## Two and a Half Men

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1 - So, what do you think?
2 - Wow.
3 - It's for you, right?
4 - It's for both of us.
5 - Don't go away.
6 - Don't worry.
7 - There's no enough blood left in my legs to go anywhere. 8 - ( phone ringing )
9 - CHARLIE (on machine): Hey, it's Charlie.
10 - Do your thing when you hear the beep.
11 - ( beeps )
12 - WOMAN: Listen, you lousy SOB.
13 - I will not be treated like this.
14 - Either you call me or you are going to be very, very sorry.
15 - I love you, Monkey Man.
16 - Charlie?
17 - Who is that?
18 - Damn telemarketers.
19 - A telemarketer who calls you "Monkey Man."
20 - I'm on some weird list.
21 - Okay, it's a woman I went out with once,
22 - and she got a little clingy.
23 - You are a bad, bad boy.
24 - And yet, you're always the one getting spanked.
25 - (phone rings)
26 - Geez.
27 - CHARLIE (on machine): Hey, it's Charlie.
28 - Do your thing when you hear the beep.
29 - (beeps)
30 - MAN: Uh, Charlie, it-it's Alan,
31 - uh, your brother. 32 - No big deal.
52 - NO Dig ucai.

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33 - Uh, just wanted to touch base. 34 - My-my wife threw me out

35 - and I'm kind of losing the will to live.

- 36 So, when you get a chance,
- 37 I'd really love to, oh, I don't know...
- 38 Hey, Alan, I'm sorry to hear about that.
- 39 Uh, so, where are you going to go, to a hotel?
- 40 Wow.
- 41 Huh?
- 42 Well, yeah, I-I guess you could... stay here.
- 43 Okay.
- 44 I'll see you when you get here.
- 45 We better hurry.
- 46 Oh, is she staying over?
- 47 'Cause I may have parked behind her.
- 48 \* Men, men, men, men, manly men \*
- 49 Twelve years and-and she just throws me out.
- 50 I mean, what was the point of our wedding vows?
- 51 You know, "Till death do us part."
- 52 Who died? Not me, not her.
- 53 How did you get in my house?
- 54 Okay, Charlie, the key in the fake rock only works
- 55 if it's among other rocks.
- 56 Not-not sitting on your welcome mat.
- 57 Excuse me,
- 58 but if you put the fake rock in with a bunch of other rocks,
- 59 it's impossible to find when you're drunk.
- 60 You know, I'm a good husband.
- 61 I-I'm faithful.
- 62 Is she?
- 63 Is she what?
- 64 Faithful.
- 65 (scoffing)
- 66 Don't be ridiculous.
- 67 I mean, Judith doesn't even like sex.
- 68 I mean, all she kept saying
- 69 was she feels suffocated, you know.
- 70 She kept going on and on,
- 71 "I'm suffocating. I'm suffocating."
- 72 What does that mean?
- 73 Has a women ever said that to you?
- 74 Well, yeah...
- 75 but not a woman who doesn't like sex.
- 76 And-And Jake.
- 77 Jake?
- 78 My son.
- 79 Oh, yeah, teenagers are pretty sophisticated these days.
- 80 He's ten.
- 81 WOMAN: Charlie, I'm going to go.

- 82 CHARLIE: Oh, no.
- 83 You two need to talk. I'll call you tomorrow.
- 84 I'm sorry to hear about you and your wife.
- 85 Oh, come on, you leaving
- 86 isn't going to bring them back together again.
- 87 Look, okay, this is just until things settle out.
- 88 A couple of days max.
- 89 She will come to her senses.
- 90 Yeah, that's what women do.
- 91 Look, you can have the guest room.
- 92 I'll grab some sheets.
- 93 That's okay.
- 94 I brought my own.
- 95 Brought your own sheets?
- 96 I like my sheets.
- 97 Okay, then, good night.
- 98 No, no, wait, wait.
- 99 Charlie, I mean,
- 100 we hardly ever talk to each other.
- 101 (sighs): What do you want to talk about, Alan?
- 102 I don't know. Uh...
- 103 I was named Chiropractor of the Year
- 104 by the San Fernando Valley Chiropractic Association.
- 105 Okay, then, good night.
- 106 No...
- 107 No, Charlie, Charlie, what about you?
- 108 What's, uh, what's going on with you?
- 109 Well, Alan, there's not much to say.
- 110 I make a lot of money for doing very little work.
- 111 I sleep with beautiful women who don't ask about my feelings.
- 112 I drive a Jag, I live at the beach,
- 113 and sometimes, in the middle of the day,
- 114 for no reason at all,
- 115 I like to make myself a big pitcher of margaritas,
- 116 take a nap out on the sundeck.
- 117 Huh.
- 118 Okay, then, good night, Charlie. Good night.
- 119 Good night, Monkey Man.
- 120 Boy, is your eye red.
- 121 You should see it from in here.
- 122 What are you doing here, Jake?
- 123 My mom brought me.
- 124 Will you take me swimming in the ocean?
- 125 (sighs): Can we talk about it after my head stops exploding?
- 126 Why is your head exploding?
- 127 Well, I drank a little too much wine last night.

- 128 If it makes you feel bad, why do you drink it?
- 129 Nobody likes a wiseass, Jake.
- 130 You have to put a dollar in the swear jar.
- 131 You said "ass."
- 132 Tell you what... here's 20.
- 133 That should cover me till lunch.
- 134 Now, what I think you need to do
- 135 is to make a list.
- 136 On one side, put what you don't like about our marriage,
- 137 and on the other side, what you do.
- 138 Alan, sometimes when I think about coming home to you,
- 139 I start crying in my car.
- 140 Okay, that would probably go on the "don't" side.
- 141 Why would I lie?
- 142 The ocean is closed today.
- 143 For God's sake, Charlie,
- 144 do you think you could put some pants on?
- 145 Look at me, Judy.
- 146 I could barely make it down the stairs.
- 147 Uh, Charlie, could you and Jake, uh...
- 148 Yeah. Come on, kid.
- 149 We'll have breakfast out on the deck.
- 150 I already had breakfast.
- 151 Okay, we'll have lunch.
- 152 Not lunchtime.
- 153 (imitates explosion)
- 154 That's his head exploding.
- 155 Judith, I-I can change.
- 156 Oh, please, Alan.
- 157 You are the most rigid, inflexible, obsessive,
- 158 anal-retentive man I've ever met.
- 159 Rigid and inflexible?
- 160 Don't you think that's a little... redundant?
- 161 My mom and dad are splitting up.
- 162 Yeah, looks that way.
- 163 You're lucky.
- 164 When I was your age,
- 165 Your mom is my grandma.
- 166 Yup.
- 167 Grandma says you're a bitter disappointment.
- 168 Hey, sport.
- 169 Uh, your mom wants to say good-bye.
- 170 Uh, listen,
- 171 he doesn't know anything about what's going on
- 172 so let's just keep this to ourselves.
- 173 Our little secret.

- 174 Wh-Why is she saying good-bye to him?
- 175 Oh, well, she's going to be spending the weekend
- 176 with her sister... in Vegas.
- 177 uh, so, we decided that Jake would stay with me.
- 178 With you?
- 179 Well, with us.
- 180 I'm hungry.
- 181 Is this going to be a problem?
- 182 I guess not.
- 183 Thanks. Oh, uh, hey, listen.
- 184 I've got to call my office.
- 185 Would you mind making him lunch?
- 186 Sure.
- 187 Thanks.
- 188 What are you smiling about?
- 189 You don't have any food.
- 190 Yeah, but I'm not the one who's hungry.
- 191 Who's smiling now, shorty?
- 192 CHARLIE: You drink milk?
- 193 Just with cereal.
- 194 Okay.
- 195 Not that milk.
- 196 That milk.
- 197 What's the difference?
- 198 That's DairyFarm.
- 199 We drink DairyBarn.
- 200 Fine.
- 201 Happy?
- 202 Why would I be happy?
- 203 It's just milk.
- 204 Cute.
- 205 Keep it up, you'll be on one of the cartons.
- 206 Okay, cereal.
- 207 We got Lucky Charms, Cocoa Puffs,
- 208 Frosted Flakes, Maple Loops...
- 209 I want Maple Loops.
- 210 \* It's got oats and corns and wheat \*
- 211 \* It's the sweetest breakfast treat \*
- 212 BOTH: \* It's maple, ma... ple-icious! \*
- 213 You know who wrote that song?
- 214 Your Uncle Charlie wrote that.
- 215 No lie?
- 216 Kid, if I was going to lie,
- 217 I'd say I wrote "Stairway to Heaven"
- 218 not "The Maple Loop Song."
- 219 You two are really good together.

- 220 Thank you.
- 221 So, does your wife sing, too?
- 222 Oh, uh, no.
- 223 I'm not married.
- 224 Oh. What a shame.
- 225 Wow...
- 226 you're even better than a dog.
- 227 Dr. Bloom. Yes, yes.
- 228 This is, uh, Alan Harper.
- 229 Yes. My wife and I need
- 230 to cancel our marriage counseling appointment
- 231 for this afternoon.
- 232 Yes, well, well, something came up.
- 233 Well, it's-it's kind of personal.
- 234 I mean, I-I-I...
- 235 Well, yeah, I know the point of these things is...
- 236 I've got to go.
- 237 Um, hello?
- 238 Is Charlie home?
- 239 Uh, uh, no. I'm, uh, I'm Charlie's brother.
- 240 Can I, uh, can I help you?
- 241 Oh, hi, Charlie's brother.
- 242 I'm Rose.
- 243 I'm Charlie's housekeeper.
- 244 So you're-you're a housekeeper?
- 245 Well, housekeeper, slash, actress, slash, hand model.
- 246 (laughs)
- 247 I just do this to keep the wolf from the door.
- 248 ( roars )
- 249 (laughs)
- 250 You know what I mean?
- 251 Sure. Sure, come on in. Uh...
- 252 Oh.
- 253 Yeah, I can smell him.
- 254 Smell who?
- 255 Your brother.
- 256 He has a very musky scent.
- 257 Uh-huh.
- 258 Well, I'll just, uh... let you get to work.
- 259 Oh, wait.
- 260 Oh, no. It's okay.
- 261 \* It's got oats and corns and wheat \*
- 262 \* It's the sweetest breakfast treat \*
- 263 \* It's maple, maple, maa....
- 264 Jake, buddy, take a break.
- 265 ALAN: What, uh...

- 266 What took you so long?
- 267 We stopped for ice cream 'cause I'm a babe magnet.
- 268 I got to take a squirt.
- 269 Why do you assume he learned that from me?
- 270 Because I learned it from you.
- 271 Hey, thanks for cleaning up.
- 272 Oh, it wasn't me.
- 273 Rose was here.
- 274 Rose?
- 275 You let Rose into my house?
- 276 She said she was your maid.
- 277 What the hell.
- 278 She glued the damned cabinets shut again.
- 279 Again? You've got somebody
- 280 who comes in regularly to glue your cabinets?
- 281 Oh, you've met some of the whack jobs
- 282 I've gone out with.
- 283 It's not that big a stretch.
- 284 Oh, oh. So this is my fault.
- 285 Who let her in?
- 286 Oh, you are a deeply disturbed man.
- 287 Oh, I'm deeply disturbed?
- 288 Who showed up here in the middle of the night
- 289 with his own sheets?
- 290 Hey, at least I care what I sleep on,
- 291 or should I say, who I sleep on.
- 292 Hey, pal, of the two of us,
- 293 I'll bet I'm the only one
- 294 who slept with a married woman recently.
- 295 EVELYN: And isn't that something
- 296 to brag about?
- 297 (thudding)
- 298 Hi, Mom.
- 299 EVELYN: Do you have any idea how hurtful it is
- 300 to hear about your own son's divorce
- 301 on the street?
- 302 What divorce?
- 303 Wh-what street?
- 304 How did you get in my house?
- 305 You stay out of this.
- 306 I'm here to help your brother through a very difficult time.
- 307 How could you do this to me?
- 308 Do what?
- 309 Now when I want to see my grandson,
- 310 I am going to have to make an appointment
- 311 with Judith,

- 312 who- let's face it- was never very warm to me.
- 313 And what if there's another man there,
- 314 shacking up with her?
- 315 Have you even stopped to consider that?
- 316 I think he's considering it now, Mom.
- 317 Here's your iced tea, Grandma.
- 318 Oh, thank you, my little angel.
- 319 Oh, darling, I asked for a lemon wedge.
- 320 All right, here's what you're going to do.
- 321 You and Jake will come live with me.
- 322 After all, I'm just
- 323 rattling around in that big house all by myself.
- 324 Mom, that's very considerate,
- 325 but as soon as Judith and I work things out,
- 326 I'm going to be back at my own house.
- 327 Oh, sweetheart, grow up.
- 328 Think about what I said.
- 329 You're my son, and I'll always have room for you in my house
- 330 and in my heart.
- 331 I-I love you, too, Mom.
- 332 I love you, too, Mom.
- 333 Too little. Too late.
- 334 So, Vegas was good?
- 335 It was fine.
- 336 Alan, I really want to apologize
- 337 for putting you through this.
- 338 I was wrong to blame you for my unhappiness.
- 339 No. No need to apologize.
- 340 What's important is that we're here,
- 341 and we're working on our marriage.
- 342 You look great, by the way.
- 343 Must be all the
- 344 extra oxygen they pump into the casinos.
- 345 Alan... And-and-and-and you were right.
- 346 I-I see now that the time apart did us both a lot of good.
- 347 I know I've grown.
- 348 I am not that suffocating guy
- 349 you threw out of the house four and half days ago.
- 350 Let me tell you that.
- 351 Alan... And Jake's doing fine.
- 352 I know you were concerned
- 353 about him being around my brother,
- 354 but it turns out Charlie's great with kids.
- 355 All right, last card, down and dirty.
- 356 Kings bet.
- 357 Dollar.

- 358 I'm in.
- 359 In.
- 360 I'll see the dollar
- 361 and raise it five.
- 362 You raised 5onthat?
- 363-Icall.
- 364 Call.Call.
- 365 Call.
- 366 Queensful lofnines.
- 367 (groans)
- 368-Hey, kid, don't you know what a full house is?
- 369 Yeah, and Ialsoknow what apsych-out is.
- 370-CHARLIE: Ilove this boy.
- 371 And and and Ithink
- 372-that we're going to look back on this
- 373-as-as a new beginning
- 374 for our marriage,
- 375-are birth, a Renaissance, if you will.
- 376 Alan, Ithink I'mgay.
- 377 Allright.
- 378 We'll make a list.
- 379-Onone side, we'll put gay stuff...
- 380-I'll seeyou...
- 381 and raise you 20.
- 382 Ithinkhe's gotyou, pal.
- 383 He'sbluffing.
- 384-Healwayspullshise arwhenhebluffs.
- 385-Howaboutit, Mighty Mouse?
- 386 Youin?
- 387-Takehimdown.
- 388-Callyou.
- 389-Ihatethiskid.
- 390-What the hell is going on here?
- 391 Yousaid" hell."
- 392 Throwadollar in the pot.
- 393 What?
- 394 Hey, we all had to.
- 395-Charlie, may I speak with your rivately, please?
- 396 Whose dealisit?
- 397 ALAN : Jake, gotobed!
- 398 I'mout.
- 399 What is wrong with you?
- 400 Areyouinsane?
- 401-Doyouhave any sense of right and wrong?
- 402 Probably not. How was dinner?
- 403-How could you put Jakeina poker game with grown men?

- 404-I obviously can't be trusted.
- 405 So, how was dinner?
- 406 Ileaveyou alone with him
- 407 for a couple of hours. I mean, it's just...
- 408 I'mjustgoing to keep asking, Alan.
- 409-Dinnerwass well.
- 410-We both had the veal piccata, and she's gay.
- 411 Wow.
- 412-Mostchickswon't eatveal.
- 413 Why do I eventry talking to you?
- 414 Oh, comeon.
- 415-I'mjusttryingtogetyoutolightenupalittle.
- 416-Idon't need to light enup.
- 417 The world Ilive in is dark.
- 418 Darkandrainy.
- 419 Andyou'r euselessinit.
- 420 Oh, really?
- 421 Iwasn'tuseless when you needed a place to stay.
- 422-Well, obviously, that was a mistake.
- 423 Areyousure?
- 424 May be we should make a list.
- 425 (playingsoftblueson piano)
- 426-Uncle Charlie?
- 427 What's going on?
- 428 Can'tsleep?
- 429 No.
- 430-Mydadsayswe're moving to Grandma's tomorrow.
- 431 Yeah. That'd keep meup.
- 432-Youknow, if it make syou feel any better,
- 433-youwon 80 bucks in that last hand.
- 434 85.
- 435-80. House gets a cut.
- 436 Iwishmydadwas as coolasyou.
- 437 Hey, don't selly our dadshort.
- 438-Helove syoum or ethan anything in the world.
- 439 Youknow that, don't you?
- 440 Iguess.
- 441 How comeyoud on't have any kids?
- 442 Idon'tknow.
- 443-May be because I love memore than anything in the world.
- 444 UncleCharlie?
- 445 Yeah?
- 446 Idon't want to go to Grandma's.
- 447 I'dratherstayhere.
- 448 Yeah, well, yourdadknows what's best for you.
- 449 Okay.

- 450-Goodnight, Uncle Charlie.
- 451-Iloveyou.
- 452 Yeah.
- 453 Okay.
- 454 (kissing)
- 455-You got to love a kidlike that.
- 456-I even played him "Stairway to Heaven,"
- 457-andhestillliked the Maple Loops song better.
- 458 Oh.Charlie,
- 459-I haven't seen you in two weeks.
- 460 Now, doyouwant total kaboutyournephew,
- 461-ordoyou want to have sex?
- 462 Oh, sex.
- 463 Definitelysex.
- 464 Let measy you something.
- 465 Yeah?
- 466-Doyoue verthink about having kids?
- 467-Whoa, Charlie, we got a good thing going.
- 468 Can't we just leave it at that?
- 469 What are you doing?
- 470-It hought we were going to have sex.
- 471-Howam I supposed to have sex
- 472 while your biological clock is going of f?
- 473 (phonerings)
- 474 Hey, it's Charlie.
- 475 Doyourthing when you hear the beep.
- 476 (beep)
- 477 ROSE : Hi, Monkey Man.
- 478 Iwas just thinking about you
- 479-and wondering why we hurt each other somuch.
- 480 Rose, it'sme,
- 481 Monkey Man.
- 482 Charlie?
- 483 Yeah. Hey, listen, let measky outquestion.
- 484 Is the resomething inherently wrong
- 485-with a sking a woman you'r einvolved with
- 486 if shewantskids?
- 487 Oh, Charlie.
- 488-We got a good thing going.
- 489 Why doyou want to messitup?
- 490 (line disconnects)
- 491 Lookatyou.
- 492 Allgrownup
- 493-and backliving with Mom.
- 494-How good doy ou feel about your self right now?
- 495-On a scale of one to two.

- 496-I'm not back living with Mom.
- 497-I'm simply staying here
- 498-till Judith and Iwork thing sout.
- 499 So...one?
- 500 What doyouwant, Charlie?
- 501-Well, If igure dyou been here a couple of weeks.
- 502-You got to have blood in your stool by now.
- 503 So Ithoughtifyou and Jakewanted to come back
- 504 tomyplace for a while, that that'd be okay.
- 505 Waitaminute. Areyous aying
- 506-youwant metocome back and live with you?
- 507-Well, truthfully, no.
- 508-Iwant Jake to come back and live with me,
- 509 but I figure, you'r eapackage deal.
- 510-Thanks, but we're doing just fine here with Mom.
- 511 Oh, comeon, Alan.
- 512-We can't let Jake be exposed to her
- 513-on any kind of ongoing basis.
- 514-There's noongoing basis.
- 515 He's only here on weekends.
- 516 That's toomuch.
- 517-Piranhas can strip an entire cowin anhour.
- 518 Alan, we've gottogethim away from her.
- 519-Imean, look what happened to us.
- 520 Andwhathappenedtoyou?
- 521 Hi, Mom.
- 522 Charlie, you're a grown man.
- 523 Perhapsit's time to stop blaming your mother
- 524-for your own short comings.
- 525-Alan, the divanism of for sitting.
- 526-Charlie,
- 527 get of f the couch.
- 528 UncleCharlie!
- 529-Oh, there's my
- 530 goodboy.
- 531-Andwhat did Itellyou
- 532 about yelling in the house?
- 533 Grandma, I'm suffocating.
- 534 (laughs)
- 535 Sound familiar?
- 536 You're right.
- 537-This madness must end.
- 538 Here, Igotyouyourownkey.
- 539 \*Men.
- 540-I amnot comfortable with this.
- 541-Imean, maybe I should gowait in the car.

- 542-You're not waiting in the car.
- 543-Trustme. This is a great way to meet women.
- 544 Idon't want to meet women.
- 545 I'mstillmarried.Oh, comeon.
- 546 You'rewife' soutmeeting chicks.
- 547 Whyshouldn'tyou?
- 548 \*It's gotoats and corn and wheat \*
- 549 \*It's the sweetest break fast treat \*
- 550 \*It'smaple, maple, ma...ple icious! \*
- 551-Your son is just a dorable.
- 552 Oh, thankyou.
- 553-You and your...
- 554-life partner must be so proud.
- 555 You're right.
- 556 Gowaitin the car.

#### 1.2 Episode 02: Big Flappy Bastards

- 1 Oh, okay.
- 2 Here's one of the first things your Uncle Charlie wrote.
- 3 (plays piano)
- 4 \* Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles... \*
- 5 Eh? What do you think?
- 6 Must have been before my time.
- 7 Okay, we're done here.
- 8 Hey, hey, hey.
- 9 Don't put your juice box on the piano.
- 10 It leaves a ring.
- 11 How could a box leave a ring?
- 12 Got to run to the grocery store.
- 13 I'm going to need somebody to fold these clothes.
- 14 I don't know if the grocery store
- 15 is the first place I'd go for that, but good luck.
- 16 Oh, oh, remember.
- 17 You're being punished.
- 18 So no TV, no computer, no Gameboy.
- 19 Charlie, I need you to be my eyes and ears.
- 20 Okay, but you have to be my liver and prostate.
- 21 Whoa, whose is this?
- 22 Uh, Charlie, you want to field that one?
- 23 No problem.
- 24 Jake, sometimes when you have a casual, sexual relationship...
- 25 All right, all right.
- 26 Jake, we take in strangers' laundry
- 27 because we're poor.
- 28 I'll be back in an hour.

- 29 Start folding. No TV.
- 30 What'd you get busted for?
- 31 Painted my room at Mom's house.
- 32 What's wrong with that?
- 33 I'm ten years old.
- 34 Hey, how about a little sock golf?
- 35 What's that?
- 36 Okay, here's how it works.
- 37 The living room is a dog leg par four.
- 38 That means you have to get your sock into the kitchen sink
- 39 in four strokes or less.
- 40 Okay.
- 41 Play for a quarter a hole.
- 42 Your handicap's obvious.
- 43 You're short and you've never heard of the Ninja Turtles.
- 44 All right,
- 45 keep your knees bent, your arms straight
- 46 and swing easy.
- 47 Oh, man.
- 48 I'm being hustled.
- 49 We can play for less if you want.
- 50 Don't get cocky.
- 51 There's 17 more holes.
- 52 (British accent): The 18th hole.
- 53 All square.
- 54 The defending champion
- 55 looks to have an easy tap in for a birdie,
- 56 as the gallery waits breathlessly
- 57 for the rookie to respond.
- 58 Would you please stop talking?
- 59 Tempers flare as the pressure mounts.
- 60 Oh, yeah!
- 61 It's unbelievable.
- 62 And eagle on the 18th.
- 63 This has never happened before in the history of sock golf.
- 64 Little help here.
- 65 Fans are coming out of the gallery
- 66 with sacks of groceries for the young phenom.
- 67 What's going on?
- 68 I won. I beat Uncle Charlie.
- 69 Excuse me.
- 70 Didn't I ask you to fold the laundry?
- 71 Laundry?
- 72 Are you barking mad?
- 73 The child just won the coveted Palmolive Cup.
- 74 \* I won, you lose, I won... \*

- 75 Charlie...
- 76 when I ask Jake to do something, I need you to help me make sure
- 77 that he does it.
- 78 I'm trying to teach him
- 79 responsibility.
- 80 This sock is soaking wet.
- 81 Yeah, I chipped into the water hazard
- 82 on the ninth and the lid was open.
- 83 So, this is toilet water.
- 84 At least.
- 85 All right,
- 86 I put Jake to bed, I folded the laundry,
- 87 I put the groceries away...
- 88 The guilt thing doesn't work on me, Alan.
- 89 Yeah, well, it's all I got.
- 90 I'll be back in a little while.
- 91 Where are you going?
- 92 Oh, I have to bring the garbage cans back in.
- 93 Today wasn't garbage day.
- 94 Oh, no, not here. At Judith's.
- 95 At Judith's?
- 96 Alan, your wife threw you out.
- 97 Yeah, well, that doesn't mean she doesn't need me.
- 98 Yeah, it kind of does.
- 99 Well, look, we're still married.
- 100 It's still my house,
- 101 and she still counts on me to do a few chores.
- 102 It's good.
- 103 It leaves the door open for, you know, reconciliation.
- 104 I see.
- 105 So, how do you lift those garbage cans without a spine?
- 106 They're on wheels.
- 107 What are you watching?
- 108 I'm watching a movie.
- 109 And you're not supposed to be watching anything.
- 110 Oh, yeah.
- 111 Is that guy a good guy or a bad guy?
- 112 Good guy.
- 113 And you're not supposed to be watching TV.
- 114 I know.
- 115 Is that his girlfriend?
- 116 Ex-girlfriend.
- 117 But he still loves her, right?
- 118 I'm not going to walk you through the whole movie.
- 119 I think so.
- 120 Go to bed, Jake.

- 121 Okay.
- 122 Who's that guy?
- 123 That's the guy he was in jail with
- 124 and told him where the money was hidden.
- 125 Oh, right.
- 126 Hey, you're being punished.
- 127 No TV.
- 128 I know.
- 129 (door opening)
- 130 What the hell is going on?
- 131 BOTH: Shh.
- 132 Jake.
- 133 Good night.
- 134 Hey, I'm watching that.
- 135 What part of "no TV" didn't you understand?
- 136 I'm allowed to watch TV.
- 137 I mean Jake.
- 138 I said, "No TV." He said, "Okay."
- 139 I said, "Go to bed." He said, "Okay."
- 140 What do you want from me?
- 141 Charlie, he's taking advantage of you
- 142 because he knows you won't follow through.
- 143 Well he obviously knows me better than you do.
- 144 Okay, look, if this is going to work out
- 145 with Jake living here part-time, you have to be an adult.
- 146 You have to impose discipline.
- 147 Yeah, fine, whatever.
- 148 Give me back the remote.
- 149 No, no, you're not listening to me.
- 150 You need to be firm.
- 151 Okay.
- 152 Go to your room.
- 153 Yes, like that.
- 154 I mean it.
- 155 Give me the remote and go to your room.
- 156 That's very funny. Ha-ha.
- 157 I'm serious. Get out of here.
- 158 I will kick your ass.
- 159 Oh, man.
- 160 Shoo.
- 161 ("Road Runner" plays)
- 162 Jake.
- 163 (firmer): Jake.
- 164 It was on when I came in.
- 165 Yeah, right.
- 166 What did I tell you about leaving juice boxes on my piano?

- 167 How do you know it's mine?
- 168 Oh, come on.
- 169 Who else around here drinks "Transylvania Goofy Juice"?
- 170 Good point.
- 171 And another thing,
- 172 were you on the deck feeding the seagulls again?
- 173 Sorry, I forgot.
- 174 Okay.
- 175 We need to talk.
- 176 Love you, Uncle Charlie.
- 177 Look, we don't feed the seagulls
- 178 because you can't get rid of them.
- 179 And we don't leave the doors and windows open
- 180 because we get all kinds of bugs and crap flying in the house.
- 181 Okay.
- 182 No, no, no, don't just say, "Okay."
- 183 This is not the grown-up telling the kid what to do.
- 184 This is just two guys agreeing how to live together.
- 185 Are we cool?
- 186 Yeah, cool.
- 187 Hey.
- 188 What's going on?
- 189 Nothing.
- 190 Was he watching TV?
- 191 No.
- 192 Jake, I have to run
- 193 a quick errand,
- 194 so why don't you wash and dress
- 195 and when I get back we'll do something fun.
- 196 Can we watch TV?
- 197 Go.
- 198 Where are you off to?
- 199 Uh, the, uh, uh... grocery store.
- 200 You're going to Judith's, aren't you?
- 201 (scoffs)
- 202 No.
- 203 Then where are you going?
- 204 Judith's.
- 205 Oh, Alan.
- 206 I have to. I have to.
- 207 The-the-timer
- 208 on the sprinkler system is broken
- 209 and the flower beds are getting flooded,
- 210 and I love her and I want her back.
- 211 Oh, buddy, I feel for you.
- 212 Well, thank you.

- 213 Unfortunately, the feeling is nausea.
- 214 Great, great. I'll see you later.
- 215 Alan, you've been making the same mistake your whole life.
- 216 Being the good boy,
- 217 fixing everything so everybody would love you.
- 218 It didn't work with Mom,
- 219 didn't work with either of the women you went out with.
- 220 And it's not going to work with your wife.
- 221 Charlie, you know nothing about commitment
- 222 and responsibility to a relationship.
- 223 Granted, but I do know when a woman's using me.
- 224 And by that I mean not in a fun way.
- 225 Well, you can rest easy,
- 226 because no one is using me.
- 227 And did you mean that I only dated two women
- 228 including Judith?
- 229 Because,
- 230 because if you did, I have two words for you.
- 231 Maxine Chernakoff.
- 232 Ya!
- 233 Did you fix it?
- 234 Not quite.
- 235 Doesn't seem like you're changing anything.
- 236 Well, no, well, sometimes change happens, Judith,
- 237 and you can't see it.
- 238 Okay, fine.
- 239 When you're done fixing this,
- 240 would you come inside
- 241 and take a look at the garbage disposal?
- 242 Sure. Thank you.
- 243 Wait, no.
- 244 What?
- 245 No, I-I won't come inside
- 246 and look at the garbage disposal.
- 247 Why not?
- 248 I know when I'm being used, Judith,
- 249 and not in a fun way.
- 250 What are you talking about?
- 251 Who are we kidding?
- 252 The marriage is over.
- 253 You're just afraid to move on,
- 254 so you keep dragging me over here,
- 255 and I'm afraid to move on, so I keep coming.
- 256 Good-bye, Judith.
- 257 You're free. I...
- 258 I hope you find whatever it is you're looking for.

- 259 Jake?
- 260 What you got there?
- 261 Just a little bread.
- 262 Please tell me you're not feeding the seagulls again.
- 263 (seagull screeching)
- 264 Okay.
- 265 Oh, man, did you let another one
- 266 of those big, flappy bastards in the house?
- 267 You have to put a dollar in the swear jar.
- 268 You said "bastards."
- 269 Smart- poke the bear.
- 270 I'm telling you, Jake, this is the last ti...
- 271 (seagulls crying)
- 272 Yikes.
- 273 I'm really sorry, Uncle Charlie.
- 274 I don't want to talk to you right now.
- 275 Hello, uh, do you have a department
- 276 of animal control or bird abatement?
- 277 I have a seagull problem.
- 278 Sea-gull.
- 279 Thank you. I'll hold.
- 280 I didn't know there'd be so many.
- 281 I told you, don't feed the damn things.
- 282 I told you, don't leave the windows open.
- 283 Yeah, hi, uh-uh, who is this?
- 284 Phyllis Siegal.
- 285 No, no, Phyllis,
- 286 I-I wanted to talk to somebody about seagulls.
- 287 I got a flock of seagulls in my house.
- 288 No, I don't know whatever happened to them.
- 289 I'm really sorry.
- 290 We had an agreement, Jake, and you broke it.
- 291 Look, uh, I-I need somebody
- 292 who can come over with a net or something.
- 293 Sure. I'll hold.
- 294 Hello? Who is this?
- 295 Annette.
- 296 Look, I got a room filled with seagulls.
- 297 No-no-no-no-no...
- 298 Hi, Phyllis.
- 299 Hev.
- 300 Good-bye, Phyllis.
- 301 Good news.
- 302 Really?
- 303 Come tell me in Jake's room.
- 304 What did he do?

- 305 He didn't paint anything, did he?
- 306 I want you to be surprised.
- 307 You will never guess what happened
- 308 while I was at Judith's.
- 309 Neither will you.
- 310 (gulls squawking)
- 311 Oh, my God!
- 312 So what's your good news?
- 313 Open the door!
- 314 Your kid got 'em in there.
- 315 You get 'em out.
- 316 (banging door)
- 317 Open... this door!
- 318 That was not funny, Charlie.
- 319 Depends on what side of the door you were on.
- 320 Look, I-I'm really sorry about the birds,
- 321 but I'm sure they'll leave as soon as they get hungry.
- 322 That's what I thought about you.
- 323 Well, you know what- Jake and I may be
- 324 out of here sooner than you think.
- 325 What do you mean?
- 326 At Judith's, there was kissing.
- 327 Mutual kissing.
- 328 Unprompted, but reciprocated by yours truly.
- 329 Wow. Mm.
- 330 And was it as boring as it sounds?
- 331 Charlie, Charlie, she kissed me,
- 332 and this was not the kiss of a woman
- 333 who just wanted her garbage disposal unclogged.
- 334 Well, you know her plumbing better than I do.
- 335 You know what I'm going to do?
- 336 I'm going to let her come to me.
- 337 You know, be detached.
- 338 Play it cool.
- 339 Yeah, that's your home run swing.
- 340 Hey, Uncle Charlie, want to play some sock golf?
- 341 No, thanks.
- 342 JAKE: Where you going?
- 343 CHARLIE: Going for a drive.
- 344 Can I come? Nope.
- 345 I don't think Uncle Charlie likes me anymore.
- 346 Don't be silly.
- 347 He-he's just a little upset
- 348 about the 30, 40 screaming, crapping birds in his house.
- 349 Why don't you, uh...
- 350 Why don't you write him a note and tell him how sorry you are.

- 351 Okay.
- 352 Don't worry. He'll come around.
- 353 Sooner or later, everybody comes around.
- 354 You just have to give 'em a little time...
- 355 and a little space.
- 356 Hello, Judith?
- 357 What's in the bucket?
- 358 Chum.
- 359 What?
- 360 Bait.
- 361 I went down to the bait shop
- 362 and asked them what seagulls liked to eat.
- 363 We're keeping them?
- 364 No. We're going to throw the bait out the window
- 365 to lure the birds out of the house.
- 366 Oh, that-that's pretty clever.
- 367 Yeah, it's a variation
- 368 on something I do with women and tennis bracelets.
- 369 Hey, Uncle Charlie, I made this for you.
- 370 Thanks.
- 371 I made it myself.
- 372 I see that.
- 373 What you doing?
- 374 Getting rid of the birds.
- 375 Can I help?
- 376 Nope.
- 377 Uh, Jake, why don't you go out and play on the deck, okay?
- 378 Okav.
- 379 What is wrong with you?
- 380 He worked really hard on that card.
- 381 You barely looked at it.
- 382 What do you want from me, Alan?
- 383 Well, he's dying for you to forgive him.
- 384 Fine. I forgive him.
- 385 Now, are you going to help me or not?
- 386 I got a serious problem here.
- 387 Really? 'Cause you look like you have it all together.
- 388 Okay, here's the deal.
- 389 We go in there
- 390 and start throwing this stuff out the windows.
- 391 When the last bird's out,
- 392 we close the window and get on with our lives.
- 393 You ready?
- 394 Sure.
- 395 You know, if they love this bait so much,
- 396 why would they even wait for...

- 397 (gulls squawking) (screaming)
- 398 It's almost like somebody tipped 'em off.
- 399 Got any other bright ideas?
- 400 Yeah.
- 401 I'm going to get a dry wall guy in there
- 402 and seal off that room.
- 403 Very funny.
- 404 I'm not kidding.
- 405 That room is dead to me.
- 406 It's either that or sell the house.
- 407 I'll put it on the market
- 408 as a two-bedroom-plus aviary.
- 409 Everybody loves an aviary.
- 410 What about Jake?
- 411 You going to put him on the market,
- 412 or just wall him off?
- 413 Hey, I tried with that kid, Alan.
- 414 He-he-he says one thing and then he goes and does another.
- 415 He's ten. He's got the attention span of a hummingbird.
- 416 Well, then, what am I supposed to do when he ignores me?
- 417 You punish him- you-you take away his computer,
- 418 his-his TV, his toys.
- 419 Well, you already took away all the good stuff.
- 420 What am I supposed to take away- his bronchial inhaler?
- 421 You know what I'm saying, Charlie.
- 422 You just... you don't... take away your love.
- 423 Hi, uh,
- 424 I tried calling,
- 425 but I kept getting your machine,
- 426 so I thought I'd bring this over.
- 427 What is it?
- 428 Oh, it's my master file of, uh, handymen,
- 429 plumbers, electricians, maintenance schedules,
- 430 warranties, authorized repair centers, um...
- 431 et cetera.
- 432 Okay, well, uh, you're on your own.
- 433 Got to run.
- 434 Alan, wait.
- 435 Yes?
- 436 About that kiss...
- 437 Ah.
- 438 When you said we should move on,
- 439 I got scared,
- 440 and, uh...
- 441 Alan, I kissed you out of fear.
- 442 Hey, it still counts.

- 443 Alan, you were right.
- 444 We have to move on.
- 445 Okav.
- 446 Alan, wait.
- 447 Yes?
- 448 The garbage disposal's still making that horrible noise.
- 449 Well, I keep telling you not to put bones in it.
- 450 I didn't.
- 451 The sink trap does not lie, Judith.
- 452 This is so cool, Uncle Charlie.
- 453 Yeah, well, I was kind of hard on you, and I...
- 454 I wanted to make it up.
- 455 So you're not still mad about the seagulls?
- 456 Oh, I'm still mad.
- 457 I just figured out a better way to deal with it.
- 458 Well, I think this is a very good way.
- 459 Me, too.
- 460 I'm buying you all this stuff,
- 461 but, as punishment for letting seagulls in my house,
- 462 you can't play with it for a month.
- 463 A month?
- 464 Pretty smart, huh?
- 465 It's not fair.
- 466 You know what this is?
- 467 The world's smallest violin.
- 468 What are you talking about?
- 469 They're gone, Charlie.
- 470 Are you sure?
- 471 Check under the bed.
- 472 All clear.
- 473 Okay.
- 474 I wonder why they left.
- 475 Maybe because we stopped feeding them.
- 476 Whoa, check it out.
- 477 Wow.
- 478 You know what this means, don't you?
- 479 Yeah.
- 480 Breakfast.

# 1.3 Episode 03: Go East on Sunset Until You Reach the Gates of Hell

- 1 ( plays melody from Beethoven's Fifth Symphony)
- 2 \* If you've got bugs
- 3 \* If you've got ants
- 4 \* If you've got bugs and flies

- 5 \* And slugs and things that crawl... \*
- 6 We're here.
- 7 Mom, come see my room.
- 8 I'll be right there, honey.
- 9 Hey, Uncle Charlie.
- 10 Hi, shorty.
- 11 Hello, Charlie.
- 12 Hey, Judith. What are you doing here?
- 13 If you must know,
- 14 I'm here to help Jake set up his room
- 15 so he feels like nothing's changed.
- 16 Really?
- 17 You don't think he'll notice that his Dad's living here
- 18 and his Mom's dating chicks?
- 19 Could you say that a little louder?
- 20 Jake might not have heard you.
- 21 And just for the record, I'm not dating anyone
- 22 and I threw your brother out
- 23 'cause he was sucking the life out of me.
- 24 Could you say that a little louder?
- 25 Uncle Charlie hasn't met Porky yet.
- 26 I don't suppose that's a Rubenesque 19-year-old girl.
- 27 Porky's his pet guinea pig.
- 28 You're bringing vermin into my house?
- 29 Uncle Charlie, check him out. Isn't he awesome?
- 30 Yeah.
- 31 See those little black things?
- 32 That's his poop.
- 33 Awesome.
- 34 I don't want him in the water this weekend.
- 35 He might have an ear infection.
- 36 Oh, Mom.
- 37 Oh, no, it's okay, pal.
- 38 We can go to Disneyland. We'll have a great weekend.
- 39 We can, we can play miniature golf,
- 40 we can go bowling, bike riding,
- 41 whatever you want.
- 42 Alan, relax, you're starting to sound
- 43 like a tampon commercial.
- 44 Jake, why don't you go put Porky in your room?
- 45 Okav.
- 46 Alan, I'm very concerned.
- 47 He's just a child.
- 48 I don't know if he can deal with this.
- 49 Give your son some credit. He's an incredible kid.
- 50 I was talking about you.

- 51 That's fair.
- 52 Yeah.
- 53 \* Men...
- 54 Charlie?
- 55 That strange lady from down the beach is back.
- 56 Oh, yeah, she's here to baby-sit.
- 57 Come again?
- 58 Thought we'd go out and have a drink.
- 59 You want me to leave my son
- 60 with the whack job who's been stalking you
- 61 since your one-night stand?
- 62 Hey, you try and find a baby-sitter on a Friday night.
- 63 It's okay, Alan.
- 64 Charlie and I talked and I understand
- 65 that we're just friends, and that it's not okay
- 66 for me to sneak into his house
- 67 and lick all his silverware.
- 68 As reassuring as that sounds,
- 69 we can't go out to night.
- 70 We're getting up early to go to Disneyland.
- 71 We?
- 72 Yeah.
- 73 I thought maybe you'd want to come with us.
- 74 Alan, I'm not thrilled about having
- 75 one small rodent in my house.
- 76 Why would I drive 50 miles to see their kingdom?
- 77 I'll go! I'll go!
- 78 Maybe some other time, Rose.
- 79 And it turns out,
- 80 we're not going to need a baby-sitter tonight.
- 81 No problem.
- 82 I'm going to take this seat cushion, okay?
- 83 Knock yourself out.
- 84 Why does she want your seat cushion?
- 85 I don't know why she brought it,
- 86 I don't know why she's taking it.
- 87 Okay, then, I'll see you later.
- 88 You're still going out?
- 89 Yeah. Why?
- 90 I thought you wanted us to spend some time together.
- 91 Here?
- 92 Yeah.
- 93 Okay.
- 94 What were you thinking? Ten, 15 minutes?
- 95 Go. Thanks.
- 96 ( Jake in cartoon voice ): Good morning, Uncle Charlie.

- 97 Morning, Porky.
- 98 Did you have sweet dreams?
- 99 Jake, rule number one.
- 100 Uncle Charlie does not like to start his day
- 101 with a squealing creature in his face.
- 102 Sorry.
- 103 Grandma's here.
- 104 She wants you to come down.
- 105 Okay, you're not listening.
- 106 Rule number one...
- 107 This is a list of the top
- 108 divorce attorneys in Los Angeles.
- 109 I've made appointments for you with each of them.
- 110 Mom, I don't need to meet any attorneys.
- 111 I'm not getting a divorce.
- 112 I'm sure you don't think so.
- 113 The point is, if you consult with all the good lawyers,
- 114 it's a conflict of interest
- 115 for them to represent Judith.
- 116 She'll be stuck with some ambulance-chasing clown
- 117 from Van Nuys who will fold like an origami swan.
- 118 Look, I don't want this to be...
- 119 Mommy busted her hump on this, Alan.
- 120 Thank you?
- 121 Morning.
- 122 Is that all you have to say for yourself?
- 123 You haven't returned any of my calls this week.
- 124 It's all I can do to not imagine you
- 125 lying dead in a ditch somewhere.
- 126 Right back at you, Mom.
- 127 What did you want to talk about?
- 128 You're too late. I'm not speaking to you.
- 129 All right.
- 130 Would you like to know why?
- 131 No, I trust your judgment.
- 132 Because when your brother's marriage ended...
- 133 Yes, I know, Alan, blah, blah, blah.
- 134 ...and he chose to move in here,
- 135 your coldness towards your mother
- 136 became more than just the behavior
- 137 of an ungrateful son.
- 138 It's now an obstacle to my spending
- 139 quality time with my beloved grandchild.
- 140 Are you coming to Disneyland with us, Grandma?
- 141 Oh, darling, Grandma doesn't do Anaheim.
- 142 Well, uh, we better hit the road.

- 143 Try to beat the traffic. Thanks for dropping by, Mom.
- 144 Come on, let's go, Jake. Race you to the car.
- 145 Bye, Grandma. Bye, Uncle Charlie.
- 146 Bye.
- 147 Wait for me, I'm going!
- 148 Come on, boy. Come on, boy.
- 149 Heel, heel, heel, stay.
- 150 Oh, who's a good dog? Who's a good dog?
- 151 Hey, Jake, uh, you want to take him?
- 152 Whatever. Come on.
- 153 Get ready for bed.
- 154 I'll be right in to tuck you in.
- 155 "Happiest place on Earth," my snow-white ass.
- 156 I had a good time.
- 157 Oh, really?
- 158 Which part did you like best-
- 159 the equatorial heat, the endless lines,
- 160 or the large German woman
- 161 that threw up on me in the Teacup?
- 162 Okay, okay.
- 163 Maybe things could have gone smoother,
- 164 but tomorrow is going to make up for it.
- 165 Alan, you could get us all laid tomorrow,
- 166 it's not going to make up for it.
- 167 Hey, sleepyhead. You're just in time.
- 168 Pancakes are almost ready.
- 169 I'm not hungry.
- 170 Not hungry?
- 171 Come on, you've got to fuel up that engine,
- 172 got a big day planned.
- 173 My ear hurts.
- 174 Oh, no.
- 175 Let me feel.
- 176 Yeah, you're a little warm.
- 177 Probably another ear infection.
- 178 Um...
- 179 Okay, okay, new plan.
- 180 We'll, uh, we'll get you on the antibiotics.
- 181 We'll, uh, we'll watch a little TV,
- 182 play some video games... we'll have a great day.
- 183 I want to go home.
- 184 You, uh, you are home.
- 185 I know, but the real one, with Mom.
- 186 Okay, uh, I can understand that.
- 187 You know, when a guy's feeling sick,
- 188 he needs his Mom. Right, Charlie?

- 189 Well...
- 190 I may not be the one to ask.
- 191 Okay, I'll, uh, I'll call your Mom
- 192 and, uh, and tell her we're on our way.
- 193 All right, it's just you and me now.
- 194 Are you really sick or are you just faking it
- 195 to get out of another fun-filled afternoon?
- 196 I'm really sick.
- 197 Just checking.
- 198 Because I was going to fake it.
- 199 (melody of "Ode to Joy"): \* If your home is bug infested
- 200 \* Filled with spiders, flies or gnats \*
- 201 \* All our sprays are safety tested \*
- 202 \* We kill vermin, not your cats. \*
- 203 Hey.
- 204 How's the jingle coming?
- 205 The lyrics are fine, the music needs a little work.
- 206 How's Jake?
- 207 Uh, he'll be okay.
- 208 I stayed over at the house a little while.
- 209 We watched some movies.
- 210 I, uh, made us some soup
- 211 and a couple of sandwiches.
- 212 And, uh, Judith suggested I take mine to go.
- 213 Suggested?
- 214 Well, she started my car
- 215 and threw my sandwich in the backseat.
- 216 Uh, listen, I'm afraid I got
- 217 some more bad news for you.
- 218 Oh, no! I forgot to bring Porky back.
- 219 See, that's the thing.
- 220 Nothing's bringing Porky back.
- 221 Porky's dead?
- 222 Th-th-that's all, folks.
- 223 Oh, God...
- 224 oh, God.
- 225 It's okay.
- 226 We'll can get, we can get Jake another guinea pig.
- 227 Jake'll be fine.
- 228 This is his fourth Porky in three years.
- 229 He goes through them faster than shoes.
- 230 No... this is about my life.
- 231 Everything is going to hell.
- 232 Okay. Well, uh...
- 233 don't, don't cry.
- 234 We can still be friends.

- 235 What?
- 236 Sorry. It's the only thing I know to say
- 237 when someone cries around here.
- 238 I'm so sorry, Porky.
- 239 You just kept running around in your little cage
- 240 trying to make everybody happy.
- 241 And what do you get?
- 242 You get dead.
- 243 You do know the pig can't hear you, right?
- 244 Don't you get it?
- 245 I am the pig!
- 246 Okay, okay, I-I-I'm just asking
- 247 because your, your reaction doesn't seem very healthy to me.
- 248 And what do you think would be healthy, Charlie?
- 249 I don't know.
- 250 Why don't we toss Porky in the ocean and go get bombed?
- 251 How could you? How could you?
- 252 Okay.
- 253 Toss him in the ocean.
- 254 Very clever.
- 255 Who knew pelicans eat guinea pigs?
- 256 (barking like dogs)
- 257 What's happening?
- 258 Sunday's Tequila Night at Pavlov's.
- 259 Every time the bell rings,
- 260 you got to take a shot.
- 261 Why?
- 262 'Cause the bell rings.
- 263 Oh. Okay.
- 264 You got to bark first.
- 265 Woof.
- 266 Charlie...
- 267 when my son looked at me
- 268 and told me that he wanted to go home,
- 269 it broke my heart.
- 270 I saw.
- 271 I mean, my kid is sick, and I can't even be with him.
- 272 I-I... you know, I'm-I'm a failure, Charlie.
- 273 I'm-I'm a failure as a father.
- 274 I'm a failure as a husband.
- 275 You didn't fail.
- 276 First of all, that little boy loves you,
- 277 and second of all, just because your wife decides
- 278 she doesn't like sleeping with men
- 279 doesn't mean you failed as a husband...
- 280 although I wouldn't brag about it.

- 281 You're right. You're right.
- 282 This is Judith's fault.
- 283 She's the one who-who breached
- 284 our marriage contract asunder,
- 285 and-and, and-and I let her make decisions
- 286 that should've been in my dominion.
- 287 Alan, people are going to do
- 288 whatever they're going to do in this world.
- 289 The only thing a man can control is his own actions.
- 290 (bell rings)
- 291 (barking)
- 292 Remember where we left our car.
- 293 This isn't our car?
- 294 Where to?
- 295 Home. Home.
- 296 And that would be...
- 297 Sherman Oaks.
- 298 We don't live in Sherman Oaks.
- 299 I do.
- 300 I am a Sherman Oaksian,
- 301 and-and I am going home for as to reclaim my home.
- 302 Oh, that's a very bad idea.
- 303 I'll tell you what's a good idea:
- 304 chili cheese fries and a large root beer...
- 305 with chili cheese fries...
- 306 and girls.
- 307 No.
- 308 I am going home to my wife
- 309 to impose my dominion over her.
- 310 Oh, yeah. The lesbians love that.
- 311 Driver, Sherman Oaks!
- 312 CABBIE: 1167 Bonnie Meadow Drive.
- 313 Good-bye, Charlie.
- 314 I'll be back for my things tomorrow.
- 315 Thank you, driver.
- 316 You've been most kind.
- 317 ( door shuts )
- 318 So, back to Malibu?
- 319 No. Let's give it a second.
- 320 Did you know...
- 321 they put chocolate pudding in tubes now?
- 322 No. No, I did not.
- 323 They do.
- 324 My nephew eats them.
- 325 They're surprisingly good.
- 326 Well, that's an interesting sibling dynamic

- 327 you've got going with your brother there.
- 328 You get that I'm loaded, right?
- 329 ( door opens )
- 330 Drive, drive, drive!
- 331 (tires screeching)
- 332 So...
- 333 how'd it go?
- 334 She-she chased me out of the house
- 335 with a... with a golf club.
- 336 Huh.
- 337 Taking up golf already.
- 338 What was it—like, a six iron?
- 339 What difference does it make?
- 340 I just want to be able to tell the story accurately.
- 341 It's not funny.
- 342 Then why are you laughing?
- 343 'Cause I don't know what else to do.
- 344 I wish I could ask Dad for advice.
- 345 You'd go to Dad for marriage counseling?
- 346 Alan, our father committed suicide
- 347 to get away from our mother.
- 348 What are you talking about?
- 349 Dad didn't commit suicide.
- 350 He-he died of food poisoning.
- 351 I maintain that he knew the fish was bad,
- 352 but he kept eating it anyway.
- 353 Your mother sounds like a real piece of work.
- 354 Oh, you have no idea, my friend.
- 355 My mother took my baby brother,
- 356 and dipped him in sissy sauce,
- 357 and turned him into the people-pleasing control freak
- 358 you see today.
- 359 That's right...
- 360 and-and she made him
- 361 so scared of intimacy,
- 362 that-that he has just this endless stream of gorgeous girls
- 363 running in and out of his life.
- 364 Damn her.
- 365 You know, many psychologists agree.
- 366 Until the core maternal relationship is resolved,
- 367 most men are doomed to repeat
- 368 dysfunctional childhood patterns.
- 369 Just drive the cab, Dr. Phil.
- 370 You know, Charlie,
- 371 he's not wrong.
- 372 I mean, at-at some point,

- 373 we have to stand up to her.
- 374 Oh, well, look who's got beer muscles all of a sudden.
- 375 No, no, I'm serious, I'm serious, come on.
- 376 Right now. Let's-let's confront her.
- 377 You-you with me? Come on.
- 378 Oh, my God. Oh, my God.
- 379 I can't believe it.
- 380 You really are a fraid of  $\operatorname{Mom}.$
- 381 I am not.
- 382 All these years, I thought you were so cool,
- 383 but you're just a big, clucking chicken.
- 384 Ouch.
- 385 Ouch? Okay, okay, that's it.
- 386 We have a new destination: Beverly Hills.
- 387 You got an address?
- 388 Just go east on Sunset
- 389 until you reach the gates of hell.
- 390 She'll buzz us in.
- 391 I can't wait to see her face.
- 392 Yeah, she's going to freak.
- 393 You ready?
- 394 Ring the bell. Ring the bell.
- 395 Okay.
- 396 (doorbell rings)
- 397 (barking)
- 398 EVELYN: Who is it?!
- 399 It's your sons.
- 400 Charlie and Alan.
- 401 Hi, Mom. Hi, Mom.
- 402 EVELYN: Oh, dear God. Hold on. I'll be right there.
- 403 Hey, uh... what exactly are we going to say to her?
- 404 Now you ask?
- 405 This was your safari.
- 406 Well, we're here to resolve the core maternal... thing.
- 407 Wait, aha! I'll go ask the cabbie.
- 408 Nice try.
- 409 Somebody'd better be dead.
- 410 Porky's dead.
- 411 And you completely screwed up our lives.
- 412 I'm sorry?
- 413 Well, that's good enough for me. Yeah, I'm good.
- 414 Night. Night.
- 415 BOTH: Drive, drive, drive!
- 416 Good morning, sunshine.
- 417 Oh. God.
- 418 Close the drapes.

- 419 Hey, what's this?
- 420 "Release and indemnification form."
- 421 What?
- 422 Were you on some kind of television show last night?
- 423 I don't think so.
- 424 Well, you and your brother signed it.
- 425 Let me see that.
- 426 Alan...
- 427 Alan!
- 428 Wake up.
- 429 We got a problem.
- 430 "Taxicab Confessions"?
- 431 \* If you've got bugs
- 432 \* If you've got ants
- 433 \* If you've got bugs and flies and slugs \*
- 434 \* And things that crawl...
- 435 Huh?
- 436 Isn't that Beethoven?
- 437 Shh!
- 438 I don't...
- 439 I don't even know
- 440 how my wife is going to be a lesbian.
- 441 She hates oral sex.
- 442 Hates it.

# 1.4 Episode 04: If I Can't Write My Chocolate Song, I'm Going to Take..

- 1 WOMAN: Charlie,
- 2 honey, wake up.
- 3 Good morning.
- 4 You lied to me, Charlie.
- 5 You said it was just going to be the two of us.
- 6 I didn't lie, Berta.
- 7 Things change.
- 8 Good-bye, Charlie.
- 9 Don't leave me, Berta.
- 10 I love you.
- 11 Can't we talk about this?
- 12 Sorry.
- 13 I do single men only.
- 14 I'm in, I'm out.
- 15 There are no complications.
- 16 But I am single.
- 17 ALAN: Uh, Berta,
- 18 I hate to bring this up again,

- 19 but you just... you cannot
- 20 put the peanut butter in the refrigerator.
- 21 It gets hard.
- 22 And, uh,
- 23 and on a related subject-
- 24 the peanut butter stains
- 25 on Jake's shirts really require an enzyme presoak.
- 26 I hope you two will be very happy together.
- 27 But who's going to take care of me?
- 28 Who's going to do the laundry
- 29 and the shopping and the cleaning
- 30 and all the other stuff?
- 31 Ask the scrubbing bubble there.
- 32 Uncle Charlie, why is Berta leaving?
- 33 Why?
- 34 Doesn't matter, Jake.
- 35 What matters is she's gone.
- 36 And we're all going to die.
- 37 \* Men... \*
- 38 She left before she made the coffee.
- 39 So?
- 40 We'll make our own coffee.
- 41 How?
- 42 So now we just wait?
- 43 Yes. It-It takes a couple of minutes.
- 44 Alan, this goes beyond coffee.
- 45 Berta's been with me forever.
- 46 She does everything.
- 47 She's like a wife that leaves before you wake up
- 48 and doesn't mind if you sleep around.
- 49 (bell dings)
- 50 Is that the coffee?
- 51 It's my peanut butter.
- 52 Made it soft.
- 53 Charlie, I've been trying
- 54 to figure out a way to repay you
- 55 for letting me and Jake stay here.
- 56 Why don't I take over the housework?
- 57 Berta did the shopping, too.
- 58 I can do that.
- 59 She did my laundry.
- 60 In her way, yes.
- 61 But I can handle that, too.
- 62 And look.
- 63 I even made your coffee.
- 64 Thank you.

- 65 Hmm.
- 66 No. Uh-uh.
- 67 Not as good as Berta's. Well,
- 68 it's her coffee.
- 69 I just... I just pressed the button.
- 70 Berta's tasted- I don't know-
- 71 Christmassy.
- 72 Well-well, what does that mean, "Christmassy?" What...?
- 73 It means, like Christmas.
- 74 No. You...
- 75 you got to work with me, Charlie.
- 76 I mean, nutmeg, cinnamon, powdered reindeer?
- 77 I don't know.
- 78 It's just that when you drank it,
- 79 Sweet 'N Low, half and half,
- 80 Mocha Mix.
- 81 No, forget it.
- 82 I'll just read my paper.
- 83 Uh-oh.
- 84 Where's my paper?
- 85 I don't know.
- 86 You might try looking by the front door.
- 87 No, no. It's usually right here on the table.
- 88 Okay, so before you got up, Berta started the coffee
- 89 and got you your paper.
- 90 Well, I don't know the mechanics of it, but, yeah.
- 91 I'll go get it.
- 92 He's not off to a very good start.
- 93 Want a glass of peanut butter?
- 94 Here.
- 95 Alan?
- 96 Yeah.
- 97 I can see you.
- 98 And I can see you, too.
- 99 No. I mean, Berta never cleaned when I was in the room.
- 100 She was, like, invisible.
- 101 I'm sorry.
- 102 I'll try to be more transparent.
- 103 Appreciate it.
- 104 Oh, no.
- 105 I see you.
- 106 ALAN: Oh, give me a break.
- 107 Not you.
- 108 That girl that's been stalking me.
- 109 Rose?
- 110 Oh, there you are.

- 111 ( laughs )
- 112 What are you doing, sneaking up on me like that?
- 113 ( laughs )
- 114 Uh,
- 115 Rose, honey,
- 116 we spent one night together,
- 117 and it was very nice, but...
- 118 What was your favorite part?
- 119 Gee, I'd have to say,
- 120 finding out you live just two doors down.
- 121 Sometimes it's all I can do
- 122 not to shoot through that house in the middle.
- 123 Yeah.
- 124 Uh...
- 125 but see, I'm not looking for a relationship right now,
- 126 so maybe you should find someone
- 127 who can give you the attention you want.
- 128 Need. Deserve.
- 129 Require.
- 130 Are you saying we should see other people?
- 131 Yes. That's exactly what I'm saying.
- 132 You have so much love to give,
- 133 and somewhere out there is a guy who...
- 134 can take it.
- 135 Well, there is this one guy...
- 136 He sounds perfect.
- 137 His-his name is Andy.
- 138 He works at Jamba Juice.
- 139 He always gives me a free wheat grass shooter
- 140 and chuckles when I gag.
- 141 ( laughs )
- 142 Then ask him out.
- 143 That seems kind of forward, don't you think?
- 144 No. Come on.
- 145 Women ask guys out all the time.
- 146 What they don't do
- 147 is handcuff themselves to the refrigerator
- 148 when he says it's time to go home.
- 149 That's where you and I went off the track, isn't it?
- 150 Hey, I'm the past.
- 151 Andy's the future.
- 152 Bye-bye now.
- 153 Good luck.
- 154 Andy.
- 155 (plays piano)
- 156 Alan?

- 157 What did you do to my piano?
- 158 Nothing. I just dusted.
- 159 Yeah. Well, I'm-I'm sitting here
- 160 trying to write a jingle about a chocolate bar,
- 161 and my piano smells like lemons.
- 162 Gee, I'm sorry, Charlie,
- 163 but they don't make chocolate Pledge.
- 164 Okay, maybe I'm not making myself clear.
- 165 Mm-hmm.
- 166 The rest of the house can smell like any food you want,
- 167 but my piano needs to smell...
- 168 Pianoey.
- 169 There you go.
- 170 Fine.
- 171 I'll get an unscented polish.
- 172 Well, that's not going to help me now, is it?
- 173 Nope.
- 174 You know what, Charlie?
- 175 You are a child.
- 176 You're a-a-a big, high-maintenance child.
- 177 I am not a child.
- 178 Where are you going?
- 179 Well,
- 180 if I can't write
- 181 my chocolate song, I'm going to take a nap.
- 182 (whispering): Charlie,
- 183 are you asleep?
- 184 I'm doing a load of whites.
- 185 ( groans )
- 186 Geez.
- 187 Charlie?!
- 188 What?
- 189 You kicked me in your sleep.
- 190 Who said I was asleep?
- 191 I can't do this anymore.
- 192 You are impossible.
- 193 Hey, don't blame me.
- 194 I tried to make it work.
- 195 Excuse me.
- 196 Berta quit at 9:00.
- 197 It's now 2:30.
- 198 When did you try?
- 199 Where is the trying?
- 200 Hey, you're the one who made Berta quit.
- 201 I didn't make her quit.
- 202 I simply raised the bar of quality housework,

- 203 and she insisted on limboing under it.
- 204 But since you obviously can't live without her-
- 205 you big baby– I will go apologize,
- 206 and get her back. Great.
- 207 So where does she live?
- 208 I don't know.
- 209 Okav.
- 210 What's her last name?
- 211 Your entire life depends on this woman,
- 212 and you know nothing about her.
- 213 Wait!
- 214 She took a bus.
- 215 I stand corrected.
- 216 Oh, oh.
- 217 Uh, after she works here in the morning,
- 218 she cleans some rock star's house.
- 219 Okay. What rock star? Where?
- 220 (knocking)
- 221 Steven Tyler from Aerosmith.
- 222 4456 Malibu Canyon Road.
- 223 Thank you.
- 224 Now, listen, Judith is coming by
- 225 at 5:00 to pick up Jake for dinner with her parents.
- 226 Now I-I should be back by then, but you need to make sure
- 227 that he is dressed and ready to go.
- 228 No problem.
- 229 No, no. It is a problem, Charlie.
- 230 I am trying desperately to reconcile with my wife,
- 231 so I don't want to do anything that's going to tick her off,
- 232 so you telling me it's no problem
- 233 does not reassure me. Here.
- 234 Take my sock.
- 235 I want to show you a trick.
- 236 I'll go get Berta.
- 237 You make sure Jake is ready.
- 238 Hi.
- 239 Hello.
- 240 There are security cameras out front,
- 241 so come up from the back and bring some dog treats
- 242 in case the Rottweilers are out.
- 243 Again, thank you.
- 244 I asked Andy out, and he said yes.
- 245 Andy, uh...
- 246 The guy you told me to ask out.
- 247 (laughs)
- 248 I just don't know what to wear.

- 249 I love this one, but it still smells like pepper spray.
- 250 Where are you going?
- 251 To roll around naked on your bed.
- 252 I'm just kidding.
- 253 I'm going to try on the dress, silly.
- 254 But...
- 255 but...
- 256 Is that lady your girlfriend?
- 257 No. She's just...
- 258 It's complicated.
- 259 What the hell happened to you?
- 260 You know what else is complicated?
- 261 Fractions.
- 262 You got grease all over you.
- 263 It's in your hair, man.
- 264 Yeah. My bike chain broke.
- 265 Can you fix it?
- 266 Kid, I'm a piano player.
- 267 What do you think?
- 268 Look, your mom's going to be here soon
- 269 to take you to dinner.
- 270 I know.
- 271 So, how about a shower?
- 272 No, thank you.
- 273 That wasn't a question.
- 274 But my bike's still broken. I think you made it worse.
- 275 What are you talking about? Now you've got a unicycle.
- 276 Get in the shower.
- 277 I'm so worried he's not going to like me.
- 278 He's going to love you, Rose.
- 279 Just go out, have a great time, and don't come on too strong.
- 280 Me, too strong? What do you mean?
- 281 Okay, well, speaking from my own experience,
- 282 there's nothing wrong with asking a guy for a blood test,
- 283 but actually trying to take the blood yourself
- 284 is a little strong.
- 285 I see.
- 286 Where are you going now?
- 287 You've got me thinking this dress
- 288 comes on too strong.
- 289 So I'm going to put on something
- 290 a little less "raahr!
- 291 and a little more "ooh!"
- 292 Jake!
- 293 Why aren't you in the shower?
- 294 Oh, yeah...

- 295 Hi, Berta.
- 296 It's me, the, uh, the scrubbing bubble.
- 297 I, I, I came to apologize.
- 298 Okay, thank you. Bye-bye.
- 299 Come on. Can't, can't, can't we put aside
- 300 our, our petty differences
- 301 and, and, and find a way to work together
- 302 out of, a, uh, uh, a mutual love for Charlie?
- 303 Yeah, that's why I do this....
- 304 for love.
- 305 The thing is...
- 306 I'm, I'm going through uh, uh, a really tough time right now.
- 307 My, my marriage is collapsing.
- 308 My, my business is slow.
- 309 from his mother's house to, to, to Malibu.
- 310 My alcoholic husband ran off
- 311 with my daughter's parole officer
- 312 and I clean rich people's toilets for a living.
- 313 Okay, let's not make this a competition.
- 314 Jake.
- 315 You've been in there or a while. How's it going?
- 316 Good.
- 317 (rattling)
- 318 (toilet flushes)
- 319 What are you doing?
- 320 Washing my bike chain. It's real dirty.
- 321 Forget about the chain.
- 322 You've got to take a shower before your mother gets here.
- 323 We're going to need a new chain.
- 324 (phone ringing)
- 325 Hello, Charlie's house. May I help you?
- 326 Oh, hi, Alan, it's Rose.
- 327 I got in. How'd you do?
- 328 Oh, here he is.
- 329 It's your brother.
- 330 Thank you.
- 331 How's it going? Did you talk to Berta?
- 332 Yes, I'm, uh, I'm here with her now.
- 333 Is, is Jake ready?
- 334 Yeah, yeah, we're just applying the, uh, finishing touches.
- 335 What about Berta?
- 336 The same. Finishing touches.
- 337 She's really a delight.
- 338 Just, just make sure
- 339 Jake is ready when Judith gets there.
- 340 Relax. Everything's under control.

- 341 I got to go.
- 342 So you like this dress better?
- 343 Hang on, Rose. The kid's running around on the deck in his underwear.
- 344 Oh, sure, when I do it, you just ignore me.
- 345 Jake!
- 346 What are you doing?
- 347 Air drying.
- 348 You still have grease in your hair.
- 349 Didn't you wash it?
- 350 You didn't say to wash my hair.
- 351 Wash your hair.
- 352 Okay.
- 353 You didn't tell him to rinse.
- 354 Good. That's good. Thank you.
- 355 Jake! Rinse!
- 356 All right, so you won't come back.
- 357 Will you at least tell me
- 358 how you made the damn coffee Christmassy?
- 359 Christmassy?
- 360 Yeah, Charlie said your coffee tastes Christmassy.
- 361 Oh, cinnamon.
- 362 I said, "Cinnamon!"
- 363 Oh, oh,
- 364 lower back?
- 365 You, uh,
- 366 you do a lot of lifting?
- 367 Of course you do.
- 368 You're a maid and I'm an ass.
- 369 I'm a housekeeper.
- 370 Of course.
- 371 And you're an ass.
- 372 Yes.
- 373 Hey, we don't you sit down? Let me take a look at it.
- 374 What?
- 375 I'm a chiropractor.
- 376 Okay, but no funny business.
- 377 Not to worry.
- 378 Looks like you washed your hair instead of mine.
- 379 I'm not in the mood, Jake.
- 380 These clothes looks stupid.
- 381 You're ten. No one cares.
- 382 You're choking me.
- 383 Trust me...
- 384 you'll know when I'm choking you.
- 385 I think my socks are on the wrong feet.
- 386 Jake, dude...

- 387 I'm right on the edge.
- 388 Don't push me.
- 389 I can't do this on someone else.
- 390 Charlie!
- 391 You look great, Rose.
- 392 I don't think I can go through with this.
- 393 What?
- 394 No, sure you can.
- 395 Oh, I'm going to call Andy and cancel.
- 396 No, you're not.
- 397 Now listen to me. You're a wonderful woman,
- 398 and this guy Andy is going to love you.
- 399 Thanks, but you're saying that just to get me out of your hair.
- 400 No, not just.
- 401 Now go out and have a great time.
- 402 I... Shh!
- 403 No good-byes.
- 404 Just turn around and walk away.
- 405 Okay.
- 406 Good-bye.
- 407 Good-bye, Rose.
- 408 What happened?
- 409 I have to go to the bathroom.
- 410 Why did you take your clothes off?
- 411 Sometimes I miss.
- 412 Okay...
- 413 that's it.
- 414 I give up.
- 415 You are a child, Jake.
- 416 Dress, don't dress. Wash, don't wash.
- 417 I don't care. You're on your own.
- 418 What?
- 419 ( moaning )
- 420 Oh, God, that feels so good.
- 421 Hey, Berta!
- 422 I can't find my...
- 423 Berta, if you're going to do a guy
- 424 in the laundry room,
- 425 put a scarf on the doorknob or something.
- 426 Ah...
- 427 I'm a big fan.
- 428 Is Jake ready?
- 429 Where's Jake?
- 430 I don't know.
- 431 You don't know? My, my wife just pulled in behind me.
- 432 You said you'd have him ready.

- 433 It can't be done.
- 434 What do you mean, "It can't be done?"
- 435 I'm not strong enough.
- 436 His will is greater than mine.
- 437 I'm just going to get drunk and stay out of his way.
- 438 Please tell me he's ready.
- 439 My parents are driving me nuts.
- 440 Oh, well, um...
- 441 Hi, Mom.
- 442 Oh, don't you look handsome.
- 443 Uncle Charlie's got my tie.
- 444 Well, you don't need a tie.
- 445 Grow up, Charlie.
- 446 Bye!
- 447 I thought you said he beat you.
- 448 He did.
- 449 Now he's just screwing with me.
- 450 What happened with Berta?
- 451 Well, it wasn't easy, but I did it.
- 452 She won't do my laundry, or get my groceries,
- 453 and I have to give her a lower back adjustment twice a week.
- 454 And Steven Tyler thinks I'm doing her.
- 455 But, but she is coming back?
- 456 Yes, Charlie, she is coming back.
- 457 Right on.
- 458 Are you crying?
- 459 It's been a very emotional day.
- 460 Here you go, buddy. Drink your vodka.
- 461 (playing piano)
- 462 (knocking on window)
- 463 ( sighs )
- 464 You look great, Rose. I swear!
- 465 He stood me up.
- 466 What?
- 467 After we spent all day getting ready?
- 468 I don't know what I did wrong.
- 469 You didn't do anything wrong.
- 470 Then why did he stand me up?
- 471 Because he's an idiot.
- 472 He doesn't get what a truly rare person you are.
- 473 Thanks... I wish Randy could see what you see.
- 474 Forget about him. Come on.
- 475 I'm going to take you to dinner.
- 476 Really?
- 477 Yeah, sure. Why not?
- 478 Hey, uh...

- 479 I thought you said his name was "Andy."
- 480 What did I say?
- 481 You said, "Randy."
- 482 No, I didn't.
- 483 Andy's a real guy. I didn't make him up.
- 484 I love your little tie.

## 1.5 Episode 05: The Last Thing You Want to Do Is Wind Up with a Hump

- 1 Never mix tequila and scotch.
- 2 Morning, Uncle Charlie.
- 3 Hey, Jake boy.
- 4 Dad said you'd never get up to go to soccer with me
- 5 but I said, yuh-huh, he promised.
- 6 So, he was wrong. Ha ha.
- 7 Yeah. Ha ha.
- 8 Wait. What?
- 9 Uh, you know, most of the parents wear shorts
- 10 and lots of sun screen but that's another way to go.
- 11 Alan, I can't go to a soccer game.
- 12 I just got home from Vegas.
- 13 You went out last night to return a video.
- 14 Yeah, but I ran into a friend of mine
- 15 who was getting married at the Bellagio.
- 16 That explains the tuxedo.
- 17 No, I think this was for something else entirely.
- 18 Well, I'm sure I'll read about it in the paper.
- 19 Anyway, I'm the soccer Snack Buddy this week
- 20 so I got to stop at the grocery store.
- 21 Why don't you ride to the game with Jake
- 22 when the van gets here, huh?
- 23 I've got a better idea.
- 24 Why don't I go upstairs and throw up
- 25 and sleep in my clothes for 12 hours.
- 26 Fine. But if you're not going to come
- 27 you got to tell Jake yourself.
- 28 Fine.
- 29 He'll understand.
- 30 Hey, Jake.
- 31 I got new cleats.
- 32 Nice.
- 33 Uh, listen, Jake, buddy...
- 34 have you ever been to Vegas?
- 35 (excited shouting)
- 36 So you're the infamous Uncle Charlie.

- 37 I've heard about you.
- 38 \* Men, men, men, men, manly men \*
- 39 \* Men... \*
- 40 Everybody out!
- 41 Watch your head! One at a time!
- 42 (kids shouting)
- 43 So, here's the deal, Uncle Charlie.
- 44 I find you attractive.
- 45 I have three kids, a bastard of an ex-husband,
- 46 I work 50 hours a week running my own travel agency,
- 47 I'm at the peak of my sexuality,
- 48 and I have a three hour window Wednesday nights
- 49 when the kids are at Tae Kwon Do.
- 50 Are you in or out?
- 51 I'm sorry.
- 52 I-I'm terminally hung over
- 53 and I just took a cleat in the groin.
- 54 E-mail me.
- 55 All Aboard Gloria at AOL dot com.
- 56 (shouting)
- 57 (whistle blowing)
- 58 So, which one's yours?
- 59 Oh, please don't make me talk.
- 60 This is Charlie Harper. Alan Harper's brother.
- 61 (crows cheering and whistle blowing)
- 62 So, who's winning?
- 63 No one. We don't keep score.
- 64 We think it's healthier
- 65 if the kids just play for fun.
- 66 You're yanking me, right?
- 67 Yes, Judith warned us that you were a pistol.
- 68 By the way, we were so sorry to hear about her and Alan.
- 69 So tell us, is it true?
- 70 Did Judith leave your brother for another woman?
- 71 Why don't you ask Judith?
- 72 We wouldn't want to pry.
- 73 Ladies, if you'll excuse me, I have to go, 'cause...
- 74 oh hell, I don't need a reason.
- 75 Well, somebody's a little full of himself.
- 76 Forget him. His brother's the one who's in play.
- 77 How's Jake doing?
- 78 Jake's fine. He's ten.
- 79 He's got his whole life ahead of him.
- 80 Me, on the other hand,
- 81 I'm sitting in the hot sun in rented pants
- 82 listening to myself blink.

- 83 I'll ask somebody else.
- 84 (chuckling)
- 85 What?
- 86 Sorry, I couldn't help overhearing,
- 87 and you just look so...
- 88 pathetic.
- 89 Really? The guy at the tux shop said I looked dashing.
- 90 Of course,
- 91 that was yesterday.
- 92 And I found his phone number in my pocket.
- 93 What was the occasion?
- 94 Just returning a video.
- 95 Charlie Harper.
- 96 Kate McLaughlin.
- 97 Let me ask you something, Kate McLaughlin.
- 98 What's your take on this whole no keeping score thing?
- 99 I think it's the dumbest thing I ever heard.
- 100 Can I stay here next to you where it's safe?
- 101 Sure.
- 102 So, which one's yours?
- 103 Number nine, but I'm not the father.
- 104 Well, aren't you a good sport.
- 105 Jake, for the last time, nobody got creamed.
- 106 No one won, no one lost.
- 107 Yeah, except for us. 12 to 2.
- 108 Hey, pal, it doesn't matter if you win or lose.
- 109 It's whether or not you beat the spread.
- 110 Thank you, Charlie.
- 111 Jake, go take a shower.
- 112 Charlie, we're trying to teach the kids not to keep score.
- 113 You should have thought of that before you taught them to count.
- 114 By the way,
- 115 what are you doing with Jake tomorrow?
- 116 I don't know. Why?
- 117 I made a play date for him
- 118 with one of the kids from the game.
- 119 You're hitting on the mother, aren't you?
- 120 Can't slip one past you, can I?
- 121 That's not what a play date is for.
- 122 What? The kid plays, I have a date.
- 123 Everybody wins.
- 124 Everybody wins?
- 125 Yes.
- 126 But I promise not to keep score.
- 127 Charlie, you can not use my son to pick up single mothers.
- 128 Ah, but I can.

- 129 Good night, Snack Buddy.
- 130 No going in the water, no throwing rocks,
- 131 and remember, if you can't see us, we can't see you.
- 132 Is there anything you'd like to add, Charlie?
- 133 Why can't they throw rocks?
- 134 Go.
- 135 Ernie loves the beach.
- 136 Thanks for inviting him.
- 137 Hey, anything for the kids.
- 138 They're our future.
- 139 So, where's Alan?
- 140 I sent him to the movies.
- 141 He deserves a break now and then,
- 142 and I get some quality uncle time with Jake.
- 143 I think that is really nice of...
- 144 Ernie, keep your socks with your shoes!
- 145 I'm sorry, where was I?
- 146 You were saying I was nice about something.
- 147 So, how long you been living
- 148 in Sherman Oaks?
- 149 Oh, gosh, we moved there in...
- 150 Ernie, put that down, it's dead.
- 151 I swear, that kid will pick up anything,
- 152 no matter what it looks like.
- 153 Been there.
- 154 Anyway, we moved in just in time for the earthquake...
- 155 Ernie, I'm not going to say it again,
- 156 put the dead thing down!
- 157 Jake, you should probably put your dead thing down, too.
- 158 Kids, huh?
- 159 I know, they're just...
- 160 Ernie, put it down or we're leaving right now.
- 161 I'm counting to three.
- 162 One...
- 163 two...
- 164 Ernie, for God's sake, you're killing me here.
- 165 Thank you.
- 166 No problem.
- 167 So, did you grow up in L.A.?
- 168 No. My dad was in the army so we moved around...
- 169 Oh, hell, that thing's not dead.
- 170 Charlie, I would really like to get to know you
- 171 but it is not going to happen on a play date.
- 172 Why don't you ask me out some time?
- 173 You know that's a real...
- 174 (Ernie crying)

- 175 Are you happy?! Are you happy?!
- 176 You had to pick it up again.
- 177 Had to pick it up, didn't you.
- 178 I told you to put it down, Ernie.
- 179 So what night's good for you?
- 180 Jake, don't pick it up.
- 181 You saw what it did to Ernie.
- 182 Don't wait up.
- 183 Back to Vegas?
- 184 Even better. Sherman Oaks.
- 185 The gateway to Van Nuys.
- 186 Kate again?
- 187 Charlie, you have no clue what you're getting involved in
- 188 with these divorced soccer moms.
- 189 You're right, I don't have a clue.
- 190 I've never had a clue. It's part of my charm.
- 191 Well, at least keep in mind
- 192 that all these women talk to each other.
- 193 So anything you do will eventually get back to my wife
- 194 and somehow become my fault.
- 195 That doesn't seem fair.
- 196 Oh, well.
- 197 So, where are you going?
- 198 I volunteered to help Gloria
- 199 with the soccer league newsletter.
- 200 I'm thinking of calling it "Just For Kicks."
- 201 Wait a minute, this is the same Gloria who drives the kid van?
- 202 Yeah. Why?
- 203 Nothing. Have fun.
- 204 Talk about not having a clue.
- 205 And I designed a logo.
- 206 The "K" in Kicks
- 207 has a little foot.
- 208 GLORIA: Sounds wonderful.
- 209 I can't thank you enough for taking the time to do this.
- 210 Oh, you know, anything for the kids.
- 211 You're such a good father.
- 212 It's a shame that Judith didn't appreciate you.
- 213 Well, you know, she just needed a little time
- 214 to sort things out, but...
- 215 yeah, it's a shame.
- 216 Look at you-
- 217 a successful chiropractor, intelligent, dedicated.
- 218 Aw, you're embarrassing me.
- 219 (chuckling)
- 220 I'm sorry.

- 221 Let's get back to your... little logo.
- 222 Ow.
- 223 What's wrong?
- 224 Hmm? Oh, nothing.
- 225 It's my neck. I must have slept wrong.
- 226 Why don't you make an appointment with my office
- 227 and we'll see if we can't fix that?
- 228 No, no, I'd feel funny.
- 229 We know each other.
- 230 Don't be silly. It's what I do.
- 231 Turn around, turn around.
- 232 Go ahead.
- 233 Are you getting enough calcium?
- 234 I guess.
- 235 It's really important for a woman your age.
- 236 Osteoporosis is a real problem.
- 237 Curvature of the spine.
- 238 Last thing you want is to wind up with a hump.
- 239 Knockee, knockee.
- 240 Well, I hope you didn't start without me.
- 241 BILL: What are you talking about?
- 242 KATE: Bill, you did this on purpose.
- 243 You showed late just so you could snoop on me.
- 244 Hey, you got to meet my girlfriend.
- 245 What meet? She was our baby-sitter.
- 246 Will you get out of here, Bill?
- 247 Kate, I'm trying.
- 248 Ernie, would you put your shoes on?
- 249 Hey.
- 250 Hey.
- 251 Bill.
- 252 Charlie.
- 253 That your Jag?
- 254 Yeah.
- 255 It's nice.
- 256 I got the Navigator over there.
- 257 That's nice, too.
- 258 Let's go, Dad.
- 259 Well, all right, then.
- 260 You try and make her happy.
- 261 ... truthfully, I think that my  $\rm ex$
- 262 was intimidated by my sexual...
- 263 I don't even know how to say it... appetite.
- 264 Huh.
- 265 So we're agreed we'll set aside six inches
- 266 for the editorial column?

- 267 Oh, I'm sorry.
- 268 Yes. Six inches.
- 269 I don't know how I got so off-topic.
- 270 I know exactly how you got off-topic.
- 271 Okay. I think the next piece of business
- 272 is to decide on the paper color.
- 273 I brought some samples.
- 274 We've got goldenrod, salmon, mustard...
- 275 You had me at goldenrod.
- 276 Everybody has you at goldenrod.
- 277 My brother Alan warned me
- 278 not to go out with you to night.
- 279 That's funny.
- 280 Everybody warned me not to go out with you.
- 281 Hey, it worked for Romeo and Juliet.
- 282 Well, up until the poison and the stabbing.
- 283 Charlie, I have a confession.
- 284 I haven't been out with a man
- 285 other than my husband in 12 years.
- 286 Oh, that's not a problem.
- 287 A couple of things have changed,
- 288 but I can bring you up to date.
- 289 Please do. All right, well...
- 290 Nowadays women pay for dinner.
- 291 And, of course, sex is a given.
- 292 I'll tell you one thing, I am not paying for dinner.
- 293 Rats.
- 294 Well, look at the time.
- 295 Maybe we should get going,
- 296 give Gloria a chance for a little quiet time
- 297 before her many, many kids come home.
- 298 I don't need any quiet time.
- 299 Don't be silly.
- 300 Alan, would you mind driving me home?
- 301 I'm feeling a little tipsy.
- 302 A little tipsy?
- 303 How about a little obvious?
- 304 I'm sorry?
- 305 Can I talk to you for a minute?
- 306 You know, it is getting a little late.
- 307 Sit down.
- 308 We'll be right back.
- 309 I think she's going through the change.
- 310 What do you think you're doing?
- 311 BROOKE: What? He's in play, I'm playing.
- 312 GLORIA: I'm the one who told you he's in play.

- 313 Oh, please. I told you two years ago that marriage was toast.
- 314 So what?
- 315 He's in my house on Tae Kwon Do Wednesday
- 316 and I don't have time to mess around with you.
- 317 Look, why don't we just let him decide?
- 318 Let him decide?
- 319 He still thinks we're doing a soccer newsletter.
- 320 You don't even like him, do you?
- 321 He's okay.
- 322 He's here and it's Wednesday.
- 323 Well, I happen to think he's hot.
- 324 You wouldn't even know what to do with a hot guy.
- 325 Oh, yeah? Watch me.
- 326 Great, you broke him.
- 327 The biggest surprise
- 328 was how much I love having him around.
- 329 I mean, Jake's amazing.
- 330 Do you know I have on occasion
- 331 actually put his needs ahead of my own?
- 332 Like going to a soccer game at 8:00 a.m. on a Saturday?
- 333 Yes.
- 334 At 8:00 a.m. I can barely get out of bed
- 335 to go to the bathroom.
- 336 So what you're saying is having a child in your life
- 337 totally changes the way that you look at things.
- 338 Exactly.
- 339 Of course you probably know that already.
- 340 Yeah.
- 341 But I like that you know it.
- 342 I had a really great time.
- 343 Me, too.
- 344 Can we do this again?
- 345 I would love that.
- 346 Great.
- 347 Whoa.
- 348 (cries)
- 349 What happened?
- 350 Did I do something wrong?
- 351 Please don't tell Alan's wife.
- 352 No, you didn't do anything wrong.
- 353 I really like you.
- 354 Okay, this is new for me.
- 355 It's just...
- 356 Charlie, I have a ten-year-old son.
- 357 I have two mortgages, private school bills,
- 358 a full-time job, custody battles,

- 359 alimony battles, child support battles,
- 360 carpools and drum lessons.
- 361 How can we possibly do this again?
- 362 You bought a ten-year-old a drum set?
- 363 Don't change the subject, you know what I'm saying.
- 364 I mean, do you really want to be involved in this?
- 365 I hadn't really thought that far ahead.
- 366 Exactly.
- 367 All right, well, I guess
- 368 I'll see you around.
- 369 Where are you going?
- 370 Home?
- 371 Why?
- 372 I mean, I said we couldn't do it again.
- 373 That doesn't mean we can't do it tonight.
- 374 Boy, you really don't have a clue, do you, Charlie?
- 375 No.
- 376 But it seems to be working for me.
- 377 Morning.
- 378 Hey.
- 379 Regular or decaf?
- 380 Regular.
- 381 Thank God.
- 382 Aren't you even curious?
- 383 You went to Gloria's last night.
- 384 Yeah.
- 385 I can fill in the blanks.
- 386 Man, we're getting killed.
- 387 Hey, we're here for fun, right?
- 388 Nobody wins or loses.
- 389 Oh, come on.
- 390 Somebody always loses.
- 391 Who are we kidding?
- 392 It's eight to one out there and everybody here knows it.
- 393 And you know I'll tell you another thing.
- 394 We haven't won a game all season
- 395 and I'm putting that in the newsletter.
- 396 And as God is my witness,
- 397 there will be a new sletter.
- 398 Dad, you're kind of freaking everybody out here.
- 399 Forget it, Jake.
- 400 It's Sherman Oaks.

## 1.6 Episode 06: Did You Check With the Captain of the Flying Monkeys

- 1 (cartoon music playing on TV)
- 2 Hi. Hi, Uncle Charlie.
- 3 How was your game?
- 4 Ah, the musicians' softball league is a joke.
- 5 Guys trying to catch stuff that isn't there.
- 6 People throwing up on an easy double play ball.
- 7 So why do you go?
- 8 There's an open bar, and they let me pitch.
- 9 Well, I've got to get dressed.
- 10 Uh, I was going to throw this toast out,
- 11 but it's yours if you want it.
- 12 When did I become the family dog?
- 13 Hey, Jake, what's this? A phone message?
- 14 Yeah, some lady called for you.
- 15 Who? I can't read your writing.
- 16 "You're a big, selfish jerk."
- 17 Okay, I know who this is.
- 18 Amy.
- 19 Probably Amy.
- 20 Yep, Amy. She wants you to call her back.
- 21 Yeah, that'll happen.
- 22 Why not?
- 23 Because I never said I'd call her back.
- 24 Remember this, Jake.
- 25 Never make promises to women that you don't intend to keep.
- 26 And you know how you do that?
- 27 Always keep my promises?
- 28 That might work.
- 29 A better way is never make promises.
- 30 What happens if Amy calls again?
- 31 Okay, I'm glad you asked that.
- 32 When the phone rings at Uncle Charlie's house,
- 33 we don't just willy-nilly pick up the receiver and answer it.
- 34 No.
- 35 What we do.
- 36 is we check the caller ID.
- 37 And only pick up if we want to talk to that person.
- 38 Like Mom?
- 39 That depends.
- 40 Your mom, yes. My mom, no.
- 41 How come you don't want to talk to your mom?
- 42 I'll tell you all about that when you're old enough to drink.
- 43 What if I want to talk to your mom?

- 44 Okay, that kind of attitude
- 45 is going to break down the whole system.
- 46 \* Men, men, men, men, manly men \*
- 47 \* Men... \*
- 48 (phone ringing)
- 49 Dad, no, don't pick up the phone!
- 50 Why not?
- 51 It might be your mom.
- 52 Or a woman.
- 53 It's Amy again. She just won't give up.
- 54 Charlie...
- 55 Hey, look, I appreciate the need for privacy,
- 56 but I think you're sending a bad message
- 57 to my son about how to deal with women.
- 58 How so?
- 59 He thinks it's okay to avoid somebody
- 60 just because the conversation might be uncomfortable.
- 61 Charlie?
- 62 Okay, that's not funny.
- 63 Look, if I'm teaching the kid anything,
- 64 it's honesty.
- 65 Really?
- 66 Walk me through the lesson, Charlie.
- 67 Educate me.
- 68 Okay.
- 69 I tell women up front I'm not looking
- 70 for a long-term relationship.
- 71 Mm-hmm.
- 72 If they don't believe me
- 73 or they're determined to change my mind,
- 74 I have a right to avoid that conversation.
- 75 And the phone company obviously agrees with me,
- 76 otherwise they wouldn't have invented Caller ID.
- 77 Uncle Charlie, what if somebody you don't want to talk to
- 78 comes over instead of calls?
- 79 Tell them I'm not here.
- 80 He's not here, Grandma!
- 81 Mom, you just surprised me.
- 82 You should have called first.
- 83 Charlie, I call constantly.
- 84 You screen like an Olympic drug tester.
- 85 I'm happy to see you, Mom.
- 86 I don't believe you, sweetheart,
- 87 but at least you care enough to lie.
- 88 Hey, I care enough to lie. You just caught me off-guard.
- 89 So what are you doing here?

