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Roman smiles, the insider, but can Shiv sense it's not real? Kendall arrives.

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KENDALL

Hey. Hello? So what is this?

SHIV

Ken. Take a seat.

He looks around and makes a decision. Okay.

SHIV (CONT'D)

Look Ken, we all just wanted to get together here to tell you that we love you.

Roman struggles but doesn't make a joke or do a fake puke.

KENDALL

What?

SHIV

Right?

CONNOR

I love you. Straight up.

ROMAN

Sure. No, I don't want you to die -- yeah. So.

KENDALL

What is this? What's the angle?

CONNOR

No angle. We're worried you tried consciously or subconsciously to --

KENDALL

Are you trying to shut me down?

ROMAN

Dude, you kind of tried to kill yourself and that's not cool.

KENDALL

I fell off an inflatable.

ROMAN

Oh sure.

KENDALL

Is this an 'intervention'?

SHIV

We just wanted to say we -- a lot has been said -- but we do all want you to be - okay. Basically, okay? We want that.

KENDALL

Why do you get to do an intervention on me?
(to each of them)
You need an intervention. You need an intervention. You need an intervention.

ROMAN

Well that may well be true, but you're top of the pile right now, we'll do mine tomorrow.

SHIV

Suicides jump the line.

KENDALL

I fell off my fucking floatie!

SHIV

You're an addict. You're addicted to booze and drugs and to relationships and to sex and to work, and to the family drama.

KENDALL

Well, no, sorry, look who's fucking here? I don't see it. You don't have any standing.

SHIV

Legal papers on Instagram? Another fucking tell all interview they don't even want?

KENDALL

I have to put out those papers in order to complete my exit strategy from the firm.

ROME

You tried to fuck your nanny Ken, what part of your MBA is that?

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KENDALL

Not true. No, so you can take this little committee of public fucking safety and fuck off.

CONNOR

You need to stop trying to kill Dad. You're selfish and self-centered.

ROMAN

Hey Con?

CONNOR

What? I can't say my piece?

Shiv and Roman look at him like - cool it. Infuriating.

SHIV

(aside to him)

I'll lead, yeah?

Connor takes a steak knife and starts drawing patterns on the table with it in geometric shapes, stewing.

Kendall musters his response. Tries even, to hear them. Though he can't really bear to hear them through all the layers of mixed-feelings and suspicions --

KENDALL

Okay. Look. I hear you. But I feel like everything I have done has been with good intentions. And I do think this is actually about all of you more than me. But listen, I feel like I'm sounding defensive when I'm not - I'm hearing you.

ROMAN

But we're not saying anything.

KENDALL

Well I know what you would be saying and if you want to say it, say it. But I've thought about this all a lot.

But the emotion has got to Kendall. He looks down.

ROMAN

It's okay.

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KENDALL

Pricks.

(a beat)

Look. I dunno. Things went off course, maybe. But can you imagine how it felt? As the eldest son -- I mean- to be promised something and then. You know?

They all nod. A beat of quiet.

KENDALL (CONT'D)

Just have it taken?

END

SHIV

Sure man.

Connor has been stewing, dragging the cutlery around.

CONNOR

(inaudible - a very low

murmur)

I'm the eldest son.

ROMAN

What's that?

CONNOR

I am the eldest son.

SHIV

Sure, obviously Con. But you know what he means?

CONNOR

I'm the eldest son, and no one even told me about this merger of fucking equals and what if I want to take over because I am the eldest son!!

SHIV

Hey easy. It's okay.

CONNOR

I am the eldest son and I must be considered! I need to be taken into account!

KENDALL

Con. We're talking about what I actually lost ...