

JACK PORTER (CONT'D)

(frantic)

Mom is throwing up blood. I don't know what to do.

Mickey quickly runs out while the other kids follow.

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Adrian, Gloria, Isabelle, Terry and Kevin collect in the living room while Mickey, Jack, Charlotte, a NURSE, 40s, FILIPINO-AMERICAN, are in a bedroom nearby. They overhear the conversation.

NURSE

Coughing up blood is one of the most common symptoms.

JACK PORTER

She's not eating. She's lost her appetite and she's weak.

Mickey is feeding his mom soup.

MICKEY PORTER

Mom, you need to eat. How else are you going to get better?

CHARLOTTE PORTER

Oh baby, I just want to rest now.

MICKEY PORTER

Just a couple more spoonfuls, then I'll let you rest, ok?

She nods. He continues feeding her.

CHARLOTTE PORTER

I'm happy you're singing again. I can't wait to see you perform.

MICKEY PORTER

(holding back tears)

Mom, all I wanna do is make you happy. I need you, mom. I'm lost without you.

The kids in the other room feel Mickey's pain.

ISABELLE STEVENS

You know what? Let's just practice without Mickey right now. He can join us later.