

EXT. MARY'S HOUSE - CONTINUOUS

Timothy walks; knocks. Mary answers in a morning robe.

TIMOTHY

Morning.

MARY

Tim. What's this about?

TIMOTHY

Did I wake you?

MARY

No, are you OK?

TIMOTHY

I'm good... good.

MARY

Well... what's this... what can...?  
Do you need something?

TIMOTHY

No. I'm good.

MARY

Well I got your check, thanks.

TIMOTHY

Sure; can I come in?

INT. MARY'S LIVING ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Timothy pulls a check book from his coat and writes a check.

TIMOTHY

How are you Mary?

MARY

I'm fine Tim. What's this about?

Timothy hands Mary the check. Mary glances at it. She stops.

MARY (CONT'D)

What? What's this about.

Mary stares at the check for \$200,000.

MARY (CONT'D)  
This is crazy. What?

TIMOTHY  
Late payment penalty.

Timothy looks at Mary for a long time.

TIMOTHY (CONT'D)  
For longer than I want to admit...

Timothy struggles.

TIMOTHY (CONT'D)  
For a long time. You've deserved an  
apology. I'm sorry Mary.  
(beat)  
For everything. Very sorry.

MARY  
Tim -- there's no reason anymore.  
No reason to torture yourself.

TIMOTHY  
I was wrong.

Timothy tears; looks down.

MARY  
I've thought about it too Tim. We  
were just kids when we met. I don't  
know if we were ever in love - really.  
But this is where life took us.

Timothy looks up.

MARY (CONT'D)  
And I know that we were also destined  
to leave one another. Life took us  
there too Tim.

Mary runs her fingers through his hair.

MARY (CONT'D)

You have a lot of little boy in you  
Tim. And that got you in a lot of  
trouble. But it's part of your charm  
too. I think that's what I - I loved  
about you. Back then.

Timothy takes a deep, painful breath.

MARY (CONT'D)

Tim.

(beat)

I forgave you a long time ago. I  
just needed you to say this before I  
told you.