

THE DIG

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7. EXT. TODD'S HOME - NIGHT

Cut back to present time. TODD is sitting on the front porch of his home next to MAUREEN. She is on the phone and there is a bag on her lap.

MAUREEN

(on the phone)

Okay. Okay, we'll be waiting outside with the money.

MAUREEN hangs up the phone.

MAUREEN

(to TODD)

He'll be here any minute.

TODD is staring ahead in shock.

TODD

(frightened)

You don't have to give it to him. We can just take it and leave.

MAUREEN

And go where?

TODD

It doesn't matter! Somewhere they won't find us.

MAUREEN

(looking at ED's truck parked next to the home)
Todd, you left evidence everywhere. If they don't find us, the police will.

TODD

(frantically)

We'll bring back the truck. It'll be fine. We can start a new life somewhere!

MAUREEN

There's fingerprints all over his body! (Pauses)
Todd, it's too late for running. I have to tell the
police.

TODD

(upset)

I'll bury him! I'll dig a hole deep enough and -

MAUREEN

Todd...

TODD

(upset)

It's not fair, he was a criminal!

TODD stares at his mother with defeat.

MAUREEN

(comfortingly)

It'll be okay.

TODD

(apologetically)

I'm sorry.

MAUREEN

(sighing)

It's not your fault.

A car pulls up in front of the home. TODD and his mother stare
at each other and then stand up and walk towards the car with
the bag.