

ALEX

I'm not here to apologize. I did what I thought was right. And it was the right thing -- and I stand by it.

NORMA

Okay. Thanks for coming by and telling me that.

ALEX

I am sorry that I couldn't protect you. If I could change that, I would -- but I can't. It's done. It's in motion. I wish it was different.

NORMA

It's not your fault, Alex. It's bigger than us. It's my fault, anyway. I tried to hide it, you know? And now it's coming out and it's too much to shove away. I'm not going to lie. I am so scared. He is my son and he is broken. And he is the dearest boy that ever lived. And I just can't bear it if Bob Parrish has this thing investigated -- if they take him away - if they put him in prison just for defending me. You know, it will kill me.

(beat)

But you know, in some ways, I don't even care anymore. You know maybe fate wins here. We're all doomed in the end, right?

ALEX

Maybe. Probably.

NORMA

I'm going to go up to the house. But thank you very much for stopping by.