- 90 Well, I'm showing a house up the beach,
- 91 and I thought while I'm in the neighborhood,
- 92 I would drop off a gift for my grandson.
- 93 You're writing him a check?
- 94 What kind of gift is that?
- 95 You told me he likes Transformer toys.
- 96 This check transforms into any toy he wants.
- 97 Wow, thanks, Grandma.
- 98 Is that all? Don't I get a hug?
- 99 Oh, your grandma loves you
- 100 so, so, so much.
- 101 Oh! Grandma's got to go to work.
- 102 Nobody just gives her checks.
- 103 Walk me out.
- 104 In case you're at all interested,
- 105 I've been seeing a man,
- 106 and he just may be the one.
- 107 Hey, five time's a charm.
- 108 Four.
- 109 But what about the guy with the...?
- 110 That was annulled. Oh.
- 111 Oh, boy, are we going to have a new daddy?
- 112 Oh, bite me, Charlie.
- 113 Now I'd like to have a dinner at the house
- 114 so you boys can meet him.
- 115 What night is good for you?
- 116 Uh, what night do you want us?
- 117 Uh, uh, uh. I asked you first.
- 118 (both mumbling)
- 119 ...check my calendar... ...don't really want to...
- 120 Tomorrow night. 7:00.
- 121 It's very important to me, and I hope you can make it.
- 122 But I'll certainly understand
- 123 if you're too busy for your mother.
- 124 You know what she's trying to do, don't you?
- 125 Of course I know.
- 126 Then maybe one of us should go.
- 127 Oh, sure, you go, I look bad.
- 128 What do you care?
- 129 I don't care. Then don't go.
- 130 I'm not going. I'm not going either.
- 131 I'm not staying.
- 132 We'll eat, we'll go.
- 133 No coffee, no dessert.
- 134 We can't be rude.
- 135 Watch me. I refuse to let that woman...

- 136 Hi, Mom.
- 137 Better late than never.
- 138 We're right on time.
- 139 I was referring to the big picture.
- 140 Hey, Grandma.
- 141 And look, you've brought Jake to meet my new beau.
- 142 Come here, sweetheart.
- 143 Now tonight, you and I are going to play a game,
- 144 and the name of the game is...
- 145 "Don't call me Grandma."
- 146 What kind of game is that?
- 147 It's a fun game, honey.
- 148 It only has one rule: you have to call me "Evelyn."
- 149 Okay.
- 150 Try it.
- 151 Evelyn.
- 152 See? We're having fun already.
- 153 Oh, look, you didn't bring wine.
- 154 Good. Too many people bring wine.
- 155 Tommy, darling.
- 156 I'd like you to meet my sons.
- 157 This is Charlie.
- 158 Hello. Hi, Tommy, how are you?
- 159 Alan.
- 160 Hello. Alan.
- 161 And this is Jake.
- 162 Yes, I am, Evelyn.
- 163 Let's not beat it to death, okay?
- 164 Good to meet you, Jake.
- 165 Oh!
- 166 There you are.
- 167 Boys, this is Tommy's daughter, Olivia.
- 168 Hey, hello, Charlie.
- 169 Hey, there... stranger.
- 170 You two know each other?
- 171 I thought I knew him.
- 172 Oh, no.
- 173 Okay, who'd like a drink?
- 174 I would like a drink.
- 175 Charlie, come help me with drinks.
- 176 Alan, talk to Olivia.
- 177 Alan was a cesarean.
- 178 Oh.
- 179 It-it wasn't, uh, medically necessary.
- 180 She just... had a function to go to.
- 181 Is there anyone

- 182 in the 310 area code that you have not mounted?
- 183 Come on, we went out a couple of times.
- 184 She assumed it was an exclusive thing,
- 185 and when she found out it wasn't,
- 186 she got a little upset.
- 187 Anyway, Tommy seems like a real nice guy.
- 188 I'm very happy for you. Good night.
- 189 Charles...
- 190 you are not going anywhere.
- 191 This man is very important to me.
- 192 No we are going to have a nice dinner,
- 193 you are going to be charming,
- 194 and Tommy will remain oblivious to the fact
- 195 that you've defiled his daughter.
- 196 Hey, she wasn't exactly "filed" when I met her.
- 197 You don't know how lucky you are
- 198 to have a mother like Evelyn.
- 199 She is the warmest, most affectionate,
- 200 giving woman I've ever know.
- 201 That's my mom.
- 202 Call her "Evelyn."
- 203 That's the game.
- 204 You play your game; I'll play mine.
- 205 Here we are.
- 206 There's my little karaoke cupcake.
- 207 Oh, Tommy, you are not telling that story!
- 208 We took one of those little cruises to Alaska,
- 209 glaciers and whales- I didn't quite see
- 210 the point of it all—but during the evening,
- 211 there was this karaoke competition.
- 212 And as you know, I'm no stranger to the stage.
- 213 Yes, Mom, I know.
- 214 Excuse me.
- 215 Uh, anyway, you know how I've always sung, um,
- 216 "These Boots Are Made For Walking"?
- 217 With my little dance routine.
- 218 Yes, Mom, I-I have it on my wedding video.
- 219 So how have you been?
- 220 Um, vou know...
- 221 No, I don't.
- 222 When people don't return your calls,
- 223 it's kind of hard to know how they've been.
- 224 Okay, look, I know this is an awkward coincidence...
- 225 It's no coincidence.
- 226 When my father told me who he was dating,
- 227 I made it a point to be here.

- 228 Oh...
- 229 well, you can't argue the awkward part.
- 230 So I'm zipping up my boots, I am about to go onstage,
- 231 when this hausfrau from Tone-Deaf Texas
- 232 gets up and starts
- 233 singing my song.
- 234 Well, I think you could imagine how unhappy I was.
- 235 OLIVIA: Don't tell me to calm down!
- 236 You lied to me.
- 237 I did not lie to you.
- 238 And you could have told me this on the phone.
- 239 Your never answer your phone.
- 240 Of course not.
- 241 Who wants to have this conversation?
- 242 So, um, uh, I, uh, I sidled up to the woman
- 243 and-and really very smoothly, turned it into a duet.
- 244 When suddenly,
- 245 she starts pushing me...
- 246 OLIVIA: You said I was very special
- 247 to you.
- 248 You were.
- 249 Yeah. Me and three other women.
- 250 I said you were special. Not unique.
- 251 Drop dead, you bastard!
- 252 E-Excuse me.
- 253 In my defense...
- 254 Ah, screw it.
- 255 Finish the story, Evelyn.
- 256 Did you push her back?
- 257 Stupid musicians' league.
- 258 I don't know why I bother.
- 259 Get this: tie score, we're down to our last out.
- 260 Our best hitter, Billy Kresky, is up.
- 261 The bases are loaded.
- 262 So is Kresky.
- 263 His whole family is standing behind the backstop,
- 264 crying and pleading, "Go back to rehab, Daddy!
- 265 We love you!"
- 266 Needless to say, he choked.
- 267 Charlie, I think we've got a bigger problem.
- 268 Our mother is missing.
- 269 Oh, don't try to cheer me up.
- 270 I'm serious.
- 271 I called her home, her car, her cell. Nothing.
- 272 Did you check with the captain of the flying monkeys?
- 273 Charlie...

- 274 She's probably just sulking
- 275 because I screwed up her dinner party last week.
- 276 That's what I thought, too, except I called her office,
- 277 and they haven't heard from her either.
- 278 Okay, that's weird.
- 279 Yeah, I think somebody needs to go over there
- 280 and make sure she's okay.
- 281 Good idea.
- 282 You do that,
- 283 and I'll stay here in case she calls.
- 284 Wh-Why don't you go,
- 285 and I'll stay here in case she calls?
- 286 No, I got to be honest. I like my idea better.
- 287 Well, I'm not going there alone.
- 288 I'm not going at all!
- 289 What do you want to bet she ran off to Vegas
- 290 to marry this Tommy guy.
- 291 Hey, i-if that's all this is, great.
- 292 The only downside would be
- 293 that you slept with our stepsister.
- 294 Huh. I hadn't thought of that.
- 295 Kind of sexy.
- 296 Kind of sick.
- 297 I'm saying.
- 298 Look, there's no one here.
- 299 Let's go.
- 300 No, no, I want to take a look.
- 301 You have a key?
- 302 I'm the good son.
- 303 ALAN: Mom?
- 304 Okay, she's not here. Let's go.
- 305 Okay, she's here. Let's go.
- 306 Charlie, wait a minute.
- 307 Mom,
- 308 are you all right?
- 309 Why-why haven't you been answering the phone?
- 310 I didn't want to burden anyone
- 311 with my grief over the late Tommy Pearson.
- 312 Tommy died?
- 313 Well...
- 314 he's dead to me.
- 315 Okay. What happened?
- 316 He dumped me.
- 317 Mom, I'm sorry, but the thing between me and his daughter
- 318 happened years before you even met the guy.
- 319 This has nothing to do with you, Charlie.

- 320 God, you're a narcissist.
- 321 No, Tommy left me for some fresh-faced 45-year-old bimbo.
- 322 Yeah, I'm sorry, Mom.
- 323 I-I know he meant a lot to you.
- 324 Yeah, I-I'm sorry, too.
- 325 Thank you, Alan. Nice try, Charlie.
- 326 Now, if you'll both please leave,
- 327 I'd like to be alone.
- 328 We understand.
- 329 Charlie, wait.
- 330 We can't just leave her here.
- 331 Fine. Where do you want to leave her?
- 332 Hey, Mom, why don't you, uh,
- 333 why don't you come back and stay at Charlie's house
- 334 for a few days? How's that?
- 335 Whoa, whoa, whoa, time out.
- 336 Don't worry, Charlie.
- 337 I have no desire to impose on your life.
- 338 Appreciate it. All right, then, chin up.
- 339 You sure, Mom?
- 340 Yes. Thank you, Alan.
- 341 Okay.
- 342 Oh, God...
- 343 (quietly): So close.
- 344 How long is she going to sit out there?
- 345 I don't know.
- 346 I've never seen her this depressed.
- 347 Somebody's got to go out there
- 348 and show her a little love and support.
- 349 Jake?
- 350 Um, w-why don't you go out and talk to Grandma?
- 351 Why?
- 352 'Cause she's a little lonely.
- 353 She's your mom.
- 354 Don't sass me. Go talk to Grandma.
- 355 Hi, Evelyn.
- 356 Oh, please, call me Grandma.
- 357 Well, what about the game?
- 358 Games are for children, Jake.
- 359- You know, Uncle Charlie got me a metal detector,
- 360 and sometimes I find cool stuff on the beach.
- 361 That's nice, but you know,
- 362 that cool stuff is stuff that other people lost
- 363 and will never get back.
- 364 Trinkets and treasures
- 365 buried beneath the lonely sands of time.

- 366 Yeah, but finders, keepers, right?
- 367 And losers, weepers.
- 368 He's getting killed out there.
- 369 Well...
- 370 he's not crying yet.
- 371 Somebody needs to go out there and back him up.
- 372 Ten bucks says it's not me.
- 373 Hey, what's going on with you two...?
- 374 Kid's got a bladder the size of a pea.
- 375 You were a bed wetter, if I recall.
- 376 You know... you know what-what
- 377 Jake would-would really get a kick out of?
- 378 If you could sing while Charlie played the piano, huh?
- 379 Oh, oh, no, Alan. I couldn't.
- 380 Besides, Charlie always hated that.
- 381 Are you kidding? It was his idea!
- 382 ( laughs )
- 383 (playing lively intro)
- 384 EVELYN: \* These boots are made for walkin' \*
- 385 \* And that's just what they'll do \*
- 386  $^*$  One of these days these boots are gonna...  $^*$
- 387 (playing slowly)
- 388 Pick it up, Charlie.
- 389 We're walking, not crawling.
- 390 Are you ready, boots?
- 391 (playing jazzy riff)
- 392 Okay, now.
- 393 One more time!
- 394 EVELYN: A-one, two.
- 395 One, two, three.
- 396 \* You keep sayin' you got... \*
- 397 Mom? You okay?
- 398 Oh, go back to bed, Charlie.
- 399 No, I'm up.
- 400 Hard to sleep after a big show.
- 401 Thank you for that.
- 402 It brought back some nice memories.
- 403 You still got some chops, Mom.
- 404 You were rushing the tempo towards the end there.
- 405 Sorry. I always get a little carried away
- 406 when you do the James Brown medley.
- 407 Oh, Charlie.
- 408 Your mother's a real sad case, isn't she?
- 409 Oh, you'll get over him.
- 410 There's other guys.
- 411 He never even called.

- 412 He never even said good-bye.
- 413 Maybe... maybe he was scared.
- 414 Of what?
- 415 I knew there were no promises, no strings.
- 416 That-that doesn't mean there can't be common courtesy.
- 417 Huh.
- 418 To think I meant that little to him.
- 419 It'll be okay, Mom.
- 420 Hey, you still got me and Alan.
- 421 Oh, Charlie, please.
- 422 I know how difficult things are between us.
- 423 Maybe it's my fault.
- 424 It's not all your fault.
- 425 I-I probably haven't been the best son.
- 426 ( sighs )
- 427 I just want you to know that
- 428 in my way, I want you to be happy, and...
- 429 ...I love you.
- 430 Well, I guess I'll go pack.
- 431 Why?
- 432 Oh, I'm going home.
- 433 In the middle of the night?
- 434 Charlie, you just said you loved me.
- 435 You could only screw it up from here.
- 436 (playing "Love Me Tender" on piano)
- 437 \* Oh, my darling, I love you
- 438 \* And I always will.
- 439 (playing final notes)
- 440 Donkey Kong!
- 441 "Danke Schoen."
- 442 "Danke Schoen!"
- 443 "Danke Schoen." B flat.
- 444 One, two...

## 1.7 Episode 07: If They Do Go Either Way, They're Usually Fake

- 1 My dad doesn't. His stuff's in the garage.
- 2 You know how to play Vampire Hunter?
- 3 'Cause I just got it.
- 4 No, sorry.
- 5 You got to chop off their heads.
- 6 Otherwise, they'll keep coming at you.
- 7 Do you know where your uncle keeps the paper towels?
- 8 I think there's some up there.
- 9 Whoa.

- 10 Whoa.
- 11 Hi.
- 12 You must be Alan.
- 13 I'm Cindy.
- 14 Hi.
- 15 Uh, hey, uh, Jake, it's, uh,
- 16 it's time to get dressed.
- 17 Wait a minute.
- 18 Can you get me a bowl from that top shelf?
- 19 Come on. Let's go. Let's go.
- 20 What happened to
- 21 "Breakfast is the most important meal of the day"?
- 22 Just go get dressed.
- 23 Charlie, there is a half-naked woman
- 24 in our kitchen.
- 25 Which half?
- 26 Hey, Cindy.
- 27 Hey, Charlie.
- 28 How you doing?
- 29 Not bad. How about yourself?
- 30 Pretty good.
- 31 Thanks again.
- 32 I'll, uh, I'll see you soon.
- 33 Any time.
- 34 Bye.
- 35 "How you doing?"
- 36 "Thanks again?"
- 37 Charlie, casual sex is one thing,
- 38 but this is just lazy.
- 39 What are you talking about?
- 40 I didn't have sex with her.
- 41 She just surfs out on the point
- 42 and uses my shower and goes to work.
- 43 So, you're not sleeping with her?
- 44 Geez, Alan, I don't sleep with every buff surfer chick
- 45 that uses my shower.
- 46 What kind of a guy do you think I am?
- 47 I think you're the luckiest bastard
- 48 to walk the face of the earth, but...
- 49 that's not my point.
- 50 I-I don't want women
- 51 flashing their butt tattoos at my son.
- 52 Cindy has a tattoo?
- 53 Yes, a-a butterfly.
- 54 Huh. Right cheek or left?
- 55 No, wait. Don't tell me.

- 56 I want to be surprised.
- 57 So, you're not sleeping with her, but you want to.
- 58 Well, yeah.
- 59 What kind of guy do you think I am?
- 60 Charlie, when I moved in here,
- 61 I said that it was vital
- 62 that we create a wholesome atmosphere for Jake,
- 63 and you said, "I understand."
- 64 Alan, there's something you should know about me.
- 65 When I say, "I understand," it doesn't mean I agree.
- 66 It doesn't mean I understand.
- 67 It doesn't even mean I'm listening.
- 68 Then why do you say it?
- 69 It seems to make people happy, and that's what I'm all about.
- 70 Well, that's very altruistic,
- 71 but I-I would prefer
- 72 if you'd just be straight with me.
- 73 Fine.
- 74 All I'm asking is that you keep in mind
- 75 that we have an impressionable, ten-year-old boy living here.
- 76 I understand.
- 77 Thank you.
- 78 \* Men... \*
- 79 (playing jazz on piano)
- 80 That sounds nice.
- 81 Thanks.
- 82 So, where are Jake and Alan today?
- 83 Uh, Jake's at school, and Alan's at work.
- 84 It's just you and me.
- 85 Well, tell them I said hi.
- 86 Thanks again for the shower.
- 87 You bet. You look really nice.
- 88 Thank you. Bye.
- 89 Yeah, I got work to do.
- 90 Oh,
- 91 Charlie.
- 92 Seeing you strike out like that just makes me love you more.
- 93 Rose, you've got to get a hobby.
- 94 Oh, I've got a hobby.
- 95 I thought we agreed we were just friends.
- 96 We are.
- 97 We're friends who slept together once,
- 98 and then one friend never called the other friend,
- 99 but luckily, the other friend forgave him.
- 100 Where are you going?
- 101 To make my friend a grilled cheese sandwich.

- 102 Rose, Rose,
- 103 I don't want a grilled cheese sandwich.
- 104 Would you prefer a quesadilla?
- 105 That sounds nice.
- 106 (doorbell rings)
- 107 But then you have to leave.
- 108 Hey, Judith.
- 109 Alan's at work.
- 110 I know where Alan is.
- 111 I came to talk to you.
- 112 Me? But you don't like me.
- 113 I don't.
- 114 I like you.
- 115 Jake's fourth grade class was given a simple assignment-
- 116 "Draw something interesting
- 117 you see around the house."
- 118 One child drew a record player.
- 119 Another drew a parrot.
- 120 My son drew this.
- 121 A woman's behind with a butterfly tattoo.
- 122 On the right cheek.
- 123 I'll have to just act surprised.
- 124 I asked him where he saw this.
- 125 He said, "In Uncle Charlie's kitchen."
- 126 Well, you got to admit,
- 127 it beats the hell out of a parrot.
- 128 Charlie, I am not in the mood.
- 129 (phone ringing) Hold that thought.
- 130 I got it.
- 131 Hello.
- 132 Are you in for your mother?
- 133 Uh...
- 134 Charlie's in a meeting right now,
- 135 but you can talk to me.
- 136 Heck, I feel like we're practically related.
- 137 Is that the girl in the picture?
- 138 Rose? No.
- 139 She doesn't have a tattoo on her butt.
- 140 I'm guessing.
- 141 Look, I don't care what you do in your private time,
- 142 but when my son is here,
- 143 I expect you to clean up your act.
- 144 I understand.
- 145 I don't like coming over here and being the bad guy,
- 146 but I have to protect my son.
- 147 I understand.

- 148 It's hard enough going through this transition
- 149 all by myself.
- 150 Alan at least has you.
- 151 I have no one.
- 152 Except my parents, and they're completely toxic.
- 153 I understand.
- 154 Do you?
- 155 I think I do.
- 156 Thank you.
- 157 That means a lot to me.
- 158 I mean, I've always been the good daughter
- 159 or the good wife.
- 160 And you know what?
- 161 Outside of those relationships, I don't know who I am.
- 162 Am I gay? Am I straight?
- 163 Who the hell knows?
- 164 I'm scared about this, Charlie, and I'm...
- 165 totally alone.
- 166 Well...
- 167 you know what?
- 168 I understand.
- 169 Thank you for listening.
- 170 Hey.
- 171 I'm so sorry to take up your time
- 172 with all of this.
- 173 Hey...
- 174 I understand.
- 175 Oh.
- 176 Thank you, Charlie.
- 177 You're welcome.
- 178 There's five minutes of my life I'll never get back.
- 179 Don't fill up.
- 180 Your mom's taking us out for lunch.
- 181 Hey, where have you been?
- 182 I just had lunch with my mother and my stalker.
- 183 They spent the afternoon eating off each other's plates
- 184 and discussing my fear of intimacy.
- 185 You do have that, you know.
- 186 Anyway, look, can we talk
- 187 about this picture Jake drew?
- 188 What's to talk about?
- 189 He's a boy.
- 190 He saw a woman's ass.
- 191 He liked it.
- 192 Thank your lucky stars it wasn't the cable guy's ass
- 193 and move on.

- 194 Hey, Dad, where's Can-kun?
- 195 Cancun?
- 196 No, it's spelled Can-kun.
- 197 It's in Mexico. Why?
- 198 We should go there for Christmas
- 199 instead of Aunt Betty's.
- 200 What are you reading?
- 201 Sports Illustrated.
- 202 But there's mostly ladies in bathing suits.
- 203 Jake?
- 204 Jake? Come back here.
- 205 Are you happy?
- 206 I have my moments,
- 207 but they're becoming further apart.
- 208 Jake, sit down, sit down.
- 209 Am I in trouble?
- 210 No, no. It's, uh, it's, uh, it's perfectly natural
- 211 for you to be interested in women's bodies.
- 212 Great. I'll be in my room.
- 213 Wait.
- 214 Let's-let's-let's talk a minute here.
- 215 I-I don't mind you looking at these pictures,
- 216 but it-it's important that you know what they mean.
- 217 Ooh.
- 218 I'd like to know that, too, Alan.
- 219 Okay, first of all,
- 220 real women don't look like this.
- 221 These pictures have been retouched
- 222 and airbrushed so that the women look
- 223 like they're perfect,
- 224 but they're really not.
- 225 Uh, excuse me, but I meant that one,
- 226 and she was perfect.
- 227 What I'm trying to explain to Jake is
- 228 that this is not what regular women look like.
- 229 Then why don't they use regular women?
- 230 Because the only way
- 231 regular women can sell magazines
- 232 is door-to-door.
- 233 My point is,
- 234 it that these women are-are three-dimensional human beings.
- 235 They're-they're not just sex objects.
- 236 Which explains why this one's on all fours in the surf.
- 237 Are you quite done?
- 238 No. I think you're being very unfair.
- 239 These women worked very hard, ate very little,

- 240 and spent a lot of money to become sex objects.
- 241 Those breasts alone cost ten grand.
- 242 You can buy these?
- 243 Thank you, Charlie.
- 244 Some women choose to, uh...
- 245 uh, to make their breasts larger,
- 246 uh, with, uh, with what's called,
- 247 uh, surgical implants.
- 248 Why?
- 249 Oh, well, they think bigger is better.
- 250 I can see that.
- 251 But what really matters, Jake, is-is what's inside a person.
- 252 See, that's the lesson here.
- 253 Do you get what I'm saying?
- 254 I think so.
- 255 You sure?
- 256 There's nothing to be embarrassed about.
- 257 I mean, do you, uh...
- 258 Do you have any questions?
- 259 Just one.
- 260 Fire away.
- 261 Can I have my magazine back?
- 262 Congratulations, Alan.
- 263 You've managed to take the fun out of boobs.
- 264 (phone ringing)
- 265 Hello?
- 266 Oh, hi. Hi, Judith.
- 267 Yeah, I'm-I'm so glad you called.
- 268 I-I just... What?
- 269 She wants to talk to you.
- 270 Why does my wife want to talk to you?
- 271 I don't know.
- 272 Hey, Judith, what's up?
- 273 Uh-huh.
- 274 I understand.
- 275 What do you understand?
- 276 Not a thing.
- 277 I understand.
- 278 What's she saying?
- 279 Hang on, Judith.
- 280 That's my other line.
- 281 She's upset because her parents want
- 282 to take Jake to Sea World,
- 283 and she feels like this is crossing a boundary,
- 284 since they've been so unsupportive recently,
- 285 and she's not sure if her anger is misplaced.

- 286 Since when are you her new best friend?
- 287 I don't know.
- 288 Something's gone horribly wrong.
- 289 Sorry. Uh, you were saying?
- 290 I understand.
- 291 "You're the coolest."?
- 292 "Love, Cindy."?
- 293 Are you sure your nephew's going to like this?
- 294 Who says it's for my nephew?
- 295 You're really cute.
- 296 Good.
- 297 I'm sorry there's no waves.
- 298 Yeah. I don't know how I'm going to get my exercise today.
- 299 Oh, that's a puzzler.
- 300 (doorbell ringing)
- 301 Why don't you open up another bottle of wine,
- 302 and we'll figure something out?
- 303 Okay.
- 304 I'm sorry to just drop by, but I had to talk to somebody.
- 305 I just left Jake with my parents
- 306 so they could take him to San Diego,
- 307 and I got in this terrible argument with my father.
- 308 He thinks it's my fault
- 309 that Alan and I are breaking up.
- 310 And he knows exactly how to push my buttons.
- 311 The question is, why do I need his approval?
- 312 Why do I need approval from any man?
- 313 Uh...
- 314 I understand.
- 315 Charlie, how could you possibly understand?
- 316 Oh, I'm sorry.
- 317 I didn't realize you had company.
- 318 No. We were just hanging up.
- 319 I'm-I'm Cindy.
- 320 Oh, hi. Judith. Hi.
- 321 You know, I've spent the better part of my life
- 322 trying to win my father's approval.
- 323 Oh, you, too, huh?
- 324 Yeah. I almost married a guv
- 325 just 'cause my father liked him.
- 326 I married a guy just like my father.
- 327 Oh, disaster, right?
- 328 Mm. It's his brother.
- 329 Oh. I met him.
- 330 He's pretty tightly wound.
- 331 JUDITH: He is.

- 332 Yeah. Do you want some wine?
- 333 I want a lot of wine.
- 334 Yeah.
- 335 You know it's so funny about relationships
- 336 and men- you just wonder all the time.
- 337 Always, always.
- 338 I do not understand.
- 339 \* Men.
- 340 ( sighs )
- 341 Morning, neighbor.
- 342 Oh, he's not up yet, Rose.
- 343 Oh, Alan, don't you think I know that?
- 344 I brought a Frisbee for your son.
- 345 It's a glow-in- the-dark pro model.
- 346 There are teeth marks in it.
- 347 They're not mine.
- 348 Um, actually, Jake's in San Diego
- 349 with his mom's parents.
- 350 Boy, that hardly seems fair.
- 351 Evelyn never gets any quality time with him.
- 352 Evelyn?
- 353 Your mom?
- 354 I know her name.
- 355 But do you know how much she loves you
- 356 and would appreciate a call once in a while?
- 357 Hi, Alan.
- 358 Shower open?
- 359 Uh, yeah, help yourself.
- 360 Hi, Alan.
- 361 Judith, what are you doing here?
- 362 Cindy's teaching me to surf. She says I'm a natural.
- 363 She's got the upper body strength for it.
- 364 Nothing like yours...
- 365 Well, you will,
- 366 you just you got to build up your lats.
- 367 Wow, they're so firm.
- 368 Come on.
- 369 I'll show you some exercises
- 370 before we hit the shower.
- 371 So when's Charlie getting up?
- 372 In about nine seconds.
- 373 Wake up! Wake up! Wake up!
- 374 What? I was having a great dream.
- 375 Your girlfriend and my wife.
- 376 Surfing, showering, rubber suits.
- 377 Okay, this might be better.

- 378 Charlie, Charlie, you've got to do something.
- 379 You're right.
- 380 Charlie, what are you going to do?
- 381 What do you think? I just woke up.
- 382 Come on. Come on.
- 383 They could be lathering each other up right now!
- 384 Alan, you're not helping this go any faster.
- 385 I can't believe this is going on under my own roof.
- 386 Well, under your roof.
- 387 God knows what's going on under my roof.
- 388 (toilet flushes)
- 389 You know, there is good news here.
- 390 Oh, really? What's that?
- 391 Now we know why I never got anywhere with Cindy.
- 392 Hello?! Me!
- 393 Okay, listen...
- 394 What do we really know here?
- 395 Your wife is taking up surfing.
- 396 We're good so far, right?
- 397 Uh-huh.
- 398 She made a new friend. Still good?
- 399 Yeah, I guess.
- 400 Do we know for a fact that they're showering together?
- 401 No...
- 402 Okay, so what do we know for sure about Cindy and Judith?
- 403 Cindy's not interested in you, and Judith thinks she's gay.
- 404 Oh.
- 405 Well, there you go.
- 406 ...and I got to see penguins, and a manta ray,
- 407 and I got to pet a shark,
- 408 and the coolest thing was the whales.
- 409 They splash everybody.
- 410 You could see right through this one lady's shirt.
- 411 And I think maybe she had plants.
- 412 Implants.
- 413 Yeah, implants.
- 414 I asked Grandma if she had them, and Grandpa said, "I wish."
- 415 And then she got mad at him,
- 416 and then they bought me ice cream.
- 417 So, you, uh,
- 418 you had a good trip?
- 419 Yeah, when I got home I went to the moves with Mom and Cindy.
- 420 Oh, wait, wait, wait, uh, uh, you, Mom, and, and Cindy?
- 421 There you go.
- 422 She's going to teach me to surf.
- 423 Of course she is.

- 424 She's not going to be happy
- 425 until the whole damn family surfs.
- 426 Why don't we give her Aunt Betty's number?
- 427 Squeeze that fat ass into a wet suit.
- 428 Uh, here, Jake, take your pizza
- 429 and go watch TV in your room.
- 430 Dad said "Fat ass."
- 431 You've seen Aunt Betty.
- 432 It's not swearing if it's true.
- 433 Now, go.
- 434 She gets all bent out of shape
- 435 when Cindy's prancing around here
- 436 with her butterfly butt sticking out.
- 437 But all of a sudden, it's okay.
- 438 'Cause the butt is on the other foot.
- 439 Alan, chill out, buddy.
- 440 No, no, this is the worst kind of hypocrisy,
- 441 and it will not stand.
- 442 Forgive me, Alan, but that self-righteous attitude
- 443 is a big part of what drove Judith away in the first place.
- 444 What, what, where did you get? Did she tell you that?
- 445 Girlfriends tell each other everything.
- 446 Don't look at me like that.
- 447 Listen...
- 448 if she really is gay,
- 449 then there's nothing you can do about it,
- 450 except maybe try and figure out
- 451 But, but if she's just experimenting,
- 452 and you act all loving and supportive,
- 453 then maybe, maybe she comes back to the home team.
- 454 Huh.
- 455 Or maybe I could find it in my heart
- 456 to actually be loving and supportive.
- 457 Well, sure, if you want to reinvent the wheel.
- 458 Uh, you know, I would have been
- 459 more than happy to drive Jake to your house.
- 460 Oh, no problem. This worked out great.
- 461 I've been surfing all day with Cindy,
- 462 and we just had a bite to eat.
- 463 Isn't that nice?
- 464 Uh, listen, are you in a hurry?
- 465 Because there's something I wanted to talk to you about.
- 466 No, I guess not. What's up?
- 467 Um... I just wanted to...
- 468 to, to let you know that...
- 469 I'm okay with this.

- 470 Uh, more than okay.
- 471 Uh, I, I understand uh, love and respect you
- 472 for your courage, uh, uh, to explore things.
- 473 Thank you, I'm really starting to enjoy it.
- 474 And I support that, um...
- 475 Yeah, I've only done it on my knees so far,
- 476 but Cindy says I'm almost ready to try it standing up.
- 477 You know what?
- 478 I don't need to hear the details.
- 479 The more important thing is
- 480 that, that I accept you and Cindy as lovers,
- 481 and, and, and more power to you,
- 482 sister.
- 483 You pompous assuming bastard.
- 484 Uh-oh.
- 485 You think I'm sleeping with her?
- 486 No... no.
- 487 I just got out of a 12-year marriage,
- 488 and you think I would jump into bed
- 489 with someone I just met?
- 490 Man or woman?
- 491 No, no...
- 492 You should be ashamed of yourself.
- 493 I am. I am.
- 494 Two women become friends,
- 495 and you jump to the conclusion they're having sex?
- 496 Where do you get that kind of sleazy thinking?
- 497 The jogger. The one on the left.
- 498 Real?
- 499 Good eye.
- 500 With the sports bra, it could have gone either way.
- 501 Of course, if they do go either way, they're usually fake.
- 502 Jake, honey, get your stuff. We're going home.
- 503 Okay, see you, Uncle Charlie.
- 504 See you, buddy.
- 505 Hey, girlfriend.
- 506 Don't "girlfriend" me, you shallow piece of crap.
- 507 Uh-oh.
- 508 Fake.
- 509 Real.
- 510 Jake.
- 511 Who does she think she's kidding with those things?
- 512 Jake, I swear, if you don't stop,
- 513 I'm taking you home.
- 514 I understand.

## 1.8 Episode 08: Twenty-Five Little Pre-Pubers Without a Snootful

- 1 Right on. Good location.
- 2 What else?
- 3 That's the sink.
- 4 Uh-huh.
- 5 If you put your thumb over the hole,
- 6 you can squirt water all the way
- 7 over to the other side of the room.
- 8 Cool.
- 9 I'm not allowed to use the sink anymore.
- 10 Got it.
- 11 So, what's the deal with your teacher?
- 12 Miss Tuttle?
- 13 She's very strict.
- 14 That could work.
- 15 Did you see this drawing our son made?
- 16 It's a cry for his parents to get back together.
- 17 Alan, it's Davy Crockett at the Alamo.
- 18 I know.
- 19 Breaks your heart, doesn't it?
- 20 I see you got your brother here.
- 21 He wasn't thrilled about it, but he can't say no to Jake.
- 22 And I kind of implied
- 23 that Miss Tuttle was a bit of a freak.
- 24 Excuse me?
- 25 Hey, you wanted me to get him here.
- 26 He's here. The rest is up to you.
- 27 So, come on. You gonna introduce me?
- 28 What for?
- 29 Well, she's your teacher,
- 30 you're my nephew- I feel like I...
- 31 Oh, come on, just do it.
- 32 Don't you want to see my model of a California mission?
- 33 It's made of sugar cubes.
- 34 Okay, first your mission, then mine.
- 35 JUDITH: May I have everyone's attention?
- 36 Hello.
- 37 I'm Judith Harper, the class mom.
- 38 I just want to thank you all for coming.
- 39 This is a great turn out.
- 40 Give yourselves a hand.
- 41 I understand you teachers are sadly underpaid.
- 42 That's very true.
- 43 Well, I'd like to do my part.

- 44 Can I buy you dinner?
- 45 So please feel free to put your name on the sign-up sheets
- 46 if you're available for carpools, coaching, field trips.
- 47 Charlie Harper.
- 48 Jake's uncle, mentor, pal.
- 49 Shh.
- 50 JUDITH: ...help however we can.
- 51 And finally, and this is a biggie, folks,
- 52 it looks as if we're going to have to cancel
- 53 our annual music show for our fourth graders.
- 54 (parents groan)
- 55 Unless someone with music experience
- 56 volunteers to help us out.
- 57 Anyone?
- 58 Anyone at all?
- 59 Charlie?
- 60 Yeah?
- 61 Thank you.
- 62 Charlie Harper, everyone.
- 63 What?
- 64 \* Men... \*
- 65 Go ahead, say it.
- 66 You traitorous rat bastard.
- 67 Good, good. Feel better?
- 68 You set me up.
- 69 You lured me into that classroom
- 70 with promises of doughnuts and loose women.
- 71 I'm sorry.
- 72 I honestly thought there'd be doughnuts.
- 73 And what about Miss Tuttle, "the freak"?
- 74 She's a married, Christian missionary!
- 75 Okay, that I just lied about.
- 76 But it was for a good cause.
- 77 The kids really need you.
- 78 Yeah, but see, here's the problem.
- 79 I don't like kids.
- 80 You like Jake.
- 81 Jake's different.
- 82 He's cool, he's our kid.
- 83 The rest of them... Yech.
- 84 What other kids do you know?
- 85 I see them.
- 86 Having tantrums in supermarkets,
- 87 screaming in movie theaters, making everything sticky.
- 88 And the whole world gives them a free ride
- 89 just because they're cute.

- 90 Look, forget about the kids.
- 91 Do this for me and Judith.
- 92 Not really a big Judith fan, either.
- 93 Come on. You'll write the music and lyrics.
- 94 Judith and I will produce and direct- together.
- 95 Hold on, hold on.
- 96 So you roped me into this
- 97 because you think that the three of us
- 98 collaborating on a fourth grade tribute
- 99 to the Industrial Revolution
- 100 will somehow lead to you getting back together
- 101 with your allegedly gay ex-wife?
- 102 It's easy to make anything sound stupid, Charlie.
- 103 Look, we're still legally married,
- 104 and frankly I don't buy the whole gay thing.
- 105 A gay woman would not fake orgasms for 12 years
- 106 just to protect my feelings.
- 107 Okay. Take off your seat belt.
- 108 Why?
- 109 Because when I slam on the brakes,
- 110 I want to watch you go through the windshield.
- 111 Don't be silly.
- 112 Do you know how fast you'd have to be going...?
- 113 Hey, slow down.
- 114 \* Manpower, horsepower, coal and steam \*
- 115 \* Moving forward the American dream \*
- 116 \* Electric, atomic
- 117 \* Solar, too
- 118 \* All this energy for me and you. \*
- 119 Oh, gosh, I want to like it.
- 120 Yeah, I want to like it.
- 121 Um...
- 122 But?
- 123 But I just don't think it's your best work.
- 124 It's not. Fire me, please.
- 125 Remember that show that you and I did in college?
- 126 "Dormy Weather"? Sure.
- 127 Those songs had a point of view.
- 128 Yeah, yeah, and you couldn't get them out of your head.
- 129 \* Coed bathrooms...
- 130 BOTH: \* Coed bathrooms
- 131 \* Wear your flip flops in the coed bathrooms \*
- 132 \* Stuff grows on the floor there \*
- 133 \* And whoops, there's another pubic hair there. \*
- 134 ALAN: See, you know, maybe the easiest way
- 135 to do this is for us to write the actual songs.

- 136 Yeah, and Charlie could just toss
- 137 in the specific notes and stuff.
- 138 Yeah, yeah, yeah. Charlie, what do you think?
- 139 Okay, then, uh, then, I guess it's just
- 140 the two of us.
- 141 Like the old days. Yeah.
- 142 Except this time, I'm not a virgin.
- 143 How come you're not helping
- 144 Mom and Dad with the show?
- 145 Well, how can I put this?
- 146 Your Uncle Charlie is a professional musician,
- 147 and your mom and dad...
- 148 Suck?
- 149 Good a word as any.
- 150 Well, I think they're going to get back together.
- 151 You do, huh?
- 152 Yep. Except if my dad moves back to Mom's house,
- 153 I probably wouldn't see you anymore.
- 154 Of course, you'd see me.
- 155 You'd still have your room here, and I'd come visit.
- 156 You never visited before.
- 157 That's 'cause I didn't know you before.
- 158 That's 'cause you never visited.
- 159 Gin.
- 160 To tell you the truth, Jake,
- 161 I don't think this is going to be an issue.
- 162 You don't think they're going to get back together?
- 163 I didn't say that.
- 164 Well, do you?
- 165 Hey, what do I know?
- 166 Well, I think they are.
- 167 ALAN AND JUDITH: \* Robert Fulton
- 168 \* Eli Whitney, Robert Fulton
- 169 \* Eli Whitney
- 170 \* All aboard for Henry Ford.
- 171 \* Henry Ford...
- 172 Careful what you wish for, pal.
- 173 Charlie?
- 174 We're going to be late for rehearsal.
- 175 (blender whirring)
- 176 What are you doing?
- 177 Making margaritas.
- 178 But we've got a rehearsal at Jake's school.
- 179 Don't worry, I have a plan.
- 180 Oh, Charlie, you're taking liquor to Jake's school?
- 181 You betcha.

- 182 I'm not going to face all those pre-pubers
- 183 without a snoot-ful.
- 184 They'll have limes in the teachers' lounge, right?
- 185 No, there's no limes,
- 186 there's no swizzle sticks, there's...
- 187 Oh, God.
- 188 What?
- 189 It's from Judith's lawyers.
- 190 Really? Good news?
- 191 No, it's not good news.
- 192 Judith filed for divorce.
- 193 Whoa, man.
- 194 I'm sorry.
- 195 What am I going to do?
- 196 Well, there's a lot of ways to respond
- 197 to something like this-
- 198 anger, grief, denial.
- 199 What would you do?
- 200 I'd probably blow off rehearsal
- 201 and start chugging from the blender.
- 202 I wouldn't recommend that for an amateur.
- 203 I can't believe she blind-sided me like this.
- 204 Being so nice and friendly to my face,
- 205 meanwhile, her lawyers were working
- 206 behind my face.
- 207 Let me tell you something, Charlie.
- 208 A woman who would do such a thing cannot be trusted.
- 209 Yeah, well, maybe you can use this divorce
- 210 as a chance to take a little break from each other.
- 211 Oh, no, that would be playing right into her hands.
- 212 Alan, your kid's confused enough about you and his mother.
- 213 Don't make it worse.
- 214 How could I possibly make it any worse?
- 215 Let's find out.
- 216 Okay, everybody, what we're going to do
- 217 is put the girls on one side, and the boys on the other.
- 218 Sure, start splitting them up early.
- 219 That's your answer for everything, isn't it?
- 220 Excuse me?
- 221 Uh, would Mrs. Plaintiff
- 222 please see Mr. Respondent in the hallway?
- 223 Watch the kids.
- 224 We'll be right back.
- 225 Wait!
- 226 Jake?
- 227 Where's Jake?

- 228 Okay, uh, everybody take five.
- 229 That means sit down.
- 230 Huh.
- 231 Stand up.
- 232 Hop up and down.
- 233 Right on.
- 234 But why file for divorce?
- 235 We were getting along so well.
- 236 We've been getting along because I don't feel trapped,
- 237 suffocated and depressed anymore.
- 238 Oh, sure.
- 239 Kick me out and then work on improving yourself.
- 240 Okay,
- 241 everybody flap your arms like a chicken.
- 242 (all clucking)
- 243 Alan, check it out.
- 244 I got this amazing power.
- 245 Stop.
- 246 Huh?
- 247 It's like having my own robot army.
- 248 No, wait, where are you going?
- 249 (door slams)
- 250 Are we going to do our songs?
- 251 Hey, I'm just the piano player.
- 252 Lerner and Lowe are out in the hallway working things out.
- 253 Who?
- 254 Lerner and Lowe?
- 255 "My Fair Lady"?
- 256 "Camelot"?
- 257 (quietly): Aren't there any gay kids here?
- 258 They're fighting again, aren't they?
- 259 Yeah, what can I tell you, Jake?
- 260 Your mom lawyered up, and your dad's freaking out.
- 261 Stay cool. I'll try to get 'em back in here.
- 262 Hey, everybody, Jake's in charge so... whatever he says.
- 263 Okay.
- 264 It's been fun, but I'm officially resigning
- 265 as the mayor of Booger Town.
- 266 Not now, Charlie.
- 267 You know, I have tried. (kids screaming)
- 268 I have tried everything I can to make you happy.
- 269 Uh, I don't want to rush you or anything,
- 270 but have you ever read Lord of the Flies?
- 271 But you know what?
- 272 You know what? I'm through.
- 273 Maybe your lawyers can make you happy!

- 274 Your brother is a horse's ass.
- 275 Hey, let's not lose sight
- 276 of who the real victim of this divorce is-
- 277 me!
- 278 (yelling and laughing)
- 279 Okay, uh, I think we should all calm down just a little.
- 280 You're not our teacher.
- 281 Why should we listen to you?
- 282 (kids screaming)
- 283 Okay, let me put it another way.
- 284 (yelling): Shut up and sit down!
- 285 Thanks.
- 286 Uh, listen, rehearsal's over.
- 287 You can all go home.
- 288 What about our play?
- 289 Well, you know how they say the show must go on?
- 290 Well, they weren't talking about this show.
- 291 Your uncle's so lame.
- 292 Is not. He's cool.
- 293 Yeah, right.
- 294 He is! He's almost famous.
- 295 He wrote the Maple Loops song.
- 296 Did not.
- 297 JAKE: Did, too. Did, too.
- 298 Prove it.
- 299 You see that Jaguar in the parking lot?
- 300 Maple Loops.
- 301 That doesn't prove anything.
- 302 Fine.
- 303 (plays opening chord)
- 304 \* It's got...
- 305 KIDS: \* Oats and corn and wheat
- 306 \* It's the sweetest breakfast treat \*
- 307 \* It's maple-maple- maple-licious. \*
- 308 (final chord)
- 309 Whoa.
- 310 Everybody knows that?
- 311 Of course.
- 312 It's the Maple Loops song.
- 313 Uncle Charlie, do Fudge Nuggets.
- 314 KIDS: Yeah!
- 315 ( playing lively intro )
- 316 \* From...
- 317 \* From the magic chocolate mountain \*
- 318 \* In a secret chocolate mine
- 319 \* Come Grannie's big fudge nuggets \*

- 320 \* With a taste that's oh, so fine. \*
- 321 (applause and cheering)
- 322 Yav!
- 323 What do you know- maybe I don't hate kids.
- 324 KIDS: \* Smell like a man
- 325 \* Stick, pump or can...
- 326 CHARLIE: Hold it.
- 327 CHARLIE: \* Can...
- 328 KIDS: \* Can... Hi. Hi.
- 329 I'm sorry I didn't give you
- 330 a heads up about the divorce papers.
- 331 I'm sorry if I overreacted.
- 332 CHARLIE: Just the girls.
- 333 GIRLS: \* Smell like a man...
- 334 What's going on in there?
- 335 I don't know.
- 336 CHARLIE: \* Man...
- 337 ALL: \* Smell like a man
- 338 \* Stick, pump or can
- 339 \* With Dry Guy Deodorant
- 340 \* Only the girls get sweaty.
- 341 We're getting there. We're getting there!
- 342 Okay, uh, thank you, Charlie.
- 343 Yeah, we'll take it from here, okay?
- 344 Too late. You're out.
- 345 What about the songs we wrote?
- 346 Hey, kids, what do you think
- 347 about the songs they wrote?
- 348 Boo! Sucks! Stinks!
- 349 (shouting continues)
- 350 These are my people.
- 351 Wh-What do your jingles have to do
- 352 with the Industrial Revolution?
- 353 Look, you wanted a show, I'm giving you a show.
- 354 Now step back and let us work.
- 355 "Plumber in a Jar."
- 356 And let's really sell it this time.
- 357 (playing soft intro)
- 358 ALL: \* When your
- 359 ( tempo picks up ): \* Sink backs up
- 360 \* There's just one star
- 361 \* It's the one you trust, it's Plumber In a Jar \*
- 362 \* Plumber In a Jar, Plumber In a Jar \*
- 363 \* Plumber In a Jar
- 364 \* Plumber In a Jar
- 365 ( softly ): \* Plumber In a Jar

- 366 \* Plumber In a Jar.
- 367 Hey. Whatcha doing?
- 368 Trying to find some
- 369 plausible connection between my jingles
- 370 and the Industrial Revolution.
- 371 ( sighs )
- 372 What's up?
- 373 I just talked to my dad.
- 374 He said that he and Mom aren't getting back together again.
- 375 Yeah.
- 376 How are you doing with that?
- 377 I'm not sure.
- 378 I like that I get to stay here on weekends.
- 379 That's cool. I like that, too.
- 380 But you got to be sad about your folks, though, right?
- 381 No, I'm okay.
- 382 Jake, it's okay to feel sad... I've been told.
- 383 And this is a sad thing.
- 384 My dad's not sad.
- 385 Of course he is. He's just trying to protect you.
- 386 From what?
- 387 From being sad.
- 388 Yeah, I know, it's a vicious circle,
- 389 but the liquor industry is built on it.
- 390 What?
- 391 Hey, it's not important.
- 392 All you need to know is that we all feel sad sometimes,
- 393 and it's okay.
- 394 Understand?
- 395 Yeah.
- 396 Hey, buddy.
- 397 It's okay, Dad.
- 398 Before the Industrial Revolution,
- 399 we lived in an agrarian society.
- 400 Most people grew their own food
- 401 and ate what they grew.
- 402 Breakfast involved...
- 403 Slaughtering animals.
- 404 And milking cows.
- 405 It would be hundreds of years
- 406 before people could enjoy a pre-packaged
- 407 and nutritious breakfast.
- 408 And what's in that breakfast?
- 409 (playing opening chord)
- 410 \* It's got...
- 411 \* Oats and corn and wheat

- 412 \* It's the sweetest breakfast treat \*
- 413 \* It's maple-maple- maple-licious. \*
- 414 (final chord)
- 415 As urbanization led to stress and loneliness,
- 416 industrial society looked to an ancient agrarian product
- 417 for a delicious and refreshing solution.
- 418 \* The girls look prettier with Hammerstein Beer \*
- 419  $^*$  You like what you see, and you like what you hear  $^*$
- 420 \* Have a cold frosty mug and pull her near \*
- 421 \* The girls look prettier, the girls look prettier \*
- 422 \* The girls look prettier with Hammerstein Beer. \*
- 423 We're not letting him anywhere near
- 424 the Christmas pageant.
- 425 Agreed.
- 426 Even with the advent of indoor plumbing,
- 427 the Industrial Revolution still had some bugs in the system.
- 428 What was man to do?
- 429 Three, four...
- 430 \* If your home is bug infested
- 431 \* Filled with spiders, flies and gnats \*
- 432 \* All our sprays are safely tested \*
- 433 \* We kill vermin, not your cats. \*

## 1.9 Episode 09: Phase One, Complete

- 1 ( man and woman giggling )
- 2 WOMAN: That tickles!
- 3 Uncle Charlie.
- 4 Not now, Jake.
- 5 I just heard the Fudge Nuggets song you wrote on TV.
- 6 Great.
- 7 \* From her magic chocolate mountain \*
- 8 \* In the secret chocolate mine... \*
- 9 Jake... \*Comes Granny's big Fudge Nuggets with a taste \*
- 10 \* That's oh so fine! Jake, I'm not alone in here.
- 11 No way.
- 12 Way.
- 13 Who's in there?
- 14 A friend of mine.
- 15 Is it a girl?
- 16 Hold on.
- 17 Oh, yeah.
- 18 Is it Janet?
- 19 No.
- 20 It's my friend Wendy.
- 21 S... Say hi to Jake, Wendy.

- 22 Hi, Jake.
- 23 You sing really well.
- 24 I have to go.
- 25 This is embarrassing.
- 26 I like that you didn't lie to him.
- 27 Well, I-I try to be honest.
- 28 \* Men... \*
- 29 Do you want a cup of coffee before you go?
- 30 No, you've got work to do.
- 31 I should probably get going.
- 32 Charlie, there's, uh, there's French toast left.
- 33 Oh, no thanks. You met Wendy, right?
- 34 Uh, sure, um, French toast, Wendy?
- 35 Oh, no, thank you, I-I should really get going.
- 36 You know, I can sing all Uncle Charlie's jingles.
- 37 No kidding?
- 38 You're going to have to show me sometime.
- 39 \* It's got oats and corn and wheat \*
- 40 \* It's the sweetest breakfast treat \*
- 41 \* It's maple, ma...plalicious! \*
- 42 That's wonderful.
- 43 Wendy's got to go, Jake.
- 44 \* If your house is bug-infested \*
- 45 \* Filled with spiders...
- 46 Jake, Jake, Jake, take five buddy.
- 47 Copacetic.
- 48 That means okay.
- 49 When he moved in here, he was saying "swell".
- 50 Oh, yeah,
- 51 I got to go to my office for a couple of hours.
- 52 Uh, are you okay to watch Jake?
- 53 No problem.
- 54 Swell.
- 55 Will you take me RollerBlading, Uncle Charlie?
- 56 I can't, buddy, I got work to do.
- 57 What am I going to do all day?
- 58 Well, it's really nice outside.
- 59 Why don't you wash my car?
- 60 No, I want to go RollerBlading.
- 61 You know, I could take him.
- 62 I've got my blades right in the car.
- 63 Really?
- 64 If it's okay with your father.
- 65 That sounds swell.
- 66 JAKE: I'll go get my blades.
- 67 Well, if you want, I can go pick up lunch

- 68 and bring it back, and we can have a picnic.
- 69 Yeah.
- 70 Swell.
- 71 Nice girl.
- 72 Is it serious?
- 73 It is now, you dumbass.
- 74 Hev.
- 75 Finish your jingle?
- 76 How can I work?
- 77 First, Wendy took Jake RollerBlading,
- 78 then she took him to the movies.
- 79 Now she's in the kitchen making us all... dinner.
- 80 That bitch.
- 81 Don't you get it?
- 82 She's using your kid
- 83 to turn a nice, casual relationship
- 84 into a "relationship."
- 85 Okay, okay, now I get where you're coming from.
- 86 Thank you.
- 87 You're paranoid and you're nuts.
- 88 Perfect timing. Dinner's ready.
- 89 (whispering): Did you see that?
- 90 She's wearing an apron...
- 91 ...in my house.
- 92 Do you know what that means?
- 93 I'm going to stick with paranoid and nuts, Bob.
- 94 Are you sure you don't want me to stay and do the dishes?
- 95 Positive.
- 96 Alan will just rewash them anyway.
- 97 Uh... well, I guess, uh...
- 98 I should probably get going.
- 99 Yeah, I guess.
- 100 Oh, good, you're still here.
- 101 Uh, Jake wants to say good night.
- 102 Oh, wow, he's such a sweetie.
- 103 Don't you just want to eat him up?
- 104 If that would stop him, yes.
- 105 I-I-I got to tell you, Charlie,
- 106 I think that girl's a keeper.
- 107 You think so, huh?
- 108 Yeah. She's smart, she's pretty,
- 109 and I-I think she really likes you.
- 110 Be honest, Alan.
- 111 You married the first girl who slipped you the tongue, didn't you?
- 112 No.
- 113 Trust me.

- 114 This woman has a plan,
- 115 and it's diabolical in its Machiavellian scope.
- 116 I did not marry the first girl who slipped me the tongue.
- 117 I'm telling you, she's got her foot in the door,
- 118 and she will never leave.
- 119 Okay, well, I'm out of here.
- 120 Ooh, diabolical.
- 121 Okay, so I'll, uh, give you a call.
- 122 Yeah, yeah, that'd be great.
- 123 Okay. Okay.
- 124 It's pretty dark out.
- 125 Maybe you should... go in the morning.
- 126 Yeah, I suppose I could.
- 127 Are you seeing this?
- 128 Howdy, neighbor.
- 129 Charlie's busy right now, Rose.
- 130 I know. White Toyota hasn't budged an inch
- 131 two nights in a row.
- 132 I chalked her tires.
- 133 You do know there's a-a stairway right over there.
- 134 Of course.
- 135 Did you know
- 136 there's a crawl space under the house
- 137 that comes right up into your bedroom?
- 138 So, what are you doing?
- 139 I'm playing computer Scrabble.
- 140 All by yourself?
- 141 That's so sad.
- 142 Well, I, uh, I used to play
- 143 with my wife every night, and I guess I miss it.
- 144 You and I have a lot in common don't we?
- 145 How so?
- 146 We're both like two lonely socks
- 147 that want desperately to keep someone's feet warm,
- 148 but we don't match up with any other socks,
- 149 so all we can hope for is to be a dust mitten...
- 150 or a hand puppet.
- 151 That's, uh... that's very... insightful...
- 152 and disturbing.
- 153 Um...
- 154 you're not thinking...
- 155 you and me, are you?
- 156 Oh, Alan, that's very flattering, but...
- 157 eww.
- 158 Wendy?
- 159 "Dear Charlie,

- 160 "thanks for a wonderful night.
- 161 Sweet. Special. See you soon."
- 162 \* Free... dom
- 163 \* I'm free
- 164 \* Lots of free
- 165 \* I'm free
- 166 \* Lots of free
- 167 All right, you had sex last night.
- 168 You don't have to turn into Mr. Bojangles.
- 169 Oh, it's better than that.
- 170 I had sex, and I woke up alone.
- 171 If there were pancakes on my night table,
- 172 it'd be the perfect morning.
- 173 What happened to Wendy's diabolical Machiavellian scheme to never leave?
- 174 I don't know.
- 175 I must have foiled it somehow.
- 176 Guess what? Grandma's here.
- 177 Let's see that little dance again.
- 178 When I was pregnant with Charlie,
- 179 we thought he was going to be a girl.
- 180 The sonogram showed no discernible penis whatsoever.
- 181 Now do you believe me?
- 182 First she sucks in Jake, then you, now Mom.
- 183 She's like one of those pods from outer space...
- 184 but, you know, with a cute ass.
- 185 Charlie, she wouldn't even be here now
- 186 if you hadn't taken her upstairs last night.
- 187 That was not my fault.
- 188 You saw how she kissed me.
- 189 I had to take her upstairs.
- 190 EVELYN: Remember what I said:
- 191 hook him on the milk; he'll buy the cow.
- 192 Charlie,
- 193 where have you been hiding this girl?
- 194 She's an absolute delight.
- 195 Yeah, she's swell.
- 196 Good morning. I-I read somewhere you'd left.
- 197 Yeah, I was on my way out the door,
- 198 and then I ran into your mom,
- 199 and then we started talking, and you know.
- 200 Yeah. I know.
- 201 So, uh, what brings you here, Mom?
- 202 Do I need a reason?
- 203 I'd like one.
- 204 I'm showing a house in Malibu.

- 205 I thought I'd swing by and take my grandson out for pancakes.
- 206 Uh, Charlie wants his on his night table.
- 207 I'm ready. You coming, Dad?
- 208 Are you kidding? I-I-I want to hear more about that sonogram.
- 209 Good. Are you and Wendy joining us, Charlie?
- 210 Uh, gee, Mom, I think Wendy has stuff to do, right, Wendy?
- 211 Uh... I can always make time for pancakes.
- 212 Oh, wonderful, a family breakfast.
- 213 Go put on some pants, Charlie.
- 214 But Mom... Now.
- 215 You have to be firm with him.
- 216 By the way... your nose is adorable.
- 217 Thank you. I'm guessing Dr. Shapiro?
- 218 No, it's mine.
- 219 Oh.
- 220 Huh.
- 221 Well, sometimes God does good work, too.
- 222 Jake, get your stuff together.
- 223 We got to get you back to your Mom's.
- 224 Already? But we're playing.
- 225 Yeah, I got to get going, too, Jake.
- 226 Aw!
- 227 Okay,
- 228 I pulled your car around.
- 229 If you leave now, I think you'll miss all the weekend traffic.
- 230 Don't you worry, Charlie. I'm leaving.
- 231 Oh, I'm not worried; I just moved your car so Alan can get out.
- 232 I can get out.
- 233 Yes, Alan, now you can.
- 234 Thank you for a great weekend.
- 235 No, thank you.
- 236 Jake.
- 237 Bye. Bye.
- 238 Alan, I'll see you soon.
- 239 Bye. Bye.
- 240 I got to tell you, Charlie, I-I-I think she's really...
- 241 Shh!
- 242 (car pulls away)
- 243 Okav.
- 244 What?
- 245 I'm just saying I-I-I think she's really great.
- 246 Me, too. When's she coming back?
- 247 Well, let's see, today's Sunday, so...
- 248  $\mathrm{never}.$
- 249 Why not?
- 250 Well, buddy, uh, she wants something different

- 251 in a relationship than your Uncle Charlie does.
- 252 What does she want?
- 253 Uncle Charlie.
- 254 What do you want?
- 255 Uncle Charlie.
- 256 And we both can't have me.
- 257 I don't understand.
- 258 It's very simple, buddy.
- 259 Uncle Charlie... is nuts.
- 260 Yeah, nuts like a fox.
- 261 So then Wendy can't take me RollerBlading anymore?
- 262 Nope.
- 263 No more movies?
- 264 Afraid not.
- 265 Boy, you suck.
- 266 Suck?
- 267 How do I suck?
- 268 Like a fox.
- 269 \* Men... \*
- 270 There he is.
- 271 Let the party begin.
- 272 Shakin' Jake.
- 273 Notorious J-A-K-E.
- 274 Jake, he won't stop until you say "Hello."
- 275 Jakedy Jake Jake.
- 276 Hello.
- 277 So how was school this week?
- 278 We missed you around here.
- 279 It was just school.
- 280 Yeah. I heard that, just school.
- 281 Right on.
- 282 I don't believe it,
- 283 he's still mad about the Wendy thing.
- 284 Charlie, it's only been a week,
- 285 I'm still mad that you peed in my Boy Scout canteen in 1978.
- 286 Not much of a jamboree for you was it?
- 287 Okay, I'm sorry about the canteen.
- 288 Now will you please make your son like me again?
- 289 How would I do that, Charlie?
- 290 And by the way, was that so hard?
- 291 Explain to him that Wendy was working an angle,
- 292 making friends with him to get to me.
- 293 Do you really want me to tell a ten-year-old boy
- 294 that somebody he really cares about
- 295 was pretending to like him?
- 296 What kind of lesson is that?

- 297 He lives in L.A., he might as well learn now.
- 298 Just give him some time, he'll get over it.
- 299 (knock on door)
- 300 Hey. Can I come in?
- 301 It's your house.
- 302 Well, it's your house, too.
- 303 Then no.
- 304 You know what, it is my house.
- 305 Look, Jake, I'm sorry about the Wendy thing,
- 306 but there's nothing I can do about it.
- 307 I want us to be buddies again,
- 308 I don't want you to hate me anymore.
- 309 I don't hate you.
- 310 Good.
- 311 I'm just very disappointed in you.
- 312 Hey...
- 313 I get enough of that crap from my mother.
- 314 So what's it going to take?
- 315 Cash, video games?
- 316 I don't want stuff,
- 317 I got plenty of stuff when my mom and dad broke up.
- 318 Oh, dude, this isn't the same thing.
- 319 What's the difference?
- 320 You liked Wendy, then you didn't like her,
- 321 and no one cares what I want.
- 322 Jake, buddy, come here.
- 323 Come here.
- 324 Sit down.
- 325 It's not that I don't care what you want,
- 326 it's just that you're a kid.
- 327 What you want doesn't matter.
- 328 Wow.
- 329 I do suck.
- 330 H... A...
- 331 T.
- 332 "Hat."
- 333 That's it?
- 334 All this time for "Hat?"
- 335 Let me see your tiles.
- 336 Oh, see...
- 337 you had "Hateful."
- 338 See, it would fit right here off the A in "Mychotidian."
- 339 How did you see that?
- 340 I have Scrabble eyes, it's a gift.
- 341 And sometimes a curse.
- 342 Alan?

- 343 Jake won't play with me.
- 344 Well, I can't play with you either Charlie, I am "Occupied."
- 345 You play "Pie" at your own peril, my friend.
- 346 Hi, Charlie.
- 347 Hi, Rose. Alan?
- 348 Come here.
- 349 Your move.
- 350 What?
- 351 What are you doing with Rose?
- 352 I'm teaching her to play Scrabble.
- 353 Oh, Alan, you are so naive.
- 354 "Naive," eight points.
- 355 What?
- 356 Uh, sorry, I'm in my game head.
- 357 Alan, Rose is using you to get to me.
- 358 Do you hear the rampant egotism?
- 359 "Rampant," eleven points, "Egotism," ten,
- 360 coming out of your mouth?
- 361 I'm just saying...
- 362 Not everybody is trying to get to you Charlie.
- 363 The only thing that's going on here
- 364 is two lonely people playing a game of Scrabble.
- 365 Oh. Alan.
- 366 Please tell me you're not thinking about you and Rose.
- 367 Uh, me and Rose?
- 368 Eww.
- 369 Let's see.
- 370 One Russian blonde.
- 371 One Scottish brunette.
- 372 And a full-bodied redhead from Napa Valley.
- 373 Charlie's Angels.
- 374 Oh. Whoa.
- 375 Sorry.
- 376 Oh, hi.
- 377 Hi.
- 378 What are you doing here?
- 379 I'm grocery shopping.
- 380 Here? In my super market?
- 381 So this is just a coincidence?
- 382 Well, it's not entirely,
- 383 I eat food, and I live two blocks away.
- 384 Oh, come on Wendy, we both know that...
- 385 Everything okay?
- 386 Oh, yeah, yeah, everything's fine.
- 387 Uh, Dave, this is Charlie,
- 388 Charlie, Dave.

- 389 Hey.
- 390 Hey.
- 391 Dave, we need a Duraflame log.
- 392 Okay.
- 393 Who's that? Your brother?
- 394 No, he's...
- 395 Look, Charlie, uh...
- 396 I know I probably should have given you a call,
- 397 but I just thought that after last weekend it was pretty clear
- 398 it wasn't going to work out between you and me.
- 399 What?
- 400 Well, I mean, I was happy
- 401 to entertain your nephew for a while.
- 402 I mean he's a great kid, but who's got the energy?
- 403 And your mother, she's been calling me all week.
- 404 She wants to go to a spinning class with me-
- 405 what is up with that?
- 406 I thought you two hit it off.
- 407 I'm from the Midwest, I was being polite.
- 408 What did you think was a going on?
- 409 That.
- 410 Listen, no offense.
- 411 No, of course not.
- 412 So, so you and Dave, how serious is that?
- 413 Good-bye, Charlie.
- 414 You know, you're breaking a little boy's heart.
- 415 See, my relationships with women, they come and go.
- 416 But you and me, we're family
- 417 and that's solid, that's forever.
- 418 Are you with me?
- 419 I think so.
- 420 I mean, maybe I shouldn't be laying this on you
- 421 'cause you're ten,
- 422 but I'm beginning to realize I might not be the guy
- 423 I thought everybody thought I was.
- 424 Hmm.
- 425 Yeah.
- 426 It's a mind blower isn't it?
- 427 You see, the problem isn't with who I go out with,
- 428 the problem is with me.
- 429 Your Uncle Charlie has some major trust issues with women.
- 430 It might have something to do
- 431 with my relationship with my mom.
- 432 I understand.
- 433 Do you?
- 434 No, I'm just tired; I don't care anymore.

- 435 So we're cool?
- 436 Yeah.
- 437 Good.
- 438 Good night.
- 439 Uncle Charlie?
- 440 Yeah?
- 441 Does this mean you don't
- 442 have nuts like a fox?
- 443 Yeah.
- 444 That's what it means.
- 445 (microwave dings)
- 446 Don't look at my tiles, Alan.
- 447 Scrabbleized, my sweet petootie.
- 448 He's a tile peeker.
- 449 Rose, listen, uh...
- 450 I think I owe you an apology.
- 451 You mean for seducing me with your roguish charms
- 452 and then dumping me like a bag of old doorknobs?
- 453 That, and, more recently, uh...
- 454 I told Alan that you were being nice to him
- 455 just to get close to me.
- 456 And I've come
- 457 to realize that's my own paranoia about women
- 458 trying to manipulate me,
- 459 and I'm sorry that I projected that on you.
- 460 Oh, come here you big silly.
- 461 I forgive you.
- 462 Really? Mm-hmm.
- 463 Thank you.
- 464 (loud knocking)
- 465 I got to go.
- 466 Your brother is out of control with that egg timer.
- 467 You think maybe I could play with you guys?
- 468 It's fine with me, go ask Mr. That's-Not-A-Word.
- 469 Thanks.
- 470 And again, I'm sorry.
- 471 I'll be right there.
- 472 Phase One, complete.

## 1.10 Episode 10: Merry Thanksgiving

- 1 Hey. What are you doing?
- 2 Picking out a shirt.
- 3 Oh. That one looks nice.
- 4 You like it? Yeah.
- 5 Then no.

- 6 Okay. Uh, listen, I was wondering, um...
- 7 do you have any plans for Thanksgiving?
- 8 Alan, I don't think that far ahead.
- 9 It's this Thursday.
- 10 No kidding.
- 11 Didn't we just get through
- 12 that whole pumpkin... the costume thing with the kid?
- 13 Halloween?
- 14 Yeah.
- 15 Yeah, three weeks ago.
- 16 Huh. Then no, I-I got no plans. Why?
- 17 Well, I was thinking, uh,
- 18 Jake's going to be with his mom and her parents,
- 19 and I thought maybe you and I could do something.
- 20 Okay. Want to go to Vegas?
- 21 Well, I was thinking something a little more traditional.
- 22 Reno?
- 23 Charlie, it's a family holiday.
- 24 Yeah, so, I'm your family...
- 25 unless you want to spend a perfectly good Thursday
- 26 with Mom the Impaler.
- 27 Think we can get into the Bellagio?
- 28 Leave it to me.
- 29 Ooh, that one's nice.
- 30 Here's what we'll do.
- 31 We'll fly to Vegas, have a big steak dinner,
- 32 get you a lap dance and a bucket of nickels.
- 33 What are the nickels for?
- 34 I'll explain it on the plane.
- 35 You know, that-that sounds kind of fun.
- 36 Two single guys rockin' out in Vegas.
- 37 The-the glitz, the glamour...
- 38 Dude...
- 39 don't gay it up.
- 40 You know, I like this shirt much better.
- 41 Stop screwing with me, Alan.
- 42 So, uh, who's the lucky gal?
- 43 Remember Lisa?
- 44 Lisa who used to live here Lisa?
- 45 She lived here; she moved out.
- 46 She lived here; I moved out.
- 47 At one point, neither one of us lived here.
- 48 Yeah,
- 49 that Lisa.
- 50 Wow. So she's going
- 51 to take you back again?

- 52 Hey, who said she's the one who broke up with...
- 53 Yeah, I'm hoping.
- 54 Well, good luck.
- 55 Thanks.
- 56 (door shuts)
- 57 I've completely lost confidence in this shirt.
- 58 Hey, Lis, sorry I'm late.
- 59 Hey. How many times did you change your shirt
- 60 before you left the house?
- 61 I wanted to look pretty for you.
- 62 You're such a girl.
- 63 Thanks, you too.
- 64 It's good to see you.
- 65 It's good to see you, too.
- 66 So... you want to just blow this place
- 67 and get a room?
- 68 I can't.
- 69 Why not?
- 70 I'm getting married.
- 71 Yeah. Ha, ha. Me, too.
- 72 I'm not kidding.
- 73 You can't do that. You love me.
- 74 That's not the point.
- 75 I'm tired of doing
- 76 this dance of death with you:
- 77 hooking up, breaking up, making up...
- 78 That's not a dance of death.
- 79 That's... the circle of life.
- 80 It may be your life, but it's not mine.
- 81 Not anymore.
- 82 I'm moving on.
- 83 To what?
- 84 To settling down.
- 85 To having a family.
- 86 To not having my heart constantly broken
- 87 by a man who refuses to grow up.
- 88 And that would be me?
- 89 Yes, you, you big ass!
- 90 But the sex was awesome, though, right?
- 91 Yes, it was... but there's more...
- 92 to relationships... Is it awesome with your fiancA(c)?
- 93 None of your business.
- 94 It's not, is it?
- 95 God, why did I call you?
- 96 I'll tell you why.
- 97 Because in your heart,

- 98 you know you're about to make a huge mistake,
- 99 and you want me to talk you out of it.
- 100 No. I was hoping you and I could have some closure.
- 101 Well, then I refer you back to my suggestion
- 102 that we blow this place and get a room.
- 103 Same old Charlie.
- 104 What if I wasn't?
- 105 Would you still be marrying this clown?
- 106 Bo is not a clown.
- 107 Bo?
- 108 Bo.
- 109 I'm sorry.
- 110 Bo-Bo is a clown.
- 111 Charlie, you'll never change.
- 112 Look at you- a grown man who can't even commit to long pants.
- 113 Hey, I could commit to long pants.
- 114 I was just focused on the shirt today...
- 115 And for your information, I've gone
- 116 through changes like you wouldn't believe
- 117 since the last time we were together.
- 118 Like what?
- 119 Well... I have a kid now.
- 120 Oh, God, Charlie,
- 121 what poor girl did you knock up?
- 122 No, no, no. It's my nephew.
- 123 He and my brother are living with me now.
- 124 I'm, like, Mr. Family Guy.
- 125 Yeah, right. Family Guy.
- 126 How's it going with your mom?
- 127 What the hell's my mom got to do with family?
- 128 Come on, Charlie.
- 129 We both know you'll never have a successful relationship
- 130 with any woman, let alone me,
- 131 until you resolve your issues with your mother.
- 132 Well... as a matter of fact,
- 133 it just so happens,
- 134 on that note, since you mentioned it...
- 135 ... those issues are resolved.
- 136 Really.
- 137 How'd that happen?
- 138 You know, uh... communication,
- 139 self-reflection, personal growth, crap like that.
- 140 The important thing is I now have
- 141 a much deeper appreciation for-
- 142 what do you call 'em- traditional values.
- 143 Traditional values?

- 144 This from a guy who offered my sister a car
- 145 if she'd come to bed with us?
- 146 It was a joke, and I was drunk...
- 147 ...but still, it shows a yearning for family.
- 148 Okay, this is going nowhere.
- 149 Lisa, wait. I'm-I'm-I'm sorry.
- 150 I-I don't want you to not be in my life anymore.
- 151 I'd-I'd like us to be friends.
- 152 I'd like that, too.
- 153 Good. So when are you getting married?
- 154 Well, we haven't set a date.
- 155 We're going to talk about it when Bo gets back from New York on Monday.
- 156 Oh, so, you're all alone for Thanksgiving?
- 157 Yeah. Why?
- 158 Change of plans.
- 159 \* Men... \*
- 160 We're going to have a big family dinner right here.
- 161 Uh-huh, and whose big family
- 162 were you planning on inviting?
- 163 You know, you, me, Jake, Mom, turkey,
- 164 just like the good old days.
- 165 What good old days?
- 166 It's just an expression.
- 167 Don't get hung up on it.
- 168 Oh, and Lisa might come.
- 169 Okay, what's going on?
- 170 I need to show Lisa that I'm a family guy.
- 171 But you're not.
- 172 That's not the point.
- 173 She's about to go off and marry some jerk
- 174 just because he loves her and wants to settle down.
- 175 Oh, I get it.
- 176 You're Satan.
- 177 Alan, this is serious.
- 178 I could lose her forever.
- 179 Wow... and you care?
- 180 I love her, Alan.
- 181 She's the only one I ever thought
- 182 I might eventually wind up with.
- 183 "Eventually wind up with."
- 184 I'm touched.
- 185 So, you want to, what,
- 186 keep her warming up in your bullpen
- 187 until the bottom of the ninth, when you lose your... arm?
- 188 Okay, I don't know how we got onto sports...
- 189 ...but the thing is I really care for Lisa,

- 190 and she needs to believe I'm capable of changing.
- 191 Ah, but the thing is you're not.
- 192 We don't know that.
- 193 I might be.
- 194 Who knows what would happen if I actually tried?
- 195 You're-you're really serious about this.
- 196 Alan, I've got a 200-pound turkey melting in my lap.
- 197 What do you think?
- 198 Okay, okay. How-how can I help?
- 199 Well, obviously, we can't have
- 200 a family Thanksgiving without a kid,
- 201 so you need to get Jake back from your wife.
- 202 Simple as that, huh?
- 203 Okay, so-so I go to Judith, and I say,
- 204 "Forget the fact that we agreed on a custody schedule.
- 205 "Forget the fact that your parents are driving
- 206 "all the way from Sacramento to spend time with their grandson.
- 207 "Uh, Charlie needs to use our son as a prop
- 208 "so that he can maintain an on-again off-again relationship
- 209 with a woman with whom he might eventually wind up."
- 210 You know what?
- 211 I'll talk to her. Yeah.
- 212 No way in hell.
- 213 Are you insane?
- 214 What's wrong with you?
- 215 Okay, maybe I didn't explain it correctly.
- 216 You explained it fine.
- 217 You're not taking Jake for Thanksgiving.
- 218 Not just Jake. You can come, too, and your parents.
- 219 Think of it: the whole family, just like the good old days.
- 220 What good old days?
- 221 Geez, why is everybody so damn literal?
- 222 Look, Judith, what is Thanksgiving about
- 223 if not family,
- 224 and wouldn't it be good for Jake
- 225 to spend Thanksgiving with his whole family,
- 226 because that's what Thanksgiving is about:
- 227 family... and stuff.
- 228 I don't know.
- 229 And you wouldn't have to lift a finger.
- 230 I'll have someone there to do the cooking,
- 231 the serving, and the cleaning.
- 232 Really? Who?
- 233 My housekeeper, Berta.
- 234 She's a saint, and she's really looking forward to this.
- 235 No way in hell. Are you insane?

- 236 What's wrong with you?
- 237 Come on.
- 238 I don't work holidays, Charlie.
- 239 Please?
- 240 I got a life, you know.
- 241 Pretty please?
- 242 My brother is in the Witness Protection Program,
- 243 and I've been invited to spend Thanksgiving with him
- 244 at an undisclosed location.
- 245 I'll give you 1,000.
- 246 Done.
- 247 (doorbellrings)
- 248 Hi. You must be Jake.
- 249 Yes, Iam. Mywonder ful Uncle Charlie
- 250-has opened his hometome and my father
- 251-' cause we had now here else to go.
- 252 Hey hey, merry Thanksgiving!
- 253-Ilike what you've done with the place.
- 254-Youpicked out everything here.
- 255 Iknow.
- 256-Ijustwanted to make sure you did.
- 257 Charlie, I'vegottoadmit,
- 258-Ineverthought I'd see the day
- 259-when you'd behosting a family Thanks giving.
- 260 Well, like I've been telling you,
- 261 I'vechanged.
- 262-So, with that in mind,
- 263-youwant to blow this place and get aroom?
- 264-Charlie, stop it.
- 265-Comeon, introduceme.
- 266-Fine.
- 267 Lisa, this is Judith, my former sister in law,
- 268 butstill, youknow, family.
- 269 Hi.Nicetomeetyou.
- 270 Nice to meet you.
- 271 And these, of course, are herwooderful parents,
- 272-Sherm an and Lorraine.
- 273 Sheldon and Lenore.
- 274 Sheldon and Lenore.
- 275 CHARLIE: It's great to see you, folks.
- 276 So, Shelley, how are youlking California?
- 277-Welive in California.
- 278 Soyoumust really like it.
- 279 ALAN : Hi, Lisa.
- 280-Sonice to see you again.
- 281 Hi, Alan.Longtime.

- 282 See, isn't this great?
- 283-This is why we all come together.
- 284 Webreakup, wemakeup, but in the end,
- 285 the love is the love, and the family is the family.
- 286 Easeuponthewine, Charlie.
- 287 No, he's right, and Alan,
- 288 Sheldon and Iwantyoutoknow
- 289-that event hough you and our daughter
- 290 are no longer married,
- 291-we will always think of you as our son.
- 292 What the hell is that supposed to mean, Ma?
- 293-It means that even though you loused up your marriage,
- 294-we still love him.
- 295 Oh, thanksalot, Dad, Iappreciate the blame.
- 296 This is really Judith's family.
- 297 Let's go findmine.
- 298 Hey, Berta, look who's here.
- 299 Hi, Berta.
- 300 Oh, honey, don't tell meyou'r eback here again.
- 301 Don'tyoueverlearn?
- 302-A samatter of fact, Ithink I have.
- 303 Goodforyou.
- 304-You can do so much better.
- 305 Andremember, you may have two grand mothers,
- 306 but only one of them has enough money
- 307 to sendy out omedical school.
- 308 What if Idon't want to go to medical school?
- 309 Well, then, you breakyour grand mommy' sheart,
- 310-just like your father did.
- 311 Dad's a doctor.
- 312 No, sweetheart.
- 313-Your father's achir opractor.
- 314 That's a masse use without the hotoil.
- 315 Goplay with your friends.
- 316 I'm the only kidhere.
- 317-Well, you might want to think about why that is.
- 318-Iwant more money.
- 319-Hey, Mom.
- 320 Youremember Lisa, right?
- 321-We used to live together.
- 322 Oh, no, Idon't.I'msorry.
- 323 Hello, dear.
- 324-Myson hashad somany little room mates.
- 325 Ijusthopeyou'vegotbettertaste
- 326-th an the one who picked out his hideous furniture.
- 327 Hey, who's gotunre solved is sues with her now?

- 328 Diditever occurt oyouth a tyou might want to support me,
- 329 your daughter?
- 330-Well, why can't we support Alan, too?
- 331 Because I'm divorcing him.
- 332 Well, who toldy out ogo and do that?
- 333 It's very sweet of yout ogotoall this trouble,
- 334 but who are youkidding?
- 335 The plaidshirt, the sweatervest,
- 336 the kidactor?
- 337 No, no, no, that's really mynephew.
- 338 Iloveyou, Charlie,
- 339 butyou'r enot going to change my mind.
- 340 Live with me.
- 341-Charlie...
- 342 No, I'mserious. Movebackin.
- 343 Really? And then what?
- 344 And then... we'll see.
- 345-Wow. A commitment to see.
- 346-Andwhat finger does that ringgoon, Charlie?
- 347 Youknow what Imean.
- 348-Iknowexactlywhatyoumean.
- 349-Youwant metowaste a couple more years of my life
- 350-on a relation ship that's absolutely do omed to fail.
- 351 Notyour life -
- 352 our life.
- 353 Uh, look, I Iappreciateyour your feelings forme,
- 354 butIhavetotellyou,
- 355-I really thinky-your daughter deserves a lot of respect.
- 356-Imean, it takes real courage
- 357-tomake changes in your life
- 358-and not worry about what every body thinks.
- 359 Thankyou, Alan.
- 360 That's true.
- 361-The les bians of my generation were too scared
- 362-to come out of the closet.
- 363-Doesthat mean what I think it means?
- 364 You haven't told them?
- 365-No. It hought it would be more appropriate
- 366-coming from your mother!
- 367 Oh, I'msorry.
- 368 DidIfauxpas?
- 369 (allarguing)
- 370 HappyThanksgiving.
- 371-Sorry I'm late, but I didn't realize you were having a party.
- 372 Hi, I'mRose.Hi.
- 373-Don'tworry, Charlie and I had sex once,

- 374-but now we're just friends.
- 375 Who's ready formy sterypie?
- 376 If youwer eliving here,
- 377-these kinds of things probably wouldn't happen.
- 378 Hereitis.
- 379 Ooh, Berta, nice looking bird.
- 380-Thanks for blowing of fyour family
- 381 and cooking for ours.
- 382 Shove over.
- 383-A rewegoing to go around the table
- 384 and say what we're thank fulfor?
- 385 Ooh, ooh, me.
- 386 Igotone.
- 387 (clearsthroat)
- 388-I'm thankful for the foodwee at
- 389- and thankful for the friends we meet.
- 390-I'm thank fulformy comfy seat.
- 391 I'm thank fulfor...
- 392 the birdie's feet.
- 393 \*Whitewith foam
- 394 \*GodblessAmerica...\*
- 395 Pullup, Rose.
- 396 Sorry.
- 397 Jake, why whydon'tyougo?
- 398 Okay. I'm thank fulformy momand dadard my Uncle Charlie
- 399 who has shown in the few short months
- 400 that I've been here that he is capable of sig...
- 401 Significant.
- 402 Significant change and growth.
- 403 Too obvious?
- 404 Littlebit.
- 405 Okay, uh, well, I'mthank full that I can spend the holiday
- 406 with, uh, all the people Ilove and all the people who love me.
- 407 And Judith.
- 408 I'mthankfulI'llbedeadsomeday,
- 409-and you'll all feel horrible you weren't nicertome.
- 410 AndI'm thank full that our daughter
- 411-gave us at least one grand child before she...
- 412 (sobbing)
- 413-I'm thank full finally found at her apist
- 414 whohas no computation
- 415-about prescribing powerful sedatives.
- 416 Well, I'mthankful
- 417-I can si the reand list entoyour ich people whine
- 418-while my family's scrambling for a corn dog
- 419-at the Pomona Fair grounds.

- 420 Charlie?
- 421 No, you first.
- 422 Um...well, I'mthankfulforyou.
- 423 And Ihopeyou'll always be my friend.
- 424 Okay. Well, I'm thank fulforyou, too.
- 425 And I'm thank fulfor every body coming together today
- 426-a sun witting participants in mydesperate charade.
- 427 Amen.
- 428 Okay, maybe I should carve the turkey.
- 429 I'llhandle that for you, son.
- 430-No, you both sit down. I'll doit.
- 431-No, Mom, I cando it.
- 432 Oh, now, don't be ridiculous. No, Mom.
- 433 (alltalking simultaneously)
- 434 Okay, everybody, stop!
- 435 Mom, give metheknife.
- 436 Charlie, don't be silly.
- 437 Youdon't know how to carve a turkey.
- 438 Maybenot, but I'm the head of this household,
- 439- and the head of the household is supposed to carve the turkey.
- 440 Why, because you saw it on some TV show?
- 441 Iswear, you are just like your father.
- 442-No, Iamnotjustlikemy father.
- 443-My fatherwas a fraid of you, and I'mnot!
- 444 Anymore.
- 445 Okay, there was one unresolved is sue.
- 446 Charlie, nowyou're being fool ish.
- 447-Give methekn if eard sit down.
- 448 Back of f, lady!
- 449-Every Thanks giving yout ook the knife
- 450-away from Dad, and when you did that,
- 451 youtookawayhismanhood.
- 452 Well, you're not going to take it away from me!
- 453 There!See?!
- 454-It's carved.
- 455-It's carved!
- 456-It's carved...with myman hood!
- 457-Idon't think I'm very hungry anymore.
- 458 Lisa, marryme.
- 459 Marryyou?
- 460 Youwant metomarryyou?
- 461 Yes!Youknow...
- 462 eventually.
- 463 No, I'm fine.
- 464 So, are you going to invite metoyour wedding?
- 465-Charlie...

- 466-Willyou at least call mewhen you get divorced?
- 467-You'll be first on my list.
- 468-For what it's worth, I do love you.
- 469 Iknowthat.
- 470 Bestofluck.
- 471-Thankyou.
- 472-Youlook good in long pants.
- 473 Thanks.
- 474 ALAN : Charlie?
- 475 W W We're still eating.

## 1.11 Episode 11: Alan Harper, Frontier Chiropractor

- 1 Okay, after I get the tickets,
- 2 you line up for the popcorn
- 3 while I nail down some good seats.
- 4 Oh, I-I want butter in the middle.
- 5 Don't just let 'em squirt it on the top.
- 6 Ooh, ooh, a-and a large cherry Slurpee...
- 7 and then you hold the seats while I go to the men's room,
- 8 and then I'll do the same for you,
- 9 and that way we can enjoy our drinks during the movie without fear.
- 10 Gotcha.
- 11 You're not going to do any of that, are you?
- 12 Nope.
- 13 So-so you want to go in there
- 14 with no coordination, no-no strategy,
- 15 just, uh, winging it?
- 16 That's what I'm thinkin'.
- 17 I have no faith in this at all.
- 18 Now for her I'd stand in line for a butter squirt.
- 19 Yeah, she is a hottie.
- 20 Hey, that's no hottie.
- 21 That's your ex-wife.
- 22 Judith?
- 23 Alan?
- 24 Sorry about the squirt thing.
- 25 Wow.
- 26 Look at you.
- 27 New-new hair, clothes.
- 28 You look...
- 29 Wow.
- 30 Thank you.
- 31 No, no, thank you.
- 32 It's a public service
- 33 when a gay chick goes lipstick instead of lumberjack.

- 34 So, uh, how was the, uh, movie?
- 35 Where-where's Jake?
- 36 Um, home with a baby-sitter.
- 37 Alan, I'm kind of on a date.
- 38 Oh, oh, okay.
- 39 Oh, uh, is that her?
- 40 Hi, nice to meet you.
- 41 Uh, I'm-I'm the ex.
- 42 Alan, that's not my date.
- 43 Hey, Alan.
- 44 Uh, Phil!
- 45 Yeah, what a coincidence.
- 46 Uh, uh, Phil is Jake's soccer coach.
- 47 Uh, Phil, you remember Judith.
- 48 Well, yeah, I-I...
- 49 One Mississippi...
- 50 Alan...
- 51 What? two Mississippi...
- 52 Oh, my... God!
- 53 Okay, we're all caught up.
- 54 Wait, wait, wait, wait, you're dating Phil?
- 55 How-how can you be dating Phil?
- 56 Well, Alan, he asked me out...
- 57 What about the whole gay thing?
- 58 Did you even give that a chance?
- 59 Phil, we'd better go.
- 60 Hey, l-look, Alan, I-I-I hope
- 61 this doesn't affect our friendship.
- 62 Oh, no, call me. We'll hang out.
- 63 Great. Well, hey, how's Tuesday?
- 64 Tuesday's good.
- 65 Judith, how's Tuesday for you?
- 66 Just walk away.
- 67 I know you built your sun deck without a permit,
- 68 and I am calling it in.
- 69 Alan, chill.
- 70 Two-faced, wife-poaching,
- 71 soccer-coaching rat bastard!
- 72 Come on. Let it go.
- 73 I'll treat you to a cherry Slurpee.
- 74 I don't want a cherry Slurpee.
- 75 You sure? 'Cause I think Phil's going to get one.
- 76 She's-she's straight. She's gay. She's straight again...
- 77 Place your bets. Where she lands, nobody knows.
- 78 Alan, it's no big deal.
- 79 Women get to experiment with their sexuality.

- 80 It's only guys who have to make a choice and stick to it.
- 81 Where do you get this stuff?
- 82 I make it up.
- 83 Anyway, it doesn't matter what Judith is.
- 84 It only matters what she's not.
- 85 And what is she not, Charlie?
- 86 She is not coming back to you, pal.
- 87 Thank you for your sensitivity.
- 88 All I'm saying is that Judith has moved on with her life,
- 89 and maybe it's time for you to do the same.
- 90 I know, I know, it's just... I can't.
- 91 Sure, you can, and I'll help you.
- 92 How?
- 93 I don't know- by saying things
- 94 like, "Sure you can" and "I'll help you."
- 95 Great. Thanks.
- 96 Look, this isn't just about you, you know.
- 97 All this wallowing in the past
- 98 is causing other people to suffer.
- 99 You mean Jake.
- 100 I mean me.
- 101 You are really starting to piss me off.
- 102 Okay, that's enough help for now.
- 103 I'm just saying maybe it's time
- 104 You're right, you're right. I-I-I know you're right.
- 105 Forget Judith.
- 106 There's a whole world out there that...
- 107 you haven't pissed off yet.
- 108 There is no reason
- 109 I-I couldn't find happiness with someone else.
- 110 There you go.
- 111 This could be the beginning
- 112 of the rest of my life.
- 113 Bit of a bumper sticker,
- 114 but sure, why not?
- 115 In fact, for the first time since college,
- 116 I-I can go after any woman I want.
- 117 Heck, I could take a page from your book
- 118 and date 'em two, three at a time.
- 119 Yeah, right.
- 120 I mean, yeah, right!
- 121 You know what?
- 122 I'm going to start right now.
- 123 I am going to die alone.
- 124 No, no...
- 125 you just don't know how to sell yourself.

- 126 Give me a minute.
- 127 So?
- 128 If it was up to them, you'd die alone.
- 129 Great.
- 130 Okay, here's the thing.
- 131 If you really want to play in this league,
- 132 you're going to have to make a few changes.
- 133 Like what?
- 134 Hang on.
- 135 ( laughing )
- 136 Pretty much everything.
- 137 Everything? Yup.
- 138 The hair, the clothes, the fuddy-duddy personality...
- 139 What do they know about my personality?
- 140 Okay, that part's mine.
- 141 Face it, Alan, you've been an old fart since you were 14.
- 142 What is that supposed to mean?
- 143 It means how many eighth graders
- 144 carry a-a briefcase and a pocketwatch?
- 145 That was the Esperanto Club look.
- 146 Okay, well, unless you know
- 147 you're going to need to shake things up a little.
- 148 Really? And-and how do I go about shaking things up?
- 149 Hang on.
- 150 ( laughing )
- 151 This one might take a while. Don't wait up.
- 152 Hey, guess what?
- 153 Coach Phil made me first string on the soccer team.
- 154 Is that so?
- 155 Yeah, it's weird, 'cause I suck.
- 156 Well, maybe Coach Phil sees some potential.
- 157 So, uh, what else is new?
- 158 Mom's got new clothes and new hair.
- 159 It's like she's a different person or something.
- 160 But she's still the same person, Jake.
- 161 No, not really.
- 162 She walks around the house singing all the time.
- 163 She just sings for no reason?
- 164 I guess.
- 165 I wonder if it's the same reason
- 166 I sing for no reason.
- 167 Does Coach Phil sing for no reason?
- 168 For God's sake, Charlie.
- 169 How come you haven't changed anything yet, Dad?
- 170 Why should I change?
- 171 So you'd look cool like Mom.

