GOOD FORTUNE

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FADE IN:

INT. BAR - NIGHT

JUNE ENTERS THE BAR WITH A HEAD FULL OF STEAM. SHE'S ALWAYS OVERPREPARED, WHICH EXPLAINS WHY SHE HAS FIVE, TEN, AND TWENTY-YEAR PLANS, AND ALSO WHY SHE'S NEVER HAD TO BORROW A PEN IN HER LIFE. JUNE CROSSES TO A TABLE AND DOWNS A SHOT GLASS FULL OF BROWN LIQUID FROM HER BEST FRIEND METZGER (LIKES THE FINER THINGS IN LIFE.) WE CAN TELL IT WAS GROSS.

JUNE

Ugh, what was that?!

METZGER

The au jus for my French Dip.

REVEAL HE HAS A FRENCH DIP SANDWICH IN FRONT OF HIM.

JUNE

(SHAKING IT OFF) Sorry, but the craziest thing happened today!

JUNE TAKES A SEAT AND WE MEET <u>BAILEY</u> (THE COOLEST GIRL YOU KNOW,) <u>DAVE</u> (SO HOT HE NEVER HAS TO TRY,) AND <u>ADAM</u> (YOU'D BE COOL WITH IT IF HE DATED YOUR SISTER.)

BAILEY

Crazier than you meeting us at the bar on a work night?

JUNE

Hey, I almost came out last week but I wound up voice recording my presentation in case of a massive computer glitch. Turned out not to be necessary but I slept like a goddamn baby that night.

BAILEY

Almost isn't good enough, June. We never see you anymore. And when you do make plans, you flake out.

METZGER

Lately, you've been Flake Shelton.

ADAM

Flake Lively.

DAVE

(TRYING) Tupac Sha-flake.

ADAM

Wow, you do not get that bit.

JUNE

I know, I know I've been working a lot but what can I do? It's my job. (CAN'T HELP IT) And I would have gone with Flake Gyllenhaal, Flake Griffin and wrestling legend Flake the Snake Roberts.

BAILEY

Those were solid. (THEN) But no job is worth missing our Annual Grilled Cheese Party.

JUNE

No way, I missed it?! That's my favorite party! What was the theme this year?

BAILEY

Grilled Cheese and Charlize. We watched "Monster" and ate grilled muenster.

JUNE

Dammit! (BACK ON TRACK) Can I just tell you what happened?!

INT. CONVENTION HALL - FLASHBACK - DAY

A STUFFY FINANCIAL CONVENTION. JUNE WANDERS AROUND PASSING BORING BOOTHS UNTIL SHE NOTICES ONE WITH A FORTUNETELLER (THINK YOUR ECCENTRIC AUNT WHO IS WAY MORE SURE OF HERSELF THAN YOU ARE. HOW ELSE CAN YOU EXPLAIN HER HEADSCARVES?)

JUNE

Wow. Never seen a fortuneteller at one of these things before.

FORTUNETELLER

Fruman Financial thought it would be a fun way to drum up business.

SHE LOOKS INTO A CRYSTAL BALL LIKE SHE'S GIVING A READ.

FORTUNETELLER (CONT'D)

(WHISPERS) They'll be closed by March.

JUNE LAUGHS.

FORTUNETELLER (CONT'D)

Would you like to know your future?

JUNE

Oh, I'm not really a--

FORTUNETELLER

Believer? (COCKY) Knew you were gonna say that. Have a seat... and change your life forever.

JUNE

(BEAT) Alright, but only because the hors d'oeuvres are coming out of (RE: NEARBY DOOR) that door and I'm starving.

JUNE SITS. THE FORTUNETELLER CLOSES HER EYES, TOUCHES THE CRYSTAL BALL AND STARTS HUMMING. JUNE LOOKS AROUND, IMMEDIATELY REGRETTING SITTING DOWN.

FORTUNETELLER

Ooh, get ready to buy that handbag you've had your eye on because you're about to come into unexpected money.

JUNE

A vague financial prediction? You should work for Gorkin and Gorkin.

GORKIN (50'S) GIVES JUNE A DIRTY LOOK FROM THE NEXT BOOTH.

INT. BAR - BACK TO PRESENT

METZGER

Solid Gorkin burn.

JUNE

Thank you, felt good about it.

INT. CONVENTION HALL - FLASHBACK

FORTUNETELLER

(CONTINUING) Better start wearing that sexy underwear, honey, because you're gonna find love.

JUNE

Money and love? Really going out on a psychic limb here.

FORTUNETELLER

And three days from now--

JUNE

(FRUSTRATED) I'm finally getting a promotion?

INT. BAR - BACK TO PRESENT

DAVE

Wait. You *still* haven't been promoted?

JUNE

Yeah, it's taken longer than I planned, but I'm still on the right path. (THEN) And now I'm only one harassment scandal away from the job.

ADAM

You've been there six years. If I killed someone six years ago, I'd be out for good behavior by now.

METZGER

You think you'd only serve six

years after catching a murder?

JUNE

Ooof, can you imagine Adam in jail?

ADAM

(DEFENSIVE) I would do okay.

BAILEY / DAVE

Rape city. / Rape city.

BAILEY AND DAVE LOOK AT EACH OTHER SWEETLY.

DAVE

Awww, that's why this works.

JUNE

As I was saying...

INT. CONVENTION HALL - FLASHBACK

JUNE

(FRUSTRATED) I'm finally getting a

promotion?

STARTLED, THE FORTUNETELLER PULLS HER HANDS OFF THE BALL. SHE IS CLEARLY FREAKED OUT.

FORTUNETELLER

No. (BEAT) You're going to die.

A SHOCKED JUNE MISSES A WAITRESS PASS BY WITH HORS D'OEUVRES.

MAIN TITLES - END OF COLD OPEN.

INT. BAR - BACK TO PRESENT

AS THEY WERE. JUNE IS FIRED UP.

What kind of maniac tells someone they're going to die in three days?!

DAVE

Maybe she didn't mean like die die.

INT. CONVENTION HALL - FLASHBACK

JUNE

Like dye my hair?

THE FORTUNETELLER TOUCHES THE BALL, THEN SHAKES HER HEAD NO.

INT. BAR - BACK TO SCENE

JUNE

Is she kidding me?! I'm so freaking healthy, at my last physical my doctor said I should bottle my urine and sell it. (OFF THEIR LOOKS) He's a weird guy but he takes my insurance.

