

FIX

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INT. HOUSE - DAY

TAYLOR stands upset in her kitchen. The contractor STEVENSON talks with her.

STEVENSON

You can see everything that's been done so far. We still need to buff and polish out these wooden floors and make final fixes to the walls but--

TAYLOR

And how long is it going to take to do that?

STEVENSON

The floors and walls?

TAYLOR

Yeah.

STEVENSON

To be completed?

TAYLOR

Finished and done.

STEVENSON

'Bout two weeks.

TAYLOR

Two weeks? For floors and walls?

STEVENSON

That's about right.

TAYLOR

You're joking, right?

STEVENSON

Well---

TAYLOR

I told you I have my family coming in from New Zealand and this needs to be done. We went over this. I told you when I originally hired you that I needed this done by a certain time or we would wait until after my family left. You assured me and promised me it would all be done.

STEVENSON

There was unexpected issues that came up.

TAYLOR

This is your job. You should know your job. This is what I've contracted you to do for me.

STEVENSON

Please, lower your voice. There's no need to yell at me.

TAYLOR

No need?! I haven't seen my family in five years and this is a big trip we've been planning. You're on the verge of ruining all our arrangements. I can't keep them with me downstairs and I won't send them all to a hotel either. This needs to be done!

STEVENSON

I understand where you are coming from---

TAYLOR

Please. This needs to be done in a week or we're going to have a serious problem.

STEVENSON

It's not my fault they sent the wrong pieces to begin with and---

TAYLOR

What about the measurements? Who screwed that up?

STEVENSON

It was my guys, I know. I take responsibility for that.

TAYLOR

Listen, I don't want to argue with you. You know this is important and it needs to get done. Can you make this happen for me? It's just the walls and floors. All the major stuff has been done already.

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TAYLOR (CONT'D)

If that's the case, leave it as it is with the holes in it. I don't care at this point.

STEVENSON

I can get it done for you. Even if not one hundred percent, I can cover things up for your family to make it look great for you.

TAYLOR

Just get it done so I can move on in my life. I have so much shit going on, you have no idea.

STEVENSON

Want to talk to me about it?

TAYLOR

No, I don't want to talk to you about it! I want this project completed, not rigged.

STEVENSON

Okay, okay. I'll get another guy on the job, speed things up for you.

TAYLOR

Whatever you have to do, do, I don't care anymore. I want things done on time and done right. You have one week. That's all I can give you.

STEVENSON

Alright. I'll do my best.