

Family Practice 'Rev' 8/23/07

KENT Scene 1

EXT. OUTDOOR STAND, MILLENNIUM PARK - MOMENTS LATER

...where Kent and Corrie eat silently, him with a gyros, her with a polish heaped with grilled onions... Jaime Plensa's Crown Sculpture spurtng water in the background.

KENT
Just wanted to make sure there were no hard feelings.

CORRIE
(mouth full)
None at all.

More silence.

KENT
(he's trying)
You still in that place up on South Hamilton?

CORRIE
(good natured)
South Hoyne.

KENT
(trying to recover)
You'd just moved back into the house where your parents raised you...

CORRIE
...grandparents...

KENT
(he's drowning)
...with the plastic-covered couch in the living room.

CORRIE
(he's got that right)
Can't forget the plastic couch, huh?

KENT
No. The couch sticks.
(whoops, no)
In my brain. I remember the couch.

A smile between the two of them.

KENT
Hey, I never said anything. To my parents... my brother and sister.

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CORRIE
(awkward, unsure)
Kent, there's-- there's something...

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KENT
(stopping her)
I didn't want what happened between
you and I to have... consequences.

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Now Corrie chokes on her polish.

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CORRIE
Wrong pipe.

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EXT. STREETS OF CHICAGO, LOOP - SAME

...where Corrie and Kent head back to the office.

CORRIE
Your father is the reason I'm a lawyer.
(eyeing Kent)
My grandfather was one of the whistle
blowers in the dock worker's case. He
saved my grandfather's job and kept
him from having to sell the house on
South Hoyne.

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KENT
Well, he's a fantastic litigator
because he has to win.
(with a wry smile)
Great trait in a lawyer... not always
the best quality in a father.

As Corrie nods, taking that in...

KENT
I've never been sure the firm is
right for me. It's not like I'm
going to buy a colonial in
Winnetka, get married, and bang out
a bunch of lawyer grandchildren.

Now they arrive at Corrie's office, where Kent stops,
noticing the slightest tension on Corrie's face.

KENT
Hope everything's cool with us.

And as Corrie nods, Kent walking away...

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