- 172 You don't think I look cool now?
- 173 No.
- 174 Well, you know what? It doesn't matter if I look cool.
- 175 We judge a person by what-////!s inside them, not by what they wear.
- 176 Lucky for you, huh?
- 177 Yeah, lucky.
- 178 I'm done. Can I go watch TV?
- 179 Sure.
- 180 Help me, Charlie. I want to sing for no reason.
- 181 Get your jacket. It's time to go.
- 182 I don't want to go. I hate clothes shopping.
- 183 You can't stay here alone.
- 184 Why not?
- 185 You know why not.
- 186 But I don't have a turtle
- 187 to put in the microwave anymore.
- 188 Get your jacket.
- 189 Fine, I'll put on my stupid jacket
- 190 and we'll get in the stupid car,
- 191 and we'll go stupid clothes shopping.
- 192 Hey, don't talk to your stupid father like that.
- 193 So, are you ready for your big makeover?
- 194 You know what?
- 195 Actually, I am.
- 196 I-I-I was up all night thinking about it.
- 197 All night?
- 198 Maybe your money's better spent on a hooker.
- 199 No, no, listen, um, I was in the bathroom,
- 200 uh, looking at myself in the mirror when I noticed-
- 201 and I think I can be completely objective about this-
- 202 that, uh, I have a-a very nice ass for a guy my age,
- 203 and I-I-I think
- 204 I should start dressing in such a way
- 205 as to, uh, play that card...
- 206 you know...
- 207 for the ladies.
- 208 (doorbell rings) I'll get that. Yeah.
- 209 Am I lying?
- 210 Hi, Mom.
- 211 Oh, good, you remember me.
- 212 Hello, Charlie.
- 213 Hey. Mom, right?
- 214 Very cute. I was in the neighborhood.
- 215 I thought I'd stop by.
- 216 Oh, gee, I'm sorry, Mom, but we were just leaving.
- 217 (scoffs): It never fails, does it?

- 218 Whenever I would like to spend
- 219 some quality time with my grandson,
- 220 there's always something more important going on.
- 221 It's not fair, you know.
- 222 I'm not the one getting clothes,
- 223 so why do I have to go and be bored?
- 224 You don't. You can stay here with Grandma.
- 225 What? What?
- 226 Have fun.
- 227 Wait, no, I'll be good, I swear.
- 228 Payback's a bitch, buddy.
- 229 This department looks nice.
- 230 You're sure?
- 231 Because this is the top floor.
- 232 There's no more clothes above this floor.
- 233 No, I have a good feeling about this floor.
- 234 Great.
- 235 How about this shirt?
- 236 Oh, no, I don't think so.
- 237 Okay.
- 238 How about this?
- 239 No.
- 240 Good.
- 241 This one?
- 242 Hmm... no.
- 243 This? No.
- 244 This? No.
- 245 This? No.
- 246 Tell you what.
- 247 Why don't you pick something?
- 248 I thought you were going to help me.
- 249 Pick... something.
- 250 Okay.
- 251 Flying solo, huh?
- 252 This is something I can see myself in.
- 253 You like this?
- 254 Yeah.
- 255 Let me see it.
- 256 (TV playing loudly)
- 257 Oh, please, if she has one more facelift,
- 258 she'll be wearing her ass as a hat.
- 259- Jake... Jake...
- 260 Honey, turn the TV down.
- 261 Grandmommy's on the telephone.
- 262 (lowers volume)
- 263 I'm sorry. What?

- 264 No. No, I'm just spending a little quality time
- 265 with my grandson.
- 266 Oh, he's an amazing boy.
- 267 We're very close.
- 268 Like two peas in a pod.
- 269 What?
- 270 Uh, uh, hold on.
- 271 Jake,
- 272 how old are you?
- 273 Ten.
- 274 Seven.
- 275 I said ten.
- 276 (whispers): If I'm 55, you're seven.
- 277 He's an adorable boy, and he just loves me so much.
- 278 Oh, Jake,
- 279 Jake, tell my friend, Cheryl,
- 280 how much you love Grandmommy.
- 281 Go on, darling.
- 282 I'm ten.
- 283 How's it going in there?
- 284 ALAN: Whatever happened to zippers?
- 285 I miss zippers.
- 286 I don't know, Alan, maybe there were too many injuries.
- 287 Nobody ever got their balls caught in a buttonhole.
- 288 Come on, let's see.
- 289 I'm just not sure about this.
- 290 Alan, we're never going to find the right look for you
- 291 unless we experiment.
- 292 Now let's see.
- 293 I'm not happy with visible nipples.
- 294 Yeah, that's what's wrong with it.
- 295 That's it.
- 296 We need a gay guy.
- 297 His name is SpongeBob SquarePants,
- 298 and his friend's name is Patrick.
- 299 He's a starfish and he lives on the same street as SpongeBob,
- 300 and he's unbelievably dumb.
- 301 Squidward lives there, too.
- 302 Of course he's a squid, and he hates SpongeBob.
- 303 And he plays the clarinet.
- 304 Both Squidward and SpongeBob
- 305 work at the Krusty Krab for Mr. Krabs,
- 306 who's really cheap but SpongeBob doesn't care
- 307 because he just likes being a fry cook
- 308 and making Krabby Patties.
- 309 So... so, bottom line...

- 310 he's a sponge.
- 311 Yeah.
- 312 His pants are square 'cause he's square,
- 313 and so is his underwear.
- 314 They're tighty-whiteys, but they're square.
- 315 (sotto voce): Oh, dear God.
- 316 And he has a pet snail named Gary...
- 317 MAN: Okay, relax the shoulders.
- 318 Good.
- 319 The style suits you.
- 320 The pants hang beautifully.
- 321 Oh, dear.
- 322 What?
- 323 You're not going to be wearing those shoes, are you?
- 324 Say no.
- 325 No.
- 326 Could you show us some shoes that will go with this?
- 327 I'm sorry. I don't actually work here.
- 328 I came in for a belt.
- 329 Okay.
- 330 We've got an outfit.
- 331 Let's go find some shoes.
- 332 No, Charlie, I'm done.
- 333 I can't do this anymore.
- 334 Don't worry.
- 335 I'm sure there'll be a gay guy in the shoe department.
- 336 No, I changed my mind.
- 337 I don't want new clothes.
- 338 What are you talking about?
- 339 You look great. That guy said you look stunning.
- 340 He said "fabulous," but that's not the point.
- 341 This is not who I am.
- 342 Yeah, but who you are couldn't get laid under water
- 343 with a tankful of oxygen.
- 344 Forget it. Let's just go home.
- 345 Wait a second.
- 346 I spend all day schlepping from store to store with you,
- 347 listening to you whine,
- 348 and now that we finally found something that works,
- 349 you want to bail?
- 350 I'm just don't feel comfortable in this stuff.
- 351 I knew it.
- 352 I knew you'd chicken out.
- 353 Chicken out? I'm not even going to dignify that with a response.
- 354 At least your wife had the guts to try something new.
- 355 Don't go there, Charlie.

- 356 I mean the soccer coach is kind of a sideways move,
- 357 but you gotta admire the effort.
- 358 Fine, fine.
- 359 I will buy the stupid clothes.
- 360 But I'm never, ever going to do this with you again.
- 361 Promise?
- 362 I just hope he's worth all the drama.
- 363 Hello?
- 364 Mom? Jake?
- 365 JAKE: In here.
- 366 Hello?
- 367 Hey, Dad. Hi, Alan.
- 368 Rose, what are you doing here?
- 369 Baby-sitting.
- 370 Where's my mother?
- 371 She left.
- 372 Why?
- 373 I don't know.
- 374 We were watching SpongeBob SquarePants
- 375 and she stood up and said life was too short.
- 376 Luckily, I happened to be out on the deck,
- 377 not doing anything, just passing by,
- 378 and she asked me to baby-sit.
- 379 Whoa, Dad, you look cool.
- 380 Really?
- 381 You think?
- 382 Oh, yeah.
- 383 Very sexy.
- 384 Huh.
- 385 So where is Charlie?
- 386 Oh, uh, he dropped me off.
- 387 We had a little disagreement.
- 388 Was it about those dorky shoes?
- 389 Hi.
- 390 Hi.
- 391 Mind if I join you?
- 392 Might as well.
- 393 You're gonna have to drive me home.
- 394 Listen, I just wanted to say
- 395 that, uh, I know you were just trying to help,
- 396 and I appreciate it.
- 397 Thanks.
- 398 I just got a little panicky.
- 399 Change is not easy for me, Charlie.
- 400 Really? I hadn't noticed.
- 401 And I'm not just talking about the clothes.

- 402 The clothes are only the tip of the iceberg.
- 403 Only the tip of the iceberg?
- 404 Leanne, I'm gonna need another shot here.
- 405 Continue.
- 406 Well, yeah, it's like,
- 407 I was married a long time, Charlie.
- 408 It's... it's who I was.
- 409 It was my identity.
- 410 Married Guy, Husband-Man, Captain Dependable.
- 411 And I had a uniform.
- 412- And, I don't know, I guess I just
- 413 didn't want to take it off.
- 414 'Cause you'd lose your powers of dependability?
- 415 So, Charlie, who's your friend?
- 416 My brother, Alan.
- 417 Hi, Alan. I'm Leanne.
- 418 It's nice to meet you.
- 419 Uh, I've actually met you a bunch of times.
- 420 (laughs): Oh, no, I'd remember you.
- 421 Uh, I come in here with Charlie all the time.
- 422 I always order a rum and diet Coke?
- 423 Oh, right.
- 424 So, Alan, the usual?
- 425 Uh, no.
- 426 Today, let's try something different.
- 427 Uh, Charlie, what are you having?
- 428 Tequila shooters with a beer back.
- 429 Great!
- 430 I will have a rum and diet Coke.
- 431 Was she flirting with me?
- 432 I think she was flirting with me.
- 433 I think there was definitely a connection.
- 434 Alan, you do understand she works for tips?
- 435 Rum and diet Coke, please?
- 436 Here.
- 437 Did you see that?
- 438 What do you expect?
- 439 You bought a sport jacket, not a magic lamp.
- 440 \* Men.
- 441 ( water running )
- 442 Hello.
- 443 I didn't see you back there.
- 444 Oh, yeah.
- 445 I am ready for my closeup, Mr. DeMille.

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- 1 No, if you want to stay in that house
- 2 and drive that car, then I have to live here to save money.
- 3 No... I don't agree
- 4 that he's a bad influence on Jake.
- 5 Uh-huh...
- 6 JAKE: Uncle Charlie,
- 7 I understand the point spread,
- 8 but I'm still confused about the vig.
- 9 Okay... vig is short for "vigorish"
- 10 and it means the percentage
- 11 you pay a bookie to take your bet.
- 12 So it's better to be a bookie.
- 13 Aw, my little boy is growing up.
- 14 ALAN: Judith, Judith...
- 15 hang on.
- 16 I have got to stop you here
- 17 because right at this very minute,
- 18 I'm watching Charlie help Jake with math.
- 19 Well, go ahead and call your lawyers,
- 20 but I think I am well within my rights here.
- 21 Well, I don't know what Jake is telling you
- 22 about Charlie's dates,
- 23 but he is a kid and he blows things out of proportion.
- 24 Well, if by "nude swimming"
- 25 you mean she had no bathing suit on whatsoever,
- 26 then that never happened.
- 27 \* Men, men, men, men, manly men \*
- 28 \* Men... \*
- 29 I can see the clothes hamper was a wise purchase.
- 30 Berta?
- 31 No, it's Liz Hurley, but I'm holding water.
- 32 I'm still sleeping here.
- 33 Could you come back in a little while?
- 34 I could or you could get your pampered ass out of bed
- 35 and let me do my demeaning job and get on with my hellish life.
- 36 Excuse me, Berta, but the last time I checked,
- 37 you worked for me,
- 38 so I'll get up when I'm good and ready.
- 39 Sorry I had to pull rank on you.
- 40 Berta, for God's sake!
- 41 Hey, do you want clean towels?
- 42 But I'm trying to do something here.
- 43 So do it.
- 44 Well, I can't do it now.

- 45 Is something wrong?
- 46 I mean, beyond the usual demeaning job,
- 47 hellish life stuff?
- 48 You really want to know?
- 49 No, but I'm up and my bed's gone.
- 50 Okay, so I told you about my daughter, right?
- 51 You have a daughter?
- 52 I have three.
- 53 Three?
- 54 Wow.
- 55 You got to start learning to say no, little lady.
- 56 Hey, Berta. Morning.
- 57 Now, you know, I hate to criticize,
- 58 but the coffee filters you've been buying
- 59 have chemicals in them...
- 60 ...and I love it!
- 61 Get out of my way.
- 62 So what's wrong with her?
- 63 Apparently, she has children.
- 64 And one of them showed up last night
- 65 and left her little girl,
- 66 who I have to drag with me everywhere
- 67 because I can't leave her alone in the house.
- 68 So you brought her here?
- 69 Yeah... is that going to be a problem?
- 70 No. That's wonderful.
- 71 CHARLIE: Happy to have her.
- 72 So where is she?
- 73 She's playing with Jake.
- 74 Oh, good. A little playmate for Jake.
- 75 Give him something to do for today.
- 76 I just hope they're quiet,
- 77 'cause I've got a lot of work to do.
- 78 Nana, did you throw out my cigarettes again?
- 79 Oh, hell. Dear God.
- 80 Prudence, you're 16 years old.
- 81 You want to end up on one of those breathing machines
- 82 like your Uncle Chick?
- 83 Mom lets me smoke.
- 84 Oh, well why didn't you say so?
- 85 No reason I shouldn't trust
- 86 the judgment of a woman
- 87 who's off selling bootleg Metallica T-shirts
- 88 at a monster truck rally.
- 89 Mom sounds like a real go-getter.
- 90 So what am I supposed to do here all day?

- 91 You're supposed to help me clean, that's what.
- 92 Here, you can start with his toilet.
- 93 Hi.
- 94 I'm, uh, Alan.
- 95 Hi, Alan.
- 96 What kind of car do you drive?
- 97 Uh, Volvo station wagon?
- 98 What do you got?
- 99 I got nothing. Not a damn thing.
- 100 Hey, Prudence, I set up my X-Box.
- 101 You ready to play?
- 102 Sure.
- 103 BERTA: Get to work, Prudence!
- 104 Maybe later, handsome.
- 105 Stupid old woman.
- 106 Isn't she wonderful?
- 107 Oh, hell. Dear God.
- 108 Well, I'd better get started on that work...
- 109 I have... to do.
- 110 Yeah, I got to catch up on some... some paperwork
- 111 that has to do with the... the office.
- 112 Oh, yeah.
- 113 Your job.
- 114 Hmm-mm.
- 115 Your...
- 116 chiropractor job.
- 117 Yeah, and you'll be, what?
- 118 You'll be writing a-a jingle?
- 119 Yeah... potato chips.
- 120 You know, the... ones in a can.
- 121 Yeah.
- 122 I like those.
- 123 All right, then...
- 124 Hmm...
- 125 I'm going over to... that piano now.
- 126 Yeah, and I'm going to go to the-the-the kitchen
- 127 and... uh... yeah.
- 128 (Charlie starts playing the piano )
- 129 (knocking)
- 130 (stops playing)
- 131 Hey, you play piano?
- 132 Yes.
- 133 (Charlie starts playing again off-key)
- 134 You're pretty good.
- 135 Thanks.
- 136 Are you in a band?

- 137 No.
- 138 I used to go out with a bass player,
- 139 and he wrote this beautiful song for me called "Dear Prudence."
- 140 Yeah, that sounds like something a bass player would do.
- 141 You know, I've always wanted to play the piano.
- 142 Do you think you could teach me something?
- 143 Nope.
- 144 Nothing. Not a damn thing.
- 145 So, um...
- 146 do you have a girlfriend?
- 147 Me? Oh, yeah.
- 148 Big-time girlfriend.
- 149 We're practically engaged.
- 150 Prudence, he's old enough to be your father.
- 151 And knowing your mother, he might be.
- 152 So just wash the damn windows.
- 153 I'm not your father.
- 154 How do you stand her?
- 155 She's such a bitch.
- 156 Whoa, whoa...
- 157 don't talk like that about your grandmother.
- 158 Hey, you don't know her.
- 159 She's all sweet and nice with you.
- 160 Yeah, she's a real gumdrop.
- 161 My point is, you've got to respect her
- 162 because she loves you
- 163 and...
- 164 I've seen her pick up the stove to vacuum under it.
- 165 Oh, hey, look- there's Rose.
- 166 My... girlfriend.
- 167 Come on in, baby!
- 168 Okay...
- 169 Rose,
- 170 this is Berta's 16-year-old granddaughter, Prudence.
- 171 Prudence,
- 172 this is my girlfriend-
- 173 who I'm free to take across state lines-Rose.
- 174 Oh...
- 175 Wow, look at that kiss.
- 176 What? Huh?
- 177 Oh, thank God.
- 178 Berta, does Prudence have a boyfriend?
- 179 Oh, honey, don't get me started.
- 180 What does that mean?
- 181 It means if she gets a high school diploma
- 182 before she gets a baby,

- 183 she'll be the first one in the family.
- 184 I'm thirsty.
- 185 What's to drink?
- 186 The Cransylvania Goofy Juice is mine,
- 187 but you can have one.
- 188 Oh, thanks, handsome.
- 189 Is this beer for anybody?
- 190 Prudence, you're 16.
- 191 Uh, uh, you know,
- 192 Prudence, the Goofy Juice has vitamin C and calcium.
- 193 It's much better than beer for a growing body.
- 194 Not that your body needs to-to-to grow.
- 195 I'm done.
- 196 You know, Prudence,
- 197 I'm the third-fastest runner in my class.
- 198 Cool.
- 199 Spring break's over. Back to work.
- 200 Later, stud.
- 201 Boy, she smells good.
- 202 Yeah, if you like Camel filters and pheromones.
- 203 I got to do some grocery shopping for your brother.
- 204 I'll be back in a little while.
- 205 What about Prudence?
- 206 She'll be fine.
- 207 Just keep her out of the liquor cabinet,
- 208 and don't do anything stupid or you'll go to jail.
- 209 Why would you go to jail?
- 210 Well, that's kind of complicated...
- 211 And why was Uncle Charlie kissing Rose?
- 212 Well, that was, uh–
- 213 And what are pherobones?
- 214 That one I know and...
- 215 JAKE: Whoa!
- 216 Never mind.
- 217 Wow. You're really good at that.
- 218 Thanks.
- 219 I took some cosmetology courses.
- 220 I figure I'll be a beautician...
- 221 or a supermodel.
- 222 Cool.
- 223 You want another Goofy Juice?
- 224 Aren't you the sweetest?
- 225 That's twice he's done that.
- 226 You got to admit, she did a nice job on those windows.
- 227 Jake, you need to get started on that book report.
- 228 But Prudence is thirsty.

- 229 I'll take care of Prudence.
- 230 Come on. Get going.
- 231 Man!
- 232 Charlie, you want to...
- 233 Not a chance in hell.
- 234 Remember when you used to say that about us?
- 235 Here.
- 236 Thanks.
- 237 Where's my little pal?
- 238 He has work to do... kind of like you.
- 239 Aw. Are you going to tell on me?
- 240- No, no, no. It was just, uh $\ldots$
- 241 just an... an observation.
- 242 Calling them as I see them.
- 243 Glean from it what you will.
- 244 What are you talking about?
- 245 I'm not really sure anymore.
- 246 But I... I do want you to know that, uh...
- 247 I understand how... how angry and... and powerless you feel.
- 248 Believe it or not,
- 249 I was a teenager once, too.
- 250 And, uh... I... I can remember
- 251 what it's like to... to rebel against parental authority.
- 252 Or, in your case, grandparental authority.
- 253 Can you put some of this on my back?
- 254 No.
- 255 If you don't, I'll burn.
- 256 If I do, I will.
- 257 Oh! Judith.
- 258 What a surprise.
- 259 Hello, Charlie.
- 260 So...
- 261 What's new?
- 262 Where's Jake?
- 263 In his room, doing a book report.
- 264 How can he do a book report
- 265 when he left the book at my house?
- 266 That little dickens.
- 267 Trying to pull the wool over our eyes.
- 268 I'll take care of this right now. Bye.
- 269 Charlie, I want to see Jake.
- 270 Oh. Sure. Hang on.
- 271 Jake, your mother's here!
- 272 What?
- 273 Your mom's here.
- 274 Talk to your mom.

- 275 Here he is.
- 276 Hi, Mom.
- 277 Hi, sweetie. Having a fun weekend?
- 278 Mm-hmm. You know Berta, Uncle Charlie's housekeeper?
- 279 Of course she knows her.
- 280 Who doesn't know Berta?
- 281 She brought her granddaughter over.
- 282 CHARLIE: Yeah. Sweet little kid.
- 283 JUDITH: That's nice. Have you been playing with her?
- 284 Oh, yeah.
- 285 I mean, he has. Not me.
- 286 Hey, Judith. What's up?
- 287 Well, it turns out
- 288 this little rascal was pulling a fast one on us-
- 289 doing a book report without the book.
- 290 Oh, Jake.
- 291 All right, young man,
- 292 you get to work right now.
- 293 Jake.
- 294 Oh, yeah.
- 295 So, uh... thanks for stopping by.
- 296 I guess I'll see you
- 297 when you come to pick him up.
- 298 What's going on here?
- 299 Nothing. What?
- 300 ROSE: Oh, hi, Judith.
- 301 Did you hear the good news?
- 302 Charlie and I are back together.
- 303 Oh, really?
- 304 Yep. That's what's going on here.
- 305 Well, just show a little discretion
- 306 in front of my son, Charlie.
- 307 Absolutely. You got that, Rose? Discretion.
- 308 Got it, Monkey Man.
- 309 I think I have a concussion.
- 310 Thanks for helping me
- 311 with my book report, Prudence.
- 312 Oh, no problem.
- 313 Fourth grade stuff is easy for me.
- 314 Should be. You did it twice.
- 315 Let's go, before we miss the bus.
- 316 Later, handsome.
- 317 Bye. Bye. Bye.
- 318 ( sighs )
- 319 ( sighs )
- 320 So, what are we doing tonight, sweetie?

- 321 Rose, I... I really appreciate your help,
- 322 but you don't have to pretend to be my girlfriend anymore.
- 323 Oh, no.
- 324 Are you pretending to break up with me?
- 325 (doorbell rings)
- 326 2:00 in the morning.
- 327 This better be God.
- 328 Oh, God.
- 329 Hey.
- 330 Prudence, what the hell are you doing here?
- 331 I had a fight with my grandmother.
- 332 So? When I have a fight
- 333 with my grandmother, I don't come to your house.
- 334 I know. I'm sorry.
- 335 I just didn't know where else to go,
- 336 and I thought you were cool.
- 337 Whoa. Whoa. Uh... look, Prudence,
- 338 this just can't happen.
- 339 I mean, you're a very nice and pretty
- 340 but, in prison, so am I.
- 341 Bitchin' house, man.
- 342 You should rent it to MTV.
- 343 Who the hell are you?
- 344 What's going on?
- 345 Put down the toothbrush, Alan.
- 346 We got bigger problems than gingivitis.
- 347 What's she doing here?
- 348 Who the hell is this?
- 349 This is Freddie...
- 350 my fiance.
- 351 'Sup?
- 352 "Sup?" I'll tell you what's "sup."
- 353 I'm "sup," and I should be "seeping." Sleeping.
- 354 What's going on here?
- 355 Well, Freddie came over to announce our engagement,
- 356 and Nana threw him out.
- 357 Really? She didn't take a shine to Bazooka Joe here?
- 358 I'm kind of more of an acquired taste.
- 359 So we just need a place to crash tonight,
- 360 'cause tomorrow we're going to go to Vegas and get married.
- 361 Oh, Prudence, that's a terrible idea.
- 362 Yeah, yeah. If you leave right now, you can beat the traffic.
- 363 We can't go tonight.
- 364 Freddie's got to pick up his last paycheck
- 365 from the Photo Mat.
- 366 Yeah. 218.

- 367 I'llgiveyou300 to leave right now.
- 368 Charlie, Charlie, we can't let them go.
- 369 Why not?
- 370 'Cause they're stupid, and they'll die.
- 371 What's going on?
- 372 Hey, handsome.
- 373 Who's he?
- 374 This is Freddie, my fiance.
- 375 You're marrying him?
- 376 Uh-huh. Freddie, this is Jake.
- 377 'Sup? 'Sup?
- 378 Hey, I saw the lights come on.
- 379 Is everything okay?
- 380 Yeah, Rose. Everything's fine.
- 381 She's your girlfriend, but she doesn't sleep here?
- 382 Yeah. What's up with that, Charlie?
- 383 I told you they'd be here.
- 384 Come here, you little snot bubble!
- 385 What do you think you're doing with my baby girl?!
- 386 Mom, leave him alone. I love him.
- 387 Give me a break, Prudence.
- 388 You're 16 years old, and your hormones
- 389 are doing all your thinking for you.
- 390 Hi. You must be Charlie.
- 391 Hi.
- 392 That's it. We're out of here.
- 393 But, Mom! Grandma!
- 394 Shut up, both of you.
- 395 Can I at least give him my number?
- 396 He's got your number,
- 397 sweetheart.
- 398 I guess I'll take the couch.
- 399 I'm going.
- 400 And don't you ever come back!
- 401 Ready for bed, lamb chop?
- 402 It was worth a shot.
- 403 Is Mom here yet?
- 404 No. Sit down a minute, Jake, okay?
- 405 Did I do something wrong?
- 406 No, no. We just want to talk.
- 407 Okay. What do you want to talk about?
- 408 Well, you know how I've always told you
- 409 that you should always tell your parents the truth
- 410 no matter what?
- 411 Uh-huh.
- 412 Well, forget it.

- 413 Charlie.
- 414 Jake, it... it's just that...
- 415 we're just saying that a lot of things
- 416 happened here this weekend,
- 417 and it's not really necessary
- 418 that your mother know about them.
- 419 So you want me to lie?
- 420 It's not really lying.
- 421 When a boy becomes a man...
- 422 Mm-hmm.
- 423 and that's what you're becoming...
- 424 Right, Charlie?
- 425 Oh, yeah. A man.
- 426 he has to start protecting the women in his life
- 427 from certain things.
- 428 Like the truth.
- 429 Do you understand?
- 430 I think so.
- 431 You don't want Mom to know about Prudence
- 432 and her boyfriend and everything.
- 433 Good man.
- 434 (doorbell rings)
- 435 Hi, Judith.
- 436 Judith. Hello, Alan. Charlie.
- 437 You ready to go, sweetheart? Yep.
- 438 So how was your weekend?
- 439 Uncle Charlie says I don't have to tell you.

## 1.13 Episode 13: Sarah Like Puny Alan

- 1 Here. Try this.
- 2 What is it?
- 3 Just try it.
- 4 Hey, that's good.
- 5 Of course it is. It's chicken in frumunda sauce.
- 6 Frumunda sauce?
- 7 Yeah, from unda the toilet.
- 8 (laughing)
- 9 Get it, Dad?
- 10 Yeah, yeah, I get it.
- 11 I got it 30 years ago the first time he said it.
- 12 Yeah, but it's new to him.
- 13 Check this out.
- 14 Hey, Jake, what do you call the red mushy stuff
- 15 between the elephant's toes?
- 16 What? Slow-moving natives.

- 17 (laughing)
- 18 I love this kid.
- 19 He's a comedy blank slate.
- 20 Yeah, I'm glad you love him,
- 21 but you may not want to share your chopsticks with him.
- 22 I think he's coming down with something.
- 23 Oh, no.
- 24 He thinks it's a head cold, but it's snot.
- 25 (laughing)
- 26 Wait a minute, you don't know that one either?
- 27 Oh, I have so much to teach you, grasshopper.
- 28 Hey, do you know how to make arm farts?
- 29 Charlie...
- 30 Charlie...
- 31 not at the dinner table.
- 32 I'll show you later.
- 33 Hey, before I forget, you got plans for tomorrow night?
- 34 No. Make some.
- 35 I'm going to need the house to myself.
- 36 Fine.
- 37 Don't you want to know why?
- 38 Uh, Jake, if you're done,
- 39 you can go to your room and start your homework.
- 40 Oh, this is about sex, right?
- 41 Kids today, huh?
- 42 Doesn't know frumunda sauce, but gets why I need the house.
- 43 Dude, I got a bunch of jokes
- 44 you're going to love in a year or two.
- 45 Cool!
- 46 Go.
- 47 You think I'm just a kid, but I'm snot.
- 48 Wait. That's not right.
- 49 Okay. Have you ever had revenge sex?
- 50 Hang on.
- 51 Jake, are you in your room?
- 52 (footsteps running across floor)
- 53 JAKE: Yeah.
- 54 Revenge sex?
- 55 Is that, uh, anything like pity sex?
- 56 Whole different animal.
- 57 Ah.
- 58 Let me break it down for you.
- 59 There's this woman, Kathy. Lives up the beach.
- 60 Beautiful woman. I've wanted her for years.
- 61 Only one problem.
- 62 She's married to kind of a friend of mine.

- 63 Kind of a friend?
- 64 Well, I never really liked him, but he had a hot wife.
- 65 So the sanctity of marriage does slow you down a bit.
- 66 I'm impressed.
- 67 Thank you.
- 68 But then I catch a break.
- 69 He cheats on her with her best friend.
- 70 She throws him out.
- 71 So now I'm thinking she's going to want justice.
- 72 Justice meaning revenge sex with you?
- 73 You see it, too, huh?
- 74 Yeah, you're going to exploit someone's anger and grief
- 75 for your own animal gratification.
- 76 Hey, I don't bitch about your hobbies.
- 77 Anyway, she's coming over here on Sunday,
- 78 so I'm going to need you to be out of the way
- 79 because we'll probably be moving from room to room.
- 80 I'll catch a movie.
- 81 Just mop up when you're done.
- 82 You got it.
- 83 I told you, don't take things off his plate.
- 84 He's coming down with something.
- 85 Relax. I never get sick.
- 86 Boy...
- 87 is he sick.
- 88 (blows nose)
- 89 Well, I can't say he didn't warn me.
- 90 \* Men, men, men, men, manly men \*
- 91 \* Men... \*
- 92 How you feeling?
- 93 Horrible.
- 94 Is that tea?
- 95 Yeah.
- 96 Ah.
- 97 Look, I know I said
- 98 I wanted you out of the house for my date tonight,
- 99 but you're obviously indisposed, so don't worry about it.
- 100 Thank you.
- 101 Just stay in your room
- 102 so the coughing and hacking doesn't kill the mood.
- 103 Anything else I can do to enhance your evening?
- 104 Well, do you know how to work my camcorder?
- 105 I'm bored. What are we going to do today?
- 106 I don't know. Why don't we make some lunch and figure something out.
- 107 Cool.
- 108 Excuse me!

- 109 Has anyone noticed I'm sick and miserable here?
- 110 Yes, Alan, we noticed.
- 111 Which is why we're gonna make like hockey players
- 112 and get the puck outta here.
- 113 Get it, Dad?
- 114 Puck's not a bad word, but it sounds like one.
- 115 Yeah, hilarious.
- 116 Hey, Uncle Charlie.
- 117 Let's make like soccer players
- 118 and get our big... leather balls out of here.
- 119 Good one.
- 120 Hey, you know, I caught this from you.
- 121 How come you're not sick?
- 122 I am. (sniffles, coughs) See?
- 123 He's just not being a baby about it.
- 124 (knocking): Hi.
- 125 Oh, perfect.
- 126 Rose, this isn't the best time.
- 127 Alan's pretty sick.
- 128 Oh, no...
- 129 Poor Alan.
- 130 Is Charlie taking good care of you?
- 131 Not really.
- 132 Would you like me to take care of you?
- 133 Not really.
- 134 Oh, don't be silly. Move over.
- 135 Rose, Rose...
- 136 wh-what... what are you doing?
- 137 I'm transmitting healing energy
- 138 from my body to yours.
- 139 ( humming )
- 140 Looks like you're in good hands.
- 141 Come on, Jake.
- 142 I don't think that's gonna help him.
- 143 No, but it helps us.
- 144 Is he going to be able to take me back to Mom's later?
- 145 Don't worry. If he can't, I will.
- 146 Hey, how can you tell
- 147 if an elephant's been in your refrigerator?
- 148 How?
- 149 There's footprints in the cheesecake.
- 150 But we don't have a cheesecake.
- 151 That's the part you don't buy?
- 152 ( humming )
- 153 Do you feel the healing energy?
- 154 If I say yes, will you get off me?

- 155 (knocking): Hello?
- 156 Mom?
- 157 For God's sake, Alan,
- 158 I sit on that couch.
- 159 Mom, I'm sick.
- 160 We're all sick, darling, but we use discretion.
- 161 No, he has the flu, Evelyn.
- 162 Oh, you poor baby.
- 163 What can Mommy do for you?
- 164 It's okay. I'll manage.
- 165 Oh, don't be ridiculous.
- 166 Now what do you need?
- 167 I don't know.
- 168 I am kind of thirsty.
- 169 Well, then, you should be drinking lots of fluids.
- 170 ALAN: Okay.
- 171 Would you like a nice, hot bowl
- 172 of my special chicken noodle soup?
- 173 That would be nice.
- 174 Rose, call Greenblatt's
- 175 and have them send over some soup.
- 176 As a matter of fact, I'm famished.
- 177 Order me...
- 178 Order me
- 179 a turkey on rye with maybe a little Swiss.
- 180 Oh, on second thought, delivery takes forever.
- 181 Would you care to join me for lunch?
- 182 What about Alan?
- 183 Oh, we'll have something sent back for him.
- 184 ROSE: Okay.
- 185 So what's Charlie been up to?
- 186 Well... what do you know about revenge sex?
- 187 Quite a bit, actually.
- 188 I'm still thirsty.
- 189 Hey.
- 190 Looking good.
- 191 That's not very hygienic.
- 192 We wash dishes in that sink.
- 193 Well, somebody does.
- 194 Did the chicken soup Mom sent over from Greenblatt's
- 195 ever show up?
- 196 Nope.
- 197 Well, I'm glad you got some rest 'cause I have got great news.
- 198 There is no great news.
- 199 There's no light at the end of the tunnel.
- 200 There's no silver lining.

- 201 There's just this hell on earth
- 202 and the slow wait for the sweet release of death.
- 203 Okay, let's call it good news.
- 204 The girl I'm going out with tonight
- 205 needs a date for her sister.
- 206 Are you insane?
- 207 No, but I hear the sister's a bit of a freak.
- 208 Jake...
- 209 Jake, go to your room.
- 210 If you want to talk about sex, why don't you go to your room?
- 211 Now.
- 212 Fine.
- 213 Charlie, first of all,
- 214 I don't want to talk about dating in front of my son
- 215 while his mother and I are in the middle of a divorce.
- 216 Okay, okay, that's very caring and sensitive.
- 217 Now let me tell you
- 218 about Revenge Sex's little sister, Casual.
- 219 All right, even if I weren't deathly ill, which I am,
- 220 I wouldn't go on a blind double date with you.
- 221 Why not?
- 222 Summer of my junior year?
- 223 The Seals and Crofts concert?
- 224 You got the incredible cheerleader,
- 225 and I got her sister, the incredible Hulk?
- 226 Oh, yeah...
- 227 She really took a shine to you.
- 228 Sure did.
- 229 "Sarah like puny Alan."
- 230 Well, you weren't complaining
- 231 when you were on her shoulders, shouting "Summer Breeze."
- 232 Forget it, Charlie. Forget it.
- 233 Alan, trust me.
- 234 I've seen the sister.
- 235 Her name is Desiree.
- 236 I don't care what her name is.
- 237 Desiree, Alan.
- 238 That's like desire with a "yay!" at the end.
- 239 She's an actress on some soap opera.
- 240 Really? Which one?
- 241 I don't know.
- 242 The Bold and the Bulimic or something.
- 243 Are you guys done yet?
- 244 Yeah, we're done.
- 245 Now we're gonna get your father back on his feet.
- 246 How?

- 247 Well...
- 248 would you like to go see a bunch of naked boobs?
- 249 Sure! Charlie?!
- 250 This was a dirty trick, Uncle Charlie.
- 251 So, we just sit here and be hot?
- 252 Yep.
- 253 This sucks.
- 254 (hawking gag)
- 255 That's good.
- 256 Get it out now, 'cause most women hate that noise.
- 257 I'm not going on a date tonight.
- 258 You don't know that.
- 259 I didn't start this day
- 260 thinking we'd all be sitting together bare-ass naked,
- 261 but here we are.
- 262 Hey, Dad, want to hear a funny joke?
- 263 Sure. Why not?
- 264 Okay, there's a priest, a minister and a rabbit.
- 265 That's a rabbi, Jake.
- 266 Oh, yeah.
- 267 Okay.
- 268 A priest, a minister and a rabbi.
- 269 I forgot the rest.
- 270 I got to go to the bathroom.
- 271 Wait. You know why they call this
- 272 a European health spa?
- 273 'Cause you're a-peein'.
- 274 He's gonna kill 'em at school tomorrow.
- 275 Charlie, I'm not going on a date.
- 276 Oh, come on, Alan.
- 277 If you don't do this,
- 278 then I'm not going to get the revenge sex.
- 279 And I really want the revenge sex.
- 280 I really, really do!
- 281 I'm sorry.
- 282 It's not that I don't appreciate you
- 283 pimping me out on my death bed.
- 284 It's just that... I'm not ready to date.
- 285 Not ready?
- 286 Look, Alan, if you think you're protecting Jake
- 287 by living like a monk, you're wrong.
- 288 He needs to know that
- 289 his father's moving on with his life, that he's happy.
- 290 It's not about Jake.
- 291 I haven't been on a date since college.
- 292 There's nothing to worry about. Just be yourself.

- 293 The one woman who knows me better than anyone in the world...
- 294 threw me out.
- 295 So "be yourself" is not exactly comforting advice.
- 296 Good point.
- 297 Okay, look at it this way.
- 298 It took your wife 12 years to get sick of you.
- 299 All you've got to do here is snow some broad for one night.
- 300 (door closes)
- 301 Okay, a priest, a minister,
- 302 and a rabbi walk into a barn.
- 303 It's a bar, Jake.
- 304 Not a barn, a bar.
- 305 It is?
- 306 Now I get it. That's funny.
- 307 Okay, I dropped Jake off at his mom's,
- 308 and the girls should be here in a little while for drinks.
- 309 Is this the sister?
- 310 Desiree Barrington from The Young and the Restless?
- 311 Yeah.
- 312 You want me to go on a date with Desiree Barrington?
- 313 Yeah.
- 314 (hacking coughs)
- 315 Ah! I'm healed.
- 316 It's a miracle.
- 317 Attaboy.
- 318 (coughing)
- 319 Are you okay?
- 320 Yeah. Why?
- 321 Well, you're coughing.
- 322 You're sweating.
- 323 Charlie, you're burning up.
- 324 No, your hand is freezing.
- 325 No, I-I think you're coming down with what I've got.
- 326 Oh, don't be ridiculous.
- 327 I never get sick.
- 328 Now listen, I made reservations at the Ivy.
- 329 I figure we'll take 'em out for an early dinner, and then...
- 330 And then what?
- 331 Hang on a second.
- 332 (bellowing retch)
- 333 Anyway, we'll take 'em to the Ivy...
- 334 ( coughs )
- 335 Here. This will make you feel better.
- 336 Thanks.
- 337 Okav.
- 338 Why don't you go upstairs and change

- 339 because we really want to look our best for our dates.
- 340 What are you talking about?
- 341 I'm not going on a date.
- 342 Yeah, you are.
- 343 Come on, Charlie. Desiree Barrington.
- 344 Nominated for two daytime Emmys.
- 345 Named "most promising ingenue" by Soap Opera Digest.
- 346 She totally
- 347 revitalized The Young and the Restless.
- 348 Occasionally I have lunch at my desk and watch a little TV.
- 349 Tell Jake I loved him.
- 350 Courage, Charlie.
- 351 I was going to suck it up for you.
- 352 No, you weren't.
- 353 Okay, you got me.
- 354 Look, you helped me feel better, and now I'll help you.
- 355 You want to help me, Alan?
- 356 Find a gun and shoot me in the eye.
- 357 No, I was thinking
- 358 I could give you a chiropractic adjustment.
- 359 You could also do my hair, but what would be the point?
- 360 Chiropractics is not just about back ailments.
- 361 It's-it's a holistic approach to wellness
- 362 that includes unblocking pathways in the nervous system
- 363 so that the body can heal itself.
- 364 Oh... (blows raspberry)
- 365 Excuse me?
- 366 Wh-Wh-What is...? (blows raspberry)
- 367 Alan, I never told you this before.
- 368 Uh-huh.
- 369 I guess now is as good a time as any.
- 370 I think what you do for a living...
- 371 is a total crock.
- 372 What?
- 373 Don't take it personally, but you chiropractic guys
- 374 are just masseuses without the happy endings, right?
- 375 You think I'm some kind of phony?
- 376 Th-Th-That my profession is some kind of con?
- 377 Well, let's be honest.
- 378 You only became a chiropractor
- 379 'cause you couldn't get into medical school.
- 380 I got into medical school!
- 381 I just didn't want to spend four years at Guadalajara.
- 382 So instead, you spent, what?
- 383 Two weeks at Back Snapper U.?
- 384 It was two years.

- 385 And since we're being honest,
- 386 let me tell you about what I think about what you do,
- 387 Mr. Jingle Writer.
- 388 You're not a musician, you're a salesman,
- 389 and you know what you sell?
- 390 Crap!
- 391 Granny's Big Fudge Nuggets?
- 392 Maple Loops?
- 393 Hey, hey, Maple Loops is part
- 394 of a nutritious, balanced breakfast.
- 395 Yeah, if you eat it with a steak and some broccoli.
- 396 Let me tell you another thing.
- 397 You had a shot at a real career.
- 398 You-you could have played in great bands.
- 399 You could have been a respected studio musician.
- 400 Don't you think I wanted that?
- 401 I tried, Alan, and I failed.
- 402 Truth is, if I hadn't started writing jingles,
- 403 I'd be playing faculty mixers at the Guadalajara Medical School.
- 404 Well... since you're being honest,
- 405 I guess I can admit...
- 406 I didn't really get into Guadalajara.
- 407 I guess neither of us is doing exactly what we dreamed about
- 408 when we were kids.
- 409 No, I guess not.
- 410 But you know, we could be doing a lot worse.
- 411 Yes, we could.
- 412 Excuse me.
- 413 (bellowing retch)
- 414 You know what's nice though?
- 415 This. Right now.
- 416 Taking care of each other like we did when we were kids.
- 417 Well, no one else was going to take care of us.
- 418 We're on our own.
- 419 Yeah.
- 420 Dad was gone, and Mom would...
- 421 What are you doing?
- 422 (loud crack) Hey!
- 423 Oh.
- 424 How do you feel?
- 425 Actually, a little better.
- 426 Ha.
- 427 "Total crock," huh?
- 428 Lay down. I'll do your back.
- 429 Yeah, I-I-I'm fine, thanks.
- 430 No, really. It'll help.

- 431 I mean it, Alan.
- 432 Keep your hands away from me.
- 433 Oh, come on. Don't be such a baby.
- 434 I'm not a baby.
- 435 I just don't like a man touching me.
- 436 But it'll feel good.
- 437 I let you do it to me once.
- 438 That was enough.
- 439 ALAN: And you liked it.
- 440 Oh, now come on. Let me just finish the job,
- 441 and you'll be ready for when the women get here.
- 442 No.
- 443 Just relax.
- 444 (car door slams)
- 445 Wait.
- 446 ( second door slams ) Car doors.
- 447 They're here. Uh...
- 448 How do I look?
- 449 Great, great. Me?
- 450 Very nice.
- 451 Yeah.
- 452 Come here.
- 453 Okay.
- 454 Thank you.
- 455 (coughs)
- 456 Is that the doorbell?
- 457 Alan, relax.
- 458 Chicks are always late.
- 459 I guess.
- 460 What about that?
- 461 What about what?
- 462 The doorbell.
- 463 Alan, relax.
- 464 Chicks are always late.
- 465 I guess.
- 466 Now that was the doorbell.
- 467 Uh-huh.

## 1.14 Episode 14: I Can't Afford Hyenas

- 1 MAN ( on TV ): The kick is up.
- 2 It's long enough.
- 3 It's no good.
- 4 Yes! Yes!
- 5 (laughs) Yes!
- 6 Yeah!

- 7 Who won?
- 8 Who cares? We covered the spread.
- 9 Charlie, call me an old-fashioned dad,
- 10 but I was hoping my son wouldn't start betting on sports
- 11 until he was old enough to have a drinking problem.
- 12 He didn't make a bet.
- 13 I just gave him a taste of my action.
- 14 Nor do I want him tasting your action.
- 15 Dad, without action, there's no juice.
- 16 All of a sudden, he's Frank Sinatra.
- 17 (doorbell rings)
- 18 I'll bet that's the pizza.
- 19 What's the spread?
- 20 Pepperoni.
- 21 What's next, Charlie?
- 22 You going to teach him how to shoot craps?
- 23 He already knows how to shoot craps.
- 24 I just wish I could teach him not to bet the hard eight.
- 25 Hey, Mr. Harper. Here you go.
- 26 Nice and hot.
- 27 I threw in some extra garlic puffs as well.
- 28 Thanks, pal.
- 29 Thank you, Mr. Harper.
- 30 If there's anything you ever need,
- 31 anything at all, please call.
- 32 You know, pizza, dry cleaning,
- 33 (quietly): pot, women.
- 34 How much do you tip him?
- 35 I don't know. I gave him a 50.
- 36 That's... that's like a 30037 If you say so.
- 38 I was never good at math.
- 39 Oh, yeah, but you can figure out the point spread,
- 40 the over-under and the vigorish
- 41 on every football game in the country.
- 42 What can I tell you?
- 43 I've got a beautiful mind.
- 44 \* Men, men, men, men, manly men \*
- 45 \* Men... \*
- 46 Morning, Berta.
- 47 Need some help?
- 48 Yeah, come to my house and explain to my daughter
- 49 that we don't put up bail
- 50 for cute guys with Costa Rican passports.
- 51 Morning.
- 52 I got your groceries, Charlie.
- 53 You owe me 74.

- 54 Why didn't you just usemy credit card?
- 55-Itried.
- 56 Funnystory.
- 57 Myplatinum card.
- 58 Look what they did to my platinum card.
- 59-They decapitated myholographic eagle.
- 60 Yeah, yeah, that's sad.
- 61-Youoweme 74 bucks.
- 62 Relax. I'llwrite you acheck.
- 63 Uh uh.
- 64 Berta, I'mgoodfor 74.
- 65 Well, there's an assistant store manager
- 66 with bad skins and pair of scissors
- 67 who begs to differ.
- 68 Well, he obviously made a mistake.
- 69 Leave it to me, I'll straighten it out.
- 70 Alan, what do I do?
- 71 Uh, call the bank that issued the card
- 72 and figure out what's going on.
- 73 Good idea.
- 74 How do I get the number?
- 75 Uh, it's usually on the back of the card.
- 76 Okay, now, this may take a while.
- 77 Are you sure?
- 78 Okay. Thanks.
- 79 I don't believe it.
- 80 None of my bills have been paid in four months.
- 81 My credit is shot.
- 82 All my cards are dead.
- 83 Well, you don't have to worry
- 84 about paying me this week, Charlie.
- 85 Thank you, Berta.
- 86 I'll just take this espresso maker
- 87 and be on my way.
- 88 Call me when things pick up.
- 89 Charlie, why haven't you been paying your bills?
- 90 Alan, I don't pay my own bills.
- 91 I've got a guy.
- 92 Do you think you might want to call your guy?
- 93 Hey, don't talk down to me, Alan.
- 94 I'm not stupid.
- 95 That's the first call I made.
- 96 And...? And...
- 97 his number is not in service at this time.
- 98 Wonderful building.
- 99 What's wrong with it?

- 100 Well, the phrase, "reeks of urine"
- 101 comes to mind.
- 102 Here we are.
- 103 That's seldom a good sign.
- 104 Hello? Stan?
- 105 MAN: Who wants to know?
- 106 Charlie Harper.
- 107 Charlie!
- 108 Hey, it's good to see you.
- 109 Come on in.
- 110 Just don't rip the tape—they check.
- 111 So, what's going on?
- 112 What can I do you for?
- 113 Well, Stan, I got a problem.
- 114 Yeah, I know the feeling.
- 115 Well, sit down.
- 116 Talk to me, huh.
- 117 All of my credit cards are dead.
- 118 And they tell me the bills haven't been paid
- 119 in four months.
- 120 Yeah, that sounds about right.
- 121 Uh, excuse me.
- 122 Maybe this is none of my business,
- 123 but how does something like that happen?
- 124 Well, in layman's terms...
- 125 your brother ran out of money.
- 126 What?
- 127 How did I run out of money?
- 128 Oh, I knew you'd ask that.
- 129 Let me demonstrate.
- 130 Think of this water as cash flow,
- 131 which for you would be, you know,
- 132 royalties from your jingles.
- 133 Right?
- 134 And, uh, and this cup: your financial well-being.
- 135 This little hole...
- 136 would be your expenses.
- 137 Right?
- 138 You dig? Okay.
- 139 Now, Charlie, with most people, when money comes in,
- 140 it drips out
- 141 and pays their bills with a healthy reserve
- 142 for emergencies.
- 143 See?
- 144 But with you, however-
- 145 this is what I love about you, Charlie...

- 146 ...you...
- 147 ...you spend it as quick as you get it.
- 148 You see, you don't drip.
- 149 You hemorrhage.
- 150 Whoo-ee! Huh.
- 151 Look at that.
- 152 But when the cash flow starts to slow down...
- 153 there's no reserve!
- 154 Okay.
- 155 But what happened to my money?
- 156 Artists, huh.
- 157 Where would we be without them?
- 158 What I don't understand
- 159 is why you didn't warn him this was happening.
- 160 Okay, okay, mea culpa.
- 161 Look, I've been a little distracted lately.
- 162 Slight problem with the Feds.
- 163 Are you embezzling from my brother?
- 164 Embezzle what?
- 165 Hello!
- 166 I thought you were the smart one.
- 167 No, this is a... a-a totally unrelated
- 168 import-export problem.
- 169 All right?
- 170 I just cannot believe one of the piÃatas
- 171 actually showed up at a kid's party.
- 172 Oh, boy.
- 173 This has been a blast-don't get me wrong-
- 174 but I have-I have a plane to catch right now so, uh...
- 175 Hey, I'll tell you what.
- 176 Just feel free,
- 177 and browse through all your files.
- 178 And listen, Charlie,
- 179 I'm running a little short on cash.
- 180 So maybe you look who I'm asking!
- 181 Look who I'm asking!
- 182 It was great meeting you, sport.
- 183 Ciao.
- 184 And you were worried.
- 185 Well, the good news is that a substantial amount of royalties
- 186 is going to come in in the next couple of months.
- 187 Great.
- 188 Problem solved. Let's go out to dinner.
- 189 No. Problem not solved.
- 190 But I'm hungry.
- 191 Get used to it.

- 192 It's going to take a while
- 193 to pay off all the bills your accountant ignored.
- 194 So, until then, you're going to have to cut back.
- 195 But you said I got money coming.
- 196 Shall I go get the paper cup?
- 197 Okay. What do we cut?
- 198 Well, let's look at your expenses.
- 199 First thing is, we stop paying your accountant.
- 200 That's a little cold, isn't it?
- 201 He's a great guy. I've known him for years.
- 202 He's just going through a rough patch.
- 203 Charlie, you're broke.
- 204 You're right- screw him.
- 205 What's next?
- 206 Um, you have a gardener.
- 207 Why do you have a gardener?
- 208 To tend my garden.
- 209 Garden?
- 210 You mean the two potted palms on the deck?
- 211 Water them yourself.
- 212 Okay, but I'm going to have to buy a hose
- 213 and one of those watering things,
- 214 so isn't that kind of a push?
- 215 Gone.
- 216 Ultimate Premiere Satellite package?
- 217 Oh, that's really cool.
- 218 I get every sporting event in the world.
- 219 If a kid in Madagascar throws a rock at a tree,
- 220 I can see it and bet on it.
- 221 It's gone.
- 222 Oh, man.
- 223 We can keep the cable though, right?
- 224 You have satellite and cable?
- 225 Sometimes there's solar flares.
- 226 Okay, you can cut back to basic cable.
- 227 Basic cable?
- 228 That's what they get in prison.
- 229 Hey, whatcha doing?
- 230 Bad time, Rose.
- 231 Money problems, huh?
- 232 How did you know?
- 233 I bought your espresso maker from Berta.
- 234 I got a great deal
- 235 'cause she didn't want to carry it on the bus.
- 236 ( sighs )
- 237 Wonderful.

- 238 Charlie, miscellaneous cash expenses?
- 239 What exactly is that?
- 240 I don't know.
- 241 Go see a movie, buy a hot dog, stuff like that.
- 242 It was 80,000lastyear.
- 243 Oh, that.
- 244 That's women and gambling.
- 245 Gone and gone.
- 246 Oh, great.
- 247 Whydon't Ijust shoot myself?
- 248-You can't afford agun.
- 249-Youknow, I could lend you some money, Charlie.
- 250 That's very sweet, Rose,
- 251 but Idon't really want to shoot my self.
- 252 Charlie, the way I see it,
- 253 you're either going to have to slash expenses
- 254-or find the money to pay your bills some place else.
- 255 Okay.
- 256-I'll borrow on the house.
- 257-You'veal ready got three mortgages.
- 258 Isthatalot?
- 259 Notify out a vet hree houses.
- 260-Let measy you atough question.
- 261-What would you think about going to Momfor a short-term loan?
- 262-Hmm, interesting idea.
- 263 Mm.
- 264-Ithink I'd rather have a pack of hyen as
- 265-tear out and devour my intestines.
- 266 Yeah, Iknow, Iknow.
- 267-I can't afford hyen as.
- 268 Look, youknow I'dhelpyouif I could,
- 269 but all my money's going to my former wife,
- 270 my formerhouse,
- 271 my former wife's current lawyers
- 272-and all their descendants.
- 273 So, if youdon't want to go to Mom,
- 274 you're going to have to drastically change
- 275 your life style for a few months.
- 276 Fine. Youwin.
- 277 Iwin?
- 278 WhatdoIwin?
- 279 Howisthis a winforme?
- 280-Whatever.
- 281 I'llcutback, likeyousaid.
- 282-Now, comeon, let's all goout for an ice dinner.
- 283 I'mbuying.

- 284-Oh, great. Then after, we can stop by myplace for espresso.
- 285-Goodidea.
- 286 That's amoney saver.
- 287 "Save 50 cents on one regular sized Hamburger Helper"
- 288 when you buy two of the following 10.5 ounce...
- 289 Aw, screwit.
- 290 Hi.
- 291 Hi.
- 292 How doy oul ike that cabernet?
- 293-Oh. It's very good.
- 294-Ah. I'll have to try its ometime.
- 295 And excuseme for saying so,
- 296-but your eally don't need the Lean Cuisine.
- 297 Well, thankyou.
- 298 So, how doy oulike this...
- 299 cheese?
- 300 Oh. Yeah, well, Idoalittle volunteer work
- 301-making sandwiches for a homeless shelter.
- 302 Yeah. Idon't know if you know this,
- 303-but a lot of those home less fell as
- 304-like a little snort once in a while.
- 305 Okay, seekandyeshall find.
- 306-24 rolls of toil et paper for 3.99.
- 307 Now, I know what you're thinking- it's single ply-
- 308 but at this price, you can double up, triple up, go wild.
- 309 Okay, have a nice day.
- 310 I can't do this anymore, Alan.
- 311 I quit.
- 312 You can't quit poverty, Charlie.
- 313 I want the good stuff.
- 314 I want cheese that isn't air-dropped
- 315 into third world countries.
- 316 I want ouchless toilet paper.
- 317 I want vodka that doesn't look like
- 318 Fred Flintstone would drink it.
- 319 I want my life back.
- 320 Fine, then swallow your pride,
- 321 call Mom, and ask her to lend you some money.
- 322 Yabba-dabba-doo.
- 323 Who's the favorite?
- 324 Green Bay.
- 325 Did you bet them?
- 326 No.
- 327 You took the Redskins?
- 328 Uh-uh.
- 329 No action?

- 330 None.
- 331 Then why are we watching?
- 332 Beats the hell out of me.
- 333 Anybody want a snack?
- 334 (doorbell rings)
- 335 Pizza's here. Pizza's here.
- 336 You ordered a pizza?
- 337 Charlie, you're supposed to be cutting back on expenses.
- 338 Alan, it's a pizza, not a hooker.
- 339 Hey, Mr. Harper.
- 340 Good to see you. I threw in
- 341 some of those garlic puffs you like.
- 342 Grabbed a bottle of house red.
- 343 I don't think they'll miss it.
- 344 Thanks, buddy.
- 345 Here's for the pizza.
- 346 And, uh...
- 347 ALAN: Charlie...
- 348 can I speak with you for a minute?
- 349 Hang on a sec.
- 350 What are you planning on tipping him? I don't know.
- 351 Give him two dollars- that's 15352 I can't do that.
- 353 You have to.
- 354 I can't. Did you see his face?
- 355 Go.
- 356 There you go.
- 357 Oh, thank you, Mr. Harper.
- 358 These are ones.
- 359 I can break a hundred.
- 360 Yeah, uh, I-I-I'm having kind of a cash flow problem.
- 361 Oh, yeah.
- 362 Well, we had a good run.
- 363 Hey...
- 364 Here.
- 365 No, keep it.
- 366 You need it more than I do.
- 367 So, Deborah said that Julie had
- 368 an addiction to cosmetic procedures,
- 369 and I said, "Well,
- 370 then she needs to go to Botox detox."
- 371 Everyone laughed and laughed.
- 372 But of course
- 373 You couldn't tell,
- 374 'cause none of their faces were moving.
- 375 That's pretty funny, Mom.
- 376 Uh...

- 377 listen, uh...
- 378 Oh, right, you wanted to tell me something.
- 379 Yeah. Maybe you should sit down.
- 380 Oh, what now?
- 381 You got some girl pregnant?
- 382 You're gay, you're on drugs?
- 383 Ten bucks says pregnant.
- 384 Jake, go to your room.
- 385 I'm giving odds.
- 386 Go.
- 387 Okay.
- 388 Here's the thing.
- 389 Hey, would you like a drink?
- 390 I suppose.
- 391 A screwdriver might be nice.
- 392 I can't go through with this, Alan.
- 393 Sure you can. She'll just make
- 394 a couple of snide comments about your frivolous lifestyle,
- 395 which, luckily, she doesn't know the half of
- 396 and you'll just suck it up,
- 397 pay her back in a couple of months,
- 398 and that'll be that.
- 399 With Mom, that is never that.
- 400 The guilt is always there.
- 401 To this day, she still reminds me
- 402 how much she had to sacrifice
- 403 just so I could get braces.
- 404 Like I deliberately had crooked teeth
- 405 so she'd be forced to drive a domestic car.
- 406 All right, then just drop it. It's dropped.
- 407 Don't ask her. I won't.
- 408 Let it go. It's gone.
- 409 By the way, they're about to repossess your Jaguar.
- 410 Mommy?
- 411 Mmm, very nice.
- 412 How much do you need?
- 413 I admit that my lifestyle
- 414 has been a little frivolous,
- 415 and I probably should have been paying
- 416 closer attention to my expenses...
- 417 All right, how much do you need?
- 418 This is just a temporary thing; couple of months.
- 419 How much?
- 420 You'll get it back.
- 421 This isn't like the braces and the Mercury Capri.
- 422 Honey, give me a number.

- 423 I really appreciate this, Mom.
- 424 No more need be said.
- 425 You'll pay it back when you can.
- 426 Thanks.
- 427 All right, now that that's taken care of,
- 428 why don't I take my boys out to dinner?
- 429 There it is!
- 430 Everything's got a price.
- 431 Charlie... No, no, no, no, no.
- 432 You can't just do something nice.
- 433 There's got to be strings attached.
- 434 Nothing's given out of love.
- 435 Everything's got a hook in it.
- 436 Well, you can keep your money, lady,
- 437 because I'm a free man, and I can't be bought.
- 438 Now, if you'll excuse me, I have to go hide my car.
- 439 (playing slow, jazzy blues)
- 440 \* They're gonna take my Jag away... \*
- 441 (knock on window)
- 442 Charlie, can I talk to you for a minute?
- 443 I guess.
- 444 How come it's so dark in here?
- 445 Do you have any idea how much electricity costs?
- 446 No.
- 447 I didn't either,
- 448 but it turns out it's quite a racket.
- 449 Listen, I know you're going through a tough time,
- 450 and I really want to help you out,
- 451 so, please take this.
- 452 This is a cashier's check.
- 453 Where did you get a cashier's check?
- 454 From my dad's bank, silly.
- 455 Your dad owns a bank?
- 456 Well, not all by himself.
- 457 Me and my brother and sister own 49458 Really?
- 459 What about your mom?
- 460 Well, she doesn't have a bank.
- 461 I see. She's in oil.
- 462 So, you really have...
- 463 Yup, more than God.
- 464 Huh.
- 465 Didn't figure that when you dumped me, did you?
- 466 Rose, it wouldn't have mattered.
- 467 I know.
- 468 That's one of the things I love about you.
- 469 You discard women regardless of their financial status.

- 470 Thanks. But I can't take this.
- 471 You think I'm crazy, don't you?
- 472 Well...
- 473 My dad and brother said I was crazy,
- 474 but I think that was just to form a power bloc
- 475 to squeeze me off the board of directors.
- 476 Shame on them.
- 477 I told them that you'd help me if I needed it.
- 478 I mean,
- 479 you're the first guy I've ever met
- 480 who hasn't cared about my money.
- 481 Who slept with me because he was drunk,
- 482 not because I was rich.
- 483 I only wanted to help you
- 484 because I thought that we were friends.
- 485 Maybe I was wrong.
- 486 Maybe I am crazy.
- 487 No, no, no, no, Rose, it's fine.
- 488 I am your friend, and if it means
- 489 that much to you, I'll take the money.
- 490 Oh, thank you, Charlie.
- 491 How can I ever repay you?
- 492 Don't worry about it.
- 493 And I will pay you back.
- 494 I know that.
- 495 Better I should owe you
- 496 than my manipulating, scheming mother.
- 497 That's the nicest thing you've ever said to me.
- 498 Hang on; I'll grab you a tissue.
- 499 Thank you.

## 1.15 Episode 15: Round One to the Hot Crazy Chick

- 1 There we go, watch your step.
- 2 I can't feel my face, Charlie.
- 3 You just had two wisdom teeth pulled.
- 4 Watch the drool.
- 5 Whoa. Look at that.
- 6 That is a very sexy woman.
- 7 I'm sowwy? This awouses you?
- 8 Hey, how you doing?
- 9 Hey.
- 10 Charlie, walk away.
- 11 Relax.
- 12 This could be interesting.
- 13 You got a nice swing.

- 14 Thanks.
- 15 Try stepping into it, you'll get more power that way.
- 16 You mean like this?
- 17 Oh, yeah.
- 18 Dial one and the area code
- 19 'cause that is long distance.
- 20 Charlie, let's go.
- 21 This woman is cwearly a wunatic.
- 22 Yeah, but look at the passion, the fire...
- 23 the ass.
- 24 Is this your car?
- 25 Do I look crazy to you?
- 26 Well, frankly...
- 27 So whose car is it?
- 28 Cheating boyfriend?
- 29 Nope. Psychiatrist.
- 30 Charlie, psychiatwist.
- 31 What more do you need to hear?
- 32 Hang on.
- 33 So you're beating up your shrink's car?
- 34 He said I have anger issues.
- 35 The quack.
- 36 Then he hit on me.
- 37 The horny quack.
- 38 Hey, hold this for me.
- 39 Oh, good.
- 40 I'm on deck.
- 41 (air hissing)
- 42 Man, this is gonna take forever.
- 43 Either one of you guys got an ice pick?
- 44 Don't cars like this usually have an awarm system?
- 45 ( alarm blares )
- 46 Thanks a lot.
- 47 Let's get out of here, Charlie.
- 48 Hey!
- 49 You're not just gonna leave me here, are you?
- 50 No. Yes.
- 51 Alan... Charlie...
- 52 So how come Mush Mouth gets shotgun?
- 53 \* Men, men, men, men, manly men, men, men \*
- 54 \* Men... \*
- 55 Anti-depressants, tranquilizers, sleeping pills.
- 56 You want any of these?
- 57 No, thanks. I'm good.
- 58 Are you sure? 'Cause you seem a little edgy.
- 59 No, I'm a wot edgy.

- 60 Isn't throwing that stuff on the road a wittle dangerous?
- 61 To who, raccoons?
- 62 They can't get past the childproof cap.
- 63 I got to say, I really appreciate this, guys.
- 64 No problem.
- 65 Big pwoblem.
- 66 Frankie. Charlie.
- 67 Awan.
- 68 Owan?
- 69 Not Owan, Awan.
- 70 Is Awan a little slow?
- 71 Yeah.
- 72 But I make up for it by being a little fast.
- 73 Uh-oh. I know your type.
- 74 You do, huh? Yep.
- 75 Don't care for it particularly.
- 76 So, where can we dwop you?
- 77 Well, that's the thing.
- 78 I really don't have anywhere to stay.
- 79 Why, did you escape from someplace?
- 80 Oh, great.
- 81 Pot shots from Spittle Boy.
- 82 And if you must know,
- 83 I'm having family problems.
- 84 Charlie, you wouldn't happen to know of a place
- 85 I could crash tonight, would you?
- 86 Oh, cwap.
- 87 Here we are.
- 88 Chez Charlie.
- 89 Great house.
- 90 Oh, wow, you're right on the beach.
- 91 I have got to go for a swim.
- 92 Charlie...
- 93 Charlie...
- 94 she's taking her clothes off.
- 95 Is this a great country or what?
- 96 Hi, Dad. Hey, Uncle Charlie.
- 97 Hey, guys.
- 98 Rose, what are you doing?
- 99 We're playing Mummy on a Chair.
- 100 I'm the mummy.
- 101 (doorbell rings)
- 102 Judith. Hi.
- 103 Is Jake ready to go?
- 104 Hang on.
- 105 Jake, your mom's here.

- 106 Charlie, why don't you
- 107 go out on the deck and keep an eye out for...
- 108 approaching squalls.
- 109 I'm on it.
- 110 It's squall season.
- 111 Hi, Mom.
- 112 Hi, sweetheart.
- 113 Uh, what is he doing?
- 114 He's playing Mummy on a Chair.
- 115 Where's the chair?
- 116 I don't know the rules, Judith.
- 117 Hey, Rose.
- 118 Thanks for baby-sitting.
- 119 Oh, no problem.
- 120 We had fun. Good.
- 121 So, who's the naked lady?
- 122 I'm not really sure.
- 123 She was trashing a car with a baseball bat
- 124 when we left the dentist's office,
- 125 and, you know, one thing kind of led to another.
- 126 So you met cute. That's nice.
- 127 But you know, you may want to be careful
- 128 with a girl like that, Charlie.
- 129 One day it's baseball bats and windshields.
- 130 The next day you wake up with your testicles
- 131 superglued to your thigh.
- 132 Point taken.
- 133 I'm sorry about that, by the way.
- 134 Water under the bridge.
- 135 Hurry up, Jake. Your mother's waiting.
- 136 Remember, I'm bringing him back tomorrow night
- 137 so I can see my parents.
- 138 Why is there a woman's shoe on your floor?
- 139 Uh, well, um, uh... apparently, uh, uh,
- 140 Mummy on a Chair is a very complex game.
- 141 Bye, Dad.
- 142 See ya, pal.
- 143 Tell your brother he's a pig.
- 144 I'll leave a note on the fridge.
- 145 Oh, God, I needed that.
- 146 Me, too.
- 147 It's like all my insanity and rage
- 148 have just been washed away.
- 149 That's good, 'cause, you know,
- 150 all your drugs are on the Coast Highway.
- 151 So, where can I take a nice, hot shower?

- 152 I said where, not with whom.
- 153 You're so cute.
- 154 Right back at va.
- 155 Good, Charlie.
- 156 Keep hitting on the deranged woman.
- 157 Uh, while you're at it,
- 158 why don't you try humping a bear trap?
- 159 Alan, open your eyes.
- 160 This is an intriguing, exciting woman.
- 161 A rare and magnificent jewel.
- 162 She's hot, and you're horny.
- 163 I'm saying.
- 164 Mmm, I just love warm sake.
- 165 Me, too.
- 166 Tora! Tora! Tora!
- 167 You know, Frankie,
- 168 there are many fine hotels in the area.
- 169 I can't stay in a hotel.
- 170 Why not?
- 171 Wow.
- 172 That is a very good question.
- 173 So, uh, where are you from?
- 174 Guess.
- 175 I wouldn't know where to begin.
- 176 Okay.
- 177 Here I am yakking about myself.
- 178 What about you guys?
- 179 Alan, what do you do?
- 180 Oh, wow, good question. Guess.
- 181 How 'bout that?
- 182 Alan, don't be childish.
- 183 She started it.
- 184 He's a chiropractor.
- 185 Really?
- 186 That's terrific.
- 187 I have so much respect for what you guys do.
- 188 Seriously?
- 189 Yeah.
- 190 Well, thank you.
- 191 See that, Charlie?
- 192 My brother thinks I'm just a glorified masseuse.
- 193 I never said "glorified."
- 194 Oh, Charlie, you are so wrong.
- 195 Chiropractors are like
- 196 angels of healing.
- 197 These hands

- 198 have amazing powers to bring relief and even pleasure.
- 199 Hey, these aren't exactly hooks.
- 200 So, uh, do you get regular chiropractic work?
- 201 Are you kidding? Once a week.
- 202 In fact, I'm in desperate need of an adjustment right now.
- 203 Well, let me get my table.
- 204 I'll fix you right up.
- 205 Awesome.
- 206 Do you want me with clothes or without?
- 207 Are they looking for me?
- 208 You didn't say anything, did you?
- 209 (knocking on door)
- 210 I gotta go. I love you.
- 211 See you soon.
- 212 Come in.
- 213 Hey. Hey.
- 214 I was just going to go to bed,
- 215 and I wanted to see if you needed anything.
- 216 Towels, sheets...
- 217 vodka?
- 218 No, I'm great. Thanks.
- 219 Alan got me totally jelled out with that adjustment.
- 220 Man, you so lucky to have him right here in this house.
- 221 Yeah, I'm living a dream.
- 222 So, listen, if you need to talk to somebody
- 223 about, you know, anything, I'm here.
- 224 I see that.
- 225 Okay, then. Well...
- 226 Hey, Charlie?
- 227 Yeah?
- 228 I think you're a really cool guy.
- 229 Yeah?
- 230 But I'm not going to have sex with you.
- 231 Ever?
- 232 Good night, Charlie.
- 233 Good night.
- 234 Okay.
- 235 Round one to the hot, crazy chick.
- 236 Man, deep tissue massage,
- 237 pancakes.
- 238 If you had a TV on your forehead
- 239 and could breathe through your ears, you'd be perfect.
- 240 Uh... so... so, uh... so, uh,
- 241 nobody makes you pancakes where you live?
- 242 Not your, uh.... not your husband?
- 243 Boyfriend?

- 244 Girlfriend?
- 245 Mother, father, grandma...
- 246 c...ellmate?
- 247 Round two. Ding.
- 248 Good morning, Frankie.
- 249 Good morning, Charlie.
- 250 Morning.
- 251 Yeah.
- 252 So, Frankie... Boy, that is a pretty name.
- 253 How'd you sleep?
- 254 Great, except...
- 255 I had this wild erotic dream...
- 256 ...and I woke up all drenched in sweat.
- 257 Could you pass the syrup?
- 258 Sure. Sure, yeah.
- 259 Thanks, sweetie. You're a doll.
- 260 You know, I can't thank you guys enough
- 261 for letting me stay here last night.
- 262 I just wish there was some way I could repay you.
- 263 Well, for a start, you could tell us something about yourself.
- 264 Anything, really.
- 265 I wouldn't mind hearing more about that dream.
- 266 Okay, I guess I can trust you guys.
- 267 Charlie... Alan...
- 268 I know this may sound totally crazy...
- 269 ...but I work for a secret government agency,
- 270 and my current mission is...
- 271 I'm sorry. You should see your faces.
- 272 You guys are so easy.
- 273 All right, I'm going to go take a bath.
- 274 Who wants to scrub my back?
- 275 Too late!
- 276 Sometimes I just crack me up.
- 277 So... what do you got going for today?
- 278 Nothing. I was just going to hang around the house.
- 279 Yeah, me, too.
- 280 No work? No errands?
- 281 Not a thing.
- 282 Maybe you could see a movie?
- 283 I've seen a movie.
- 284 Oh, come on, Alan.
- 285 Why are you doing this?
- 286 Doing what?
- 287 Why don't you just admit
- 288 that you're interested in Frankie.
- 289 I'm not.

- 290 You're not.
- 291 Honest to God.
- 292 Fine.
- 293 But hypothetically...
- 294 if I were interested in her, would you care?
- 295 Of course I would. You're my brother.
- 296 I don't want to see you get your feelings hurt.
- 297 Aha! Aha. So you just assume
- 298 that if we're both interested in the same woman,
- 299 you would come out on top?
- 300 Aren't you going to say anything?
- 301 What? There was no question there.
- 302 God, you are such an arrogant jerk.
- 303 See, your feelings are hurt.
- 304  ${\rm My}$  feelings are fine.
- 305 I-I think the real issue here
- 306 is Frankie clearly likes me better,
- 307 and it's driving you crazy.
- 308 No, no.
- 309 What's driving me crazy is that you fought
- 310 tooth and nail to keep "the lunatic" out of this house,
- 311 but now that she's here, you want her.
- 312 I never said I wanted her.
- 313 But...
- 314 you think that if you did want her,
- 315 you could have her, even if I wanted her, too.
- 316 Aren't you going to say something?
- 317 There was no question there.
- 318 Okay, fine, take your best shot,
- 319 but let me just give you a little heads up.
- 320 I am way out in front.
- 321 Oh, yeah? How do you figure?
- 322 Frankie and I have already discussed having sex.
- 323 (playing slow melody)
- 324 (playing stops)
- 325 What are you doing?
- 326 I just thought Frankie
- 327 might like some fresh towels.
- 328 I already gave her fresh towels.
- 329 Really?
- 330 Well, aren't you... Toweley Towellerson all of a sudden.
- 331 You know, Alan, it's not my fault.
- 332 What's not your fault?
- 333 That I've always been more successful
- 334 with women than you.
- 335 Have been, Charlie,

- 336 have been, but we're not teenagers anymore.
- 337 You know, your-your "bad boy" act
- 338 just might be wearing just a little thin.
- 339 Or you just might be a little jealous.
- 340 Jealous? (snorts)
- 341 Don't... ( snorts )... me.
- 342 Hey, when the occasion calls for... (snorts),
- 343 I have every right to... (snorts).
- 344 (mimics elephant trumpeting)
- 345 What? I thought we were doing funny noises.
- 346 That was an elephant.
- 347 Oh, yeah, elephant, yeah. Well, it was good, yeah, really good.
- 348 Anyway, I'm ready to go.
- 349 Could one of you guys give me a ride? Absolutely.
- 350 Sure. Great, who's driving?
- 351 I will. Me.
- 352 I've got the Jag.
- 353 I've got the Volv...o.
- 354 Mine's faster.
- 355 Mine's safer.
- 356 Why don't you stop competing with me?
- 357 Why should I stop? I'm winning.
- 358 Like hell you are.
- 359 Like hell I am. Ask Frankie.
- 360 Why don't you ask Frankie?
- 361 I don't need to ask Frankie.
- 362 What are you afraid of?
- 363 I'm afraid I'm going to hit you so hard,
- 364 I'll be an only child.
- 365 Oh, yeah, bring it on.
- 366 Hey, hey, hey, hey, hey, stop it.
- 367 Stop it!
- 368 What is wrong with you two? You're family.
- 369 You're brothers.
- 370 Do you understand how precious that is?
- 371 Do you have a clue
- 372 the pain you feel when a family rips itself apart
- 373 and there is no one to replace them?
- 374 I mean, that's it, you know?
- 375 You're all alone in the world and...
- 376 and it's just so horrible.
- 377 Um... it's okay, it's okay.
- 378 Yeah, hey, look, we're not fighting.
- 379 Yeah, yeah,
- 380 we-we-we love each other, see, see?
- 381 Yeah, and it-it doesn't matter who drives.

- 382 You know, we'll- we'll both come.
- 383 Good. Let's go.
- 384 CHARLIE: Wow, nice house.
- 385 Yeah. All right, I've just got to pick up a few things,
- 386 and then I was hoping you could take me to the train station.
- 387 Train station? Whe-Where you going?
- 388 I don't know. I'll figure something out.
- 389 If it helps any, you're welcome to stay with us
- 390 for a couple more days.
- 391 Oh... I couldn't impose.
- 392 It's no imposition.
- 393 Yeah. We like having you.
- 394 Are you sure?
- 395 It's settled. You're staying with us.
- 396 Oh, man, how much do I love you guys?
- 397 I'll be right back.
- 398 What a nice girl. Yeah.
- 399 Of course, we still don't know a damn thing about her.
- 400 True... although that is one big-ass house she lives in...
- 401 or is robbing.
- 402 That would make us the, uh, the duped getaway drivers.
- 403 Moron accessories to grand theft.
- 404 That's a major felony.
- 405 Oh, yeah. Hard time.
- 406 I can't do hard time, Charlie.
- 407 I have allergies.
- 408 Yeah, that's going to be your biggest problem.
- 409 FRANKIE: Watch your head, sweetheart.
- 410 Hi.
- 411 Hi. Hello.
- 412 I'm Joanie.
- 413 Hello. ALAN: Hi.
- 414 Okay, we can go now.
- 415 Where are we going, Mommy?
- 416 We're going to Charlie and Alan's house, honey.
- 417 It's a wonderful place where those awful people
- 418 will never find us.
- 419 You were right.
- 420 We should've taken the Volvo.
- 421 Are you guys gay?
- 422 Unfit how?
- 423 You know... ( squeals )
- 424 Okay, we got to get her out of here.
- 425 You can take your damn money and stick it
- 426 up your white bread, country club,
- 427 tournament of roses, liposuctioned ass.

- 428 I just met your brother's latest stuff.
- 429 Why do you assume it's his stuff?
- 430 What, is it yours?
- 431 No, but it's not his, either.
- 432 Hold on there, Pecos Bill.
- 433 No, I like girls...
- 434 I'm just not into eight year olds.
- 435 The bad news is that wasn't my shrink's car.
- 436 It's been so long since anybody's touched me.
- 437 Come on... don't you want to spoon?
- 438 Coffee? Coffee?
- 439 I'm the extra guy.
- 440 I'm wrapped tighter than an airport sandwich.
- 441 Here, I'm running late.
- 442 You're going to get laid tonight.
- 443 Why doesn't she just kick me in the balls?

## 1.16 Episode 16: That Was Saliva, Alan

- 1 That is a very sexy woman.
- 2 Whose car is it?
- 3 My psychiatrist's.
- 4 ( alarm blaring )
- 5 Let's get out of here, Charlie.
- 6 You're not just going to leave me here, are you?
- 7 Here we are. Chez Charlie.
- 8 She's taking her clothes off.
- 9 Is this a great country or what?
- 10 You guys are so cute.
- 11 Right back at you.
- 12 Good, Charlie.
- 13 Keep hitting on the deranged woman.
- 14 Hey, Charlie,
- 15 you're a really cool guy,
- 16 but I'm not going to have sex with you.
- 17 Ever?
- 18 Deep tissue massage, pancakes...
- 19 If you had a TV on your forehead
- 20 and could breathe through your ears, you'd be perfect.
- 21 So you just assume
- 22 that if we were both interested
- 23 in the same woman, you would come out on top.
- 24 Of course I would.
- 25 What are you afraid of?
- 26 I'm afraid I'm going to hit you so hard
- 27 I'll be an only child.

- 28 Are you sure?
- 29 It's settled.
- 30 You're staying with us.
- 31 Of course, we still don't know
- 32 a damn thing about her.
- 33 I'm Joanie.
- 34 Hello. Hi.
- 35 We're going to go to Charlie and Alan's house.
- 36 It's a wonderful place
- 37 where those awful people will never find us.
- 38 So, Frankie...
- 39 why didn't you tell us you had a daughter?
- 40 Okay, guys, here's the deal.
- 41 I didn't want you to know.
- 42 Okay. I feel better.
- 43 I'm sorry. It's a long story.
- 44 We got time. I'm not doing anything.
- 45 Alan, doing anything?
- 46 No, I'm free.
- 47 I was staying with my grandma and grandpa who are really rich,
- 48 and they don't want my mom to have me, so they said she's crazy.
- 49 That wasn't so long.
- 50 Could we please talk about this later?
- 51 Okay. What shall we talk about?
- 52 Are you guys gay?
- 53 Isn't she something?
- 54 \* Men, men, men, men, manly men \*
- 55 \* Men... \*
- 56 Okay, here we are.
- 57 This is it, right?
- 58 One kid, no pets?
- 59 Far as I know.
- 60 Can I go look at the ocean?
- 61 Sure, just stay on the deck.
- 62 Okay, who has the first question?
- 63 Alan?
- 64 Thank you, um...
- 65 What the hell is going on?
- 66 Ooh, good one. Mm.
- 67 Here it is. I married a really rich guy,
- 68 and his parents always hated me.
- 69 I don't know, maybe it was because
- 70 when we met, he was on the road to becoming a US Congressman,
- 71 and I was just...
- 72 you know, on the road.
- 73 Joanie, get off the rail, honey!

- 74 Anyway, they were not happy when we got married
- 75 and they were even less happy
- 76 when we used part of his trust fund
- 77 to finance my recording career.
- 78 You're a singer?
- 79 Well, as it turns out, no, but, um...
- 80 ...then two years ago, Brad died, and ever since,
- 81 his parents have been trying to take Joanie away from me.
- 82 So, the-the psychiatrist...?
- 83 Court-ordered.
- 84 They're suing me for custody, saying I'm an unfit parent.
- 85 Unfit how?
- 86 You know... (shrieks)
- 87 I'm not a lawyer, uh...
- 88 but taking a baseball bat to the shrink's Beemer
- 89 might not have helped your case.
- 90 Yeah, they'll probably spin that one in their favor...
- 91 but I was screwed anyway
- 92 'cause they were paying him to make me look bad.
- 93 That's horrible.
- 94 So, what are your plans now?
- 95 I don't know. I didn't think past
- 96 just getting her out of there.
- 97 Well, you know, you don't have to know.
- 98 You can stay here for a while
- 99 and figure it out, right, Charlie?
- 100 Absolutely.
- 101 Thank you. That'd be great.
- 102 I'll go tell Joanie.
- 103 Terrific.
- 104 We're happy to have you.
- 105 Okay, we got to get her out of here.
- 106 Charlie, she needs us.
- 107 She doesn't need us; she needs a lawyer...
- 108 and probably a new shrink.
- 109 Well, then, we'll get her those.
- 110 Okay, at this point, I think I'd like to stop
- 111 using the word "we."
- 112 Oh, oh, you're going to bail on her?
- 113 Two days ago, you couldn't wait to get her in bed.
- 114 That's because two days ago, she was just a crazy stranger.
- 115 And if I remember correctly,
- 116 you couldn't wait to get rid of her.
- 117 Yes, because she was a crazy stranger,
- 118 but now that I've gotten to know her, I want her to stay.
- 119 All right, Alan, but I'm warning you:

- 120 this girl's got a lot of baggage,
- 121 and I don't know if you have enough skycaps to get her to the curb.
- 122 What?
- 123 So, Joanie,
- 124 what grade are you in?
- 125 Second.
- 126 Oh, really? Uh, I have
- 127 a little boy who's in fourth.
- 128 So?
- 129 I, uh... I-I don't know.
- 130 I thought it'd be germane to the conversation.
- 131 Wow, doesn't matter how old they are, you still strike out.
- 132 You know, you are just as pretty as your mom.
- 133 So?
- 134 I bow to the master.
- 135 Hold on. Let me finish... (knocking)
- 136 All right, I'm going to say this one more time real slow
- 137 so there's no confusion.
- 138 You can take your damn money
- 139 and stick it up your white bread, country club,
- 140 Tournament of Roses, liposuctioned ass.
- 141 Hi.
- 142 Hi...
- 143 Really? I'm garbage.
- 144 Uh, is Alan here?
- 145 Yeah.
- 146 Really? Oh, is that right?
- 147 Well, I got news for you, lady: the term is white trash.
- 148 Do you know her?
- 149 Nope, that's a new one.
- 150 Hey, Dad.
- 151 Jake, Judith, what are you doing here?
- 152 Alan, I told you yesterday
- 153 I was going to visit my parents.
- 154 Dad's having another colonoscopy,
- 155 and if I'm not there, I'll have to watch the video.
- 156 Oh, yeah, I'm sorry, there's just been a lot of stuff going on.
- 157 Yeah. I just met your brother's latest stuff.
- 158 Why do you assume it's his stuff?
- 159 What, is it yours?
- 160 No, but it's not his, either.
- 161 But it could be.
- 162 Says who?
- 163 Says your ex-wife.
- 164 Okay, I don't need to hear this.
- 165 Jake, honey, have a good time, hmm?

- 166 Charlie... behave yourself.
- 167 What about me?
- 168 I am completely capable of having my own stuff.
- 169 Hi, I'm Joanie.
- 170 Hey. I'm going to go play in my room.
- 171 Can I come with you?
- 172 Whatever.
- 173 If he can just keep that attitude for another 30 years,
- 174 he's gold.
- 175 I'm not afraid of your lawyers or your shrinks.
- 176 Fine, bring 'em on,
- 177 'cause you know what?
- 178 We're going to run away and hide.
- 179 Okay, now they're really unhappy with me.
- 180 Is there anything we can do?
- 181 No, thanks, you've already done so much.
- 182 I just hate to put you out like this.
- 183 Oh, oh, it is not a problem.
- 184 We have plenty of space.
- 185 Uh, you and Joanie can stay in my room,
- 186 and, uh, I'll bunk with Charlie.
- 187 You'll bunk with Charlie?
- 188 Hold on there, Pecos Bill.
- 189 No, it'll be fun, like when we were kids.
- 190 Well, okay...
- 191 but just remember,
- 192 this time Mom won't be around to hear you scream.
- 193 Why are those people here?
- 194 Well, they're going through a tough time,
- 195 and we're helping them out.
- 196 That girl is really annoying.
- 197 I think maybe she has a crush on you.
- 198 Well, yeah, that's what's annoying.
- 199 You don't really like girls yet, huh?
- 200 No, I like girls.
- 201 I'm just not into eight-year-olds.
- 202 Is, uh, is Joanie okay?
- 203 Yeah. She fell asleep as soon as her head hit the pillow.
- 204 Well, it was a long day for her.
- 205 Yeah.
- 206 Well, the good news is I think my in-laws
- 207 are going to back off.
- 208 Oh.
- 209 The bad news is that wasn't my shrink's car.
- 210 Yeah, well, we all make mistakes...
- 211 ...but at least you made this one for the right reason.

- 212 You love your daughter.
- 213 I just wish I knew where we go from here,
- 214 'cause I know I seem like I've got it all together,
- 215 but this is...
- 216 this is a little...
- 217 Scary?
- 218 Yeah. Yeah.
- 219 Well, I understand.
- 220 I mean, uh, when my marriage ended, I was terrified.
- 221 Um, it-it's the unknown.
- 222 Yeah...
- 223 Oh, no, don't, don't...
- 224 Now, don't cry. Don't cry.
- 225 Um... everything'll work out, you'll see.
- 226 (sniffles)
- 227 What's the matter?
- 228 I don't know.
- 229 It's been so long since anybody's touched me.
- 230 Alan? Yeah?
- 231 It's been so long since anybody's touched me.
- 232 How much did you see?
- 233 Just enough to make sleep impossible.
- 234 Okay, that's great.
- 235 I am dying to talk about this.
- 236 All we did was kiss, but, oh, Charlie, what a kiss.
- 237 It-it-it was like our souls were merging.
- 238 That was saliva, Alan.
- 239 No, no, seriously, Frankie is incredible.
- 240 I mean, think about it.
- 241 First, she loses her husband, then she has to fight to keep her daughter,
- 242 and yet still, she has such incredible spirit, such-such joie de vivre.
- 243 Okay, would you like to hear my take on this?
- 244 Is it positive and life-affirming?
- 245 Good night, Alan.
- 246 Okay, no... tell me what you think.
- 247 All right. I've known you all your life,
- 248 and if there's one thing I've noticed,
- 249 you are a stone sucker for the damsel in distress.
- 250 I am not.
- 251 Oh, come on, Alan, every woman
- 252 you've ever been involved with has been damaged and needy.
- 253 Wait, wait, what about, um, uh...
- 254 Okay, go on.
- 255 You devote all your time and energy into fixing 'em up
- 256 instead of doing the humane thing,
- 257 which is to have sex with 'em and run away.

- 258 Exactly how is that the humane thing?
- 259 My way, they have a good time;
- 260 you have a good time; nobody suffers.
- 261 Your way, you get married; you take over their lives;
- 262 they start to hate you, and you end up moving in with me.
- 263 You know what, Charlie?
- 264 I think you're jealous.
- 265 Of who?
- 266 Of me! For the first time in our lives,
- 267 a woman picked me over you, and you can't deal with it.
- 268 I can deal with it.
- 269 I don't get it, but I can deal with it.
- 270 I feel sorry for you.
- 271 I feel sorry that your heart has become so hard and small
- 272 that you've lost the capacity to connect with another human being
- 273 on any level any more meaningful
- 274 than the inebriated exchange of bodily fluids.
- 275 Boy, leave it to you to take a beautiful thing
- 276 like drunken sex and make it sound dirty.
- 277 I don't know why I even bother talking to you.
- 278 Alan? What?
- 279 I thought we had a pact to never go to bed mad.
- 280 Leave me alone.
- 281 Come on... don't you want to spoon?
- 282 I swear to God you're going to lose that hand.
- 283 That's not my hand.
- 284 Mom!
- 285 Do you know where Jake is?
- 286 No, honey, I'm sorry.
- 287 We're playing Hide and Seek.
- 288 Well, I don't know where he's hiding.
- 289 No, I was hiding, and he was supposed to find me.
- 290 It's been over an hour.
- 291 If I see him, I'll let him know.
- 292 Thank you.
- 293 You're welcome.
- 294 You're welcome.
- 295 Mornin'.
- 296 Morning.
- 297 Coffee? Coffee.
- 298 Thanks.
- 299 So, uh... I thought
- 300 maybe today, uh, you, me, and the kids
- 301 might go do something fun.
- 302 What about Charlie?
- 303 He's had his fun.