METZGER

That's messed up. The prediction and the doctor thing. (THEN) But what would you do if you were gonna die in three days?

(SPINNING) Depends. Am I dying from something debilitating which limits my options or is my death caused by the *very* thing I'm planning?

METZGER

-- The answer is clearly lobster dinner followed by a hike overlooking the Pacific while drinking a 1974 Napa Cab.

ADAM

Don't sweat this, June. Psychics are total scam artists.

DAVE

I don't know. I went to one and she said I'd be fired from my job as a substitute teacher. (MIND STILL BLOWN) That afternoon, I was.

ADAM

Because you went in the <u>middle</u> of a field trip you were <u>chaperoning</u>.

(THEN, TAKING JUNE'S HAND) June, I promise you, you're gonna be fine.

JUNE LOOKS DOWN AT HER HAND. A BEAT. THIS MEANS SOMETHING TO HER. SHE LOOKS UP AT ADAM, THEN GETS NERVOUS.

JUNE

Uh, who wants a round? I'm buying.

DAVE

Credit card machine's busted.

JUNE

Oh, do you guys have any cash I can borrow?

THEY ALL SEARCH THEIR POCKETS.

BAILEY / DAVE / METZGER

Nope. / Never. / I only have Euros.

ADAM

(TO METZGER) Dude, you went to

France four months ago. We get it.

JUNE PULLS A TWENTY DOLLAR BILL OUT OF HER JACKET.

JUNE

(RE: \$20) When did this get in here?

DAVE

I $\underline{\text{love}}$ coming into unexpected money. A BEAT THEN EVERYONE STARES AT DAVE.

BAILEY

Why would you say it that way?

JUNE

Tell me that was just a weird coincidence.

ADAM

It was just a weird coincidence.

When people want to believe
something, they bend over backwards
to make it true.

(MORE)

ADAM (CONT'D)

Like when I wanted to believe my wife wasn't cheating on me, so I disregarded texts, emails, and the fact we had a milkman in 2016.

AN UNCOMFORTABLE BEAT. DAVE SLIDES HIS DRINK OVER TO ADAM.

METZGER

Or... just as bad, Bailey's belief that Madonna is "just okay" despite thirty years of flawless artistry.

BAILEY

I liked her in "A League of Their Own." Otherwise, pass.

JUNE

So you guys agree I don't have anything to worry about, right?

ADAM / DAVE

Yes! / Could go either way.

METZGER

(FRUSTRATED, LISTING) "Vogue," "Like a Virgin," "Holiday!"

INT. P.R. FIRM - THE NEXT DAY

BAILEY AND ADAM WORK AT THEIR DESKS. BAILEY GETS A TEXT.

BATTEY

(LAUGHING) Dave says if June really does die, it's gonna mess up his seating chart for the wedding.

ADAM

I don't know what's more concerning: that Dave believes the prediction or that you're letting him handle the delicate dance that is a wedding seating chart.

BAILEY

I'm letting Dave do all the wedding planning. (OFF HIS LOOK) What?

ADAM

He's not exactly... responsible.

INT. BAR - FLASHBACK - NIGHT

DAVE CUTS UP LEMONS BEHIND THE BAR WHEN ADAM ENTERS.

ADAM

Hey, Dave. What time you get off?

A FEW BEATS OF CHILDISH SNICKERING, THEN...

DAVE

Five. Why?

ADAM

I got Dodger tickets for tonight.

7:00 start.

DAVE

(CALLING OUT) I quit.

DAVE GRABS A BEER AND HOPS OVER THE BAR. IN THE PROCESS, HE KICKS OVER THE CREDIT CARD MACHINE. HE DOESN'T EVEN NOTICE.

DAVE (CONT'D)

(DRINKING) What? We gotta pregame.

INT. P.R. FIRM - BACK TO PRESENT

BAILEY

He'll be fine. Besides, all I really care about is that I'm marrying Dave.

ADAM

Why are you getting married anyway?

It's an outdated institution--

BAILEY

-- where love goes to die. Shocked you didn't get any retweets from that. (THEN) You know, you used to be *such* a hopeless romantic. Now, you're *such* a divorced bummer.

ADAM

Technically, I'm not divorced.

BAILEY

Whoa. You haven't signed the divorce papers yet?

ADAM

(COVERING) I've been super swamped with work and stuff.

BATTEY

You spent the last two hours signing Metzger up for bird-watching email lists.

ADAM

I know. He's gonna be like, "Why am I getting all of these?!" (OFF HER LOOK) It's just when I do sign the papers it'll be so... final. Not to mention, it'll confirm I made the biggest mistake of my life.

BATLEY

I don't know if it was the biggest mistake. Your wedding was amazing.

ADAM

It was, wasn't it? The band had so much fun they didn't charge us.

BAILEY

Really?

ADAM

I later found out the lead singer was sleeping with my wife and it made more sense.

EXT. LOS ANGELES STREET - LATER THAT NIGHT

JUNE WALKS OUT OF HER OFFICE BUILDING TO FIND METZGER.

JUNE

Metzger, what are you doing here?

METZGER

I can't stop thinking about what the fortuneteller said to you.

(MORE)

METZGER (CONT'D)

If I only had three days left, I wouldn't want to die with any regrets. Which is why it's time I told my best friend (DEEP BREATH)

I'm gay.

A BEAT, THEN JUNE WRAPS HER ARMS AROUND METZGER IN A BIG HUG.

JUNE

YES! Finally!

METZGER

Thanks! (THEN) Wait, you knew?

JUNE

In college you had three Justin
Timberlake posters on your wall...

METZGER

JT transcends sexual orientation.

JUNE

Sorry. But it doesn't make it any less awesome. I am so proud of you!

(THEN) Do you wanna come out again and I'll act super surprised?

METZGER

Nah, my parents gave me a pretty good reaction. And then asked if any of my gay friends could get them tickets to "Hamilton."

Can they? (THEN) Wait, does this mean you believe the prediction?
Because last night...

INT. ELEVATOR - FLASHBACK - NIGHT

JUNE RIDES THE ELEVATOR. SUDDENLY, THERE'S A JOLT. THE ELEVATOR IS STUCK. REVEAL A HANDSOME MAN, JAMES.

