

SIDE 2 - CHAD, MARIANNE

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DISASTER!

MAURY

But you said you can't focus on individual lives.

TED

I was wrong! I've got to try to save them!

VICTIMS

(Positive reaction)

Awww.

TED

Even if it means everyone else dies.

VICTIMS

(confused reaction)

Huh?!

Ted exits.

START

CREW AREA - CONTINUOUS

CHAD

Just tell me why, Marianne!

MARIANNE

I—

CHAD

You didn't love me?

MARIANNE

No!

CHAD

I wasn't good enough?

MARIANNE

Chad!

CHAD!

—you wanted to be with someone else!?

MARIANNE

I—I wanted a career and—

CHAD

You could have had a career AND me!

MARIANNE

(collapsing internally)

Oh, Chad... I'm so sorry.

She cries.

You... you don't understand what it was like growing up in that house. My parents... never spoke. I was afraid we'd become—

CHAD

—Like them?

MARIANNE

Chad, I loved you. But I was scared we'd get married and end up living in a house of complete and utter—

Marianne unwittingly steps on the spot—

—silence!

END

FEMALE ECHO (O.S.)

Silence! Silence! Silence!

JAKE runs on.

JAKE

What are you two doing?! This whole area is flooding!!! RUN!!!

They run off.

#23a – Jake Warning – Scene Change