

INT. JAMIE'S APARTMENT - AFTERNOON

There's a knock at the door. JAMIE walks over and opens it. TOM walks in holding a piece of paper.

TOM

Hey, cuz, I got your note.

Jamie doesn't answer, uncomfortable.

TOM (CONT'D)

Look I know, I'm behind, but things have just been so crazy lately. Help me out here, just a little while longer.

JAMIE

Tom...

TOM

Jamie, I can't get evicted. I have no where else to go.

JAMIE

I know, and I'm sorry about that. I truly am, but you haven't paid rent for the last four months.

TOM

I told you, I'm having some problems right now. But you know I'm good for it. I'll get you the money when I can.

JAMIE

You keep saying that, and I keep giving you more time... But I can't buy food on empty promises. I need that income.

TOM

And I need the apartment to try and get steady work so I can pay you.

Jamie takes a deep breath.

JAMIE

Under the circumstances I think I'm being pretty fair here.

TOM

Fair? How is this fair?!

JAMIE

Well, to be honest, I could go after you for all of the back rent and damages. But I'm not. I'm simply asking you to leave.

TOM

That's crap and you know it. I could go after you for all the broken stuff that never gets fixed.

JAMIE

Hey, that stuff was caused by you. And I fixed what I could as soon as found out about it.

TOM

Why are you doing this to me? I thought we were friends.

JAMIE

Like I said, I'm sorry, but I have no other choice. You have 30 days to get out.

TOM

I can't believe you're doing this. As a matter of fact I'm going to get a lawyer. You can count on that!

He turns and storms out. Jamie takes a breath as we...

FADE TO BLACK.