EXT. LOS ANGELES STREET - BACK TO SCENE

METZGER

Trapped in an elevator with a hot guy? Had that fantasy. (THEN) Man, being out's the best.

INT. ELEVATOR - FLASHBACK - LATER

JUNE AND JAMES HAVE A MAKESHIFT PICNIC WITH WINE AND CHEESE.

JAMES

Lucky I just went food shopping.

JUNE PUTS SOME CHEDDAR CHEESE ON A CRACKER.

JUNE

I don't eat enough cheddar.

SHE TAKES OUT HER PHONE AND RECORDS A VOICE MEMO.

JUNE (CONT'D)

"Play only Pearl Jam at the next grilled cheese party. Call it:
Grilled Cheddar and Eddie Vedder."

JUNE PUTS HER PHONE AWAY, VERY PLEASED WITH HERSELF.

JAMES

(LAUGHS) This is actually the best first date I've been on in a while.

JUNE

This is actually the... first first date I've been on in a while.

(PULLS OUT PHONE) And from your Instagram page, you don't seem like a murderer. Although, if you watch enough "Dateline" you realize they rarely do. Please don't kill me.

JAMES

How'd you even look me up? I didn't tell you my last name.

JUNE

We used your AMEX card to slice the cheese.

THEY SHARE A LAUGH.

JAMES

Wouldn't it be a crazy story if this was how we fell in love?

A BEAT AS THEY BOTH SMILE. AND THEN JUNE'S EYES GO WIDE - SHE CAN'T FIND LOVE. PANICKED, SHE THROWS HER WINE ON HIM.

JUNE

(STILTED) Oh no! I ruined everything.

JAMES

Accidents happen. No biggie.

JAMES TAKES HIS SHIRT OFF REVEALING AN AMAZING BODY.

EXT. LOS ANGELES STREET - BACK TO PRESENT

METZGER

Why are all the hot ones straight?

INT. ELEVATOR - FLASHBACK

AS JAMES SPEAKS, THEY BOTH LEAN IN CLOSER AND CLOSER.

JAMES

No, I would definitely remember seeing someone as pretty as you around the building.

JUNE WANTS TO FIGHT IT BUT CAN'T. THIS GUY'S PERFECT.

JAMES (CONT'D)

How come I never see you but I can't go one day without running into our dirty Jew landlord?

JUNE

(SIGHS) Oh thank god, you're awful.

EXT. LOS ANGELES STREET - BACK TO PRESENT

METZGER

Disagree with the anti-semitism, but agree about your landlord always being around. Does he *live* in the lobby?

JUNE

Metzger, another prediction almost came true. Should I be worried?

METZGER

You didn't find love, you're fine.

(THEN) But you know, it wouldn't be the worst thing if you started living like your days were actually numbered. I just don't want you to wake up one day full of regret for not taking more chances.

JUNE

(DEFENSIVE) I take chances. I was wearing rompers before they came back in style.

METZGER

Because you shop with me and I scour the fashion blogs to get ahead of the latest trends. (THEN) Huh, I guess there were some clues.

JUNE

But maybe you're right. I probably could spend a little more time living for today instead of always planning for tomorrow.

METZGER

Yes! And I know just where to start: By finally telling Adam you have feelings for him.

Whoa. I meant more like finally taking a sick day. (BRAGGING) I've banked so many that if I got mono I'd be totally covered.

METZGER

You have to kiss someone to get mono.

JUNE

Adam hasn't signed his divorce papers yet. Now's not the time.

METZGER

There's always a reason not to do something.

JUNE

I hear you, but what's the rush? The elevator thing was just a weird close call. I know I'm not gonna die.

JUST THEN, A STRAY DOG WITHOUT A COLLAR CHARGES TOWARDS JUNE.

JUNE (CONT'D)

THIS IS HOW IT HAPPENS!

THE DOG STOPS AND ROLLS OVER. JUNE PETS THE DOG, DELIGHTED.

JUNE (CONT'D)

Where's your owner, buddy?

METZGER

Well this is my stop.

REVEAL THEY ARE STANDING OUTSIDE OF A MARIJUANA DISPENSARY.

Wait. Did you come down here to talk to me or to get weed?

METZGER

I like to multi-task. (THEN) Need anything?

EXT. LOS ANGELES STREET - LATER

JUNE WALKS WITH THE DOG TOWARD HER APARTMENT.

JUNE

Look, I know we just met, but I think you should spend the night.

(THEN) I <u>swear</u> I never do this.

THE DOG BARKS AT A SCARY LOOKING GUY SPRINTING TOWARDS THEM.

JUNE (CONT'D)

THIS IS HOW IT HAPPENS!!

THE DOG RUNS AND JUMPS INTO HIS ARMS. JUNE SIGHS, RELIEVED.

MAN

You found him! You found Love!

JUNE

(BEAT) What did you just call him?

MAN

His name. It's Love. Cute, right?

AS THE MAN RUBS THE DOG'S BELLY, JUNE'S EYES GO WIDE.

JUNE

(DEAD SERIOUS) Oh (BEEPED) fuck.

FADE OUT:

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

FADE IN:

INT. HOLLYWOOD HILLS HOUSE - LIVING ROOM - DAY

THE GANG HANGS IN A SWEET HOUSE IN THE HILLS WITH A STRANGE SOUTHWEST DESERT DECOR. JUNE HOLDS A BOTTLE OF WINE.

ADAM

(CONFUSED) So... you live here now?

JUNE

Not bad, right?

JUNE TAKES A SLUG FROM THE BOTTLE OF WINE. THE REST OF THE GANG LOOK AT EACH OTHER. WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE?

DAVE

Not bad?! It has freaking axes!

DAVE TAKES A DECORATIVE NATIVE AMERICAN AXE OFF THE WALL. BEFORE HE CAN THROW IT AT SOMETHING, BAILEY TAKES IT AWAY.

JUNE

Sure, it came furnished with a bit of a Jim Morrison doing peyote in the desert vibe, but who doesn't love The Doors?

METZGER, BAILEY AND ADAM RAISE THEIR HANDS.

BAILEY

This is so not like you.

JUNE

Well now it is. And I've always wanted to live in a sick house with a hot tub. You guys are looking at a new June. (EXCITED) Nune! (THEN, QUICKLY) No that doesn't work.

