

SCRIPT TITLE

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CHARACTER DESCRIPTION

AIDEN'S MOM - Female, 40s, white

An alcoholic mother in a dysfunctional, abusive household. Bitter, cruel, and verbally abusive, she uses emotional manipulation and gaslighting to blame her son for their broken relationship. She represents the toxic home life that Aiden is desperate to escape. Must convincingly portray a functional alcoholic - not falling-down drunk, but emotionally volatile with loose inhibitions.

SCENE CONTEXT

Aiden comes home to find his mother drinking in the kitchen. He tries to avoid her, but she confronts him about their deteriorating relationship. When Aiden brings up past abuse (she broke a glass on his head), she dismisses his trauma, calls him "soft," and verbally emasculates him. Aiden runs to his room, leaving her alone with her bottle. This scene shows why Aiden chooses his friends over his family.

INT. AIDEN'S HOUSE, KITCHEN - NIGHT

AIDEN comes into his house where his MOM is on the counter drinking out of a big wine bottle. AIDEN passes through without looking at her.

AIDEN'S MOM

You don't even say hi to me anymore.

AIDEN

Leave me alone...

AIDEN'S MOM

I remember when you used to love me, what happened Aiden huh? What happened?!

AIDEN

(Pointing at his forehead)

This happened, huh, you broke a glass in my fucking head that's what happened.

AIDEN'S MOM

You idiot, you babies are too soft nowadays, fucking made out of soap bubbles with glitter on top, go get some balls!

AIDEN runs to his room and shuts the door behind him.