Natalie opens the door for Max to come in. CHARLIE, 18, enters.

NATALIE MCDONAUGH
Charlie, this is an old friend. Max.

Max stares at Charlie.

CHARLIE
It’s nice to meet you.

Charlie steps forward to shake Max’s hand.

MAX
Likewise.

A beat.

MAX
So I hear you’re shipping off for the military?

Natalie is curious as to how Max knows that information.

CHARLIE
Yes sir. I leave in the morning.

MAX
Glad I caught you.

CHARLIE
How do you know my mom?

MAX
We went to school together.

CHARLIE
Gotcha.

MAX
So... so what do you like to do?

CHARLIE
Like for fun?

MAX
Yeah, you know, swimming, movies, graffiti...

CHARLIE
You don’t have kids, do you?

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MAX
No.

CHARLIE
I played baseball through school.

MAX
Love baseball. I was told my brother was quite the ball player.

Natalie shoots a look at Max.

CHARLIE
It’s a fun sport.

An awkward silence.

CHARLIE
It was really nice meeting you, but I’m spending some time with my friends before I leave tomorrow. So, I gotta head out.

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