EXT. HOLLYWOOD HILLS HOUSE - BACKYARD - HOT TUB - LATER

THE GANG (MINUS JUNE) ARE NOW ALL IN THE HOT TUB TOGETHER.

ADAM

This place must cost a fortune.

JUNE STANDS NEAR A TABLE COVERED BY A TARP.

JUNE

Who cares about money? I'm finally living life. And I'm doing it big!

DAVE

Oh yeah? What else you have planned?

JUNE

Well, for starters, I'm gonna sing karaoke...

METZGER

Oh. (NOT THAT BIG OF A DEAL) Cool.

SHE REMOVES THE TARP REVEALING KEGS, LIQUOR, AND AN ICE LUGE.

JUNE

... At the party I'm throwing tonight!

THE GANG IS PUMPED FOR THIS NEW DEVELOPMENT.

JUNE (CONT'D)

I am <u>determined</u> to live the rest of my life with no regrets.

(MORE)

JUNE (CONT'D)

(THEN, QUICKLY) Which shouldn't be too hard because the rest of my life is only (HOLDS UP CELL PHONE REVEALING COUNTDOWN) 22 hours and 13 minutes.

METZGER

What's that now?

JUNE

I came into unexpected money and that dog I found, his name was Love. I found "love." Which means the fortuneteller was right. I'm gonna die tomorrow. Life just handed me a monster lemon so I'm making some delicious lemonade. With vodka. (BEAT) That's actually a great idea, excuse me.

JUNE GRABS A BOTTLE OF VODKA FROM THE TABLE AND CROSSES OFF. A LONG BEAT AS THE GANG PROCESSES THIS.

BAILEY

Well that took a pretty hard left turn.

ADAM

We all agree she's nuts, right?

BAILEY

I don't want to believe it, but that fortuneteller nailed the first two predictions.

DAVE

Love is a pretty weird dog name.

METZGER

I know a dog named Gordon. Now that's a weird dog name.

BAILEY

I think Gordon's a cute dog name.

DAVE

Yeah, he sounds like a fluffy little librarian or something...

ADAM

Guys, focus. What are we gonna do?

METZGER

Okay, before we freak out, let's look at this from all angles. June is finally living in the moment.

That's a clear "pro."

ADAM

Yeah and in this moment, she's having a mental breakdown. Con.

BAILEY

That's a pretty big con.

DAVE

That's like a James Caan.

METZGER

Pro: she's throwing a party tonight at an awesome house.

ADAM

Con: she's renting an awesome house she can't afford.

BAILEY

Not as big of a con for me.

DAVE

More like a Scott Caan. Just a little fella.

METZGER

Guys, if the craziest thing June does is finally get out of that rat hole apartment and throw a party, is it really that bad?

INT. HOLLYWOOD HILLS HOUSE - KITCHEN - A LITTLE LATER

THE GANG HANGS OUT DRINKING BEER IN THE KITCHEN.

JUNE (O.S.)

Soooo... what do you guys think?

WE LAND ON JUNE WEARING A WHITE WEDDING DRESS. A BEAT THEN--

EVERYONE BUT JUNE

CON!

What? I'm never gonna get a chance to wear my mom's dress and—— oh my god, (TO BAILEY AND DAVE) I'm gonna miss your wedding. What color are the bridesmaids gonna wear?

BAILEY

Magenta.

JUNE

So ugly.

BAILEY

No one's taking the focus from me on my special day.

ADAM

June, you're not missing the wedding. You're not gonna die.

BAILEY

(OFFERING HER HAND) I have a bunch of dry cleaning in my car. I'm sure I have something you can wear.

METZGER

Can we play "I'm Too Sexy" and have a fashion montage? You know what, I'm not asking, we're doing it.

BAILEY, METZGER AND JUNE CROSS OFF. ADAM IS LEFT WITH DAVE.

ADAM

This whole thing is insane.

DAVE

(LIGHT BULB) What if Bailey and I get married tonight?

ADAM

Is there like, a gas leak around here or something?

DAVE

I mean, what if *I* died tomorrow? I wouldn't want to waste another second not being married to Bailey.

ADAM SIGHS. TOUGH TO ARGUE WITH THAT.

DAVE (CONT'D)

(RE: HOUSE) Plus, we already have a sweet venue, June paid for the booze. And we don't have to worry about inviting any of our dumb families! That's a win-win-semi-loss. (THEN, EXPLAINING) My mom's the best.

DAVE CROSSES OFF LEAVING A PERPLEXED ADAM.

INT. HOLLYWOOD HILLS HOUSE - LIVING ROOM - LATER THAT NIGHT

THE PARTY IS PACKED WITH PEOPLE DRINKING AND HAVING FUN. JUNE COMES OUT WEARING A SEXY LOW-CUT DRESS. THIS ISN'T JUNE'S STYLE AND SHE PULLS IT DOWN TO COVER MORE OF HER LEGS.

JUNE

Are we absolutely sure the wedding dress made me look like a crazy person?

A GUY WITH A BEARD WALKS BY WITH A DRINK.

BEARDED GUY

June, you look bangin'.

JUNE SMILES. THAT HELPED.

BAILEY

Who was that guy?

JUNE

My rabbi. I was pretty liberal with the invite list.

JUNE NOTICES ADAM ACROSS THE WAY LOOK AT HER. HE MOUTHS: "WOW." JUNE IS NOW TOTALLY ON BOARD WITH HER OUTFIT. (NOTE: ADAM IS WEARING A T-SHIRT THAT READS "NORTH BELLMORE GREEN BANDITS." REMEMBER THIS, IT WILL BE IMPORTANT LATER.)

JUNE (CONT'D)

I can't believe I wasted my entire life not wearing slutty dresses.

BAILEY

That dress isn't slutty! It's-- actually yeah it's pretty slutty.

EXT. HOLLYWOOD HILLS HOUSE - BACKYARD - LATER

ADAM AND DAVE HUG METZGER.

ADAM

I'm so happy you're telling us!

DAVE

You are so brave!

A BEAT, THEN...

METZGER

How long have you known?

ADAM

Since college, when you judged a wet t-shirt contest and awarded points for poise and personality.

METZGER

That tracks. (TO DAVE) But you didn't go to college with us. What's your story?

