

EXT. FORREST HOUSE - DAY

JOHN FORREST (late 30s) drives a Prius Hybrid with the new car sticker still in the window. His iPhone vibrates. A digitized female voice (SIRI) says:

SIRI
Fortuna fight starts in 10 minutes.

John turns into the driveway, but a MODEL S TESLA is parked in his spot.

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John opens the front door, takes off his sunglasses, revealing a furrowed brow.

JOHN
(calling out)
Honey? Why is there a Tesla in the driveway?

John takes the stairs two by two, opens the door to...

An uber-creative HOME OFFICE where NICOLE (NIC) FORREST (late 30s) types away on her iMac.

NIC
So? What do you think?

JOHN
Just tell me it's not ours.

Nicole walks over to John, gives him a kiss and a smile.

JOHN
You spent \$50,000 on a car without talking to me first?

NIC
It's a sedan but it seats 7, isn't that cool?

JOHN
You've got batshit crazy!

NIC
John Forrest, remember what the counsellor said about constructive arguing?

JOHN
The Tesla's going back. We're
getting a Prius, like we planned.

NIC
Like YOU planned. We're keeping it.

Another notification from Siri on John's iPhone:

SIRI
Fortuna fight starts in 9 minutes.
Nine minutes to fight time.

John walks out of the office into a bedroom and starts to
loosen his tie. Nic follows. John takes off his suit jacket.

NIC
So boxing is more important.

JOHN
Just promise me it won't be here
when I get back.

NIC
I know you had your heart set on a
Prius, but I'm more than confident
you'll love driving this car.

JOHN
I've driven a Toyota my whole life-

NIC
(sing-songy)
...and you're not going to stop
now, I know. But honey, YOLO. Prius
horsepower: 121. Tesla: 691! Zero
to 60 in 3.1 seconds. Recessed door
handles. 21 inch rims. YOLO!

John wears boxers as he hangs up his suit and pulls on a
pair of shorts and a t-shirt.

JOHN
YOLO? What the heck is YOLO?

NIC
You only live once. Let's do what
all our middle-aged boring friends
are too afraid to do. Screw the
minivan!

JOHN

Don't lecture me on being daring,
okay? I climbed Kilimanjaro, I
surfed the North Shore, I run half
marathons. That's not what this is
about. We make decisions together.

NIC

But you're infinitely inflexible.
You're so loyal to Toyota you won't
even consider other options. What
other sports car seats 7 people?

JOHN

We're a four person family!

NIC

I'm not buying another gas guzzler.

JOHN

The Prius is a hybrid.

NIC

I sold four screenplays this year
and you made bonus.

JOHN

Yeah, this year.

NIC

We'll be saving thousands of
dollars in gas for the rest of our
lives. Not to mention leaving a
better planet for our kids.

Another notification from Siri on John's iPhone.

SIRI

Fortuna fight starts in 8, do you
hear me, John? Eight minutes.

John heads down the stairs, followed closely by Nic.

JOHN

(to SIRI)

I know, Siri, I'm just dealing with
a situation here.

(to Nic)

Promise me you'll return it!

NIC
No.

JOHN
No?

NIC
No.

JOHN
What's going on with you? Is it hormones? Early menopause?

NIC
You're not being constructive. Just go. Go sit by yourself in that bar on the corner and watch that boxing match that matters so much to you.

JOHN
Fortuna's undefeated in 31 and I've watched every single one of them at that bar stool at Micky's.

NIC
And you're worried if you miss one, he'll lose?

Exactly, but John's not about to admit it.

JOHN
You work here. Alone. I'm suffocated by my coworkers. This is my time. I need this.

John opens the front door to leave.

NIC
While I take care of everything at home: pick the kids up from daycare, make dinner, help them with their homework, put them to bed, and you watch boxing and go surfing.

JOHN
You used to like surfing too...

NIC
Until what? Until I gained a few pounds? Well guess what? I have gained weight. You know why?

John turns around, sees a big smile on Nic's face.

NIC
I'm pregnant.

John runs over and embraces Nic, and they share a tender moment and some happy tears.

JOHN
And you're thinking the Tesla would be a good push present for this one?

NIC
These *two*.

JOHN
Twins?

Nic nods as John's iPhone gives a notification from Siri:

SIRI
(dejected-sounding)
Fortuna fight starts in 7 minutes, John. If you still care.

NIC
Go! You can make it! Run Forrest!

John is still reeling from the news but kisses Nic on the cheek and heads out. Nic watches him run past the new Prius with the stickers in the window.

NIC
(pointing at the Prius)
Guess I'm not the only asshole who bought a car without consulting her spouse.

JOHN
It's going back tomorrow! Love you!

NIC
Love you too!

JOHN
Siri, search Toyota seven seater.

SIRI
Good to have you back, John.