

Screenplay

INT. SARAH'S HOUSE - NIGHT

Sara ascends the stairs all made up and ready for prom. Jeff and Margaret wait for her at the bottom, Jeff feverishly snapping photo.

MARGARET
Oh bunny, you look beautiful!

JEFF
Real pretty Sarah.

As Sarah reaches the bottom Margaret embraces her.

MARGARET
Is he picking you up in a limo?

SARAH
I don't know but I am going to wait
outside for him so you freaks don't
scare him away.

Sarah smiles at her parents who gaze at her adoringly.

INT. SARAH'S HOUSE - FOYER - EVENING

Sarah WALKS into the LIVING ROOM, leaving Jack STANDING just inside the DOORWAY. He LOOKS AROUND the house in a state of WONDER.

SARAH (O.S.)
Hello?

MARGARET (O.S.)
Hey Honey!

Jack WALKS into the LIVING ROOM.

INT. SARAH'S HOUSE - LIVING ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Sarah has already begun playing with her PUPPY. Margaret enters from another room.

MARGARET
Hi there! I'm Margaret, nice to
meet you. You must be Jack.

JACK
Nice to meet you.

Margaret LOOKS down at the PUPPY.

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MARGARET
Well, but who is this?

SARAH
I got him today. I hope it's okay.

MARGARET
He looks like a keeper.

Margaret WINKS at Jack.

MARGARET (CONT'D)
The dog is okay too, I think.

Jack forces a SMILE.

MARGARET (CONT'D)
Does he have a name?

SARAH
Not yet.

MARGARET
Oh, a dog with no name.

SARAH
Yeah...

Jack looks uncomfortable and decides to SIT on the COUCH.

MARGARET
Well, your father will be home soon. Can you get the table set?

SARAH
Yeah.

JACK
I'll help.

MARGARET
No, Jack, don't worry about that. Why don't you tell me about yourself? What do your parents do?

SARAH
Mom!

MARGARET
Okay, okay, I'll leave him alone. For now.

Margaret walks into another room.

The PUPPY plays on the ground, doing puppy stuff.