

INT. ARENA - RINK - FOLLOWING NIGHT

Heather and her father sit side by side. The hockey game zooms past them. They cheer wildly.

Heather turns to her other side and smiles at Jonny, who smiles back.

The GOAL SIREN cuts across the arena.

INT. ARENA - HALLWAY - LATER

Crowds gather in the hallway for intermission. Heather, Jonny, and Henry navigate towards the concession stand.

Coach Lynch walks by with a comically large plastic coffee mug.

Henry nudges Heather.

HEATHER

Coach! I'm ready to show you what I got.

COACH DUTCH

Sure, alright.

Peterson walks by, CORNDOG in hand.

Coach Dutch stares at him in contempt.

Jonny grabs Heather's hand, she squeezes tightly then abruptly lets go. Heather turns red.

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INT. ARENA - CONCESSION STAND - CONTINUOUS

Heather, Jonny and Henry approach the concession stand. Dodge looks at them.

SCENE 2

HEATHER

Wow! How does it feel back there?

DODGE

I wouldn't push it.

HEATHER

No seriously, it feels pretty good over here.

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DODGE

You can not have a job.

HEATHER

Oh yeah, I need that. ↗

HENRY

Can you two quit your yapping. I'm hungry. What'll you have Heath?

HEATHER

Nachos.

HENRY

Jesus. Alright, you heard the girl. What about for you Jonny?

JONNY

Popcorn please.

HENRY

Popcorn! A woman after my own heart. Alright, popcorn and nachos for these fair maidens.

Dad pulls his wallet out.

The door SLAMS.

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PATTI

YOU SON OF A BITCH.

DODGE

Uh oh.

HENRY

For fuck's sake. ↗

Patti stumbles towards Henry. Her clothes are disheveled and buttoned incorrectly. She's got a real mean expression.

HENRY (CONT'D)

Please god tell me she didn't drive here.

PATTI

You piece of shit. Look at this nice family outing.

What, mom's not allowed to the FUCKING GAME?!?! They're my kids too.

Patti glares at Heather. Heather looks down.

HENRY
 Alright, alright, Let's get ya back
 home.

PATTI
 Yeah GOD FORBID I'm included in
 this FAMILY.

Henry hands Heather some cash.

HENRY
 Heather, here, take this.

PATTI
 What? AM I not allowed to be here?

Henry links his arm under Patti's arms. He leads her out the
 door.

HENRY
 No, I wanna' go home too.

PATTI
 You can't trick me you bastard.

HENRY
 Patti, Jesus. Stop.

HEATHER
 (To Jonny)
 I'm really sorry.

Dodge pushes the nachos and popcorn across the counter.

DODGE
 On the house, kid.

EXT. ANDERSON HOUSE - NIGHT

END

Muffled shouting comes from inside the house. Heather and
 Jonny cautiously approach the house holding hands.

Heather motions for Jonny to come with her.

Heather walks towards the back-door.

She crouches by a basement window and slides the pane up.

She helps Jonny lower herself into the basement.