

GWYN - MARLENE

DONNA - CAROLE

EXT. RV HOME - DAY

MARLENE sits in a camping chair smoking a cigarette - One leg is up on a chair, crutches rest against it.

CAROLE sips a can of beer.

CAROLE

Why do you keep puttin' up with his
shit?

MARLENE

(brushes it off)
It was an accident. I told you
that.

CAROLE

Like the accident where you broke
some ribs? Or the cigarette burns
on your arm? Or the..

MARLENE

(serious)
All accidents, Carole. Now drop it.

Carole takes a sip of her beer.

CAROLE

I'm concerned, Marlene. I'd hope
you'd be too if it were me.

Marlene stiffens her jaw, then takes another puff.

CAROLE (CONT'D)

What would you do if this were
reversed?

Marlene looks to Carole. She gives in a little.

MARLENE

I'd probably kick your ass for not
listening to me.

CAROLE

(leans in to Marlene)
Exactly. Now can you stop being
stubborn and just talk to me
already?

MARLENE

Talk about what? How Bobby uses me
as his personal punching bag?

CAROLE

You think you deserve it?

Marlene lights up a new cigarette.

MARLENE

Part of me does. I just feel...
stuck.

CAROLE

Stuck?

MARLENE

If I leave here, I don't have a
place to go. I have nothing to show
for my life.

CAROLE

You have more than you realize.
(beat) Are you willing to make a
change?

MARLENE

I wouldn't know where to start...

CAROLE

I've got boxes in my car. Let's
pack you up and get you the hell
outta here.

MARLENE

(chuckles)
And go where?

CAROLE

Come live with me.

Marlene pauses. Carole smiles.

CAROLE (CONT'D)

You ready for a new chapter?

MARLENE

(smiles)
How many boxes did you bring?