THE DIG

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9. **EXT. LAKEFRONT - NIGHT**

ED
(slurring to someone off-camera)
What… what the hell are you doing here?

MAUREEN is suddenly visible. She is holding a shovel and has dirt along her pants. A few holes can be seen dug in the background. Her car, which is also parked on the field, can be seen a bit in the distance.

MAUREEN
I could ask you the same thing.

ED
(slurring)
Getting my money. I was gonna' get you and Todd and go but you… how'd you know it was here?

MAUREEN
You used this spot when we were married. It wasn't rocket science.

ED
(trying to straighten himself from stumbling as he walks towards her)
It's not just any spot.

MAUREEN looks at ED.

ED
(sincerely)
I proposed here.

ED and MAUREEN stare at each other almost affectionately for a moment then MAUREEN cuts her gaze.

MAUREEN
(looking where ED had begun to dig a hole)

You changed the hole. It’s in there?

ED

(grabbing her arm angrily)

That’s none of your fucking business!

MAUREEN

Ed. (Gently pulling her arm away and trying to calm him down) You have to give Del Foro the money. We can’t run. It doesn’t make sense.

ED

You don’t fucking get it, do you? We have to run! This won’t end well any other way.

MAUREEN

(sternly)

Ed, I’m leaving here with the money.

ED

Give me your shovel.

ED raises his arms to grab her shovel and MAUREEN takes a step back. ED begins to approach MAUREEN.

MAUREEN

(raises her shovel up defensively)

Ed, back off!

ED

(aggressively)

Give me the fucking shovel!

ED tries to grab MAUREEN but she shoves him and pulls free.