

INT. NIGHT - KITCHEN

OWEN stands in the kitchen pouring himself a glass of whiskey. CRISTINA enters.

CRISTINA

I know you're mad, and I'm sorry.

OWEN

Sorry that you did it or you're sorry that I'm mad?

CRISTINA doesn't reply. OWEN takes a swig.

OWEN

Teddy never came to find me after the surgery.

CRISTINA

Yeah, well, she's tired.

OWEN

I bet. I'm taking you off her service. Permanently. I'm not sure what she's gonna do without you as her security blanket, but--

CRISTINA

Absolutely not.

OWEN

Well, this is the downside--

CRISTINA

--Did you hear what I just said? Absolutely not.

OWEN

I think, "Thank you." is what you were looking for, because frankly, I could've fired you both.

CRISTINA

You have no idea what's going on here, do you?

OWEN

I have a very good idea.

CRISTINA

You let me operate on Teddy's own husband and now he's dead. She gets whatever she wants. Do you

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CRISTINA (cont'd)  
understand? Anything she wants from  
me. Ever.

OWEN  
It was an impossible situation.

CRISTINA  
Yes. And it was *your* call. You put  
Henry on my table. And then you had  
me lie to Teddy just like you did.  
Those were your decisions. Yeah,  
you want to be chief? These are the  
consequences.

OWEN  
Don't talk to me about  
consequences. You can't even accept  
a simple punishment for what you  
did today.

CRISTINA  
You don't get to punish me! Okay?  
It's not my fault Teddy hates you,  
but don't take your guilt out on  
me.

OWEN  
Guilt? I don't-- I have nothing to  
be guilty about. This is all about  
you. It's always been about you.  
It's what you want.  
(CRISTINA groans & rolls her  
eyes)  
That's always been your position.  
We live like you want, how you  
want. You get whatever you want...  
all the time!

CRISTINA  
This isn't about me!

OWEN  
It is! It's about how you  
constantly ignore me! Constantly!  
You do what works for you. You  
don't care who you crush in the  
process or who gets hurt.

CRISTINA  
It was one surgery! Okay? It was  
one surgery.

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OWEN

It was not one surgery! Do you hear me? This was every choice we've made in the last-- it was-- it was a life that I envisioned for myself, okay? This is not one surgery.

CRISTINA

So... it all comes back to the abortion?

OWEN

Yeah. Yeah. Crazy, right? That I would ever bring it up again.

CRISTINA

Okay. Yes. Okay? Yes. Yes! Okay, it was a horrible situation, but it's over. Is it too much to ask that we just try to forget it?

OWEN

You killed our baby! You don't ever forget that!