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INT. BACKSTAGE DRESSING ROOM - SAME TIME

A tearful Marin is changing from jeans and a T-shirt to a proper dress and heels. Erica leans on a table, listening.

MARIN

-- Look, I get that he has a right to get remarried, but he doesn't even know her and she's like my age. You know what that's like? It's like beyond creepy. And I know he's not replacing me so why does it feel like he is? This is crazy, right? Crying like this...

ERICA

Honey, if he's replacing anyone, it's me. And all the statistics say divorced men almost always remarry. That's just the way they're built.

MARIN

(slipping on her dress)

Mom, you want to know the answer to the big mystery of my life? Why I'm always with the wrong guy? This is why. Because the wrong guy can't do this to you. You have some control with the wrong guy. This thing I'm feeling right now. This is my big fear...that some guy could get me unglued like this, like nothing's connected. And this is just my father! I'm just not strong enough to handle this kind of drama.

ERICA

The drama in life is what makes you strong.

MARIN

No, it's what makes **you** strong. You've never really understood this, but we're not all like you.

MARIN (CONT'D)

I'm sorry, if I were you and my ex husband, the man who I still allow to direct my plays.! was getting married to some 33 year old Ear, Nose and Throat Babe, I'd be bonkers. And look at you.

(realizes)

You've never looked better, by the way.

MARIN (CONT'D)

Mom, can you do one other really big thing for me? Just say yes.

ERICA

(taking two Turns)

Anything.

MARIN

Will you come out to dinner tonight with me and Dad and the fiancee?

ERICA

Absolutely not. No.

MARIN

Please. He wants me to meet her and I can not go alone. I already asked him if you could come and he said it was fine and she said it was fine. Look, you're gonna have to meet her too, so, we might as well meet her together. Come on, you know you can handle it.

Erica pauses, thinks about it. She knows she can too.

MARIN (CONT'D)

Okay. That's it. See that look on your face. That's the gene I didn't get.