INT. BAR - FLASHBACK - NIGHT

DAVE WATCHES SOMETHING OFFSCREEN. REVEAL ACROSS THE BAR, METZGER IS MAKING OUT WITH A HANDSOME GUY.

DAVE

I guess that confirms it.

DAVE TURNS BACK TO WATCHING FOOTBALL ON TV.

EXT. HOLLYWOOD HILLS HOUSE - BACKYARD - BACK TO PRESENT METZGER

I see how that may have tipped my hand.

INT. HOLLYWOOD HILLS HOUSE - KITCHEN - LATER

JUNE TALKS WITH A CO-WORKER, DOUG. HE'S PRETTY BUZZED.

DOUG

I'm surprised you're throwing a party. Isn't your presentation to United Healthcare on Monday?

Well Doug, if I'm being honest with you, I don't give a shit.

DOUG SPITS OUT HIS DRINK. THAT'S NOT LIKE JUNE.

JUNE (CONT'D)

Wow, it felt good to say that! The truth is, I hate my job. Why didn't I do something more fun like cooking, or dancing, or writing Hallmark cards? (THEN) "Shouldn't every day be Mother's Day?" See that was just off the top of my head! But no, I took the safe route and wasted my life double checking spreadsheets and making sure my Secret Santa gifts were crazy whimsical. And what's my reward? Those crappy mini grilled cheese sandwiches we get every time a client comes in. They don't even melt the cheese all the way through!

DOUG

(HURT) I order the grilled cheese sandwiches.

JUNE

Well I guess I'm not a huge fan of yours either, <u>Doug</u>.

(MORE)

JUNE (CONT'D)

But good news: it won't be a problem anymore because I'm gonna die.

WE LAND ON THE GANG WATCHING JUNE. METZGER AND DAVE LOOK AT EACH OTHER, THEN TAKE DRINKS AT THE EXACT SAME TIME.

BAILEY

(RE: DRINKING) What was that?

METZGER

Drinking game. Every time June says she's going to die, we drink.

(BEAT) One of us is gonna puke.

BAILEY

(NOTICING) What the hell is Jordyn Frankel doing here? June hates her. JUNE APPROACHES JORDYN, SUPER HOT.

JUNE

Jordyn! I'm so glad you made it.

JORDYN

Thanks! To be honest I was really surprised you invited me.

JUNE

Well, I just wanted to tell you that junior year you knew I had a boyfriend and you hooked up with him anyway. That was a bitch move and you suck for it.

JORDYN IS FLOORED. JUNE KISSES THE GUY STANDING NEXT TO HER.

JUNE (CONT'D)

Now I made out with your boyfriend!

JORDYN

(BEAT) Yeah, I don't know that guy.

BACK ON OUR GANG. ADAM CROSSES IN.

ADAM

Why is June kissing our intern?

EXT. HOLLYWOOD HILLS HOUSE - BACKYARD - LATER

BAILEY WALKS OUTSIDE TO FIND NUMEROUS SIZED CACTI LINED UP TO MAKE AN AISLE. DAVE IS SETTING UP CHAIRS.

DAVE

Hey Bae-- (REALIZING) Oh my god
that totally works awesome for your
name! (BACK ON TRACK) Surprise!

We're getting married. Here. Now.

BAILEY

What?

DAVE

We're with our friends, June's rabbi is here--

JUNE CROSSES OVER, DRINK IN HAND.

JUNE

I was <u>very</u> liberal with the invite list.

RABBI

You don't have to keep saying that.

I've been invited to parties before.

BAILEY

Wait, you're serious?

WE LAND ON ADAM WATCHING THE WHOLE THING THROUGH HIS HANDS.

DAVE

I know cactus wasn't your flower of choice, but other than that, pretty sweet, right?

BAILEY

No. Not sweet. June's having a nervous breakdown. (RE: RABBI)
We're not Jewish. And why would I want our lame intern at our wedding? No offense.

REVEAL THE INTERN FINISHING A SHOT FROM THE ICE LUGE.

INTERN

Hard not to be offended by that.

BAILEY

I mean, sure, it would be nice to get married without your mom - she's the worst - but come on, we can't get married tonight! June looks hotter than me!

BAILEY STORMS OFF.

JUNE

Awww, thank you, sweetie!

INT. HOLLYWOOD HILLS HOUSE - LIVING ROOM - LATER

A RAPT AUDIENCE WATCHES AS JUNE CRUSHES A KARAOKE RENDITION OF JANET JACKSON'S "IF." METZGER FILMS WITH HIS PHONE.

JUNE

"... But I'm not, so I can't, then

I won't, but if I was your girl!"

WITH THAT, JUNE DOES THE DANCE BREAKDOWN FROM THE "IF" VIDEO. IT'S NOT SMOOTH. AT ONE POINT, SHE SWINGS HER LEG OVER A NEARBY CHAIR FLASHING THE ENTIRE CROWD. (WHICH WE DON'T SEE OF COURSE.) EVERYONE GASPS. THE SONG ENDS AND THE CROWD DISPERSES. METZGER APPROACHES JUNE.

METZGER

I really underestimated how cool

you singing karaoke was gonna be.

JUNE

Did everyone just see my vagina?

METZGER

Yep. (THEN) I really don't see the appeal of those things.

JUNE

Eh, whatever, I'm gonna die tomorrow.

METZGER TAKES A DRINK.

JUNE (CONT'D)

Man, I am amped up right now! I feel

like I can do anything! Should I

make a bomb-ass charcuterie plate?

SHE SPOTS ADAM ACROSS THE ROOM. METZGER FOLLOWS HER GAZE.

METZGER

No regrets, right?

No regrets.

SHE STARTS TO HEAD OVER. SHE'S REALLY GONNA DO IT. AS METZGER WATCHES HER, HE HEARS A DING ON HIS PHONE. HE CHECKS IT.

METZGER

What the hell is "For the Birds"

magazine?

ADAM LOOKS UP AND JUNE TAKES AN ABRUPT RIGHT TURN INTO A CABINET, KNOCKING OVER SOME DESERT-THEMED DECOR - MINI-CACTI, MAYBE A STUFFED ARMADILLO. SHE STARTS PICKING STUFF UP AS ADAM HEADS OVER AND HELPS.

ADAM

(RE: COLLISION) Are you okay?

JUNE

(STEELING HERSELF) Actually I feel like I'm seeing things clearer than ever. And there's something I've been meaning to tell you.