- 304 Hey, I know! Uh, why don't we go to Will Rogers State Park and have a picnic?
- 305 Oh, that sounds nice.
- 306 Oh, great, great.
- 307 Morning. BOTH: Morning.
- 308 Oh, man.
- 309 I'm the extra guy.
- 310 No, don't call yourself extra.
- 311 Try superfluous.
- 312 Fifth wheel, 11th toe, third nipple.
- 313 Alan!
- 314 Interesting.
- 315 What's interesting?
- 316 This is new for me.
- 317 Don't really like it.
- 318 Charlie, you're a great guy, but...
- 319 No, no, no, please, stop.
- 320 Do not call me a great guy.
- 321 That's what you call the schmuck loser friend
- 322 who has to dance with the hot chick's ugly cousin.
- 323 What?
- 324 Well... I'm just having a really good day.
- 325 Hey, you coming on the picnic, Uncle Charlie?
- 326 Nah, couldn't find a date.
- 327 Mom wants to know if you want egg salad or tuna for lunch.
- 328 Tuna.
- 329 Me, too.
- 330 God, she's annoying.
- 331 At least you're not a third nipple.
- 332 Jake, why don't you go in the kitchen and help Joanie
- 333 pick out some snacks for the picnic basket.
- 334 You sure you don't want to come with us?
- 335 Do you really want me to come with you?
- 336 No, I was just being polite.
- 337 Listen, Frankie...
- 338 we need to talk about you and Alan.
- 339 Oh, come on, stud,
- 340 you're not jealous, are you?
- 341 No, no. Dumbfounded, maybe.
- 342 Mystified, astounded, flabbergasted, but not jealous.
- 343 I just want to make sure
- 344 that you understand how vulnerable he is.
- 345 You don't think I'm vulnerable, too?
- 346 Maybe you haven't noticed, Charlie,
- 347 but I-I'm wrapped tighter than an airport sandwich.
- 348 All right, let me put it this way.

- 349 My brother is crazy about you.
- 350 Well, I'm crazy about him, too.
- 351 No, you don't understand. Alan's a nester.
- 352 He's already imagining the two of you
- 353 walking through IKEA picking out flatware
- 354 and throw pillows.
- 355 Come on...
- 356 He did it with me!
- 357 You really care about him, don't you?
- 358 Yes.
- 359 You're a great guy, Charlie.
- 360 "Great guy" and a kiss on the cheek.
- 361 Why doesn't she just kick me in the balls?
- 362 Want to play tag? No.
- 363 Hide and Seek? No.
- 364 Want to chase me? No.
- 365 Well, the kids are having a great time.
- 366 This was a wonderful idea, Alan. Thank you.
- 367 Hey, what makes it wonderful is the company.
- 368 Aw, do you always say exactly the right thing?
- 369 I don't know. I, uh... I suppose
- 370 I-I-I try to be, uh, sensitive to the moment
- 371 and, uh, weigh my words
- 372 so that their, uh, emotional imp...
- 373 No, not always.
- 374 Um...
- 375 listen... uh, Frankie,
- 376 I-I was... I was thinking, um...
- 377 we get along so well, and-and our kids get along, and since
- 378 n-neither one of us really has our own place...
- 379- Oh, Alan...
- 380 Absolutely not.
- 381 But... No, my life
- 382 is such a mess, and I got to straighten out a bunch of things
- 383 before I can even think about a relationship.
- 384 Yes, yes, you-you've got a lot of baggage,
- 385 but it-it's nothing I can't get to the curb.
- 386 What?
- 387 It's something Charlie said.
- 388 I was hoping you'd know what it meant.
- 389 Well, Alan, um...
- 390 I talked to my brother in Seattle today,
- 391 and he and his wife are going
- 392 to put me and Joanie up for a while.
- 393 Oh, you're leaving.
- 394 Tomorrow morning.

- 395 'Cause, you know, I can enroll her in school there,
- 396 and get a job, and start putting my life back together again.
- 397 Yeah, no, um... that-that makes sense. Sure.
- 398 I'm sorry.
- 399 Oh, no, uh-uh, you're doing the right thing.
- 400 Look on the bright side, Alan.
- 401 What bright side?
- 402 You're going to get laid tonight.
- 403 Okay, hon, the cab's waiting. Say good-bye to Jake.
- 404 Bye, Jake. Bye.
- 405 Aw, man!
- 406 Charlie, what can I say?
- 407 I know. I'm a great guy.
- 408 Aw, man!
- 409 You know, I-I would've been happy to drive you to the airport.
- 410 No, it's better to say good-bye here,
- 411 'cause LAX is hectic and crazy,
- 412 and the underwire in my bra
- 413 always sets off the metal detectors.
- 414 You know, this doesn't have to be good-bye forever.
- 415 Once we get all settled, you can come visit us.
- 416 Sure.
- 417 Bye.
- 418 Bye.
- 419 (knocking)
- 420 Here. I'm running late.
- 421 It's tough seeing her go, isn't it?
- 422 Yeah, I'm really going
- 423 to miss Joanie.

## 1.17 Episode 17: Ate the Hamburgers, Wearing the Hats

- 1 Hey, there he is!
- 2 High five. Down low.
- 3 Too slow.
- 4 Come here, clown.
- 5 Upside down.
- 6 ( woman clears throat )
- 7 Hello, Charlie.
- 8 Judith, how's it going?
- 9 Hey, Uncle Charlie, show Mom how I mop the floor with my hair.
- 10 Well, it's not really mopping.
- 11 It's more like dusting.
- 12 And what if you drop him on his head?
- 13 Then I guess I will have to mop.
- 14 Wonderful. Where's Alan?

- 15 He's in the kitchen.
- 16 Walk this way.
- 17 Master...
- 18 your sexually ambivalent ex-wife is here.
- 19 I'm not ambivalent; I'm exploring.
- 20 Yes, mistress.
- 21 Thanks for bringing Jake over.
- 22 Well, I wanted to give you this anyway.
- 23 What is it?
- 24 It's the bill from my divorce lawyer.
- 25 You haven't been paying them.
- 26 Told you they'd notice.
- 27 I also need you to look this over and sign it.
- 28 And what is this?
- 29 My lawyer recommended I take out
- 30 a bigger life insurance policy on you,
- 31 you know, in case you should die
- 32 and can't pay the alimony and legal fees.
- 33 Why don't you have him frozen?
- 34 Then you can use him to keep your drinks cold, too.
- 35 And who's supposed to pay for this policy?
- 36 You are, and please, try to be on time with the premiums.
- 37 Boy, my shallow, empty lifestyle's
- 38 looking pretty good right about now.
- 39 Okay, well, as long as we're on the subject
- 40 of lawyers and death, my lawyer recommended
- 41 that I redraft my will, and you know what?
- 42 If I die after you die, guess who gets custody of Jake?
- 43 Charlie.
- 44 Charlie?!
- 45 Me?
- 46 What about my sister?
- 47 I never liked your sister.
- 48 Is this the sister I slept with?
- 49 Shut up, Charlie. Shut up, Charlie.
- 50 Alan, you can't be serious.
- 51 He's immature. He drinks too much.
- 52 He sleeps around. He's completely irresponsible.
- 53 Yeah, well, you should've thought of that before you threw me out.
- 54 Yeah.
- 55 All right, Alan, you're obviously angry
- 56 and trying to get even with me,
- 57 but I am not going to take the bait.
- 58 I will see you on Sunday.
- 59 Buh-bve.
- 60 Hey, man, thanks.

- 61 For what?
- 62 For trusting me, you know,
- 63 to take care of Jake when you croak.
- 64 Oh, oh, I'm sorry.
- 65 Y-You didn't think I was serious, did you?
- 66 Uh, I just said that to piss her off.
- 67 Oh, right.
- 68 Good one.
- 69 Hey.
- 70 \* Men, men, men, men, manly men \*
- 71 \* Men... \*
- 72 That's not fair.
- 73 Why don't I get to keep the kid when you're dead?
- 74 If I'm dead... and-and Judith would have to die before me
- 75 for it to even be an issue.
- 76 It-it-it's a contingency plan
- 77 for a hypothetical worst case scenario.
- 78 I know it's a long shot,
- 79 but I had the Marlins in the World Series.
- 80 Don't tell me they don't come in.
- 81 It never occurred to me
- 82 that you'd even want to be a full-time parent.
- 83 This isn't about what I want; this is about what you want,
- 84 and you don't want me to have Jake.
- 85 What?
- 86 Nothing. Nothing.
- 87 Why'd you say my name?
- 88 Get over yourself. No one said your name.
- 89 So, what's wrong with me?
- 90 Charlie, you're a great uncle.
- 91 You're there for all the fun stuff, but I just...
- 92 I don't think you're up to the hard work
- 93 of being a full-time parent to Jake. What?
- 94 Nothing. Nothing.
- 95 So, if not me, then who are you giving him to?
- 96 I'm not giving him to anybody.
- 97 He's not a five-pound ham.
- 98 You know what I mean.
- 99 Who gets him in that scenario thing?
- 100 Cousin Jerry and his wife Faye.
- 101 Jerry and Faye? Why Jerry and Faye?
- 102 Well, they-they've got a good marriage,
- 103 three kids, lots of dogs, a big backyard,
- 104 and they live in a great school district.
- 105 Yeah, but I'm your brother.
- 106 Charlie, it's not... And I live

- 107 right here- you wouldn't have to ship him off to...
- 108 Cornhole, Kansas.
- 109 Coventry, Rhode Island.
- 110 Who am I thinking of that lives in Kansas?
- 111 I don't know. Dorothy and Toto?
- 112 All right, Alan, let me ask you something.
- 113 If I'm here,
- 114 and Jake's in Rhode Island,
- 115 who's going to teach him all the things he needs to know?
- 116 Jerry and Faye are both college professors.
- 117 I'm talking about the important stuff about life.
- 118 Face it, when the time comes, are those two eggheads
- 119 going to step up and get your kid laid?
- 120 You're not helping your case, Charlie.
- 121 Fine, you've made your decision.
- 122 Despite all I've been through with your son, my nephew,
- 123 obviously, I have no say in the matter.
- 124 Oh, where are you going?
- 125 Well, Alan, quite frankly,
- 126 I'm a little hurt and a little disappointed,
- 127 so I'm going to go make myself a big glass of vodka
- 128 and sit and think about things.
- 129 Charlie, Charlie, wait.
- 130 Okay, how 'bout this?
- 131 If Judith dies, and then I die,
- 132 and then Jerry and Faye die,
- 133 Jake will come live with you.
- 134 Yeah, like I'm going to outlive Jerry and Faye the way I drink.
- 135 What do you say to Grandma?
- 136 Can I at least open it first?
- 137 Jake...
- 138 No. he's right.
- 139 Wait and see if he likes it.
- 140 Now you can thank me.
- 141 Thank you.
- 142 Oh, I'm kidding.
- 143 No little boy wants a framed picture of his grandmommy.
- 144 This is for your daddy.
- 145 What do you say, Dad?
- 146 Don't push me, Jake.
- 147 That's my new photo for the Sunday Real Estate section.
- 148 I thought maybe you'd like
- 149 a color print of it for your office.
- 150 Gee, Mom, we've already got
- 151 the one of you swimming with dolphins.
- 152 So you didn't bring me anything?

- 153 Of course I brought you something.
- 154 There.
- 155 Crayons? I'm ten.
- 156 Well, it's not just crayons, sweetheart.
- 157 It's also a dinosaur coloring book.
- 158 But I'm ten.
- 159 You want to trade?
- 160 No, I'm good.
- 161 So...
- 162 where's your brother?
- 163 Why, what'd he get?
- 164 Nothing. I just want to make sure he knows why.
- 165 He's in his room.
- 166 He's been sulking all weekend.
- 167 Sulking? About what?
- 168 Well, it's the silliest thing.
- 169 I-I-I just happened to mention
- 170 that in the unlikely event
- 171 that Judith should die and I should die,
- 172 then custody of Jake would go to...
- 173 Custody of Jake would go to who?
- 174 Uh, actually, it would be "whom."
- 175 Alan, who gets Jake?
- 176 Now, see, that's grammatically correct.
- 177 Alan...
- 178 Jerry and Faye.
- 179 Jerry and Faye who?
- 180 Your sister's son and his wife.
- 181 Them?!
- 182 You would bypass your own mother
- 183 in favor of two potato farmers on Long Island?
- 184 They're agriculture professors in Rhode Island.
- 185 Really? Who am I thinking of who lives on Long Island?
- 186 I have no idea.
- 187 Well, regardless, I am deeply insulted.
- 188 Oh, come on, Mom, this is only if Judith and I both die,
- 189 and we're not dying, at least, not before you.
- 190 Oh.
- 191 Now you're wishing me dead.
- 192 No, no, Mom, no, it...
- 193 Give me back my picture.
- 194 No...
- 195 Better you should look at it and feel shame.
- 196 Hey, want to play one on one?
- 197 Sure.
- 198 Take it out.

- 199 One-nothin'.
- 200 You know that Rhode Island isn't really an island?
- 201 That's just a flat-out lie.
- 202 Two-nothin'.
- 203 Hey, uh, I've got to run some errands, so I'll be back in about an hour.
- 204 You guys going to be okay?
- 205 Gee, Alan, you sure I can handle
- 206 the responsibility?
- 207 What if he wants to go to college or something?
- 208 Charlie, please don't start.
- 209 I'll see you later. Hey!
- 210 Three-nothin'.
- 211 That was a time-out.
- 212 You didn't call it.
- 213 Fine. Three-nothing.
- 214 You want a do-over?
- 215 No, I don't want a do-over.
- 216 Just bring it on.
- 217 Not so easy when I'm paying attention, is it?
- 218 Not so hard, either.
- 219 (grunts)
- 220 Ow! My head!
- 221 You okay?
- 222 No.
- 223 Okay, okay, don't panic.
- 224 I'm not panicking.
- 225 Good.
- 226 Ah, you're going to be fine.
- 227 We've just got to stop the bleeding.
- 228 I'm bleeding?!
- 229 ( screams )
- 230 It's okay... (screams)
- 231 What?
- 232 Nothing, nothing.
- 233 Just a little trickle.
- 234 Here, take my shirt.
- 235 Hold it up here. Ow!
- 236 I'm sorry. I'm sorry. I'm sorry.
- 237 Okay, let's get you up.
- 238 Nice and slow. Atta boy.
- 239 I'll grab my car keys, and we'll head to the hospital.
- 240 A hospital?
- 241 I don't want to go a hospital.
- 242 Did I say hospital?
- 243 I meant Disneyland.
- 244 How's it going there, pal?

- 245 You still bleeding?
- 246 I dunno.
- 247 Don't look. Don't look.
- 248 You just hang in there.
- 249 We'll get you fixed up
- 250 and you'll be back home before you know it.
- 251 Just as soon as we find the freakin' hospital.
- 252 You don't know where the hospital is?
- 253 Of course I know where it is.
- 254 I'm kind of hungry.
- 255 Can we stop for a chili cheeseburger?
- 256 You're hungry?
- 257 How can you even think about food?
- 258 What do you think about when you're hungry?
- 259 Fair enough.
- 260 We'll get you a chili cheeseburger at the hospital.
- 261 Well, do they have fries at the hospital?
- 262 They have everything.
- 263 Some people go just for the food.
- 264 Oh, man, we'd better call your dad.
- 265 (phone ringing)
- 266 Hello?
- 267 Why do you have your father's phone?
- 268 I dunno.
- 269 That's great.
- 270 Bye.
- 271 (siren wailing)
- 272 Yes. An ambulance.
- 273 50-50 shot he's going to a hospital.
- 274 Hang on.
- 275 Whoa.
- 276 I can't believe we beat the ambulance.
- 277 Yeah, well, those things are just ice cream trucks
- 278 with blood bags.
- 279 Hi. We need to see a doctor.
- 280 Just fill these out and have a seat.
- 281 No, no, no, you don't understand.
- 282 He hit his head. He's bleeding.
- 283 Did he lose consciousness?
- 284 No.
- 285 I got a little woozy, though.
- 286 Follow my finger.
- 287 He's going to be fine.
- 288 That's it?
- 289 "Bup, bup, bup, he's going to be fine"?
- 290 That's not a medical test.

- 291 That's how you hypnotize a chicken.
- 292 I'd like a chili cheeseburger and fries, please.
- 293 You see, he's hallucinating.
- 294 Can we please just get him in to a doctor?
- 295 Well, you need to fill this out first.
- 296 Oh, come on. This is gonna take forever.
- 297 Can't we do this later?
- 298 Over dinner?
- 299 Now you're hallucinating.
- 300 Oh, jeez. Come on, buddy.
- 301 All right.
- 302 Let's see.
- 303 Last name: Harper.
- 304 First name: Jac... ob?
- 305 Mm-hmm.
- 306 Jacob. I knew that.
- 307 Middle name?
- 308 You don't know?
- 309 Of course I know.
- 310 I want to see if you know.
- 311 You fell on your head, dude.
- 312 David.
- 313 Wow, Jacob David.
- 314 They went full Old Testament on you, didn't they?
- 315 Age: Ten.
- 316 Allergies?
- 317 I dunno.
- 318 Is there anything you eat that makes you sick?
- 319 I at e a worm once.
- 320 No allergies.
- 321 Have you had any of the following?
- 322 Measles?
- 323 I dunno. Mumps?
- 324 I dunno. Chickenpox?
- 325 Is that the one with the spots?
- 326 Yeah.
- 327 I dunno.
- 328 All right.
- 329 We're just gonna vote the "straight no" ticket.
- 330 Family history?
- 331 Well, your grandmother's always been
- 332 a pain in the ass.
- 333 Gonzalez.
- 334 Right here.
- 335 I'm Gonzalez.
- 336 No, you're not.

- 337 Oh, right.
- 338 He's Gonzalez.
- 339 Okay, you're going to feel a little sting.
- 340 Nobody said I had to get a shot.
- 341 It's to numb your skin
- 342 so you won't feel the stitches.
- 343 What are you gonna give me not to feel the shot?
- 344 It's all right, pal.
- 345 I'm right here with you.
- 346 Big deal.
- 347 I'm still gonna get a shot in my head.
- 348 Come on. Just hold my hand. Look me in the eyes.
- 349 Go ahead, Doc.
- 350 Ow, ow, ow!
- 351 Hey, hey, go easy on the kid.
- 352 No, you're squishing my hand.
- 353 Oh, sorry.
- 354 But you didn't feel the shot, did you?
- 355 No.
- 356 You're welcome.
- 357 Maybe you would prefer to wait outside.
- 358 I'd prefer a morphine drip and a sponge bath,
- 359 but the kid needs me.
- 360 How many stitches am I gonna get?
- 361 Oh, I don't know, three or four.
- 362 That's all?
- 363 Scott Pressman got nine when his sister hit him
- 364 with an Etch-A-Sketch.
- 365 Help us out here, Doc.
- 366 Okay, I'll go five, but one is purely decorative.
- 367 Thank you.
- 368 Is this going to leave a scar?
- 369 I'm afraid so.
- 370 Oh, no.
- 371 Yes!
- 372 Okay, let's get started.
- 373 (phone ringing) Oh, good.
- 374 Maybe that's your father.
- 375 Hello?
- 376 Oh, hey, Judith.
- 377 No, it's me, Charlie.
- 378 What am I doing with Alan's phone?
- 379 Why, do you want custody of that, too?
- 380 Oh, come on. That's funny.
- 381 I don't know, maybe Alan and I accidentally switched phones.
- 382 Why don't you try calling him on mine?

- 383 310-Lick-Me.
- 384 Hey, I didn't pick it, but that's what it spells.
- 385 Okay, good-bye.
- 386 Are you doing it, 'cause I can't feel anything.
- 387 Yeah, that's the idea.
- 388 Can you see my brain?
- 389 Sure. Sure.
- 390 It's a big brain.
- 391 You must be very smart. (phone ringing)
- 392 Your phone's ringing.
- 393 No, it's not.
- 394 The doctor's just stimulating
- 395 the phone-ring part of your brain.
- 396 Right, Doc?
- 397 Sure, why not?
- 398 Hey, I ordered a chili cheeseburger out there.
- 399 Will they know to bring it in?
- 400 Oh, come on, Mom.
- 401 Those are two completely different scenarios.
- 402 Hey.
- 403 Cool hats.
- 404 So, you're saying that
- 405 because I didn't name you as Jake's guardian
- 406 you're switching your medical power of attorney
- 407 from me to Charlie?
- 408 What's going on?
- 409 Hang on.
- 410 If Mom's ever in a coma,
- 411 you're the one who has to decide to pull the plug.
- 412 Pull.
- 413 All right, Mom, Charlie's on board.
- 414 Yeah, yeah, gotta go.
- 415 Hey, where've you guys been?
- 416 Oh, you know, we went and got a couple of hamburgers,
- 417 bought some hats.
- 418 Ate the hamburgers, wearing the hats.
- 419 Okay.
- 420 You're right. He bought it.
- 421 Bought what?
- 422 Oh, dude, you can forget about a life of crime.
- 423 Oh, my God.
- 424 What happened?
- 425 We were playing basketball, and it got a little rough.
- 426 He fouled me. You charged.
- 427 Did not. Did. too.
- 428 Hold on. Hold on.

- 429 So you took him to the emergency room? Yes.
- 430 Where the cheeseburgers sucked, by the way.
- 431 But he's okay?
- 432 There's no concussion or anything? No.
- 433 We saw my brain.
- 434 No, we didn't.
- 435 We didn't see any brains.
- 436 Hey, why didn't you call me?
- 437 Oh, there it is.
- 438 Why do you have my cell phone?
- 439 I dunno.
- 440 All right.
- 441 You sure you're okay?
- 442 Mm-hmm.
- 443 Can I go watch TV?
- 444 Sure.
- 445 I am really sorry, Alan.
- 446 Oh, don't worry about it.
- 447 He's fine.
- 448 Yeah, but I'm not.
- 449 You were right.
- 450 I obviously can't be trusted to take care of Jake.
- 451 Believe me, the second you're in the ground,
- 452 I'm sticking that kid on a plane to Rhode Island.
- 453 Charlie, let me tell you something.
- 454 You can't keep Jake from ever getting hurt.
- 455 He's a boy. Getting hurt is like his job.
- 456 Last summer he actually fractured his ass
- 457 doing a cannonball into the bathtub.
- 458 All I care about is that he has somebody who loves him
- 459 and who'll step up when it really counts.
- 460 And that's what you did today.
- 461 Yeah, I... I guess I did, didn't I?
- 462 Yeah, and if, God forbid,
- 463 something should ever happen to Judith and me...
- 464 I would be very comfortable
- 465 knowing that you were looking after my son.
- 466 Dead, but comfortable.
- 467 Does this mean you're putting me in the will?
- 468 Yeah.
- 469 Oh, wow.
- 470 Thanks, man.
- 471 That means a lot.
- 472 Just do me a favor, all right?
- 473 What's that?
- 474 Don't die.

- 475 \* Men.
- 476 That's a very cute hat.
- 477 Thank you. It makes my hair sweat.
- 478 Oh, my God.
- 479 What happened to your head?
- 480 Oh, I got five stitches.
- 481 There was blood everywhere.
- 482 Why didn't anyone tell me?
- 483 I just did.
- 484 Can we stop for pizza?
- 485 I can't believe this.
- 486 I'm going to have a little talk with your father.
- 487 (phone ringing)
- 488 Hello?

## 1.18 Episode 18: An Old Flame With a New Wick

- 1 But I don't wanna go to summer camp!
- 2 Are you kidding? You'll have a great time.
- 3 Look at this one.
- 4 It's a computer camp with a theater program.
- 5 Ethernet by day,
- 6 "No, No, Nanette" by night.
- 7 I don't want to go to camp.
- 8 If the kid doesn't want to go, don't make him go.
- 9 Yeah. He's ten.
- 10 He's old enough to work.
- 11 What?
- 12 When I was your age, I spent my summers
- 13 hosing tarantulas off bananas
- 14 in the back of my stepfather's truck.
- 15 Hey, what's going on?
- 16 I'm going to camp.
- 17 Okay.
- 18 Morning, all.
- 19 Beautiful day.
- 20 You're in a good mood.
- 21 Well, I suppose I am.
- 22 I got a little e-mail this morning
- 23 from an ex-girlfriend who says she needs to "see" me.
- 24 No kidding.
- 25 I wonder if she's "knocked up."
- 26 Nobody's knocked up.
- 27 I haven't heard from her in five years.
- 28 So she's bringing you a four-year-old.
- 29 Believe me, nobody's bringing anything.

- 30 Remember Jill?
- 31 Jill the slob?
- 32 Yeah, but do you remember how hot she was?
- 33 Yeah, well, sure, she was a tight unit,
- 34 but she left dirty dishes everywhere.
- 35 Swear to God,
- 36 this broad left half-eaten casseroles
- 37 in the bath tub.
- 38 So?
- 39 With a body like that
- 40 she could drink out of the toilet if she wanted to.
- 41 Wait a minute.
- 42 Isn't she the one who dumped you?
- 43 Somebody dumped Charlie?
- 44 Broke his little black heart.
- 45 It was pathetic.
- 46 She didn't dump me.
- 47 She had personal problems
- 48 and moved to Europe to, you know, find herself.
- 49 Berta?
- 50 He wept.
- 51 I did not.
- 52 I felt the appropriate amount of sadness
- 53 for a good relationship that had run its course.
- 54 I had to carry him to bed three nights in a row.
- 55 I was perfectly happy sleeping under the deck.
- 56 You bring her home, you clean up after her.
- 57 Thank God you never get any.
- 58 Hey.
- 59 Hey.
- 60 What can I get for you?
- 61 White wine, please.
- 62 Maybe a Chablis.
- 63 You know, uh, make it a beer.
- 64 Light beer.
- 65 Just a beer.
- 66 Another one?
- 67 Might as well.
- 68 Looks like I'm getting stood up.
- 69 Chicks, huh?
- 70 Maybe she's got a good reason.
- 71 I'll tell you what, if it were any other woman
- 72 I'd have been out of here an hour ago.
- 73 Really?
- 74 Oh, yeah.
- 75 This girl... this girl is something different.

- 76 How so?
- 77 Well, did you ever go out with somebody
- 78 who was not only great in bed
- 79 but also like a really cool friend?
- 80 Yeah, once.
- 81 In fact, now that I think about it,
- 82 the friendship was the best part of our relationship.
- 83 No kidding.
- 84 Yeah, the sex was a little weird.
- 85 We would, like, wrestle to get on top.
- 86 She would actually get angry if she wasn't up there.
- 87 Maybe she had a good reason.
- 88 Maybe.
- 89 Charlie, look at me.
- 90 Okay, how do you know my name?
- 91 It's me.
- 92 Me, who?
- 93 No...
- 94 Yes.
- 95 Jill?
- 96 Bill.
- 97 No...
- 98 \* Men, men, men, men, manly men, men, men \*
- 99 \* Men... \*
- 100 We're gonna need two shots of tequila.
- 101 That's okay. I don't want...
- 102 They're not for you.
- 103 Wow, this girl you're waiting for really must be something.
- 104 Just serve the hooch and mind your own business.
- 105 Listen, Charlie, I know...
- 106 Hang on.
- 107 Okay, go.
- 108 I know this comes as a shock to you.
- 109 Please, if I had a nickel for every time a girl dumped me,
- 110 disappeared for five years and came back as a guy,
- 111 I'd have a nickel!
- 112 Keep 'em coming.
- 113 I think I owe you an explanation.
- 114 Who pays the nickel, by the way?
- 115 Is it you or just out of some general fund?
- 116 Charlie...
- 117 Yeah?
- 118 Remember when we broke up,
- 119 and I said it's not you, it's me?
- 120 Yes. And I believe you now.
- 121 I was so mixed up and unhappy as a woman.

- 122 So? I know lots of mixed-up, unhappy women.
- 123 They go shopping and eat ice cream.
- 124 Did you even try that?
- 125 I tried everything, Charlie.
- 126 But the truth is,
- 127 I was always a man trapped in a woman's body.
- 128 No, no, no. No, no, no.
- 129 No, I'm not buying this.
- 130 No. If you were really a man back then
- 131 you would have jumped at that three-way
- 132 with the cocktail waitress in Carmel.
- 133 I begged you.
- 134 You haven't changed.
- 135 Wish I could say the same.
- 136 Charlie, how could I have explained it to you back then?
- 137 I couldn't even explain it to myself.
- 138 Okay, well, now you've explained.
- 139 Thank you.
- 140 Nice to see you again.
- 141 Good luck with the penis.
- 142 Charlie... Wait.
- 143 A few minutes ago, you said I was a really cool friend.
- 144 Uh, yeah.
- 145 Well, I'm back in L.A.,
- 146 and I'm kind of starting a new life.
- 147 Uh-huh.
- 148 And I could really use a friend.
- 149 Oh, boy.
- 150 It's just, you know, I'm completely alone,
- 151 and I'm... I'm really scared.
- 152 Aw, jeez.
- 153 It's going to be okay, Jill.
- 154 Bill.
- 155 Yeah, Bill, whatever.
- 156 It's okay.
- 157 I'm still your friend.
- 158 Oh, Charlie, you're the best.
- 159 I wish I could've loved you
- 160 the way you deserve to be loved.
- 161 \* Men... \*
- 162 Thanks for the ride, Bill.
- 163 You're a good friend.
- 164 Hey, you called me "Bill."
- 165 Well, that's your name, lady.
- 166 Just like old times, huh?
- 167 Drag your drunk-ass home, take you upstairs,

- 168 get you undressed and...
- 169 Hey.
- 170 Oh, Alan.
- 171 You never met my brother, Alan, did you?
- 172 No, I never met anyone in your family, Charlie.
- 173 Yeah, well, different rules now.
- 174 Bill, this is my brother, Alan.
- 175 Alan, this is my old... friend, Bill.
- 176 Nice to meet you, Bill.
- 177 Same here.
- 178 I thought you were going to hook up
- 179 with that old girlfriend who wanted to "see" you.
- 180 Oh, right.
- 181 Turns out she changed her... "mind."
- 182 Anyway, I ran into my old friend Bill here.
- 183 So, uh, stood up by Jill, ran into Bill.
- 184 That's funny.
- 185 You have a sick sense of humor, Alan.
- 186 The house is clean.
- 187 I'm going home now.
- 188 I'll pick that up on Monday.
- 189 Sorry, that's mine.
- 190 Hi.
- 191 Hi.
- 192 Okay, I'm outta here.
- 193 So, Bill, uh, you from around here?
- 194 I was, but I moved away for a couple years.
- 195 Now I'm planning on moving back, and buying a place.
- 196 Hello.
- 197 Evelyn Harper, Evelyn Harper Real Estate.
- 198 Oh, yeah, Mom's here.
- 199 No problem. I'm drunk.
- 200 I'm Bill Shraeder.
- 201 I'm a friend of Charlie's.
- 202 No need to apologize.
- 203 So, are you interested in renting or buying?
- 204 Buying.
- 205 Excellent.
- 206 Price range?
- 207 I'm flexible.
- 208 I'll bet you are.
- 209 But I was talking money.
- 210 Well, so was I.
- 211 Ooh, sexy and liquid.
- 212 I like that in a man.
- 213 Nice guy.

- 214 Poker buddy?
- 215 Used to.
- 216 And don't call me "buddy."
- 217 There it is.
- 218 Well, thank you so much
- 219 for showing me the condos, Evelyn.
- 220 Thank you for dinner, Bill.
- 221 Thank you for dessert.
- 222 Shall we go to my place for coffee and cigars?
- 223 I don't smoke.
- 224 You will when I'm done with you.
- 225 Oh, my God.
- 226 He's, like, half her age.
- 227 Yeah, that's the problem.
- 228 \* Men... \*
- 229 I am trying, Charlie.
- 230 I-I am trying to be open-minded, but our mom
- 231 with a guy who's younger than us-
- 232 It-it's just freaking me out.
- 233 Trust me, Alan.
- 234 Very soon, you're going to be looking back
- 235 on this moment with fond nostalgia.
- 236 What do you mean?
- 237 Look.
- 238 Who's this?
- 239 This is Jill.
- 240 Oh, the-the woman who dumped you?
- 241 Get over that. Nobody dumped me.
- 242 All right, I'm sorry.
- 243 Um, why are we looking at Jill?
- 244 Just look at it.
- 245 Okay. She's cute.
- 246 Very tall... broad shoulders...
- 247 Holy mother of God!
- 248 Welcome to the Matrix.
- 249 So-so-so, Jill is-is-is...
- 250 Yep.
- 251 And-and-and you and-and Jill used to...
- 252 Every chance we got.
- 253 And-and Mom is...
- 254 At this very moment.
- 255 Holy mother of God!
- 256 What are you guys yelling about?
- 257 Go to bed. Go to bed. Go to bed.
- 258 Do you realize what this means?
- 259 Yes. I slept with a woman who wanted to be a man...

- 260 or... I slept with a man in a woman's body...
- 261 or- and this is my new favorite,
- 262 and the title of my autobiography-
- 263 my mom and I slept with the same dude.
- 264 Ex-ex-excuse me, could we just we table that for now
- 265 and discuss how this impacts on our mother?
- 266 Why? The damage has been done.
- 267 All that's left to do now
- 268 is drink until the part of the brain
- 269 that creates mental pictures is dead.
- 270 No, Charlie, stay with me.
- 271 Do you think I'm gay?
- 272 For God's sake, Charlie, this is not about you!
- 273 I like musical theater.
- 274 Maybe all these years,
- 275 I've been pathologically chasing women
- 276 because I've been overcompensating.
- 277 You know, I've often thought that.
- 278 What?! I'm agreeing with you. What do you want to hear?
- 279 I want you to tell me that there is no chance
- 280 that either of us will ever have to call
- 281 a woman I slept with "Daddy."
- 282 Jill the slob.
- 283 Uh... gadzooks.
- 284 Morning.
- 285 Morning.
- 286 Morning.
- 287 Morning.
- 288 So, how was your weekend?
- 289 Fine. Okay.
- 290 Nothing exciting happening in your world, Charlie?
- 291 Like what?
- 292 Oh, I don't know.
- 293 Go to a fun party? See a great movie?
- 294 Run into an old flame with a new wick?
- 295 What are the odds, huh?
- 296 One brother turns 'em gay; the other turns 'em guy.
- 297 If you don't mind, Berta, I'd rather not talk about it.
- 298 Okav.
- 299 I'll fix you something to eat.
- 300 How 'bout a sausage link and a couple eggs?
- 301 EVELYN: Hello, anybody home?
- 302 Oh, no. Oh, no.
- 303 Charlie,
- 304 I need to talk to you about your friend Bill.
- 305 Oh, boy.

- 306 Oh, boy!
- 307 You know, I-I'd really rather not discuss this
- 308 in front of the help.
- 309 Uh, Berta, could you give us some privacy?
- 310 Hell, no.
- 311 Sorry.
- 312 Um...
- 313 Bill and I shared something very special
- 314 this weekend.
- 315 I realize
- 316 that might be awkward for you,
- 317 so I thought I'd come by to discuss it.
- 318 Well, that's nice, Mom.
- 319 Isn't that nice, Alan?
- 320 Um, you're the expert, Charlie.
- 321 Is it too early to start drinking?
- 322 What is that supposed to mean?
- 323 Mom, uh...
- 324 how much do you know about Bill?
- 325 Charlie,
- 326 I have no doubt that you two shared
- 327 some sordid adventures together,
- 328 but that's the past.
- 329 The only thing that matters
- 330 to me now is that Bill is a handsome,
- 331 sensitive, wonderful man.
- 332 (giggling)
- 333 Excuse me?
- 334 Nothing. I'm just happy to be here.
- 335 Frankly, Mom, I am a little uncomfortable with this.
- 336 A little? I think I'm having a stroke.
- 337 I knew it.
- 338 You hypocrites.
- 339 It's perfectly
- 340 all right for you to date younger women,
- 341 but when a mature woman gets involved with a younger man,
- 342 somehow it's scandalous and immoral.
- 343 No, no, no, Mom, it's not the age.
- 344 Well, what then?
- 345 Because he's your friend?
- 346 I didn't object when you dated that friend of mine.
- 347 You what?
- 348 One time. I was 19,
- 349 and she was a very doable 42.
- 350 And if you heard how she talked about you,
- 351 you wouldn't call her a friend.

- 352 I've heard enough.
- 353 I'm going to continue to see Bill,
- 354 and if you don't like it, that's just too bad.
- 355 Wait, wait, wait, Mom.
- 356 I-I-I thought you came here so that we could discuss it.
- 357 Oh, please, I came here to brag.
- 358 I just needed an opening line.
- 359 Wow.
- 360 She doesn't know.
- 361 Yeah, well, someone's going to have to tell her.
- 362 BERTA: Charlie?
- 363 What?
- 364 I will clean your house free
- 365 for a month if you let me do it.
- 366 Come on, it is a little funny.
- 367 I mean, when we were dating,
- 368 you never wanted me to meet your mom.
- 369 Maybe not so much funny as ironic.
- 370 Look, Jill, Bill...
- 371 You're angry with me.
- 372 Not angry. Not thrilled.
- 373 Charlie, I never planned for this to happen.
- 374 I mean, your mom and I just hit it off.
- 375 She's-she's beautiful, intelligent, self-assured,
- 376 and, man, she's just exploding with this raw sexuality.
- 377 Whoa, whoa, whoa... listen, fella.
- 378 Uh, I don't know what they told you in orientation,
- 379 but... rule number one:
- 380 when a guy talks like that about another guy's mom,
- 381 he's likely to get his ass kicked.
- 382 Oh, come on, Charlie, please.
- 383 Don't-don't get all macho on me.
- 384 You couldn't take me when I was a girl.
- 385 Don't change the subject.
- 386 We're talking about you and my mother.
- 387 Why haven't you told her?
- 388 Told her what?
- 389 That you're lactose-intolerant. What do you think?!
- 390 Stop yelling at me.
- 391 I'm not yelling at you!
- 392 Yes, you are!
- 393 Okay, I'm sorry.
- 394 Look, you need to understand that
- 395 no matter how much I hate my mother,
- 396 I love my mother, and I don't want to see her get hurt...
- 397 so you got to tell her before she finds out the hard way...

- 398 ...or whatever way she finds out.
- 399 But what if she rejects me?
- 400 Well, welcome to the rodeo, Calamity Jane.
- 401 You want to be a real man?
- 402 Grab hold of those store-bought balls
- 403 and just tell the truth.
- 404 You're right.
- 405 We still friends?
- 406 Yeah. Sure.
- 407 I'm glad.
- 408 They're made out of Teflon, you know.
- 409 Okay,
- 410 rule number two...
- 411 BERTA: What'd I miss?
- 412 Nothing. I don't think he's told her yet.
- 413 Hey, what are you doing here?
- 414 You finished cleaning hours ago.
- 415 I took a nap in the laundry room
- 416 so I'd be fresh for the big show.
- 417 Okay...
- 418 I think he's going for it.
- 419 Wow. That went surprisingly well.
- 420 Well, damn.
- 421 Wait a minute. What's he doing?
- 422 There you go.
- 423 See you tomorrow.
- 424 \* Men. \*
- 425 Okay, uh, we'll make a list.
- 426 The, uh, the pros... and cons
- 427 of continuing your relationship with Bill.
- 428 Mom?
- 429 Well, uh... he certainly understands women.
- 430 O-Okay, that's, uh, that's a pro.
- 431 He used to be a woman!
- 432 I'll put con.
- 433 Uh... he slept with Charlie when he was a woman.
- 434 Pro. No, wait, con. Definitely con.
- 435 He knows what I like in bed.
- 436 He knows what I like in bed!
- 437 We'll call that a wash.
- 438 What's the score? 439 - Uh, it's about even.
- 440 He's gorgeous.
- 441 He can afford beachfront property,
- 442 and he's got a trunk full of fabulous shoes
- 443 that fit me perfectly.

- 444 Don't wait up.
- 445 Mommy's got a date.

## 1.19 Episode 19: I Remember the Coatroom, I Just Don't Remember You

- 1 Okay, how about this?
- 2 If you let me have Jake this Easter,
- 3 you can have him the Fourth of July and Labor Day.
- 4 No, No, that doesn't work for me at all.
- 5 Uh, how about I give you all the Jewish holidays?
- 6 When did we become Jewish, Alan?
- 7 They're still holidays.
- 8 L'chaim.
- 9 Your brother's a schmuck.
- 10 What are they arguing about now?
- 11 It's actually kind of ironic.
- 12 They're arguing about who gets you on what days.
- 13 That is ironic.
- 14 You know what ironic means?
- 15 No, but I trust you.
- 16 What's ironic is,
- 17 while they're arguing about who gets you, I get you.
- 18 And you know what?
- 19 It's not such a big deal.
- 20 Ha, ha.
- 21 No offense, but let's face it, you're ten.
- 22 I can't take you to Vegas, we can't double-date,
- 23 and when's the last time
- 24 you picked up a check, you mooch?
- 25 I'm almost eleven.
- 26 Okay, I think we've got it.
- 27 I get him Thanksgiving, you get him Halloween.
- 28 You get him Christmas eve, I get him Christmas day.
- 29 I get him Yom Kippur.
- 30 And I get Hanukkah.
- 31 CHARLIE (quietly): Hey, guys,
- 32 I just found out
- 33 Jake's birthday is,
- 34 like, in a week!
- 35 Shouldn't we make plans?
- 36 You're right, he's a schmuck.
- 37 What? We know when his birthday is, Charlie.
- 38 We were there.
- 39 But only one of us got a needle
- 40 shoved in their spine.

- 41 You begged for that.
- 42 Anyway, uh, you, me and Mom are taking Jake
- 43 to a show at The Magic Castle.
- 44 You invited Mom?
- 45 You want to tell her she can't come
- 46 to her only grandchild's birthday?
- 47 'Cause believe me, I tried.
- 48 Oh, man.
- 49 Look at the bright side.
- 50 Maybe we can bribe one of the magicians
- 51 to get her sawed in half.
- 52 Or better still– throw her in a wood-chipper.
- 53 Oh, and, uh, uh,
- 54 Judith and her sister are going to join us, as well.
- 55 Which sister—the brunette or the blonde?
- 56 The brunette. Why?
- 57 Just curious.
- 58 I never slept with a blonde.
- 59 Well, you're not going to sleep with the brunette again, either.
- 60 Relax. That was 12 years ago.
- 61 Thank you.
- 62 Let's just wait till we get a look at her now.
- 63 \* Men, men, men, men, manly men, men, men \*
- 64 \* Men... \*
- 65 Happy Birthday!
- 66 A magic set?
- 67 Awesome.
- 68 EVELYN: Oh, how lovely.
- 69 Perhaps he'll grow up to be a carnie.
- 70 It includes 14 different illusions
- 71 that will amaze and astound your friends.
- 72 But of course,
- 73 your friends may be smarter than mine.
- 74 Cool.
- 75 Have fun at the Magic Castle.
- 76 Aren't you coming with us?
- 77 Oh, I wish I could,
- 78 but I got to go to some clown's wedding.
- 79 I'll try and come back for cake, okay?
- 80 Thanks a lot, Rose.
- 81 Oh, you're welcome. Bye, Evelyn.
- 82 Bye-bye.
- 83 Thank you so much. Oh!
- 84 Poor soul.
- 85 I'm sure she meant well.
- 86 Open Grandmommy's present.

- 87 Clothes?
- 88 Happy Birthday!
- 89 Thanks a lot, but clothes?
- 90 Not clothes, darling.
- 91 It's Calvin Klein.
- 92 No, it's clothes.
- 93 Believe me, sweetheart,
- 94 the girls are going to love you in this.
- 95 What girls?
- 96 All right, the other boys will be envious.
- 97 The other boys will beat me up.
- 98 Well, there's just no pleasing you, is there?
- 99 Almost ready? Judith and Liz will be here soon.
- 100 Liz. Thank you.
- 101 Boy, that would have been embarrassing.
- 102 Charlie, please don't make a bad situation worse.
- 103 Judith and Liz have been
- 104 at each other's throats for years.
- 105 Why is that?
- 106 I don't know.
- 107 Maybe it was because Liz was always more popular,
- 108 or maybe because Judith was smarter.
- 109 Or maybe— and this is just a-a theory on my part—
- 110 it had something to do with the fact that
- 111 Liz did my brother in the coat room
- 112 at our wedding reception.
- 113 Well, no secret why she was popular.
- 114 At our wedding reception, Charlie.
- 115 In the coat room.
- 116 You were louder than the band.
- 117 Boy, you make it sound so sleazy.
- 118 I'm sorry.
- 119 Class it up for me.
- 120 Okay, to begin with,
- 121 we were on a mink coat.
- 122 Good-bye.
- 123 And I was wearing a tuxedo.
- 124 It's an eleven-year-old's
- 125 birthday party.
- 126 You could have at least put on a bra.
- 127 Some of us don't need bras.
- 128 Some of us have had husbands and children.
- 129 Oh, I've had husbands.
- 130 (doorbell rings)
- 131 And please, would you behave yourself with Charlie?
- 132 What do you mean?

- 133 I mean, I don't want a repeat
- 134 of what happened in the coat room
- 135 at my wedding reception.
- 136 Oh.
- 137 That was Charlie?
- 138 Hey, soul sisters.
- 139 Come on in.
- 140 Alan, you look fantastic.
- 141 I guess single life really agrees with you.
- 142 Oh, well, you know, uh, doing okay.
- 143 Starting over.
- 144 Landed on my feet.
- 145 Like a cat.
- 146 Oh, hi, sweetie. Hi.
- 147 Hey, Aunt Liz!
- 148 There's my favorite nephew!
- 149 Happy Birthday, sweetie.
- 150 It isn't clothes, is it?
- 151 Oh, this is a surprise.
- 152 Hello, Evelyn.
- 153 It's not a surprise. I told her.
- 154 You're looking very well.
- 155 Slimming down nicely.
- 156 Thanks.
- 157 I recently dropped 160 pounds.
- 158 152.
- 159 I take Pilates.
- 160 Hey, everybody.
- 161 Hey, Uncle Charlie.
- 162 Look what Aunt Liz got me.
- 163 Awesome.
- 164 I don't suppose you thought
- 165 to buy him a safety helmet.
- 166 Hey, you ride with Aunt Liz,
- 167 you take your chances, right, Liz?
- 168 This guy?
- 169 Are you sure?
- 170 Alan?
- 171 Yeah, Mom.
- 172 Now that we've seen the dove disappear
- 173 up the greasy man's sleeve,
- 174 how about we stop for a little drinkie-poo?
- 175 Mom, it-it's still Jake's birthday.
- 176 We're going home for cake.
- 177 Okay.
- 178 But first, a drinkie-poo!

- 179 Don't you think you had enough to drink
- 180 at the magic show, Evelyn?
- 181 Excuse me, darling,
- 182 but some of us deal with our boredom
- 183 and depression the old-fashioned,
- 184 non-prescription way.
- 185 That's telling her, Evelyn.
- 186 Oh, now, see?
- 187 This one gets me.
- 188 Alan, you married the wrong sister.
- 189 Mom, why don't you lie down back there,
- 190 take a little nap?
- 191 Okeydokey.
- 192 How can you not remember the coat room?
- 193 I remember the coat room.
- 194 I just don't remember you.
- 195 How can you not remember me?
- 196 Do you remember everyone you've had sex with?
- 197 Of course not, but, come on.
- 198 We're practically family.
- 199 Okay, Dad, see this ring?
- 200 Uh-huh.
- 201 It's made of one unbroken piece of stainless steel.
- 202 I-I I can see that.
- 203 And this one is just the same, I swear.
- 204 I-I believe you.
- 205 Now watch.
- 206 One, two, three.
- 207 Hold on.
- 208 One, two, three.
- 209  $\rm Hmm,$  ironic.
- 210 Wait, don't look.
- 211 Alan, how are those magic fingers of yours?
- 212 I'm sorry?
- 213 I just have this kink in my back,
- 214 and I was hoping you could give me one
- 215 of your fantastic adjustments when we get home.
- 216 Oh. Uh, uh...
- 217 Sure, I suppose.
- 218 Thank you.
- 219 I can't wait.
- 220 Wait a minute.
- 221 His magic fingers you remember?
- 222 Ta-da!
- 223 This is really weird.
- 224 Yeah. How could she not remember me?

- 225 What are you talking about?
- 226 What are you talking about?
- 227 Judith's sister's hitting on me.
- 228 She's not hitting on you.
- 229 She's hitting on her sister's ex-husband.
- 230 But that's me.
- 231 Stop taking it personally.
- 232 You said it yourself- they've been going
- 233 at each other for years.
- 234 Now, let's examine
- 235 the current situation.
- 236 Nothing Liz does with me is going
- 237 to make Judith any madder.
- 238 I've already flown my mission.
- 239 The only play she has left is to sleep with you.
- 240 Oh. Oh, well, that's not going to happen.
- 241 Well, certainly not with that attitude.
- 242 Now, come on, you can't say you've never thought about it.
- 243 Liz? No.
- 244 Alan,
- 245 look me in the eye.
- 246 Okay, I'm-I'm looking.
- 247 Tell me you've never thought about being with Liz.
- 248 You know, you have very curly eyelashes.
- 249 Answer the question.
- 250 Oh, come on, Charlie.
- 251 It's my ex-wife's sister.
- 252 Exactly.
- 253 Sisters are like the Holy Grail
- 254 of recreational sex.
- 255 Well, technically, it would be twins,
- 256 but that's such a biological oddity,
- 257 it's hardly worth pursuing.
- 258 Hey, Dad, pick a card.
- 259 Okay.
- 260 Seven of diamonds.
- 261 No.
- 262 Eight of spades.
- 263 No.
- 264 Ace of clubs.
- 265 No.
- 266 Is it black or red?
- 267 Mm.
- 268 We'll just have the cake and then we'll go.
- 269 You can go if you want.
- 270 I'll have Alan drive me home after he adjusts me.

- 271 Why are you doing this?
- 272 Doing what?
- 273 Alan.
- 274 You want him back, don't you?
- 275 No, I don't want him back.
- 276 Then why do you care what I do with him?
- 277 Look, if you're determined to do something stupid today,
- 278 I'd actually prefer you do Charlie.
- 279 So would Charlie,
- 280 but we can't always get what we want.
- 281 Wow, that's, uh, that's a lot of candles.
- 282 He's still 11, right?
- 283 You want to deal with the candles, Alan?
- 284 Is that what you want?
- 285 No, I'm fine.
- 286 So, Alan, when do you think you'll be ready for me?
- 287 Oh, uh, uh, maybe after the cake.
- 288 Okay.
- 289 You just say the word and we'll do it.
- 290 In high school the word was "hello."
- 291 Hmm?
- 292 Oh, don't pretend you don't know what she's doing.
- 293 Her back hurts, Judith.
- 294 She wants an adjustment.
- 295 Oh, she doesn't want an adjustment.
- 296 And why do you think her back hurts in the first place?
- 297 So, she does need an adjustment.
- 298 Alan, I forbid you to have anything to do with my sister.
- 299 Oh, really? You forbid me?
- 300 Well, I've got news for you.
- 301 We're not married anymore—you don't get to forbid me.
- 302 I'm warning you. Oh, what, what, warning now?
- 303 What happened to forbidding?
- 304 Okay, just listen to me.
- 305 If you so much as lay one magic little finger on Liz,
- 306 you and I are going to have a very big problem.
- 307 What are you going to do, Judith, divorce me?
- 308 Marry me again and then divorce me?
- 309 Hey, want to see a trick?
- 310 Oh, sure, sure.
- 311 Yeah, sure, honey.
- 312 "Good evening, sir or madame.
- 313 Have we ever met before?"
- 314 So, Liz, the wedding reception,
- 315 the coatroom...
- 316 Did I ever say thank you?

- 317 I don't really remember, Charlie.
- 318 Well, let me just say, long overdue then.
- 319 Thank you.
- 320 Okay.
- 321 And not just for the one time.
- 322 Over the years, I've actually used
- 323 the mental picture of that night
- 324 as lighter fluid when I'm...
- 325 ( clears throat )
- 326 ...you know, barbecuing alone.
- 327 Oh come on, that's a compliment.
- 328 Hey, Grandma.
- 329 What?!
- 330 Now, madame, keep your eye on the magic ball.
- 331 Watch closely.
- 332 No... wait.
- 333 Okay, now I'll take the magic ball
- 334 from my left hand and put it into my right.
- 335 See?
- 336 Now I'll throw the magic ball back into the cup.
- 337 Whoosh!
- 338 Do you think it's under the cup?
- 339 Do I think what's under the cup?
- 340 The magic ball.
- 341 Very good, dear.
- 342 \* Happy birthday to you
- 343 \* Happy birthday to you
- 344 \* Happy birthday, dear Jake
- 345 \* Happy birthday to you.
- 346 Good Lord, how long have I been asleep?
- 347 Make a wish, buddy.
- 348 (all clapping)
- 349 I've already made my wish.
- 350 Don't you dare.
- 351 Oh, now we're daring.
- 352 Warning, forbidding and daring.
- 353 I want to talk to you.
- 354 Are you hearing this?
- 355 I'm trying.
- 356 What is your problem?
- 357 You are my problem.
- 358 Why are they fighting?
- 359 Oh, they're not fighting, they're discussing.
- 360 I'm a child of divorce, Dad.
- 361 I know the difference.
- 362 You're a selfish, hateful person.

- 363 Maybe you should go to your room.
- 364 It's my birthday.
- 365 Ironic, huh?
- 366 Hi, everybody.
- 367 Sorry I'm late.
- 368 Actually, Rose, you're right on time.
- 369 Here's 50 bucks. Take Jake to the arcade
- 370 and don't come back till you're out of quarters.
- 371 Okay.
- 372 Come on, Jake.
- 373 Cool.
- 374 So, how was the wedding?
- 375 (groans): It was a circus.
- 376 Bye, honey.
- 377 Have fun.
- 378 You were always a cheap slut and you haven't changed.
- 379 Oh, I was the slut?
- 380 Miss "Technically I'm still a virgin."
- 381 Girls, girls.
- 382 That's no way to talk.
- 383 Ever since we were kids anytime I loved something,
- 384 you had to take it away from me.
- 385 But you will not take away my ex-husband.
- 386 You love me?
- 387 What? No, I'm trying to make a point here.
- 388 Judith, if I wanted Alan,
- 389 I could've had him a long time ago.
- 390 What the hell does that mean?
- 391 You never told her?
- 392 Told me what?
- 393 Oh, well, I mean, it's no big deal really.
- 394 Um, it's just that, uh, before I asked you out, um,
- 395 I asked, uh, uh, Liz out.
- 396 (gasps)
- 397 You lied to me?
- 398 If I had said yes,
- 399 you never would've dated him.
- 400 So, I was your second choice?
- 401 No, no, no.
- 402 Um, chronologically, yes,
- 403 but in my heart, you were always first.
- 404 But in reality, you were second.
- 405 And you never told me this?
- 406 Well, you can kinda see why.
- 407 You know, this wouldn't have happened
- 408 if you were twins.

- 409 Okay, fine.
- 410 You always wanted Liz, go ahead.
- 411 Here's your chance.
- 412 Give her your little adjustment.
- 413 And maybe while you're having a good time with my sister,
- 414 I'll have a good time with your brother.
- 415 Beg pardon?
- 416 Oh, don't be coy with me, Charlie.
- 417 You know we've always had sexual tension between us.
- 418 Really?
- 419 I thought it was just regular tension.
- 420 Oh, come on.
- 421 I've seen you looking at my chest.
- 422 You looked at my wife's chest?
- 423 Hey, I'm a guy.
- 424 I will rock his world, Alan, I swear.
- 425 You're bluffing.
- 426 Oh, am I? Watch me.
- 427 Come on, Charlie.
- 428 Come on. Alan!
- 429 She's bluffing, Charlie.
- 430 Are you sure?
- 431 Trust me, she hates you.
- 432 Trust me, that doesn't always stop 'em.
- 433 Come on, Alan, I'll show you where it hurts.
- 434 Um, uh, clear something up for me.
- 435 Uh, "chiropractic adjustment,"
- 436 that's just a euphemism, right? Right.
- 437 So, we're really going to do this? Uh-huh.
- 438 Wow, I thought we were bluffing.
- 439 Okay, we were bluffing.
- 440 Us, too.
- 441 (piano playing lively tune)
- 442 (playing lively tune)
- 443 ( applause )
- 444 (applause, whooping)
- 445 My God, that clown has no legs!
- 446 Okay, you see the coin?
- 447 You're supposed to say, "Have we ever met before?"
- 448 Just watch the trick, okay?
- 449 We'll work on the patter later.
- 450 You see the coin?
- 451 Mm-hmm.
- 452 Now, I grab it with this hand
- 453 and I blow... (blows)
- 454 and it's gone.

- 455 Where do you think it is?
- 456 It's right here.
- 457 How the hell did you do that?
- 458 Ironic, huh?

## 1.20 Episode 20: Hey, I Can Pee Outside in the Dark

- 1 Hey, Judith.
- 2 Oh, there's the rock star.
- 3 Ready for a fun weekend?
- 4 Leave me alone.
- 5 Musicians.
- 6 Alan, that child is driving me in sane.
- 7 Like father, like son, huh?
- 8 Really, that bad?
- 9 He's been sullen and uncooperative for days.
- 10 I think he needs to see someone.
- 11 What-what, you mean like a, like a shrink?
- 12 No, Alan, I mean like a blacksmith.
- 13 This is clearly a reaction to our divorce.
- 14 He's not processing his emotions in a healthy way
- 15 and I think the rapy could help unblock him.
- 16 Where did you get that?
- 17 From my therapist.
- 18 Who's working wonders with you.
- 19 Excuse me?
- 20 Who's working wonders with you.
- 21 ("Smoke on the Water" guitar riff plays)
- 22 All he does is sit in his room
- 23 and play that damn thing.
- 24 He's isolating, Alan.
- 25 That doesn't mean he needs a therapist.
- 26 He's just a normal 11-year-old kid
- 27 who happens to be a little grumpy.
- 28 And I'm a normal 35-year-old mother
- 29 who happens to be running out of patience.
- 30 And by patience I mean Prozac.
- 31 Wait a minute.
- 32 You can't still be 35 because...
- 33 Hey, he's getting pretty good at that.
- 34 Yeah, well, get used to it.
- 35 (playing continues)
- 36 (playing continues)
- 37 (kissing in sync with guitar riffs)
- 38 Charlie...
- 39 what are you doing?

- 40 "Smoke on the Water."
- 41 \* Men, men, men, men, manly men, men, men... \*
- 42 \* Ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh... \*
- 43 \* Men, men, men, men, manly men \*
- 44 \* Ooh-ooh, ooh-ohh, ooh-ooh \*
- 45 \* Men, men, men, men, manly men, men, men \*
- 46 \* Men, men, men, men, manly men, men, men \*
- 47 \* Men. \*
- 48 ("Smoke on the Water" guitar riff continues)
- 49 Okay...
- 50 it's not cute anymore.
- 51 Make him stop.
- 52 You're the one who bought him the guitar, Charlie.
- 53 The bed is vibrating so much up there
- 54 I'm no longer necessary.
- 55 Well, I'm sorry my son's interrupting
- 56 your afternoon debauchery,
- 57 but I think he's upset about something.
- 58 What's he upset about?
- 59 I don't know.
- 60 I was just giving him a little space
- 61 before I talked to him.
- 62 You want me to talk to him?
- 63 Sure, and I'll finish for you upstairs.
- 64 This is a father's job.
- 65 Tell him I just need, like, 20 minutes.
- 66 (playing continues)
- 67 Can I come in?
- 68 Hey, it really sounds like you've got your mojo working.
- 69 But-But let's, let's try to turn it down now, okay?
- 70 What'd you do that for?
- 71 Uh, because I love you
- 72 and I don't want that to change.
- 73 So, um, how was your week?
- 74 Okay.
- 75 Anything, uh, I need to know?
- 76 Anything bothering you?
- 77 No.
- 78 You sure?
- 79 'Cause it seems like something's bothering you.
- 80 Okay, you want to know what's bothering me?
- 81 Yeah, yeah.
- 82 People keep on asking me what's bothering me.
- 83 Okay, I won't ask.
- 84 Good.
- 85 You know, when I was your age...

- 86 Aw, man.
- 87 Okay, forget that.
- 88 Um, problems at school?
- 89 No.
- 90 Problems with Mom?
- 91 No.
- 92 Because I understand that there's some things
- 93 a guy doesn't want to talk with his mom about.
- 94 Like what?
- 95 Well, you know, uh, girl problems, or, uh,
- 96 somebody's picking on you, or, uh,
- 97 you're the only guy in gym class
- 98 without hair on his testicles.
- 99 She sobered up on you, huh?
- 100 No, I'm just being a good host...
- 101 Yeah, a little bit.
- 102 Man.
- 103 You figure out what his problem is?
- 104 No, but we determined mine was late onset puberty.
- 105 You were a Mexican Hairless, weren't you?
- 106 Did you check to see if he's constipated?
- 107 Berta, his mother and I are going through a divorce
- 108 and there's a lot of emotions he hasn't processed.
- 109 Maybe so, but there's also a lot
- 110 of string cheese he hasn't processed.
- 111 You know, Judith thinks he needs
- 112 to see a therapist.
- 113 Why, 'cause it's working so good for her?
- 114 Hey, Charlie, that's uncalled for.
- 115 Come on, the kid's problem is he's 11.
- 116 He can't drive, he can't drink,
- 117 and his mother picks out all his clothes.
- 118 Be thankful he's not in the garage
- 119 biting the heads off of chickens.
- 120 But this isn't like him.
- 121 Trust your first instinct.
- 122 Just give him a little space
- 123 and probably by this time tomorrow...
- 124 (guitar riff plays)
- 125 ...I will have killed him.
- 126 (playing continues)
- 127 Not bad.
- 128 But why don't you try fretting
- 129 the E and the A string together?
- 130 I like my way.
- 131 Cool.

- 132 Hey, what did you do that for?
- 133 Look, I'm really happy you've taken up an instrument,
- 134 and I'll be even happier when you learn an actual song.
- 135 But right now, let's just take a little pause for the cause.
- 136 What do you want?
- 137 Nothing, I just thought
- 138 we could hang out.
- 139 Couple of musicians taking five.
- 140 Just chillin'.
- 141 Nothing's bothering me.
- 142 That's cool.
- 143 I'm not trying to harsh your mellow.
- 144 It's just, I know that there are certain things
- 145 a guy doesn't want to talk to his parents about.
- 146 Like what?
- 147 Oh, I don't know.
- 148 Peer pressure. Bullies.
- 149 Skipping class to drive to Tijuana
- 150 with the school nurse.
- 151 I'm telling you,
- 152 my youngest once ate a whole can of Play-Doh.
- 153 Stopped her up for two weeks.
- 154 Berta, please.
- 155 Finally pooped out an ashtray.
- 156 Berta.
- 157 That's the day I quit smoking.
- 158 Any luck?
- 159 The little snothead kicked me out of his room.
- 160 Welcome to the club.
- 161 Yeah, but I'm the cool uncle.
- 162 Oh, and I'm the uncool dad?
- 163 Don't get defensive.
- 164 You did the best you could.
- 165 Hey, hey, that kid has nothing to complain about.
- 166 He's never been spanked,
- 167 he's never even been yelled at,
- 168 and even while my marriage was collapsing
- 169 he always came first.
- 170 Well, I'm glad you're not defensive.
- 171 He has a great life.
- 172 He gets everything he wants.
- 173 I deny him nothing.
- 174 Oh, my God, what have I done to my son?
- 175 Alan, I was kidding.
- 176 You're a terrific father.
- 177 You think so?

- 178 Yes, I do.
- 179 You know what? You're right.
- 180 I'm always too quick to blame myself.
- 181 Yes, you are.
- 182 It's his mother's fault.
- 183 That-a-boy.
- 184 Would you like me
- 185 to make you a snack, Jake?
- 186 I'm not hungry.
- 187 You sure? We've got some pizza left from dinner.
- 188 Alan, ease up.
- 189 He said he's not hungry.
- 190 You'll eat when you want to, right?
- 191 Would you please not talk? I'm trying to watch.
- 192 Shh.
- 193 This show is stupid.
- 194 You're right.
- 195 Here, you pick something.
- 196 Thanks.
- 197 Cool uncle.
- 198 Stupid. Stupid.
- 199 Boring. Stupid.
- 200 Seen it.
- 201 Stupid. Stupid.
- 202 Stupid.
- 203 Really stupid.
- 204 Stupid.
- 205 Dumb. Stupid.
- 206 All right.
- 207 Pick a stupid show and live with it.
- 208 Forget it. I'll just go to my room.
- 209 Jake, wait.
- 210 Nice going, cool uncle.
- 211 Oh, now it's my fault?
- 212 Let me tell you something.
- 213 Between you and your wacko wife
- 214 I'm an oasis of normality around here.
- 215 Charlie?
- 216 Are you ever going to come back upstairs?
- 217 I'm still an oasis.
- 218 (plays guitar riff)
- 219 Morning.
- 220 Morning.
- 221 Did your guest leave?
- 222 No, she's sleeping in.
- 223 Please do not let me forget again.

- 224 Perhaps you should put a Post-It note on your penis.
- 225 But then I'd have to take down the sign for the yard sale.
- 226 Hey, buddy, I made silver dollar pancakes.
- 227 I'm not hungry.
- 228 They're your favorite.
- 229 I said no.
- 230 You know what I was thinking?
- 231 Maybe later we could have a jam session.
- 232 You on guitar, me on piano.
- 233 I'd rather watch cartoons.
- 234 Hey,
- 235 what is your problem?
- 236 Charlie, calm down.
- 237 No, I'm sorry, but when I was his age
- 238 I had to walk five blocks in the rain
- 239 to have a jam session.
- 240 Well, yelling at him isn't going to help.
- 241 I was thinking that maybe the three of us
- 242 could go out and do something fun today.
- 243 You want fun?
- 244 Let's take him to the Rose Bowl swap meet
- 245 and see what we can get for him.
- 246 (knocking)
- 247 Or we could be patient,
- 248 and maybe he'll eventually tell us
- 249 what's bothering him.
- 250 Where's my grandson?
- 251 Or we could scare it out of him.
- 252 Granted, I don't know what it's like
- 253 to be an 11-year-old boy,
- 254 but I do know one thing, sweetheart.
- 255 You have no idea what real unhappiness is.
- 256 Real unhappiness is being totally ignored
- 257 by the very people you gave birth to.
- 258 Real unhappiness
- 259 is when you're recovering from liposuction
- 260 and your only grandson
- 261 doesn't even send you a get-well card.
- 262 And FYI, I only had that surgery
- 263 so you wouldn't have a grandmommy
- 264 with matronly upper arms.
- 265 Well, if he didn't need a shrink before,
- 266 he needs one now.
- 267 I'm telling you, you're spoiling the kid.
- 268 I didn't have a shrink when I was Jake's age,
- 269 and my childhood was twice as screwed up as his.

- 270 I mean, you're a little cuckoo, Judith...
- 271 but compared to our mother,
- 272 you're like a fart in a hurricane.
- 273 Mom never took you to see Dr. Demerest?
- 274 You got to see a shrink?
- 275 Oh, just a couple of times.
- 276 For the, uh, night terrors, agoraphobia and bed-wetting.
- 277 Did it work?
- 278 Hey, I can pee outside in the dark.
- 279 You be the judge.
- 280 You know, Charlie, if you think I'm cuckoo
- 281 simply because I want to help my child express his feelings,
- 282 well, then I think you have a big problem.
- 283 (whistling like a cuckoo)
- 284 So, Jake...
- 285 how you liking that beanbag chair, huh?
- 286 Are you comfy?
- 287 It's okay.
- 288 'Cause we could sit on the little chairs.
- 289 You know, sometimes I like to sit in a little chairs.
- 290 It makes me feel like a giant.
- 291 (imitating giant): Hello, Jake.
- 292 Well, I can barely see you from up here.
- 293 (chortling)
- 294 Do you sometimes feel like a small, in significant person
- 295 in a world full of giants?
- 296 Not really.
- 297 Well, maybe it's just me.
- 298 So, anyhow, I was hoping
- 299 we could talk for a little bit,
- 300 draw some pictures,
- 301 maybe play some games.
- 302 Do you like puppets?
- 303 Not really.
- 304 Neither do I.
- 305 But sometimes they help when I'm in a bad "mooood."
- 306 I hope she gets him to talk about the divorce.
- 307 It's a traumatic thing
- 308 to see his father kicked out of his house.
- 309 It wasn't exactly healthy for him
- 310 to see the life being sucked out of his mother.
- 311 Excuse me, but that was going on for years,
- 312 and he was still a happy little boy.
- 313 "He stuck in his thumb and pulled out a..." blank.
- 314 Plum, right?
- 315 You know, Charlie, it'd be nice

- 316 if you took a little responsibility
- 317 for Jake's problems.
- 318 She's right, Charlie.
- 319 Me? What did I do?
- 320 You taught him how to gamble.
- 321 You brought strange women into the house.
- 322 You taught him how to curse in Italian.
- 323 Your drinking sets a bad example.
- 324 Hey, hey, let's get one thing straight.
- 325 I taught him how to curse in Spanish.
- 326 Okay, well, Jake and I had a wonderful talk,
- 327 and now I'd like to speak with the grown-ups.
- 328 Aren't you coming in, Charlie?
- 329 No, I'm still trying to find the toothbrush
- 330 in the tree here.
- 331 Oh, is this Uncle Charlie?
- 332 Well, I definitely want
- 333 to talk with Uncle Charlie.
- 334 (sotto voce): Thanks a lot!
- 335 Well, please, make yourselves comfortable.
- 336 Okay. Well, Jake and I had
- 337 a very nice little talk.
- 338 I invited him to share his feelings with me
- 339 in a confidential, non-threatening context,
- 340 and after hearing everything he had to say,
- 341 I must tell you very frankly...
- 342 Ah, who am I kidding?
- 343 I got nothin'.
- 344 That's it? 150anhourfor" Igotnothin'"?
- 345 It's175, but that's not really the point,
- 346 now, is it?
- 347 What did he tell you?
- 348 Well, he claims nothing's bothering him,
- 349 he claims there's nothing wrong,
- 350 but when I probed just a little bit,
- 351 he told me to "besa mi culo."
- 352 See? Spanish.
- 353 I hope you're proud of yourself, Charlie.
- 354 Hey, he's not a sulky little jerkwad
- 355 'cause he learned a second language.
- 356 See what my son's been living with?
- 357 Only because she threw me out.
- 358 What? I have a right to be happy.
- 359 Speaking of which, did I leave that girl at the house?
- 360 Oh, shut up, Charlie.
- 361 Don't tell me to shut up.

- 362 I don't even know what he's doing here.
- 363 I'm trying to keep your kid
- 364 from turning into a neurotic basket case like my brother.
- 365 Maybe then he won't marry
- 366 the first woman he meets
- 367 who's more screwed up than he is.
- 368 You were a lousy brother who left me to fend for myself...
- 369 Hold on, people.
- 370 Even cows know words can hurt.
- 371 Jake, you know that even though
- 372 your mother and I bicker sometimes,
- 373 we will always love you no matter what.
- 374 I know.
- 375 And honey, you also need to know
- 376 that our splitting up
- 377 had absolutely nothing to do with you.
- 378 I know.
- 379 It's just that Mommy has a right to be happy.
- 380 Yeah, yeah, he knows.
- 381 And, uh, whatever's bothering you,
- 382 you know I had nothing to do with it, right?
- 383 Yeah.
- 384 See?
- 385 Can I go to bed now?
- 386 Now? Jake, it's only 7:00.
- 387 I'm tired.
- 388 All right, honey.
- 389 I'll come tuck you in before I leave.
- 390 Okay, that's a bad sign.
- 391 Yeah, it's a symptom of clinical depression.
- 392 You would know.
- 393 Please. If my kids had gone to bed at 7:00,
- 394 I'd have dipped myself in gravy and danced naked on the rooftop.
- 395 She does make a hell of a gravy.
- 396 (playing bluesy, jazzy riff)
- 397 Morning, Uncle Charlie.
- 398 Morning.
- 399 (playing stops)
- 400 Morning, Dad, morning, Berta.
- 401 Morning. Morning?
- 402 So, Dad, what are we going to do today?
- 403 I, uh, I don't know.
- 404 Uh, what would you like to do?
- 405 I don't know.
- 406 Something fun.
- 407 Maybe we could jam, Uncle Charlie.

- 408 Great.
- 409 Hey, Dad, can I eat my cereal down by the TV?
- 410 Sure. Thanks.
- 411 What happened to him?
- 412 If I didn't know better,
- 413 I'd swear he got laid last night.
- 414 Well, I hope you don't mind but I talked to him
- 415 before he went to sleep last night.
- 416 What did you say?
- 417 I said, uh, "Drink this bottle of prune juice."
- 418 You feed him nothing but pizza and pancakes.
- 419 It's a wonder his eyeballs are still in their sockets.
- 420 (playing "Smoke on the Water" riff)
- 421 (adds bluesy, jazzy riff)
- 422 Wait a minute. Wait a minute.
- 423 Oh, man, not again.
- 424 Jake Harper... unplugged.

## 1.21 Episode 21: No Sniffing, No Wowing

- 1 These divorce lawyers have a good business, don't they?
- 2 Yeah, in the same way locusts have a good business.
- 3 Mmm, smells good.
- 4 So does the coffee.
- 5 Charlie, stop sniffing the paralegals.
- 6 Look, I am paying my attorney by the hour
- 7 so just speak when spoken to,
- 8 and, uh, otherwise, you know, just... shut up.
- 9 Hey, if you'd listened to me in the first place,
- 10 you wouldn't be in this mess.
- 11 I'm the one who told you not to marry her.
- 12 You're also the one who told me
- 13 that if I jumped off the garage roof
- 14 with a bath towel tied around my neck
- 15 I could fly to school.
- 16 The one time you listen to me.
- 17 Let me tell you another thing.
- 18 If I hadn't married Judith, there'd be no Jake.
- 19 I didn't say you couldn't knock her up.
- 20 Okay, let's get started.
- 21 Wow.
- 22 No. No wowing.
- 23 No sniffing, no wowing.
- 24 Laura Lang.
- 25 Charlie Harper.
- 26 Hey, didn't you used to date Superman?

- 27 That's Lana Lang.
- 28 She was Superboy's girlfriend,
- 29 and guys have been using that tired old line on me
- 30 since fifth grade.
- 31 Did it ever work?
- 32 Let's just get down to business, okay?
- 33 Okav.
- 34 Didn't the Titanic bang into her?
- 35 Okay, Mr. Harper,
- 36 the reason I wanted to see you
- 37 is that your brother is involved
- 38 in a divorce action
- 39 where the custody of his son might become an issue.
- 40 Really? Why?
- 41 Well, because Jake stays with his father part-time.
- 42 His father lives with you,
- 43 and in the words of his mother,
- 44 you are... hang on- I want to get this right-
- 45 oh, here it is...
- 46 "a sleazeball."
- 47 Yeah. So?
- 48 So she might try to take Jake out of your home.
- 49 Why? It's a beautiful home.
- 50 You really should come see it some evening.
- 51 It's in Malibu.
- 52 Right on the beach.
- 53 My point is, if Mrs. Harper decides
- 54 to make an issue out of your lifestyle,
- 55 we need to be prepared.
- 56 What's wrong with my lifestyle?
- 57 Oh, no. We are not going
- 58 down that road at 300anhour.
- 59 Relax, Alan. I'm going to need to know
- 60-every possible thing they can use against us-
- 61 everyskeletoninyourcloset.
- 62 Oh, boy.
- 63 So, what, you want to know about my sex life?
- 64-Your sex life, your drinking, your gambling, partying.
- 65 On the beach.
- 66 Mr.Harper.
- 67 I'msorry.
- 68 Isn't that kind of an invasion of myprivacy?
- 69 Itis, and I a pologize for that.
- 70 ButIhandlealot of divorces,
- 71-and believeme, they can get nasty.
- 72 Look, I'vegottobeincourt,

- 73 sowhydon't you give this somethought,
- 74-and when you gather the information we need,
- 75 qive meacall.
- 76 Okay. Starting from now and working backward,
- 77 I'vesleptwith...mybrother's attorney...
- 79 \*Men...\*
- 80 SoLaura, let measy you something.
- 81 The other day in your of fice,
- 82 youdidn't seem to like memuch.
- 83 I'mjustwondering
- 84 what cause dyout odrive overhere,
- 85 youknow, mostlynaked?
- 86-Charlie, Idon't have to like you towant you.
- 87 Righton.
- 88 Fortherecord,
- 89-Idon't like you much either.
- 90 Righton.
- 91 Another question.
- 92 Seeing as how you'r emy brother's lawyer and all,
- 93 iswhatwe'redoinghere -what's the word -unethical?
- 94 Oh, God, yes.
- 95 Righton.
- 96-Listen, Charlie, Itotally get who you are.
- 97-You date lots of women. You'r eaplayer.
- 98 That's fine. Idon't care.
- 99 Oh, you ar every special.
- 100-Ijusthave one little request.
- 101-You can pretty much have anything you want right now.
- 102-If your brother found out about us,
- 103-he could sue me formal practice.
- 104 I'mtakingabigriskhere.
- 105 Man, this just keeps getting hotter.
- 106 But In eedy out odos omething forme.
- 107 When I callyou, when I want you,
- 108 you'vegot to be there.
- 109 Okay, let's practice.
- 110 (makes ringing sound)
- 111 Hello?
- 112 Oh, hey, Laura, what's up?
- 113 Now.
- 114 Righton.
- 115 Hello? Charlie?
- 116 Sorry, but I'm gonnahave to speed this up.
- 117 Charlie, relax.
- 118-Just godown stairs and distract him.

- 119 You're gonnale ave?
- 120-Hey, I'm done.
- 121 Nocuddling, no sharing feelings?
- 122 Ithink I'm starting to like you.
- 123 Savethesweettalk.
- 124-Just remember our deal.
- 125-It suddenly occurstome.
- 126-I'musually the one sneaking out when the manget shome.
- 127 Charlie, go!
- 128-Ithoughtitwas a funfact.
- 129 Hey, Uncle Charlie.
- 130 Hey, buddy. You'rehereearly.
- 131-Teacher's conference, halfday.
- 132 Whoa, where you going?
- 133 I'm looking formy Gameboy.
- 134 Forgetyour Gameboy.
- 135-It's a beautiful day. Gowatch TV.
- 136 Idon't want towatch TV.
- 137-Iwant to play my Game boy and it's in your room.
- 138 Whoa, whoa, whoa!
- 139-The parental code that unlocks the paychannels is 1234.
- 140 1234.
- 141 Ishouldaknown.
- 142 Oh, I'msorry.
- 143 DidIinterruptyourlatemorningnap
- 144 ortheearly afternoonnap?
- 145 Idon'tnap.Irecharge.
- 146 Can Igetyou abeer?
- 147 Sure, thanks.
- 148 Comeon.
- 149 Hangon. Alan Harper for Laura Lang, please.
- 150 What are you doing?
- 151 Callingmylawyer.
- 152-Why? It hought we were gonnahave abeer.
- 153-Judithis demanding half mybook collection.
- 154 Oh, man. Soundslike you need abeer.
- 155 They'rerare first editions, Charlie.
- 156 Veryvaluable.
- 157 Okay, well, youdon't need to get your lawyer involved.
- 158 Hey, you've still gotyour old garagedoor clicker, right?
- 159 Yeah.
- 160 So, let Judithhave the books
- 161-and the nonenight may be some one goes
- 162 and gets them back.
- 163-Wonderful. Breaking and entering.
- 164-It's not" breaking" if you have the clicker.

- 165-Moregood advice.
- 166 Andit's free.
- 167 So hangup and let's get that beer.
- 168 Sure, I'llhold.
- 169-They're patching methrough to her cell phone.
- 170 (phonerings)
- 171 What's that?
- 172 That?
- 173 That is, coincidentally, mycell phone.
- 174 Excuseme.
- 175 Oh, hi, Alan.
- 176 Don't answer!
- 177 What'sup?
- 178 What are you doing?
- 179 Hangon, Alan.
- 180 I'mmaking aliving, Charlie.
- 181-Ithoughtyouwere worried about malpractice.
- 182-I'm more worried about bill able hours.
- 183-Canyou provey ou acquired the books
- 184-inquestion prior to the marriage?
- 185 Charlie!
- 186 Coming.
- 187 Shh.
- 188 Why are you shushing me?
- 189 Hangon.
- 190 What?
- 191-I'monthe phone with Laura.
- 192 Sayhiforme.
- 193 Giveitup, Charlie.
- 194 She doesn't like you.
- 195 True.
- 196-Listen, you'll testify that I bought
- 197 all my first edition books before I got married, right?
- 198 Didyou?
- 199 No.
- 200-Then I'm your man.
- 201-I can prove it.
- 202 Charlie's mywitness.
- 203 Hey, what happened to the TV?
- 204-There's nothing dirty on.
- 205 I'mgonnagetmyGameboy.
- 206 No, no, no. No, no, no.
- 207 No, waitrighthere.
- 208-I'llgetit for you.
- 209 Of course, he's credible.
- 210-Idon'tknow, Alan.

- 211 If the right lawyer gets their hands on him,
- 212-they could really make hims weat.
- 213 Very funny.
- 214 Haveyouseena Gameboyanywhere around here?
- 215 Okay, we'll just have to do the best we can.
- 216 I'lltellhim exactly what to do
- 217 and who knows?
- 218 Maybehe'll get the job done.
- 219-Igotthe jobdonetwice.
- 220 Whydon't you let metalk to him?
- 221 Charlie!
- 222 Why?
- 223 Where's my Gameboy?
- 224 I'll buyyou an ewone.
- 225 Shewantstotalktoyou.
- 226-Keepitshort.
- 227 Alan, if I could keep it short,
- 228 mylife would be somuch simpler.
- 229 Hello?
- 230 Now.
- 231 What?
- 232-Iwantyounow.
- 233 You've got to be kidding.
- 234 Charlie, Ipayherbythehour.
- 235 Just listent oher and down at she says.
- 236 You're the boss.
- 237 I'llgetrightonit.
- 238 What didshes ay?
- 239-Uh, shewantsmeto...write a statement.
- 240-And shew ant syout o... take Jake out
- 241-and buyhimanew Gameboy.
- 242-Why would she want that?
- 243 ForGod'ssake, Alan,
- 244 you're paying this woman a lot of money.
- 245 Isuggestyoutakeheradvice.
- 246 Jake, we're going out.
- 247-Ijustwant to make it clear
- 248 that I would never behave in a way
- 249-that would negatively influence mynephew.
- 250 (scoffs)
- 251 Hey, what was that?
- 252-Is sheal lowed to do that?
- 253 Mr.Harper,
- 254 how many women would you say
- 255-you have sexual relations within any given year?
- 256 Excuseme.

- 257 Idookay.
- 258 Ten, 20, ahundred?
- 259 Comeon. Idon't keep count.
- 260 Sowe'llsay...ten?
- 261-Idon't see the relevance of this.
- 262 Well, we're trying
- 263-toe stablish Mr. Harper's life style
- 264 as a way of determining whether his home
- 265-is a suitable environment for a young boy.
- 266 Okay, let mejust say here that I love Jake
- 267-and Imake it my business to see that nothing goes on
- 268-infront of him that is in any way in appropriate.
- 269-Youtellhim, Charlie.
- 270 Andit's significantly north often.
- 271-Ithink we can move on.
- 272-Doyou have anymore questions?
- 273-You are do in g very well.
- 274 Thanks.
- 275-Uh...Mr. Harper, is it true that Jakes aw
- 276 awoman in the shower with you?
- 277 Okay, yes.
- 278 Now, inthatinstance, the door was closed,
- $279-hedidn't knock, and the door was closed \dots$
- 280 And...
- 281 I'msorry.What was the question?
- 282 Woman in the shower.
- 283 Don'thelp them.
- 284 And, most important,
- 285 hedidn't see anything in appropriate.
- 286-Well, then, what can you tell us
- 287 about this picture that Jakedrew?
- 288 Okay, now...
- 289 that's atotally different...
- 290 Whoa!Man!
- 291 Whoa man. Woman.
- 292-Shewasin mykitchen
- 293-wearing a T-shirt, and she reached up for some...
- 294 Uh oh!
- 295 SpaghettiOs.
- 296-That...that's what she was reaching for.
- 297 I'dlike a moment to confer with my witness.
- 298-You are making mesohot.
- 299 Isee.
- 300 Look, Stuart,
- 301-we both knowyou're on a fishing expedition here, right?
- 302-Well...maybe.

- 303 Maybe?
- 304-You have no case.
- 305 This manisa wonder fuluncle.
- 306-He provides a beautiful home.
- 307 And the last time I looked,
- 308-itwasn't against the law to be single
- 309-in the United States of America.
- 310 Oh, God...
- 311-bless America.
- 312 Amen.
- 313 The goodnews is
- 314 your wife has given upon the custody issue,
- 315-All right. but we still need to finalize the property settlement.
- 316 Now, aside from your books,
- 317-she's requested a few other specific items.
- 318 Likewhat?
- 319 Amassagechair.
- 320-Oh, no. Oh, no. Forget it.
- 321-Forgetit.
- 322-Ilove that chair.
- 323-That was the only thing in mybed room
- 324 that moved when I touched it.
- 325 Don't worry, Alan.
- 326-I will get you your chair.
- 327-I will get you your books.
- 328 Iwill fight for you, Iwill win for you,
- 329-and Iwon't stop until your wife is squished
- 330-like abugona windshield.
- 331 Okay, let's not lose sight of the fact
- 332-that this bug is the mother of mychild.
- 333-Solet's just keep the squishing to a minimum.
- 334 CHARLIE : Don'tworry.
- 335 Youdon't need a bathing suit.
- 336-Onceyou'redrunk, the ocean's not cold at all.
- 337 Charlie.
- 338 Hey, Alan.
- 339 And Laura.
- 340 Hello, Laura.
- 341 Ididn'tknowyouwerehere.
- 342 Hi, Charlie.
- 343 Crystal.
- 344 Hey.
- 345 Oh, yeah.
- 346-Iguessyouguysknoweachother.
- 347 (clearsthroat)
- 348 How's that flu?

- 349 Oh, um, it's better.
- 350 (coughing)
- 351 Hey, this calls for a drink.
- 352 Averylar gedrink.
- 353 Um, I'mnot getting billed for her time now, am I?
- 354 Charlie.
- 355 Okay, Iknowthisisawkward,
- 356 butlet's keepinmind
- 357-we a greed that you and I we rejust a casual deal.
- 358-Two consenting adults, no strings, no drama.
- 359 Charlie.
- 360-And I'm willing to admit
- 361-that trying to boin kyour assistant
- 362-might not have been... Charlie.
- 363 Yeah?
- 364 Now.
- 365 What?
- 366-Iwantyounow.
- 367 Butsee, now's really not a good time.
- 368 Imean, you'reworking with mybrother,
- 369 and Crystaltookasickday...
- 370 Okay, that's a good point.
- 371-Let methink this through.
- 372-Allright, there's just one way to make this work.
- 373 Idon't dothreesomes, Charlie.
- 374 ThenI'm stumped.
- 375 What's going on?
- 376 Nothing. Notathing.
- 377-Charlie, there's no reason to lie.
- 378 Areyousure?
- 379 The reusually is.
- 380-I' malittle upset with your brother
- 381 forgetting involved with myassistant.
- 382-It could be construed as a breach of ethics.
- 383 Nicegoing, Charlie.
- 384 This won't affect my case, will it?
- 385 Of course not, Alan, I'maprofessional.
- 386 Listen, if we're going to make it
- 387 tothatsettlement conference on time,
- 388-may beyous hould put on a jacket and tie.
- 389 Nothingtoonice.
- 390 Oh, you're good.
- 391-Youthinkyoucankeepitinyourpants
- 392 till I get my stuff back?
- 393 I'mtryingharderthanyouthink.
- 394 Okay, we'vegot 15 minutes.

- 395-Where doyou want to do this?
- 396 Whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa, holdon.
- 397 It's not that I'm not into risky, semipublicsex,
- 398 it's just that I'm starting to resent your attitude.
- 399-Charlie, we have a deal.
- 400 Okay, Laura, look, uh...
- 401-I only went along with that because you're hot
- 402-and took little to no effort on my part.
- 403-Just make your self at home, Crystal.
- 404 That's theorean.
- 405 Anyway, uh, Ithinkwemight bedone here.
- 406 You'redumpingme?
- 407 Yep.
- 408 Now.
- 409-You're going to be very sorry, Charlie Harper.
- 410-Yeah, girls have been using that tire dold line on me
- 411 since the fifth grade.
- 412-Okay, the next item is the rare book collection
- 413 appraise dat 12,000.
- 414 Actually, our appraisers came in at 16,500.
- 415 Yeah.
- 416 Enjoythem.
- 417 What?
- 418-Iwas only a sking for half.
- 419 Whybreakupa collection?
- 420 Okay, what's next?
- 421-Well, I under stand there 's a dispute
- 422-over the mass age chair.
- 423 Not anymore. We concede.
- 424-What doyou mean we concede?
- 425 We're nother efor conceding.
- 426 We'rehere for fighting and winning
- 427 and squishing, remember?
- 428 Alan, Iknowwhat I'm doing.
- 429 Okay, moving onto the retirement fund.
- 430 Takeit.Takeit?
- 431-Take it. I'll take it.
- 432 Areyouout of your mind?!
- 433 Okay, whatelsewould you like?
- 434 Whatelse?!
- 435 Judith, for God's sake,
- 436-remember the rewasatime when you loved me.
- 437 Oh, cool.
- 438-Hey, that was quick.
- 439 Yeah, like every other time Judith screwed me.
- 440-What happened?

- 441-What happened? I'll telly ouw hat happened.
- 442-My settlement conference turned into a drive-by colonoscopy.
- 443 Ouch.
- 444 Charlie, have you ever hear dof a divorce agreement
- 445 that requires the ex-husband
- 446 topay the ex wife's dry cleaning for life?
- 447 Wow.
- 448 Yeah, not just clothes.
- 449-Drapes, rugs, slip covers...
- 450-even sue de.
- 451-Sounds like she really tooky out other leaners, huh?
- 452 Sorry.
- 453-So, I... If ired Laura and to reup the agreement.
- 454 I'mgoing to have to find an ewattorney
- 455-andjust start allover.
- 456 Oh, goodthen.
- 457 Noharm, no foul.
- 458-Except for the thousands of dollars of extralegal fees.
- 459 Oh, yeah, that's gonnasting a little, huh?
- 460-Not a smuch a shaving to buy Judith's parents
- 461-aretirement condo in Boca Raton.
- 462 Shedidn't even ask for that.
- 463 Laurajust threwitin.
- 464 Lawyers.
- 465 Butyouknow what the interesting thing is?
- 466 No, what?
- 467 Afteritwas allover
- 468 and Judith and her attorney went dancing out of the room,
- 469 Iasked Laurawhyshehadd one this tome,
- 470 and she said, and I quote, "Askyour brother."
- 471 So, here Iamaskingyou -
- 472 Why, Charlie?
- 473 Whydidmyveryexpensive
- 474 Beverly Hills divorce lawyers ell meout?
- 475 (sighs, clearsthroat)
- 476 Okay, okay.
- 477 I'lltelly out he whole story.
- 478-But may be you should sit down first.
- 479 \*Men...\*

## 1.22 Episode 22: My Doctor Has a Cow Puppet

- 1 ( Alan imitating a vacuum )
- 2 Alan?
- 3 Alan, what are you doing?
- 4 There are dust bunnies everywhere.

