

Charlie takes the ball and puts it away. He takes the phone and puts it in a cabinet.

MACKENZIE  
You could at least charge it.

They sit in silence for a few moments.

BENNETT  
Is there any chicken fingers?

CUT TO:

INT. CABIN - MOMENTS LATER

**Start**

Charlie and Iris are doing dishes at the sink.

CHARLIE  
I always loved your mother's chile relleno. One of the reasons I married you.

IRIS  
(Jokingly)  
I always loved your mother's money.  
One of the reasons I married you.

CHARLIE  
(Laughs)  
Now I know you're lying because my mother left everything to my brother.

IRIS  
Well it definitely wasn't for your looks.

They laugh. There is a pause as they continue cleaning.

IRIS (CONT'D)  
I miss laughing with you.

CHARLIE  
Well we haven't really had time for laughing since these kids showed up.

IRIS  
You know it was the right thing to do. Your brother wanted it this way.

CHARLIE

God forbid Kyle doesn't get what he wants. Even after he's dead. Now I'm stuck raising his spoiled kids.

IRIS

You're raising his kids? I do everything! I left my dream job to be a full-time mom to kids who won't even call me that!

CHARLIE

I never asked you to do that.

IRIS

(Enraged)

Who was going to? You? And give up your big promotion? I'm the one making the sacrifices here. The least you can do is try.

CHARLIE

You know what, I don't need this. I'm going to go unpack.

Charlie puts down the dishes he was in the middle of doing and walks out. Iris glares after him and then down at the dishes.

IRIS

(Sarcastically)

Don't worry, I got it!

(Under her breath)

As usual.

Iris takes a breath and composes herself. She reaches for her empty wine glass and tries to pour more wine. The bottle is empty. She grabs her purse and coat and leaves out the front door.

End

CUT TO: