

AMBER (O.S.)
You're an idiot, Nick.

 NICK
I still love you too!

 AMBER (O.S.)
Shut it!

Nick returns to his phone. He grins as he watches.

INT. BEN GLAZER'S HOUSE - LIVING ROOM - SAME TIME

ANGLE ON the segment on a slightly smaller wall mounted TV.

 HOST
Boy, those Glazer brothers have
sunk about as low as you can go.

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But *Edge of Infinity* is a great--

CRASH! The TV EXPLODES in a shower of glass and sparks as it is hit with a heavy THROWN OBJECT.

ANGLE ON Ben dressed in his robe and seated on his sofa. His home is cluttered with musical instruments and memorabilia.

He glances at the thrown object, his GRAMMY STATUETTE lying on its side among the wreckage.

 BEN
(singing weakly)
I want my, I want my MTV.

His cell phone BUZZES beside him. It's Ross. He answers.

 BEN (CONT'D)
Go.

 ROSS (O.S.)
(through phone)
How's my favorite artist doing?

 BEN
(flatly)
Peachy.

 ROSS (O.S.)
Good, good. Listen, I just wanted
to give you a heads up. You should
probably avoid watching ENZ today.

BEN
Too late.

INT. DMG - ROSS' OFFICE - DAY (SPLIT SCREEN)

Ross is pacing the floor in his well appointed office. Music trophies line the walls.

ROSS
Oops. You okay?

BEN
Just destroyed my 8k rear-
projection tv so you tell me.

ROSS
Ben, I'm sure you'd make Elvis
proud but you have to get a handle
on your temper.

BEN
You sound just like my anger
management coach.

Ross drops his head in his hand.

ROSS
Let's talk about the new album
you've been promising me for the
past three years. When can I hear
it?

BEN
How many times do I have to tell
you, it's almost done?!

ROSS
My point exactly.

Just then, Ben's front door opens and SOFIE GLAZER (9) cute but perpetually blasé, enters wearing a backpack.

BEN
How was school, honey?

SOFIE
Fine.
(noticing the smashed TV)
What happened?

BEN
Oh, I... thought it was time to get
a new tv.

Sofie rolls her eyes and heads out of the room.

ROSS
Is that Sofie? Tell her hi for me.

BEN
Ross says hi.

But she's already left the room.

ROSS
How's co-parenting going with her
mom?

BEN
(changing the subject)
Doesn't Beck want a remix or Gaga
need session musicians for her
latest album?

ROSS
I don't know what to tell you, Ben.
You have to give in order to get.

BEN
What are you saying?

ROSS
It's been what, six years since
you've released anything new and
ten since you won your grammy?

Ben squints at his award.

BEN
We never deserved it for that
stupid song and everyone knows it.

Ross huffs. Maybe he agrees a little.

ROSS
Of course you deserved it! But,
Ben, you've got to get over the
past. Change the conversation.

Ben has a realization.

BEN
Oh God! Sofie is going to see that
video!

ROSS
Not what I meant but, okay.