A BEAT. METZGER WATCHES INTENTLY ACROSS THE ROOM. JUST AS JUNE IS ABOUT TO SPEAK, THE INTERN CROSSES OVER.

INTERN

Look, I don't want to make this into a whole thing, but (RE: HE AND JUNE) there's clearly some raw animal attraction here so I think you should back off.

ADAM AND JUNE EXCHANGE A LOOK.

ADAM

I don't want any trouble. You're a lucky man, she's a great girl.

ADAM CROSSES OUT TRYING TO STIFLE A LAUGH.

INTERN

So... what's your Snapchat handle?

EXT. HOLLYWOOD HILLS HOUSE - HOT TUB AREA - CONTINUOUS

ADAM SPOTS A BUMMED OUT DAVE AND HEADS OVER.

DAVE

Was planning your wedding this stressful?

ADAM

Actually planning ours was fun.

Though in hindsight, I wish I

didn't hire such an attractive

caterer because my wife slept with

him about a week later. (THEN) I

kept finding tiny meatballs all

over the house.

DAVE

Man, I wish I was there. (OFF
ADAM'S LOOK) At your wedding. Not
watching your wife cheat on you.
Bailey says it was the best night
of her life. Also, the wedding, not
the infidelity. I just want ours to
be half as fun as yours.

ADAM

(BEAT) You know, I could help you guys with the planning.

DAVE

I thought (BAD ADAM IMPRESSION)
marriage is where love goes to die.

ADAM

That's the last time I tweet my feelings. (THEN) And I'd do it because you guys are my favorite couple. Well, outside of William and Kate.

DAVE

But ahead of Barack and Michelle?

Nice! (SINCERE) It would be amazing

if you helped. Thanks, Adam.

ADAM EXITS. A BEAT THEN BAILEY APPEARS FROM BEHIND A BUSH.

BATLEY

I can't believe that worked!

DAVE

We got Adam to plan our wedding!

BAILEY

We're the smartest couple ever!

THEY START MAKING OUT IN CELEBRATION. A FEW BEATS AND THEN JUNE BURSTS OUT OF THE HOUSE HOLDING A BOTTLE OF TEQUILA.

JUNE

WHO WANTS TO DO DRUGS?!

INT. HOLLYWOOD HILLS - LIVING ROOM - THE NEXT MORNING

JUNE SLEEPS ON THE COUCH COVERED BY A BLANKET. SHE SLOWLY COMES TO AND LOOKS AT HER PHONE. THE COUNTDOWN IS DOWN TO 14 MINUTES! WHAT?! IT'S NOON ALREADY!

INT. HOLLYWOOD HILLS HOUSE - KITCHEN - MOMENTS LATER

EVERYONE ELSE IS IN THE KITCHEN EATING BREAKFAST.

JUNE

Why did you let me sleep in?!

INT. COLLEGE HOUSE - JUNE'S BEDROOM - FLASHBACK - MORNING

BAILEY, METZGER AND ADAM ENTER JUNE'S BEDROOM WEARING FOOTBALL JERSEYS AND HOLDING RED SOLO CUPS.

BATTEY

Wake up, the game starts in five hours.

ADAM

Time to tailgate.

METZGER

(CLEARLY COVERING) Yay football!

JUNE (O.S.)

(DEMONIC VOICE) GET OUT!!!!!

THEY DODGE MULTIPLE OBJECTS THROWN AT THEM INCLUDING A PHONE, AN ALARM CLOCK AND EVEN A FISH TANK.

INT. HOLLYWOOD HILLS HOUSE - KITCHEN - BACK TO SCENE

JUNE

Ugh, I had a whole morning itinerary centered around exotic bacon tasting--

DAVE

I TOLD YOU WE SHOULD HAVE WOKE HER!

JUNE

Ow, I have the worst hangover.

(GASPS) Did I do LSD last night?

BAILEY HANDS HER A BLOODY MARY.

BAILEY

Nah, we didn't think you trying to score drugs from strangers was a good look, so the "acid" you took was really just a "Hello Kitty" sticker I got from my niece.

JUNE TAKES A SIP OF THE BLOODY AND LOVES IT.

JUNE

Oh my god. All this time I thought I hated tomato juice. Now I know I love it and I'm going to die.

STILL PLAYING, THE ENTIRE GANG SIP THEIR DRINKS.

ADAM

You're not going to die, June. I'm

telling you, it was all just one big
RUMBLING... WHAT IS THAT? THE GANG LOOK AT EACH OTHER.

DAVE

EARTHQUAKE!

JUNE

THIS IS HOW IT HAPPENS!

FADE OUT:

END OF ACT TWO

ACT THREE

FADE IN:

INT. HOLLYWOOD HILLS HOUSE - KITCHEN - CONTINUOUS

THE GANG CONTINUES TO FREAK OUT DURING THE EARTHQUAKE. A FEW DECORATIVE NATIVE AMERICAN PIECES FALL OFF THE WALL...

EVERYONE

AHHHHH!!!

JUNE

I PUT EARTHQUAKE KITS ALL OVER THE--

AND THEN, THE EARTHQUAKE STOPS. IT REALLY ONLY LASTED A FEW SECONDS. A BEAT AS EVERYONE COMPOSES THEMSELVES.

JUNE (CONT'D)

You know, in retrospect, that really wasn't that bad.

BATLEY

2.0 at the most.

ADAM

(CHECKING WINDOW) Might've just been a large truck driving by.

JUNE

What do you think happens when you die?

METZGER

Well, there's lots of different philosophies. Zhang Zhou believed--

DAVE

Do you think the last song you hear is just stuck in your head forever?

A BEAT AS EVERYONE PONDERS. THAT'S WAY MORE INTERESTING. EVERYONE'S EYES GO BACK TO THE COUNTDOWN - IT'S AT 1:44.

JUNE

Quick, someone play Bruno Mars just

in case!

BAILEY

(RE: PHONE) On it. Which song?

JUNE

Any of them, the guy only writes

bangers!

THE GANG NODS. "BRUNO MARS IS A NATIONAL TREASURE," ETC.

BAILEY

My phone's dead.

DAVE

Maybe that's what dies in 3 days.

MUSIC CUE: CROWD CHEERS. THEY TURN TO ADAM HOLDING HIS PHONE.

