

FADE IN:

INT. KATIE'S APPARTMENT- DAY

Katie, 30s, is staring in shock in front of her computer then starts clicking furiously

KATIE

No, no this isn't right, how do I  
have 38% British & Irish? My dad  
is Italian! There must be a  
mistake

Katie takes out cell phone and  
dials number on the computer  
screen

KATIE (CONT'D)

Hello? Yes, I would like to report  
a problem with my DNA

VOICE

(over phone)

What is the problem you are  
having?

KATIE

It's showing my DNA is 38% British  
& Irish but my dad is Italian, and  
my mother is Polish

Katie starts to get up and pace  
glancing once and awhile at  
computer

VOICE

That's odd but the DNA should be  
correct is there any way you have  
the wrong information?

KATIE

No! My dad also got his DNA done  
and it said Italian

VOICE

Well I'm sorry I don't what to  
tell you, hope you have a nice day

The person hangs up the phone and  
Katie is left staring in shock at  
her phone

KATIE

What do you mean you don't know  
what to tell me? The only other  
option is...

Katie stares blankly for a bit  
then shakes her head

KATIE

No, it's ill to think of that for  
the dead, mom would have never  
cheated on dad

Katie sits down then calls a  
number

KATIE

Hey dad, how are you? Is it okay  
if we meet for lunch?

ERIC

(over phone)

Sure Katie, we can talk about your  
DNA results then. You did say you  
were getting them today?

Katie glances nervously at  
computer

KATIE

Yeah, I got them today... I'll tell  
you about it when we meet, bye!

ERIC

Bye Angel, see you then

Katie hangs up phone looks at  
computer then goes and closes the  
DNA results page

DISSOLVE TO:

Outside restaurant with Katie  
standing in front looking  
nervously around. Eric, 60s  
Italian, walks up to her

ERIC

Katie! Hey how are you my Angel?

Eric goes to give Katie a hug and  
Katie hugs back tightly

ERIC (CONT'D)

Oh, wow Angel are you trying to  
kill me? Come on let's go in

Chuckling Eric moves away, and  
Katie reluctantly releases him as  
they head inside

Dissolve to:

Sitting at the table already  
gotten their meals Katie keeps  
staring nervously at Eric

ERIC

So, what were your results so we  
can compare them to see how much  
Italian you got from me.

Katie looks nervously around the  
restaurant making Eric start to  
look worried

ERIC (CONT'D)

What's wrong?

KATIE

Um, well... it's just...

Panicking Katie opens the page on  
her phone and heads it over to  
Eric. They are both silent for a  
few seconds

KATIE

It's got to be wrong right daddy?

Eric is still staring at the phone  
expression is blank then goes sad

KATIE (CONT'D)

...Right daddy?

ERIC

I'm sorry I need a minute

Eric puts down the phone and gets  
up heading to the bathroom. Katie  
stares at him while he goes then  
grabs her phone to look at the  
page again.

KATIE

DNA relatives?

Suddenly looks shockingly at her  
phone.

KATIE

51% match? Father?!

ERIC

What?!

Katie looks up to find Eric has  
returned from the bathroom.

ERIC (CONT'D)

Let me see that

Eric reaches for the phone with an  
angry face and Katie hands it to  
him with a frightened face

ERIC (CONT'D)

Robert Bell?! Are you fucking  
serious?!

KATIE

(in a quiet voice)

Who's... who's Robert Bell?

ERIC

I can't believe this, she cheated  
on me with Robert Bell!

KAITIE

Who is Robert Bell?

ERIC

He was her fucking boss, she slept  
with her fucking boss

Eric voice continues to get  
louder, and more people start to  
stare at the two

Waitress

Ah, excuse me but you're going to  
have to calm down or I'm going to  
have to ask you to leave

ERIC

That's fine by me

Eric storms out of the restaurant  
with Katie following closely  
behind looking frantic

KATIE

Wait, dad! Dad where are you  
going?

ERIC

What do you think I'm going to do?  
I'm going to find that asshole



Katie grabs Eric's arm trying to  
slow him down

KATIE

Wait, wait! Dad think about this,  
please take some time to clear  
your thoughts

Eric whips around to look at Katie

ERIC

Why, why should I? How would  
waiting do anything to help me?  
How would waiting do anything  
right now?

Eric face turns from angry to sad

ERIC (CONT'D)

Why would she do this to me?

Eric starts to cry and Katie with  
tears in her eyes hugs him for  
awhile

ERIC (CONT'D)

No, I'm sorry Angel you're right,  
I shouldn't go... maybe we should  
just forget about it

KATIE

What?

Katie looks at Eric confused as  
Eric dry his eyes

ERIC

Let's just pretend this never  
happened, your mother kept that  
secret let it stay with her

KATIE

But... but I'm not really your  
daughter

Katie's eyes started to tear up  
and Eric smiles at Katie hugging  
her

ERIC

No matter what happened this  
doesn't change that you're my

daughter Angel, I didn't change  
all those diapers for nothing  
Katie laughs but goes serious  
again

KATIE

But what if he messages me?

ERIC

That's up for you to decide, I'm  
not going to get myself involved.  
What good would it even do? What  
would I even say to him? No, that  
is for you to choose. Come on  
let's go and find another  
restaurant, it's still father-  
daughter time

Katie looks at Eric pausing

KATIE

Alright, thank you daddy

Katie then smiles at Eric and they  
walk away

FADE OUT