## - TORI -

TORI'S FATHER (V.O.) I messed up, Tori. I messed up real bad. I don't think I'll be home tonight and I need you to take care of your mother. Can you do that for me?

Start TORI (scoffs) Are you serious? Again?

> TORI'S FATHER (V.O.) Yeah... I got into- I-(he takes a deep breath then bursts with anger) I just need you to do this, okay?

> TORI What? Take care of mom? All because you made ANOTHER mistake.

> TORI'S FATHER (V.O.) I am doing everything I can to help your mother.

## TORI

SHE HAS TERMINAL LUNG CANCER! And you're never home. I'm the one who takes her to treatments. I make sure she takes her medication before going to bed, and I make all of her meals. Meanwhile, you're calling me every night telling me you 'won't be able to make it home'. Don't tell me you're doing everything you can when you're clearly doing nothing.

TORI'S FATHER (V.O.) I won't let you antagonize me. I am your father and you will treat me as such!

TORI Then why don't you act like it. **End** 

TORI'S FATHER (V.O.)

Don't-

TORI hangs up the phone and places it back in her pocket. She is angry and doesn't know what to do with herself based on the whirl of emotions her father has given her. She grabs her head in disbelief as she tries to control herself.