ADAM

Bruno Mars, "Live in Japan."

JUNE

Are you freaking kidding me? We

don't have time for a live version!

METZGER

Get your head out of your ass!

AS THE CROWD CHANTS "BRUNO," EVERYONE DEVOLVES INTO FIGHTING. HOW COULD ADAM BE SO STUPID! THEN, BAILEY'S EYES GO WIDE.

BAILEY

Look!

BAILEY POINTS TO JUNE'S PHONE. THE COUNTDOWN READS '0.'

JUNE

(STUNNED) I'm alive.

THE GANG CELEBRATES WITH A BIG GROUP HUG.

ADAM

I told you that fortuneteller was full of it!

JUNE SMILES AND COLLAPSES ONTO THE COUCH, RELIEVED.

METZGER

Feels good to be alive, right?

JUNE NODS, CATCHING HER BREATH.

DAVE

So can we do that bacon thing now or do you have to do work?

JUNE

(REALIZING) Oh my god, I totally blew off work! I'm so dead.

SHE JUMPS UP AND RUNS OUT OF THE HOUSE. THE ENTIRE GANG DRINKS, STILL PLAYING THE GAME.

INT. JUNE'S CAR - A LITTLE LATER

JUNE DRIVES, HER HEAD SPINNING.

JUNE

Don't freak out, you're gonna get all your work done, you just need to focus, stay on track and-(NOTICES SOMETHING) No fucking way!

JUNE WHIPS THE CAR ACROSS TWO LANES, SLAMS ON THE BRAKES.

EXT. LOS ANGELES STREET - MOMENTS LATER

THE FORTUNETELLER WALKS EATING A BURRITO. SHE LOOKS UP TO FIND JUNE IN FRONT OF HER. A BEAT... THEN JUNE SLAPS THE BURRITO OUT OF HER HANDS.

FORTUNETELLER

Hey! I paid for extra guacamole!

JUNE

Why would you tell someone they were gonna die?! That's so messed up.

FORTUNETELLER

Not as messed up as that company paying me for the convention by setting me up with a Roth IRA. How did I not see that coming? (THEN) And what's the big deal? I thought you weren't a "believer."

JUNE

I'm not-- I wasn't. But then I came into unexpected money. And after that, I "found" Love. I mean, it was the name of a dog, but still.

FORTUNETELLER

A dog! (LOOKING UP, IMPRESSED)
Nicely done, Universe. (BACK TO
JUNE) I knew I crushed that read.

JUNE

EXCEPT FOR THE PART WHERE I DIDN'T DIE!

(MORE)

JUNE (CONT'D)

(THEN) Because of you I'm going to lose my job! I got a house I can't afford! And I made a fool of myself in front of everyone I know!

FORTUNETELLER

Drunken karaoke?

JUNE

Oh that you "see" clearly?

FORTUNETELLER

It's always drunken karaoke.

JUNE

I've been acting like a completely different person.

FORTUNETELLER

Do you like that person?

A BEAT AS THIS LANDS ON JUNE. SHE DID.

JUNE

(SHAKING IT OFF) That's not the point.

FORTUNETELLER

You know, one could argue over the last few days, a part of you, did in fact die. (PUMPED) A perfect read like that will put you in the Psychic Hall of Fame.

(MORE)

FORTUNETELLER (CONT'D)

(THEN) Which isn't a thing because they're all like, "We can see who would make it in and that takes the fun out of it." Psychics can be a tough hang.

JUNE

(POINTED) Yeah. I've noticed.

FORTUNETELLER

I feel like we have a real connection. You should probably keep seeing me. I think I can help you.

JUNE

Yeah, you've been a huge help so far.

JUNE LETS OUT A FRUSTRATED SIGH AND RUNS BACK TO HER CAR.

FORTUNETELLER

(CALLING AFTER HER) The universe is speaking to you, June! Open your mind and listen!

JUNE

The universe can suck my --

A CONVENIENT CAR HORN SPARES US THE PROFANITY.

INT. BAR - DAY

DAVE AND BAILEY ARE EXCITED AS ADAM OPENS A LAPTOP TO SHOW THEM A POWER POINT PRESENTATION OF IDEAS FOR THEIR WEDDING.

ADAM

When I think of you guys, I think of a young, fun, hip vibe.

BAILEY

I feel like you're forgetting stylish but please continue.

ADAM

Which is why, I present to you...

THE POWER POINT CHANGES TO A PICTURE OF A FARM - FULL OF ANIMALS. WE HEAR: MOOOOOO! BAHHHH! OTHER ANIMAL NOISES!

ADAM (CONT'D)

... A farm wedding! Guests sit on bales of hay. There's a White Russian bar where you actually milk a cow. And we can slaughter your entree on site!

BAILEY AND DAVE EXCHANGE A LOOK, WHAT THE FUCK?

BAILEY

That sounds absolutely horrible. Why would you do this?

EXT. HOLLYWOOD HILLS HOUSE - BACKYARD - FLASHBACK - NIGHT

BAILEY AND DAVE CELEBRATE AFTER TRICKING ADAM INTO PLANNING THEIR WEDDING FOR THEM.

DAVE

We got Adam to plan our wedding!

BAILEY

We're the smartest couple ever!

THEY MAKE OUT IN CELEBRATION. WELL WITHIN EARSHOT, REVEAL ADAM AT THE ICE LUGE. WHEN HE HEARS THEM, HE TURNS, SURPRISED AND THE SHOT POURS DOWN THE ICE LUGE, EXPLODING BRIGHTLY COLORED LIQUOR ALL OVER HIS SHIRT - REMEMBER THAT.

INT. BAR - BACK TO SCENE

DAVE

(BLURTING) It was Bailey's idea!
BAILEY SHOOTS DAVE A LOOK AND THEN TURNS TO ADAM.

BATLEY

Look, June's prediction got us thinking: life really is short. And we hoped planning our wedding might help you move on and get excited about love again. All we want is for you to find the same happiness we found.

ADAM

(TOUCHED) That's actually sweet.

DAVE

Or at least go get your d wet.

It's been a while.

ADAM

(LAUGHS) You know what? I will help plan your wedding... for real.

(THEN) I'm gonna call my florist.

She <u>definitely</u> didn't sleep with my wife. (THEN, CONCERNED) At least I don't think she did...