- 5 Oh...
- 6 so you're vacuuming dust bunnies?
- 7 No, their poop.
- 8 (imitating vacuum)
- 9 Are you sleepwalking?
- 10 You're stepping in it, you're stepping in it!
- 11 Don't step in it!
- 12 (imitating vacuum)
- 13 Alan.
- 14 Why don't we leave the dust bunny poop until morning?
- 15 (imitating vacuum)
- 16 Click. Hey.
- 17 Come on, come on.
- 18 Let's get you tucked in,
- 19 you crazy son of a bitch.
- 20 Gort, klaatu barata nikto.
- 21 What?
- 22 You know.
- 23 CHARLIE: Okay, that's it—into bed.
- 24 Nighty-night.
- 25 And if you feel the need
- 26 to get up and clean something again,
- 27 maybe you can wax my car.
- 28 Oh! For God's sake, Rose.
- 29 Isn't there enough poop on the carpet tonight?
- 30 What are you doing here?
- 31 I'm sorry.
- 32 I saw your lights come on, and I was worried.
- 33 Why were you looking at my house at 3:00 in the morning?
- 34 Haven't you heard of the Neighborhood Watch?
- 35 We don't have a neighborhood watch.
- 36 Well, not yet.
- 37 If we did, I surely couldn't stroll in here
- 38 like I just did.
- 39 So, what's going on?
- 40 Nothing. Alan was sleepwalking.
- 41 At least I hope that was sleepwalking.
- 42 Oh. Sure.
- 43 My parents used to put a football helmet on me
- 44 and strap me in bed.
- 45 You were a sleepwalker?
- 46 No.
- 47 Good night, Rose.
- 48 Good night, Charlie.
- 49 Thank you; I had a wonderful time.
- 50 If crazy ever becomes an Olympic event,

- 51 I got the first two legs of the relay.
- 52 Ah!
- 53 What?
- 54 Nothing.
- 55 Man, I'm living in a loony bin.
- 56 \* Men, men, men, men, manly men, men, men \*
- 57 \* Men... \*
- 58 Well, Judith, I don't care
- 59 what all the other divorced parents are doing.
- 60 I don't think Jake needs to keep seeing the psychologist.
- 61 No, I am not in denial.
- 62 Judith, denying you're in denial is not denial.
- 63 Okay, okay... okay, look, this is how it's going to be.
- 64 I will have Jake at the psychologist's office at 11:00.
- 65 You're welcome.
- 66 Damn it!
- 67 What's wrong?
- 68 Nothing.
- 69 Were you talking to Mom?
- 70 Yes, but I hung up before I said the bad stuff.
- 71 Yeah, she does the same thing with you.
- 72 Hey.
- 73 Morning. Uh, why is the vacuum cleaner out?
- 74 Because we were ankle deep in bunny poop.
- 75 Were you drinking last night?
- 76 Yes, but that's not the point.
- 77 You were sleepwalking.
- 78 Really? I have no memory of being up.
- 79 Good for you,
- 80 because I have no memory of being asleep.
- 81 I'm sorry; I haven't done that
- 82 since I was a kid.
- 83 Yeah, well, if you're going to regress,
- 84 let me know so I can stock up on rubber sheets.
- 85 Okay, that was uncalled for.
- 86 Hey, Jake, you want to go to the bowling alley
- 87 and play some air hockey today?
- 88 Sure, but you still owe me, like, 12,000 from last time.
- 89 What are you going to do, break mythumbs?
- 90 Wouldn'thurtyourgame.
- 91 Justremember,
- 92 we'vegotJake's" session" first.
- 93 Oh, man, Ithoughtyoudidn't wanthim
- 94 togoback to that quack.
- 95 Ididn't, but Judith and Italked,
- 96-andwedecided that what I want

- 97-makes no difference what so ever.
- 98-Man, you are so whipped.
- 99 I'mnotwhipped.
- 100 I'mjusttryingtokeepeverybodyhappy.
- 101 Meow.Fit choo!
- 102 Iamnotmeow fitchooed.
- 103 You're right.
- 104 It's been along time since you got any meow.
- 105 Arewegetting acat?
- 106-Youknow, this is a waste of time.
- 107 Jake's anormalkid.
- 108-Iknow, but it's not going to hurt
- 109-to have some one outside the family he can talk to.
- 110 Oh, please.
- 111 He's just sitting in the remaking stuffup.
- 112 What?
- 113-Well, not really making itup.
- 114-He and Iwork out his schtick beforehand.
- 115-Todayhe's telling her hese esde adpeople.
- 116-Charlie, I ampaying this woman a lot of money.
- 117-Betyouf eel pretty stupid, huh?
- 118 What doyou want metodo?
- 119-Judithis in sisting he come she reonce a week.
- 120 Okay, look, nobodylikes divorce,
- 121-but the rear ecertain advantages.
- 122 One of the more popular ones
- 123 isyouget to telly our ex-wife to bite the bigone.
- 124 Orwhateveryougotleft.
- 125 Oh, that'llhelp.
- 126-Look, it's just an hour out of our day.
- 127-Which could have been spent on air hockey
- 128-and bowling all eymartin is.
- 129-It's a small price to pay to avoid aggravating Judith.
- 130 Okay, Iunderstand.
- 131 Thankyou.
- 132 You'reabiggirl.
- 133 Are the reany out here?
- 134 No.
- 135 Good.
- 136 We'll seeyoun ext Saturday.
- 137 Doctor, you should know,
- 138-hedoesn't really seed ead people.
- 139 Oh, of course not.
- 140-He's just trying to resolve emotional issues
- 141-through visualized fantasy.
- 142 Doyouhavemycheck?

- 143 Hey, Dad, how come we never
- 144-gotspareribs when we were at Mom's house?
- 145 Because your month in ksthey'r etoo fatty.
- 146 Fit choo!
- 147 Isthatreally necessary?
- 148 Hey, if the fit choof its...
- 149 Fit choo!
- 150 Areyouhappy?
- 151-Comeon, he doesn't know what it means.
- 152 Fine.
- 153-Any body see the pancakes
- 154-for the moo-shuch icken?
- 155-No, looks like they forgot them.
- 156 Juste at it with a fork.
- 157-Youdon't eatmoo-shuw ith a fork.
- 158-You eat moo-shuwith a pancake like a little Chine set a co.
- 159 Okay, all right.
- 160 Youwant at a coshell?
- 161-No, Idon't want at a coshell.
- 162 Iwantapancake formymoo-shu.
- 163-I ordered pancakes.
- 164-Ipaid for pancakes.
- 165-Where the hell are my pancakes?!
- 166 Alan, chill.
- 167-I will not chill.
- 168-Iwantwhat I ordered.
- 169 For once in my life,
- 170-I will get what was promised me.
- 171 Fit choo!
- 172 See?Notaclue.
- 173 Iamgoing to call that restaurant
- 174 and give the mapiece of my mind.
- 175 That's smart -scream at the people
- 176 whohandleyour food.
- 177 Isheokay?
- 178 Oh, yeah; may be a little tired.
- 179-Just been working pretty hard.
- 180-Youknow my second gradeteacher, Miss Spulvaney?
- 181 One time she got mad' cause the rewas no chalk,
- 182-and they found her in the cafe teria
- 183 hidingunder alunchtable.
- 184 Nokidding.
- 185 Yup, shewentberserk.
- 186-That's how we got MissMcKinnon.
- 187 Hi.
- 188-Rose... how do you keep getting in the house?

- 189 Oh, Charlie, aren't we past that?
- 190-I just thought you'd like to know
- 191 that your brother's sleep walking again.
- 192 Andyouhadtoget in bedwith metotell methat?
- 193 No, silly.
- 194-Iwas already in bedwith you.
- 195-Ijustheardhim
- 196-walking around down stairs.
- 197 Alan?
- 198 What are you doing?
- 199-Making abirth day cake.
- 200-You and Momwant some?
- 201-You handle this, honey.
- 202 I'mgoingback to bed.
- 203 Jake, yourgrand mother's here.
- 204 Oh, man.
- 205-I mean right here in the room.
- 206-Oh, man, grandma's here.
- 207 Iblameyou.
- 208 Take a number.
- 209 Huh. How could we be out of eggs?
- 210 Dr. Linda Freeman, childpsychologist?
- 211-Whohere is seeing a child psychologist?
- 212 Uh, Jake.
- 213 Hismomwas concerned about, youknow,
- 214 the impact of the divorce and everything.
- 215 Onwho?
- 216 OnJake.
- 217 I'llberightback.
- 218-I'm gonnago get some eggs.
- 219 Jake, honey,
- 220 I Ijustwantyoutoknow
- 221-that seeing atherapist is no reflection on you.
- 222 Okay. It's are flection on your parents.
- 223 Particularly your mother.
- 224-Ithink I'm gonnage tacat.
- 225-The Queen of Darkness is here.
- 226 Thanks for the head's up.
- 227 Where you going?
- 228 Oh, we'reout of eggs.
- 229 Andyouhave noide awhy?
- 230-Well, Charlie, I would assume some body at ethem.
- 231 Okay, let's gowith that.
- 232 Then Itried Freudian analysis,
- 233 but with them, you know, it's just sex, sex, sex.
- 234-My doctor has a cowpup pet.

- 235 Really?
- 236 MDorPhD?
- 237 C O W.
- 238 Hey, Mom, can Italktoyou for a minute?
- 239 Oh, beright there.
- 240-Now, honey, the cowpuppet doesn't need to know
- 241 about the time you saw grand mommy
- 242-dancing with the Cubangent leman
- 243-in the Neiman Marcuschanging room.
- 244 Whatisit, Charlie?
- 245-In eed total ktoyou about Alan.
- 246 He's been acting really strange lately.
- 247 And Isuppose it's my fault.
- 248 No, no.
- 249 Well, maybe.
- 250 Thething is, he's been sleep walking,
- 251-and Iremember him doing it when he was a kid.
- 252 Oh, yes.
- 253-It was shortly after your father passed away.
- 254 What didyou do about it?
- 255 Well, nothing, really.
- 256-It seemed to stop by itself when he was 13.
- 257-Right around the time
- 258-hest arted taking those long showers
- 259 and, youknow,
- 260 relieving his anxiety in a more direct way.
- 261 Gotit.
- 262 So, sexual release cured his sleep walking.
- 263-Seemed to.
- 264-Of course the rewas a brief time when the two overlapped.
- 265-Irecall an incredibly awkward bridge game.
- 266 Okay, great. Thankyou.
- 267-Ihad seven no trump, and he just walked in
- 268 with this goofy smile on his face.
- 269 This isnice.
- 270-Greatidea, Charlie.
- 271 Well, If igureyouworkallweek,
- 272-you got your kid on the weekends.
- 273-Ibetyouhardly even have the time
- 274-totake anice, long, so a pyshower.
- 275 Yeah, it has been a little hectic.
- 276 Let measy you something.
- 277 When's the last time you had sex with a girl?
- 278 Oramelon?
- 279 Oranything?
- 280-None of your business.

- 281 Thatlong, huh?
- 282 Why doyou care?
- 283 Idon'tknow.
- 284 Youjusthave that twitchylook
- 285 of aguywho's gotonestuck in the chamber.
- 286-Iamfine, Charlie.
- 287 Yeah, sure, I'dlike to meet some body,
- 288-but in the mean time I'm living a very full life.
- 289-I have no complaints.
- 290 Okay, this table is really starting top is sme of f.
- 291 Justletit wobble.
- 292 Youwant beeriny our lap,
- 293-'cause Idon't want beerinmy lap.
- 294 Hi, Charlie.
- 295 Who's your cute friend?
- 296-Just get uphere, you jack ass.
- 297 Hi, Charlie.
- 298 Who's your cute friend?
- 299 Oh, hi, Darlene.
- 300 This is mybrother Alan.
- 301-Come, please, joinus.
- 302 Hi, Alan. This is my friend Annette. Hi.
- 303 Hello.
- 304 Hey, heiscute.
- 305 Youare.
- 306 Youknow, Alan, Annetteisaseat filler
- 307-formostof the major awards shows.
- 308 Isthatso?
- 309 Ohyeah, it's a bigresponsibility.
- 310-'Cause when a celebrity, like, get suptogoto the bathroom,
- 311-theydon't want to have an empty seaton TV.
- 312-Understandable.
- 313 Youknow who pees a lot?
- 314 JeffBridges.
- 315 Okay. Whatay as a ywe get out of here
- 316-and goback to our place?
- 317 Okeydoke.
- 318-Wait, wait, wait. Hold it.
- 319 Every body sit down.
- 320-Wow, If eellike I'm at work.
- 321 What is going on?
- 322 Nothing.
- 323-We meta couple of girls who took as hine to us.
- 324 Justlike that?
- 325 Yes, Alan, just like that.
- 326 Oh, God, please tell meyoud id not pay them.

- 327-Hey, Iresent that.
- 328-Not all seat filler shook.
- 329 Well, it was very nice meeting you. I'm leaving.
- 330 Berightback.
- 331 Keepdrinking.
- 332 What is wrong with you?
- 333-Me? The reisnothing wrong with me.
- 334-I'mjust, I'mnot interested in being setup
- 335-with a woman whose idea of chitch at
- 336 iscelebrity pee peesecrets.
- 337-Youwant metosety outpwith the other one?
- 338 No!
- 339 Areyousure,' cause there's now ay
- 340-you're bagging heronyourown.
- 341 Why is this so important to you?
- 342 Areyoukiddingme?
- 343-You've be enacting nuttier
- 344 than rate rapina pistachi of actory.
- 345 And I figure dif I could coaxyour Johnson out of retirement,
- 346-you'ds top making invisible birth day cakes.
- 347 What?
- 348 Ican'ts ay it more clearly than that, Alan.
- 349 Areyouhappy?
- 350 Areyou? Areyou happy?
- 351 Anyway, Iknowyouonly deal with kids,
- 352 but Ididn't know where else to take him.
- 353 This is ridiculous.
- 354 Idon't need to behere.
- 355 Igaveyouachoice -
- 356-Take the long shower or talk to the doctor.
- 357-Well, if Ihad toguess--
- 358- and that's pretty much all Idohere--
- 359 Iwouldhavetosay
- 360-that based on his in appropriate outbursts and sleep walking,
- 361-A lanis struggling with a great deal of suppressed rage.
- 362 Rage? No, Idon't... Idon't thinkso.
- 363 Oh, comeon.
- 364-Your wife threw you out of your own house,
- 365 shestillrunsyourlife, you'rebroke,
- 366 andyouonly get to see your kidtwodays a week,
- 367 one of which you have to bringhim
- 368 tothis rugrate x or cist.
- 369 Nooffense.
- 370 Okay.
- 371 Now, Alan, how doy ou feel about what Charliejust shared?
- 372-Well, I-Ithinkhe's completely of fbase.

- 373-Imean, yes, I get a little frustrated sometimes.
- 374-Youknow, when Judith doesn't gether own way
- 375 shejustkeeps coming at me, and ... and coming at me,
- 376 like a friggin's team roller,
- 377 crushingmy...myspirit, andmyself-respect.
- 378 That's very good.
- 379-But on the other hand, she's avery good mom to Jake.
- 380 Tellyouwhat.
- 381 Let's pretend
- 382-that Judithis sitting in this chair.
- 383-What would you tell herright now?
- 384 I Idon'tknow.
- 385-If eel a little silly talking to an empty chair.
- 386 Fairenough. Charlie, doyoumind?
- 387 DoImindwhat?
- 388 Thankyou.
- 389-Now, Alan, tell Judithhow your eally feel.
- 390 Well, um...
- 391 Judith...
- 392 I, uh, Iknowyou'reworkingthrough some of your own issues,
- 393-sexual and otherwise, and, uh, and I support that.
- 394 That's tellingher, Alan.
- 395-Charlie, remember you're Judith.
- 396 Sorry.
- 397 (falsetto) : That's tellingme, Alan.
- 398 Isthisgoing to take much longer?
- 399 Cause I have to get to a massage,
- 400 the nate nnisless on that he's paying for.
- 401 Tennis?
- 402-Since when doy our laytenn is?
- 403-Itoldyou, but youn ever listen.
- 404 Heneverlistens.
- 405-Thank Godhis brother tookhimin.
- 406-Hey, Iamwarningyou.
- 407 You'rewarningme?
- 408 Okay, Alan, how are you feeling right now?
- 409 Well...alittle angry.
- 410 Really,' cause you don't sound angry.
- 411-Well...Iam.
- 412 Ijustdon't see any reason
- 413 tomakea abigspectacle of myself.
- 414 Yeah, you'd rather blow of fasure thing
- 415-who actually makes a living with herass.
- 416-Meaningless, loveless sexis not the answer, Charlie.
- 417 Meow, fit choo!
- 418 Okay, I am really getting tire doft hat.

- 419 Hey, youknow what, Charlie,
- 420-Idon't much care for that either.
- 421-If you like, we can schedule another session
- 422 to deal with your fear of vaginas.
- 423 Now, Alan,
- 424 the reason I a skedyou if you were angry
- 425-is because I have yet to see any genuine expression
- 426-of what a reundoubtedly some very powerful feelings.
- 427 Well, I I'msorry,
- 428 but that's just the best I cando.
- 429 Okay, well, let's try something else.
- 430-This is called a bataka.
- 431-It's heavily padded.
- 432 Itcan'thurtanybody.
- 433-Butyou can use it to venty our deep, angry feelings.
- 434 You'rewasting your time, Doc.
- $435 He's toomuch of a wimp to \dots$
- 436 The reyougo.
- 437 Good.
- 438 Good.
- 439 Keepgoing, Alan!
- 440 Stop!
- 441 ShouldIstop?
- 442 Well, it's uptoyou.
- 443 Youpaid for the full hour.
- 444 Attaboy. Attaboy.
- 445 Thankyou, Doctor.
- 446-That was great.
- 447 If eel much better.
- 448 Oh, good.
- 449 Yeah, we're all thrilled for you.
- 450 Andby the way, about the ... you know.
- 451 I'mnotscaredof'em.
- 452 Ijusthave a healthy respect.
- 453 Fine.
- 454-I'llseeyou both next week.
- 455-Howlong am Igonnahave to keep coming here?

## 1.23 Episode 23: Just Like Buffalo

- 1 Jake, time to go.
- 2 Get your stuff together.
- 3 After you drop him off, you want to see a movie?
- 4 Sure, that sounds good.
- 5 Cool. Enjoy.
- 6 Why don't you just tell me you've got a girl coming over?

- 7 I didn't want to rub your nose in it.
- 8 Thanks.
- 9 She's gorgeous, by the way.
- 10 Wonderful.
- 11 Why are you putting Jake's stuff all over the house?
- 12 Because I want this girl to see
- 13 I'm not just another jerk trying to get her into bed.
- 14 I'm a loving uncle.
- 15 Who's trying to get her into bed.
- 16 That's the loving part.
- 17 Oh, this is the book I read to him at bedtime.
- 18 You don't read to Jake.
- 19 That's why you're going to the movies.
- 20 Okay, ready to go.
- 21 Is your skateboard still outside by the front door?
- 22 Oh, sorry. I'll bring it in.
- 23 No, no, leave it there.
- 24 See, I do this thing where I kind of trip over it,
- 25 then I bitch a little bit.
- 26 You know, I'm harried, but lovable.
- 27 You got everything? What about your schoolbooks?
- 28 Oh, right.
- 29 So, what time are you expecting Little Red Riding Hood?
- 30 Oh, and I'm the Big Bad Wolf.
- $31\ \text{-}\ \text{Very clever},$  and not a bad game to play later.
- 32 A little huffing and puffing and blowing...
- 33 That's "The Three Little Pigs."
- 34 Same wolf though, right?
- 35 I got my schoolbooks.
- 36 And your homework?
- 37 Oh.
- 38 You know, Charlie,
- 39 if you took half the energy
- 40 you put into manipulating casual sexual encounters
- 41 and used it to actually build a relationship,
- 42 you'd be a lot happier.
- 43 Hard to imagine.
- 44 Are you saying you never want to settle down?
- 45 You mean get married?
- 46 Let me tell you something, bunky.
- 47 If you've got someone
- 48 to clean your house and do your shopping,
- 49 and you're getting some action on a regular basis,
- 50 the only reason you need a wife
- 51 is if you have some sick compulsion
- 52 to give away half your stuff.

- 53 What about kids?
- 54 I already got one.
- 55 And the best part is he leaves
- 56 before we get sick of each other, right, dude?
- 57 Okay, let's go.
- 58 Bye, Uncle Charlie.
- 59 See you next week.
- 60 Where are your shoes?
- 61 Oh, right.
- 62 I've been so depressed since the divorce,
- 63 I've gained eight pounds,
- 64 and not one ounce went to my boobs.
- 65 Honey, you're still better off without the rat bastard.
- 66 But I miss the rat bastard.
- 67 Listen to me, Kathleen.
- 68 I thought I missed my husband too,
- 69 but it turned out to be just a little prescription mix-up.
- 70 Hi, Mom.
- 71 There's my big boy.
- 72 Don't I get a hug?
- 73 Nope. Got to drain the lizard.
- 74 Boys.
- 75 Hey.
- 76 Oh, hi, Alan.
- 77 He left his homework in the car.
- 78 Oh, thank you.
- 79 Hang on. I have some bills you need to pay.
- 80 Great.
- 81 Hope they're really big ones.
- 82 Hi. Alan.
- 83 So, you, uh, you must be Judith's support group.
- 84 It's funny 'cause, uh,
- 85 I'm kind of supporting her, too.
- 86 It's not funny ha-ha so much as...
- 87 not funny.
- 88 Ooh, cookies.
- 89 Maybe this'll take the taste of foot out of my mouth.
- 90 So, uh, who's the little baker among us?
- 91 Mmm... foot.
- 92 Can I have a cookie?
- 93 Sure, sweetie.
- 94 You are so cute.
- 95 I know.
- 96 You have a girlfriend yet?
- 97 No, I'm a bachelor like my Uncle Charlie.
- 98 So, you're never

- 99 going to get married?
- 100 No, as long as I got someone
- 101 to clean my house,
- 102 and some action on a regular basis,
- 103 I don't need a wife.
- 104 Excuse me?
- 105 I don't want to give anybody half my stuff.
- 106 Okay, bye-bye.
- 107 \* Men, men, men, men, manly men, men, men \*
- 108 \* Men... \*
- 109 This is my favorite part of the house.
- 110 I call it God's room.
- 111 Are you religious?
- 112 Oh, Tiffany, how can you not be when you look at...
- 113 something like that?
- 114 In fact, I'm always telling my...
- 115 little nephew...
- 116 what's important is this.
- 117 Not the big house or the fancy car, or...
- 118 all the expensive toys I'm always buying him.
- 119 Wow, you're amazing.
- 120 I don't know many guys
- 121 that would make room in their lives
- 122 for somebody else's child.
- 123 Hey, he's family.
- 124 What kind of a man doesn't make room in his life
- 125 for his own family?
- 126 ( door shuts )
- 127 Oh, look, it's my brother Alan,
- 128 who I also made room in my life for.
- 129 Excuse me.
- 130 Bro!
- 131 All right, you moron...
- 132 ...what part of "stay out of the house
- 133 so I can run around naked with a hot chick"
- 134 didn't you understand?
- 135 I'm sorry.
- 136 I'm just too depressed to sit through a movie.
- 137 And you figured ruining my evening
- 138 would cheer you up?
- 139 (phone ringing)
- 140 You know, the movie was just a suggestion.
- 141 Go bowling, Go sit on the curb. I don't care.
- 142 Oh, leave me alone. Who's that?
- 143 Judith, again.
- 144 She's really upset with me.

- 145 Oh, man, I'm sorry.
- 146 Thank you. Now get out.
- 147 Get out? She's upset with me because of you.
- 148 Oh. Well, that's different.
- 149 But still, get out.
- 150 Your sexist, manipulative attitude towards women
- 151 just got into Jake's head,
- 152 and he spewed it out in front of his mother's
- 153 angry women's support group.
- 154 Wait a minute.
- 155 Is it a women's support group that's angry,
- 156 or a support group just for angry women?
- 157 What difference does it make?
- 158 Well, if they were already angry,
- 159 then I'm less culpable.
- 160 Okay,
- 161 what did Jake say?
- 162 Oh, not much; he just
- 163 parroted your line
- 164 about how women are only good for sex
- 165 and cleaning the house.
- 166 You didn't really say that?
- 167 No, no, no, no.
- 168 What I said was
- 169 is that there's really no reason to get married
- 170 if you've already got somebody to clean and...
- 171 You want to go to the movies with me?
- 172 Man, Jake's going to love this video game.
- 173 Listen to this.
- 174 16 levels of ultra-realistic murder and mayhem.
- 175 24 flesh-ripping weapons, plus gratuitous nudity.
- 176 Let me see that.
- 177 "Scooter's Magic Tree Fort"?
- 178 Scooter's a zombie.
- 179 (phone ringing)
- 180 It's Tiffany.
- 181 She's still talking to you after last weekend?
- 182 What can I tell you?
- 183 I'm hard to stay mad at.
- 184 Hello? Oh, hey, Tiff.
- 185 I've been thinking about you all week.
- 186 Yeah, we did get off to a bad start,
- 187 and I really blame myself.
- 188 No, I'd love to try again.
- 189 Um, I'm going to get Jake,
- 190 but I'll leave the front door unlocked

- 191 in case Satan shows up to collect your soul.
- 192 Wait a minute, Alan.
- 193 I got to put you on hold a sec, Tiff.
- 194 How come Judith's not bringing him over?
- 195 I don't know; Judith asked me to do it,
- 196 and I just got tired of arguing.
- 197 She still busting your chops about what Jake said?
- 198 Look, blame it on me.
- 199 Tell her I'm sorry.
- 200 She won't buy it.
- 201 Sure she will.
- 202 Just keep shoveling it on till roses start growing in it.
- 203 Poor Satan.
- 204 He'll come for your soul and he'll leave empty-handed.
- 205 Hey, Tiff, I'm back.
- 206 Whoa.
- 207 That's kind of harsh.
- 208 Hey, wait a minute... Hello?
- 209 Oh, I see.
- 210 That's not the "hold" button.
- 211 Hey. Is Jake ready?
- 212 Not exactly.
- 213 Maybe you should come in for a second.
- 214 Judith, how many times have I asked you
- 215 to have him ready when I...?
- 216 Hello.
- 217 Sit down, Alan.
- 218 We want to talk to you.
- 219 "We"?
- 220 Yes. Sit down.
- 221 Okay.
- 222 I guess I can stay for a minute.
- 223 Hmm. No cookies.
- 224 No cookies.
- 225 Um, Alan, Jake is not here.
- 226 Why not? Where is he?
- 227 He's sleeping over at a friend's.
- 228 What are you talking about?
- 229 This is my time with him.
- 230 Yes, I know, but...
- 231 Judith feels she can no longer
- 232 allow her son to be exposed
- 233 to the toxic influences of your brother.
- 234 Whoa. Wait a second.
- 235 We have a custody agreement.
- 236 Yes, but Judith feels

- 237 that the welfare of her son supersedes that.
- 238 You can't do this. Yes, she can.
- 239 Who are you? They're my friends.
- 240 What the hell do your friends have to do with this?
- 241 We love and support her.
- 242 We won't let you bully her.
- 243 Okay, first of all, can the person I talk to
- 244 be the person who answers me?
- 245 That's fair.
- 246 Okay, I don't want to talk to you people.
- 247 This is between me and Judith.
- 248 You're absolutely right.
- 249 Judith, tell him what we agreed.
- 250 Okay. You can see Jake on weekends,
- 251 but not at Charlie's house.
- 252 But that's where I live.
- 253 I'm sorry, Alan, but you'll just have to choose
- 254 between your son and your brother.
- 255 You know what?
- 256 Maybe I have a problem
- 257 with Jake being in this toxic environment.
- 258 And I am not leaving
- 259 until you bitter old crones are out of my house,
- 260 and I have my kid back.
- 261 All right, all right, you can stay,
- 262 but I want my kid.
- 263 Okay, I'll go.
- 264 Morning.
- 265 Hey.
- 266 Where are the pancakes?
- 267 What pancakes?
- 268 You always make pancakes on Saturday morning.
- 269 I make 'em for Jake.
- 270 Jake's not here.
- 271 Kind of weird without him, huh?
- 272 Yes.
- 273 Would it lift your spirits
- 274 if you made pancakes for me?
- 275 I'm sorry, man.
- 276 I told you to blame it all on me.
- 277 Charlie, they had moved way past blame.
- 278 It was more like a jihad.
- 279 Except with no cookies.
- 280 Your big mistake was dealing with them as a group.
- 281 The trick with women is to split 'em off
- 282 from the herd one by one...

- 283 otherwise they spook and you risk a stampede.
- 284 Kind of like buffalo.
- 285 In fact, I'll bet
- 286 that's where that song comes from.
- 287 \* Buffalo gals, won't you come out tonight \*
- 288 \* Come out tonight... Do you hear yourself?!
- 289 "Buffalo gals"?
- 290 Are you insane?!
- 291 This is the kind of talk that started this whole mess!
- 292 I didn't write the song, Alan.
- 293 Morning.
- 294 Morning, Berta.
- 295 What, no pancakes?
- 296 Jake's not here this weekend.
- 297 Why not?
- 298 Apparently, Jake took something I said out of context
- 299 and repeated it in front of his mother,
- 300 and she overreacted, as is her nature.
- 301 What did you say, numb-nuts?
- 302 Well, if your domestic chores are taken care of by one woman,
- 303 and you have an active sexual life with other women,
- 304 you don't necessarily need yet another woman
- 305 with whom to tie the matrimonial knot.
- 306 Oh. And which category do I come in under?
- 307 Well, I got to say it's the sweet lovin', Berta,
- 308 'cause this place is a mess.
- 309 (knocking)
- 310 Morning, everybody.
- 311 I brought real maple syrup for the pancakes.
- 312 There's no pancakes, Rose.
- 313 Because Jake's not here.
- 314 'Cause Charlie's an idiot.
- 315 Oh. Why?
- 316 I mean,
- 317 why is Jake not here,
- 318 not why is Charlie an idiot.
- 319 Because we know that.
- 320 EVELYN: Hello?
- 321 Where's my grandson?
- 322 Oh, God, make this stop.
- 323 Good morning.
- 324 Hi, Mom. Good morning.
- 325 So, where's Jake?
- 326 Ask Charlie.
- 327 Yeah, ask him.
- 328 Well, Charlie?

- 329 See? Just like buffalo.
- 330 No, Evelyn, I'm sorry.
- 331 I certainly want you to be able to spend time
- 332 with your grandson, but I just don't want him around Charlie.
- 333 Why? Why do you think?
- 334 That's right.
- 335 No, his attitude towards women is not a reflection
- 336 on you or how you raised him.
- 337 (whispers): Yes, it is.
- 338 (knocking)
- 339 Look, there's someone at the door.
- 340 I've got to go.
- 341 No, Evelyn, I don't think this would seem less important
- 342 if I was "getting a little."
- 343 Judith, can't we talk about this?
- 344 There's nothing to talk about, Charlie.
- 345 Okay, don't talk. Just listen.
- 346 I love Jake,
- 347 and I would never intentionally do anything
- 348 to influence him in a negative way.
- 349 I don't care about your intentions.
- 350 Okay.
- 351 I'm a jerk, I'm immature,
- 352 I'm self-centered, I'm...
- 353 Hi, I'm Charlie.
- 354 Yes, we've heard about you.
- 355 And I'll bet none of it's good.
- 356 I'm sorry. What is your name?
- 357 Linda.
- 358 Linda. Really?
- 359 I once had my heart broken by a woman named Linda.
- 360 Charlie, we're having a meeting.
- 361 And I'll bet it was about me.
- 362 Am I right?
- 363 Come on. Be honest...
- 364 Mandy.
- 365 Mandy. I love that song, "Mandy."
- 366 Charlie...
- 367 Listen, I know I can't come in here
- 368 and ask to be forgiven for some of the stupid things
- 369 I've said in front of Jake...
- 370 but I do have the right to say I'm sorry, don't I?
- 371 I suppose.
- 372 Thank you. And you are?
- 373 Kathleen.
- 374 Kathleen, a fine Irish name.

- 375 Well, half Irish, on my mother's side.
- 376 Are you and your mom close?
- 377 I guess.
- 378 I envy that, Kathleen.
- 379 Me and my mom...
- 380 Okay, Charlie, give it a rest.
- 381 We're not a bunch of sorority girls
- 382 you can charm with your big brown eyes.
- 383 And nice smile.
- 384 Thank you, Mandy.
- 385 Linda, I admit
- 386 I-I sometimes
- 387 relate to women on a very superficial level,
- 388 but I think that's because... deep down,
- 389 I-I-I have intimacy issues that probably go back to my mom.
- 390 My mother crippled me emotionally.
- 391 You, too?
- 392 And I am so afraid I'm making
- 393 the same mistakes with my daughter.
- 394 Well, you know what, uh...
- 395 Ruth.
- 396 Ruth.
- 397 That's the same fear
- 398 I have with Jake, Ruth.
- 399 I've clearly made mistakes,
- 400 but that's because I'm human,
- 401 and after all...
- 402 what are we trying to do with our children
- 403 other than to raise them... as humans?
- 404 Oh, stop it, Charlie.
- 405 "Our children"? You have no children.
- 406 That's true.
- 407 Although I don't think it's fair to throw it in my face.
- 408 I mean, some of us haven't been blessed
- 409 with the little ones the way you have.
- 410 That was uncalled for, Judith.
- 411 Look, I'm being real up-front with you
- 412 about the mistakes I've made with Jake,
- 413 how I've influenced him...
- 414 but let's talk for a minute about how he's influenced me,
- 415 how this... little boy has made me... a better man.
- 416 Oh, dear God, you're not going to listen to this crap,
- 417 are you? WOMEN: Shh!
- 418 No, I will not shh!
- 419 He's lying to you.
- 420 It's all he does: lie, lie, lie!

- 421 You've got to believe me!
- 422 It's okay. It's all right, Judith.
- 423 We're all here for you.
- 424 Okay.
- 425 Who's ready for a refill?
- 426 Oh, that kid.
- 427 What are you going to do, huh?
- 428 Charlie, where's the little girl's room?
- 429 It's down the hall to the right,
- 430 and around here we leave the seat up,
- 431 so don't just drop trou and back in.
- 432 Oh! You're terrible.
- 433 I'm serious. I'm not coming in there with the shoehorn.
- 434 You're getting a little pink there, Kathleen.
- 435 Turn around. I'll put some more suntan lotion on your back.
- 436 Okay.
- 437 Hi, Alan.
- 438 Hello.
- 439 You have a lovely home.
- 440 Thank you.
- 441 Uh, what's happening?
- 442 Oh, a bunch of us came over
- 443 to have a little wine in God's room.
- 444 Why don't you join us?
- 445 Thank you.
- 446 What the hell?
- 447 CHARLIE WOMEN: \* Buffalo gals, won't you come out tonight \*
- 448 \* Come out tonight, come out tonight \*
- 449 \* Buffalo gals, won't you come out tonight \*
- 450 \* And dance by the light of the moon. \*
- 451 (knocking)
- 452 Hey, Dad.
- 453 Hey, pal.
- 454 What's, uh, what's going on?
- 455 I want my friends back.
- 456 I'm sorry. What?
- 457 Hi, Uncle Charlie.
- 458 There he is! How you doing, buddy?
- 459 We missed you around here.
- 460 I slept over at Toby's house.
- 461 Cool.
- 462 Jake, honey, go put your stuff in your room.
- 463 Okay.
- 464 He's staying?
- 465 Okay, here's the deal.
- 466 We go back to the original custody arrangement,

- 467 but with one new condition.
- 468 What's that?
- 469 Charlie agrees to never ever enter my house again.
- 470 Done.
- 471 Want some wine?
- 472 Charlie...
- 473 yeah, sure, why not?
- 474 How?
- 475 I told you, I'm hard to stay mad at.
- 476 Anyway...
- 477 they're your problem now.
- 478 I'm going to hang with Jake till Tiffany gets here.
- 479 What?
- 480 You got a normal-sized head.
- 481 Thanks. I'm pretty happy with it.
- 482 Well, I don't get it.
- 483 What don't you get?
- 484 I heard Mom say the reason
- 485 Uncle Charlie gets into so much trouble
- 486 is because he thinks with his little head.
- 487 It's not that little.
- 488 Okay, you tell your mother...
- 489 Charlie...
- 490 ...that women are to be honored and respected.
- 491 See, Jake?
- 492 That's the big head talking.
- 493 But he only has one head.
- 494 Do you want to tell him,
- 495 or should we let him spin for a while?
- 496 I'd rather he spin.
- 497 Oh, come on. At least give me a clue.
- 498 All right.
- 499 What do men have that women don't?
- 500 Beards?
- 501 Lower.
- 502 (lowering voice): Beards.
- 503 You're right. Let him spin.

## 1.24 Episode 24: Can You Feel My Finger

- 1 (phone ringing)
- 2 Hello.
- 3 What?
- 4 I can't understand you.
- 5 Who is it?
- 6 I don't know.

- 7 Some woman crying.
- 8 Hold on. Charlie!
- 9 What?
- 10 Phone for you.
- 11 Who is it?
- 12 An hysterical woman.
- 13 Are you insane?
- 14 I don't take calls from hysterical women.
- 15 Here he is.
- 16 You are very insensitive.
- 17 Hello?
- 18 Oh, hey, how are you?
- 19 She's crying. Duh.
- 20 Okay, calm down.
- 21 I can't understand you.
- 22 Omelette?
- 23 What is omelette?
- 24 Oh, "I'm late."
- 25 What are you late for, hon?
- 26 Get him out of here.
- 27 Jake, go watch TV.
- 28 What's the big deal?
- 29 I don't cry when I'm late.
- 30 Okay, are you sure?
- 31 Don't yell.
- 32 How did this hap...?
- 33 Scratch that.
- 34 Okay, okay, just stay calm.
- 35 I'm here for you.
- 36 We'll deal with this together.
- 37 You didn't happen to catch her name, did you?
- 38 \* Men, men, men, men, manly men, men, men \*
- 39 \* Men... \*
- 40 The instructions sound pretty clear.
- 41 You pee on the stick...
- 42 and if it turns blue, it means you're pregnant.
- 43 The stick turns blue.
- 44 Yes, sweetheart, first go into the bathroom.
- 45 Not exactly a rocket scientist.
- 46 As opposed to the Nobel Prize winners
- 47 you usually bring home?
- 48 Uh-huh, I'm still here.
- 49 Go ahead. Let 'er rip.
- 50 What do you mean, you can't?
- 51 Hold on.
- 52 How's that?

- 53 Yeah, I'm a genius.
- 54 Now we wait 30 seconds.
- 55 Please, God, please, please, please.
- 56 Isn't it a little late for prayer, Charlie?
- 57 Don't mock my faith.
- 58 Yeah, I'm here.
- 59 Did it change colors?
- 60 No? Well, t-that, that's good, right?
- 61 Well, sure, in a strange way
- 62 I'm a little disappointed, too.
- 63 Hold on a sec.
- 64 So, what else is new?
- 65 Congratulations. When's the wedding?
- 66 Isn't that nice?
- 67 Best of luck.
- 68 Bye-bye.
- 69 Boy, don't you just hate when that happens?
- 70 So, so, this
- 71 is a common occurrence?
- 72 Don't you take precautions?
- 73 Well, of course.
- 74 But come on- you've never found yourself
- 75 in a slow elevator without a condom?
- 76 Look who I'm asking.
- 77 We need soap,
- 78 uh, razor blades, cotton balls...
- 79 Cotton balls- that reminds me.
- 80 Reminds you of what?
- 81 Ribbed for her pleasure.
- 82 Ultra thin for mine.
- 83 Fiesta colors for... I suppose fiestas.
- 84 And extra-strength, double latex
- 85 for Coyote Tuesdays.
- 86 Boy, if women knew the trouble we go to.
- 87 Why don't you just get snipped?
- 88 You mean a vasectomy? Yeah.
- 89 Well, then say vasectomy.
- 90 Don't say "snipped."
- 91 What's wrong with snipped?
- 92 It's demeaning.
- 93 Snipped is what you get for 12 bucks at Supercuts.
- 94 Fine. Why don't you get a vasectomy?
- 95 I've considered it.
- 96 In fact, a couple of years ago,
- 97 I believe there was a petition circulating.
- 98 So, what's holding you back?

- 99 I don't know, it's kind of a permanent move.
- 100 What happens if one day I finally meet the right woman
- 101 and decide I want to raise a family?
- 102 (baby crying)
- 103 Don't cry. Look.
- 104 Ooh, ooh, ooh!
- 105 Look at Daddy's funny face.
- 106 Ah, who am I kidding?
- 107 Sweetheart, I have to go.
- 108 I have a patient.
- 109 No, you just stay off your feet.
- 110 Remember, you're very, very pregnant.
- 111 I love you, too.
- 112 I know.
- 113 I know, we're going to have a baby.
- 114 Yes, we are.
- 115 (chuckling): Okay, sweetie, bye-bye.
- 116 So, Mr. Harper, you want a vasectomy.
- 117 Um... yes.
- 118 You do that, right?
- 119 Of course we do, in the exam room next door.
- 120 Snip, snip.
- 121 Great. Uh, I just have a couple of... pre-snip questions.
- 122 Shoot. Which, by the way, you'll still do post-snip,
- 123 if that was one of your questions.
- 124 Well, good.
- 125 Of course, if I've done my job right,
- 126 you'll be shooting blanks. Yeah.
- 127 Yeah, I got that.
- 128 What I was wondering
- 129 is if there's any permanent effects.
- 130 You mean like sexual impairment?
- 131 No, no, no... wait a minute.
- 132 There can be sexual impairment?
- 133 No. I just wanted to see the look on your face.
- 134 Actually, you'll be able to perform
- 135 exactly as you did before.
- 136 Well, great.
- 137 But what about, like, uh, creativity?
- 138 See, I write music for a living.
- 139 Will I still be able to do that?
- 140 Do you write with your testicles?
- 141 No.
- 142 Then it shouldn't be a problem.
- 143 Now, let me ask you a question.
- 144 Do you have children already?

- 145 No. Okay, then you might
- 146 want to think about freezing some sperm
- 147 in case you ever change your mind.
- 148 Frozen sperm- I don't know.
- 149 Why not?
- 150 Well, you know,
- 151 you freeze shrimp, it's never as good as fresh.
- 152 That's really not the same thing.
- 153 So, you know for a fact that frozen kids
- 154 are just the same as the regulars?
- 155 Yeah, pretty much.
- 156 Of course, when they grow up,
- 157 they do tend to migrate to the Sunbelt.
- 158 Nothing. Wow.
- 159 That one kills at urology conventions.
- 160 (phone ringing) Excuse me.
- 161 Yes? Oh, put her on.
- 162 (sotto voce): It's my wife.
- 163 Hi, honey.
- 164 Oh, no kidding.
- 165 She's really kicking up a storm, huh?
- 166 We know it's a girl.
- 167 Good. Oh, hang on.
- 168 Um, do you like Brittany or Allison for a name?
- 169 They're both nice.
- 170 Yeah.
- 171 Okay, honey, let me get this guy out of here
- 172 and I'll call you back.
- 173 Okay, Mommy.
- 174 (chuckling)
- 175 Yeah, you're going to be a mommy.
- 176 Yes, you are.
- 177 So, frozen sperm.
- 178 I'm just not really sure
- 179 I want to go into some little room
- 180 with a bunch of magazines and, you know...
- 181 Actually,
- 182 we have videos now.
- 183 Kind of hot.
- 184 But you don't have to do it here.
- 185 We'll give you a container, and you can go home
- 186 and make yourself comfortable, dim the lights,
- 187 put on a little sweet soul music...
- 188 I know the procedure.
- 189 Then just bring it back here
- 190 while the little fellas are still swimming,

- 191 and we'll turn 'em into popsicles.
- 192 "Popsicles"?
- 193 You know, in case someday you want to be a pop.
- 194 Oh, yeah.
- 195 (chuckles weakly): Very clever.
- 196 Well, you deal with prostates and penises all day,
- 197 you better have a sense of humor.
- 198 And warm hands.
- 199 Oh, that's good. I'll use that.
- 200 "Warm hands."
- 201 That's good.
- 202 I'm done. Can I go play in my room?
- 203 Jake, Grandma came all the way over here
- 204 to spend some time with you.
- 205 Alan, don't use guilt as a control mechanism.
- 206 He should only spend time
- 207 with me if he wants to.
- 208 So, I can go, right?
- 209 Run.
- 210 Morning.
- 211 Good morning, darling.
- 212 Morning, Charlie.
- 213 Oh, Charlie, what's wrong with your pee-pee?
- 214 What?!
- 215 A little birdie told me
- 216 you were in a urologist's office yesterday.
- 217 Thanks a lot, Tweety.
- 218 I didn't say anything.
- 219 Coincidentally,
- 220 your doctor has a suite
- 221 in the same medical building as Dr. Shankman,
- 222 the man responsible
- 223 for one out of three tight tushies in Beverly Hills.
- 224 So, Dr. Shankman saw me and told you?
- 225 No, you left your appointment card on the table here.
- 226 I just brought up Dr. Shankman
- 227 because no one has noticed my new tushy.
- 228 Very nice, Mom.
- 229 Of course. It's a Shankman.
- 230 So, Charles, back to your pee-pee.
- 231 I'm done. Can I go play in my room?
- 232 There's nothing's wrong with it.
- 233 I'm just getting a vasectomy.
- 234 You must really hate me.
- 235 Um... are we changing the subject?
- 236 How can you have a vasectomy without consulting me?

- 237 You're selfishly robbing me of grandchildren.
- 238 You've got grandchildren.
- 239 Oh, big whoop—one.
- 240 Well, if it makes you feel any better,
- 241 I'm going to do the freezing thing.
- 242 Really? Well, I suppose that's better than nothing.
- 243 You know, I'm doing a freezing thing, too.
- 244 What? Excuse me?
- 245 At death I plan to have my head removed and frozen
- 246 until such time as it can be revived
- 247 and put on a monkey body.
- 248 What? Everybody's doing it.
- 249 (sultry music playing)
- 250 Charlie, you got somebody in there?
- 251 CHARLIE: Uh, no.
- 252 I need to get your towels.
- 253 Uh, I really wish you wouldn't.
- 254 Come on. I'm doing laundry.
- 255 I want to finish a load before I go.
- 256 Yeah, well, me, too.
- 257 What?
- 258 Never mind. Just go away.
- 259 All right.
- 260 If it helps, you can think of me.
- 261 Oh, hey, Charlie, wait a second.
- 262 I don't pick up Jake till after dinner.
- 263 You want to catch an early movie?
- 264 Maybe. But I got to make one stop first.
- 265 Come on.
- 266 What's in the bag?
- 267 Sperm.
- 268 No, really.
- 269 Sperm.
- 270 Whose sperm?
- 271 Seabiscuit's. Who do you think? Mine.
- 272 I thought we were going to a movie.
- 273 Yeah, but first I'm having my sperm frozen
- 274 and getting a vasectomy.
- 275 Ah.
- 276 I could've met you at the theater, you know.
- 277 Just hold the bag.
- 278 There is another container inside this bag, right?
- 279 Of course.
- 280 You just got to keep it out of the sunlight.
- 281 Why?
- 282 Is it vampire sperm?

- 283 (siren blaring)
- 284 Aw, geez, he's going to want to look in the bag.
- 285 Oh, God, oh, God.
- 286 What the hell did you do that for?!
- 287 I don't know. I panicked!
- 288 Hey, hey, Charlie?!
- 289 What?
- 290 Are you nuts? You can't put that in the freezer.
- 291 It's ice cream.
- 292 Store-bought, not hand-cranked.
- 293 Yeah, you're hilarious.
- 294 You're lucky I'm still talking to you
- 295 after tossing my swimmers on the Coast Highway.
- 296 What?
- 297 It's nothing.
- 298 Thanks to you, I got to reschedule the whole deal
- 299 for this afternoon. What whole deal?
- 300 It's not important, Jake.
- 301 Why shouldn't he know?
- 302 Okay, go ahead. Explain it to him.
- 303 Well, Jake...
- 304 Your Uncle Charlie is getting a vasectomy.
- 305 Oh.
- 306 What's wrong with the car you have now?
- 307 Well done.
- 308 All right, let me try again.
- 309 Uh, a vasectomy
- 310 is a very simple operation...
- 311 Are you sick?
- 312 No, no, no, I'm-I'm perfectly healthy.
- 313 It's a procedure so that I don't have, uh, babies by accident.
- 314 Oh, yeah, like we had to do with Scout.
- 315 Scout?
- 316 A dog we had.
- 317 Couldn't keep it in his fur.
- 318 Keep going. You're doing great.
- 319 Uh, Jake, it's not exactly the same with people as with dogs.
- 320 I know.
- 321 Why don't you just use a condom?
- 322 I guess he knows more than he lets on.
- 323 You do, don't you?
- 324 I hear things.
- 325 Thanks for baby-sitting, Rose.
- 326 Oh, my pleasure.
- 327 Is Charlie going to be okay?
- 328 Oh, oh, yeah, yeah, he's just having

- 329 a-a little procedure done and I need to be there
- 330 to drive him home. Oh, what kind of procedure?
- 331 Uh, it's personal.
- 332 Oh, I understand.
- 333 Mm. Where is he?
- 334 Upstairs, uh... getting ready.
- 335 Throwing a few things in a bag.
- 336 I'll, uh... I'll tell Jake you're here.
- 337 Okay.
- 338 (sultry soul music playing)
- 339 Charlie?
- 340 CHARLIE: Rose, for God's sake!
- 341 ROSE: Do you need a hand?
- 342 CHARLIE: No! Get out!
- 343 Charlie?
- 344 CHARLIE: What?!
- 345 What's the little cup for?
- 346 CHARLIE: Go away, Rose.
- 347 Don't be embarrassed.
- 348 That's a perfectly natural way to relieve stress.
- 349 You know what I do? Jumping jacks.
- 350 CHARLIE: Rose, please.
- 351 The only downside is when I exercise,
- 352 I get all hot and sweaty,
- 353 and my clothes start clinging to my body,
- 354 so then I have to go and take a nice, hot, soapy shower.
- 355 CHARLIE: Then what?
- 356 Rose?
- 357 Oh, damn.
- 358 Look, I'm sorry I walked in on you.
- 359 I thought you were finished with the video and everything.
- 360 Forget it, Alan.
- 361 I wish I could.
- 362 Why didn't you hang a sock on the doorknob?
- 363 I would if I had one.
- 364 Obviously, a power much greater than myself
- 365 doesn't want me to freeze my sperm.
- 366 Yeah, but if you don't,
- 367 and you go ahead with this vasectomy,
- 368 you'll never be able to have children.
- 369 Well, what difference does it make?
- 370 We both know I'm not daddy material.
- 371 Well, no, not now... or anytime soon,
- 372 but who knows, maybe in the distant monkey-body future.
- 373 Look, this is my life.
- 374 I know what's best for me.

- 375 Okay, Mister... Harper,
- 376 why don't you jump up on the table,
- 377 put your legs in the stirrups, and we'll get you shaved.
- 378 Oh, damn.
- 379 I didn't bring the camcorder.
- 380 Thanks, Alan.
- 381 I'll see you later. Good luck.
- 382 Oh, uh, uh, don't forget to put a cone
- 383 around his head so he doesn't bite at the stitches.
- 384 All right.
- 385 Let's have a look.
- 386 Okay, in my defense, it's a little cold in here.
- 387 Boy, if I had a nickel for every time I heard that.
- 388 So...
- 389 what's your name?
- 390 Naomi.
- 391 Let me ask you something, Naomi.
- 392 Does doing this make you want
- 393 to have dinner with me more or less?
- 394 Just a reminder, Mr. Harper:
- 395 I'm holding a razor to your genitals.
- 396 I know, but how "meet cute" is this?
- 397 What a great story
- 398 to tell our...
- 399 Our what?
- 400 Never mind.
- 401 Okay, all done.
- 402 That was quick.
- 403 You got a little mirror so I can check out the back?
- 404 Not that little.
- 405 Come on, honey, all right?
- 406 Breathe with me. Breathe with me.
- 407 Ah, ooh, ooh. All right, that's good. That's good.
- 408 Now listen, I just got to do one quick snip,
- 409 and then I'll meet you at the hospital.
- 410 Excuse me, quick snip?
- 411 Oh, no, thanks, I'm fine.
- 412 I love you. Breathe, honey, just breathe.
- 413 Okay, bye-bye.
- 414 Whoa, it's getting exciting now.
- 415 Okay, let's see what we're up against here.
- 416 Woof! That's quite a haircut.
- 417 Looks like my grandma in a bathing cap.
- 418 Okay, Mr. Harper,
- 419 I'm going to give you a local anesthetic here,
- 420 so you're going to feel a little sting.

- 421 Okay, just let me know
- 422 when you're about to... holy mother of God!
- 423 Okay, here it comes.
- 424 Kidding.
- 425 Kidding.
- 426 Now we'll just give it a minute till we're nice and numb.
- 427 You know, we're thinking Juliet now, or maybe Julianne.
- 428 Both good names.
- 429 Yeah. You want a name that fits a child
- 430 but also is appropriate for an adult.
- 431 Can you feel my finger?
- 432 What finger? Why, why?
- 433 What are you doing?
- 434 Okay, let's start snipping.
- 435 (phone rings)
- 436 Naomi, could you get that for me?
- 437 Hello?
- 438 Oh, hi, honey.
- 439 No, no, I can talk.
- 440 What? You-you're kidding. Already?
- 441 Okay, um, don't panic. I'm on my way.
- 442 Okay, this is a little embarrassing,
- 443 but I have to go.
- 444 Naomi, why don't you see to it
- 445 that Mr. Harper has another appointment
- 446 and, uh, no charge for the haircut.
- 447 I'm going to be a daddy!
- 448 Man, he looks really happy.
- 449 Yeah, well, they've been trying for a long time.
- 450 Uh, you can put your legs down now.
- 451 Yeah... that's one option.
- 452 Unbelievable. Let it go, Alan.
- 453 Who goes in for a vasectomy and comes out with a date?
- 454 What? I'm a man; she's a woman.
- 455 A woman who, two minutes after you met her,
- 456 was shaving your scrotum.
- 457 So we skipped ahead a little.
- 458 Hey, you feeling any calmer, Uncle Charlie?
- 459 What do you mean?
- 460 When Scout had his operation, he got real calm.
- 461 Then he got fat and only wanted to sleep behind the dryer.
- 462 Okay, first of all, it's not the same operation,
- 463 and second of all, I didn't even have it.
- 464 So you're going to have kids?
- 465 I don't know. Maybe someday.
- 466 I hope so 'cause you'd be a cool dad.

- 467 Really?
- 468 Mm-hmm.
- 469 Did you hear that?
- 470 Yeah.
- 471 So, you're, uh, you're not
- 472 going to have the vasectomy?
- 473 Hey, I tried my best,
- 474 but it just wasn't meant to be.
- 475 What do you mean?
- 476 Do you think it was a coincidence
- 477 that my urologist was having a baby
- 478 at the very moment I was about to get snipped?
- 479 I mean, I'm not
- 480 a particularly religious guy,
- 481 but clearly a power much greater than myself
- 482 wants me to knock some body up someday.
- 483 You called?

## 2 Two and a Half Men Season 02

## 2.1 Episode 01: Back Off Mary Poppins

- 1 The snap, the kick is up, and it is good! It is good!
- 2 - Man. Okay, well, that's the game.
- 3 Dad, can I have my allowance?
- 4 Sure. Here.
- 5 Thanks. Here.
- 6 Pleasure doing business with you.
- 7 You're taking my son's allowance on a football bet?
- 8 Hey, when he wins, I pay off. You know, minus the vig.
- 9 Minus the vig. You're charging him for the privilege of making a bet?
- 10 That's what the vig is, Dad.
- 11 Face it. He's not gonna learn this stuff in school.
- 12 I don't care. Give him his allowance back.
- 13 Fine
- 14 You get no allowance. That's your punishment for gambling.
- 15 - Told you he'd do that. Yeah, you did.
- 16 Pleasure doing business with you.
- 17 Hey, listen. After you drop him off at his mom's house tonight, do me a favor?
- 18 - Just make yourself scarce, okay? What's her name?
- 19 Or is it too early to ask?
- 20 It's not a girl. I'm just having friends over.
- 21 Oh, poker? Oh, can I play?
- 22 - I'm better than I used to be. It's not poker.

- 23 Wait. A flush beats a straight...
- 24 ...and a full boat beats a flush, right? Right...
- 25 A full house and a full boat are the same...
- 26 ...so I won't say "full houseboat" anymore.
- 27 - It's not poker, Alan. Then what's going on?
- 28 I'm just having some friends over to smoke cigars...
- 29 ...sample some fine single-malt Scotch and, you know, talk.
- 30 I enjoy all those things. Well, Scotch makes me a little gassy.
- 31 But I'll take a Beano and I'm good to go.
- 32 That's nice, but I don't think you'd be comfortable.
- 33 - Why not? Because we talk about personal things.
- 34 - You mean like a support group? No, no, no. It's not a support group.
- 35 It's just guys who get together to talk about their lives.
- 36 - That's a support group. No, it's not.
- 37 Okay, it's not.
- 38 It's not.
- 39 Got it. So why can't I come?
- 40 Because these men are my friends.
- 41 There's a level of trust and confidentiality.
- 42 - I'm your friend. No, you're my brother.
- 43 Wait a minute. You don't consider me a friend?
- 44 It's not up to me.
- 45 A friend is someone you choose. A brother is someone you get.
- 46 - Excuse me? There's no choice involved.
- 47 Your dad just wakes you up in the night and says:
- 48 "Your mom wasn't really fat and this isn't your room anymore."
- 49 So all these years, I've just been an intruder to you?
- 50 An inconvenience? A burden?
- 51 Well, sure. You can spin it that way.
- 52 You know, I had no idea you felt this way.
- 53 I am very, very hurt.
- 54 Okav.
- 55 But you'll still make yourself scarce, right?
- 56 - Bye, Uncle Charlie. See you, buddy.
- 57 Oh, he's your buddy? Alan, don't start.
- 58 How is he your buddy? You didn't choose him.
- 59 - I chose to let him stay here. You chose to let me stay here too.
- 60 No. I chose him, I got you.
- 61 You know, there are times I just loathe you.
- 62 And yet you're surprised I don't consider you a friend.
- 63 Okay, have your real friends to your little "support group."
- 64 - It is not... It is a support group!
- 65 It's a support group for weak, rudderless men.
- 66 And I wouldn't be a part of it if you begged me.
- 67 Okay, bye.
- 68 Dad, check this out. You can pick your friends...

- 69 ...you can pick your nose, but you can't pick your friend's nose.
- 70 - You know who told me that? I can guess.
- 71 Uncle Charlie. And you know why it's funny? Because it's true.
- 72 Yeah, yeah. Have a nice week, Jake.
- 73 Bye, Dad. Hi, Mom. Can I have my allowance?
- 74 I missed you too, sweetie.
- 75 - Thanks for dropping him by. Judith, hold on.
- 76 Do you consider us friends?
- 77 I consider you my ex-husband.
- 78 I know. But putting aside for the moment...
- 79 ...our loveless marriage and messy divorce...
- 80 ...we always had a certain camaraderie, am I right?
- 81 Can we talk some other time? I'm having people over for dinner.
- 82 Oh, really? Anybody I know?
- 83 - Sandra and Howard. Oh, no kidding. Can I say hello?
- 84 - I'd rather you didn't. Why not?
- 85 Sandra and Howard are my friends too. In fact, I introduced them to you.
- 86 Well, why don't you call them and invite them to your house.
- 87 This is my house. Those were my friends.
- 88 The fact is, you're having my friends for dinner in my house.
- 89 Yes, Alan, that is exactly what's happening.
- 90 Well, when I'm right, I'm right.
- 91 I've got something I wanna talk about, but it's gotta stay in this room.
- 92 Everything stays in the room.
- 93 Yeah, sure, Judas. Does that include veiled references...
- 94 ...in one of your wise-ass songs?
- 95 - I said sorry about that. Too little, too late.
- 96 We have to go through this every time we get together?
- 97 - It's water under the bridge. Thank you.
- 98 It wouldn't have killed you to thank him in your Grammy speech.
- 99 That I would've done, but, you know, Bacharach, he just went on so long.
- 100 Well, get on with it.
- 101 All right. How do I say this?
- 102 Do any of you get up in the middle of the night to pee?
- 103 - Sure. Occasionally.
- 104 Sometimes, I don't even get up.
- 105 This is what I can't write songs about?
- 106 Oh, drat.
- 107 All right, look. It's not about peeing, per se.
- 108 It's about getting older.
- 109 I'm laying in bed with my wife.
- 110 She looks beautiful, sexy.
- 111 All I wanna do is finish my Corn Pops and go to sleep.
- 112 What are you doing?
- 113 Shopping list. You know, just a shopping list.
- 114 So you're saying the old flag's at half-mast?

- 115 No, the old flag is fine.
- 116 And I'd rather not refer to it as an old flag, if you don't mind.
- 117 No, my point is, it's about shifting priorities or something.
- 118 Flag, drag, hag.
- 119 I will knock your glasses through your eyeballs. I will do it.
- 120 Let me tell you something, fellas.
- 121 It doesn't matter what the calendar says, you're as old as you feel.
- 122 Me, I feel...
- 123 ...like...
- 124 ...boiled crap.
- 125 - Hello. Oh, man.
- 126 I'm sorry, guys. It's my brother.
- 127 We agreed you weren't gonna be here.
- 128 Don't worry, I just need my phone book.
- 129 - Is that...? Yes.
- 130 - And that...? Yeah.
- 131 And that?
- 132 He used to be. Not anymore.
- 133 Him I don't recognize.
- 134 He's our bookie.
- 135 You can have your bookie, but not me?
- 136 Bookies, like friends, are chosen.
- 137 Okay. Okay, fine. I'm sorry to interrupt.
- 138 I need my address book so I can call one of my friends.
- 139 They don't care. Hurry up and get out.
- 140 Hurry up and get out. Sounds like sex with my ex-wife.
- 141 I don't know if Charlie told you, but I'm recently divorced...
- 142 ...and it's been kind of a rough road.
- 143 - Here's your phone book. Thank you.
- 144 Of course, I guess in hindsight, I should have seen it coming, but...
- 145 - I'm gonna count to three. Bye.
- 146 Sorry about that. He's bent out of shape because I told him...
- 147 ...he couldn't be part of the group. Why not?
- 148 You just saw him, didn't you? Trust me, he doesn't get any better.
- 149 I mean, he actually thinks this is a support group.
- 150 This is a support group, Charlie.
- 151 You're the only one who's pretending it's about Scotch and cigars.
- 152 Whatever kind of group it is, we have rules about new guys joining.
- 153 Well, but he's your brother.
- 154 He's obviously going through a rough time.
- 155 Seems like you should be more supportive, pal.
- 156 Hey, I support him plenty.
- 157 I share my home with him. I share my food with him.
- 158 I moved my foosball table so he could park in my garage.
- 159 What more do you people want from me?
- 160 Let me tell you something about sharing, kid.

- 161 Sharing is a two-way street.
- 162 When you share with another human being...
- 163 ...you always get back more than you gave.
- 164 Assuming that you're smart enough to share with somebody...
- 165 ...that's got more stuff than you had in the beginning.
- 166 Hey, Dick, it's Alan. How's it going, buddy?
- 167 Oh, good, good.
- 168 Listen. You maybe wanna catch a movie tonight?
- 169 Oh, really? You and Roz are at Judith's too. Interesting.
- 170 So in addition to my house, half my money, and my self-esteem...
- 171 ...Judith got custody of all my friends.
- 172 No, no, no, I don't wanna take it up with her. I...
- 173 Hi, Judith.
- 174 No, no. I'm not trying to ruin your party.
- 175 In fact, I've got a little party of my own.
- 176 Alan, come back to bed. I'm cold.
- 177 Be right there, baby.
- 178 I gotta go, Judith. Bye.
- 179 Well, that's a new personal low.
- 180 You know, as long as we're talking about getting older...
- 181 ...I was at this club the other night, window-shopping.
- 182 I realize I'm the oldest guy in the bar.
- 183 I mean, I still look good.
- 184 But I'm competing for women with guys who are way younger.
- 185 I gotta tell you, I felt kind of depressed, like maybe my best days are behind me.
- 186 Oh, you're breaking my heart.
- 187 There's maybe 11 women in this city who haven't saluted his old flag.
- 188 We should talk about Charlie and his brother.
- 189 What? Why?
- 190 We've been meeting all these years and I never even knew you had a brother.
- 191 I didn't see that it was relevant.
- 192 Let me tell you something about relevant.
- 193 The root of the word relevant is "rel"...
- 194 ...which is also the root of the word "relative."
- 195 Your brother is your relative, ergo, your brother is relevant.
- 196 What?
- 197 Another "rel" word is "relapse."
- 198 But I'll wait my turn.
- 199 Hi. Is this Doug Ziskin?
- 200 Yeah, yeah. Hey, Doug, it's Alan Harper.
- 201 I'm your chiropractor. But I'm calling as a friend.
- 202 Well, I'd like to think we are.
- 203 Forget it. Sorry I woke you.
- 204 Hey, neighbor. What are you doing out here all by your Ionesome?

- 205 Charlie's got some friends over and I thought I'd give him some space.
- 206 Oh, yeah. His support group.
- 207 He claims it's not a support group.
- 208 Oh, please. He also claims he's not in love with me.
- 209 What do you want, Rose?
- 210 Nothing. I was just sitting over there in Charlie's car...
- 211 ...and thought you might like some company.
- 212 From the minute they brought him from the hospital...
- 213 ...everything was about the baby.
- 214 "Don't wake the baby. Don't tease the baby. Don't paint the baby."
- 215 Then when he starts growing up, it gets worse.
- 216 Everything he does, I get blamed for.
- 217 He wakes up one morning with no hair and one eyebrow, it's my fault.
- 218 They find him tied to a street lamp...
- 219 ...and big surprise, everybody's looking at me.
- 220 Charlie, you need to stop resenting your brother just for being born.
- 221 Hey, I don't resent him for being born...
- 222 ...but he abused the privilege.
- 223 Even now, with you guys.
- 224 I jumped through hoops to get into this group.
- 225 I had to be recommended, then I had to get to know you guys.
- 226 Now Alan thinks he can waltz right in because he's my little brother?
- 227 It's not fair.
- 228 Let me tell you something about fair.
- 229 What?
- 230 Charlie, you know in your heart the right thing to do.
- 231 Fine. You want him so bad, I'll get him.
- 232 You know, Sean never speaks about his siblings.
- 233 All right, back off, Mary Poppins.
- 234 You're working on my last nerve.
- 235 Believe me, Alan, I understand how hurtful it is to be rejected by Charlie.
- 236 And I found that the only way to get through it is to just love him more.
- 237 That, and every so often, sneak into his bedroom and try on his underwear.
- 238 Helpful tip.
- 239 Hello.
- 240 Oh, hello, Charlie. Yeah, listen. I've been thinking.
- 241 Why don't you take a Beano and come back to the house and join the group.
- 242 Oh, really? What changed your mind?
- 243 I had a small stroke. What difference does it make? Get your ass back here.
- 244 Well, did it occur to you that I might be already otherwise engaged?
- 245 - No. Well, I am.
- 246 It would be inconvenient for me to return right now.
- 247 Why? Where are you?

- 248 Where am I? Well, that's none of your business.
- 249 Are you in the garage?
- 250 Oh, please. What on earth would I be doing in the garage?
- 251 Cut it out, Rose.
- 252 You're being silly, Alan. Charlie is reaching out to you.
- 253 Yeah, right. Last time he reached out...
- 254 ...I wound up tied to a street lamp on Wilshire Boulevard.
- 255 All right. Are you gonna come back inside...
- 256 ...or do I have to drag you in by your big, flappy monkey ears?
- 257 Listen to him, Alan. He's begging.
- 258 No, thank you, Charlie. I am quite happy chatting out here with Rose.
- 259 Okay. I tried to be the loving brother, you sulky little weasel.
- 260 That really wasn't necessary, Alan.
- 261 Yes, it was. You're my friend.
- 262 And friends don't just abandon friends because something better comes along.
- 263 Then this might sting a bit.
- 264 I have something else to do and I'm pretty sure it's better.
- 265 All right, I asked him nicely. He said no. Let's move on.
- 266 Coop, what's up with your fixation on women who resemble Tobey Maguire?
- 267 I think I finally got over that one. I went to see Spider-Man 2. Nothing.
- 268 Hi, everybody. Thanks for the invite.
- 269 I know I'm the new guy.
- 270 So I'll hang back and try not to disrupt the flow.
- 271 So is there any protocols I need to know about?
- 272 Any customs, traditions, a talking stick?
- 273 No, there's no talking stick.
- 274 But there is a "shut the hell up" shoe.
- 275 Okey-doke. As you were.
- 276 All right, I've got something I wanna share.
- 277 The panic attacks have come back, and I just don't understand it.
- 278 Everything is great. My career, my marriage.
- 279 I should be on cloud nine and instead of which...
- 280 ...I've got this free-floating anxiety and feeling of impending doom.
- 281 And the diarrhea.
- 282 Oh, I'm sorry. It's just that my panic attacks come with diarrhea.
- 283 First the clammy hands, and then the nausea, and then the aforementioned...
- 284 ...you know. Sorry.
- 285 I changed my mind. I want him gone.
- 286 Can we shave his head and fill his mouth with hair first?
- 287 Let me tell you something about hair.
- 288 The clammy hands, that's how it starts.
- 289 Wait a minute. You can't just kick him out like that.
- 290 You didn't want him here in the first place.
- 291 But I'm his brother. It's my right to reject him.

- 292 You guys wanted him. Now that he's here, cut him a little slack.
- 293 Can't you see? He doesn't fit in here.
- 294 Of course not. He doesn't fit in anywhere.
- 295 He's a weird little guy who makes phone calls from the garage.
- 296 It's not his fault.
- 297 His big brother didn't look after him, didn't teach him anything.
- 298 I'm trying to make up for it with his son...
- 299 ...but this annoying little ship has sailed.
- 300 Thank you, Charlie. You can stop now.
- 301 No, I got your back. I want this twerp in the group.
- 302 A problem with that is a problem with me.
- 303 Oh, now you've got my back?
- 304 - What? A little late, don't you think?
- 305 Alan, I'm defending you.
- 306 And I'm asking where you've been for the past 35 years.
- 307 Let me tell you what it was like growing up.
- 308 Un-freaking-believable.
- 309 What it was like to look up to... No, to worship someone...
- 310 ...who on two occasions tried to trade you for an underwater flashlight.
- 311 It wasn't for keeps.
- 312 No, no, no. It's my turn now, Charlie.
- 313 All I ever wanted was his approval, his friendship.
- 314 And all I ever got was my underwear yanked up to the base of my skull.
- 315 And the sad part is that I looked forward to the wedgies...
- 316 ...because it was the only form of love that I could get from him.
- 317 - That is sad, Charlie. It's terrible.
- 318 Charlie, don't you think there's something you have to say to your brother?
- 319 Yeah.
- 320 Come here, buddy.
- 321 Okay, buddy.
- 322 Here's the gag
- 323 In the words of some wag
- 324 She loves my flag
- 325 Rally round the flag
- 326 Wow, Elvis, that was beautiful.
- 327 But, you know, in all honesty...
- 328 ...I really loved your earlier, you know, angrier stuff.
- 329 You know, "Pump It Up." Now, that was a song.
- 330 I gave you that.
- 331 Oh, and while we're on the subject, Sean...
- 332 ...why don't you do funny stuff like you used to?
- 333 I mean, Fast Times ruled, man.
- 334 Come on, do a little Spicoli for us.
- 335 Guys, this isn't funny.
- 336 Clammy hands. Nausea.
- 337 Guys?

- 338 Hey, guys?
- 339 Guys?

#### 2.2 Episode 02: Enjoy These Garlic Balls

- 1 Tequila, checkbook, sourpuss.
- 2 Must be alimony time.
- 3 Go away, Charlie.
- 4 Boy, you'd think for all that money, she'd at least come and give you a lap dance.
- 5 - Leave me alone, Charlie. In fact, you know what'd be funny?
- 6 Where it says "memo," write "lap dance."
- 7 Give her something to explain at tax time.
- 8 Charlie, you...
- 9 Okay.
- 10 - So where's Jake? Sleeping at a friend's.
- 11 - He'll get dropped off tomorrow. Oh, man.
- 12 - I rented a movie he'd like. Oh, what'd you get?
- 13 Don't worry. It's educational.
- 14 One Million Years B. C.? How is this educational?
- 15 Raquel Welch running from dinosaurs in a fur bikini?
- 16 What is that if not history?
- 17 I'm afraid you're gonna have to watch it by yourself.
- 18 Won't be the first time.
- 19 What's the deal with that giraffe?
- 20 How come you bring it out every time you write an alimony check?
- 21 It's symbolic.
- 22 Do you wanna know what it's symbolic of?
- 23 No, I'm good.
- 24 I made it in ceramics class for Judith when we were dating.
- 25 All these years I've been shelling out for tennis bracelets and satin underwear.
- 26 Some women aren't impressed with jewelry and lingerie.
- 27 Well, sure, if you wanna date a dead girl.
- 28 Hey, I just realized.
- 29 Your name is Al, and you're sending your ex-wife money...
- 30 ...so it's "Al-i-money."
- 31 Hey, hey, I just realized, your name is Charlie...
- 32 ...and you're a moron.
- 33 Be that as it may.
- 34 If you gave her the giraffe, why do you have it?
- 35 When Judith kicked me out, I wanted to get back at her.
- 36 She took the house, she took the car, she took the money.
- 37 - I felt I had to take something. So you stole bric-a-brac.
- 38 - Symbolic bric-a-brac. Oh, right.
- 39 You see, now every month when I write the check...

- 40 ...I can look at it and remind myself...
- 41 ...what a pathetic loser I am.
- 42 No, dude. You don't need a giraffe for that.
- 43 Get rid of the damn thing.
- 44 You're killing yourself with this bitterness.
- 45 What, you think I'm hurting myself more than her?
- 46 No, I don't think you're hurting her at all.
- 47 You need to move on, buddy.
- 48 You're right. You're right.
- 49 And you know what would be truly symbolic of that?
- 50 Getting your knob shined by a keno waitress in Laughlin?
- 51 No. No.
- 52 Me bringing this back to Judith and apologizing for taking it.
- 53 I like my idea better.
- 54 Okay, here's the plan.
- 55 I'll bring this little fella back to Judith, and clean the slate.
- 56 Did you even consider my idea?
- 57 - You drive. Why do I have to go?
- 58 Because I am obviously too drunk to drive.
- 59 What does that say about your plan?
- 60 Alan, wait.
- 61 You can't stop me. I am giving Judith back the giraffe.
- 62 Oh, I don't wanna stop you. I just want a good view.
- 63 Okay, you can stay.
- 64 Charlie, look at this. What is this? "The Harpers."
- 65 Yeah, so? She's not the Harpers anymore.
- 66 She's the Harper.
- 67 That mat is a complete lie.
- 68 Yeah, and it's in cahoots with the mailbox.
- 69 Come on, ring the bell.
- 70 You and me, we're the Harpers.
- 71 Us.
- 72 Oh, Alan.
- 73 Hi.
- 74 Dr. Melnick. Is Jake all right?
- 75 I assume so. He's spending the night at a friend's.
- 76 Oh, that's right, that's right.
- 77 Dr. Melnick is Jake's pediatrician, so naturally, I thought...
- 78 Oh, okav.
- 79 Looks like somebody else has given your wife the giraffe.
- 80 Make sure they didn't forget the garlic balls.
- 81 What are you doing here?
- 82 Why don't I just get back in the hot tub and give you guys a minute.
- 83 - Well? I came to give you this.
- 84 - What is it? I made it for you.
- 85 - Just now? No, no, a long time ago.

- 86 It's symbolic.
- 87 Alan, you're a disturbed man. You need help.
- 88 Enjoy those garlic balls.
- 89 Wow, that was more fun than I expected.
- 90 - Come on, giraffe boy, I'll buy you a drink. Okay.
- 91 Wait, wait, wait.
- 92 Our pediatrician.
- 93 My ex-wife is sleeping with our pediatrician.
- 94 I wonder if she gets a lollipop after every visit.
- 95 You know, you're actually a very lucky man.
- 96 Oh, really? Really? How am I lucky, Charlie? Show me the luck.
- 97 Well, first of all, if Jake ever gets sick or hurt...
- 98 ...free medical care is only a hot tub away.
- 99 Well, that's true. He is good with kids.
- 100 I begged her to do it with me in the hot tub.
- 101 She said it made her hair frizzy.
- 102 Well, apparently, she's found the right conditioner.
- 103 What if she's serious about this guy? What if she marries him?
- 104 - Even better. Better?
- 105 How is it better? Show me the better.
- 106 If she marries him, you're off the hook for alimony.
- 107 That is better.
- 108 In fact, if you saw the big picture, you'd encourage this relationship.
- 109 This guy is a real catch for you. Don't let him get away.
- 110 You're right. Maybe I should go back there...
- 111 ...and, you know, bless their union. No, no, no.
- 112 You provided the woman and the hot tub.
- 113 - That's enough for one night. Yeah, I guess.
- 114 - Probably even paid for the garlic balls. Yeah.
- 115 - Could I get some more coffee, Berta? Who's stopping you?
- 116 Get your own damn coffee.
- 117 - Well, Charlie, you're finally up. Hey, Mom.
- 118 - Where's my grandson? He's at a sleepover.
- 119 - He'll be here later. And no one calls me?
- 120 I wouldn't come over if I'd been told he wasn't here.
- 121 Good to know.
- 122 Where's your brother? His car's not in the driveway.
- 123 Hey, Mom, I'm not even sure where my pants are.
- 124 All right. Well, looks like you and I get to spend a little quality time together.
- 125 Gee, I'd love to, but I got my regular Sunday morning softball game.
- 126 - Charlie. Yeah.
- 127 It's Saturday.
- 128 Damn.
- 129 - Oh, you're still here. Yeah.
- 130 - Listen, Alan, I'm really sorry about... No, no, no. I should apologize

to you.

- 131 Showing up last night unannounced. That's completely inappropriate.
- 132 And I came by to tell you it won't happen again.
- 133 So you came over unannounced to apologize for coming over unannounced?
- 134 I was afraid you'd pick up on that.
- 135 - Is Judith up yet? Actually, she's not here.
- 136 She ran to the market.
- 137 Up and out this early on a Saturday? Good for her.
- 138 She used to sleep a lot when we were together.
- 139 It was probably just the depression and the meds.
- 140 - Meds? Oh, no, it was nothing serious.
- 141 Just your everyday little pink pill to turn that frown upside down.
- 142 Alan, I gotta tell you, this is a little awkward...
- 143 No, please, don't feel awkward.
- 144 Look, we're obviously going to be seeing each other a lot.
- 145 There's no reason for anybody to feel uncomfortable.
- 146 That's a very mature attitude. Thank you.
- 147 Well, you're welcome.
- 148 So let me make you some coffee.
- 149 Are we supposed to believe...
- 150 ...that cavewomen waxed their legs and wore fur bikinis?
- 151 It's not a documentary, Mom.
- 152 You know, I'm not gonna be around forever...
- 153 ...and the time will come when you'll regret ignoring me.
- 154 Charlie, why do you hate me? What?
- 155 Whenever I come, you do everything you can to avoid spending time with me.
- 156 Obviously not everything.
- 157 We're spending time together right now.
- 158 You're just staring at the television, and it's not even on anymore.
- 159 I can still see you.
- 160 Charlie, look at me.
- 161 How long you wanna do this for? I want you to talk to me.
- 162 Okay, I'm out of here. No, no, wait, Berta.
- 163 Come, sit, talk. Mommy-and-me time over already?
- 164 - He hates me. No, I don't.
- 165 - Please, Berta, I need you. I'm done. I wanna go home.
- 166 - Berta, I'm begging you. Oh, all right.
- 167 So why do you hate your mother?
- 168 Here we go.
- 169 Coffee, juice, and my secret stash of Mint Milanos...
- 170 ...from the back of the freezer.
- 171 Just a tip: If you want quality cookies around here, you gotta hide them.
- 172 Judith eats Pepperidge Farm like she's going to the chair.
- 173 So tell me a little bit about yourself. Ever been married?
- 174 - My wife passed away. Oh, I'm so sorry.

- 175 No alimony, though. Gotta love that.
- 176 Hey, hey, here's a funny thing.
- 177 My name's Al and... And I give Judith money.
- 178 So it's ... So it's alimony.
- 179 - Wouldn't it be "Al-i-money"? I was afraid you'd pick up on that.
- 180 - You got kids? No.
- 181 Well, that's a blessing. What with the dead wife and all.
- 182 - Mint Milanos? No, thank you.
- 183 So anyway, kids. Hey, you know, it's not too late for you.
- 184 Judith is a wonderful mother.
- 185 We're not at that stage in our relationship.
- 186 Oh, of course not.
- 187 On the other hand, you don't wanna wait too long. She's no spring chicken.
- 188 You know, eggwise.
- 189 So I'm having this nice Mother's Day dinner with my slutty daughter...
- 190 ...and her idiot boyfriend.
- 191 Suddenly, the front door comes down and the room fills with tear gas.
- 192 Next thing I know, I'm belly-up on the floor, hacking out a lung...
- 193 ...while the cops are dragging out Bonnie and Claude in handcuffs.
- 194 Come to find out that the money that I loaned them to open a tanning salon...
- 195 ...was used to turn my tool shed into a hydroponic pot farm.
- 196 - Unbelievable. Yeah.
- 197 Your daughter came to visit on Mother's Day.
- 198 Sure, what ungrateful mutt doesn't visit their mother on Mother's Day?
- 199 One year I forgot. Let it go. When's my birthday?
- 200 - Excuse me? You heard me.
- 201 - What's that got to do with anything? You don't know your mother's birthday?
- 202 - Well, not by heart. Charlie.
- 203 - What? She changes it all the time. Just the year, not the day.
- 204 Hey, I just realized something. I can leave.
- 205 Fine. But before you go, just tell me one thing.
- 206 What? Why do you hate me?
- 207 Oh, Mom, for God's sakes, l... Rose!
- 208 No, no, no. Rose, wait. Rose, come on in.
- 209 Look, my mom's here. You like my mom.
- 210 - Oh, sure. Hi, Evelyn. Hello, dear.
- 211 - Are those my pants? Oh, no.
- 212 I bought these.
- 213 But I think this might be your wallet and keys.
- 214 Evelyn, you get younger every time I see you.
- 215 Oh, aren't you a dear. And thank you for the birthday card.
- 216 - Oh, did you get it on time? Yes, I did, and it was lovely.
- 217 So sweet of you to remember me.
- 218 How could anybody forget your birthday?

- 219 Well, yeah. You know, she does become a little emotional at times, huh?
- 220 I thought she was getting over your divorce.
- 221 No, no. She was over the divorce while I was still packing.
- 222 No, what you're seeing is low blood sugar.
- 223 The trick to that is to always have some Fun Size Snickers in your pocket.
- 224 - It'll perk her right up. Really?
- 225 Oh, yeah. Oh, and here's another tip.
- 226 When she starts crying for no reason, and she will...
- 227 ...never say, "Don't cry." And try not to touch her.
- 228 - Okay. Or whistle.
- 229 Never, ever whistle.
- 230 Okay, maybe I forgot a birthday or two. Maybe I don't return every single call.
- 231 But that doesn't mean I hate her.
- 232 Was he breast-fed?
- 233 Of course he was. Not by me personally.
- 234 That's interesting. I see the bras that come through here...
- 235 ...and he does tend to favor the big yams.
- 236 - I do not. Oh, really?
- 237 - Raquel Welch. Hey, that's a damn fine film.
- 238 Come to think of it, the night we were together...
- 239 ...he did spend a freakish amount of time on my boobies.
- 240 I mean, foreplay is one thing, but, golly, it was like making love to a cat.
- 241 Rose, for God's sake, you're talking to my mother.
- 242 Sorry. A very giving cat.
- 243 He's always had an oral fixation.
- 244 When he was little, he used to suck on other children's thumbs.
- 245 And now he's always got a bottle of booze in his mouth.
- 246 My therapist says that's his way of stuffing his feelings.
- 247 - That's what my therapist says. Hell, I could've told you that for free.
- 248 - Hey, I'm here. Hey, it's Jake.
- 249 Back from his sleepover. Look who's here to see you, buddy.
- 250 Hi, Grandma.
- 251 Hello, sweetheart. Thank you for the lovely birthday card.
- 252 - My mom picked it out. Oh, and you love her, don't you?
- 253 - Sure. Thank you. You can go now.
- 254 Can I go too? We're not done with you.
- 255 - Where were we? We were trying to figure out...
- 256 ...why Charlie hates you. Yeah.
- 257 Well, Charlie?
- 258 Okay, fine, here it is.
- 259 I'm not saying I hate you, but if I did...
- 260 ...it might have to do with the fact that you're a narcissistic bloodsucker...
- 261 ...who drove my father into an early grave.
- 262 Then married a succession of men who couldn't care less about Alan and me...

- 263 ...which was fine with you...
- 264 ...because you looked at us like dancing monkeys...
- 265 ...you could just haul out whenever it suited you.
- 266 And when it didn't, you sent us off to boarding school or camp...
- 267 ...or that kibbutz in Israel, where we got beat up...
- 268 ...because we weren't even Jewish!
- 269 And now, now you show up here every chance you get...
- 270 ...to lay a guilt trip on me...
- 271 ...for not appreciating my cold, Ionely, loveless childhood.
- 272 Well...
- 273 ... obviously you're not ready to talk about it.
- 274 - Alan, you really don't have to do this. Hey, hey, I am a licensed chiropractor.
- 275 If Jake had a sore throat, I'm sure you'd treat him, prescribe something.
- 276 But it's nothing, I think I just slept wrong.
- 277 Oh, that's probably because you're not used to our bed.
- 278 So have you...? Have you met Judith's parents?
- 279 - No. Oh, they are just gonna love you.
- 280 They were devastated by the divorce.
- 281 Not to mention some of her unfortunate choices thereafter.
- 282 - Unfortunate choices? Oh, you know, that's not important.
- 283 What's important is they're just gonna be relieved to see she's dating a man.
- 284 You carry a lot of tension up here.
- 285 Alan.
- 286 Didn't you just pay your alimony? This is the pediatrician's bill.
- 287 - Jake was sick? No, no.
- 288 The pediatrician had to see an orthopedist.
- 289 You know Mom's birthday was a couple weeks ago?
- 290 Yeah, I sent her some flowers and a card.
- 291 Oh, man. Would it have killed you to put my name on the card?
- 292 I did put your name on it. I wrote, "Love, your sons, Alan and Charlie."
- 293 - Damn. What?
- 294 She tricked me into thinking I forgot.

#### 2.3 Episode 03: A Bag Full of Jawea

- 1 I don't know what he did, Charlie.
- 2 The teacher called and told me to come get him.
- 3 I want it on the record that if the kid was running...
- 4 ...a blackjack game under bleachers he didn't get it from me.
- 5 What? I said, he didn't.
- 6 Well, I can assure you he did not learn that kind of crass behavior from me.
- 7 Maybe I should wait in the hall.
- 8 Hold on. What is he doing here?
- 9 Well, my car is in the shop, and Charlie was nice enough to give me a ride.

- 10 No, Charlie was nice enough to call you a cab, but you wouldn't take it.
- 11 So, what's going on?
- 12 Your son gave his teacher the bird.
- 13 Okay, I want it on the record that he didn't necessarily...
- 14 Charlie, just leave it alone. What exactly happened?
- 15 I was writing on the board and he thought I couldn't see him.
- 16 - Is this true? Yeah, I really thought she couldn't see.
- 17 I'm afraid this kind of behavior is grounds for suspension.
- 18 - Maybe we can catch a matinee. Yeah.
- 19 Jake, why did you flip Miss Pasternak off?
- 20 Excuse me. We don't end our sentences with prepositions.
- 21 We say, "Why did you flip off Miss Pasternak?"
- 22 I think that answers your question.
- 23 Jake, why did you flip off Miss Pasternak?
- 24 Because she picks on me.
- 25 Jake, I don't treat you any differently than any of the other students.
- 26 - Yeah, right. Shut up.
- 27 You know, I'd like to talk to your parents alone.
- 28 - Come on, Jake. What, I don't even get to tell my side?
- 29 Buddy, you're 11. You have no side.
- 30 This isn't my fault. I was provoked.
- 31 - You were provoked? Yeah, it means...
- 32 I know what it means.
- 33 And it doesn't matter. What you need to do now is apologize.
- 34 - But I'm not sorry. You don't have to be sorry.
- 35 Just say it and look it. You've got those big, cute kid eyes. Use them.
- 36 - That would be lying. That's your line in the sand?
- 37 You muttonhead, you just flipped off your teacher.
- 38 - Yeah, but I was being honest. And look where it got you.
- 39 I think I just lost my innocence.
- 40 He's really a very well-behaved boy...
- 41 ...but he has had some problems dealing with our separation.
- 42 That's true. Although it wasn't so much a separation as a kicking out.
- 43 I sympathize, but if I gave special consideration to every child...
- 44 ...whose parents are going through divorce, I'd be getting the finger all day.
- 45 We're not saying he shouldn't be punished.
- 46 - He certainly should. But just let us try to handle it.
- 47 By "us" he means me. I always have to be the bad guy.
- 48 You're better at it than me.
- 49 Than I.
- 50 You are such an ass.
- 51 - Can we have a moment, please? I think that'd be a good idea.
- 52 And it's, "May we have a moment, please?"
- 53 Stop it.
- 54 Miss Pasternak. I'm sorry, we haven't officially met.
- 55 - I'm Jake's uncle, Charlie. Hello.

- 56 And I am really sorry. This may not be my place...
- 57 ...and if it's not, I am really sorry...
- 58 ...but Jake has something he wants to say.
- 59 I am really sorry.
- 60 - And I'm really sorry too. Why are you sorry?
- 61 The kid may have gotten the rude gesture from me.
- 62 I'm not used to being around children and, well, I am really sorry.
- 63 Well, thank you. I appreciate it, but it doesn't change what Jake did.
- 64 You're right. You're absolutely right.
- 65 Jake, go to the vending machine...
- 66 ...and get Miss Pasternak a peach Snapple and a bag of Skittles.
- 67 It is Miss Pasternak, right?
- 68 Now, this one's called "Read Between the Lines."
- 69 You're giving the finger, but you've got plausible deniability.
- 70 Cool. Like the Itchy Eye.
- 71 Exactly. Now, this one's called "the Slow Crank."
- 72 Charlie.
- 73 As you can see, it's effective but lacks deniability.
- 74 - Dad, check it out. Balloon Finger. Okay, that's enough.
- 75 Do we need to be teaching him more ways to flip people off?
- 76 Flip off people.
- 77 Charlie, do you realize how close he came to being suspended today?
- 78 - I do. And do you understand...
- 79 ...how lucky we are Miss Pasternak decided to give him a chance?
- 80 Lucky? Sure, why not. Let's call it luck.
- 81 What does that mean?
- 82 It means I'm too modest to call it skill.
- 83 - Hey, Dad. What?
- 84 How come only one finger is the bad finger?
- 85 I don't know, Jake.
- 86 This one's okay, right?
- 87 Right.
- 88 - Dad. What?
- 89 Anything?
- 90 No.
- 91 I don't get it. Who decides?
- 92 Uncle Charlie, I had a weird dream.
- 93 And it's getting weirder.
- 94 Hey, buddy. Why aren't you asleep?
- 95 I'm hoping I am.
- 96 - Hello, Jake. Hello, Miss Pasternak.
- 97 Listen, buddy, Miss Pasternak and I are kind of having a sleepover.
- 98 Because we're like, you know, friends.
- 99 No way.
- 100 Jake, I'm only your teacher from 8: 15 to 3:00.
- 101 After that I'm just a person like anybody else.

