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The RAKEoning

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

KURT: 40s. Any ethnicity. Any gender. Married to Naomi.

NAOMI: 40s. Any ethnicity. Any gender. Married to Kurt.

SETTING:

A suburban neighborhood that has a name but we don't get to know it.

TIME:

Just after twilight.

CONTENT WARNING:

Substance abuse.

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*A suburban neighborhood that
has a name but we don't get to
know it.*

Just after twilight.

*The SOLIS' household porch,
overlooking a tended lawn.*

*KURT leans back on the good
chair, smoking a joint.*

A peaceful silence.

He smokes.

*NAOMI enters, nursing some
good whiskey or bourbon in a
lowball glass.*

A peaceful silence.

KURT smokes.

NAOMI drinks.

NAOMI

Hey, where's the rake?

KURT

Is it gone?

NAOMI

Yeah, I don't know where. I don't see it.

KURT

Shit.

NAOMI

What?

KURT

Ashleigh's been burning everyone's rakes.

NAOMI

What?

KURT

Yeah, it's some midlife crisis thing or something? People are saying she just got home from work the other day and built a bonfire in her backyard. Burned all her rakes.

Then she just...started stealing other people's rakes.

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KURT (cont'd)

Burning them too.

I guess she got us.

NAOMI

Huh.

KURT

Yeah.

NAOMI

Weird.

KURT

Yeah.

KURT smokes.

NAOMI drinks.

NAOMI

She could just do drugs or become an alcoholic like the rest of us.

KURT

(Nodding)

Mmm.

KURT smokes.

NAOMI drinks.

Offstage, ASHLEIGH roars at the heavens.

END OF PLAY.