ADAM EXITS THE ROOM AS BAILEY AND DAVE LOOK AFTER HIM. THEY WAIT A BEAT. THEN ANOTHER BEAT. THEY HEAR A DOOR CLOSE.

DAVE

Wow, GREAT save, babe!

BAILEY

You take a negative and you spin it into a positive. That's P.R. 101.

INT. JUNE'S OFFICE - BULLPEN - NIGHT

JUNE FRANTICALLY WORKS. NO ONE ELSE IS IN THE OFFICE.

INT. JUNE'S OFFICE - BULLPEN - THE NEXT DAY

JUNE, IN THE SAME CLOTHES FROM LAST NIGHT, FINISHES WORKING ON HER PRESENTATION. SHE OPENS A NEW EMAIL FROM METZGER:

INSERT PICTURE: THE GANG TOGETHER AT THE END OF THE PARTY.

JUNE SMILES. THAT WAS A REALLY FUN TIME. WAIT, WHAT IS THAT? SHE ZOOMS IN. ADAM'S SHIRT WHICH PREVIOUSLY SAID "NORTH BELLMORE GREEN BANDITS" IS COVERED IN BRIGHTLY COLORED STAINS FROM THE FAILED ICE LUGE SHOT. THE LETTERS SHE CAN NOW CLEARLY SEE FORM THE PHRASE "NO REGRETS." WHOA...

FORTUNETELLER (V.O.)

The universe is speaking to you--

DOUG (O.S.)

June!

JUNE SNAPS OUT OF IT. DOUG STANDS IN FRONT OF HER.

DOUG (CONT'D)

They're ready for you in the conference room. With <u>lunch</u>.

INT. JUNE'S OFFICE - CONFERENCE ROOM - MOMENTS LATER

JUNE ENTERS TO FIND A BUNCH OF PEOPLE SITTING AROUND A CONFERENCE TABLE EATING. SHE PICKS UP A SAD LOOKING MINI GRILLED CHEESE. SHE OPENS IT: THE CHEESE ISN'T MELTED.

JUNE'S BOSS

Whenever you're ready, June.

A BEAT. WE SEE JUNE'S WHEELS ARE SPINNING.

INT. HOLLYWOOD HILLS HOUSE - THAT NIGHT

ADAM, DAVE, BAILEY AND METZGER HANG OUT ON THE COUCH. ADAM SIGNS A DOCUMENT.

ADAM

And... I'm divorced.

BAILEY PUTS A HAND ON HIS SHOULDER.

DAVE

Congratulations. (BEAT) I'm sorry?

(THEN) Someone jump in, I don't

know what the proper reaction is.

ADAM

Thanks for your help, guys. It

feels good. Well, good but weird.

METZGER

You know what was really weird?

When June's Rabbi said she looked,

"bangin."

JUNE (O.S.)

That was weird.

MUSIC CUE: "ALIVE" BY PEARL JAM STARTS BLARING. JUNE CROSSES IN FROM THE KITCHEN WITH A TRAY OF GRILLED CHEESES.

JUNE (CONT'D)

Alright, who's ready for Grilled

Cheddar and Eddie Vedder?

THE GANG ALL EXCITEDLY GRAB AT THE SANDWICHES.

BAILEY

I can't believe you quit your job.

JUNE

Well, if I'm gonna keep living like my days are numbered, I gotta find a job that makes me happy.

THE GANG TOASTS TO JUNE AS DAVE BITES INTO A GRILLED CHEESE.

DAVE

Oh my god, these are amazing. I can eat like ten of them.

ADAM

Fifty bucks says you throw up!

DAVE

Haven't thrown up since I went skydiving. (PROUD) It followed me the whole way down.

AS DAVE STARTS EATING, BAILEY CHEERS HIM ON. METZGER LOOKS AT HIS PHONE, THEN PULLS JUNE ASIDE.

METZGER

Hey, I thought you said in the picture I sent you Adam's shirt said "No Regrets?"

JUNE

Yeah, isn't that nuts?

METZGER HANDS HER HIS PHONE. WE SEE THE STAINS ON ADAM'S SHIRT NOW FORM THE PHRASE "NO REGETS." JUNE IS TAKEN ABACK.

JUNE (CONT'D)

(SURPRISED) No regets?

METZGER

You <u>regetting</u> your decision a little bit right now?

JUNE

No. (BEAT) I guess when people want to believe something, they bend over backwards to make it true.

METZGER SMILES. A SWEET MOMENT.

JUNE (CONT'D)

Besides, as long as I have you guys, everything's gonna be okay.

ADAM

ON DAVE, ADAM AND BAILEY ARGUING...

Bailey, tell him it doesn't count if you don't eat the crusts!

METZGER

Yeah, I think we're gonna be very helpful.

JUNE

Well between you guys and the universe, I should be covered.

METZGER AND JUNE LOOK UP AT ADAM.

METZGER

So... is the universe telling you to have the talk with Adam?

FORTUNETELLER (O.S.)

That's a bad idea.

INT. NONDESCRIPT LOCATION - THE NEXT DAY

REVEAL JUNE SITS ACROSS FROM THE FORTUNETELLER.

JUNE

Really? The whole point of embracing this crap was for me to start on a new path. This "believing" stuff sucks!

FORTUNETELLER

I was referring to you drinking a Bloody Mary at night.

REVEAL JUNE IS INDEED DRINKING A BLOODY MARY.

FORTUNETELLER (CONT'D)

They're more of a brunch cocktail.

JUNE

So what do you see for me and Adam?

THE FORTUNETELLER CLOSES HER EYES AND TOUCHES THE CRYSTAL BALL FOR A READ. SHE STARTS "HMMMING."

JUNE (CONT'D)

If I'm gonna keep coming here, can we stop with all the humming?

FORTUNETELLER

Trust the process, honey.

SHE PUTS HER HANDS BACK ON THE BALL AND HMMM'S SOME MORE. SHE MIGHT THROW A LITTLE EXTRA IN THERE TO FUCK WITH OUR JUNE A BIT. THEN SHE STOPS. JUNE LOOKS AT HER ANXIOUSLY.

FORTUNETELLER (CONT'D)

It's gonna be... complicated.

AS THE EPIC GUITAR SOLO FROM "ALIVE" KICKS IN, WE...

FADE OUT.

END OF SHOW