Oh my god. God damn this house. God damn  
this fucking house

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