- 102 This is more wrong than the time I saw Santa peeing at the mall.
- 103 Okay, why don't we wrap up this after-school special and call it a night.
- 104 Don't worry. This won't change anything between us at school.
- 105 So you're still gonna be mean to me?
- 106 That's right. Same old junkyard dog.
- 107 Come on, buddy. Get some sleep. Oh, yeah. Like I'm gonna sleep now.
- 108 - Do you think he'll be okay? Sure.
- 109 He's just not used to seeing his teacher out of the classroom.
- 110 And her pants.
- 111 I'll talk to him in the morning and make sure he's okay...
- 112 ...and that he keeps this to himself. Thank you, Charlie.
- 113 Oh, Miss Pasternak.
- 114 Why do you never call me by my first name?
- 115 I don't know. This just seems way hotter.
- 116 - Charlie? Yes, Miss Pasternak.
- 117 Do you think Jake believes we're just friends?
- 118 Why not? We are, right?
- 119 I mean, once I get to know you better I'm pretty sure I'd consider you a friend.
- 120 Charlie, we both know there's much more than friendship...
- 121 ...going on between you and me. Much more?
- 122 How much more?
- 123 Well, I know this is pretty quick and I don't wanna use the L word...
- 124 Good. Thank you. ...but this feels an awful lot like love.
- 125 I'm sorry, which L word didn't you want to use?
- 126 Oh, Charlie. Come on.
- 127 Let's go to sleep. Yeah. Like I'm gonna sleep now.
- 128 - Morning. What are you doing? Morning.
- 129 Making my world-famous huevos rancheros for my brother and nephew.
- 130 No kidding. What stupid thing did you do you're trying to make up for?
- 131 Why do you always just assume that...?
- 132 I slept with Jake's teacher.
- 133 Oh, Charlie, did you learn nothing from the den-mother fiasco?
- 134 It gets worse. The kid found out.
- 135 - What about your brother? He doesn't know yet.
- 136 Oh, hey, you made breakfast. What's the occasion?
- 137 No occasion. Just trying to help out.
- 138 Well, thank you. I really appreciate it. Good morning, Berta.
- 139 Morning, you goofy, clueless bastard.
- 140 Nice to see her in a pleasant mood for a change.
- 141 Yeah. Sit down.
- 142 Have some huevos.
- 143 Fresh-squeezed orange juice. You squeezed this?
- 144 No, it says it on the can.
- 145 Okay, what stupid thing did you do?
- 146 Well, funny thing...

- 147 I slept with Miss Pasternak.
- 148 Charlie, what were you thinking?
- 149 What if Jake finds out?
- 150 Okay...
- 151 Oh, no! Oh, no! How?
- 152 - He woke up in the middle of the night... You brought her here?
- 153 Did you learn nothing from the den-mother fiasco?
- 154 - Hey, I kept him from getting suspended. Oh, that's how?
- 155 - You're welcome. Are you crazy?
- 156 No, but I have a sneaking suspicion Miss Pasternak may be.
- 157 - What's that supposed to mean? Don't worry, I'll deal with it.
- 158 Oh, that makes me feel much better.
- 159 So how did Jake take it? Did he freak out?
- 160 Not as much as you.
- 161 - Morning. See? He's fine.
- 162 Jake, do you wanna talk about what you saw last night...
- 163 ...with Uncle Charlie and Miss Pasternak?
- 164 Oh, God. That really happened?
- 165 Good, Alan. Way to go.
- 166 Dad, can I be homeschooled?
- 167 Listen, Jake. Don't worry.
- 168 You go to school, don't say anything to anybody.
- 169 I'll tell her I can't see her anymore and we'll forget this happened.
- 170 Man, it's like Cub Scouts all over again.
- 171 - I hope you saved room for dessert. I saved room for you.
- 172 You sure? Because I'm just empty calories.
- 173 How about a nice fruit cup?
- 174 Two fruit cups, please.
- 175 Listen, Delores. We need to talk.
- 176 Oh, call me Miss Pasternak.
- 177 No, let's keep this friendly.
- 178 Dolores, you're a terrific woman and I've enjoyed being with you very much...
- 179 ...but I know deep in my heart that you can do so much better than me.
- 180 - Okay. I understand. Good. Thank you.
- 181 You're insecure. But don't worry. I am not going to abandon you.
- 182 No, no, no, that's not what I'm worried about.
- 183 See, Delores...
- 184 I'm a bad man.
- 185 I'm a player. I go from woman to woman and then...
- 186 Charlie, that's the past.
- 187 I'm not going to give up on us, and you wanna know why?
- 188 Why?
- 189 Because somebody told me that we belong together.
- 190 Really? It can't be somebody who knows me.
- 191 Oh, he knows you very well.

- 192 And he loves you even more than I do.
- 193 Our union has been ordained, Charlie.
- 194 What? Come again?
- 195 After we fornicated...
- 196 ...I prayed for forgiveness and I was told not to worry about it.
- 197 By the same guy?
- 198 There's only one guy, Charlie.
- 199 And his loving hand has been guiding me ever since I quit pole dancing in Reno.
- 200 No kidding. Which club?
- 201 - Did you dress like a schoolteacher? It doesn't matter.
- 202 What matters is the same hand that delivered me...
- 203 ...from my life of degradation has brought me to you.
- 204 For what? More degradation?
- 205 No. To help you become a better man. To achieve your potential.
- 206 Now sit up straight and eat your fruit.
- 207 All right. All right, what?
- 208 All right, Miss Pasternak.
- 209 Hey, Charlie. Guess who.
- 210 I know we didn 't make plans for tonight but we really should get together...
- 211 ... and talk more about this path we are on and where it's heading.
- 212 We know where it's heading but it would mean a lot to me...
- 213 ... to hear the words come out of your mouth.
- 214 Your beautiful, blessed mouth.
- 215 Call me, sweetheart.
- 216 Boy, it's weird being on the other side of one of these calls.
- 217 I can imagine. Well?
- 218 - Professional opinion? Please.
- 219 Cuckoo for Cocoa Puffs.
- 220 Yeah, I thought so.
- 221 I mean, she barely knows you.
- 222 Where does she get off being so forward?
- 223 Rose, we had one night together and you handcuffed yourself to my refrigerator.
- 224 That was different. We were meant to be together.
- 225 Okay, I was gonna ask you the best way to end this...
- 226 ...but I realize now that breakups may be outside your area of expertise.
- 227 Yeah. I do mate for life. I'm like a penguin that way.
- 228 Plus, I like to slide across the ice on my belly.
- 229 Uncle Charlie, guess what happened with Miss Pasternak today.
- 230 - I'm just about to break up with her. Oh, no, don't, don't.
- 231 - Why not? Look at this.
- 232 Hey, you got an A in history.
- 233 - Way to go, Jake. Look at his answers.
- 234 "Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation in pen."

- 235 For this he got an A?
- 236 Everybody got an A. She was, like, happy all day.
- 237 She even gave me back my fake dog poop.
- 238 Charlie, I gave you this poop.
- 239 You broke into my house and left it on my pillow.
- 240 Still, you regifted.
- 241 And I thought you were a classy guy.
- 242 Jake, why don't you go to your room and do your homework.
- 243 She didn't give us any. First time ever.
- 244 I love you, Uncle Charlie.
- 245 - Oh, man. Yeah.
- 246 Yeah, I think you know what you have to do.
- 247 - Break up with Miss Pasternak, right? Hell, no. He's getting A's.
- 248 He hasn't gotten an A since naptime in kindergarten.
- 249 - But he's not learning anything. Charlie, get your priorities straight.
- 250 I'm trying to get him into a decent middle school.
- 251 After he's accepted he can learn that Sacajawea...
- 252 ...wasn't "a bag full of jawea."
- 253 - Ready for dinner? Charlie!
- 254 It's so good to see you.
- 255 It's okay to see you too.
- 256 - Charlie. What?
- 257 - Gum. Oh, sorry.
- 258 What a great day I had.
- 259 All the kids were so well-behaved. Even Jake.
- 260 That's nice. Can I tell you a little secret?
- 261 I never really cared for Jake.
- 262 But you said you treated him like all the other kids.
- 263 Well, you have to say that.
- 264 So where are we going to dinner?
- 265 I hadn't really decided.
- 266 You came unprepared?
- 267 Charlie, you have so much potential if only you'd apply yourself.
- 268 All right, I gotta tell you.
- 269 My weirdness bar for chicks is pretty high...
- 270 ...but you are clearing it in street shoes.
- 271 You're mad at me.
- 272 - No, no. Yes, you are.
- 273 - No, no. Not... Not mad. Then what's your problem?
- 274 Nothing. Forget it. Let's just have a nice evening.
- 275 Oh, Charlie, that is so sweet.
- 276 Let's never fight again.
- 277 Oh, no. I hate it.
- 278 Hey, can I use the restroom?
- 279 May I use the restroom?
- 280 Oh, right.

- 281 - May I? You're excused.
- 282 Thank you.
- 283 Charlie.
- 284 Look, I'm really sorry it didn't work out with Miss Pasternak.
- 285 You gotta know, I went the extra mile to make her happy.
- 286 Alan, you know what that means, and Jake, you'll understand someday.
- 287 Oh, come on, guys. I said I'm sorry.
- 288 Okay, she's being really unfair with all this homework.
- 289 You know what I'll do? I'm gonna complain to the principal.
- 290 Maybe you should date the principal.
- 291 Very funny.
- 292 Is that an option?
- 293 Because I would if it would get me out of writing 2500 words...
- 294 ...on The Red Badge of Courage.
- 295 Man, book reports suck.
- 296 - Dad. Yeah?
- 297 Please keep him away from my karate teacher.

## 2.4 Episode 04: Go Get Mommy's Bra

- 1 - Hey, Alan? Yeah?
- 2 You had the "just say no" talk with Jake, right?
- 3 Of course. Why? What talk did you have with him?
- 4 No talk, it's just that he's...
- 5 It'll be more fun if you see it.
- 6 I'm guessing you don't mean fun for me.
- 7 Tell the truth. How proud do you feel at this moment?
- 8 What the hell is he doing?
- 9 I don't know. Ten bucks says he hits the ceiling if we turn on the garbage disposal.
- 10 - Jake, what are you doing? Breathing.
- 11 Breathing. Any particular reason you're doing that in the sink?
- 12 I have to practice.
- 13 Man, the girls are gonna love him when he grows up.
- 14 - Jake? Yes?
- 15 - I'll bring him up. Yeah.
- 16 Hey, that's not funny. I could have drowned.
- 17 And then we'd have found your body days later, washed up on the dish rack.
- 18 - Where did you get all this snorkel stuff? Greg bought it for me.
- 19 - Greg? Yeah, you know, Dr. Melnick...
- 20 ... Mom's boyfriend. He's a real cool guy.
- 21 He's gonna teach me how to scuba-dive after I learn to snorkel.
- 22 We're gonna need a bigger sink.
- 23 He's got a gigantic boat with bedrooms on it, and scuba tanks and wet suits.

- 24 We're gonna go diving off Catalina. Wait till you see the flippers he bought me.
- 25 Well, Judith's boyfriend sounds like quite a guy.
- 26 - Yeah. You okay with that?
- 27 Oh, yeah. Yeah, I'm fine.
- 28 This can be a sensitive area for divorced guys.
- 29 - I know. Ex-wife sleeping with another man.
- 30 - Son starting to bond with him. Yeah. Yeah.
- 31 - Big boat. Charlie, what's your freaking point here?
- 32 No point. Just drilling for the nerve.
- 33 So, what do you think? You wanna go bowling today? Maybe catch a movie?
- 34 No, I'm gonna take another bath.
- 35 He does know there's an ocean out there, right?
- 36 Well, Greg doesn't want him in the ocean.
- 37 He wants him to spend time training in a pool.
- 38 In fact, my son's a little unhappy about being here...
- 39 ...because he wanted to go snorkeling in Greg's pool.
- 40 He's got a boat and a pool?
- 41 I guess you can afford cool stuff...
- 42 ...when you don't have to sell your blood and sperm to make alimony payments.
- 43 Hey, hey, my relationship with my son is not based on having cool stuff.
- 44 And lucky for you.
- 45 - Come on, look at the bright side. What bright side, Charlie?
- 46 Delineate the bright side.
- 47 Maybe one weekend Greg will let us take a couple of chicks out on the boat.
- 48 Why on earth would he lend us his boat?
- 49 He's tight with Jake, we're tight with Jake. We've got an in.
- 50 Are you not hearing my pain? My son likes Judith's boyfriend better than me.
- 51 Hey, I don't even know him and I like him better than you.
- 52 You'd think I'd learn.
- 53 Alan. Alan, your son loves you. You're a big influence on him.
- 54 - You are the most important role model. Oh, I guess.
- 55 I mean, so what if you can't teach him to scuba-dive.
- 56 For that matter, you can't teach him to ski...
- 57 ...or hit a curve ball or anything cool, really.
- 58 But you bring plenty of other things to the table.
- 59 Thank you, God.
- 60 - Hello, Charlie. Always a price, isn't there?
- 61 - Hello, Alan. Jake's taking a bath.
- 62 As much as I'd love to spend time with my grandson, I'm in a hurry.
- 63 Need to borrow your Mercedes.
- 64 Well, since you're in a hurry, I'll give you a quick answer. No.
- 65 Charlie, please. I'm showing a house in half an hour.

- 66 What's wrong with that little electric car you bought?
- 67 Nothing, it's fine. It's what anybody who cares about this planet is driving.
- 68 If you're trying to sell real estate to a Saudi oil prince...
- 69 ...you can't be driving up in some little toy car with a plug in the bumper.
- 70 You could use my car, Mom.
- 71 You see? Now, that is how a loving son treats his mother.
- 72 Thank you, sweetheart, but I need to look successful.
- 73 - Charlie, your Mercedes. No, forget it.
- 74 Charlie, I am not leaving until you give... Happy motoring.
- 75 Thank you.
- 76 My car is in your driveway.
- 77 And if you lose power, there's a kite and a key in the trunk.
- 78 For the record, there are other ways of measuring success besides cars.
- 79 You're right. There's boats and pools.
- 80 You know what? I hope Mom puts a dent in your big, shiny, new Mercedes.
- 81 Hey, don't say that.
- 82 If you're gonna hope for something, hope she drives it off a cliff.
- 83 So this is pretty cool, huh, Jake? An electric car.
- 84 I guess. What happens when the batteries run out?
- 85 You plug it in and recharge it.
- 86 But what if there's a blackout?
- 87 You sit in the back seat with a pistol...
- 88 ...and wait for the looters, just like any other car.
- 89 - Charlie. It's a cool car, Jake.
- 90 Greg has a really cool car. He has a Hummer.
- 91 You know, your Uncle Charlie's no stranger to Hummers.
- 92 Charlie.
- 93 That's a cool car too, Jake.
- 94 So, Jake, this is pretty cool, huh?
- 95 Driving in a futuristic car, going to see a movie.
- 96 Hey, maybe afterwards we can go get some pizza.
- 97 Sure.
- 98 And then, who knows, maybe... Maybe your old dad will buy you...
- 99 ...an excessively violent and bloody video game. How's that sound?
- 100 Okav.
- 101 You know, when we go scuba diving...
- 102 ...Greg's gonna teach me how to steer his boat.
- 103 Well, I am sorry, Jake, but, you know, I don't have a boat.
- 104 I don't have a Hummer, and I don't know how to scuba-dive.
- 105 It's okay, Dad. Greg does.
- 106 Hey, Jake, how'd you like your dad to teach you how to drive a car?
- 107 - What? Really?
- 108 Charlie, he's 11.
- 109 So? We'll find an empty parking lot.
- 110 - What if he hits something? Alan, it's Mom's car.
- 111 Guess what? Daddy's gonna teach you how to drive.

- 112 Cool.
- 113 Can you reach the pedals?
- 114 - Yeah. Can we turn on the radio? Forget the radio.
- 115 Which one's the window squirter?
- 116 Okay, forget the squirter. Now, come on, focus.
- 117 This is your rear-view mirror. It's very important to check it before you back up.
- 118 - Okay. Now... Well, what do you see?
- 119 The top of Uncle Charlie's head.
- 120 A shopping cart, a tree, soda can.
- 121 - Looks like Mountain Dew. Okay.
- 122 Forget the rear-view mirror. We're just... We're just gonna go forward.
- 123 Now, you know, this is the brake and this is the gas.
- 124 Thought it was electric.
- 125 He's got you there, Alan.
- 126 Okay, this is the brake and this is the electric.
- 127 They're very, very sensitive. You don't have to press hard.
- 128 Okay.
- 129 Now, give it a little tap.
- 130 - It is on? No.
- 131 - Brake! Brake! Brake! Brake! Brake!
- 132 Okay. Apparently it is on.
- 133 - This is awesome. You see how careful you have to be?
- 134 And how much closer we are to the Dumpsters?
- 135 - Can I squirt the windows now? No.
- 136 Now... Okay, why don't you turn the wheel slightly to the left...
- 137 ...and very gently press down on...
- 138 Brake! Brake! Brake!
- 139 Remember, if you wanna drive Grandma's car again...
- 140 ...you can't be telling her about it. I know.
- 141 Or Mom, or anybody else. Daddy doesn't need the grief.
- 142 That was really cool, Dad. Thanks.
- 143 Yeah. Yeah, it was. Hey, it just occurred to me.
- 144 If Greg's here, we can ask him about going out on the boat.
- 145 No, I'm not going to ask Greg about going...
- 146 Hi, Judith. Here he is, safe and sound.
- 147 - Hey, honey. Hey, Mom. Guess what we just did.
- 148 - What? Nothing in particular.
- 149 That's a kids' joke. "Nothing in particular."
- 150 He's been doing it to us all weekend.
- 151 - So, well, okay. Bye. Alan.
- 152 Alan.
- 153 Ask about the boat.
- 154 - Listen, next weekend... Yeah, yeah.
- 155 I know. You and Greg are taking Jake scuba diving.
- 156 No, that's the thing.

- 157 Greg and I have decided not to see each other.
- 158 So if you haven't made any plans, you can have Jake.
- 159 Oh, yeah, yeah. I'd love to have him.
- 160 And I'm sorry to hear about you and Greg.
- 161 Thank you. Is there anything I can do?
- 162 Yeah, you can wipe that smirk off your face.
- 163 - Okay. Well... Well, bye. Bye.
- 164 She broke up with Greg She broke up with Greg
- 165 She broke up with Greg
- 166 - Alan? Yeah?
- 167 Peephole.
- 168 - Hey. Where have you been?
- 169 Car wash. They found something real interesting in the back seat.
- 170 Oh, yeah, what?
- 171 Okay, now you're just showing off.
- 172 No, Alan, I'm not.
- 173 Although I have to admit, that is a sexy little item.
- 174 - It is, isn't it? Yeah, yeah.
- 175 I'd like to meet the lady who fills this.
- 176 Actually, you know her.
- 177 - Oh, really? Lisa? No.
- 178 - Jennifer? Who's Jennifer?
- 179 Oh, right. No.
- 180 Well, then who?
- 181 I can tell you, but once I do, I can't untell you.
- 182 What are you talking about? Who borrowed my car last weekend?
- 183 Holy mother of God.
- 184 No. No. Unholy mother of us.
- 185 Mom in a car?
- 186 Mom in my car.
- 187 If I'd known this was gonna happen, I'd have gotten the vinyl seats.
- 188 Wait. You're not just gonna leave it in the middle of the floor, are you?
- 189 Really creeps you out, doesn't it?
- 190 - No. Then pick it up.
- 191 Hello? Oh, oh, hi, Jake. What's up?
- 192 Slow down there.
- 193 Yeah. No, I know your mom broke up with Greg.
- 194 Yes. I understand that you're very upset, but...
- 195 Well, no, no.
- 196 I can't come over there and pick you up just because you're mad at your mother.
- 197 Well... I'm sorry, that's just the way it is.
- 198 Now, why don't you let me speak to her.
- 199 Yeah, Judith, hi. Look, I am trying to back you up here.
- 200 No, I told him he had to work it out with you.
- 201 No, no... Really?

- 202 You think it would be better if he came over here to cool off?
- 203 Okay, but...
- 204 Well, bring him over, then.
- 205 Well... No, I'll see you in a bit.
- 206 - Jake's coming over? Yeah, yeah.
- 207 Apparently he's furious with his mother about this Greg thing.
- 208 Well, that's understandable. He was just getting to know this amazing guy...
- 209 ...who had a boat and a pool and a Hummer.
- 210 A guy who could teach him all sorts of cool stuff.
- 211 And then his mother just rips this wonderful man out of his life.
- 212 Too soon?
- 213 Hello. Everybody decent?
- 214 Oh, hi, Mom. What a surprise.
- 215 Well, I was in the neighborhood and I thought I'd drop by...
- 216 ...and see how my sons are getting along.
- 217 Well, we're doing fine. Yep, just fine.
- 218 - Good. Jake? He's... He's fine.
- 219 Just dandy.
- 220 Oh, the hell with it.
- 221 I left a 300 brain the back seat of your Mercedes, and I want it back.
- 222-Oh, my. How in heaven's named id that happen, Mother?
- 223 Well, if you must know... Idon't need to know.
- 224 Oh, Alan, growup.
- 225-I solda 12-million-dollar house and I wanted to celebrate.
- 226 With the Saudiprince?
- 227 Don't beridiculous. He's gotnine wives and they're all like 11 years old.
- 228 No, Iwas with the seller's realtor.
- 229-Splitting that juicy commission made us both so hot...
- 230-... we barely made it of fthe front lawn.
- 231 Now, gogetMommy'sbra.
- 232-Oh, darling, that is just sick.
- 233 Seekhelp.
- 234 Hey.
- 235 -Hey, what's going on ?-My mombroke up with Greg.
- 236-Iheard.
- 237-I'm gonnalive here with you and Dad from now on.
- 238 Wannabet?
- 239 -Whynot? Two reasons:
- 240-Your mother love syou, and life is cruel.
- 241 Wait, that may just be one reason.
- 242-Well, may be mydad can talk mymomintogetting backtogether with Greg.
- 243 Enjoy fifth grade, kid. You're obviously gonnabethere for a while.
- 244 Whatam I supposed to do, Alan?
- 245-Iknowhow muchheliked Greq...
- 246-... but that can't be the reason formetokeep seeing him.

- 247-Iunderstand. You're notwrong here.
- 248-I'mnot? Because I certainly feel wrong.
- 249 If ailed a saw if e. I'm failing a samother.
- 250-I evenble with a sales bian.
- 251-That might have been the problem.
- 252-You're not a failure. We're both at fault for the marriage notworking.
- 253-You're a great mother. And I'm sureyou would have made a heck of a lesbian...
- 254 ... if you just hung in the real ittle longer.
- 255-I'mgonnatake Jake outsoyouguy scantalk.
- 256 Thankyou. Thanks, Charlie.
- 257 Where we going? Igottatra de in my car.
- 258 Why are youtrading this car in? Didn't you just get it?
- 259 Yeah, but there's a banging noise that's driving mecrazy.
- 260 Idon'the aranything.
- 261 You're not in myhead.
- 262-Hey, as long asyou'r egetting rid of it, mind if Itake it for a little spin?
- 263 Getreal.
- 264-I promise I'll goreally slow.
- 265-Forgetit. It's not gonnahappen.
- 266-Isthata footprint up there?
- 267-In ever should have brought Jake into the relationship. It was too soon.
- 268 Don't be to ohard on your self.
- 269-So Greg didn't turn out to be the great guyyout hough the was gonnabe.
- 270 Oh, hewas a great guy. My God, Alan, he took my breath away.
- 271-Our first night together hepicked meu pand carried met obed in his arms.
- 272 Well, the point is you brought Jake into the relationship too soon.
- 273 GregsaidIwastoodemanding.Iam, aren'tI?
- 274--I a made manding, angry shrew.-Hey, hey.
- 275 Don't say that. That ... That is not who you are.
- 276 That's just who you've become.
- 277 But, youknow, underneathitall...
- 278 ... I can still see the frightened, neurotic girl...
- 279 ... with the minor eating disorder that I fell in love with.
- 280 Oh, Alan.
- 281-Idon't getit. This is exactly like your other car.
- 282 No, it's not. Listen. No banging.
- 283-Well, Ithinkyoushould have gotten a cool carlike Greg.
- 284 Hey, doyourself a favorand stop worshiping this dude.
- $285 There's aguyinyour life who's worth looking up to \dots$
- 286 ... and modeling yourself after.
- 287 Dad? Okay, two guys.
- 288 Well, Istilldon't understand why mymomhad to break up with Greg.
- 289-It could have been worse. She could have married him and then broken up.
- 290 When Iwasyourage, Iwasal readyon mythird step father.
- 291 And Ikindo fliked the secondone.
- 292 Well, how didyouf eel?

- 293-How doy out hink If elt? I was pissed of f.
- 294--Yeah, well, so am I.-And I'm not saying you should n't be...
- 295 ...butyoucan't blameyour mother. She's gottadow hat's right for her.
- 296--You under stand?-Iguess.
- 297 Good.
- 298-The next time you seeher, give her a bighug...
- 299-... and lether know that there 's still one guywho's willing to live with her.
- 300 Okay.
- 301 Wait, youblameyour momfore verything.
- 302-That's different. Mymom's Satan.
- 303 Comeon, let's goboat shopping.
- $304-If I' moldenought od rive \dots \\$
- 305-...I' molden oughtoknow what's going on with you and Mom.
- 306-You're not olden ought odrive.
- 307-Idon't believe that you were carrying her because she twisted her ankle.
- 308-Believe what you want. That's mystory and I'm sticking to it.
- 309 Tellhim, Charlie.
- 310-Your parents were about to have sex when we walked in.
- 311 Yeah, right.

## 2.5 Episode 05: Bad News from the Clinic

- 1 - Have any homework this weekend? A little.
- 2 Why don't you get started on it tonight.
- 3 But it's only Friday.
- 4 I know, but if you do it tonight, you won't worry.
- 5 I'm not worried.
- 6 Hey. What are you guys up to tonight?
- 7 - Jake's gonna do his homework. Why?
- 8 It's only Friday.
- 9 Let me tell you something about Charlie.
- 10 He was a lousy student. He always put off doing his homework...
- 11 ...and his grades reflected it. Seems like he's doing okay now.
- 12 Go get your books. I left my books at Mom's.
- 13 - Fine. I'll have her bring them over. Okay. They're in my bag.
- 14 Go get them.
- 15 Okay. Well, don't wait up.
- 16 - Pretty confident, huh? Yeah.
- 17 Thus, the "don't wait up."
- 18 Didn't you meet this girl a couple of days ago?
- 19 Yup. So tonight's the night. You know, the three-day rule.
- 20 That's the three-date rule.
- 21 Three dates? That's crazy talk.
- 22 All right. If you bring her back here, please be discreet.
- 23 Don't worry. First night's always at her place.
- 24 - Is that another rule? No. It's just a common courtesy.

- 25 A woman's more relaxed and comfortable in her own surroundings.
- 26 Plus, the minute she falls asleep, I can hit the bricks.
- 27 That's lovely. It's a shame you don't work for Hallmark.
- 28 Yeah, I'll bet those guys get laid like crazy.
- 29 Goodnight, buddy. Night.
- 30 What happened to my chicken nuggets?
- 31 What are you talking about? You ate them.
- 32 Now, stop procrastinating and do your homework.
- 33 What does procrastinating mean?
- 34 It means putting off stuff that you have to do.
- 35 - Can you use it in a sentence? I just did.
- 36 Oh, yeah.
- 37 Did I tell you a bug flew in my ear today?
- 38 Charlie?
- 39 - You asleep? What? No.
- 40 No. You?
- 41 Listen, I have to get up early tomorrow, so...
- 42 - You want me to leave? Do you mind?
- 43 No, I'm cool either way: Stay or go.
- 44 Okay.
- 45 So I'm going?
- 46 Thanks, you're a doll.
- 47 You know, I actually prefer waking up in my own bed.
- 48 Personal little quirk.
- 49 - You don't mind, right? Not at all.
- 50 Good.
- 51 So this worked out well for all concerned, huh?
- 52 It was fantastic. We'll have to do it again.
- 53 Absolutely.
- 54 - But not tonight? No.
- 55 - Okay. Well, I'll call you. It's probably easier if I call you.
- 56 Sure. Either way.
- 57 - I call you, you call me. I'll call you.
- 58 Good.
- 59 - So I guess I'll just let myself out. Okay.
- 60 Sherri, you asleep?
- 61 Finally.
- 62 - How was school this week? Okay.
- 63 - Any homework for the weekend? Nope.
- 64 Really? Okay, yes.
- 65 Do we have to go through this every Friday?
- 66 I'd rather we didn't.
- 67 Curly fries.
- 68 When I was your age, we didn't even have curly fries.
- 69 We had to make do with straight or crinkle cut.
- 70 - What? I'm just trying to distract you...

- 71 ...while I steal your fries. Hey.
- 72 Jake, don't be selfish. Let him have one.
- 73 So no date tonight?
- 74 I thought I'd just hang with you guys.
- 75 - What about that girl you're seeing? Sherri? I'm playing that slow.
- 76 Really? Do you mean at a leisurely pace...
- 77 ...or as if you were developmentally challenged?
- 78 Oh, aren't you clever? Bite me.
- 79 Alan, most beautiful women are used to guys...
- 80 ...chasing after them. They expect it.
- 81 Squeeze a little more ketchup on it, would you, buddy?
- 82 However, if you hang back and stay cool...
- 83 ...the women come to you.
- 84 Well, not to you specifically, but you get the theory.
- 85 Yeah, I'm not stupid. Just physically repellent...
- 86 ...and inherently unlovable.
- 87 Don't get snippy with me. I'm trying to teach you something.
- 88 Hey, I agreed to one.
- 89 If you're finished with dinner, get started on homework.
- 90 I'm still hungry. He ate all my fries.
- 91 You can have ice cream when you've done your homework.
- 92 Isn't that procrastinating?
- 93 Go.
- 94 Man, that kid guards his plate like a one-armed inmate, doesn't he?
- 95 Hello? Oh, hey, Sherri.
- 96 How's it going?
- 97 Tonight? No, I'm sorry, I can't. I've already got plans.
- 98 How about tomorrow night? Oh, you've got plans.
- 99 Okay. Well, Sunday?
- 100 Monday?
- 101 What about Tuesday? You know what?
- 102 I'm looking at the wrong month in my date book. Tonight works.
- 103 How about I pick you up at 8?
- 104 Okay, I'll meet you at 7.
- 105 How about Antonio's?
- 106 The Oak Room it is.
- 107 See you soon.
- 108 - What just happened? You were playing it slow.
- 109 - Everything okay? No, perfect, Stephan. Thanks.
- 110 Always good to see you.
- 111 I liked it too.
- 112 So you must be a regular here.
- 113 Yeah. Food's good and I bring a lot of clients.
- 114 Speaking of which, it's getting kind of late.
- 115 - I've got an early meeting tomorrow. I'll get the check.
- 116 I already took care of it.

- 117 - When? You were in the little boys' room.
- 118 - That's not right. It's fine. I asked you out. No big deal.
- 119 No, you shouldn't call it "the little boys' room."
- 120 - Sorry. You're forgiven.
- 121 So we can just go.
- 122 If it's okay, I wanna go back to my place.
- 123 Oh, great. I'll follow you.
- 124 I don't think so, Charlie. I'm kind of tired.
- 125 Okay. Well, how about this?
- 126 I'll drive you home, carry you upstairs, tuck you into bed...
- 127 ...kiss you good night, and just as you're drifting off to sleep...
- 128 ...I will lick your body from head to toe.
- 129 Lovely as that sounds, I'm gonna have to take a rain check.
- 130 Okay. Yeah, I guess it is getting kind of late.
- 131 - It's almost 9. Thanks for understanding.
- 132 - Sure. Hey, we're okay, right? Yeah.
- 133 - Did I say something to upset you? No.
- 134 - Are you mad at me? No.
- 135 - Promise? Yes.
- 136 Do I sound like a big old girl?
- 137 Why didn't you do this part?
- 138 That's extra credit. You don't have to do it.
- 139 - Why don't you do it anyway? Because I don't have to.
- 140 It shows that you're willing to make an extra effort.
- 141 But I'm not.
- 142 Do it anyway. Why?
- 143 If you spent as much time doing the work...
- 144 ...as you do arguing about it, we'd be done.
- 145 I am done. This is extra.
- 146 - Hey. Hey.
- 147 You're home early.
- 148 Alan, if you got something to say...
- 149 ...why don't you just come out and say it?
- 150 You're home early?
- 151 Yeah, that's smart. Keep pushing me.
- 152 - Did you see that? Yeah, he took my ice cream.
- 153 Hey, neighbor.
- 154 Hi, Rose.
- 155 - Didn't you have dessert with Sherri? How did you know I was with Sherri?
- 156 Oh, Charlie, you still don't get me, do you?
- 157 - So do you wanna talk about it? No.
- 158 She probably just had to get up early, like she said.
- 159 Probably.
- 160 Unless her real date didn't start until later...
- 161 ...and she just didn't wanna eat alone.

- 162 What?
- 163 Oh, come on, Charlie. Double-booking.
- 164 You practically invented it.
- 165 No, she wouldn't do that to me. Why would she do that to me?
- 166 Did she do that to me? She did that to me, didn't she?
- 167 - Excuse me? Sorry.
- 168 I was just taking a little selfish delight in your pain.
- 169 The Germans call it "schadenfreude"...
- 170 ...but here in the U.S.A., we just go:
- 171 - Thanks. Oh, Charlie...
- 172 ...you don't need a girl like that. You could do so much better.
- 173 You're right. I can.
- 174 She doesn't call when she says she will.
- 175 She won't let me sleep over. She's obviously seeing other guys.
- 176 So why can't I get her out of my head?
- 177 Okay, that's not where I was going, but let's review:
- 178 She's gorgeous, but she's also self-centered...
- 179 ...she's promiscuous, she's commitment-phobic...
- 180 - Oh, my God. What?
- 181 I'm dating myself.
- 182 No wonder the sex is so good.
- 183 Trust me. You'll feel better having this done.
- 184 - We'll have the weekend to have fun. What if we don't have fun?
- 185 Then all this studying will be for nothing.
- 186 That's just a risk we'll have to take.
- 187 Now, what year did Magellan circumnavigate the globe?
- 188 - It's not gonna be on the test. Maybe not.
- 189 It wouldn't hurt for you to know it.
- 190 Why would I wanna know something I don't have to?
- 191 Because maybe you'll need to know it in the future.
- 192 Well, then, that's when I'll learn it.
- 193 Why can't you just learn it now?
- 194 There's only so much space in my brain...
- 195 ...that if you put Magellan in there, I might forget my locker combination.
- 196 - Charlie, help me out here. What?
- 197 Jake doesn't think he needs to know anything about Magellan.
- 198 What's Magellan?
- 199 Okay, I'm out of here. Won't be late.
- 200 Oh, I'm sorry. Bad news from the clinic?
- 201 No. I'm just taking Sherri out for a nice dinner...
- 202 ... after which I plan to gently but firmly...
- 203 ...extricate myself from the relationship.
- 204 So she got bad news from the clinic?
- 205 There's no bad news. There's no clinic.
- 206 - I'm just ending it. Why?
- 207 Because she's a self-centered, manipulative narcissist.

- 208 So are you.
- 209 Hello.
- 210 He said "narcissist."
- 211 It's not a dirty word.
- 212 What does it mean?
- 213 If you wanna know, look it up in the dictionary.
- 214 Okav.
- 215 He's not coming back.
- 216 - Thank you, Steven. It's "Stephan."
- 217 Sure, it is.
- 218 Listen, Sherri, we need to talk.
- 219 - You're a terrific woman, but... You look so hot tonight.
- 220 Really?
- 221 That was incredible. Yeah, it was, wasn't it?
- 222 It's funny how things work out.
- 223 An hour ago I wasn't feeling too good about us.
- 224 I gotta get up early again tomorrow.
- 225 So if you don't mind...
- 226 There you go, Elvis. Peanut butter and bananas.
- 227 - My mom cuts it diagonally. Yeah?
- 228 Well, that's the way I learned to cut it in prison.
- 229 Thank you?
- 230 Alan, got a riddle for you:
- 231 What's short, picky and only supposed to be here on weekends?
- 232 I'll give you a hint: it's your kid.
- 233 I know. I know. His mother decided...
- 234 ...she had to go to Palm Springs to rejuvenate herself.
- 235 Detox?
- 236- No, a health spa. Six hundred dollars a day...
- 237 ...for meditation and colonics.
- 238 How in the hell do you meditate...
- 239 ...when someone's squirting water up your business?
- 240 I don't think they happen simultaneously, Berta.
- 241 That's good, because it could be very distracting.
- 242 I can't even pee when the cat's watching me.
- 243 Nobody answer the phone!
- 244 Please, let it be her. Please, please, please.
- 245 No, wait. Berta, you answer it.
- 246 No, no, no! Let it ring.
- 247 No, answer it.
- 248 - Harper residence. I'm not here.
- 249 - Yeah, he's here. Okay, I'm here.
- 250 Jake, it's your mother!
- 251 So how's it going down there? You struck oil yet?
- 252 Charlie, what is going on with you?
- 253 - What? What do you mean, "what"?

- 254 You're spending half your time drinking and moping.
- 255 The other half sleeping and throwing up.
- 256 You haven't been out of the house all week.
- 257 You want me to go out like this in public?
- 258 If you feel so strongly about this girl, why don't you just call her?
- 259 Yeah, sure, I could call her.
- 260 I could also FedEx her my testicles in a little silk bag.
- 261 All the more reason to call first and give her a heads-up.
- 262 Alan, don't you understand? This isn't about dating anymore.
- 263 It's not even about sex. It's about self-respect and pride.
- 264 Yeah, well, I think that ship has sailed, Charlie.
- 265 See, the problem is she doesn't need me.
- 266 So I need to figure out a way to show her...
- 267 ...that I don't need her just as much as she doesn't need me.
- 268 But without seeming needy.
- 269 You see my dilemma?
- 270 Actually, I think I do.
- 271 You feel like I felt when Judith kicked me out.
- 272 All right, if you're gonna mock me, this conversation's over.
- 273 - Who took my sandwich? Go do your homework.
- 274 Unbelievable.
- 275 - I'm glad you were free tonight. I'm glad I was home when you called.
- 276 I would've called sooner, but it's been a crazy week.
- 277 It's okay. I understand.
- 278 - Oh, Charlie, I want you. Are you sure?
- 279 - Oh, yeah. How much?
- 280 - Can't you tell? I wanna hear it.
- 281 I need you. I ache for you.
- 282 Okay, then.
- 283 - What are you doing? I've gotta get home.
- 284 I got an early meeting.
- 285 - What? Beat you to it this time, didn't I?
- 286 What are you talk...? What kind of game are you playing here?
- 287 The same game you're playing, only tonight, I win.
- 288 Really? What is it that you're winning?
- 289 Charlie, I'm lying here hungry for your body and you're walking away.
- 290 So, what exactly is it that you're winning?
- 291 You know.
- 292 Get out. It's too late.
- 293 You can't kick me out. I already said I'm leaving.
- 294 Hev.
- 295 - So how'd it go? Great.
- 296 I took control. I regained my self-respect.
- 297 I walked out of there with my head held high.
- 298 Good for you. Good for you. So you're done beating yourself up?
- 299 Not quite.

- 300 Jake, wait till we get inside.
- 301 I'm hungry. Uncle Charlie's in there.
- 302 I see your point.
- 303 At the risk of asking a foolish question...
- 304 ...you got any homework this weekend?
- 305 - Nope. Did it at school. Really?
- 306 - Yup. Did it during detention. Jake, why did you have detention?
- 307 Because I didn't do my homework yesterday.
- 308 So you did yesterday's homework and today's homework?
- 309 Yup. The extra-credit section and everything.
- 310 Oh, great. I'll look it over. Okay, I didn't do it.
- 311 - Jake, why do you keep lying? Because I thought you trusted me.
- 312 The detention part was true.
- 313 Hi, Charlie.
- 314 Hey, Rose. What's going on?
- 315 I just stopped by to say I'm sorry things didn't work out...
- 316 ...with you and Sherri. Yeah. Thanks.
- 317 And I'm sorry for my schadenfreude the other day.
- 318 I've been riddled with "glaukenschtuken" ever since.
- 319 - Glauken...? Schtuken.
- 320 It means: "Feeling guilty for having felt schadenfreude."
- 321 They've got a word for that? Not yet.
- 322 But I'm hoping "glaukenschtuken" catches on.
- 323 I'll do my part.
- 324 You know, something good did come out of all this:
- 325 Watching you obsess over Sherri...
- 326 ...really helped me understand my obsession for you.
- 327 I mean, you never return my calls. You always see other women.
- 328 You never knowingly let me sleep over.
- 329 And yet, I've never been able to get you out of my head.
- 330 - Interesting. Isn't it?
- 331 But now that I understand it, I feel somehow free of it.
- 332 Well, that's great, Rose. It sounds like a real healthy breakthrough.
- 333 Yeah. And the best part is now that the fog of obsession has lifted...
- 334 ...I can stop idealizing you, and see you for who you really are.
- 335 And who would that be?
- 336 An emotionally scarred and deeply flawed human being.
- 337 Who will one day bless me...
- 338 ...with emotionally scarred and deeply flawed children.
- 339 Rose.
- 340 Just hold me.
- 341 I like the names Mike and Trudy.

# 2.6 Episode 06: The Price of Healthy Gums is Eternal Vigilance

- 1 - So, dear... What?
- 2 Do you see anything you like?
- 3 I don't know. What's venison?
- 4 - Deer. What?
- 5 - Deer. What?
- 6 Deer. D-E-E-R.
- 7 What? W-H-A-T.
- 8 What's wrong with him?
- 9 Jake, it's... It's the deer in the forest, like... Like Bambi.
- 10 Oh, cool, let's eat Bambi.
- 11 Coming soon to pay-per-view.
- 12 Mom, wha...? What are you doing?
- 13 - Nothing. Oh, that's stealing.
- 14 Hardly. I'm paying 12 for amartini.
- 15 They'reluckyIdon'ttakeachair.
- 16 You're paying? Figure of speech, Charles.
- 17 Can Itakethis?
- 18 No. Oh, comeon.
- 19 Myprecious.
- 20-Put it down. We do not take things that don't belong to us.
- 21-Listen who's taking the moral high ground, Mr. Five-Finger Discount.
- 22 -What does that mean? It doesn't mean anything.
- 23 How doyou wantyour venison? Doesit come with antlers?
- 24-Alan, there 's no reason your son can't learn from your mistakes.
- 25 Ididn't makeamistake, Mom.
- 26-Unbelievable. Twenty-five years later...
- 27 ... and he still denies shop lifting.
- 28 Oh, Igetit. Five finger discount. Cool.
- 29 Ididnot shop lift, Jake. It was a misunder standing.
- 30 Alan, please.
- 31-Walking around a toy store with your brother...
- 32 ... and the Silly Putty just jumped in your pocket?
- 33 Yes.
- 34 Not much of a lie, Dad.
- 35 Okay, every body ready to order?
- 36-Isthat why you won't let me have Silly Putty?
- 37 It's a stupid, pointless toy.
- 38 Butwhy'dyoustealit?
- 39-Ididn't. The security guard must have planted it on metomake a bust.
- 40 Oh, Alan.
- 41-Who in their right mind would plant Silly Puttyona 9-year-old boy?
- 42 Who, indeed?
- 43--Hey, Jake, youever eatensnails?-Yeah, sure.

- 44 Imean, in a restaurant.
- 45 Oh, no.
- 46 Youokay? No. That deer didn't have ant lers...
- 47 ... when I at eit, but it's sure coming out that way.
- 48 Well, you'll feel better to morrow.
- 49-We should sue that restaurant.
- 50 Well, I'll getright onit. Comeon.
- 51 -Dad? Yeah.
- 52 Didyoueversteal a car?
- 53 Ineverstoleanything.
- 54 It's okay. You could tell me.
- 55-Ialreadyknowyougotarapsheet.
- 56-Forthelast time, Ididnott a kethat Silly Putty.
- 57 But the experience did teach meavery important less on.
- 58 Andyouknow what that was?
- 59-If you get caught, stick to your story, no matter how lame it is?
- 60 No, the less on was ... Hangon, Dad.
- 61 Okay, goahead.
- 62-Thelessonwas...
- 63 Oh, God, Jake. That's ... That's awful.
- 64 Yeah, I wish I could have saved that one for school.
- 65 -Youtoo? Yeah.
- 66-Apparently Momwasn't the only parasite at dinner to night.
- 67 Hey...
- 68-... how much do you remember about the whole Silly Putty in cident?
- 69 Oh, gee, nottoomuch.
- 70-Irecally our rying when they dragged you into the store manager's of fice.
- 71-Then Iwent and got a corn dog and an Orange Julius.
- 72 Boy, thosewere good.
- 73--Remember those?-No, Imean...
- 74 ... didyouseemetakethe Silly Putty?
- 75 Oh, no, no, Iwas nowhere near the Silly Putty.
- 76-Ithink I was in the doll section, taking a peek under Barbie's dress.
- 77 What agypthat was.
- 78-If Jakehadbeen caught shop lifting and told methestory Itold...
- 79 ... there's now ay I'd believe him.
- 80 Well, let's just hopehedoesn't get caught.
- 81 Can Itelly ou a little secret? Okay.
- 82 Ialwaysknewitwasn't the security guard.
- 83 Really?
- 84-There's only one rational explanation for how the Silly Putty got in my pants.
- 85 Andwhat would that be?
- 86-That I actually stole it, but my mind couldn't deal with it.
- 87 Sosomehow, Iblockeditout.
- 88 The human brain, huh? You gottal oveit.
- 89-That happens, right? You do something horrible...

- 90-... and wake up with no recollection? -Oh, yeah.
- 91-Andyet the reshe is, lying right next to you.
- 92-Youknow, that day changed my life.
- 93-Imean, ever since, I'vehad to be on guarda gainst Bad Alan.
- 94 I'msorry, "BadAlan"?
- 95-Yeah, it's...It's what I call my potential for evildoing.
- 96 Oh, God. It's why I've always worked so hard...
- 97 ... to be a good son, a good student, a good person.
- 98 Andyou've succeeded. You are good, good, good.
- 99 Well, sure, Iturnedoutgreat, but at what cost?
- 100-Imean, doyouhave any clue how tightly wrapped I've had to be...
- 101 ... tokeepBadAlanincheck?
- 102-Igetg limpses.
- 103 Well, Isuppose Ishould count my blessings...
- 104-... that I was stopped. Who knows what kind of monster...
- 105 ... I would' ve become if I hadn't be encaught with the putty.
- 106-But what if the security guard did plant it on you?
- 107 That would mean there's no Bad Alan.
- 108 That's true.
- 109 ButIcan't afford to take that chance.
- 110-None of us can.
- 111 He's fine.
- 112 Hey, Charlie.
- 113 Hey, Rose.
- 114-Lookslike some bodyneeds a should er to cryon.
- 115 No, thankyou.
- 116 Wannajustmake out then?
- 117 Rose... You'r eright. That was out of line.
- 118-I deserve a spanking.
- 119 Okay, what'sup?
- 120 CanItrustyouwith something? Youtrustme...
- 121-...with your bank account number.
- 122-Inevergaveyoumybankaccountnumber.
- 123 Right, right. Goon.
- 124 Have you ever done anything sowrong, so horrible...?
- 125 Oh, yeah.
- 126 Let me finish. I'm sorry.
- 127-Something that seemed harmless at the time...
- 128 ... yet somehow managed to messup some one's entire life?
- 129 Goodquestion.
- 130 Ithinkit's too early to say. Goon.
- 131 Well, Ihave.
- 132-Twenty-five years ago, Iput Silly Putty in mybrother's pants.
- 133 Well, if you left it in the egg, it should still be good.
- 134-My point is, every body though the stoleit...
- 135-... and In evertold him the truth.

- 136-Nowyou'rewracked with guilt...
- 137-... and not sure whether a confession will make things better or worse.
- 138 Yes, exactly.
- 139 That's a sexy feeling, isn't it?
- 140 Comeon, Rose.
- 141 Youwantmyadvice, Charlie?
- 142 Godhelpme, yes.
- 143-Takeyoursecret to the grave...
- 144-... but leave a manuscript explaining every questionable act...
- 145 ...you've committed in a safety-deposit box...
- 146-... with instructions for it to be opened at your death...
- 147-... and read in front of all your friends, relatives and former lovers.
- 148 Ilikeit.
- 149 Good.
- 150-Now we can relax and enjoy the evening.
- 151-Singit with me, Charlie.
- 152 Three, four, five, six, seven.
- 153 Areyoutdecent? Yeah.
- 154 Three, four, five, six, seven.
- 155 What'sup?
- 156 -- Nothing. Just came into say good night.- Three, four, five, six, seven.
- 157 Why?
- 158 Three, four, five, six, seven.
- 159-Nothing. You just seemed stressed out before, and I was concerned.
- 160 Oh, thanks. You'rea... You'reagoodbrother.
- 161 Three, four, five, six, seven.
- 162 Youdothat every night?
- 163-A reyouk idding? After every meal.
- 164 Three, four, five, six, seven.
- 165-You are tightly wrapped, aren't you?
- 166-The price of healthy gums is eternal vigilance.
- 167 Oh, God, Ican't dothis anymore.
- 168 Dowhat? I have to telly our something.
- 169 Okay. Comeonout in the bedroom.
- 170 Allright.
- 171--What you doing?-You'll under standinaminute.
- 172 Ithoughtyouhad to tell mesomething. Ido.
- 173 There is no Bad Alan.
- 174 Istolethe Silly Putty...
- 175 ... and put it in your pocket when you weren't looking.
- 176 Three, four, five, six, seven. Damnyoutohell!
- 177-Come outher eand die like a man!
- 178 What doyouknow, there is a Bad Alan.
- 179 Hey, Dad, when you got arrested for shoplifting, did they take you to jail?
- 180-Ididnot get arrested, and the rewasnojail.
- 181-So I guessyoun ever had to shankaguy to get your props in they ard.

- 182-You cracked the parental code on the cable box again.
- 183-It's1-2-3-4. Amonkey could crack that.
- 184 -Goodmorning. Morning.
- 185 Why are you walking like that?
- 186-Ispent the night in the bath room.
- 187 Youtoo, huh?
- 188-Tell Jake what you told melast night.
- 189 Oh, okay. Sure.
- 190 Jake, your father didn't steal the Silly Putty.
- 191 -Idid. Really?
- 192-Yeah, I stuck it in his pocket, so if anything happened...
- 193 ...he'd be the one toget introuble.
- 194 What doyouth in know, Jake?
- 195-Ithink Uncle Charlie's agenius.
- 196-What? No, no. Nogenius. No, no.
- 197 Imean, it's the perfect crime. How didy out hink of that?
- 198 Idon'tknow.
- 199-Is a wthe putty. Your dadwas we aring those dorkychinos with the big pockets.
- 200 -- And a light just went of fin my head... Charlie.
- 201-Abad light. Abad, evillight. Because stealing is wrong...
- 202-... and letting some body else take the blame for it is worse.
- 203 Yeah, so Dadwas like a decoy.
- 204-Well, technically, the term is "mule."
- 205 Mule?Why? Because he carries stuff.
- 206 Oh, of course... Okay, okay.
- 207 The important thing is, your fathern ever stole in his life.
- 208-Andyour Uncle Charlie is a thief and a coward.
- 209 Yeah, but you'r earnule.
- 210-Areyou happy? Goget dressed and washed.
- 211--Can we go to the mall?-Why do you wa...? No.
- 212 Ineedtogetadifferent mule.
- 213 Okay, can we please get past this?
- 214 No.No, we can't.
- 215-If eel betrayed and hurtin ways that I can't even express.
- 216 Andyouthink we can just dance past that?
- 217 Iwashoping.
- 218 Well, Iamsorry, but it is not that easy.
- 219-Imean, thankstoyou, my...Mylifehasbeen twisted beyond recognition.
- 220 Imean, lookatme, Charlie.
- 221-I'ma...I'mabroke, hopelessly neurotic, middle-aged man...
- 222 ... who doesn't know who he is or where he belongs.
- 223 Ihave nothing, Charlie.
- 224 No...Nowife, nohome, nothing. Okay.
- 225 Soshould Icheckback with you after lunch?
- 226-What doyouwant metodo?
- 227-Is aid Iwas sorry.l... I confessed to Jake.

- 228-And I doubt I got more than six, seven hours sleep last night.
- 229-Nothing you can do. The damage has been done.
- 230 Itcan't be und one. Comeon, I'myour brother.
- 231 You'regonna for give. You always do. -No, no, this is different.
- 232 This is the worst thing you've ever done. -No, it's not.
- 233 What doyoum ean?
- 234-Just making conversation.
- 235 Hey, Mom. Charlie, what are you do in ghere?
- 236 In the neighborhood. Thought I'd visit. Why?
- 237 Idon'tknow.I'myourson. And...?
- 238 And Iwashoping we could talk. About?
- 239 MayIpleasejustcomein?
- 240 Areyouf leeing from the law?
- 241 I'mnot fleeing from anyone, Mom. Well, keepitinmind.
- 242-Noone would ever think to look for you at your mother's house.
- 243 Igetyour point. Idon't visite nough. Youdon't visit at all.
- 244 And I'm riddle dwith guilt.
- 245 Oh, you're just saying that to make me feel better.
- 246 So, what'sup?
- 247-You know how the other night at dinner...
- 248 ... we were talking about the Silly Putty deal?
- 249 Didthat venison disagree with you?
- 250 Yeah, that's notwhat I came total kabout.
- 251-I'vegotagood mind to sue that restaurant.
- 252 Yeah, anyway, about the Silly Putty... What about it?
- 253 Alandidn't stealit.Idid.
- 254 Iputitinhispocket.
- 255 You frame dyour baby brother?
- 256 How could you?
- 257-Iknow, Iknow. It was a rotten thing to do.
- 258 Rotten? It's unspeakable.
- 259 Doyouhave any idea what you put methrough?
- 260 You? First the embarras ment...
- 261 ... of peoplet hinking that I'd spawned a pet tythief.
- 262-Thenall the trouble I went to trying to figure out clever ways...
- 263-... to hid emy jewelry from his sticky little fingers.
- 264-That's really not what l...-Not to mention the hundreds of hours...
- 265-... spent driving him to the rapy with that creepy Dr. Demerest...
- 266 ... while I could have been ... I don't know, doing something fun.
- 267 Okay, yeah, it was a real imposition on you...
- 268-... and a sitturn sout, it had kind of an equive impact on Alantoo.
- 269 Alan?Oh, yes, of course.
- 270-Youknow, there was no insurance for kleptomania the rapy in those days.
- 271 It was all out of pocket.
- 272 Yeah, but about Alan...
- 273-... Iwa shoping you might have in sight as to how I could get him to for give me.

- 274 Whyaskme?
- 275-Youknow, I'm starting towonder that myself.
- 276 Iquessit's because he still love syou...
- 277 ... despite all the low systuffy oud id to him.
- 278-Ibegyourpardon? Iwasawonder fulmother.
- 279-And if Alanthink so therwise...
- 280-... it's only because that walleyed Dr. Demere stput ideas into his head.
- 281-Well, that was money well spent.
- 282 Okay, then.
- 283-Ididn't need are a sont od rinkt onight, but it's nice to know I've go tone.
- 284 Hey, Charlie, wait.
- 285 What? Haveyouf or gotten why you came here?
- 286-Youwant for giveness, right?
- 287 -Yes. Well...
- 288 ... If or give you.
- 289 Butnext time, call first.
- 290-Would you pass the salt?
- 291 Couldy ouget methes alt?
- 292 Dad, salt. Sure.
- 293 -Here. Thanks.
- 294 Oh, would you give metheketchup, please?
- 295 Here.Here's the ketchup.
- 296 Thankyou.
- 297 -Dad? Yeah.
- 298-If Uncle Charliel etyoukick him in the nuts...
- 299 ... would that make you guyseven?
- 300 No.
- 301-Boy, he's really mad a tyou.
- 302-Relax, Jake. We're just having a little communication problem.
- 303-That's what Dads aid right before Month rewhimout.
- 304 Nobody threw meout.
- 305-Your mother and I mutually decided that we weren't compatible.
- 306-Youdon't seem compatible with Uncle Charlieright now.
- 307 Well, it's not my fault. Wasity our fault with Mom?
- 308 No.
- 309-Youknow, Dad, may be you're the one who's not compatible.
- 310-Ifyou'redone with dinner, doyour homework.
- 311 Fine, killthemessenger.
- 312 Oh, comeon, Alan. Talktome. No.
- 313-Look, Iwannamakethis right, but you got tahelpme.
- 314-Please, tell mewhat I can do. I'm begging for your for given ess.
- 315 Iamsorry, but you did something...
- 316 ... which affected mylife in a deeply destructive way and ...
- 317 l... Idon't think I have it in met of or giveyou.
- 318 Hello? Anybodyhome? Inhere, Mom.
- 319 Well, how are my boys doing this evening?

- 320-Well, Ithink Mommy has the answer. Alan...
- 321-... if you find it into le rable living under the same roof...
- 322-...with the brother who be trayed you...
- 323-... then you and Jake can come and live with me.
- 324 We'regood.
- 325 Hey, Charlie, a couple of days ago...
- 326-...yous aid the Silly Putty wasn't the worst thing you ever did to me.
- 327-It's ancient history. Let it go.
- 328-Iknow, Iknow. It's just... I'm curious.
- 329-Whatelse have you do neto methat I didn't know about?
- 330 It's not important. Yes, it is.
- $331-The truth about the shopl if ting incident \dots$
- 332 ...it's allowed metore evaluate who I am...
- 333-... and ... And feel better about my self.
- 334 Well, that's great. Yeah.
- 335-If eel a lot better since I confessed.
- 336-Good, good. Solet's keep going with this.
- 337 Okay, but you got tapromise that no matter what I telly ou, all is for given.
- 338 Oh, absolutely, absolutely.
- 339 You're probably gonnal augh.
- 340 I'msureIwill.Tellme. Well...
- 341-... remember how you were abed wetter till youwere 8?
- 342 Yeah.
- 343 You actually stopped at 6.
- 344-Wha...?What...?What didyoudo? Didyous neak into myroom and...?
- 345 And...?And pour warm water on me while I was a sleep?
- 346 Yeah, okay, let's say it was water, and let's say I pour edit.
- 347 Well, If eelbetter. How about you?

# 2.7 Episode 07: A Kosher Slaughterhouse Out in Fontana

- 1 - Hey, look who's here. Hey, Dad.
- 2 Aren't you gonna kiss me goodbye?
- 3 Apparently not.
- 4 Do you see how rude he is to me?
- 5 It's terrible. I'll talk to him.
- 6 - I wish you would because... Wait, Alan! Oh, oh, sorry.
- 7 Alan, have you been badmouthing me?
- 8 - Badmouthing you? To whom? To Jake.
- 9 Oh, to Jake. No.
- 10 - Why? His attitude towards me is disrespectful.
- 11 I have to wonder where he's getting it from.
- 12 I assure you, I make it a point to speak well of you in front of our son.
- 13 What about your brother?
- 14 Oh, with Charlie, I'm completely honest.
- 15 That is not what I meant.

- 16 I know.
- 17 Hey, Judith.
- 18 Have you said derogatory things about me to Jake?
- 19 No, why? Did you want me to?
- 20 I don't understand his behavior.
- 21 Ignoring me, avoiding me, acting like I'm the enemy.
- 22 But you get why I'm doing it, right?
- 23 I got it!
- 24 I don't know what to say. He's not getting it from us.
- 25 - Absolutely not. It's your mother!
- 26 - You talk to her. No, I talked last time.
- 27 - Choose you for it. Odds.
- 28 One, two, three, shoot.
- 29 - Odds. You talk to her. No.
- 30 - Hey, but you said you were gonna... I lied.
- 31 Leave a message at the beep. Beep!
- 32 I wish there were a better way to deal with Mom.
- 33 There is, but we're both too pretty for jail.
- 34 - What? What?
- 35 Mom's here.
- 36 Charlie, did you hear me?
- 37 Yeah, I just prefer to live in denial.
- 38 Come on.
- 39 We talked about this. We need to set an example.
- 40 Fine, tell Mom I love her and... I don't wanna give her my cold.
- 41 That is not going to help.
- 42 Well, you gotta say it in front of Jake.
- 43 No. Here is the plan.
- 44 We'll stop acting like we hate being with her...
- 45 ...stop taking shots at her, and start acting like we love and respect her.
- 46 - All at once? Come on.
- 47 Your Uncle Charlie thinks I don't see him...
- 48 ...but Grandmommy sees everything.
- 49 Mom, we didn't expect to see you today.
- 50 I have to come unannounced because when I call first...
- 51 ...there's no one home when I get here.
- 52 I imagine that's only because my cowardly sons are trying to avoid me.
- 53 She's ruining the plan.
- 54 Well, the important thing is we're all here, and we're happy to see you.
- 55 - Right, Charlie? Oh, happy isn't the word.
- 56 - So, what's new, Mom? Well, if you really care...
- 57 We do, we do. We do.
- 58 Next Sunday, I am receiving my gold blazer...
- 59 ...from the Westside Realtor's Association.
- 60 - I am so proud of you. That's great.
- 61 Me too, Mom.

- 62 It's the highest honor the real-estate community can bestow.
- 63 - I am so proud of you. That's great.
- 64 Me too, Mom.
- 65 So I wanted to talk to you about the presentation ceremony.
- 66 We'll be there. Tell us where and when.
- 67 Well, next Sunday, 5:00. And I was hoping we could have it here.
- 68 - Here? Why here?
- 69 - I mean, we love and respect you... But why here?
- 70 This isn't really a good house for parties.
- 71 - Yeah, it's so big and close to the ocean. Yeah.
- 72 Come on. I can't very well throw a party for myself.
- 73 This way everyone will get to see how much my sons love and respect me.
- 74 Anyway, here is the guest list, and also a suggested menu.
- 75 Nothing fancy. Cocktails, buffet.
- 76 Any questions?
- 77 - No. Good.
- 78 Okay.
- 79 Big kiss. Love you all.
- 80 - Love you too, Mom. Bye, Grandma.
- 81 Relatives, huh?
- 82 Can't live with them, can't turn them in for the reward.
- 83 Excuse me, Berta, but we happen to love our mother very much.
- 84 - Right, Charlie? Right.
- 85 Jake, look. There's a pelican on the deck.
- 86 Oh, cool.
- 87 Are you happy?
- 88 Now we have to throw a party for your crazy-ass mother.
- 89 - She's your mother too. How do you know?
- 90 - I could've been adopted. You wish.
- 91 I do. Now, what about this stupid party?
- 92 Here. Maybe this'll help.
- 93 "Daisy's Fishing Tackle and Live Bait"?
- 94 Turn it over.
- 95 "Daisy's Classy Catering."
- 96 She's my sister. Her husband left. I'm trying to get her back on her feet.
- 97 She runs a catering business and a bait shop?
- 98 Not at the same time.
- 99 There's no pelican.
- 100 Hey, you Charlie?
- 101 Maybe.
- 102 - Who's asking? I'm Daisy, the caterer.
- 103 Your Berta's sister?
- 104 Same mom. Dad's a little iffy.
- 105 Berta said if I wanted a shot of your bourbon, I had to ask you.
- 106 - Yeah, sure. Knock yourself out. Thanks.
- 107 I don't usually drink before noon, but I'm going through a rough patch.

- 108 Well, that's why they make bourbon.
- 109 My husband left me for another woman. You know how I found out?
- 110 - To tell you the truth... Relax. It's rhetorical.
- 111 They waved to me as they drove my house out of the trailer park.
- 112 - That's sad. Yeah.
- 113 I had that doublewide 11 years.
- 114 Larry was with me for four.
- 115 Six months of those were house arrest, so you can't give him credit for that
- 116 You know, I haven't gotten up to pee yet.
- 117 Let me tell you something.
- 118 Larry was nothing when I met him.
- 119 He was working at some kosher slaughterhouse out in Fontana...
- 120 ...before they fired him for being mean to the cattle.
- 121 What?
- 122 The Jewish laws dictate that the animals have to be treated kindly...
- 123 ...before they get whacked.
- 124 Larry would taunt them.
- 125 "Hey, hamburger, guess what's gonna happen to you."
- 126 Anyway, I picked him up off his sorry, unemployed ass.
- 127 I gave him hair plugs, contact lenses, teeth.
- 128 The bastard dumped me for this tiny, little Korean manicurist...
- 129 ...who huffs nail-polish remover between appointments.
- 130 Well, you give a guy hair and teeth, he's bound to hook up with trash.
- 131 No, she was pretty hot.
- 132 She had a spray-on tan, Botox up the yin-yang.
- 133 Couldn't tell if she was 20 or 60.
- 134 - Daisy! In here!
- 135 What the hell are you doing?
- 136 Relax. It's not what you think. We're just having a drink.
- 137 Good idea.
- 138 You listen to me. Just because I got us this job...
- 139 ...doesn't mean I'm cooking by myself.
- 140 I'm coming down there.
- 141 And don't act like you're doing me some big favor.
- 142 Oh, excuse me for trying to help my broke, homeless, baby sister.
- 143 I'm not homeless. I have a home. I just don't know where it's parked.
- 144 I wouldn't be broke if you'd have paid me my share of Mama's estate.
- 145 What estate? It was a shoebox...
- 146 ...full of corn pads, used lottery tickets and insulin.
- 147 It's the first I'm hearing about the insulin.
- 148 Excuse me, but shouldn't we be, you know...
- 149 ...cooking something for my mother's party?
- 150 Hang on, Charlie.
- 151 You know, I am sick of you in sinuating that I stole all that crap Mama left me.

- 152 She didn't leave it to you. You were just the first one back after she flatlined.
- 153 Oh, and where were you? At some ashram in Oregon?
- 154 I was learning from my guru how to channel my spirit guide.
- 155 Oh, please. You were humping a defrocked priest in the woods.
- 156 How about stuffed mushrooms? Everybody loves those.
- 157 You know, that's your problem your whole life.
- 158 You chase after losers, take care of them, fix them up...
- 159 ...and then they hop on the first manicurist out of town.
- 160 You're jealous because I've had love in my life.
- 161 Yeah? You know what you got in your life now? Squat.
- 162 No husband, no one to do your nails, and blocks where your house used to be.
- 163 I swear to God. One more word and I'm gonna knock you on your keister!
- 164 - Okay, okay, there's no reason... Squat!
- 165 - That's it! Whoa, whoa, no!
- 166 No, whoa! Stop! Berta!
- 167 Berta!
- 168 Give me the rolling pin.
- 169 Is there a special place you'd like me to put it?
- 170 I don't know what else you want from me. I took you in.
- 171 Gunther's in the garage, so you can have the couch.
- 172 You spoil that dog. Anyway, I'm staying at a motel tonight.
- 173 Good idea. Maybe you'll meet your next husband on the walk there.
- 174 - Can I have one of these? No.
- 175 I am just trying to be a good sister.
- 176 No, you're trying to make me feel like crap.
- 177 It's what you always do.
- 178 - So I can eat this? No.
- 179 - Let him have one. You don't know this kid.
- 180 He never stops at one. He eats like a refugee.
- 181 - Eat it. Drop it.
- 182 Hey, how's it going?
- 183 Not good.
- 184 Nice move, Tinkerbell.
- 185 - Shut your hole and help me pick this up. You pick it up.
- 186 I'm going outside to meditate.
- 187 - What's going on? I'll tell you what's going on.
- 188 You wanted that clown to be nice to his mother.
- 189 But did you think to say to him, "Clown, be nice to your mother"?
- 190 No, we had to throw a big party for our mother...
- 191 ...catered by the Gorgeous Ladies of Wrestling.
- 192 That's it. I can't work like this.
- 193 Well, you have to, Berta.
- 194 We've got 50 people coming in a couple of hours.
- 195 - Don't tell me. Tell her. Fine.

- 196 Watch this.
- 197 Hey! I'm meditating here!
- 198 Jake, let's go pick up Grandma.
- 199 Charlie, you're in charge. The hell I am.
- 200 - Why pick her up? Grandma likes to drink.
- 201 - When grown ups drink, they don't drive. - Good thing Uncle Charlie lives here.
- 202 So, good luck. I'll see you tomorrow.
- 203 No, wait. Berta, you can't leave.
- 204 Don't worry. Your deposit's fully refundable in fishing tackle or live bait.
- 205 I don't want a refund.
- 206 I want you to make up with Daisy...
- 207 ...so when my mother gets here, she'll have something to eat besides my soul.
- 208 Make up with her? For what? Trying to help her?
- 209 Trying to keep her from making the same stupid mistake again?
- 210 Yeah, sure, fine, whatever. Just do it!
- 211 No, I'm done with her. I quit.
- 212 Berta... Berta, you can't quit being related to somebody.
- 213 Believe me, I've tried.
- 214 She is a spoiled, little princess...
- 215 ...who doesn't know when somebody's trying to help.
- 216 - And you know what else? Hold on, hold on.
- 217 I'm still trying to wrap my brain around "little princess."
- 218 Ever since Mom spit her out, she got everything she wanted.
- 219 "We don't need to fix Berta's teeth, Daisy needs singing lessons."
- 220 "Why spend money on a prom dress for Berta...
- 221 ...when Daisy needs tap shoes?" That's rough, but...
- 222 "Who cares if Berta needs her spine straightened?"
- 223 "Daisy wants a nose job!"
- 224 What if you went ahead and made a couple dozen of those little egg rolls?
- 225 "So what if Berta's got an extra big toe?"
- 226 - Mom? Oh, hello, boys.
- 227 Why aren't you dressed? We came to pick you up.
- 228 So you can drink.
- 229 Oh, yes, well, I've decided to pass on the party.
- 230 What? You can't pass.
- 231 We've got people coming, decorations, caterers.
- 232 And that's how you're dressed?
- 233 Beats the hell out of a bathrobe.
- 234 - Why don't you wanna go to your party? Please, it isn't a party.
- 235 It's a sham. None of those people are my friends.
- 236 Why would you think that?
- 237 Believe it or not, Alan, your mother is a very sensitive woman...
- 238 ...and I can feel when people around me know that I hate them.
- 239 Why did you want us to throw the party?

- 240 Oh, why does anyone want a party?
- 241 To feel superior while feigning humility.
- 242 Don't touch that, Jake.
- 243 Let me tell you something.
- 244 The way you treat people is the way they treat you back.
- 245 Miserable bastards.
- 246 But putting that aside, you're getting a gold jacket today...
- 247 ...and we wanted to share that with you.
- 248 Is that what it takes? I have to win an award for my sons to notice I'm alive?
- 249 Okay, you know what? Go, don't go. I don't care.
- 250 If you wanna sit here and stew in the venom and bile...
- 251 ...that is the soup of your being, then fine. I hope you drown in it.
- 252 Don't you ever talk to your mother this way.
- 253 Forget the party. I'll go back and tell those people...
- 254 ...that the guest of honor could not be bothered to show up.
- 255 - Come on, Jake. Oh, dear Lord.
- 256 Alan, wait.
- 257 If this silly, little party means that much to you, I'll go.
- 258 Just let me get dressed.
- 259 Oh, gee. Thanks, Mom.
- 260 God, I hate being guilted into doing things.
- 261 And after all that, the loans, the bail, the kidney I gave her...
- 262 ...which even though it wasn't mine, was still money out of pocket...
- 263 ...did she appreciate my sacrifices?
- 264 I'm guessing no.
- 265 She threw them away on chasing after men with drinking problems...
- 266 ...men with gambling problems, men with wooden legs and glass eyes.
- 267 You wanna know why?
- 268 Spare parts?
- 269 Low self-esteem.
- 270 I remember when we were little girls...
- 271 ...she had this crush on our cousin Jimmy...
- 272 - He wasn't really our cousin. He was... Stop, please! Enough.
- 273 If you won't talk to her, I will.
- 274 Finally. I was running out of stories.
- 275 Daisy?
- 276 Can I talk to you for a minute?
- 277 Daisy is no longer inhabiting this earthly vessel.
- 278 Excuse me?
- 279 I am Oxyquatzal, warrior priestess of the Aztec people.
- 280 Okay.
- 281 Let me ask you something.
- 282 Do you know how to make those little hot dogs wrapped in pastry?
- 283 Listen carefully. I have a message for Daisy.
- 284 - Really? She's wandered off the path of destiny.

- 285 She must return.
- 286 Alrighty, is there a number where she can reach you?
- 287 Tell her to follow her bliss...
- 288 ...to stop squandering the gifts of the Great Spirit.
- 289 Got it. Do you need to write that down?
- 290 No, I got it. Path, bliss, spirit.
- 291 Great Spirit. Sorry. "Great Spirit."
- 292 - Anything else? No, that's it.
- 293 - What do you want? You're screwing with me, right?
- 294 Get out of here. I'm trying to channel my spirit guide.
- 295 OxyContin?
- 296 Oxyquatzal. How do you know about her?
- 297 Oh, boy.
- 298 Berta!
- 299 Was Oxyquatzal here? What did she say?
- 300 She said that the guests are gonna be here soon...
- 301 ...so you should make up with your sister and finish cooking.
- 302 No, she didn't.
- 303 How do you know?
- 304 Oxyquatzal is a 500-year-old Aztec warrior.
- 305 Do you think she really cares about your dumb-ass party?
- 306 Everybody likes a party.
- 307 What did she really say, Chachi?
- 308 She said that you have strayed from your path and to follow your bliss...
- 309 ...which is catering, right? No, I never liked catering.
- 310 I only got into it because the bait business was so damn competitive.
- 311 What else?
- 312 Something about squandering the gifts of the Great Spirit.
- 313 Oh, man, that is heavy.
- 314 For an ancient chick, she is so spot on.
- 315 Well, no sense crying over squandered gifts.
- 316 What do you say we go to the kitchen?
- 317 What's the point? My life is hopeless. My dreams are dead.
- 318 Yeah, but what if they weren't?
- 319 - What do you mean? Oh, I don't know.
- 320 What if there was some way I could help you?
- 321 You think you could whip up some rumaki then?
- 322 You don't even know what my dreams are.
- 323 Oh, come on. Work with me, baby. I don't even know what rumaki is!
- 324 Oh, gosh, Alan, I don't know about this.
- 325 - Is my hair all right? Mom, your hair looks perfect.
- 326 You're impeccably dressed, you're fashionably late...
- 327 ...and everybody is waiting for you.
- 328 So, now, come on, let's walk in there and rub their noses in your success.
- 329 Well, all right.
- 330 - Alan. What?

- 331 You're blocking me.
- 332 Rumaki?
- 333 I will never, ever forgive you for this.
- 334 One thing. One lousy thing I ask from my sons, and this is what I get.
- 335 - Sorry. Sorry.
- 336 Not only was I roundly ignored at my own party...
- 337 ...but I listened to a disturbed caterer belt out...
- 338 ...the entire score of La Cage aux Folles.
- 339 - Sorry. Sorry.
- 340 You should be sorry.
- 341 We are.
- 342 Then say it.
- 343 - Sorry. Sorry.
- 344 Hello?
- 345 Jake, honey, ready to go home?
- 346 Mom, you're here. I love you.
- 347 Wonderful. Teach him sarcasm. Thank you very much.
- 348 - Sorry. Sorry.

## 2.8 Episode 08: Frankenstein and the Horny Villagers

- 1 - Hey, how do I look? Incredible.
- 2 All men want to be you, all women want to be with you.
- 3 Could you at least look at me before you answer?
- 4 I stand corrected.
- 5 All men want to be with you...
- 6 Charlie, come on. I'm really nervous here.
- 7 This is my first real date since college.
- 8 - What the hell is this? Bourbon.
- 9 - You drink bourbon while you work out? Gin makes me sweat.
- 10 Look, don't turn this into a bigger deal than it needs to be.
- 11 - You met a woman, you asked her out... Technically, she asked me out.
- 12 See, I was in the market, and she needed advice on picking out corn.
- 13 There were no employees around. There never are.
- 14 Even if they are, they're not knowledgeable about produce.
- 15 - Thank God you were there. Tell me about it.
- 16 I explained that you have to husk a few ears...
- 17 ...to check the firmness of the kernels.
- 18 Next thing you know, she asked me out.
- 19 Well, I guess that's why they say no one gets more action than a greengrocer.
- 20 - They say that? No.
- 21 The point is, it's just dinner.
- 22 You'll go, you'll bore her to death, you'll come home.
- 23 Yeah, I know, but I wanna look good while I'm doing it.
- 24 You look fine. Just relax. Be yourself.
- 25 Yeah. Yeah. Okay.

- 26 - You think I should bring some condoms? Why?
- 27 Well, I see the public service commercials...
- 28 Yeah, you're right. See you later.
- 29 Feel the burn.
- 30 I think it's going well.
- 31 My God, Alan. You're like a machine.
- 32 I'm a love shark, baby. If I stop making love, I drown.
- 33 Okay, okay, okay. Wait a sec, wait a sec:
- 34 Sharks don't growl.
- 35 All right, I'm a love bear.
- 36 If I stop making love, I prevent forest fires.
- 37 Jeez.
- 38 - Alan. Put that out.
- 39 - Morning. Morning.
- 40 I see you've been working out again.
- 41 Yeah, well, it's good for my heart.
- 42 I figure the liver damage makes it kind of a push.
- 43 Morning, all.
- 44 - Morning. Morning.
- 45 Thirsty.
- 46 Alan.
- 47 Well, gadzooks, Zippy's getting his freak on.
- 48 Yeah, it seems we're living in an age of miracles.
- 49 I guess if they can put a man on the moon...
- 50 ...they can put a woman on your brother.
- 51 - Who's the girl? I don't know.
- 52 He met her at the supermarket. Helped her pick out corn.
- 53 Corn?
- 54 Well, I'm not in any position to judge. I once did a guy for a tank of gas.
- 55 - Hey, Alan? Alan? Yeah?
- 56 - What you got there? Basting brush...
- 57 ...chocolate sauce, rubber gloves. You know what we're gonna use them for?
- 58 - No. Neither do I.
- 59 Charlie, I have never had sex like this before in my life.
- 60 In fact, I don't think anything I've had prior to this can even be called sex.
- 61 Because if you call that sex, we need a new name for this.
- 62 My suggestion would be "hootenanny yum-yum."
- 63 I'm happy for you.
- 64 Me too. Oh, do we have a step stool?
- 65 - Hallway closet. Thank you.
- 66 - You might wanna pace yourself. Yeah, right.
- 67 Oh, boy.
- 68 - What? Oh, boy.
- 69 Can I watch TV?
- 70 I don't see why not. You got eyes and a butt.

- 71 Where's Alan?
- 72 - He's here. Well, may I speak with him?
- 73 Sure, why not.
- 74 Okay, okay. Wait a sec.
- 75 - Ta-da! Yes!
- 76 Not a good time, Charlie.
- 77 Well, I thought you might like to know that your ex-wife and son are here.
- 78 She's supposed to bring him on Friday.
- 79 It is Friday.
- 80 But not until 5.
- 81 It is 5.
- 82 Okay, cover for me. I'll be right out.
- 83 - Alan. Yeah?
- 84 You might wanna take off the rubber glove first.
- 85 Good thinking.
- 86 - He'll be right out. Thank you.
- 87 So...
- 88 ...how are you?
- 89 What's going on in there?
- 90 Alan's moving furniture around, because he's constantly redecorating.
- 91 Sorry, I was taking a nap.
- 92 So... So, what's up?
- 93 I wanted to remind you that Jake has his karate tournament tomorrow morning.
- 94 - Okay. What's that on your face?
- 95 - Just a little chocolate sauce. Thank you.
- 96 Got it, karate tournament, tomorrow morning.
- 97 Alan, what's going on?
- 98 What's... What's going on is I was lying in bed...
- 99 ...eating a sundae.
- 100 - After moving furniture. After moving furniture.
- 101 And I fell asleep in some chocolate sauce.
- 102 Goodbye, Alan.
- 103 - I think she bought it. You think?
- 104 No.
- 105 Why didn't you tell her you've got a woman?
- 106 I don't know. It just seems wrong.
- 107 You're divorced. You have nothing to feel guilty about.
- 108 It's not guilt. It's more shame.
- 109 - What are you ashamed of? Charlie, I spent 12 years with Judith.
- 110 We went through a lot together. You can't just erase all that...
- 111 ...by lapping chocolate sauce out of another woman's navel.
- 112 Okay, my fault for asking. Now, what do you wanna do about Jake?
- 113 Oh, my God, Jake's here. I don't want him to know I'm dating.
- 114 This is not dating, Alan. This is rubber gloves and step stools.
- 115 All right, all right.

- 116 You distract him, and I'll sneak Nancy out and drive her home.
- 117 - Fine. Okay.
- 118 Wrong. This is just wrong, so wrong.
- 119 Hey, Jake, wanna go shoot some hoops?
- 120 In a minute.
- 121 He's oblivious. Just go.
- 122 In a minute.
- 123 No, he's still watching TV. Hold on, I'll check.
- 124 - You hungry? What are we having?
- 125 - I don't know. Tell me if you're hungry. That depends on what we're having.
- 126 - Okay, what do you want? What do you got?
- 127 He's not hungry.
- 128 So I thought you were taking her home and coming right back.
- 129 You checked into a hotel?
- 130 No, you're right, driving that way is dangerous.
- 131 One pothole can change your life forever.
- 132 When's the last time you are something? Quit giggling, you know what I mean.
- 133 Okay. Okay, look in the honor bar for some Gatorade or something.
- 134 Dehydration is the enemy.
- 135 All right, have fun. See you later.
- 136 I am hungry. What's for dinner?
- 137 - What do you want? What do you got?
- 138 I think there's a couple of steaks in the freezer.
- 139 I want chicken.
- 140 It's just wrong.
- 141 So very, very wrong.
- 142 - You full? Yeah.
- 143 Good. Why, what else we got?
- 144 - You said you were full. I am.
- 145 Good.
- 146 But what else we got?
- 147 Sorry, I'm late. I had to go to the office...
- 148 ...for an emergency, and I got a flat tire.
- 149 And so I had to wait for the auto club to come and change it.
- 150 And I didn't have my card.
- 151 And the guy had to check me on the computer...
- 152 ...even though I've been a member since 1989.
- 153 And that's why it took until now for me to get back.
- 154 Thought you were here.
- 155 I missed you, Alan.
- 156 Thank you. Can I speak with you for a minute?
- 157 - Hey, Uncle Charlie, what's for dessert? You said were full.
- 158 Not for dessert.
- 159 - Okay, what do you want? What do you got?

- 160 How do you not kill him?
- 161 Charlie, I feel horrible about what I'm doing.
- 162 Then you're doing it wrong.
- 163 No, I feel like I'm abandoning my child.
- 164 Weren't you listening? He didn't even notice you were gone.
- 165 That's not the point.
- 166 What kind of man chooses sex with an insatiably hot stranger...
- 167 ...over quality time with his little boy?
- 168 I don't know, a man who was married for 12 years and had sex 12 times.
- 169 You're right, I deserve this.
- 170 Exactly, so go enjoy yourself.
- 171 Well, I do have the room the whole night.
- 172 Yeah, most of your better hotels prefer you do it that way.
- 173 Just make sure Jake goes to bed early. He's got karate in the morning.
- 174 - Which, of course, you'll be back for. Charlie, trust me.
- 175 You, I trust. It's him I'm worried about.
- 176 What?
- 177 Oh, you've gotta be kidding me. I have to take him to karate?
- 178 Alan, it's 6:30 in the morning.
- 179 What kind of maniac broad did you hook up with?
- 180 She's incredible, Charlie. I've never met anyone like her.
- 181 Gotta go.
- 182 Jake, wake up.
- 183 Well, I tried.
- 184 - Anybody home? Right here.
- 185 Where's Jake?
- 186 I don't know. Didn't he have a karate tournament?
- 187 Yes. You were supposed to take him three hours ago.
- 188 - Why didn't you take him? He wouldn't get up.
- 189 I tried everything.
- 190 What time did he go to bed?
- 191 I don't know. I crashed around 2 and he was still going strong.
- 192 He was up past 2?
- 193 He said he's had coffee before, but that was a lie, right?
- 194 Okay, okay, all right, it's not important. The karate was his mother's idea. Listen.
- 195 I need to ask you for another favor.
- 196 Oh, come on, put it in the holster, Wild Bill.
- 197 No, no, no. This isn't about sex.
- 198 I need you to watch Jake for the rest of the weekend...
- 199 ...so that Nancy and I can go to Vegas and get married.
- 200 Oh, God, Alan. There's no need to marry the woman.
- 201 If you don't wanna have sex anymore, just tell her.
- 202 No, no, you don't understand.
- 203 This is beyond sex.
- 204 We're in love.

- 205 Alan, come here.
- 206 You are not in love, you're besotted.
- 207 No, no, no, I have never felt like this about a woman before.
- 208 We have a bond that transcends the physical.
- 209 - Really? Yeah.
- 210 - Kind of a spiritual thing? Yes.
- 211 Okay. I can understand that. So where's she from?
- 212 She's from around here.
- 213 - Where? Supermarket.
- 214 Charlie, stop that.
- 215 I have thought this through and I am really and truly in love with...
- 216 - Nancy. I knew that. I knew that.
- 217 I was looking for the proper adjective to describe her.
- 218 Nuts? Easy? Limber?
- 219 Charlie. Charlie, you started off on the wrong foot with my first wife.
- 220 Do not make the same mistake with...
- 221 ...wonderful Nancy.
- 222 Okay, you're right. This is not about her. Come here. Sit down.
- 223 You gonna hit me? Well, let's see how it goes.
- 224 Okay, look, I've never been much of a big brother to you.
- 225 I didn't protect you. I wasn't around when you started dating...
- 226 ...when you got married and had Jake. You know why?
- 227 - Why? I was busy getting laid.
- 228 Which makes me the perfect big brother to help you now.
- 229 I've been through this. I know what it means to confuse sex with love.
- 230 That's not what I'm doing, Charlie.
- 231 We're talking about me, and I've been down this road many times.
- 232 I remember this one girl.
- 233 We had this unbelievably hot weekend together.
- 234 It was like nothing I'd ever experienced before, and I proposed.
- 235 - I begged her to marry me. Wow, where did you meet?
- 236 Detention.
- 237 This was in high school? Eighth grade.
- 238 And then years later, it happened again with a different woman.
- 239 Instant chemistry. The sex was unbelievable.
- 240 I was convinced we were soul mates, so I threw myself at her.
- 241 I did everything to get her to marry me.
- 242 And you know what? If she'd said yes...
- 243 ...I'd now have a 67-year-old ex-wife on a belly dancer's pension.
- 244 So, what I'm trying to say...
- 245 ...is you're not the first guy to mistake passion for true love...
- 246 ...and you won't be the last.
- 247 If someone had told me what I'm telling you...
- 248 ...I could have saved myself a lot of heartache.
- 249 Okay. I hear you. Thank you.
- 250 You're welcome.

- 251 So make sure Jake doesn't fill up on junk food, and I'll call you from Circus Circus.
- 252 Circus Circus?
- 253 You're right, money should be no object. What's the hotel with the pirate show?
- 254 I'm sorry, Alan, but I'm gonna have to knock you out.
- 255 - Hello? Mom, thank God you're here.
- 256 Oh, I don't need your sarcasm, Charlie.
- 257 No, I mean it. I need you. Alan needs you.
- 258 What's going on?
- 259 Alan, tell Mom your plans for the weekend.
- 260 - No. Why? Embarrassed?
- 261 - No. No. Ashamed?
- 262 - Scared? Yes.
- 263 Sweetheart, I'm your mother. You can tell me anything.
- 264 Okay. I met a wonderful woman in the supermarket a few days ago...
- 265 ...and we're getting married.
- 266 I see.
- 267 For God's sake, if you're that horny, find a nice call girl, put her on retainer.
- 268 This is not about sex.
- 269 Oh, please. What else could it be?
- 270 - Well, it could be love. Yeah. Sure.
- 271 Who is this woman? What does she do?
- 272 She does Alan.
- 273 Okay, okay, that... That is how it started...
- 274 ...but in the last day and a half it has blossomed into so much more.
- 275 Oh, my randy little nincompoop.
- 276 Listen, if I had gotten married...
- 277 ...after every weekend of hot, sweaty debauchery with a virtual stranger...
- 278 ...you'd have, well, many more stepfathers than you already have.
- 279 She knows what she's talking about, Alan.
- 280 Mom's been on more hotel pillows than a chocolate mint.
- 281 Don't help me, Charlie.
- 282 Now... Now, listen, sweetheart. Sweetheart, no offense...
- 283 ...but since you're dirt-poor and living with your brother...
- 284 ...one must ask, what kind of woman would agree to marry you?
- 285 Unless she's a little slow, or looking for a green card.
- 286 Listen to your mommy, Alan.
- 287 No. No, I am gonna listen to my heart.
- 288 For your information, she hasn't agreed to marry me.
- 289 - I haven't even asked her yet. But you're planning to?
- 290 - Yes. I'm not going to hit you, darling.
- 291 Charlie.
- 292 Okay, look, I will thank you both to let me live my own life.
- 293 I love Nancy, and Nancy loves me.

- 294 And if this is a mistake, then it will be my mistake.
- 295 Hello? Nancy. You miss me? I miss you.
- 296 Listen, there's something I wanna ask you, but I wanna do it in person.
- 297 Oh, oh, okay, okay. I understand.
- 298 Yeah, sure. Sure. Bye.
- 299 Her husband came back a day early.
- 300 Okay, my mistake.
- 301 - You hungry? What do we got?
- 302 What do you want?
- 303 I don't know. What are my choices?
- 304 You can cook something, or go live on the street.
- 305 I'm not hungry.

## 2.9 Episode 09: Yes, Mosignor

- 1 I decided if I was gonna get my boobs done...
- 2 ...I might as well go whole-hog, you know what I mean?
- 3 Yeah, I know what you mean.
- 4 They're still pretty natural-Iooking, don't you think?
- 5 They fooled me.
- 6 Oh, yeah, gotta get right up on them before you can tell.
- 7 I think they're really gonna help me reach my career goals.
- 8 Do you remember what they were?
- 9 What what were?
- 10 My career goals.
- 11 Yeah, sure. You wanna be an actress, right?
- 12 No, silly. I wanna be a talk show host.
- 13 Right.
- 14 Of course, what they don't tell you is: Big boobies equal bad back.
- 15 Say that three times fast.
- 16 - No, thank you. Big boobies equal bad back.
- 17 Big boobies equal bad back. Big boobies equal bad back.
- 18 Get your skinny little butt in here, and I'll interview you standing up.
- 19 I'll be right there.
- 20 Okay, we're back.
- 21 Now, let's give a warm, soapy welcome to my next guest...
- 22 ...and my close personal friend, Charlie Harper.
- 23 Hey. Where you off to?
- 24 I don't know. Anywhere.
- 25 Charlie, the shower's still running.
- 26 Oh, fine.
- 27 There you are.
- 28 Charlie! Charlie, help me!
- 29 - What's going on? Nothing. Go watch TV.
- 30 Yeah, right.
- 31 Well, I'm sorry, Alan, but who told you to go sticking your hand in my

#### shower?

- 32 Oh, please. How can she sue you? You have no money.
- 33 Oh, boy.
- 34 Nothing. Just saw an old girlfriend. Talk to you later.
- 35 Lisa?
- 36 Oh, boy.
- 37 Charlie. I don't believe it.
- 38 - You look great. You too.
- 39 Although if you're taking votes, I prefer the brown sock to the beige one.
- 40 What? Oh, I got kind of dressed in a hurry this morning.
- 41 Really? Did somebody's husband come home early?
- 42 Why do you always assume the worst? Can't I just be hung-over?
- 43 Sorry. So how are you?
- 44 Fine. I mean, you know, considering.
- 45 And you? How's married life?
- 46 Really great. Best decision I ever made.
- 47 You deserve all the happiness in the world...
- 48 ...and you found a guy who can give it. Thanks. That's very sweet.
- 49 - I mean it since rely. It warms my heart... - Okay, we broke up.
- 50 Oh, I am so, so sorry. Honestly.
- 51 Yes. Yes.
- 52 - So, what happened? None of your business.
- 53 Okay.
- 54 I thought he was the sweetest guy in the world...
- 55 ...but after we got married, he changed.
- 56 He started drinking a lot, and lying around the house all day.
- 57 Oh, no.
- 58 I caught him in the shower with some bimbo.
- 59 Some guys, huh?
- 60 Yeah. If I wanted that kind of life, I could have stayed with you.
- 61 Good point. So, what are you doing for dinner?
- 62 - You're shameless. Thank you.
- 63 - It's not a compliment. Whatever.
- 64 What are you doing for dinner?
- 65 Charlie, a lot has changed.
- 66 I know. I'm older and wiser, and you're hot and on the rebound.
- 67 Charlie. Dinner tonight.
- 68 I won't take no for an answer.
- 69 Hey, lady. Lady, you forgot your baby.
- 70 Charlie, it's not her baby.
- 71 Shall we say 7?
- 72 Just out of curiosity, what the hell happened in your brother's bathroom?
- 73 - Nothing. Dad was wrestling on the floor...
- 74 ...with a naked lady.
- 75 The quiet ones are always the freaks.
- 76 - Jake, I was not wrestling. But she was naked.

