

10 INT. FREIDBERG HOME - HOURS LATER - DUSK

Colin enters his mother's home. Maggie is at the kitchen table watching the 6 o'clock news.

Colin stares at the broadcast. It is a report on his release from prison. A picture from his conviction is used for the story, lingering in the top right corner of the screen.

MARGARET

They keep calling you Colon. Like the late great Colin Powell.

COLIN

He's not dead, ma.

MARGARET

So sad. What a great man.

The news report continues to explain that new DNA evidence has linked the murder of Darlene Torregno to an already incarcerated criminal named Melvin Thomas currently doing time for assault with a deadly weapon.

The reporter signs off explaining that 'no one knows where Colon resides now that he's been released'.

The next story is about a cat that plays the xylophone.

MARGARET

Between the cat and them calling you Colon, I don't know what's funnier.

Maggie continues to chuckle as she begins to rummage through the fridge for dinner.

MARGARET

Did you grab me the slims I asked from Wawa?

COLIN

No.

MARGARET

Luckily, I have my emergency  
reserve pack, just in case.

She lifts the top off an old ceramic cookie jar and pulls  
out a new pack of cigarettes.

COLIN

No ones going to hire me in the  
corporate world.

MARGARET

You don't need a job. You got  
savings.

COLIN

It's not only about the job.

MARGARET

Got leftovers. Guess I'll just heat  
that up for dinner. You hungry?

Colin turns the tv sound down.

COLIN

Don't you think this is strange,  
mom? Me here after four years in a  
cell? And the whole time I pleaded  
my innocence, you never ever made  
had an opinion on whether I was  
innocent or not. Whether you  
believed me or thought I did it.

MARGARET

Well, your father certainly  
believed in your innocence. Let's  
face it. You have all the major  
qualities to be a serial killer. I  
loved you no matter what I thought  
about the murder. But your out now.  
So I guess that answers the  
question.

Colin just stares at her. Maggie pulls out a bowl of liver  
n onion from a few nights ago and puts out two plates.

MARGARET

You want me to heat up a plate of  
liver n onions for you?

Colin just shakes his head no and heads for the bedroom.

COLIN

I'm too sick to eat right now.

CUT TO:

11 INT. OFFICE - BURGER WORLD - MORNING

A twenty-something manager is looking over Colin's resume.  
Both of them cramped in a small office.

MANAGER

Ok, Colon.

COLIN

It's Colin.

MANAGER

Oh. That's what the news people  
were saying your name was.

COLIN

I know. They're wrong. I don't know  
why they would make that mistake.  
But it's Colin. Not Colon.

MANAGER

Duly noted. So, Colin,  
there's a protocol at burger  
world. And I can see by your  
resume that you have no  
experience whatsoever in the  
fast food service industry.  
Let's face it....

(He looks down and reads from  
the resume)