

WIN, LOSE OR DRAW

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INT. WYATT'S PARENTS HOUSE - EVENING

Wyatt sits at the dinner table with his parents. Only the CLACKING of silverware can be heard.

Conrad clears the last bite off his plate, grabs his napkin from the table and sits back in his chair. He gingerly cleans the area around his mouth.

CONRAD

Anything exciting happen this week, Wy.

WYATT

Ehh. Not really. Been cooking a little more since the trip which is a nice change. Started this new show that's pretty good so far. Thinking about changing careers.

Wyatt shovels a bite of food into his mouth.

CONRAD

What was that?

WYATT

I started this new vampire show. Not bad.

CONRAD

No, after that.

WYATT

I'm, uhh, thinking about switching careers.

CONRAD

To?

WYATT

Drawing? Of some kind?

CONRAD

Drawing?

WYATT

Yeah.

CONRAD

And you'd like to give up the stable job you have now?

WYATT

Dad, we've gone over this.
Stability isn't the only deciding
factor in this decision. And
nothing has even been decided yet.
I'm just weighing my options.

CONRAD

How long have you been thinking
about this?

WYATT

A little while now.

FRANCINE

Honey, if you think that's what
you need to do, then that's what
you should do.

CONRAD

Francine!

FRANCINE

What?! He's seeing what's out
there. Where's the harm in that?
He has a job until he's able to
find another one.

CONRAD

And what will Rick say about this?

FRANCINE

It doesn't matter, it's got
nothing to do with him.

CONRAD

He brought Wyatt on as a favor.

FRANCINE

Not under the condition he'd be
there forever. It started as a way
for him to pay his bills, I don't
think anybody thought it would get
this far. And Rick would and will
be a lot more understanding about
it than you've shown to be in a
very short period of time.

WYATT

Look, dad. I appreciate where
you're coming from. I do. But I
think I owe it myself to at least
look around.

CONRAD

I know better than to say anything
when I'm outvoted. I'm not
thrilled with the idea, but if I
have to go along with it I will.

WYATT

You worry too much.