- 77 She was taking a shower, and I didn't know.
- 78 When I reached to turn it off, she was startled.
- 79 It was innocent and there's no reason to tell your mother, understand?
- 80 Sure. By the way, you have to sign my math test.
- 81 Okay. D minus? Jake, how do you get a D minus?
- 82 How do you get wrapped in a shower curtain...
- 83 ...with a naked lady?
- 84 - Did you show this to your mother? No.
- 85 - Why not? I didn't catch her doing anything.
- 86 Okay, I'll sign this.
- 87 But you are gonna go study so this won't happen again.
- 88 All right, but I wouldn't get my hopes up.
- 89 If you want something from Dad, now's a good time.
- 90 Oh, Alan, I am having the best day.
- 91 - Really? Do share it with me. Remember Lisa?
- 92 Oh, is that the girl who bitch-slapped me in your shower this morning?
- 93 No, that's Meegan...
- 94 ...or Megan or Sue.
- 95 Lisa is the woman that I asked to marry, but she married this other guy instead.
- 96 They're divorced and we're having dinner. Isn't that great?
- 97 I'd applaud, but my hand was bitten earlier.
- 98 I'm sensing you're upset?
- 99 Oh, no, no, no. Why would I be upset?
- 100 I mean, besides the... The bite and the mild concussion...
- 101 ...that I got from my head bouncing off your bathroom floor...
- 102 ...while your shower buddy was driving her knee into my groin.
- 103 She wants to be a talk show host. I don't see it. Not with that voice.
- 104 And to top it all off, my son saw me entwined on the floor...
- 105 ...with Meegan or Megan or Sue...
- 106 ...and is now blackmailing me.
- 107 Kid's a genius.
- 108 Anyway, here's the wrinkle with Lisa.
- 109 She's got a kid now.
- 110 I'm not sure where I'm at with having an instant family.
- 111 I'm sorry. Are we done with what's bothering me?
- 112 I am
- 113 It's like talking to a horny chimp.
- 114 Well, that was uncalled for.
- 115 - So, what do you think? About what?
- 116 Lisa, me, the kid.
- 117 Okay, let's see now.
- 118 This is the same woman you've broken up...
- 119 ...and gotten back with for years, right? Right.
- 120 And she turned you down in order to marry somebody else?
- 121 - Yes. And then the marriage fell apart...

- 122 ...and now she's got his baby? Yeah.
- 123 Sounds perfect. Go for it.
- 124 Okay, don't think I don't know what you're doing.
- 125 Are you gonna be okay?
- 126 Yeah, yeah, I'm fine.
- 127 It's just nobody's taken a crap in my car since college.
- 128 Don't be such a baby.
- 129 Hey, tell her.
- 130 I'll change her diaper while your car airs out. Then you can take us home.
- 131 But what if it happens again?
- 132 Don't worry. I'll hold her out the window till we arrive.
- 133 Thank you. Can I make you a nightcap?
- 134 Charlie, I'm breastfeeding, remember?
- 135 Oh, right, right.
- 136 And may I say, on behalf of myself, the maÎtre d'...
- 137 ...and the entire kitchen staff that found a reason to walk past our table:
- 138 You're doing a hell of a job.
- 139 Look at what a good poopie you made.
- 140- Mommy's gonna get you all cleaned up.
- 141 - Would you throw this away? Sure.
- 142 You didn't throw that on the beach, did you?
- 143 No, no. I threw it on my neighbor's deck.
- 144 Long story. He started it.
- 145 - So how we doing? All done.
- 146 Oh, good.
- 147 Boy, you hear all these horror stories about screaming babies...
- 148 ...but she's not half bad.
- 149 She's my little angel.
- 150 Kind of weird, huh? You and me and a baby.
- 151 Yeah.
- 152 Not that the baby's weird. It's just the whole, you know, gestalt.
- 153 You are so sweet.
- 154 I know.
- 155 Wanna go upstairs?
- 156 - No, I have to go home. Why?
- 157 What do you mean, why? I have a baby.
- 158 Okay, she can stay too.
- 159 I can't spend the night. I didn't bring enough diapers...
- 160 ...the bassinet. I don't have a breast pump.
- 161 So? We'll do it the old-fashioned way.
- 162 What are you gonna do, Charlie? Milk me?
- 163 What kind of thing is that to say?
- 164 What makes you think I'm ready to jump back into bed with you?
- 165 I don't know. Because I'm sweet?
- 166 You weren't ready when I was single.
- 167 How are you gonna handle me and a baby?

- 168 Easy. I love babies, babies love me. Look how good I get along with Jake.
- 169 Jake's 11.
- 170 So? He was 10 when I met him.
- 171 Gosh, they grow so quickly, don't they?
- 172 - Okay, look. If you're serious... I am.
- 173 - come over tomorrow night to our place. I'll make dinner, we'll see what happens.
- 174 Or we go to your place now...
- 175 ...having already eaten, and see what happens.
- 176 Still incapable of delaying gratification, aren't you?
- 177 No, no, no, I've grown.
- 178 I learned to put the needs of others before me.
- 179 - Really? Oh, yeah. Absolutely.
- 180 The old thoughtless, selfish Charlie is gone...
- 181 ...and I say good riddance to him.
- 182 Now, come on. I'll take you home.
- 183 - Charlie? Yeah?
- 184 The baby.
- 185 This makes no sense.
- 186 It's math. It makes perfect sense.
- 187 Well, then I guess we'll just have to agree to disagree.
- 188 No, you just have to do the work.
- 189 Well, maybe I have a learning disability, or a syndrome of some sort.
- 190 You don't have a learning disability. You're just lazy.
- 191 Maybe that's the syndrome.
- 192 See you later. And by "later," I'm hoping tomorrow.
- 193 Is there anything in your shower I need to know about?
- 194 Oh, come on. That's the most action you've had in months.
- 195 I have a loose tooth.
- 196 Can't you just be happy for me? The woman I love is back in my life.
- 197 That's great. I'm thrilled. I can't eat apples.
- 198 I'll bring you back some applesauce from Lisa's.
- 199 Her kid needs to lay off the fiber anyway.
- 200 Oh, yeah. How's that working out?
- 201 With the kid? She's great. I love kids.
- 202 Really? Tell me. How many diapers have you changed so far?
- 203 Well, none, actually. But I am credited with an assist.
- 204 - Have you fed the baby? No.
- 205 - Dressed the baby? Bathed the baby? No. What's your point, Alan?
- 206 - Nothing. Have fun. Thanks.
- 207 I intend to.
- 208 Don't think I don't know what you're doing.
- 209 - What was that? Coyotes, Charlie.
- 210 Probably dropped her pacifier. I'll be right back.
- 211 - No, no, no. You stay. I'll take care of it. Really?
- 212 Oh, yeah. No problem. I'm great with babies.

- 213 Pacifier is the little nipple thing, right?
- 214 Be right back.
- 215 Hey, little baby, you decent?
- 216 Okay, here's your pacifier, sweetie.
- 217 Not as good as the real thing, am I right?
- 218 Smells like one of us just crapped our pants.
- 219 I sure hope it's you.
- 220 Let's take a look.
- 221 Charlie? You okay?
- 222 - What? Is everything okay?
- 223 Oh, yeah. Just a little diaper issue. I can take care of it.
- 224 And then I'll be back to take care of you.
- 225 Okay. Let's just take this thing off.
- 226 Oh, sweet Lord.
- 227 Did you have Thai food for dinner, or what?
- 228 Man, Babe Ruth took smaller dumps.
- 229 Do you need any help?
- 230 What?
- 231 Do you need any help?
- 232 No, we're good.
- 233 Okay. Now we wipe the tushy.
- 234 Sorry. It's not you. It's me.
- 235 Wipe it again. Third time's the charm.
- 236 Little powder. Oh, that smells nice.
- 237 Maybe a little powder for my tushy. Don't tell your mommy.
- 238 Charlie, I can hear you on the monitor.
- 239 Oh, right.
- 240 People of Earth...
- 241 ... we mean you no harm.
- 242 See? This one is wrong, this is wrong. Jake, you have to check your work.
- 243 These are careless mistakes.
- 244 Maybe I'm not careless. Maybe I at lead paint as a child.
- 245 - Here. Do it again. Fine.
- 246 Dad, are you and Mom related?
- 247 I'm sorry. What?
- 248 Well, if you marry your cousin, your kids will be stupid, right?
- 249 Jake, you're not stupid, your mother's not my cousin...
- 250 ...and you're not going anywhere until you do your homework.
- 251 Like I have somewhere to go.
- 252 There we go. You were a hungry little girl.
- 253 Of course she was hungry.
- 254 She must of dropped half her body weight in that last diaper.
- 255 What a good burp. Wasn't that a good burp, Charlie?
- 256 Oh, yeah. Wait till you meet my nephew.
- 257 He can belch the theme from Shaft.
- 258 All right. Good night, sweetheart.

- 259 Oh, there we go.
- 260 Now, where were we?
- 261 Oh, yeah.
- 262 You know, I'm a little tired. Aren't you tired?
- 263 - What's wrong? Nothing.
- 264 Was it the breastfeeding? Because in the restaurant, it turned you on.
- 265 I know, but there I wasn't on deck.
- 266 So you don't wanna fool around?
- 267 It's not that. I'm looking at the sexiest woman in the world...
- 268 ...and all I can see is a Thermos.
- 269 Charlie, there are things you do with your penis that aren't exactly a turn-on.
- 270 You mean the puppet show?
- 271 I thought you loved The Amazing Adventures of Stretch Armstrong.
- 272 That's not what I meant. Now, come on. Come to mama.
- 273 Okay, time. "Come to mama" bums me a little.
- 274 Can we make it "Come to Catholic schoolgirl"?
- 275 Yes, Monsignor.
- 276 Hallelujah.
- 277 Here you go. Two sugars, no cream.
- 278 Oh, perfect. And I don't mind saying, last night was none too shabby either.
- 279 "Dear diary: Coffee perfect, sex none too shabby."
- 280 You know what I mean.
- 281 I can't remember why we kept breaking up.
- 282 You can't? Well, I can. I was just being romantic.
- 283 - What are you doing? Putting on my pants.
- 284 You're leaving already?
- 285 No.
- 286 So why are you putting on your pants, then?
- 287 I don't know. Did you wanna wear them?
- 288 Forget it.
- 289 Hey, I've gotta go home sooner or later.
- 290 Go home whenever you want. I can't leave...
- 291 ...when you're in this mood. What mood?
- 292 This mood.
- 293 Oh, just leave, Charlie. It's what you do best.
- 294 No, it's what I do after I do what I do best.
- 295 Oh, come on. I was just putting on my pants.
- 296 You wanna spend the day with us? The whole day?
- 297 - Here are your shoes. Hang on a second.
- 298 Is this some hormonal thing because of the baby?
- 299 No, it's some kind of stupid thing because you're stupid.
- 300 Any time I don't behave the way you want, it's hormonal.
- 301 Not every time, but you gotta admit there is a pattern.
- 302 You know the pattern I see?

- 303 Every time things start going well for us, you find an excuse to run.
- 304 No, no, no. You push me away.
- 305 How? How do I push you away?
- 306 Like this. You pick a fight over nothing and say I can't commit.
- 307 - You can't commit. Hey, I can commit.
- 308 Oh, yeah? Prove it.
- 309 Fine. I'll start right now.
- 310 I'm gonna stay here all day.
- 311 - Really? Really.
- 312 We're talking a business day, right?
- 313 - Hey. How did it go with Lisa? I don't think it's gonna work out.
- 314 Really? Even with the little baby there to help smooth things along?
- 315 It wasn't the baby.
- 316 She has commitment issues.
- 317 Oh, that's too bad. Hey, what's that splattered all over your shirt?
- 318 Coffee and breast milk.
- 319 What happened? Did Starbucks merge with Hooters?
- 320 Hooterbucks.
- 321 I'd like a double-D cup latte, please.
- 322 Dad, you gotta sign this.
- 323 Another D? Jake, what is wrong with you?
- 324 Well, I have a theory.
- 325 Oh, really? Another one. Do tell.
- 326 I'm a crack baby.
- 327 Kid's a genius.

### 2.10 Episode 10: The Salmon Under My Sweater

- 1 - What you doing? I'm working.
- 2 You're not gonna get much done with the TV on.
- 3 - What are you, my mother? Your mother says that too?
- 4 Listen, when you write music for a living...
- 5 ...you have to wait for inspiration.
- 6 Nope, not yet.
- 7 Charlie, wanna come to the movies with us?
- 8 He can't. He's working.
- 9 - On what, liver failure? Wonderful.
- 10 He's my mother, you're my doctor.
- 11 Oh, I assume you finished reading Lord of the Flies for your book report.
- 12 Oh, good. How'd you like it?
- 13 I thought it was a timeless American classic.
- 14 I see. So tell me, what's it about?
- 15 - You mean the book? Yeah, the book.
- 16 It's called Lord of the Flies...
- 17 ...and it's about a really big fly...
- 18 ...that all the other flies pray to.

- 19 - And you thought he didn't read it. Oh, I was just joking.
- 20 It's more like Charlotte's Web, but from the fly's point of view.
- 21 You've had more than a week. Why didn't you read the book?
- 22 - I've been waiting for inspiration. Attaboy.
- 23 Okay, how's this for inspiration? We're not going to the movies...
- 24 ...and you're not doing anything until you finish reading that book.
- 25 - That's not fair. Course it's fair. We had a deal.
- 26 You didn't keep your end of it. Oh, so now two wrongs make a right?
- 27 Bet you didn't see that one coming.
- 28 You're really gonna like this book if you give it a chance.
- 29 It's about kids stranded on a deserted island.
- 30 - How'd they get stranded? Their plane crashes.
- 31 Oh, really. And then what happens?
- 32 This one kid named Ralph becomes their leader, and they form this society, and...
- 33 Just read the book.
- 34 One big fly, huh? Hey, I took a shot.
- 35 Hi.
- 36 - Charlie's working, Rose. Oh, what about Jake?
- 37 He's studying.
- 38 - Hey, do you like smoked salmon? I guess.
- 39 Good. Then this is for you.
- 40 - I don't know what to say. Neither do I, most of the time.
- 41 But then I start talking, and stuff just comes out.
- 42 So, what are you doing this fine Saturday night?
- 43 I was supposed go to the movies with Jake...
- 44 ...but he didn't do his homework, so...
- 45 So you're punishing him by sitting out here all by yourself, alone and miserable.
- 46 What a good dad.
- 47 If you still wanna go to the movies, I'll go with you.
- 48 - You and me? Like a...? Like a date? Alan, are you asking me out?
- 49 - I don't think so. Okay.
- 50 That was a little awkward. Come on, we'll catch an early show.
- 51 Oh, all right. All right, why not.
- 52 I'll sneak in the salmon under my sweater.
- 53 Good. That way, we don't have to pay for that overpriced movie fish.
- 54 - Hey. What you doing? Working.
- 55 How do you know when you're on a break?
- 56 That's the thing about being a grownup, my little friend: You don't get breaks.
- 57 Is this the new Oshikuru: Demon Samurai?
- 58 - Yeah. What are you doing with it?
- 59 It's being turned into a cartoon, and they asked me to write the theme song.
- 60 - Awesome. Yeah?

- 61 - Wanna hear what I got so far? Sure.
- 62 So I'll be, like, the first kid in the world to hear this.
- 63 Yep.
- 64 Now, this is just a rough version, but you get an idea of the feel of it.
- 65 Okay.
- 66 Oh, oh, oh, oh, Oshikuru Oh, oh, oh, oh, Oshikuru
- 67 My, oh, my He's a demon samurai
- 68 Who 's the guy who had to die? Oshikuru
- 69 Boy. That really blows.
- 70 Excuse me?
- 71 - Did you even read the comic? Yeah, I looked it over.
- 72 Oh, really? What's it about?
- 73 It's about this guy named Oshikuru, who dies...
- 74 ...and comes back as a, what do you call it, samurai.
- 75 - And he's a demon. No.
- 76 It's about a teenage boy in a futuristic society...
- 77 ...who's possessed by the tortured soul of a feudal Japanese warrior...
- 78 ...condemned to walk the earth fighting the evil he once embodied.
- 79 So, what's your point?
- 80 He lives in a dark world. He battles the spirits of the damned.
- 81 Your theme doesn't capture the mood at all. It just blows.
- 82 Okay, okay, you said "blows" already. Did I say "big baby chunks"?
- 83 All right, fine. Thanks for your input.
- 84 Why don't you go read Lord of the Flies, and let me do my job.
- 85 Well, if your job is ruining a great comic book, you can call it a night.
- 86 - I heard that. Good.
- 87 Oh, no. What do you wanna bet Shrek here sits right in front of us.
- 88 Don't worry. It'll be all right.
- 89 You had to eat the chili cheeseburger.
- 90 - That wasn't really necessary. You'd have done the same thing for me.
- 91 I'm not so sure.
- 92 - So, Alan, tell me about yourself. What would you like to know?
- 93 Everything. I really don't know that much about you...
- 94 ...aside from the fact that you're Charlie's brother and Jake's dad.
- 95 Graduated from Cal State Long Beach, married your college sweetheart...
- 96 ...and in the middle of the night, when you're half-asleep, you pee sitting down
- 97 - Have you been spying on me? No, silly.
- 98 I spy on Charlie. You just get in the way sometimes.
- 99 You know what? Why don't you tell me about you.
- 100 Well, okay. Well, let's see.
- 101 I, too, pee sitting down, so we have that in common.
- 102 I come from a wealthy family, so I guess I've had kind of a sheltered life.
- 103 You know, fancy private schools and colleges.
- 104 - No kidding. What college did you go to?
- 105 Princeton. But just for two years.

- 106 Oh, so you dropped out? No, I finished.
- 107 Then I came back to California to do my master's at Stanford.
- 108 That's amazing. What's your degree in?
- 109 Behavioral psychology.
- 110 Hey, Jake. Jake, wake up. I want you to hear something.
- 111 - What? I've been working on the song.
- 112 Good for you. Come on. Come listen to it.
- 113 - I'm sleeping. Sleep in school, like everybody else.
- 114 I read the comic books cover to cover.
- 115 I know the characters, I know their world.
- 116 I think I got it. Listen.
- 117 A teenage boy with the spirit inside Of a samurai warrior who long ago died
- 118 Now he's oh, oh, oh, Oshikuru
- 119 Oh, oh, Oshikuru
- 120 My, oh, my He's a demon samurai
- 121 Who 's the guy who had to die? Oshikuru
- 122 Still blows.
- 123 Yeah, well, you're still short.
- 124 - Hey. Hey.
- 125 Sorry I'm late. We stopped for a bite to eat after the movie.
- 126 - No problem. An usher confiscated our fish.
- 127 - Hey, can I play you something? Sure.
- 128 You know, I had a really good time with Rose.
- 129 There's a lot more there than meets the eye.
- 130 Yeah. Cool. Listen to this. Tell me what you think.
- 131 A teenage boy with the spirit inside Of a samurai warrior who long ago died
- 132 Now he's oh, oh, oh, Oshikuru
- 133 Oh, oh, Oshikuru
- 134 My, oh, my He's a demon samurai
- 135 Who 's the guy who had to die? Oshikuru
- 136 Very nice. It's snappy.
- 137 You really like it? Yeah, yeah. Good work.
- 138 Okay, that settles it. It blows.
- 139 Berta, you know what's a good book? Lord of the Flies.
- 140 Oh, yeah. I read that when I was about your age.
- 141 - So, what'd you think? I liked it.
- 142 - It was like Survivor with kids. Yeah. I agree.
- 143 - Is Survivor spelled like it sounds? Just read the damn book.
- 144 - Morning, Berta. Morning.
- 145 Hey, did you know that Rose has a master's degree in psychology?
- 146 No. Did you know I'm a founding member of the Mile High Club?
- 147 - Really? Yeah. Me and Orville at Kitty Hawk.
- 148 I'd have done Wilbur too, but we were only in the air for 90 seconds.
- 149 Okay, you're kidding, and it's funny.

- 150 But the truth is, you and I see each other every day...
- 151 ...and we don't know much about each other.
- 152 So you wanna know what goes on underneath this gruff exterior.
- 153 Whether somewhere inside me, there's a tiny little girl...
- 154 ...who once dreamed of being a famous ballerina.
- 155 - Is there? If there is...
- 156 ...it's because I accidentally ate one and haven't passed her yet.
- 157 Let me tell you, I am dreading that tiara.
- 158 - Okay. Well, it was nice talking to you. Hey, I feel closer.
- 159 Oh, are you starting that book report already?
- 160 - Just making notes. Good for you. What do you have so far?
- 161 Lord of the Flies is kind of like Survivor, but with kids.
- 162 That's an interesting analogy. What's your favorite part?
- 163 When the first kid gets voted off the island?
- 164 Hey, all right.
- 165 Stop trying to be friends with Berta. It just pisses her off.
- 166 What doesn't?
- 167 Hey, I was gonna do some shopping, and was hoping you could watch Jake.
- 168 - Sure. Ready when you are, Alan.
- 169 - Be right there. I'll see you later. No, wait, wait, wait. Hold on.
- 170 - You're going out with Rose again? No, I'm not "going out" with her.
- 171 - We're just going shopping. Morning, Charlie.
- 172 You haven't forgotten that she's a little bent, right?
- 173 No, I think there's a lot more to her than that.
- 174 - Deep down, there's a good person. Deep down, there's a few good people.
- 175 And all of them are bent.
- 176 - He'll be right with you, Rose. Okay.
- 177 Charlie, everybody has flaws. Flaws?
- 178 She Superglued my testicles to my thigh.
- 179 That was the past. We've all done things we're ashamed of.
- 180 She's not ashamed. She took a picture, then used it for her Christmas card.
- 181 Thank God it was an extreme close-up. Most people thought it was a fruit bat.
- 182 Okay, well, I appreciate your concern...
- 183 ...but I think Rose is a sweet, smart, interesting woman.
- 184 I enjoy spending time with her. Meet me out front.
- 185 Okev-dokev.
- 186 - Hey, what're you doing? Reading Lord of the Flies.
- 187 Not important.
- 188 - Now, listen. You're a kid, right? Yeah.
- 189 Okay. I'm writing a song for kids.
- 190 So assuming that what I've done already blows...
- 191 - It does. Yeah, yeah, yeah.
- 192 Assuming that, you need to help me make it better.

- 193 - But I have to do a book report. Okay.
- 194 I'll help you with the book report. You help me with the song.
- 195 - Quid pro quo. No.
- 196 "Oshikuru."
- 197 Here you go. Raspberry-mango-banana with a shot of wheatgrass.
- 198 - Thank you. My pleasure.
- 199 You know, sometimes I like to come to the mall...
- 200 ...and just watch people and make up stories about who they are...
- 201 ...and what their lives are like. Oh, well, that's fun.
- 202 What about that lady over there? What do you think her life is like?
- 203 Well, I'd say she's a smart woman, but very Ionely.
- 204 So used to rejection, it's become like the air she breathes...
- 205 ...which is all the more sad because she's got so much to give.
- 206 Emotionally, spiritually, sexually. Especially sexually.
- 207 She is ripe, smoldering and willing to try anything.
- 208 - What about that lady over there? Her?
- 209 Well, let's see. She's a little tougher to read.
- 210 I'd say she's a smart woman, very Ionely.
- 211 So used to rejection, it's become like the air she breathes...
- 212 ...which is all the more sad...
- 213 See, even though Oshikuru is for kids, it's not really a kids' comic.
- 214 - It's very mature. Okay, I think I got it.
- 215 The demons Oshikuru fights only exist...
- 216 ...because they are a reflection of the tortured demons in his own soul.
- 217 - Yes. So, in essence...
- 218 ...Oshikuru is like a Japanese sci-fi version of Moby Dick.
- 219 - What? You said, "Moby Dick."
- 220 I mean, sure, being single can be Ionely sometimes...
- 221 ...but it's better than being together with someone you don't love or respect.
- 222 - Is that what your marriage was like? Well, according to my ex-wife, it was.
- 223 Hey, as long as we're done here...
- 224 ...why don't we take a drive down to the beach and take a walk.
- 225 Alan, are you flirting with me? Oh, no, no.
- 226 I just thought, you know, since it's a beautiful day...
- 227 If you are, it's okay.
- 228 - Really? Yeah.
- 229 There's a lot more to you than I thought.
- 230 - What did you think? Oh, let's not spoil the moment.
- 231 Okay. So, what do we do now?
- 232 - Wanna try kissing? Yes, I think we should.
- 233 - Okay. Yeah.
- 234 - Wanna get a room? Excuse me?
- 235 Or we can go back to my place, unless you're afraid of ferrets.
- 236 - Ferrets? Yeah.

- 237 I have five of the toothy little guys.
- 238 No kidding. Five ferrets.
- 239 - Those are like long, furry rats, right? Yep.
- 240 And they're all named Charlie.
- 241 Of course they are.
- 242 Well, as much as I would love to meet...
- 243 ... Charlie and Charlie and Charlie and Charlie...
- 244 - And Charlie. Right.
- 245 I can't help but wonder, is it worth putting our friendship at risk?
- 246 Well, that's a good question. Let's think about it for a minute.
- 247 How good are you in bed? Because I'm excellent.
- 248 Truthfully, I'm more of an advanced intermediate.
- 249 Then let's stay friends. Yeah, good idea.
- 250 - Can I ask you a question? Sure.
- 251 What, specifically, turned you off to the idea of a physical liaison?
- 252 Was it the psychosexual fraternal rivalry, symbolized by the Charlie surrogates?
- 253 Or the prospect of being judged inadequate...
- 254 ...by a woman who professes to have superior sexual skills?
- 255 Wait a minute. Have you been doing that behavioral psychology thing on me?
- 256 No, don't be silly.
- 257 But if I said yes, would that make you feel A, angry, or B, insecure?
- 258 I thought you were gonna write the report for me.
- 259 No, Jake. That would be wrong.
- 260 The only way to learn is to do the work yourself.
- 261 Now, these are called Cliff Notes.
- 262 Inside is everything you need to know about Lord of the Flies.
- 263 The themes, the characters, the symbolism.
- 264 It's a book report waiting for you to put your name on it.
- 265 Is that legal?
- 266 Look around. Do you see any homework police?
- 267 Oh, man. I give you way too much credit.
- 268 Oh, I meant to ask you, how'd that book report turn out?
- 269 - I got a D-minus. D-minus?
- 270 - Didn't you read the Cliff Notes? That was 50 pages.
- 271 Unbelievable. Your kid's too lazy to cheat.
- 272 Has it occurred to you that maybe he's too honest to cheat?
- 273 No, I'm lazv.
- 274 - Oshikuru: Demon Samurai. Hey, it's on.
- 275 Oh, oh, Oh, Oshikuru Oh, oh, Oshikuru
- 276 My, oh, my He's a demon samurai
- 277 Who 's the guy who had to die? Oshikuru
- 278 That's not what we wrote. That's your original, sucky version.
- 279 What can I tell you? The network liked that one better.
- 280 - What, are they brain-damaged? Welcome to show business, kid.

- 281 I still think it's snappy.
- 282 Oshikuru

### 2.11 Episode 11: Last Chance to See Those Tattoos

- 1 Two white wines and a Jack and ginger.
- 2 Please tell me the Jack and ginger isn't for you.
- 3 No, it's for my girlfriend. Why?
- 4 You look like a woman of discriminating taste...
- 5 ...and mixing a quality bourbon with ginger ale...
- 6 ...is like putting Cheez Whiz on lobster Newburgh.
- 7 Well, what if I said the Jack and ginger was for me?
- 8 Well, then, I'd learn to live with it.
- 9 - Charlie. Gail.
- 10 Sorry I'm late. I stopped off at Radio Barn, and wait till you see what I got.
- 11 Alan, I'm kind of in the middle of...
- 12 Damn you to hell.
- 13 - What? What did I do? Forget it.
- 14 It's who you are, you can't help yourself.
- 15 Okay. Anyway, check this out. Know what that is?
- 16 - A two megapixel, full-color webcam. Right.
- 17 How do I do it?
- 18 I got one for me and for Jake. We can hook them to our computers...
- 19 ...so when he's at his mother's, we can have video chats.
- 20 - That's cool. Isn't it?
- 21 Yeah, with a couple of these, phone sex becomes less phone and more sex.
- 22 These are to maintain my relationship with Jake.
- 23 It's the worst part of the divorce:
- 24 Only seeing him on weekends. I get that. I sympathize.
- 25 But you can see the validity of my vision too, right?
- 26 Oh, look. Built-in microphone. Totally hands-free. Perfect.
- 27 - Excuse me. Oh, hey, Gail. Good to see you again.
- 28 Don't move, don't talk.
- 29 - Are you Charlie Harper? Yeah. Why?
- 30 You were right. It's him.
- 31 What...? What...? What's funny?
- 32 Nothing.
- 33 So listen, can I buy you a drink?
- 34 He wants to buy me a drink.
- 35 Then what? We go back to your beach house...
- 36 ...sit on the deck, look at the stars, talk about how you love being an uncle...
- 37 ...and how you'd like kids of your own...
- 38 ...and by the way, I have the most beautiful eyes in the world.
- 39 I'm sorry. Have we met before?
- 40 No. And we're not gonna meet now.

- 41 Okay. I have a bad feeling.
- 42 Is the camera on?
- 43 Good. Now, hit "connect."
- 44 I can see you. Can you see me?
- 45 Yeah, yeah. I can hear you too. You can hang up the phone.
- 46 This is awesome.
- 47 - Yeah, we can see each other every day. Cool.
- 48 So...
- 49 What's new?
- 50 Nothing.
- 51 What's new with you?
- 52 Not much.
- 53 - Hey, Charlie. Rose, stop.
- 54 - What? We're friends now, right?
- 55 Right.
- 56 Our one-night stand is ancient history. You're not stalking me anymore, right?
- 57 - Right. Then use the damn stairs.
- 58 - Really? Yes.
- 59 Okay.
- 60 - I'm opening up the gate. I'm proud of you.
- 61 - I'm starting up the stairs. You can do it.
- 62 Oh, boy.
- 63 I don't know about this.
- 64 - You'll get used to it. Yeah, we'll see.
- 65 I'm surprised to see you home.
- 66 - It's ladies' night at Pavlov's. I know.
- 67 Well, isn't that kind of like rabbit season for Elmer Fudd?
- 68 Used to be.
- 69 Let me ask you question.
- 70 How much do chicks talk about men they've been with?
- 71 Not as much as you'd think.
- 72 Really? Way more.
- 73 - Why? Well, I ran into some women last night.
- 74 Never met them before.
- 75 But they seem to have already formed a poor opinion of me.
- 76 So you think somebody's out there spreading nasty rumors?
- 77 Worse. I think somebody's out there spreading the truth.
- 78 Well, you have burned a few bridges in this town.
- 79 Hey, I don't burn bridges. I have casual sex with relative strangers.
- 80 There's a difference.
- 81 And I'm always honest.
- 82 I never lead a woman on. Unless I'm, you know, totally bombed.
- 83 Last night was probably the result of one woman with an ax to grind.
- 84 Probably.
- 85 Yeah, that's it.

- 86 - I'm making myself crazy over nothing. Oh, I do that all the time.
- 87 It's a great way to fill up a slow weekend.
- 88 Rose, that night we spent together...
- 89 ...did I tell you you had beautiful eyes?
- 90 Well, let's see. We had a couple of drinks, you invited me back here.
- 91 We were sitting out on the deck, looking at the stars.
- 92 And, yeah, you said:
- 93 "By the way, you have the most beautiful eyes in the world."
- 94 I guess I do use that a lot.
- 95 But, damn it, it's good.
- 96 Are you sure it's not red? Look again.
- 97 It looks fine. You have to go to school tomorrow.
- 98 - Good night, Rose. Night, Charlie.
- 99 And don't forget to use the...
- 100 Never mind.
- 101 Oh, Charlie, Charlie. Come here.
- 102 - Say hello to your Uncle Charlie. Hey, Uncle Charlie.
- 103 - Hi, Jake. I can see you.
- 104 I can see you too.
- 105 So...
- 106 What's new?
- 107 Not much. What's new with you?
- 108 Nothing. Oh, wait. I Googled you...
- 109 ... and you'll never guess what I found.
- 110 Jake, are you in the bathtub?
- 111 Yeah. Gotta go.
- 112 No, no, no. Wait, Jake, what are you talking about?
- 113 - What's he talking about? I don't know.
- 114 But if you Google me, you'll find pages that mention...
- 115 ...my San Fernando Valley Chiropractor of the Year award.
- 116 That's nice. Get out of the way.
- 117 Oh, careful. There's another Alan J. Harper.
- 118 He's a school bus driver, and he also makes these decorative pigs...
- 119 ...out of bleach bottles and pipe cleaners.
- 120 I'm not Googling you. I'm Googling me.
- 121 "CharlieHarperSucks. com."
- 122 That's gotta be a different Charlie Harper.
- 123 Okav.
- 124 I have a bad feeling.
- 125 Oh, boy.
- 126 Oh, man.
- 127 Oh, crap.
- 128 - Are you still reading that thing? How can I not?
- 129 It's an entire website devoted to trashing me.
- 130 Listen to this:
- 131 "Has anybody had sex with Charlie where he actually took his socks off?"

- 132 That's just mean. I have bad circulation in my feet.
- 133 They get cold.
- 134 Check this out. Some girl posted audio off her answering machine.
- 135 Hey, it's me. I just wanted to tell you I had a great time last night.
- 136 - And I'm looking forward... Hello, Charlie?
- 137 Yeah, hi.
- 138 We weren 't together last night.
- 139 Allison?
- 140 No, Beth.
- 141 Thursday.
- 142 I had a great time with you Thursday, and I thought that may...
- 143 Oh, Alan, what am I gonna do?
- 144 Every woman in the city can see this stuff.
- 145 Every woman in the world.
- 146 Oh, God.
- 147 Well, you know what they say.
- 148 Any publicity is...
- 149 Good publicity.
- 150 No, no, no. What I do requires secrecy.
- 151 I need shadows and darkness. I'm like a magician.
- 152 If everybody knows how I do it, it ceases to be entertaining.
- 153 "Frequently Asked Questions."
- 154 - Don't read that. Yeah, right.
- 155 Okay. Question:
- 156 "How long can you expect to date Charlie after you have sex with him?"
- 157 Answer: "It depends how late you sleep the next morning."
- 158 Oh, come on. This is funny. You're just too close to it.
- 159 This could be interesting. Question:
- 160 "How does Charlie manage to fake my orgasm?"
- 161 All right, stop it. Move over.
- 162 - What are you doing? I've gotta fight back.
- 163 Anybody can post on the message board. Why not me?
- 164 You're gonna post as yourself? Don't be ridiculous.
- 165 Everybody uses a screen name.
- 166 "CharlieFreak219."
- 167 Too many?
- 168 Okay.
- 169 CharlieFreak180.
- 170 "In my experience...
- 171 ...Charlie has always been...
- 172 ...a generous lover...
- 173 ...compassionate, fun-Ioving and sensitive."
- 174 There. That ought to bring a little balance to the conversation.
- 175 You really don't get the Internet, do you?
- 176 Oh, look. I've got a response already.
- 177 "Dear Freak: Are you just stupid...

- 178 ...or did your skull bounce off his headboard too many times?"
- 179 Okay, I've had enough of this.
- 180 - How do I delete this whole thing? You can't delete a website.
- 181 Only the person who created it can.
- 182 - Well, how do I find out who created it? Now, let's see. Come on.
- 183 Okay.
- 184 Okay, the domain is the property of a company in the Cayman Islands called:
- 185 "Charlie Harper Sucks Limited."
- 186 Well, that's no help.
- 187 Hey, you can buy T-shirts and coffee mugs.
- 188 "Add to cart."
- 189 No, Mom, it is not that simple.
- 190 I am a single mother now. Dating is very complicated.
- 191 I understand.
- 192 No, I can 't go back to Alan.
- 193 Of course I still love him.
- 194 Hey, Alan?
- 195 How long you think this Internet fad is gonna last?
- 196 - Okay. What?
- 197 Jake must've turned on his webcam before he went to school.
- 198 I can see and hear Judith talking to her mother on the phone.
- 199 - Why can't she hear us? Our side's turned off.
- 200 Are you kidding? Alan would never take me back. How do I know?
- 201 I just know.
- 202 Okay, fine. I'll ask him.
- 203 - She wants me back. Yes, I will ask him.
- 204 That's nice. It's all about you.
- 205 Okay.
- 206 Listen, Mom, I gotta get in the shower.
- 207 I got it. Yes.
- 208 All right. I'll call you later.
- 209 Oh, man.
- 210 Charlie, I need to talk about this. Me too.
- 211 If I don't do something about that website...
- 212 ...I'm gonna have to chase Amish broads.
- 213 Judith wants to reconcile. I've dreamed about this...
- 214 ...but now that it's here, I wonder if it's what I want.
- 215 Whoever put up that site has to be somebody I went out with at least once.
- 216 It would be great for Jake to have both parents in one house.
- 217 And without alimony, I could stop getting my hair cut at the barber college.
- 218 I can eliminate married chicks, ones that don't speak English...
- 219  $\dots$  and those to whom I was never properly introduced.
- 220 I'll make a list of the pros and cons of going back to her.

- 221 You know what? I'm gonna need to make a list.
- 222 - I'm glad we talked. I'm always here for you.
- 223 Me too.
- 224 Hi, Tina. Long time, huh?
- 225 Charlie Harper. What do you want?
- 226 I know things didn't end well between us, and...
- 227 Really? I thought they ended perfectly.
- 228 We spent a week in Cancún, having great sex every day.
- 229 Flew back to L.A. You told me you'd call me tomorrow, and it's been...
- 230 What do you know? A year and a half.
- 231 That long? Oh, yeah.
- 232 I guess time flies when you're the scum of the earth.
- 233 Okay, I had that coming.
- 234 I was thoughtless and insensitive, and I know I can never really make up for it...
- 235 ...but I want you to know that I was wrong, and I'm really, truly sorry.
- 236 - And...? No "and."
- 237 I just wanted to apologize for being a jerk. I wanna make amends.
- 238 - You really mean that, don't you? I do. Absolutely.
- 239 - You wanna come in for a cup of coffee? Sure, I guess.
- 240 So, seeing anybody?
- 241 "Pro: No alimony. Con: No sex."
- 242 "Pro: See Jake all the time. Con: See Judith all the time."
- 243 What are you doing? Give me that.
- 244 - I'm sorry. It was just laying there. That's private.
- 245 Okay.
- 246 I got another "pro" for you.
- 247 - Yeah? What's that? If you hook back up with Olive Oyl...
- 248 ...I won't have to scrub your toilet anymore.
- 249 Pro: No more Berta.
- 250 You're not really thinking about going back, are you?
- 251 I don't know. She wants to, but I'm torn.
- 252 You're not torn. You're gutless.
- 253 - Do you still love her? Of course I do.
- 254 I mean, you know, we've been though a lot of things together.
- 255 - She's the mother of my son. Okay, listen to me, Zippy.
- 256 If that's all it took to make a marriage...
- 257 ...I'd have a husband for each of my tattoos.
- 258 - You have tattoos? Yeah. You wanna see them?
- 259 No.
- 260 You're overthinking this. When your dog dies, you don't make a list.
- 261 You bury him, plant a shrub on top...
- 262 ...tell the kids he's running around a farm, and move on.
- 263 That's actually a very apt metaphor.
- 264 My failed marriage is like a dead dog.
- 265 But it serves as fertilizer for the shrub, which represents my new life.

- 266 So if I try to revitalize the marriage... You know, digging up the dog.
- 267 - then I'm killing the shrub, which is me.
- 268 Like you said, it's apt.
- 269 Thank you, Berta. You're a very insightful woman.
- 270 I know. In a just world, you'd be washing my shorts.
- 271 Well, thanks, nevertheless.
- 272 Last chance to see those tattoos.
- 273 No thanks.
- 274 I can make the Road Runner do jumping jacks.
- 275 That was a fun apology.
- 276 Yeah, I really thought I was the one who deserved a spanking.
- 277 - So you'll call me? Count on it.
- 278 Hey, not that I really care, but, do you happen to know...
- 279 ...who started that silly website?
- 280 No. I just found it by Googling your name.
- 281 Most women Google the guys they go out with, you know.
- 282 Yeah, I've heard.
- 283 - Well, I'll see you soon. You better.
- 284 Okay. That went well.
- 285 Let's see. Who's next?
- 286 Jake, why don't you go watch some TV. I need to talk to your dad.
- 287 Is this about the firecrackers? What firecrackers?
- 288 I'll go watch TV.
- 289 Come in, sit down.
- 290 Thanks. Listen...
- 291 - Boy, this is tough. Okay, okay, maybe...
- 292 ...I can make it easier for you.
- 293 Judith...
- 294 ... I will always love you...
- 295 ...but there's no going back for me.
- 296 I've learned a lot about myself in the last year, and I'm growing.
- 297 And... And I wanna keep on growing.
- 298 I will always cherish what we had...
- 299 ...but I have to fertilize my shrub.
- 300 - What are you talking about? It's Berta's metaphor.
- 301 The... The bottom line is: I don't want to reconcile.
- 302 Our marriage is over.
- 303 Well, what makes you think I wanna reconcile?
- 304 What did you wanna talk to me about?
- 305 My mom wanted me to ask if Jake could spend a couple of weeks...
- 306 ...with them this summer. Oh, really?
- 307 That's what she wanted you to ask me? Yes.
- 308 You didn't tell her you loved me, you missed me?
- 309 Well, I always tell her that to shut her up.
- 310 And how the hell do you know what I talk to my mother about?
- 311 Hey, look, Charlie's here.

- 312 Answer my question, Alan. Hold on a second, Judith.
- 313 - Charlie, what's wrong? I've been making amends.
- 314 Five amends in one afternoon.
- 315 Well, technically, four. I had to fake the last one.
- 316 Charlie, Alan and I are talking. Don't worry.
- 317 I'll be out of your way as soon as I check on something.
- 318 They all denied running the website...
- 319 ... but at least I should have some good reviews now.
- 320 Listen to this:
- 321 "Charlie came over and apologized today, and, oh, what an apology it was
- 322 I take back everything nasty I ever said about him."
- 323 Not bad, huh?
- 324 Here's another one:
- 325 "He apologized to you today?
- 326 He apologized to me too."
- 327 Okay, I have a bad feeling again.
- 328 Alan, how do you know what I said to my mother?
- 329 I didn't actually know. I surmised.
- 330 I should go talk to Charlie.
- 331 Hey, Dad, check it out. I can see my room on your computer.
- 332 Okay, now I've got a bad feeling.
- 333 My heart was in the right place, Rose.
- 334 - I know. All I wanted to do was a pologize.
- 335 - I had no ulterior motives. I believe you.
- 336 Thank you.
- 337 Did I ever apologize to you?
- 338 You mean, for our one-night stand that kind of, sort of broke my heart?
- 339 Yeah, for that.
- 340 No, not really.
- 341 Okay, well, I am truly sorry.
- 342 You're a wonderful person, and you deserved better.
- 343 Thank you, Charlie.
- 344 - That's sweet. I mean it.
- 345 What's that? Oh, this?
- 346 It's one of those new web browser, e-mail gadgets.
- 347 Cool.

## 2.12 Episode 12: A Lungful of Alan

- 1 - What's that? My high school yearbook.
- 2 Hey, do you remember a girl named Jamie Eckelberry?
- 3 - No. Yeah, sure you do.
- 4 She used to hang out at the house all the time.
- 5 Oh, yeah. Eckelberry Hound.
- 6 Not a name she was fond of.

- 7 Hey, I didn't make it up. I just spread it around. What about her?
- 8 Oh, she called the alumni association and tracked me down.
- 9 How does that work? They let her sniff one of your sweaters?
- 10 She e-mailed me. She's in town on business, and I invited her over.
- 11 Great. I'll get out of your way. Just keep her off the good rug.
- 12 Very funny. No. For your information, it's not a date.
- 13 She's just a friend who has become very successful in her field.
- 14 Oh, that's nice that she has a field to run around in.
- 15 - It's getting old, Charlie. In people years or dog years?
- 16 Sorry. Oh, look. You remember Miss Hanrahan?
- 17 - Sure. I had her for sophomore English. I had her in the teachers' lounge.
- 18 Oh, that's Jamie. Be nice.
- 19 I'm always nice. Ask Miss Hanrahan.
- 20 - I'm serious. Relax. I'm just gonna say hello...
- 21 ...scratch her behind the ear, and then I'm out of here.
- 22 - You done with the dog jokes? Yes.
- 23 Good. I hope she looks fetching.
- 24 Okay, I guess I had one more.
- 25 - Alan. Jamie.
- 26 Do you remember how Stuart Negelman used to tell everybody you were gay?
- 27 Don't remind me. I had one Boy George album...
- 28 ...and suddenly I'm queen of the fairies.
- 29 You'll be happy to know I ran into him in New York.
- 30 - And? Knew it. Gay.
- 31 Okay, here we go.
- 32 Two margaritas, and a rum and Diet Coke.
- 33 - Thank you, Charlie. You're welcome.
- 34 - Cheers. Cheers.
- 35 So Stuart Negelman: Buttoned-down, or singing show tunes on a float?
- 36 Very macho. Owns a gym in SoHo.
- 37 Speaking of which, you look like you're in good shape.
- 38 - I have kept up with the hacky sack. Good for you.
- 39 And you. I cannot get over what a beautiful woman you've become.
- 40 - Oh, stop it. You're embarrassing me. Too bad. It's true.
- 41 Charlie, that's lovely. You still play.
- 42 Just professionally.
- 43 - You became a musician? More a composer. Gotta pay the bills.
- 44 Play the jingle you wrote for the feminine deodorant commercial.
- 45 Okav.
- 46 Fresh as a summer breeze Clean as a mountain spring
- 47 No. You wrote that? I love that.
- 48 Hey, hey, did I tell you that I was voted...
- 49 ... Chiropractor of the Year by the San Fernando Valley Chiropractic Association?
- 50 Oh, that's fantastic, Alan. You must be very proud.

- 51 Well, it's not pride so much as the satisfaction I get from helping people.
- 52 Carefree, so carefree
- 53 What every woman wants to be
- 54 Hey. Hey, you know what would be fun?
- 55 A session of Dungeons Dragons. Like the old days, you know?
- 56 - Just the two of us. Wow, I haven't played in years.
- 57 Or we can go down to the beach and go for a swim.
- 58 - I didn't bring a suit. So my plan is working.
- 59 You know, I think I'll take a rain check. Do you mind if I use your restroom?
- 60 Down the hall on the right.
- 61 Thank you.
- 62 Don't you have enough women?
- 63 No. Anyway, you said she was just an old friend.
- 64 Well, that was before I saw her.
- 65 Come on, I spent years laying the groundwork for this.
- 66 And yet you never erected anything on the site.
- 67 Because she didn't look like that then.
- 68 Oh, shame on you, Alan Harper.
- 69 Don't you know a woman is so much more than what's on the outside?
- 70 She's a mountain spring, a summer breeze and I saw her first.
- 71 What are you, 11?
- 72 Come on. She's smart, she's beautiful, she's the kind of woman who...
- 73 - You could never get? Exactly.
- 74 Well, if she's that important to you.
- 75 She is, she is. Very much.
- 76 - Okay, fine. I'm out of it. Really?
- 77 Happy birthday.
- 78 Isn't that presumptuous? You think you can just give this woman as a gift?
- 79 - Okay, forget it. No, no. Happy birthday to me.
- 80 Listen, I have an early meeting in the morning, so I should probably get going.
- 81 Oh, no, no. The night is so young, and Charlie was just leaving.
- 82 Yeah, if I don't start drinking now, I'll be up all night.
- 83 I really have to get going. What about dinner tomorrow night?
- 84 That would be great. Okay, terrific.
- 85 Why don't the three of us meet at 7?
- 86 The... The three of us?
- 87 Oh, gee. Tomorrow night? I can't.
- 88 Oh, come on, Charlie. I'm only in town for a few days.
- 89 It wouldn't be the same without you. Right, Alan?
- 90 That's... That's true. It would be different. But still good.
- 91 No, no, no. You guys have a lot of catching up to do.
- 92 I insist. Charlie, you have to come.
- 93 Well, if it's okay with Alan...
- 94 Of course.
- 95 Okay, great. Then I will see you both tomorrow.

- 96 - Okay. Thank you.
- 97 - Can't wait. I know. Me too. Good night.
- 98 Bve.
- 99 So I'll get you something else for your birthday.
- 100 You like hookers?
- 101 Charlie, we agreed you're out. Now stay out.
- 102 - All right, fine. I won't go. Thank you.
- 103 Wait! If you don't come, she'll think I told you not to come.
- 104 There is that possibility.
- 105 That's your plan. To make me look petty and insecure.
- 106 Alan, I don't have to plan for that.
- 107 Let me tell you something. You're coming with us, whether you like it or not.
- 108 All right.
- 109 Wait!
- 110 - We should take your new Mercedes. Fine.
- 111 - I should drive it so she thinks it's mine. Okay.
- 112 Wait!
- 113 She'll never believe I drive a Mercedes.
- 114 You'll drive my old Volvo so that she thinks it's yours.
- 115 Whatever. That just means you'll be sitting in the backseat alone.
- 116 Wait!
- 117 Charlie, I can't believe that after all these years, you're still single.
- 118 Well...
- 119 It's not that hard to believe.
- 120 I'm a selfish, promiscuous, commitment-phobic man.
- 121 Alan, on the other hand, is a very generous, loyal, one-woman kind of guy.
- 122 Guilty.
- 123 Why doesn't that surprise me?
- 124 Now, what is surprising...
- 125 ...is to hear a man be so honest and forthcoming about his flaws.
- 126 Charlie, you are a real breath of fresh air.
- 127 Guilty.
- 128 But if you really want a breath of fresh air, take a lungful of Alan.
- 129 He is a true gentleman.
- 130 Oh, Alan's always been a gentleman.
- 131 I remember one time we were kids. We were in my bedroom playing Stratego...
- 132 ...and my blouse came unbuttoned, and Alan, instead of sneaking a peek...
- 133 ...like a lot of guys would do, averted his eyes and said, "Jamie, bosom."
- 134 Really. Is that true, Alan?
- 135 Pretty much. We were playing Boggle, not Stratego.
- 136 Well, there you go. A gentleman. A better man than I.
- 137 Oh, don't put yourself down, Charlie. You seem like a wonderful man to me.
- 138 Yeah, but you heard him. I'm better.

- 139 Excuse me.
- 140 I'll be right back. I think he wants to talk.
- 141 You know, you are such a good brother.
- 142 You have no idea.
- 143 "Bosom"?
- 144 Forget that. What the hell are you doing?
- 145 What? I'm trying to make you look good. Turns out it's not that easy.
- 146 You look like you're trying to make me look good...
- 147 ...but you're making you look good.
- 148 I don't know how, but that's the net result.
- 149 - Alan, you're being ridiculous. Am I? I think not.
- 150 From the minute we walked in, you've been sabotaging me.
- 151 - How? How? Look at where I'm sitting.
- 152 - What? You wanted to sit next to her. Yeah, and you let me.
- 153 And now you get to stare into her eyes, and I get to stare into her ear.
- 154 What do you want from me? Wanna change seats?
- 155 Sure. That won't look suspicious.
- 156 I'm just trying to help, Alan. Well, how about that? I do have to pee.
- 157 You wanna help me? Stop talking me up.
- 158 - It's killing me. Okay.
- 159 Stop putting yourself down. That's killing me too.
- 160 - Got it. Just sit there and eat your dinner...
- 161 ...and I'll play your game.
- 162 Fine.
- 163 You wanna shake on it?
- 164 You're disgusting.
- 165 Yeah, I'm disgusting.
- 166 At least I'm not the one taking a squirt on my shoe.
- 167 Let me tell you something about my brother.
- 168 He puts himself down, but he is truly a wonderful man.
- 169 I mean, here's a guy, single, good-Iooking, talented...
- 170 - Well, l... You're too modest.
- 171 Talented, a ton of money.
- 172 And what does he do when his brother and nephew need a place to live?
- 173 Does he complain about us cramping his style? No.
- 174 He opens up his home, and his heart.
- 175 And frankly, I don't know which one is bigger.
- 176 You are an incredible human being.
- 177 Can we get the damn check, please?
- 178 Wait till you meet Jake. He's a great kid.
- 179 You're gonna love him. Right, Charlie?
- 180 Don't oversell him, Alan. He mostly sits around and eats.
- 181 What do you guys like to do together?
- 182 Oh, we do all kinds of father-son things.
- 183 - We go to the movies... Where he sits and eats.
- 184 And we also build models...

- 185 You know, airplanes, and fly them off the deck.
- 186 - That sounds like fun. Oh, it is. Jake loves it.
- 187 I mean, he is a great kid.
- 188 I can't wait to meet him.
- 189 How about tomorrow afternoon?
- 190 - Tomorrow sounds great. Good, good. It's a date.
- 191 - So don't be late. Or we'll have to wait.
- 192 Oh, okay. Here we are.
- 193 Thank you so much. I had a wonderful time.
- 194 - I'll see you tomorrow. Good night.
- 195 Good night, Charlie.
- 196 Good night.
- 197 To the Batcave, Alfred.
- 198 Go to hell.
- 199 I was just sitting here. I didn't put her tongue in my mouth.
- 200 You got tongue?
- 201 Actually, looking back, it was probably mine.
- 202 Oh, relax. I'm just screwing with you.
- 203 Besides, you're the one who got the date.
- 204 You had to pimp your kid out to do it, but you got there.
- 205 Hey, hey, there is nothing wrong with bragging on my son.
- 206 He's a reflection of me, and if that compensates...
- 207 ...for some of my social clumsiness...
- 208 And maybe rustles up a little tail.
- 209 I am not pimping him out.
- 210 Don't bark at me. I'm proud of you.
- 211 Thank you. And make yourself scarce tomorrow.
- 212 - I don't need any more of your help. Fine. You're on your own.
- 213 Now, hush up and drive Miss Daisy home.
- 214 Okay, Sky Captain. Ready to go?
- 215 I guess.
- 216 See how he loves this?
- 217 Pilot to copilot. Contact.
- 218 What?
- 219 - Contact. Why are you talking like that?
- 220 Just... Just start the engine.
- 221 Here we go. Ready for liftoff?
- 222 It's not a rocket ship, Dad.
- 223 I know that, Jake.
- 224 Hey, it actually works.
- 225 Bring it up. Bring it up.
- 226 - Okay. Come on, Jake, up, up. It's...
- 227 - Don't yell. Give me that.
- 228 - No, I'm doing it. Well, then do it.
- 229 I am.
- 230 Is that it?

- 231 No, go get it, and we'll patch her back up, like we always do.
- 232 Can we just order a pizza and watch TV?
- 233 Go get the plane.
- 234 This sucks.
- 235 "This sucks." Isn't he a hoot?
- 236 He's great.
- 237 So...
- 238 ...here we are.
- 239 Yep.
- 240 I just cannot get over how much you've changed.
- 241 You like? Yeah, me like. I mean... I mean, I like.
- 242 So...
- 243 ...where's Charlie?
- 244 This is all I could find.
- 245 Guess who that is. No way.
- 246 - Way. What was going on with your hair?
- 247 It's called a Jeri curl.
- 248 It was my Michael Jackson period.
- 249 Who's the tall guy next to you?
- 250 Oh, that's me, Jake.
- 251 Oh, sorry.
- 252 Well, at least you look like a girl now.
- 253 Thank you.
- 254 Was Dad your boyfriend?
- 255 Oh, no, no. Jamie and I were just friends.
- 256 Yeah, we were never that way.
- 257 Are you that way now?
- 258 - Why don't you go watch TV? Finally.
- 259 You know, Jamie, I've been thinking.
- 260 You're single. I'm single. Well, we have an awful lot in common.
- 261 I mean, there's no reason we couldn't try to be...
- 262 ...you know, more than friends.
- 263 Is that something you'd want?
- 264 Well...
- 265 - Hey. Oh, darn.
- 266 - Sorry to intrude. That's okay. It's good to see you.
- 267 I thought you were gonna be busy.
- 268 I was. I went to a movie, shot some pool...
- 269 ...bought a book, bought a shirt, drank a bucket of coffee, read the book.
- 270 And then it occurred to me: "Hey, I have a home."
- 271 Hey, Dad, can you microwave some popcorn for me?
- 272 - Why can't you make it for yourself? Remember what happened last time?
- 273 You're old enough to make popcorn without starting a fire.
- 274 Okay, I'll give it a shot.
- 275 I'll be right back.

- 276 So Jake's a great kid, isn't he?
- 277 Yeah, I suppose.
- 278 I would never say this to Alan, but I don't really care much for children.
- 279 Well, the truth is, Alan's not too fond of him either.
- 280 He feeds the kid and keeps a roof over his head...
- 281 ...but there's no love lost between them.
- 282 - Charlie, give it a rest. Sorry?
- 283 Why do you push me towards Alan...
- 284 ...when it's obvious how much you want me?
- 285 He's got a birthday coming up.
- 286 Just tell me you want me.
- 287 Go ahead, Charlie. Tell her.
- 288 What? No, no. You two, with the Dungeons, the Dragons, the Boggle.
- 289 You should be together.
- 290 Clearly she wants you, so let's be grown-up, and I'll get out of the way...
- 291 ...so the two pretty people can mate.
- 292 No, no, no, no. You laid the foundation...
- 293 ...and you should, you know, lay the rest of it.
- 294 I appreciate what you're trying to do, but I am stepping aside...
- 295 - No, no. I'm stepping aside. No, no. I am.
- 296 No, no, I'll step aside. I will clear the way.
- 297 Will you both just shut up? You're ruining everything.
- 298 - Nice going. Nice going.
- 299 - Say it, Charlie. Say what?
- 300 Say that slick, cool, Charlie Harper finally wants Eckelberry Hound.
- 301 - You knew about that name? That name scarred me for life.
- 302 It's the reason I haven't eaten a carbohydrate since college.
- 303 - Well, you do look good. You're damn right I look good...
- 304 ...you smug, shallow son of a bitch.
- 305 I have spent years working and sweating and dreaming...
- 306 ...about the day that I would be able to rub your smarmy nose in it.
- 307 Okay, I'm getting mixed signals here.
- 308 This is the signal, Charlie: You can't have this.
- 309 Not now, not ever. Never, never, never!
- 310 You know, I didn't make up the Eckelberry Hound thing.
- 311 But he did spread it around. I was always your friend.
- 312 Oh, please. I spent years throwing myself at you, friend.
- 313 Playing stupid nerd games on my bed with my shirt open, buddy.
- 314 Hoping that you would kiss me or touch me...
- 315 ...or at least notice me as a woman, pal!
- 316 - You knew your shirt was open? Who do you think opened it?
- 317 But I wasn't pretty enough for you. You wanted Donna DeMarco...
- 318 ...or Maxine Chernikoff, just because they had big boobs...
- 319 ...and no excess facial hair.
- 320 Oh, yeah. Donna DeMarco, old Double D.
- 321 Jamie, I had no idea. I am so sorry.

- 322 But I was a stupid teenager. I guess I just didn't appreciate you then.
- 323 I guess not.
- 324 But that was a long time ago. I'm not a stupid teenager anymore.
- 325 Do you think maybe you could forgive me, and maybe we could try again?
- 326 Is that what you really want, Alan?
- 327 Very much.
- 328 Well, eat your heart out.
- 329 You can never have this. Never, never, never!
- 330 Well, I guess we know why she's still single.
- 331 You're right, Dad. This is fun.
- 332 Told you. It just takes a little while to get the hang of it.
- 333 See if I can bring it in for a landing.
- 334 Probably not a good idea. There's no real place to put it.
- 335 What do you think Donna DeMarco's doing these days?

### 2.13 Episode 13: Zejdz zmoich włosow (Get off my hair)

- 1 Crap.
- 2 Oopsie.
- 3 Oh, Charlie!
- 4 Okay, I guess I'll give you a call.
- 5 Alrighty, that'd be great.
- 6 Sounds good. Looking forward to it.
- 7 Bye-bye now.
- 8 Swell.
- 9 Hey, Alan. You know how to say:
- 10 "Please go faster," in Polish?
- 11 - Funny language, isn't it? Yeah, hilarious.
- 12 The earthquake hit Sherman Oaks a lot harder than Malibu.
- 13 - What earthquake? What earthquake?
- 14 About an hour ago. You didn't feel the house shaking?
- 15 Unbelievable. You actually thought that was you?
- 16 No, I thought it was her, you know, because of me.
- 17 The good news is, unless they report it on Polish TV...
- 18 ...I still get the credit.
- 19 I'm thrilled for you. Anyway, Judith called.
- 20 A pipe broke, soaked her living room carpet...
- 21 ...and she's completely freaking out.
- 22 Yeah, well, that's the difference between wife and ex-wife.
- 23 With ex-wife, you don't even have to pretend to care.
- 24 Well, I'm sorry. I can't be that callous.
- 25 Have you even tried?
- 26 She's the mother of my son. I'm concerned about her welfare.
- 27 I told her she could stay here until repairs.
- 28 Whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa. Back up. Back up.
- 29 When you told her, did you have, like, a sarcastic chuckle in your voice?

- 30 Like, you know, "Yeah, right, Judith, you can stay here."
- 31 - It's just for a couple of days. A couple of days?
- 32 Jack The Ripper just killed a couple of prostitutes.
- 33 It was still wrong.
- 34 - Do you want me to put her in a hotel? Yeah, put her in a hotel.
- 35 Put her in a space capsule. Put her in a catapult and see how far she flies.
- 36 Charlie, I can't do that to her.
- 37 Again, have you even tried?
- 38 - She's afraid of another quake. Well, what about what I'm afraid of?
- 39 - What are you afraid of? Oh, let's see. Large birds. Small bugs.
- 40 Unplanned pregnancies. And your ex-wife living in my house.
- 41 Come on, Charlie. She's just a small, frightened woman.
- 42 There are no small, frightened women. That's a myth.
- 43 Perpetrated by the large, angry women who secretly run the world.
- 44 I think it would be healthy for Jake to see his mother and father...
- 45 ...living together as friends.
- 46 Oh, Alan, grow up.
- 47 As long as he's got pizza with cheese and TV with 150 channels...
- 48 ...he doesn't give a rat's ass what you guys do.
- 49 Now that I think about it, neither do I.
- 50 That had better be a big, pregnant bird covered with spiders.
- 51 - I don't know how to thank you. I'm glad you're okay.
- 52 Charlie, I know this is a big imposition. I really appreciate you inviting me.
- 53 I thought she should know this was your idea.
- 54 Actually, I had several other ideas. Wanna hear them?
- 55 Tell Jake you're here. I'll take your bags.
- 56 Thank you, Alan. Thank you both.
- 57 I promise I'll be out of here in a couple of days.
- 58 - Judith, sit down. I've got it covered. No. I can pitch in.
- 59 Where do you keep the salad tongs? Wait, I got them.
- 60 - Better use the wooden ones. What's wrong with these?
- 61 I use those whenever I drop my watch in the toilet.
- 62 This is a regular occurrence?
- 63 - You'd think I'd learn. And you keep them in the kitchen?
- 64 I used to hang them in the bathroom, but it freaked some chicks out.
- 65 He's just kidding with you. Use the wooden ones.
- 66 I don't want any salad.
- 67 - Well, you have to have some. Dad doesn't make me have salad.
- 68 Alan?
- 69 He's exaggerating. We have salad all the time.
- 70 I just don't eat it.
- 71 It's kind of our compromise.
- 72 Okay. Fine. Your house, your rules.
- 73 Technically, it's my house, his rules.
- 74 Of course. Just have a little salad.

- 75 So I spoke with the plumbing company...
- 76 ...and they'll be there in the morning.
- 77 So I'll drop off Jake and meet them on my way to work.
- 78 - Thank you, Alan. You're welcome.
- 79 This is really weird.
- 80 Why? Your mom and I may not be living together anymore, but we're still friends.
- 81 I don't flip off my friends when I talk to them on the phone.
- 82 Nice shooting.
- 83 Two with one bullet.
- 84 Well, if either of us did, in fact, do that, it was wrong.
- 85 The important thing is we're making an effort to be nicer to each other.
- 86 That's right. And your mom staying here is a good example of that.
- 87 Very nicely put, Alan.
- 88 If we leave now, we can be in Mexico in two hours.
- 89 Hey.
- 90 Hey.
- 91 - Where's Alan? Don't know.
- 92 Mind if I join you?
- 93 Sure.
- 94 Thanks again for your hospitality.
- 95 Don't mention it.
- 96 You know, the TV in your room works.
- 97 Oh, okay. Good to know.
- 98 I just tucked Jake in. He loves you very much.
- 99 Yeah. I love him too.
- 100 You got cable, satellite, DVD. The whole shebang.
- 101 Great.
- 102 I'm surprised you're home on a Saturday night.
- 103 What, with your fun bachelor lifestyle.
- 104 Well, I got laid this morning.
- 105 So I thought I'd kick back tonight.
- 106 Oh, my. Well, isn't that something.
- 107 - Nice girl? I guess.
- 108 She doesn't speak English.
- 109 Well, hey. What are you guys doing?
- 110 Just watching a little TV.
- 111 - What's on? I don't know. I just sat down.
- 112 Oh, we've seen this movie before.
- 113 - No, we didn't. Sure we have.
- 114 That guy's girlfriend turns out to be the murderer.
- 115 Really? I did not know that.
- 116 Oh, right. And she's not really a girl.
- 117 I did not know that either.
- 118 - When did we see this? The first movie after Jake was born.
- 119 Oh, right.

- 120 It was so hard to leave him with the sitter.
- 121 As soon as we got to the door, the sobbing started.
- 122 Yeah, well, it was hard for me.
- 123 You were such a softy.
- 124 Alcohol.
- 125 While you're up, you wanna make popcorn?
- 126 - Sure. No butter for me.
- 127 Got it.
- 128 - Hey, Charlie. Hey, Rose.
- 129 Anybody here?
- 130 Good.
- 131 Jeez.
- 132 - I'm sorry. I thought you were asleep. That's all right. Relax.
- 133 - You sure? Yeah, yeah, yeah. It's fine.
- 134 - Where's Alan? He took Jake to school...
- 135 ... then went to meet with the plumber. - Right, right. Okay, I'll leave you
- to it.
- 136 Charlie, wait.
- 137 This is your home. Sit down. Drink your coffee.
- 138 Okay.
- 139 Oh, and I'm white trash.
- 140 What are you, a farm animal?
- 141 What? That's your brother's ex-wife out there.
- 142 I know who she is.
- 143 Oh, no, no. She's just staying here because of the earthquake.
- 144 I'm not. I would never. I couldn't.
- 145 Okay, I could. But I'm not.
- 146 Yeah. That's what I used to stay about my stepbrother, Cousin Dewey.
- 147 How's it going? Used to having your mom here?
- 148 Nope. You?
- 149 I'm still thinking Mexico.
- 150 I liked it better when they weren't talking.
- 151 Can't get away with much when they compare notes.
- 152 It's hell.
- 153 Jake, your mom wants to say goodbye.
- 154 - She's leaving? Just for a little while.
- 155 - Where's she going? Just out to dinner.
- 156 You know, with a friend. I guess it's a date of some sort.
- 157 She's going on a date?
- 158 Of some sort.
- 159 - And you're okay with this? Oh, yeah.
- 160 We talked about it. I think it's a sign of maturity that our relationship...
- 161 ...has evolved enough that we can be honest that we see other people.
- 162 Yeah, except the people you're seeing are in magazines and videos.
- 163 Hey, I told you to stay out of my room.
- 164 And that's not the point. If I were dating...

- 165 ...she'd be just as supportive of me as I am of her.
- 166 We're no longer ex-husband and ex-wife. We are friends getting on with our lives.
- 167 She's happy and I'm happy.
- 168 - Okay. I'm leaving. Oh, have fun.
- 169 Wow, I'm impressed.
- 170 What happened to my jealous, tightly-wrapped, neurotic brother?
- 171 Oh, there he is.
- 172 Well, well, well.
- 173 - Alan? Oh, you remember me?
- 174 What are you doing up so late?
- 175 That's funny, I was about to ask you the same thing.
- 176 Don't tell me you were waiting up for me?
- 177 This isn't about what I was doing, Judith.
- 178 No, no.
- 179 This is about what you were doing until...
- 180 ...now.
- 181 I told you I had a date. You said you were fine with it.
- 182 In theory, I was. In practice, I think we can both see I'm not.
- 183 What did you want me to do, sit here and do nothing?
- 184 Why not? It was good enough for me.
- 185 You know what, you haven't changed at all.
- 186 You're still the same neurotic, overbearing, control freak I threw out.
- 187 Neurotic? Maybe. Overbearing? Perhaps. But you know what?
- 188 You're not gonna throw me out, because I have changed.
- 189 Tonight, I'm leaving you.
- 190 As it turns out, a distinction without a difference.
- 191 Fine, Alan. Suit yourself.
- 192 Where's Dad?
- 193 - He's at our house. How come?
- 194 Well, we decided we needed a little time apart.
- 195 Isn't that why you got a divorce?
- 196 It's hard to explain, Jake.
- 197 - Do I get any presents this time? No.
- 198 What happens now? You gonna live here?
- 199 - No. Are you gonna buy a new house?
- 200 No.
- 201 Wanna go to Mexico with me and Uncle Charlie?
- 202 - Good morning. Good morning.
- 203 Where's Alan?
- 204 - Well, it's a long story. You're not gonna believe it.
- 205 Hi. I just stopped by to say I told you so.
- 206 I told you so.
- 207 Oh, come on, Alan. If you can't laugh at yourself, at least let me do it.
- 208 What do you want, Charlie?
- 209 Well...

- 210 ...first of all, I'd like to know exactly how you managed...
- 211 ...to let your ex-wife throw you out of my house.
- 212 Because that's the first thing people are gonna ask when I tell this story.
- 213 She didn't throw me out, I left.
- 214 Oh, good, there's a twist. You see, that's what makes a good story.
- 215 - Leave me alone, Charlie. Oh, lighten up.
- 216 You tried to be friends with the woman who wrecked your life and failed.
- 217 No damage done. Just a little personal humiliation...
- 218 ...and at this point in your life, how would you even notice that?
- 219 - Are you finished? Did I mention I told you so?
- 220 - Twice. Counting this one?
- 221 - Okay, I'm finished. Thank you.
- 222 Now, on to new business.
- 223 Currently, you and I are sitting in a house that belongs to neither one of
- 224 While your ex-wife is sitting in the house that belongs to me.
- 225 - You see the paradox? I can't go back there, Charlie.
- 226 She's running around, having a great time, and I've got nothing.
- 227 - You've got me. Drop dead.
- 228 Okay, now you got nothing.
- 229 It would be different if Judith and I were both dating.
- 230 True, but moot.
- 231 - Unless... What unless?
- 232 - It's stupid. Stupider than this?
- 233 Come on. What do you got?
- 234 Well, what if you were dating?
- 235 - But I'm not. But if you looked like you were?
- 236 Oh, you mean? No, no way.
- 237 I'm not gonna let you fix me up with one of your bimbo girlfriends.
- 238 Okay, forget it.
- 239 She'd have to be really pretty.
- 240 Like a 10. And young. Like a 20.
- 241 Anything else? And smart.
- 242 And a sense of humor is important. Well-read, good with kids...
- 243 ...non-smoking, of course. Oh, and easy on the piercings.
- 244 Nothing south of the equator.
- 245 You're mighty picky for a guy with an adult newsstand in his sock drawer.
- 246 Okay. Homework is taken care of. He's taking a shower.
- 247 You may wanna check in on him, make sure he's not goofing around.
- 248 - Where are you going? Oh, I have dinner plans.
- 249 - Really? Yeah. Hard to believe, huh?
- 250 - I didn't say that, I'm happy for you. Well, thank you.
- 251 Again, I'm sorry I overreacted the other night.
- 252 I want us to have the kind of friendship that can be mutually supportive.
- 253 - Me too. You'll go out, I'll go out.
- 254 Right. So is this someone you've been seeing for a while?

- 255 Yeah, a while. But, you know, not exclusive.
- 256 I don't wanna get tied down.
- 257 Oh, that must be Camille.
- 258 - She picks you up? Well, what can I say?
- 259 It's a new world, Judith.
- 260 Hey, wow.
- 261 You are so good for my ego.
- 262 - Hi, Charlie. Hi, Camille.
- 263 - Hello, I'm Judith. You're Alan's ex?
- 264 Wow, I didn't expect you to be so young looking.
- 265 Thank you. I mean, you have such beautiful skin...
- 266 ...for the mother of an 11 -year-old.
- 267 Oh, thank you.
- 268 Okay. Well, we should get going.
- 269 It was nice meeting you.
- 270 I just hope I look half as good as her when I'm that old.
- 271 I'm betting you will.
- 272 Man, I don't know how he does it.
- 273 I made a big play for her, nothing.
- 274 - She's so young. Yeah, some guys like that.
- 275 I gotta hand it to you, Judith.
- 276 You were very mature.
- 277 I guess that's because you're a very mature woman.
- 278 Yeah, thanks. Jake, say goodbye to Mommy!
- 279 She's going home!
- 280 Good morning, everybody. Good morning.
- 281 Sounds like somebody cracked open the sock drawer last night.
- 282 I'm going to ignore that because I am in such a good mood. Charlie, thank you.
- 283 Your ex-wife breaking the sound barrier on her way out was thanks enough.
- 284 I don't even care about that anymore. That was the best date of my life.
- 285 I mean, Camille is smart and funny. And, oh, boy, talk about pretty.
- 286 Yeah, yeah, yeah. I bet she rocked your world in the sack, huh?
- 287 What? No, no. Get your mind out of the gutter. We just talked all night...
- 288 ...and then there was a little kissing. Maybe on our next date, who knows?
- 289 But for now, I'm just gonna play it slow.
- 290 - You're playing it slow? Yeah.
- 291 I don't know where you found Camille, but she's a bit old-fashioned.
- 292 She's not like the ones you usually go out with.
- 293 No, I guess not.
- 294 A thousand dollars a night and he's playing it slow.
- 295 You're a good brother, Charlie.
- 296 He's playing it slow.
- 297 She demanded cash.
- 298 He's playing it slow.

## 2.14 Episode 14: Those Big Pink Things with Coconut

- 1 - Hey, buddy. Hi, Uncle Charlie.
- 2 - Ready for a fun weekend? He's not gonna have a fun weekend.
- 3 Charlie, he's gonna study for a history test on Monday.
- 4 Well, if believing that gets you back in your car, I'll play along.
- 5 - Where's Alan? He's not here.
- 6 Really? I told him I was on my way.
- 7 That might be why he's not here.
- 8 Okay, I'll just have to go over everything with you.
- 9 I'm gonna visit my parents.
- 10 I won't pick Jake up till Wednesday. Alan has to take him to school.
- 11 Monday is soccer practice.
- 12 He has his math tutor and his guitar teacher on Tuesday...
- 13 Hang on. Hang on.
- 14 Oh, hi, Judith.
- 15 Alan, why are you avoiding me?
- 16 - I'm not avoiding you as much as... Hiding.
- 17 - Thank you. Why were you hiding?
- 18 Why does the wounded gazelle hide from the stealthy jaguar?
- 19 Why does the helpless piglet hide from ravenous wolverine?
- 20 Animal Planet.
- 21 You learn a lot.
- 22 We need to talk about your pain-in-the-ass mother.
- 23 You know, I would love to...
- 24 ...but as Charlie told you, I'm not here. I let her take Jake out to dinner.
- 25 She brought him home and she lectured me for 15 minutes about his dirty ears.
- 26 - Fifteen minutes, huh? How long is this gonna take?
- 27 Like I'm a bad parent.
- 28 Let her try and get a Q-Tip in a squirming 11 -year-old boy's ear.
- 29 Mom didn't believe in Q-Tips. She had a squirt gun.
- 30 You know, the woolly meerkat of western Africa...
- 31 ...buries her cubs up to their necks and licks their ears clean.
- 32 What? It seemed appropos.
- 33 If she wants to spend time with her grandson...
- 34 ...she needs to back off. Okay, I'll tell her.
- 35 - Thank you. I'll tell Alan you stopped by.
- 36 Okay, Lewis and Clark explored what?
- 37 - I don't remember. You just read that chapter.
- 38 Yeah, but Lewis and Clark was a long time ago.
- 39 Thanks for the ride, Sally.
- 40 And for getting me home too.
- 41 - Why is that funny? It's not.
- 42 Mustang Sally, giddyup.
- 43 Now, Lewis and Clark.

- 44 Face it, Dad, I'm just not good at history.
- 45 Really? What did you have for lunch yesterday?
- 46 A pizza square. Actually, two pizza squares, a ice cream sandwich...
- 47 ...and a bag of Skittles. Okay, see, that's history.
- 48 And a Ding Dong and a diet root beer.
- 49 - Great. Wait. It wasn't a Ding Dong.
- 50 - It was a Ho Ho. Got it.
- 51 You know what I like? Those big, pink things with coconut.
- 52 - Snow Balls? Exactly. Can you still get those?
- 53 Yeah, but not at the supermarket. You have to go to 7-Eleven.
- 54 Thank you.
- 55 Alan, will you drive me to 7-Eleven?
- 56 No, we are trying to study.
- 57 All right, I'll hoof it.
- 58 - Can I bring you back something? Ding Dong.
- 59 Who's there?
- 60 I'm trying to get him ready for his test.
- 61 Sorry. Sorry. You go ahead. I'll pretend I'm not here.
- 62 Okay, Lewis and Clark explored what?
- 63 Louisiana Purchase.
- 64 - Right. I knew that.
- 65 Yeah, but Uncle Charlie buzzed first.
- 66 And I'm still buzzed.
- 67 - Okay, give me another question. All right.
- 68 Seward's Folly is another name for?
- 69 - Jake? Alaska.
- 70 - Very good. Oh, I was gonna say Mrs. Seward.
- 71 Okay, the score is 1 to 1.
- 72 Now that you mention it...
- 73 ...an Eskimo Pie would go down pretty good right now.
- 74 Alan, will you drive me to 7-Eleven?
- 75 No, next question:
- 76 - The War of 1812... 1812.
- 77 - No. 1813.
- 78 Let me finish the question.
- 79 The War of 1812 was fought against whom?
- 80 - The British. Very good, 2 to 1, Jake.
- 81 - Yes. No fair. My buzzer's broken.
- 82 - Next question. Let me try yours.
- 83 See? His works.
- 84 All right, contestants, we are at the final round.
- 85 The questions are worth more.
- 86 - And the answers are harder. True.
- 87 - Wait for a question. Okay.
- 88 Here we go. Name three changes in American life...
- 89 ... brought about by the industrial revolution.

- 90 Populations shift to cities, employment moving from farms to factories, and...
- 91 - Yes? Sorry, I hit it by mistake.
- 92 - Settlement of the West. That's correct.
- 93 - You are our new champion. Yes.
- 94 Settlement of the West.
- 95 - You see, Jake? You know this stuff. Yeah, I guess I do.
- 96 Trust me, you are gonna do great. Yeah, thanks, Dad.
- 97 You're welcome. Now go get ready for bed.
- 98 - I'll be there in a minute to tuck you in. Okey-dokey.
- 99 Oh, I gotta get a security camera.
- 100 Where's your brother? I wanna talk to him.
- 101 - He's not here. Oh, really?
- 102 No, he's actually not here.
- 103 You know what his ex-wife said to me?
- 104 Mom, please go away.
- 105 She never calls me "Mom," but that was the gist of it.
- 106 I took Jake out to dinner...
- 107 - You're pretending not to understand me. Right.
- 108 And all I did was suggest to Judith...
- 109 ...that she might wanna pay a little more attention to her son's ear hygiene.
- 110 Not only was she completely unappreciative...
- 111 ...but she had the nerve to denigrate how I raised my sons.
- 112 Yeah, because we turned out so well.
- 113 Excuse me, but whatever emotional issues you think you have...
- 114 ...I kept your ears spotless.
- 115 I remember. You used the same Super Soaker...
- 116 ...to keep us off the furniture.
- 117 Ladies and gentlemen...
- 118 ...presenting noted scholar and A-student, Jake Harper.
- 119 - You got an A? I got an A.
- 120 All right. Way to go. Congratulations, Jake.
- 121 Thanks. It's my first A this year. Really? Well, it's none too soon then.
- 122 - Mom, leave it alone. I'm not saying anything.
- 123 I think it's wonderful. Did anybody else in your class get an A?
- 124 Almost everybody. Why?
- 125 Oh, I was just curious as to how hard the test was.
- 126 It doesn't matter, Mom. Still an A.
- 127 An A is very nice. I just don't know why you're making such a big fuss...
- 128 ...if they're just handing them out like rubella vaccinations.
- 129 I don't know. It looks like a pretty hard test to me.
- 130 - No, it was easy. That's because you studied.
- 131 - You earned that A. Wendy Chow got an A-plus.
- 132 You hear that? Wendy Chow got an A-plus.

- 133 Wendy Chow is a freak of nature.
- 134 She cloned a goldfish for the science fair.
- 135 We can't compare Jake to her.
- 136 Who should we compare him to then? The paste eaters and the unibrows?
- 137 Darling, if you set the bar low in childhood...
- 138 ...he may never reach the heights he's capable of.
- 139 You're condemning him to a life of failure and mediocrity.
- 140 Is that what you want, Jake? A life of failure and mediocrity?
- 141 No.
- 142 You see? He may well be sharper than you give him credit for.
- 143 I'm gonna go to my room.
- 144 I am putting that A-paper up on the fridge.
- 145 Wow. Texas used to be a separate country.
- 146 Why did we change that?
- 147 Not now, Charlie. How dare you?
- 148 - Excuse me? He worked hard on that test.
- 149 He was finally feeling good about himself and his abilities...
- 150 ...and in 30 seconds you managed to suck...
- 151 ... every bit of self-esteem out of him. You're like a...
- 152 - A self-esteem sucker. Yes, exactly.
- 153 Alan, I was just having a conversation with the boy.
- 154 No. No, you don't have conversations. You...
- 155 Suck self-esteem.
- 156 I would've gotten it.
- 157 Mom, I am sorry, but I don't think I want you around my son anymore.
- 158 - What? You heard me.
- 159 You will not do to him...
- 160 ...what you did to me and Charlie. What did I do to you?
- 161 What did you do? What did she...? Charlie, tell her.
- 162 Why tell her when we can show her?
- 163 I see. So you're both turning against me.
- 164 Oh, I turned a long time ago.
- 165 Alan's just catching up.
- 166 All right, fine.
- 167 If I'm not welcome here...
- 168 ...I'll leave.
- 169 My own sons are throwing me out.
- 170 Goodbye.
- 171 This isn't over, is it?
- 172 No, we're screwed.
- 173 Let me guess. Mom?
- 174 She's been calling all morning. I'm starting to feel guilty.
- 175 You can't show weakness, Alan. She'll sense it.
- 176 Like the hooded cobra senses the rapid heartbeat...
- 177 ...of a panic-stricken kangaroo rat.
- 178 But don't you feel even a bit sorry for her?

- 179 Does the mongoose feel sorry for the wounded garden-snake?
- 180 Does the dingo feel sorry for the slow-crawling Australian baby?
- 181 - You guys okay? Oh, yeah, yeah.
- 182 We're fine. Why?
- 183 Your mother just called me. She said she's been trying to reach you...
- 184 ...all morning and she's very worried.
- 185 - We're fine, Rose. We're not talking to her.
- 186 Why? Because she tried to encourage Jake to live up to his potential?
- 187 That's a reason to throw her out and slam the door in her face?
- 188 How could you be so cruel to your own mother?
- 189 And the dingo has found another Australian baby.
- 190 Rose, that's not what happened.
- 191 We were protecting Jake.
- 192 How? By ripping his only grandmother out of his life?
- 193 - He has another grandmother. Oh, right, the Sacramento pill-freak.
- 194 Is that what she told you?
- 195 For the record, Jake's other grandmother...
- 196 ...is out of rehab and doing just fine.
- 197 We appreciate your concern, Rose. Thanks for stopping by.
- 198 So now you're just gonna slam the door in my face?
- 199 Pretty much.
- 200 Not as satisfying with a glass door.
- 201 Okay, first she starts with the phone calls...
- 202 ... then she sent Rose over. I wonder what's next.
- 203 I don't know, but I'm betting it'll be something big.
- 204 Right. I understand, it's terrible.
- 205 Okay, let me see what I can do about it.
- 206 How in the hell did your mother get my cell phone number?
- 207 Sometimes, when the nest is threatened...
- 208 ... the seemingly docile creatures have been known to eat their own young.
- 209 Hey, did Mom call you at the office today?
- 210 No, she call here?
- 211 No, it's been pretty quiet. Yeah, maybe too quiet.
- 212 And here we see the female praying-mantis...
- 213 ... after copulation, devouring her mate.
- 214 Your ex-wife back from her parents'?
- 215 Yeah, I dropped Jake off with her this afternoon.
- 216 Apparently her mom had a little relapse with the pills.
- 217 Oh, yeah? They found her in pajamas...
- 218 ...driving an imaginary car through the home and garden section of Wal-Mart.
- 219 How could they tell if she was driving an imaginary car?
- 220 She rolled down the window to ask for directions to the pharmacy.
- 221 - Here we witness the... Not Mom.
- 222 Hello? Yeah, this is Charlie Harper.
- 223 What? I see.

- 224 Okay, then. Thanks for letting me know.
- 225 - Who was that? St. John's Hospital.
- 226 Our mother checked in this evening with chest pains and breathing difficulties.
- 227 Oh, my God. Ever wonder who was the first guy...
- 228 ...to put pineapple on pizza?
- 229 I bet he was gay.
- 230 - Charlie... No straight guy is gonna say:
- 231 "You know what this pizza could use? A pineapple ring."
- 232 God bless him. It's good.
- 233 Charlie, is Mom okay?
- 234 Of course she's okay. She's faking.
- 235 - How can you be so sure? It really doesn't make any difference.
- 236 If she is faking and we rush to see her, she wins.
- 237 If she's not faking, and we ignore her...
- 238 ...she complains about what horrible sons we are...
- 239 ...and she still wins.
- 240 What if she's not faking and she dies?
- 241 Well, look at you, Mr. Glass Half-Full.
- 242 I can't help thinking this is all my fault.
- 243 I told Mom she couldn't see her grandson and she had a heart attack.
- 244 Alan, you forget who you're dealing with.
- 245 This woman buried two husbands and divorced two others.
- 246 She's lived through wars, riots, earthquakes.
- 247 Only way you're gonna bring her down is with a stake dipped in holy water.
- 248 Here we are.
- 249 Oh, my God. Mommy?
- 250 Excuse me?
- 251 - Are you family? Yeah, we're her sons.
- 252 Is she gonna be okay? Tell me she's gonna be okay.
- 253 Your mother's gonna be fine. I can't find a thing wrong with her.
- 254 - Are you sure? As sure as I can be.
- 255 Her heart's fine. Lungs are fine.
- 256 Blood chemistry's good. EEG's normal.
- 257 - Oh, thank God. That bitch.
- 258 Yeah, tell me about it.
- 259 Excuse me. I'm gonna tell her she can go home.
- 260 Oh, no, please, let us. Yeah, we owe her that.
- 261 Suit yourself. Oh, better hurry, though.
- 262 The nurses are circulating a "do not revive" petition.
- 263 - You said there was nothing wrong. It's a big hospital.
- 264 Things happen.
- 265 What do we do now?
- 266 Don't worry. I got a plan.
- 267 Oh, great, he has a plan.

- 268 Mom?
- 269 Charlie? Is that you?
- 270 Alan's here too, Mom.
- 271 - Hi, Mom. Boys, you didn't have to come.
- 272 Are you kidding? Of course we did.
- 273 - Right, Alan? Of course.
- 274 Tell us what happened.
- 275 I came home this afternoon, alone.
- 276 I was walking up the stairs...
- 277 ...alone.
- 278 And I had trouble breathing...
- 279 ...so I drove myself to the hospital...
- 280 ...alone.
- 281 - Well, why did you drive yourself? Oh, I didn't wanna bother...
- 282 ...the ambulance people.
- 283 Why didn't you call us?
- 284 Oh, you both made it very clear how you feel about me.
- 285 Now, that's not fair.
- 286 Just tell Jake...
- 287 ...his Grandmommy loves him very much.
- 288 Don't talk like that.
- 289 You can tell him yourself, after the operation.
- 290 What operation?
- 291 Relax. Relax. Quadruple bypasses are routine these days.
- 292 - Quadruple? Yeah, yeah.
- 293 You got four clogged arteries. Right, Alan?
- 294 Right, the doctor said it's lucky you came when you did.
- 295 Another few days and you'd have been flopping around on the floor like a carp.
- 296 It's no big deal, Mom. They crack open you open...
- 297 ...flush out the pipes, sew you back up and you're good as new.
- 298 Except, you know, for the big, gnarly scar on your chest.
- 299 They're prepping the OR.
- 300 We got the best surgeon available.
- 301 He's young but really sharp.
- 302 And well-respected in his own country.
- 303 Well, all right.
- 304 If it has to be done, it has to be done.
- 305 I love you, boys.
- 306 If the worst should happen...
- 307 ...please remember that.
- 308 - Yeah. Sure. Of course.
- 309 Oh, my God, Evelyn Are you all right?
- 310 Oh, Judith, is that you?
- 311 Yes, I'm right here. Jake's here too.
- 312 Oh, Jake. Come to Grandmommy, darling.

- 313 I'm sorry you feel bad, Grandma.
- 314 Oh, Grandmommy's feeling much better now that her little man is here.
- 315 - I made you a get-well card. Oh, isn't that nice.
- 316 Gift shop wasn't open?
- 317 You said you had a plan. Well, guess what? It was a bad plan.
- 318 - Alan, calm down. The plan sucked.
- 319 - Don't worry. Don't worry?
- 320 She's expecting a quadruple bypass. What are we gonna do?
- 321 We're gonna get her one.
- 322 Must be someone around here who can handle a rib spreader.
- 323 Charlie, that's insane. You're right.
- 324 There's no time. Better scrub up.
- 325 She had to drive herself to the hospital? What is wrong with you two?
- 326 - Relax, Judith. She's not sick. What?
- 327 She's faking and we called her bluff, and then she called ours.
- 328 So now, we're gonna have to cut her open.
- 329 You want in?
- 330 Hey, guess what? After Grandma's operation...
- 331 ...she's gonna take me to Magic Mountain, okay?
- 332 Yeah, yeah, that's okay. We're gonna have to tell her.
- 333 You sure? We don't need to do the bypass.
- 334 All we do is put her out, slice her open.
- 335 - The scar will sell it. The truth, Charlie.
- 336 Doesn't have to be a big scar.
- 337 Okay, doctor, let's schedule this as quickly as possible.
- 338 Oh, great. I'll be here.
- 339 Hello, boys.
- 340 - What are you doing? If I'm going to have to have surgery...
- 341 ...I want my own doctor.
- 342 Mom, you don't really need a surgeon.
- 343 Oh, but I do.
- 344 Your quadruple by pass story makes the perfect cover...
- 345 ...for a little nip tuck.
- 346 No turkey neck for Grandmommy, right?
- 347 About Jake. I told him I'd take him to Magic Mountain...
- 348 ...but you know how I feel about direct sunlight.
- 349 Yeah, and wolfbane.
- 350 You'll take him for me, won't you, Charlie?
- 351 - Sure, Mom. I'll make it up to him...
- 352 ...by taking him out for a haircut and some decent clothes.
- 353 - He'll like that. Sure, Mom.
- 354 Maybe when his mother sees how nice he could look...
- 355 ...she'll take the hint and stop dressing him like a tackling dummy.
- 356 Oh, the food here is just dreadful.
- 357 So why don't you boys run across the street...
- 358 ...and get me a nice ahi tuna...

