

TEEN DRAMA 1

INT: COUNSELING OFFICE---COUNSELOR AND TERRY SIT ON COMFORTABLE CHAIRS---Terry is a smart excellent student.

COUNSELOR:

I'm not sure how to say this Terry---
Your Mom said she is terrified of
you.

TERRY:

Huh?, what?

COUNSELOR:

Your Mom confided that she is
terrified of you.

TERRY:

Wow, I'm shocked. How-- How could
she say that?

COUNSELOR:

That seems odd to me,too, since you
are doing well in school and with
your friends.

TERRY:

Why didn't she talk to me about
this? I feel betrayed and hurt by my
mother! She's the dominating one in
our relationship. Why tell strangers?

COUNSELOR:

Do you think this is some kind of
manipulation for her to tell me this?

TERRY:

Don't ask me. I'm doing my best to
please her as much as I can. I shaped
my life such that she would be happy
with me, be proud of me and finally
give me the love I deserve--- She
still withholds her love from me.

COUNSELOR:

How do you feel about that?

TERRY:

How do I feel? My Mom isn't even a
real person. How can she not see my
efforts to please her and all the
sacrifices I made. This sucks!

COUNSELOR:

Does she want to hurt you?

TERRY:

I guess I mean nothing to her. She's got so many issues with her own Mom that she needs to resolve, so I guess she can't see how much her own child loves her and tries to please her.

COUNSELOR:

She must feel hurt from somewhere, I guess, so she's hiding those hurts and pains. You know, though, that her hurts and pains might have nothing to do with you.

TERRY:

How can those have nothing to do with me? She's my MOM! I have to live with her. You're talking crazy here.

COUNSELOR:

Terry---

TERRY:

I don't want to end up like her! I'm going to do my best to open up to my true feelings, good or bad. She'll just have to live with the consequences.

COUNSELOR:

Terry---

TERRY:

I'm out of here!

SHE YELLS AS SHE OPENS THE DOOR TO THE WAITING AREA---

TERRY

MOM!, MOM! We have to talk...

CUT TO: INT: WAITING ROOM!