

EXT. JESSE AND CONNOR'S HOUSE, BACK PATIO -- MOMENTS LATER

CONNOR

Thank all of you guys for turning  
out for my party, and all the gifts,  
and...for just being my friends.

The crowd claps, there are a few "Ah's".

Jesse claps, and starts to scan the crowd. He spots Jack in  
the crowd and his smile changes to disbelief. He isn't sure  
it's him, can't get a clear picture.

Patrick notices and sees what Jesse is looking at, as does  
Dale. Connor continues with his speech.

CONNOR (CONT'D)

The older I get, the more I realize  
the value of my friends, my family  
and most of all, my love for this  
man.

Connor takes out the ring box and turns to Jesse, who is  
distracted and paying no attention. The crowd shifts and  
Jesse sees it is Jack.

CONNOR (CONT'D)

Jesse, will you marry me?

The crowd reacts, but Jesse barely acknowledges it.

JESSE

Jack?

Jesse steps towards Jack and Jack takes a step forward. Connor  
is thrown off, as is the entire crowd.

Jesse hugs Jack, it is awkward and clumsy.

JESSE (CONT'D)

My God! What are you..? How did  
you get here?

He hugs him again.

JACK

I hitched. Sorry I just showed up, I  
didn't have your number.

JESSE

That's Okay, it's great! It's so  
good to see you, Wow! Is everything  
okay, your mom? Is she...?

JACK  
It's cool. She's fine.

Connor, Patrick and Dale are mesmerized, confused.

CONNOR  
Jesse?

JESSE  
Oh God, Connor. This is Jack.

Connor holds out his hand and Jack shakes it. Jesse pauses, unsure about his next statement.

JESSE (CONT'D)  
He's my son.

Without missing a beat, Patrick hands Connor a drink and Connor slams it.

PATRICK  
I did not see that coming.

Patrick turns to the crowd.

PATRICK (CONT'D)  
Did you see it? I didn't see it.