- 359 Charlie, what in God's name are you doing?
- 360 Just practicing.
- 361 The worker bees, or drones...
- 362 ... live a life of utter devotion to their queen.
- 363 You had a plan.
- 364 From birth, these industrious yet mindless creatures...
- 365 ... slave away to fulfill the queen 's every need.
- 366 "Don't worry, Alan. I have a plan."
- 367 Until finally they reach the end of their brief lifespan and die...
- 368 ... becoming food and building materials for the rest of the hive.
- 369 Alan, where's my sandwich?
- 370 Coming, Mom.
- 371 A cruel existence? Perhaps. But that's life on the Animal Planet.

#### 2.15 Episode 15: Smell the Umbrella Stand

- 1 Well, this is gonna be a sucky weekend.
- 2 Try spending it with an 11 -year-old who does nothing but complain.
- 3 You mean me?
- 4 Boy, no wonder they got to write your name in your underwear.
- 5 What am I supposed to do?
- 6 - Watch TV. There's nothing on.
- 7 - Play a video game. I've played them all.
- 8 - Read a book. Yeah, right.
- 9 Who's the moron now?
- 10 Okay. Here's a rainy day activity.
- 11 There are 12 college basketball games on this weekend.
- 12 Dial this number, and ask for Coop.
- 13 Tell him you're calling for Mr. Bojingles and write down everything he tells you.
- 14 Do I get to make some picks this time?
- 15 - You got money? If you pay me what you owe me.
- 16 Well, you're getting an education here. That's priceless.
- 17 - What's going on? Just talking about picking colleges.
- 18 - I like Duke. Over Wake Forest?
- 19 Got a hunch.
- 20 You've got him thinking about college?
- 21 You're welcome. So how'd it go at the doctor?
- 22 Sit down, I have to tell you something.
- 23 What?
- 24 The doctor wants me to have a procedure.
- 25 - What kind of procedure? He says I'm fine...
- 26 ...and it's routine, but I'm really freaked out about it.
- 27 What procedure?
- 28 A colonoscopy.
- 29 Oh, jeez, Alan, that's no big deal.

- 30 They're just gonna shove a camera up your ass.
- 31 Okay, in all future references to this procedure...
- 32 ...can we please use the word "glide" or "slide"...
- 33 ...as opposed to "shove."
- 34 Don't sweat it. Every guy eventually has to get one of those.
- 35 - It's strictly a fact-finding mission. You've had one?
- 36 No, you crazy?
- 37 But I hear there's nothing to worry about. It's a tiny little camera.
- 38 In the old days, they'd send a sketch artist up there.
- 39 Besides, you're unconscious.
- 40 That's what I'm worried about. I'll be in a very vulnerable position.
- 41 - They could do anything. Alan, it's not a pirate ship.
- 42 Just relax. It'll be over before you know it.
- 43 Yeah. I'll bet that's what they say on pirate ships.
- 44 - Damn it. What?
- 45 The sink's stopped up again.
- 46 That kid doesn't know the difference between the garbage and the drain.
- 47 - What do you want? He's 11. That's no excuse.
- 48 If he can't tell which hole is which at his age, he's headed for trouble.
- 49 How about that?
- 50 Oh, God, I had the worst nightmares.
- 51 Pirate ships?
- 52 Full-service gas stations.
- 53 I fail to see the connection.
- 54 Cold steel nozzles going into openings.
- 55 Dipsticks being pulled out.
- 56 Do I have to draw you a picture?
- 57 You know what?
- 58 You need to get your mind off this colonoscopy.
- 59 Come on! Get in there, you sucker!
- 60 Easy for you to say.
- 61 How about this?
- 62 How about we hop in the car and go to Vegas for a couple of days?
- 63 Just like that? What about Jake?
- 64 Oh, yeah, Jake.
- 65 Okay, how about this, we get him a fake mustache and a hat...
- 66 ...and tell everybody his mother was a heavy smoker.
- 67 - I don't think so. We can still bring him...
- 68 ...come on, it's the perfect solution. The kid's bored...
- 69 ...and you're all puckered up over this colonoscopy thing.
- 70 It just won't go in.
- 71 - Well, it is a three-day weekend. Exactly.
- 72 And I got 2 grand in my pocket that's itching to turn into 12 and a hangover.
- 73-Comeon, we can be the reinlike four hours.
- 74 Unlessyoudrive, in which case I'm not going.
- 75 Perfect, now I can't get it out.

- 76-Youknow what? Why not? One way or another...
- 77-...I'm gonnage treamed. I might as well enjoy a free buffet.
- 78-Great. Gograbatooth brush and we'll hit the road.
- 79 Pinky?Berta.
- 80 Orderake gand call the gang, I got the house until Tuesday.
- 81 Okay, we're gonnaneed two rooms.
- 82 One for Alan Harper and son ...
- 83-... and one for Charlie Harper and a cocktail wait ress to be named later.
- 84 No, Idon't want connecting rooms.
- 85-Weren't you listening?
- 86 Infact, putmine on a different floor.
- 87 Comeon, let's go.
- 88 Now, what's playing in your showroom?
- 89 Nude Legendson Ice. Sweet.
- $90-Okay, this may sound like a dumb question \dots$
- 91 ... but is it a family show?
- 92-Well, what if the kidhada mustache?
- 93 Allright. He'll just have to stay in the room and watch scramble dporn.
- 94 You could help me, you know. No, you're doing okay.
- 95 Where's your clean under wear? I'm wearing it.
- 96 That's ally our brought for the weekend? It's only three days.
- 97 All right, we'll pick some up there.
- 98 They'dlast five days if Iturn the minside out.
- 99 What's going on? Aren't your eady?
- 100 I'mpacking Jake. Forwhat, college?
- 101 Whatthehell'sthis? Sohecangoswimming.
- 102 Where? They have pools in Vegas, Charlie.
- 103 Whydon'tyoubring a frying pan, they gotk it chenstoo.
- 104 Let's see. Sportjacket. Hedoesn't need a sportjacket.
- 105-What if we take him some placenice?
- 106-Takehim some placenice?
- 107 Alan, if Iwannathrowaway money, I'll playkeno.
- 108 CanIqamble in Vegas? No.
- 109 Whyam Igoing? Because all the kennels are full.
- 110 Now, comeon. Let's go.
- 111 Charlie, I haven't packed myselfy et. What'veyou been doing?
- $112-I changed the phone message \dots$
- 113-... totell people we'd be out of town, I put together a first aid kit...
- 114 ... Iturned the fridge thermostat down, because it doesn't have to be cold...
- 115 ... I called the paper and stopped delivery...
- 116-... and Ierased anold Mad Libsbook...
- 117 ... sowe' dhave something to entertain us in the car.
- 118 -MadLibs, huh? Yeah.
- 119-Let me see that.
- 120-Goget packed!
- 121-Waituntilyousee Vegas, Jake.

- 122-There's action everywhere you look, 24 hours aday, seven days a week.
- 123-How does that help me?
- 124 Ican't qamble, and I have to be in bedat 9:30.
- 125-Hey, when we go to Disneyland do I complain that I hat e...
- 126 ... every a spect of the entire experience? Yeah.
- 127-Well, then you know how irritating it is.
- 128 -Blackjack. That'sit?
- 129-Yep. You owe mean other dollar.
- 130 This stinks. Youwannaquit?
- 131 Just dealthe cards.
- 132 Attaboy.
- 133 Uncle Charlie, what's a colonoscopy?
- 134 -Didn't your dadtell you? He said it was just a test...
- 135 ... and it was no big deal, so I looked it up.
- 136 And? Idon't believe it.
- 137 Believeit.
- 138-Wouldn't it be easier to go in the other way?
- 139 -You'd think, but no. -Why do they have to do it?
- 140 They just wanna see what's going on. Did Dadlose something?
- 141-Because when Is wallowed 35 cents, we just waited for it to come out.
- 142 Nokidding. Yeah, but Ionly got 30 centsback.
- 143 Well, the house always takes a cut.
- 144 What'reyougonnado? Hitme.
- 145 Okay, okay. In Vegas, youdon't say, "Hitme."
- 146 Ifyouwantacard, yougolike this.
- 147 Okay, fine.
- 148 Busted. You owe mean other dollar. What if I didn't want another card?
- 149 Yougolike this.
- 150 That's what I meant to do.
- 151-There's nodo-over sin Vegas.
- 152-What's the signal to go to the bath room?
- 153-There is no signal, you just get up and go.
- 154-Unlessy ou're on a hotstreak, in which case you sit and we tyour self.
- 155 - You'rekidding, right? You'rewearinga50 pair of slacks...
- 156 ...and you got 600onthetable, dothemath.
- 157-I have to do math and peemy pants?
- 158 Alan, are your eady yet?
- 159-Justabout.
- 160 Andwhere'dIgetthe 600? You've been saying that for 20 minutes.
- 161 - What are you doing? Financial planning.
- 162 I don't wanna look, but I gotta.
- 163 In class, if we have to go the bathroom, we do this or this.
- 164 - Get it? Yeah. I got it.
- 165 Two hundred and eighty, 280, 280.
- 166 - What the hell are you doing? Hang on. Two... Oh, thanks.
- 167 Now you made me lose count.

- 168 Ten, 10, 10. Twenty, 20, 20.
- 169 Stop it, stop it. Why are you doing this?
- 170 - I have a system. Do tell.
- 171 I divide my gambling money into three equal piles.
- 172 The first one is for day one.
- 173 That I'll put in my money belt.
- 174 You're wearing a money belt?
- 175 Oh, good, you can't tell.
- 176 I was afraid it made me look chunky.
- 177 Anyway, the second pile is for day two. I'll give that to you...
- 178 ...under no circumstances do you give it back to me before midnight...
- 179 ...which would be the start of day two.
- 180 Un-freaking-believable. What's the last pile for?
- 181 That's the most important pile.
- 182 That's the money I hide in my Frye boot.
- 183 - In your boot? But I pretend that I don't have it...
- 184 ...so that if disaster strikes and I've lost piles one and two...
- 185 ...then I can pull it out, and poof, I'm solvent again.
- 186 - Okay. I think I understand. Pretty clever, huh?
- 187 Yeah. That's a nice boot.
- 188 - Let me see it. Oh, sure.
- 189 Get dressed and let's go!
- 190 Okay.
- 191 - Twenty-one! Turn over your hole card.
- 192 Oh, 27.
- 193 Close, 29.
- 194 Okay, I'm good.
- 195 Alrighty.
- 196 Viva Las Vegas.
- 197 - Oh, Alan. What?
- 198 We're going in a Mercedes, not a time machine.
- 199 Should I change?
- 200 You should, but after all these years, I doubt you will.
- 201 What's this? Oh, toiletries, sundries, whatnot.
- 202 - Really. Yeah, you'll thank me.
- 203 Not all hotels supply shower caps and sewing kits.
- 204 Get in the car. Jake, come on.
- 205 - Hold on a second. Oh, for God's sake. Now what?
- 206 Okay, let's go.
- 207 Well, you don't have a fever. I told you, he's fine. Let's go.
- 208 Charlie, he threw up in your umbrella stand. Did you miss that?
- 209 So? Vegas is full of people who throw up.
- 210 They built that city on a sea of vomit.
- 211 - I'm okay, I can go. That's the spirit.
- 212 You wanna drive five hours with a puking kid in the back of your Mercedes?
- 213 He can stick his head out the window. Let the guy behind us worry.

- 214 - We're not going. Oh, come on.
- 215 - It's probably just something he ate. All right.
- 216 What have you eaten in the last 24 hours?
- 217 Well, let's see, two bowls of Cocoa Puffs...
- 218 ...a couple blueberry Pop-Tarts, bag of string cheese.
- 219 That reminds me, we need more string cheese.
- 220 Then, for lunch, a Hot Pocket and a Bagel Bite.
- 221 Then dinner, fried chicken, mashed potatoes and a baloney sandwich.
- 222 Okay, it's not what he ate.
- 223 Then, for a snack, I had a glass of Tang and some Cheetos.
- 224 That explains the orange vomit.
- 225 It's probably a stomach virus.
- 226 Oh, please. I throw up all the time.
- 227 It's just nature's way of saying, "Everybody out of the pool."
- 228 - I'm putting him to bed. Come on. They have beds in Vegas.
- 229 - What if he needs a doctor? They have doctors in Vegas.
- 230 I bet if we looked around, we could find a casino with a hospital theme.
- 231 You know, Caesars Sinai or something.
- 232 I'll get it.
- 233 Hello? Hey, Mom.
- 234 Fine. Nothing.
- 235 I threw up in Uncle Charlie's umbrella stand...
- 236 ...and we're going to Vegas. No!
- 237 What kind of a father are you?
- 238 I am a good father. When he threw up, I cancelled the trip.
- 239 But you were planning to take my 11 -year-old to Las Vegas.
- 240 It's really a family town now.
- 241 The mob hardly has any influence at all anymore.
- 242 Oh, good, Charlie. That helps.
- 243 Were you planning on telling me about this?
- 244 What happens in Vegas stays in Vegas, Mom.
- 245 Oh, good, Jake. That helps.
- 246 Honey, why don't you go lie down. Why? I'm fine.
- 247 Is it too late to get our bets down with Coop?
- 248 - What bets? Who's Coop?
- 249 Go lie down. You're delirious.
- 250 Listen, Judith, I don't think you understand what's going on here.
- 251 Oh, really? Yeah.
- 252 - You see, this trip was my idea. I'm shocked.
- 253 Let me finish.
- 254 You see, I wanted to cheer Alan up...
- 255 Charlie, don't. It's personal.
- 256 She has a right to know.
- 257 Judith, Alan got some bad news from the doctor yesterday.
- 258 Oh, my God, Alan. What is it?
- 259 Well, the doctor says I have to have a colonoscopy.

- 260 - Are you having problems? No, it's just routine.
- 261 - So? So I'm really nervous about it.
- 262 That's it?
- 263 Well, it's a long, snaky thing with a camera.
- 264 Oh, please. Your son was 10 pounds at birth...
- 265 ...and his head was the same size it is now.
- 266 That's kind of apples and oranges, isn't it?
- 267 Goodbye, Alan. Wait, wait, wait, Judith.
- 268 - Aren't you gonna take Jake with you? No, I'm not taking him. He's fine.
- 269 Don't think I don't see what's going. You put Jake up to telling me he's sick...
- 270 ...so you could pawn him off while you went to Las Vegas.
- 271 He did throw up. Smell the umbrella stand.
- 272 I'm not buying it. I'll get him Monday night.
- 273 And if I find out you took him to Vegas...
- 274 ...you'll get a colonoscopy from my attorney.
- 275 I've seen your alimony checks.
- 276 You already got one.
- 277 So, what's the deal? Are we going?
- 278 - I don't think so. Why? I'm fine.
- 279 Yeah, but your mom said, "No." Oh, man.
- 280 Don't eat anything orange.
- 281 - You wanna know what I think? Not at all.
- 282 I think if she wanted to keep you on a leash...
- 283 ...she shouldn't have divorced you. I'm not on a leash. I never was.
- 284 You were living here for three weeks...
- 285 ...before you were getting up on the couch without permission.
- 286 Can we just drop it? It was a bad idea.
- 287 There are no bad ideas. There's just a lack of will to execute them.
- 288 We're men, Alan. Single men.
- 289 We go where we want, when we want and how we want.
- 290 Usually without so much toiletries...
- 291 ...but I'm trying to be flexible here. I explained about the toiletries.
- 292 The point is, you can't let your ex-wife control your behavior...
- 293 ...no matter how stupid or self-destructive it might be.
- 294 Charlie, l... What profit a man...
- 295 ...if he escapes the iron shackles of matrimony...
- 296 ...only to surrender to sexually frustrated tyranny of a vengeful ex-wife?
- 297 You know what? You're right.
- 298 - We're men. Right, are you with me?
- 299 - I'm with you. Grab your pack, we're going to Vegas.
- 300 - Jake? Just a sec.
- 301 It's okay. It's mostly water.
- 302 I'm fine. Let's go. We're men.
- 303 Nope. You're too sick.

- 304 Some other time.
- 305 I'm really sorry I ruined the trip, Uncle Charlie.
- 306 Hey, it's not your fault.
- 307 It's your dad who won't let you go.
- 308 - Thanks, Charlie. Why should he feel guilty?
- 309 Here. Put this on Wake Forest.
- 310 Game's over, Jake. They lost.
- 311 - What about the spread? They didn't cover.
- 312 Give me back my money.
- 313 Get some rest.
- 314 - I'm hungry. Get used to it.
- 315 - That's some great kid. Yeah.
- 316 Sick as a dog, and all he wants is a little action.
- 317 Well, he gets that from you.
- 318 You think so?
- 319 - Because I do try to be a role model. I know you do.
- 320 Listen, there's no reason you have to stick around.
- 321 He's gonna sleep. I can keep an eye on him.
- 322 No, no, I couldn't go now.
- 323 Why not? You wanted to go to Vegas. You should go.
- 324 You're probably gonna have a better time without Jake and me.
- 325 Probably? Unquestionably.
- 326 Then why don't you go? I don't know.
- 327 It just feels somehow wrong to abandon the kid when he's sick.
- 328 Now you know what it feels like to be a parent.
- 329 How inconvenient.
- 330 - What's that? It sounds like Lynyrd Skynyrd.
- 331 Berta?
- 332 Surprise!
- 333 I'm gonna start the IV.
- 334 In a few seconds, you're gonna feel drowsy.
- 335 No. No drowsy. I wanna be out. Completely out.
- 336 Don't worry, you will be.
- 337 Right, doctor? Aye.
- 338 You won't be remembering anything, me bucko.
- 339 Thanks, doc. Here's the 2 grand for your children's hospital.
- 340 And remember, when he wakes up, you're a gas station attendant.

# 2.16 Episode 16: Can You Eat Human Flesh with Wooden Teeth

- 1 Do you just get up in the morning and figure out ways to make me crazy?
- 2 Is that what you do? You plot it out?
- 3 How can I make Alan miserable today?
- 4 How can I reach into his chest...
- 5 ...rip out his heart, and suck it dry?

- 6 - Mom or ex-wife? Ex-wife.
- 7 - Hi, Judith. Charlie says hello.
- 8 She says hi. You're evil and selfish, you know that?
- 9 No, no. l... I think that is a helpful comment.
- 10 I pay you alimony and child support so that you can have a nice house...
- 11 ...a nice car, every weekend free because I've got Jake.
- 12 And yet you're telling me you need a vacation?
- 13 Oh, really? Oh, really? And what exactly is stressing you out, Judith?
- 14 Is it the weekly manicure? The housekeeper?
- 15 - Boob lift. The boob lift.
- 16 - That you paid for. That I paid for.
- 17 - And never got to see. And never got to see.
- 18 No, no, no. You listen to me.
- 19 I think you live a damn fine lifestyle...
- 20 ...that I work 60 hours a week to support.
- 21 So if anybody needs a vacation, it's not you. It's me!
- 22 All right, then.
- 23 Goodbye.
- 24 Judith's going to Hawaii for a week.
- 25 So Jake's staying here.
- 26 I'm shocked.
- 27 Come on, Jake. It's time to get up for school.
- 28 I can't go to school.
- 29 - I'm sick. What's wrong?
- 30 I think I have acid reflex disease.
- 31 Really? Acid reflex disease?
- 32 Where does it hurt?
- 33 My head?
- 34 - Nice try. My throat?
- 35 Get up.
- 36 All right, all right.
- 37 I just want you to know, I'm starting my day really stressed out.
- 38 Oh, I'm sorry. Would you like me to send you to Hawaii?
- 39 That would be nice.
- 40 What's taking you so long?
- 41 - I can't find my other shoe. So put on a different pair.
- 42 But this one's on already.
- 43 Hey, what are you doing up so late?
- 44 It's 7 a.m.
- 45 - What am I doing up so early? Where have you been?
- 46 Searching the kingdom for the woman who fits this shoe.
- 47 Hey, that's mine. Where was it?
- 48 In the driveway.
- 49 Oh, yeah!
- 50 Okay, let's go.
- 51 Got my lunch? Lunch?

- 52 - You're supposed to make me lunch. Oh, crap.
- 53 This isn't helping my stress level.
- 54 I forget. Why are you here in the middle of the week?
- 55 - Because my mom's on vacation. From what?
- 56 Me.
- 57 A word of advice: Don't date women who live near the airport.
- 58 It's impossible to sleep in.
- 59 I'll try to remember that.
- 60 Wish I knew her well enough to bring her back here.
- 61 Well, maybe next time.
- 62 Next time?
- 63 - My lunch ready? It's right here. What are you doing?
- 64 - That was for Jake. I don't see his name on it.
- 65 Okay, fine. You'll have half a sandwich...
- 66 ...and a banana, and maybe an orange, and...
- 67 ...what the hell, an artichoke.
- 68 An artichoke?
- 69 Maybe you can trade it for something good.
- 70 With who? One of the slow kids?
- 71 Give it a shot. Tell him it's a puppy.
- 72 Come on, let's go.
- 73 I forgot. I have to write five insightful questions I'd ask George Washington.
- 74 What? Last night you said you had no homework.
- 75 Dad, I just said I forgot.
- 76 - Okay, fine. You'll do it in the car. I was planning on doing math in the car.
- 77 President Washington.
- 78 Question number one:
- 79 "Have you ever thought of coming back from the dead as a zombie?"
- 80 Jake, I don't think that's what your teacher had in mind.
- 81 Do you wanna do it?
- 82 No, no. You're doing fine.
- 83 Question two:
- 84 "Can you eat human flesh with wooden teeth?"
- 85 Hi, Lorraine. I'm running a little late.
- 86 Could you move my 9:30 to 10, my 10 to 10:30...
- 87 ...and, well, you see where this is going.
- 88 You don't?
- 89 Hang on, I've got somebody on the other line.
- 90 Hello.
- 91 Oh, hi, Mom. Look, I can't talk right now. I'm driving Jake to school.
- 92 Well, Judith's in Hawaii.
- 93 No, that does not make me a doormat.
- 94 Patsy is just another word for doormat, Mom.
- 95 l... Lo... I gotta go. I'll call you later.
- 96 Hi, Lorraine. I'm back.

- 97 No, no, don't put me on hold.
- 98 Question three:
- 99 "Do you think the Revolutionary War would have been won sooner...
- 100 ...if you had an army of the undead?"
- 101 This is actually pretty easy.
- 102 Lorraine, this is Dr. Harper.
- 103 Listen, I'm... I'm gonna be there in about 40 minutes.
- 104 What do you mean, you're going home?
- 105 Oh, come on. You were premenstrual two weeks ago.
- 106 Yes, I keep track.
- 107 Question number four:
- 108 "What's your opinion of the new, faster-walking zombies?"
- 109 No, no, no. Lor... Lorraine.
- 110 Don't cry. Please don't cry.
- 111 Charlie, I'm going home.
- 112 How many times have I asked you not to do that?
- 113 - I'm going home. I suppose you want me to pay you.
- 114 Not necessary. I took the money out of your wallet.
- 115 - Fine. Guess what? I got a raise.
- 116 Congratulations.
- 117 - You wanna know why I got a raise? No, I'm sure I had my reasons.
- 118 Because when I took this job, all I had to do was clean up after you.
- 119 And while that may have been disgusting, it was doable.
- 120 And then your brother moved in, which I accepted with my usual good humor...
- 121 ...because he cleans up after himself like a neurotic raccoon.
- 122 This is about the kid, right?
- 123 Good for you. That's why you're the boss.
- 124 He's just here for a week. It's a temporary situation.
- 125 And yet my raise is permanent.
- 126 Sounds fair.
- 127 God, what a horrible day.
- 128 - Tell me about it. Show of hands:
- 129 Who spent their day pre-soaking the shorts of a kid...
- 130 ...who leaves more skid marks than a getaway car?
- 131 That's what I thought.
- 132 Now, if you ladies will excuse me...
- 133 ...I have three buses to catch.
- 134 I bet she catches them by hand.
- 135 Yeah, well, I have my own problems.
- 136 I was late for work, my receptionist went home early...
- 137 ...because, apparently, she has the reproductive cycle of a jackrabbit...
- 138 ...and then I had a large, drunk Samoan man walk in...
- 139 ...who thought that chiropractor means "massage with happy ending."
- 140 I kept trying to crack his back and he kept rolling over and winking at me.

- 141 - Wow, that's creepy. Tell me about it.
- 142 So you're gonna see him again?
- 143 Or should I say, are you gonna see him Samoa?
- 144 Oh, come on. That was funny.
- 145 Oh, yeah. It's hilarious.
- 146 You know what your problem is?
- 147 You don't drink enough. You're probably right.
- 148 This is the first time today I've had a chance to just sit down and decompress.
- 149 - Cheers? Oh, cheers.
- 150 Oh, that's good.
- 151 I keep having this nagging feeling that I forgot something.
- 152 - If you forgot it, it wasn't important. Yeah, I guess.
- 153 I can't believe you forgot me.
- 154 I said I'm sorry.
- 155 You forgot me.
- 156 I know. I feel terrible.
- 157 How many kids you got?
- 158 - There's a towel on the floor, buddy. I'm okay.
- 159 I want you to sit on it so you don't leave a wet ass-print on my leather seats.
- 160 You forgot me too.
- 161 Yeah, but I'm just your uncle.
- 162 He's your father.
- 163 Yeah, my own father.
- 164 Thanks, Charlie.
- 165 Is there any way I can make it up to you?
- 166 - You wanna go out for a special dinner? No.
- 167 - How about a movie? Why?
- 168 You're gonna leave me there too?
- 169 For the last time, I am sorry.
- 170 Won't be the last time.
- 171 I just wanna go home. I'm cold and I'm wet.
- 172 If you kick the back of my seat again, you're gonna be colder and wetter.
- 173 Ease up on him. He's had a rough day.
- 174 Yeah, my dad left me out in the rain.
- 175 I'm sorry.
- 176 What did I tell you?
- 177 What's all this stuff on the floor?
- 178 I don't know. Junk mail. Parking tickets.
- 179 - What's this? Satin blindfold.
- 180 - For what? What do you mean, "For what"?
- 181 In case I run into...
- 182 ...a piñata.
- 183 - You're unbelievable. Don't judge.
- 184 You felt up a Samoan dude.

- 185 Hey, this is for me. From the IRS.
- 186 It was mailed a month ago.
- 187 Damn post office.
- 188 Oh, perfect.
- 189 - Just freaking perfect. Good news?
- 190 I'm being audited.
- 191 They wanna see me tomorrow.
- 192 Oh, well, look at the upside.
- 193 What upside?
- 194 Yeah, okay, you got me.
- 195 How could you forget to give this to me?
- 196 I don't know. How could you forget your only son in the rain?
- 197 - Yeah. Yeah. Watch the cleats.
- 198 Let's go, sleepyhead. Rise and shine, up and at 'em.
- 199 Get out of my room or I'll kill you with my bare hands.
- 200 I'm being audited today. You have to take Jake to school.
- 201 Put him in a cab.
- 202 Oh, please. I am counting on you.
- 203 Then you're headed for disappointment.
- 204 You need to get Jake dressed, make him his lunch...
- 205 ...and get him to school by 8, okay? Okay.
- 206 - You're not moving. Yes, I am.
- 207 I'm flipping you off under the covers.
- 208 Get up!
- 209 All right, I'm up.
- 210 So you know what to do with Jake?
- 211 You have to be responsible. You have to be me today.
- 212 Think you can handle that? You left him out in the rain yesterday.
- 213 It's not like you set the bar real high.
- 214 - Charlie. Relax.
- 215 I think I'm capable of getting your kid to school.
- 216 Good, because I really need your help.
- 217 So... So I'm gonna leave now.
- 218 You're all set, right?
- 219 Charlie?
- 220 Get up!
- 221 Get dressed. I'm taking you to school.
- 222 I can't. I'm sick.
- 223 Yeah, well, bite me.
- 224 - Hey. Don't... Don't screw with me, shorty.
- 225 I only got, like, nine hours of sleep last night.
- 226 - Now get dressed. I'm supposed to take a shower first.
- 227 Sit near a window.
- 228 - Here, put these on. I wore these yesterday.
- 229 They're still extremely stylish. Put them on.
- 230 - Can I have some privacy, please? For what? You're 11.

- 231 That's close to puberty.
- 232 Okay, okay.
- 233 I'm leaving.
- 234 What am I, nuts?
- 235 Get up!
- 236 I could have dressed myself, you know.
- 237 You had your chance.
- 238 I look stupid.
- 239 Yeah, well, you're close to puberty.
- 240 Oh, I forgot to comb my hair.
- 241 No, no, no. I'll do it.
- 242 That's spit.
- 243 Hey, one man's saliva is another man's mousse. Now shut up.
- 244 There, you're beautiful. Let's go.
- 245 - What about lunch? Sorry, I have plans.
- 246 No, you're supposed to make me lunch.
- 247 Oh, all right, come on.
- 248 You're not really a morning person, are you?
- 249 You're just saying that because I spit on your head.
- 250 - You like cold pizza, right? Sure.
- 251 - This is frozen. Yeah. If you sit on it...
- 252 ...it'll thaw by lunch.
- 253 My butt is freezing.
- 254 You wanted pizza.
- 255 All right, I'll put the seat warmer on.
- 256 Cook it from both sides.
- 257 - I like it better when my dad takes me. Oh, gee, you're not having fun?
- 258 Because I'm farting rainbows over here.
- 259 First, he forgets me. Now he leaves me with you.
- 260 Hey, you know what?
- 261 Your father works like a dog to make sure you have everything.
- 262 If he's not there for you...
- 263 ...it's just because he's trying to stay out of federal prison.
- 264 I think he needs to have sex.
- 265 I was kidding about prison, Jake.
- 266 What do you mean he needs to have sex?
- 267 Well, he's been really grumpy lately.
- 268 You're usually in a good mood. I figure it's because you have sex.
- 269 Jake, it takes more than sex to make a man happy.
- 270 You also need money.
- 271 All right, have a good day.
- 272 - Learn something. This isn't my school.
- 273 What do you mean? I mean, I don't go to school here.
- 274 Well, where do you go to school?
- 275 Woodward Avenue Elementary.
- 276 - And where the hell is that? Woodward Avenue, I guess.

- 277 I don't know why you can't tough it out here for one day.
- 278 Make some new friends.
- 279 Hey, Alan, it's Charlie.
- 280 Look, I wanna ask you something but I don't want you to read anything into it.
- 281 Where exactly is Jake's school?
- 282 You don 't know where his school is?
- 283 What the hell is wrong with you?
- 284 - Are you trying to kill me? You could be right about the sex thing.
- 285 Okay, Woodward Avenue Elementary School.
- 286 Looks like they're closed.
- 287 That's because I'm an hour late. Even the crossing guard is gone.
- 288 How about this? Why don't you just bag school and we'll go catch a movie.
- 289 - I can't skip school. I'm in the play. What play?
- 290 The founding fathers' play. You'll be there, right?
- 291 Why would I be there?
- 292 Because Mom's in Hawaii and Dad's got that tax thing and you're all that's left.
- 293 Oh, I'm all that's left.
- 294 Hey, I'm not thrilled about it either.
- 295 Okay. Where and when?
- 296 In the auditorium after lunch.
- 297 Oh, yeah. I need a Ben Franklin costume.
- 298 You're telling me this now?
- 299 I told Mom but she's in Hawaii.
- 300 All right.
- 301 Let's see. Washington, Jackson, Lincoln.
- 302 Here we go. Benjamin Franklin.
- 303 Why can't you be Lincoln?
- 304 A beard, a mole, a top hat, we're done.
- 305 Because Lincoln wasn't a founding father.
- 306 Okay, I'll see what I can do.
- 307 Now get out of here.
- 308 Hey.
- 309 You forgot your lunch.
- 310 Hey.
- 311 God, what a day.
- 312 I don't wanna hear it.
- 313 You know why I was being audited?
- 314 Not because I have unsubstantiated deductions. Which I have.
- 315 Not because I take the occasional cash payment from a client...
- 316 ...and forget to report it. Which I do.
- 317 It was because no one at the IRS...
- 318 ...could believe I was paying as much alimony as I claimed.
- 319 It took me three hours to convince them that, yes...

- 320 ...I am that big a schmuck.
- 321 Oh, boo-hoo.
- 322 You want a real fun time?
- 323 Try finding an extra small Ben Franklin costume...
- 324 ...at 9:00 in the morning.
- 325 Oh, right. The play. How was it?
- 326 Boffo. A smash.
- 327 Among the highlights were a 12-year-old Chinese George Washington...
- 328 ...with a powdered wig and a snot bubble...
- 329 ...and your kid in a bald cap and granny glasses...
- 330 ...holding a Tweety Bird kite and announcing he's discovered elasticity.
- 331 Oh, I wish I'd seen it. Don't worry, you will.
- 332 It was videotaped from about 150 different angles.
- 333 I should tell him I'm sorry I wasn't there.
- 334 - Yeah, you should. Is he in his room?
- 335 Here you go, pal. Your favorite.
- 336 Bacon double cheeseburger and cheese fries.
- 337 And for dessert, I got fudge brownies with that ice cream you like.
- 338 Is this supposed to make up for everything?
- 339 - Yeah. Pretty much.
- 340 Look, Jake, I know it's been rough and I'm sorry.
- 341 We're human, we make mistakes. But I promise you...
- 342 ...neither of us will ever, ever forget to pick you up again.
- 343 Yeah, I still wanna go back to Mom's.
- 344 When is she coming home from Hawaii, anyway?
- 345 Oh, crap.

# 2.17 Episode 17: Woohoo, a Hernia Exam!

- 1 Here. This is for you.
- 2 Thank you.
- 3 And I didn't get you anything.
- 4 It's your kid's toilet seat.
- 5 It's obviously in his way, and I'm tired of cleaning it.
- 6 Oh, come on, Berta.
- 7 - He's 11. He's a pig.
- 8 I'll talk to him.
- 9 While you're at it, you may wanna mention...
- 10 ...the half-eaten egg salad sandwiches in his toy chest...
- 11 ...the dead marine life at the back of the closet...
- 12 ...and the booger collection under the bed.
- 13 I'll do my best to address your concerns.
- 14 Don't condescend to me, Zippy. I'll snap you like a butter bean.
- 15 Excuse me. Is one of you Alan?
- 16 I'm Alan.
- 17 Oh, good. Charlie wants you to come upstairs.

- 18 - Why? Well, it's kind of hard to explain.
- 19 - Try. Oh, yeah, try.
- 20 Well, he's kind of stuck.
- 21 - In what? In what?
- 22 Not in anything, just stuck.
- 23 Would you hurry?
- 24 - Where are you going? Oh, like I'm gonna miss this?
- 25 Charlie? Are you okay?
- 26 Do I look okay?
- 27 - What happened? I pulled my back.
- 28 I didn't do anything. I was lying there and he started screaming.
- 29 - I understand. I mean, I wasn't just lying there.
- 30 - I got it. Damn, I wish I had a camera.
- 31 That's okay. It's all on video.
- 32 Alan, you're a chiropractor. Do something.
- 33 Really? You want my help?
- 34 Even after you referred to my profession as, what was it...
- 35 ..."urban voodoo"?
- 36 I'm sorry. Now help me.
- 37 Okay. Okay. We'll see what we can do.
- 38 Yeah, yeah, okay, very funny, very funny.
- 39 Hold on. Berta, I'm gonna need a dead rooster.
- 40 Check your kid's room.
- 41 Excuse me, Charlie, sorry you're not feeling well, but I have an audition.
- 42 - Go. It's a Wheat Thins commercial.
- 43 - I'm an actress. Of course you are.
- 44 I had a nice time, Charlie.
- 45 - I'll call you. Great.
- 46 Oh, if you find my tongue stud, let me know.
- 47 Okay, let's see what we've got here.
- 48 - Is this tender? A little.
- 49 - On a scale of one to ten? I don't know. Three?
- 50 - Okay, what about this? Four.
- 51 And what about this?
- 52 I'm gonna need a number, Charlie.
- 53 No, no, I changed my mind. Leave me alone.
- 54 Oh, don't be a baby.
- 55 - Stay away. I have to examine you.
- 56 - It's okay. I'm better. No, you're not.
- 57 - Now, stop moving. Really, I'm fine. Just don't...
- 58 Ten. Ten. That's a ten.
- 59 - Are you happy? Do I look happy?
- 60 Let's get you back on the bed so I can give you an adjustment.
- 61 No, no, no, no. New plan.
- 62 I need someone who can give me drugs.
- 63 I'm not holding, but I can make a couple calls.

- 64 Drugs just mask the problem.
- 65 Fine, mask it. Throw a cape on it, and let it fight crime.
- 66 I just want it to go away.
- 67 Good news. I think I know where Wheat Thins lost her tongue stud.
- 68 For the love of God.
- 69 Oh, mommy.
- 70 Feeling better?
- 71 No, I just passed out for a second.
- 72 Berta, I'm gonna take Charlie to the doctor.
- 73 - You keep an eye on Jake. Fine.
- 74 Whoa, hev.
- 75 And please put his toilet seat back on.
- 76 I really think you should put on your seat belt.
- 77 Do you now?
- 78 Did you forget it took three of us just to put on my shorts?
- 79 Suit yourself. I should call your doctor and tell him we're coming.
- 80 - What's his number? I don't know.
- 81 All right, I'll call directory assistance. What's his name? Where's he located?
- 82 Dr. Schwartz. Beverly Hills.
- 83 - You're kidding, right? Do I look like I'm kidding?
- 84 Well, I need a first name.
- 85 I remember his receptionist's name. Julie.
- 86 Cute redhead with a slight speech impediment.
- 87 She called me "Charlie."
- 88 I almost asked her out once...
- 89 ...but I couldn't face the inevitable phone calls.
- 90 "I love you, Charlie. Don't leave me."
- 91 Yeah, yeah, and your doctor's first name is?
- 92 Oh, I have no idea.
- 93 Idiot.
- 94 Yes, Beverly Hills, California.
- 95 Dr. Schwartz.
- 96 Yeah, I don't know the first name.
- 97 No, I'm not kidding.
- 98 There are 128 Dr. Schwartzes in Beverly Hills.
- 99 What street is he on?
- 100 Wilshire Boulevard, I think.
- 101 Wilshire Boulevard, we think.
- 102 Okay, we're down to 47 Schwartzes.
- 103 Just forget it. Drive down Wilshire. I'll know the building when I see it.
- 104 Never mind, we're gonna play...
- 105 ...Find the Jewish Doctor in Beverly Hills.
- 106 Wait, wait. There it is.
- 107 Now, you see, that wouldn't have happened...
- 108 ...if you'd been wearing your seat belt.

- 109 Alan, if I can ever use my legs again...
- 110 ...the first thing I'm gonna do is kick your ass into your throat.
- 111 That's not Julie.
- 112 - So? It's just important to me that you know.
- 113 - Can I help you? Yeah, I'm Charlie Harper.
- 114 - I need to see my doctor. Do you have an appointment?
- 115 No, but this is an emergency.
- 116 He has to get back to Notre Dame and ring the bell.
- 117 Oh, I get it. He's hunched over. That's funny.
- 118 Yeah, can I see my doctor, please?
- 119 - Who's your doctor? Dr. Schwartz.
- 120 - Stanley Schwartz? Yes, Stanley.
- 121 - It's Stanley. Thank you.
- 122 When was the last time you were here?
- 123 I don't know. A couple of years ago. Why?
- 124 - Dr. Schwartz passed away. Oh, no.
- 125 So where's Julie?
- 126 Julie we had to let go.
- 127 She was playing a little fast and loose with the old prescription pad.
- 128 I'm guessing Valium.
- 129 Is there somebody else who can see him?
- 130 Yeah, but not Dr. Schwartz's doctor, okay?
- 131 Dr. Talmadge took over Dr. Schwartz's practice.
- 132 It's a little tight right now, but I could squeeze you in.
- 133 That's kind of how this happened.
- 134 Oh, my. So this was a sexual injury.
- 135 Well, thank goodness you're okay.
- 136 This is really gross. Why do I have to do it?
- 137 - You want your toilet seat back? Yes.
- 138 Then keep scrubbing.
- 139 You know, taking it wasn't funny. I could have broke my butt.
- 140 Oh, come on. How could that not be funny?
- 141 Don't forget to clean on the outside. That's all you.
- 142 And the floor, and the wall. Okay, okay.
- 143 How in the hell did you hit the wall anyway?
- 144 I don't know, it just gets away from me sometimes.
- 145 After a day scrubbing toilets...
- 146 ...I'm betting you'll be able to pee through a Cheerio at 10 paces.
- 147 Oh, God.
- 148 Oh, jeez.
- 149 Hey, guess what.
- 150 The Soviet Union is boycotting the Olympics.
- 151 My pain is just a big joke to you, isn't it?
- 152 I offered to help you, Charlie, and you refused, so...
- 153 ...veah.
- 154 I'll tell you, if you came to me as a patient in this much pain...

- 155 ...I wouldn't make you wait. I'd see you right away.
- 156 So would my dry cleaner, but I don't let him touch me either.
- 157 I could help you, Charlie.
- 158 I've already isolated the source of your discomfort.
- 159 All that's left would be to realign your vertebrae...
- 160 ...through a gentle series of manipulations and stretches...
- 161 ...thereby alleviating your pain.
- 162 Well, you didn't explain it like that. That's different.
- 163 - So you'll let me work on you? Not in a million years.
- 164 Fine. Worship at the altar of the American Medical Association.
- 165 Swallow the pharmaceutical companies' propaganda.
- 166 I'll swallow it, I'll sniff it, I'll insert it rectally.
- 167 Anything to kill the pain. I'm dying here.
- 168 Mr. Harper, I'm Dr. Talmadge.
- 169 Hello, doctor.
- 170 Hallelujah. It's a miracle.
- 171 So I see you're having some back pain.
- 172 That will be 100, please.
- 173 Yeah, itstartedinmyback...
- 174 ... but no wit's kind of radiating out into abody wide unbear able agony.
- 175 You have a really cut elittle nose, you know that?
- 176 Didthepainstartinyourlowerback? Best I cantell...
- 177-...it's a spasm between L4 and L5.
- 178 Oh, are you adoctor? -Yes, I' machinopractor.
- 179 Sono.
- 180 How did this happen?
- 181 Well, Islipped.
- 182 Onanactress.
- 183 Icanhandlethis, Alan.
- 184 Okay, see, the thing is, I was in the middle of ...
- 185 Anactress.
- 186 I'mwarningyou.
- 187 Dothed etails really matter? No, no, Ithink I gotthepicture.
- 188 There's videoify oun eedit.
- 189 Keepitup.
- 190-Okay, Isee here your last visit was four years ago.
- 191 Amildhernia brought about by ...
- 192-Okay. Ithink I'm seeing a pattern here.
- 193 He's as exual compulsive with narcissistic tendencies.
- 194 Oh, soyou'reapretendpsychiatristtoo.
- 195 So, what's the course of treatment here?
- 196 Apill, a shot? May be one of those epidurals?
- 197 First I'm going to get your blood pressure and takex-rays.
- 198 -- Itake blood pressure and x-rays.-Your mother must be very proud.
- 199 Actually, no.
- 200-Some one will be into take you to x-ray.

- 201-Wait. I'm still in pain.
- 202-Try and hang in the re. In the mean time...
- 203 ... may be your little buddy can give you am as sage.
- 204 Canyoubelieveher? Yeah, she is something else.
- $205-Pleased on't tell meyou'r einterested in that condescending \dots$
- 206-... arrogant excuse for a woman.
- 207 Pardonme, Alan, but that is a condescending...
- 208 ... arrogant, hotexcuse for a woman.
- 209 She's just your typical obnoxious MD.
- 210-I'm a doctor. I have special license plates.
- 211-I can park where ver I want.
- 212-Iknow where Iwanna park.
- 213-You'reunbelievable. Does your penishave an off switch?
- 214 Apause button?
- 215 No, justalittle freckle.
- 216-You're always telling me I should date a better class of woman.
- 217 What's classier than a doctor?
- 218-Oh, please. Four years of med school, two years of internship...
- 219-... a year of residency, and every body thinks they're so special.
- 220 But I'll telly ous omething. A new day is dawning.
- 221 Adayo freckoning. And it is spelled HMO.
- 222-Nomore country clubs. Nomore Cadillacs.
- 223 Justsky high insurance premiums and low, slow, copayre imbursements.
- 224 Justlike the rest of us.
- 225 I'llbetsheknowsalotof secretan atomystuff.
- 226 Youknow, places you touch and the top of your headflies of f.
- 227-Ifyouhave sex with a doctor, there's a chance they'll split...
- 228-... in the middle of the night for an emergency.
- 229 Well, that's just a price you'll have to pay.
- 230 No, no. That works forme.
- 231 Okay, I finished the toilet, the shower...
- 232 ... and the sink. What took you so long?
- 233-Iwent to the bathroom, and I had to start over.
- 234-Take these, and getstarted on the kitchen floor.
- 235 Why? Ididn't peeinhere.
- 236 Okay, once, but it was in the sink.
- 237 The sink? How'dyou manage that?
- 238-It's not that hard. You just got tadrink a lot of root beer, lean back...
- 239 ... and figure the angle.
- 240-Sotell meabout Dr. Talmadge.
- 241 Isshese eingany body? Yes.
- 242 -Isitserious? Dogbite.
- 243 No, Imean... Charlie, give it are st.
- 244 What?
- 245-You're sitting here in pain because of a casual sexual encounter...
- 246-... and now you're trying to drum up another one.

- 247 Yeah, so? Don't you get it?
- 248-Your entire life is about jumping...
- $249 \dots from one shallow, meaningless relationship to the next.$
- 250 And?
- 251-You'reagrown man. You can't go through life...
- 252-...drinking and partying and humping anything that doesn't shake you of f.
- 253 Yes, Ican.
- 254 But sooner or later, it's gonna catchup to you.
- 255 Eventually, you will have to pay the piper.
- 256 -- Whosays? Every body says.
- 257 Really? Because I'm just hearing you.
- 258-If 2000 years of human history has taught us anything...
- 259-... it's that there is karmic justice in the world...
- $260 \dots and that when people live the way you do \dots$
- 261-... badthing shappen to them to even thing sout.
- 262 Well, Idon't agree.
- 263-It's not up for debate.
- 264 It's alaw, like gravity.
- 265 Oh, Iagree with gravity.
- 266-Good, we wouldn't want you flying off the planet...
- 267-...with nothing to hump but satellites.
- 268-Ifit make syou feel better, something badhappened.
- 269 I'minexcruciating pain. That's notenough.
- 270-Trustme, Charlie. The piper has yet to be paid.
- 271-The only question is how high at a by ouw ant before the bill comes due.
- 272 Okay. Igetit.
- 273 Well, good.
- 274 Soyouthink I have a shot with that doctor, or what?
- 275-It's like trying total k Shake speare to a Hersheybar.
- 276 Who's Piper?
- 277-Oh, you poor, clueless bitch. Nevertrust a drifter with an eye patch.
- 278 -Berta. What?
- 279 I'mtired, and myhands are all red and pruney.
- 280-I've seen your grades. Get used to it.
- 281 HowdoIknowwhenI'mdone?
- 282 Don't worry about that, honey, I'll telly ou.
- 283 Oh, for God's sakes, don't kisshim. He's your brother.
- 284 Ihavex rays. Oh, good. Let mesee them.
- 285 Oh, golly, no. Only for a doctor.
- 286 Hey, I' madoctor.
- 287 Oh, yeah? Where you parked?
- 288 Alan, yougottarelax.
- $289-You're harboring the kind of resent ment that eats a way a tyour insides \dots\\$
- 290-...untily ouw a keup one day peeing blood and crapping into a bag.
- 291 Thanks for the advice.
- 292-You know the difference between you and me?

- 293-I have a functioning liver ...
- 294-... and somehow, you're gonnage tlaid to night.
- 295 That's ridiculous, Alan. She's an educated professional.
- 296-Probably gonnahave to throw a few fan cymeal sather first.
- 297 Boo hoo, you'll have towait a couple of weeks.
- 298 Couple of weeks?
- 299-Anyway, the difference between you and me...
- 300 ... is that when life gives melemons, I make lemonade.
- $301-When you get lemons, you just bit einto them \dots$
- 302 ... and suck the minside out.
- 303 Okay. Let's see what we've got.
- 304 No fractures, no dislocations.
- 305 Lookslike just a simple muscle spasm. Between L4 and L5?
- 306 Oh, goodforyou.
- 307 Okay, Iamgonnagiveyouashot, which should ease the pain...
- 308-... and also allow your muscle storelax.
- 309 Have you had Demerol before?
- 310-No, but I've heard nice things about it.
- 311-Okay, I'm just gonnapully our shorts down a little.
- 312-ButDr. Talmadge, Idon't even knowy our first name.
- 313 Michelle. Michelle.
- 314 That's prettier than Stanley.
- 315 -Sorry. That'sokay.
- 316-It's all part of the little meet-cute thing we got going here.
- 317-Sohowlong does it take before I start feeling...
- 318 ...happy.
- 319 Happy, happy, happy, Happy.
- 320-Michelle, didyouknow I have a house on the beach?
- 321 Really? Ilove the beach. -Oh, good, because I have a house there.
- 322-Waitout side, In eed to give your brother a hernia examtoma ke sure...
- 323 ... hehasn't reinjured the area. Ahernia exam.
- 324 Andyour boxers. Bye bye, boxers.
- 325 Iwaswrong. There's no justice.
- 326-Ithought the rewasjustice, but there 's not.
- 327 What, youthink there's justice?
- 328-Because there 's not.
- 329 Turnyourhead and cough.
- 330-You have very warmhands.-Again.
- 331 You have very warm hands.
- 332-Soany chance I could take you out for dinner to night?
- 333 You're hitting on me? You started it.
- 334 You're a mazing. Well, statistically...
- 335 ... I'monly slightly above average.
- 336-But Im a keup for it with enthus i a smand per severance.
- 337 No, what's a mazing is that you don't remember me.
- 338 Well, sure Irememberyou.

- 339-You're the pretty woman cupping my testicles from earlier.
- 340-Back when Iwas in medical school, you and Iwentout for a couple months.
- 341 Youwann a loosen your gripthere?
- 342-Then for reasons In ever under stood...
- 343-...yous topped calling me, and started seeing myroom mate.
- 344 Thegrip.
- 345 Ialwayshoped I'drunintoyouagain.
- 346-Please. Just leave meone.
- 347 Oh, dear God.
- 348-Mybrother's making lemonade.
- 349-Ineed to go to the bathroom.
- 350 Sogo.
- 351 Oh, yeah.
- 352-Goodnight. I'll seey out omorrow.
- 353--Night.-Night.
- 354 So, are you go nnatell mew hat happened with you and the doctor?
- 355-What doy out hink happened?
- 356-Ithink she shot you full of drugs...
- 357-...youdropped trou, she jumped your bones...
- 358-... and you're the luckiest bast ard to walk the earth.
- 359 Well, for your information...
- 360 ... that's exactly what happened.
- 361 Notevenalittle justice.
- 362-This is a justice-freezone.
- 363 Looking for justice? Sorry, freshout.
- 364 Enjoysucking on that lemon.
- 365 Nope, notyet.

#### 2.18 Episode 18: It Was 'Mame, 'Mom

- 1 Some side effects include headaches, blurred vision, and high blood pressure.
- 2 Ask your doctor if it's right for you.
- 3 - Dad? Yeah?
- 4 Do you suffer from erectile dysfunction?
- 5 Well, Alan? Do you?
- 6 Jake, wh... What do you know about erectile dysfunction?
- 7 It's something to do with your penis, right?
- 8 - Right. And they say one out of three guys...
- 9 ...gets it, and mine's fine, so it's gotta be one of you.
- 10 - I'm fine. Not me, l...
- 11 So, what are the pills for?
- 12 Well, what they do, Jake, is that they... They dilate the blood vessels...
- 13 ...which allows more blood to easily flow to certain...
- 14 They're boner pills, Jake.
- 15 To get them, or to make them go away?
- 16 To get them. Go get ready for bed.

- 17 What's the point? They're not good for anything.
- 18 You ever try any of those drugs?
- 19 Once or twice. Out of curiosity, not necessity.
- 20 - What did you think? Not my thing.
- 21 It's like corking the bat. You?
- 22 Yeah, that's what my ex-wife wanted. More sex with me that lasted longer.
- 23 Hello. Oh, hey, Eric. Hiya. What's happening, boyfriend?
- 24 Oh, you're terrible. Do you kiss your mother with that mouth?
- 25 So, what's up? Saturday? Let me check my book.
- 26 Saturday is marvelous.
- 27 How dressy? Eveningwear, or California casual?
- 28 Oh, goody. An excuse to shop. Like I need one.
- 29 Okey-dokey, artichokey. Ciao for now.
- 30 - What? Something you wanna tell me?
- 31 That? Oh, that's Eric. He's the head of a big ad agency.
- 32 Throws a lot of jingle work my way. He wouldn't be gay, would he?
- 33 What difference does it make? A person's sexuality...
- 34 ...is a personal thing. It has no relevance in the business world.
- 35 - But he is gay. Oh, yeah.
- 36 You know, it's okay to call them queer again.
- 37 Good to know. Good to know.
- 38 Would it fair to assume that you've led him to believe that...
- 39 ...you are of a similar persuasion?
- 40 Not deliberately. I kind of sort of backed into it.
- 41 - Excuse me? Okay. Poor choice of words.
- 42 When we first met, I found myself falling into his... What do you call it?
- 43 Futon?
- 44 No, no, his manner of expressing himself.
- 45 Tone, gestures. Like talking to a Southerner...
- 46 ...you start saying "y'all" and "grits" and "tobaccy."
- 47 - Oh, Charlie. It's harmless.
- 48 He throws me work. I want him to feel comfortable with me.
- 49 And how far do you go to make him feel comfortable?
- 50 Don't worry. I just sparkle a little bit. I don't burst into flames.
- 51 - I don't know how you live with yourself. Actually, I don't live with myself.
- 52 I have a significant other.
- 53 - What? We're both invited...
- 54 ...to a cocktail party Saturday night.
- 55 What?
- 56 - No. Absolutely not. Oh, come on.
- 57 You always complain we don't hang out.
- 58 I didn't mean I wanted to date you.
- 59 You don't think I'm gonna go to a gay cocktail party stag, do you?
- 60 The way I sparkle?
- 61 I'm not going to be your gay lover so you can make a few bucks.

- 62 Okay, first of all, it's considerably more than a few bucks.
- 63 This man was responsible for almost half my income last year.
- 64 And that's the half I didn't gamble away.
- 65 And second of all, you're not just my lover...
- 66 ...you're my life partner. That makes you special.
- 67 Forget it. It's immoral and deceitful, and I don't want any part of it.
- 68 What's the big deal? Gay people pretend to be straight.
- 69 They don't wanna be discriminated.
- 70 And neither do I. The minute this guy finds out I'm a breeder, I'm history.
- 71 I don't care. If you wanna engage in a fraudulent escapade...
- 72 ...have one of your oafish poker buddies be your partner.
- 73 You see? You see? Right there. Escapade. Oafish.
- 74 What poker buddy of mine talks like that?
- 75 But you, a couple of squirts of Paco Rabanne, you're good to go.
- 76 Having a reasonable command of English...
- 77 ...isn't the exclusive domain of the gay community.
- 78 Listen to you. You're just making my point.
- 79 Forget it. You're asking too much.
- 80 Oh, really?
- 81 Was it too much when you showed up on my doorstep, looking for a place?
- 82 - Charlie. Too much when I took in...
- 83 ...your son on weekends and holidays? This isn't fair.
- 84 Too much when I set up a college fund for Jake?
- 85 - You set up a college fund for Jake? You bet I will.
- 86 Unless, of course, my income were to suddenly decline.
- 87 I can't believe you would sink so low.
- 88 To actually use emotional and financial blackmail...
- 89 - You're both in my will. Really?
- 90 First thing Monday.
- 91 All right. But I want it on the record...
- 92 ...I'm doing this under protest. Noted.
- 93 If we're gonna be a couple, I'm the husband.
- 94 Well, who's gonna believe you're the husband?
- 95 Of the two of us, I'm the only one who's been a husband.
- 96 You really thought you were the husband in your marriage?
- 97 Nevertheless, I'm going to be the husband in this one.
- 98 Well, la-di-da.
- 99 - Thanks for babysitting, Rose. My pleasure.
- 100 Where are you guys going?
- 101 To a little party.
- 102 And you're taking Alan instead of a date?
- 103 Yeah, well, funny story about that.
- 104 Okay, let's get this over with.
- 105 You're wearing that?
- 106 What's wrong with it? You liked it in the store.
- 107 It looked different in the store.

- 108 Well, it was on sale. I can't return it.
- 109 - Dad, can we order pizza for dinner? No. Eat something healthy.
- 110 You want me to change, just tell me.
- 111 - Don't change. You don't like it.
- 112 I didn't say that.
- 113 I think you look very nice, Alan.
- 114 Thank you. See? That's all I needed to hear.
- 115 - Well, you heard it. Now, come on. You know, I'm only doing this for you.
- 116 - I know. Could you show a little appreciation?
- 117 How about I show you a little smack on the head?
- 118 That's your answer for everything, isn't it?
- 119 What is that about?
- 120 I don't know, but one of them suffers from erectile dysfunction.
- 121 Dad said we could order a pizza.
- 122 Would you please not walk so far in front of me? I'm not your concubine.
- 123 I'm sorry.
- 124 What, are you ashamed of me?
- 125 A little bit.
- 126 Oh, boy. Charlie, we need to talk.
- 127 For the last time, you look stunning.
- 128 No, we... We need to get our stories straight.
- 129 - What stories? We're a couple.
- 130 How long have we been together? How did we meet?
- 131 Okay, fine. I met you in Thailand and bought you from a guy.
- 132 I'm serious. If we're gonna pull this off, we need to be convincing.
- 133 A favorite song? Cute names for each other?
- 134 I mean, I don't even know if we're dog people or cat people.
- 135 I forgot to tell you: The guy I bought you from had your vocal chords removed
- 136 - Charlie. I'm so glad you could make it. Oh, please. How could I not?
- 137 And you must be Alan. Welcome.
- 138 I'm the husband.
- 139 No, he's not. Stop saying that.
- 140 Listen to you two ladies. Come on. I'll get you a drink.
- 141 Appletinis.
- 142 So how did you lovebirds meet?
- 143 Funny you should ask. We were at the Coffee Bean...
- 144 ...you know, the one in Larchmont Village, where the pastries are to die for.
- 145 Anyway, we both ordered a soy latte...
- 146 ...when the first one came up, we both reached for it, and our hands touched.
- 147 Oh, that is so romantic.
- 148 Yeah, it was one of those moments that seems to go on forever.
- 149 Like this one.

- 150 - Are you starting? No.
- 151 Because I swear to God, I will walk out that door and get in a cab.
- 152 - I'm sorry. I'm sorry, what?
- 153 I'm sorry...
- 154 ...pookie.
- 155 Finish your story, Alan.
- 156 Well, okay. So... So there we are...
- 157 ...our hands are touching, and we look into each other's eyes...
- 158 ...this one panics, spills coffee over one of his hideous bowling shirts.
- 159 The only gay man in America who dresses like Ralph Kramden.
- 160 To the moon, Alan.
- 161 Anyhoo, so I took him back to my condo to "hand wash his shirt"...
- 162 ...and, abracadabra, hocus-pocus, here we are.
- 163 That's a delicious story. Yeah, isn't it yummy?
- 164 Yeah, it kills me every time.
- 165 There's someone you just have to meet. Don't go away.
- 166 Okey-dokey, artichokey.
- 167 You've gotta pull back a little. You're gonna set off the smoke alarm.
- 168 - What do you mean? I mean, if you flame any more...
- 169 ...you'll light the drapes on fire.
- 170 What about you? "Okey-dokey, artichokey"?
- 171 What are you, the Jolly Gay Giant?
- 172 I want you both to meet someone very special to me. Charlie, Alan...
- 173 ...this is my very patient and very forgiving ex-wife, Pamela.
- 174 - Nice to meet you. Nice to meet you.
- 175 Hi. Wow, you were married?
- 176 It was before I'd gotten a grip on my sexuality.
- 177 But not before you got a grip on my cousin Walt.
- 178 Well, I can see why you gave marriage a shot.
- 179 Pamela, you are a breathtakingly beautiful woman.
- 180 Why, thank you, Charlie.
- 181 Why do all the cute ones have to be married or gay?
- 182 Back off, sister. I caught this fish.
- 183 Gonna tell me what's bothering you? If you don't know, no point discussing.
- 184 Fine.
- 185 You ignored me the whole night.
- 186 A party where I don't know anyone, and you abandoned me.
- 187 Alan, listen closely.
- 188 It wasn't a real date.
- 189 Not the point. I was stuck playing truth or dare...
- 190 ...with your friend Eric and nine producers from Will Grace...
- 191 ...while you had a wonderful time talking to his hot ex-wife.
- 192 - I was just being polite. Oh, please.
- 193 - I saw the way you were looking at her. What, I can't look?
- 194 Not when you're supposed to be with me.

- 195 How many appletinis did you drink tonight?
- 196 Never you mind about that. So... So, what are you gonna do?
- 197 Out yourself as a straight man so you can sleep with your little Pamela?
- 198 No, no. That would mess everything up with Eric.
- 199 Unless I convince him...
- 200 ...that she temporarily flipped me back to the home team.
- 201 Oh, if you're gonna go, just go.
- 202 Alan, eat something. Toast, a waffle. Anything absorbent.
- 203 Don't blame this on the liquor.
- 204 Okay, here's what I can do.
- 205 She and I are going shopping tomorrow.
- 206 I'll tell her I'm bisexual, and then make my move.
- 207 So you're gonna cheat on me?
- 208 No, that's not cheating.
- 209 - How do you figure? Because we're not really gay.
- 210 Then how can you be bi?
- 211 Shut up.
- 212 Okay, well, good night.
- 213 - Aren't you gonna ask? No. Jake told me.
- 214 Oh, this is a cute top.
- 215 I'm more a bottom man myself.
- 216 I'll bet you are.
- 217 - Too slutty? Haven't you heard?
- 218 Slutty is the new black.
- 219 Oh, you.
- 220 Is there some special, young vagina enthusiast you'll be taking that off for?
- 221 I wish. Can you keep a little secret?
- 222 I'm keeping a big one right now.
- 223 I haven't been with a man in almost a year.
- 224 Oh, no. Color me sympathetic.
- 225 I don't miss dating. That's lies and pretense. I do miss the sex.
- 226 Really? Well, what, specifically, do you miss? And tell me slowly.
- 227 The feel of a man's hot breath on the back of my neck.
- 228 His rough hands pulling me to him and just taking me.
- 229 Of course, I don't need to tell you.
- 230 No, but I'm so glad you did.
- 231 Isn't it funny that I can only be this honest with a gay man?
- 232 Yeah, it's a riot.
- 233 Straight men only want one thing, and they'll tell any number of lies to get it.
- 234 - The dogs. Straight women are so competitive...
- 235 ...they'll use anything you say against you.
- 236 The bitches.
- 237 Gay women only want one thing, and they'll lie worse than straight men.
- 238 Strange, because they've already got it.

- 239 Oh, you, come here.
- 240 Oh, that's the other thing about gay men. You're so hilarious.
- 241 Yeah, we're like clowns who smell nice.
- 242 You know, these are pretty.
- 243 It's pretty sheer. Eric hated it when he could see my nipples. That a gay thing?
- 244 Well, I can't speak for the community, but I myself am nutty for nipples.
- 245 Let's try it on.
- 246 Okey-dokey, artichokey.
- 247 All right. Hold this.
- 248 Okay.
- 249 What do you think? With or without the bra?
- 250 I don't know. You're the one with nipple issues.
- 251 All right, then. Without.
- 252 Yes. Definitely without.
- 253 Am I starting to sag?
- 254 What... I'm sorry, were you talking to me?
- 255 Am I hanging a bit low?
- 256 I don't know. Go like this:
- 257 - Now go like this: Stop it. Give me the blouse.
- 258 I am a woman, Charles.
- 259 - Wanna see my nipples? No.
- 260 Why not? You made me look at yours.
- 261 God, you are so frisky. How does Alan ever put up with you?
- 262 How does his mother put up with him?
- 263 Oh, boy.
- 264 Charles, didn't I ask you to confine your debauchery to outlet stores?
- 265 Pamela, this is my mother, Evelyn. Mom, this is Pamela.
- 266 - Nice to meet you. Nice to meet you. Your son is adorable.
- 267 That seems to be the conventional wisdom.
- 268 I met him and his partner last night, but we immediately hit it off.
- 269 - I'm sorry. His partner? Alan, his lover.
- 270 His lover?
- 271 God, I'm not outing you, am I?
- 272 Oh, no, no, no. Mom knows all about me and Alan. Right, Mom?
- 273 Of course. Alan's almost like a son to me.
- 274 My ex's parents were not supportive when he came out of the closet.
- 275 Oh, what a shame. What does he do?
- 276 He's in advertising. Charlie writes jingles for him.
- 277 Oh, I see. One hand moisturizes the other.
- 278 No, the only time Charlie was ever in the closet...
- 279 ...was when he was a little boy trying on my hats and underwear...
- 280 ...belting out the entire score of Hello, Dolly!
- 281 It was Mame, Mom.
- 282 In fact, if anything, his lifestyle has brought us even closer.
- 283 We cook together, we shop together...

- 284 ...we go to all kinds of parties and charity events together.
- 285 Come to think of it, I have entered us in an Alzheimer's walkathon this Sunday.
- 286 Sunday isn't really good for me.
- 287 But you will be there anyway...
- 288 ...because we support each other in all our little causes, and you love me. Right?
- 289 Right.
- 290 Say it.
- 291 I love you, Mom.
- 292 And I love you too.
- 293 Eight a.m. Sunday.
- 294 I'll buy us matching tracksuits. It'll be cute.
- 295 - Lovely to meet you, Pamela. Bye.
- 296 If I didn't know you were gay, meeting your mother would've convinced me.
- 297 Okay, that's it. I can't do this anymore.
- 298 You can't stop shopping. I've gotta find you something slutty.
- 299 I've already got something slutty in my pants.
- 300 - You're terrible. Pamela, listen to me.
- 301 I'm not gay. I am completely, 100 percent, militantly heterosexual...
- 302 ...and I find you incredibly attractive. Okay. I understand.
- 303 - You do? Of course. I went through this with Eric.
- 304 He wanted badly to be straight, and he suffered so much before...
- 305 ...he was able to finally accept himself for who he is.
- 306 Oh, no. I accept myself for who I am. I am a lying horndog.
- 307 - Charlie. If I were a straight man...
- 308 ...would you find me attractive? That's hypothetical.
- 309 Play along. Humor me. If I were straight...
- 310 I'd do you in a heartbeat.
- 311 Oh, good. Come with me.
- 312 Charlie, don't do this. You don't have to prove anything.
- 313 Oh, but I do.
- 314 Now, come here.
- 315 You don't have to be straight to be a good kisser.
- 316 I know, I know. Just wait.
- 317 Well...?
- 318 Give me a minute. I'm under some pressure here. I just saw my mother.
- 319 Would it help if you thought of Alan?
- 320 Oh, great. Why don't you just roll up a newspaper and hit it?
- 321 Charlie, sweetheart, it's okay.
- 322 No, it's not. I am a straight man.
- 323 I've always been a straight man, and I'll always be a straight man.
- 324 Well, you'll forgive me, darling, but you seem to have a gay man's penis.
- 325 Come on, let's go look at shoes.
- 326 It's a straight man's penis. It's just having a bad day.

- 327 - Hey. Oh, I thought you'd never come home.
- 328 - We have to talk. Not now.
- 329 I need to drink beer, scratch my ass...
- 330 ...and watch a whole bunch of girl-on-girl porn.
- 331 - Hello, Charlie. Eric. What are you doing here?
- 332 I came over to talk to you about a new account, and you weren't here, so...
- 333 So he invited me to Big Sur for the weekend.
- 334 It's not what it sounds like.
- 335 Yes, it is. He looked into my eyes, told me I had a tight little breadbasket.
- 336 No
- 337 Look, the other night at the party, there was a lot of friction between you...
- 338 ...and I'm really sorry.
- 339 Yeah, I'll bet you're really sorry.
- 340 How do you expect me to keep working for you?
- 341 Gosh, I hope you will. I'll make it up to you.
- 342 How? How could you possibly make up for this incredible betrayal?
- 343 - I'll get you more money. Done. Get out.
- 344 Bye, Alan.
- 345 Thanks for the sweater.
- 346 - He gave you a sweater? Cashmere. Very stylish. And thank you.
- 347 - For what? I didn't get you anything. You stood up for our relationship.
- 348 What relationship? Alan, we're not gay.
- 349 No, but if we were, you wouldn't let anybody steal me away.
- 350 And I think that's sweet.
- 351 You need to stop this.
- 352 I was just trying to get more money out of him, and that's all.
- 353 Whatever you say. Pookie.
- 354 Is the breadbasket the front or the back?
- 355 - The back. Oh, good. It wasn't just a line.
- 356 Pick it up, Charlie. We're lagging.
- 357 Gimme a break. I haven't even been to bed yet.
- 358 Well, perhaps it's time for you to reexamine your club-hopping...
- 359 ...popper-sniffing, disco lifestyle.
- 360 I explained about that.
- 361 It doesn't matter, darling. You're here, you're queer. I'm used to it.

# 2.19 Episode 19: A Low Guttural Tongue-Flapping Noise

- 1 Can't we just go home?
- 2 If I gotta drag you to the doctor at 8 in the morning...
- 3 ...you can cool your jets while I get coffee.
- 4 I must look like an idiot.
- 5 Wish I could tell you different.
- 6 You're the reason we went to the eye doctor in the first place.

- 7 You said, "Throw me a piece of toast."
- 8 I threw you a piece of toast.
- 9 Two cups of regular coffee, please.
- 10 - My treat. Oh, that makes up for everything.
- 11 Pigeons can feed out of my eye socket, but I get a free cup of coffee.
- 12 Just the coffee. Keep the change.
- 13 I'm gonna need your help until I get this patch off.
- 14 I am absolutely there for you.
- 15 Great.
- 16 Great. So...
- 17 So you'll drive me to work, pick me up, get Jake at school...
- 18 ...do the grocery shopping... Okay, I may have misspoken.
- 19 Charlie, you have to. You know I can't drive.
- 20 I don't see why not.
- 21 Oh, look who's here. Who?
- 22 A girl I used to go out with. Over there.
- 23 Hey, Sherri.
- 24 - Hey, Charlie, long time. Yeah. Good to see you.
- 25 - This is my brother, Alan. Hi.
- 26 - Hi. What happened to your eye?
- 27 Well, I wanted a piece of toast, and...
- 28 Bar fight.
- 29 - Nice to meet you. Well, nice meeting you too.
- 30 - Good to see you, Charlie. Good to see you too.
- 31 - Wow, you went out with her? Yep.
- 32 Why would you stop?
- 33 I don't remember. I probably got bored.
- 34 Bored? How do you get bored with that?
- 35 For every beautiful woman, there's at least one guy out there...
- 36 ...who's tired of pretending to listen to her in exchange for sex.
- 37 Well, let me go on record as saying, I am not that guy.
- 38 If I ever had a woman like that, I would cherish her.
- 39 I would worship her. I would...
- 40 ...start a small country and put her face on a stamp so I could lick her head.
- 41 - Why don't you go talk to her. Yeah, right.
- 42 Gorgeous women like that are not interested in pasty guys like me...
- 43 ...unless we're in line for the British throne.
- 44 - So you give up without even trying? Yep. That's my motto.
- 45 Why waste time on 10s when you're already getting rejected by sixes?
- 46 Alan, listen to me. You are a smart, sensitive, good-Iooking man...
- 47 ...with some milky discharge coming out of one eye...
- 48 ...but who amongst us is perfect?
- 49 That's the other thing. Look at me. I'm a mess.
- 50 So? Women like Sherri have big, hunky guys hitting on them all day long.
- 51 A guy like you walks up, makes a move, you know what that says to her?
- 52 Trick or treat?

- 53 It says, "I'm confident in who I am."
- 54 - You think? I know.
- 55 So, what if she's not interested. What's the worst that could happen?
- 56 Actually, the worst that could happen is she points at me...
- 57 ...and laughs, causing every seventh grader in the cafeteria to turn...
- 58 ...and watch me slink back to the geek table...
- 59 ...with a growing wet spot on the front of my chinos.
- 60 We ninth graders enjoyed it also.
- 61 But you're not in junior high anymore, and you're not a...
- 62 You're not in junior high anymore.
- 63 - It's time to let go of those fears. I don't know.
- 64 Oh, come on, Alan.
- 65 For once in your life, don't settle. Go for what you really want.
- 66 You know what? You're right. I'm gonna go talk to her.
- 67 Hold on.
- 68 Let's clean some of that discharge.
- 69 You wanna say "I'm confident," not "I'm infectious."
- 70 There. Go get her.
- 71 Hey, you see that guy over there? Twenty bucks says he wets himself.
- 72 - Hello. Hi.
- 73 - Alan? I remember.
- 74 Look, I needed to come clean about something.
- 75 I wasn't actually in a bar fight.
- 76 I took a piece of whole-wheat toast to the eye.
- 77 I mean, it was cut diagonally and toasted well...
- 78 ...so it was essentially shrapnel.
- 79 Did some real damage.
- 80 I see. And why do you feel the need to tell me all this?
- 81 Well, I guess I didn't want our relationship to start on a lie.
- 82 Our relationship?
- 83 - I'll go now. No, no, wait.
- 84 Sit down. Join me.
- 85 Okav.
- 86 That's it. I'm out. Oh, come on.
- 87 No, no, no. No more.
- 88 You got a date. Leave it alone.
- 89 Not just a date. A date with...
- 90 Enough.
- 91 - I'd think you'd be happy for me. I am happy for you.
- 92 You had the courage to walk over...
- 93 ...with your pus-filled eye and fall on your ass...
- 94 ...and still got a date with one of the most beautiful women I've ever met.
- 95 - I'm not only happy for you, I'm proud. Thank you.
- 96 Now, I have to re-evaluate everything I thought I knew...
- 97 ...about men, women, relationships, God and the universe.
- 98 But that's not your problem.

- 99 Charlie, I am as surprised as you that she said yes.
- 100 I don't think so.
- 101 I was really intimidated, but as it turns out, she's just like a regular person...
- 102 ...except for, you know, being from the planet:
- 103 Alan, never do that around me again.
- 104 You know, actually, we have a lot in common.
- 105 Okay. I'll bite.
- 106 Well, we both went through tough divorces.
- 107 - Sherri was married? You didn't know that?
- 108 - It never came up. What did come up?
- 109 Never mind. Scratch that.
- 110 Where should I take her to dinner?
- 111 Where did you go so I can take her somewhere else?
- 112 Last thing you want is for her to start comparing you to me.
- 113 Exactly.
- 114 Wait.
- 115 What do you mean?
- 116 You want your relationship to stand on its own.
- 117 - Right. Well, that's what I meant.
- 118 Okay. I thought you were trying to rub my nose in the fact that you dated her.
- 119 Alan, I would never do that.
- 120 Well, thank you.
- 121 I don't have to.
- 122 You think you could kill a guy with a piece of toast?
- 123 No.
- 124 Because if you did, you could eat the toast.
- 125 The police would never find the weapon. It's the perfect crime.
- 126 And part of a nutritious breakfast.
- 127 Okay, guys, I guess I'll see you later.
- 128 Where you going?
- 129 - Out for dinner. With who?
- 130 Jake, look, I think...
- 131 I think you're old enough to know that your dad's not just a dad.
- 132 He's also a man and that...
- 133 ...even though I'm not married to your mom...
- 134 ...I still enjoy the company of women...
- 135 ...which means that I will occasionally go out with one.
- 136 But the important thing for you to understand...
- 137 ...is that I am not trying to replace your mother.
- 138 In fact, no one can replace your mother.
- 139 I bet you could kill a guy with a piece of bacon.
- 140 All right, then. I'm glad we had this talk.
- 141 I'm gonna go post my plan on the Internet.
- 142 You know, there's moments around here...

- 143 ...that make me wish I had a son of my own.
- 144 That wasn't one of them.
- 145 Yeah, well. Anyway, I really appreciate you watching him tonight.
- 146 No problem.
- 147 - How you getting to the restaurant? Sherri's picking me up.
- 148 - Very convenient. Why?
- 149 Because she's been here before? Been here with you?
- 150 Because you've had sex with her in every room in the house?
- 151 No, because you can't drive.
- 152 But it's interesting to see how your mind works.
- 153 Alan, let me give you some advice.
- 154 Alcohol impairs your ability to make good decisions.
- 155 We don't want you to lose that ability. We want her to.
- 156 Of course. Very good.
- 157 What else?
- 158 Well, women like Sherri already know they're beautiful and desirable.
- 159 - You won't score points by telling her. Okay.
- 160 Don't be in a hurry to spill your guts.
- 161 She doesn't need your life story...
- 162 ...before you get the salad. Got it.
- 163 As someone who knows your life story, I'd say she doesn't need to hear it at all.
- 164 Right, right. I'll be cool, aloof, distant.
- 165 She's here, she's here!
- 166 What about the... What... What...
- 167 What about the kiss goodnight?
- 168 - Should I ask or just go for it? Go for it.
- 169 Don't wait until the last minute. It creates pressure.
- 170 Get it out of the way early. How early?
- 171 After dinner, when you walk to the car...
- 172 ...open her door, wait for her to say thank you...
- 173 ...smile, lean in, and kiss her.
- 174 Oh, nice.
- 175 Hi, Alan. You ready?
- 176 You're the most beautiful woman I've ever seen, and I don't deserve you.
- 177 That's another way to go.
- 178 - Madam. Thank you.
- 179 - Sir. Oh, thank you.
- 180 - Would you like the wine list? No.
- 181 I'll have the Woodbridge Pinot Noir. Or should we get a bottle?
- 182 Oh, definitely get a bottle.
- 183 Coffee for me.
- 184 You know, Sherri, I'd really like to see more of you.
- 185 Maybe we should wait and see how tonight goes.
- 186 No, I mean, I've only got one good eye. Could we change places?
- 187 Oh, sure.

- 188 - Are you okay? Oh, yes, yes. Fine.
- 189 - This is a nice place. Yeah.
- 190 It's my favorite.
- 191 You ever come here with Charlie?
- 192 I don't know. Probably.
- 193 He's a big steak-eater.
- 194 I'm more of a fish guy. You know, I'm surf, he's turf.
- 195 And we're cops.
- 196 - You're very cute. You too.
- 197 All right. So tell me about yourself.
- 198 Well, there's not a lot to tell.
- 199 I was San Fernando Valley Chiropractor of the Year...
- 200 ...if you follow that kind of thing.
- 201 Recently divorced.
- 202 But not too recently. I've already had my rebound, transitional relationships.
- 203 - So no worries there. Good to know.
- 204 Actually, it wasn't so much a relationship...
- 205 ...as a case of mistaken identity, but I think it still counts.
- 206 - Okay. And...
- 207 ...as you know, I live with Charlie...
- 208 ...whom you've already...
- 209 - Met? Yeah, let's go with met.
- 210 Alan, is my having dated Charlie gonna be a problem for you?
- 211 No, no, no. A little.
- 212 Okay, look. Charlie and l...
- 213 We had a very brief, superficial relationship.
- 214 Okay? And to be honest, it was mostly about sex.
- 215 Great.
- 216 My point is, yeah, I'm tired of those, those shallow relationships...
- 217 ...I was having with guys like Charlie.
- 218 I wanna be with a man who can be sensitive and caring, nurturing.
- 219 You know, somebody who can make me laugh, make me think.
- 220 You do realize I'm straight, right?
- 221 - See, you really are adorable. Thank you.
- 222 I tend to bring out the mothering instinct in women.
- 223 Oh, really? Ironically, not my mother.
- 224 What the hell are you doing?
- 225 Check it out. Ninja death toast.
- 226 Okay, stop it, stop it.
- 227 You're in no position to give orders, Mr. Harper.
- 228 - Morning. Morning.
- 229 - Death toast? Oh, thank you.
- 230 - So how did it go last night? Fine.
- 231 That's it? Fine?
- 232 Charlie, we're not in high school anymore. I'm not gonna go into detail.

- 233 - Okay, don't tell me. Jake, go watch TV.
- 234 - I'm still hungry. There's bread all over the living room.
- 235 All right.
- 236 - Well? It went great.
- 237 She said I'm adorable. She thinks I'm nurturing, caring and sensitive.
- 238 - I'm exactly what she's looking for . She's looking for a half-blind sheep-dog?
- 239 She invited me to her house for dinner tonight.
- 240 - I think she wants to have sex. With who?
- 241 - With me. With you.
- 242 Hang on a second.
- 243 Nope. No snowballs reported in hell.
- 244 No sightings of flying pigs.
- 245 - What am I gonna do? You don't know?
- 246 Come on, Alan, you were married for 12 years.
- 247 What does marriage have to do with sex?
- 248 Point taken. Okay, you want some tips?
- 249 No, no, nothing like that.
- 250 I need step-by-step instructions.
- 251 All right. Since this is your first bout in this weight class...
- 252 ...I'd say stick with the basics.
- 253 Better to do the simple stuff well than the fancy stuff badly.
- 254 Got it. And the simple stuff would be...
- 255 Well, you know how women like you to go slow?
- 256 Really? My ex-wife put a premium on brevity.
- 257 Her motto was, "Less is more, and none is perfect."
- 258 Well, Sherri's not like that. You're gonna wanna take your time.
- 259 - I can do that. But don't loiter either.
- 260 You don't want her to get bored and play solitaire on your head.
- 261 No loitering. Got it.
- 262 - Something else? Okay.
- 263 When you're with a woman like Sherri, who's so gosh-darn beautiful...
- 264 ...that you get excited just thinking about her...
- 265 ...how do you keep the sprinklers from going off while you're still mowing?
- 266 Let me make sure I understand.
- 267 You wanna keep your toothpaste in the tube until you're done brushing.
- 268 What are you talking about?
- 269 - What are you talking about? Okay, okay. Let me try again.
- 270 I don't wanna frost the cake while I'm still mixing the batter.
- 271 I don't get it. She must have lost a bet.
- 272 - Excuse me? Nothing.
- 273 All right. Here's what you do.
- 274 When you feel like the train is leaving the station...
- 275 You mean, going in the tunnel?
- 276 No, no, I mean leaving the station.
- 277 But you have to leave the station to get to the tunnel.

- 278 Okay, okay.
- 279 Let's start from the top.
- 280 And work our way down, right?
- 281 You know what? Just shut up and listen.
- 282 When you're making love, the way to slow yourself down is...
- 283 ...to think of something completely non-sexual.
- 284 - Well, what do you think of? You.
- 285 That was a really great dinner.
- 286 I'm glad you enjoyed it. You ready for dessert?
- 287 I've been ready since I was 14.
- 288 I'll be back. Why don't you put some music on.
- 289 Okay.
- 290 Hey, how about Diana Krall?
- 291 Oh, actually, that's your brother's CD. Do you mind bringing it back to him?
- 292 Not at all.
- 293 I think I have one of his T-shirts. You might as well take that too.
- 294 No problem.
- 295 Hey, this is a cool, little CD player.
- 296 Oh, thanks. It was a gift from your... It was a gift.
- 297 Perfect.
- 298 Is there anything else Charlie left behind?
- 299 Just me.
- 300 My brother's a fool.
- 301 No argument here.
- 302 That is a very effective negligée. Thank you.
- 303 - Was it a gift? No.
- 304 - As a matter of fact, I bought it myself. Oh, good.
- 305 - How long ago? What?
- 306 Well, I was just wondering if Charlie saw it.
- 307 Alan, don't go there.
- 308 Oh, I wasn't going anywhere. It's just that...
- 309 - Nothing. More kissing. Okay, okay.
- 310 What exactly is bothering you?
- 311 Well, it's kind of hard to explain.
- 312 For example, once, when Charlie and I were at camp...
- 313 ...I lost my swim trunks, and I had to wear an old pair of Charlie's, and...
- 314 ...I just couldn't enjoy the pool at all.
- 315 So, what are you saying? I'm a pair of used swim trunks?
- 316 No, no. In this case, I think you would be the pool.
- 317 Maybe this was a bad idea.
- 318 No, no, it's a great idea. It's right up there...
- 319 ...with the wheel, fire and refrigerators that give ice through the door.
- 320 - Sorry. I don't wanna do this anymore. What? Why?
- 321 You can't be with me without it being some competition with your brother.
- 322 It's not a competition.

- 323 And even it was, shouldn't we do it first before you decide who wins?
- 324 You are unbelievable.
- 325 That could be taken a couple of ways. Get out.
- 326 Well, no ambiguity there.
- 327 Don't forget your brother's CD.
- 328 My eye!
- 329 Man, I love sunsets.
- 330 The way the sky is streaked with color. It's amazing.
- 331 It's the pollution that makes those pretty colors, you know.
- 332 What you're enjoying is the effect of light passing through airborne poison.
- 333 No, that's not what I'm really enjoying.
- 334 Boy, I hope that's guacamole.

### 2.20 Episode 20: I Always Wanted a Shaved Monkey

- 1 - You got a date tonight? No.
- 2 Aren't you gonna ask me if I do?
- 3 Okay. You got a date to night?
- 4 Sure, rub my nose in it.
- 5 Besides, I'd rather hang out with you and Jake...
- 6 ...than engage in mindless conversation with some strange woman...
- 7 ...in the desperate hope that she might sleep with me.
- 8 Me too
- 9 If we can't lie to each other, who can we lie to?
- 10 To family.
- 11 - Who is it? It's Mom.
- 12 Oh, odds.
- 13 - Once, twice, three, shoot. Once, twice, three, shoot.
- 14 Hey, Mom.
- 15 No, I don't have a date tonight.
- 16 Don't you wanna know about Alan?
- 17 So, what's up?
- 18 Yes, I got your message.
- 19 I was gonna call you back, but...
- 20 I was.
- 21 I was.
- 22 I was.
- 23 Okay, I wasn't.
- 24 I'm sorry.
- 25 And do you wanna tell me why you called?
- 26 I said, I'm sorry.
- 27 I am sorry. I am. I am.
- 28 All right, I'm not.
- 29 So, what's up? Tomorrow?
- 30 Yeah, sure. One of us will be here.
- 31 I'll be here.

- 32 All right, gotta go. Love you.
- 33 No, I'm not just saying that.
- 34 I'm not.
- 35 No, I'm not.
- 36 Mom, we both know where this going.
- 37 - Sorry to stick you with her. Yeah, sure.
- 38 - I am. Right.
- 39 - I am. Whatever.
- 40 Okay, I'm not.
- 41 Schmuck.
- 42 For 30 years, every time I call odds, he throws a two, and I'm the schmuck.
- 43 - Hey, buddy. Hey, Dad.
- 44 - Here's the bill for Jake's class trip. Why give it to me?
- 45 - So you can pay it. Me?
- 46 What's the point of giving child support...
- 47 ...if you don't support the child?
- 48 Child support doesn't cover class trips.
- 49 - Says who? You wanna make an issue of this?
- 50 Have your lawyer call mine. They can decide who pays for class trips.
- 51 Oh, I'm sorry. Class trips?
- 52 I'm happy to pay for class trips.
- 53 I thought you said "ass clips."
- 54 What are ass clips?
- 55 I don't know, but I don't intend to pay for them.
- 56 Goodbye, Alan.
- 57 At least we settled who pays for ass clips around here.
- 58 Okay, Mom. Good talking to you.
- 59 I'm gonna hang up now.
- 60 Yes, I am.
- 61 I am.
- 62 Okay, I'm not.
- 63 - Jake's here. Cool.
- 64 It wouldn't kill you to talk to Mom once in a while.
- 65 We don't know that.
- 66 - Besides, you lost fair and square. I don't think so.
- 67 - I think you cheated. At odds and evens?
- 68 How on earth does one cheat at odds and evens?
- 69 Don't give me that big, cow-eyed, aw-shucks, Howdy Doody veneer.
- 70 - What? You heard me.
- 71 Yeah, I heard you...
- 72 ...and as long as we're stringing random words together...
- 73 ...shoebox, MoonPie, Band-Aid.
- 74 Let me tell you something, Alan, and I say this with no agenda.
- 75 I am not a judgmental person, but you, you are a horrible little man.
- 76 You smile, tell everybody what they wanna hear...
- 77 ...but I know what goes on inside your grinning puppet head.

- 78 You don't have a clue what's going on inside my puppet head...
- 79 ... because to know that, you would have to be capable of...
- 80 ...perceiving the world that exists beyond the tip of your penis.
- 81 Don't talk about my penis. You have not earned the right.
- 82 You are a selfish man, Charlie. You're a user.
- 83 You just suckle from the teat of life and you never give back.
- 84 "Suckle from the teat of life"?
- 85 Who are you, Henry Wadsworth Pinhead?
- 86 - You call me that because I'm right. I call you that...
- 87 ...because you can wear a thimble as a hat.
- 88 Hey, what's going on?
- 89 - Nothing. Just hanging out.
- 90 Cool.
- 91 You know, if you guys were queer...
- 92 ...we'd be what they'd call an alternated family.
- 93 - Morning. Morning.
- 94 I feel bad about last night.
- 95 That's okay. I forgive you.
- 96 I didn't apologize.
- 97 Well, then I guess I'm just a bigger man than you are.
- 98 I'm kidding. Forget about it.
- 99 Okay.
- 100 - What do you wanna do with Jake? I don't know. How about a barbecue?
- 101 Well, I'm sure the kid's delicious, but I think I'd rather have hamburgers.
- 102 Dad, check it out. Mom bought me new shoes.
- 103 - Very cool. Yeah, they were really expensive.
- 104 - I'll bet. She said to give you the bill.
- 105 What? Why do I get the bill?
- 106 So you can give me a check to pay her back.
- 107 - Why? She doesn't trust me with cash.
- 108 No. Why should I be buying your shoes?
- 109 You didn't. Mom did.
- 110 This is so wrong. I send her a child support check every month...
- 111 ...which is supposed to include things like clothing, food, shoes.
- 112 Alan, you're like an Alzheimer's victim in a whorehouse.
- 113 Excuse me?
- 114 You're constantly surprised that you've been screwed...
- 115 ...and you don't wanna pay for it.
- 116 - Morning. Morning.
- 117 Did you drop off the dry cleaning by the back door?
- 118 That was dry cleaning?
- 119 I thought you were throwing that stuff out.
- 120 You threw out my clothes?
- 121 I gave them to my sister's husband, Earl.
- 122 You gave three cashmere sweaters and a new sport coat to your brother-

#### in-law?

- 123 Why shouldn't he have nice things?
- 124 He's paid his debt to society.
- 125 You have to get them back.
- 126 I wish I could, but Earl's got one withered arm...
- 127 ...and he had all the left sleeves hemmed.
- 128 Those were expensive clothes, Berta.
- 129 Wanna take it out in trade, stud?
- 130 Because this back brace snaps off with the flick of a wrist.
- 131 Okay, okay, that's the last straw.
- 132 You have abused my good nature for too long, and I am putting my foot down.
- 133 Well, you let me know how that works out for you.
- 134 I guess we know who's in charge around here.
- 135 If I want your opinion, I'll ask your ex-wife.
- 136 Oh, yeah? Oh, yeah? Well, if I want your opinion...
- 137 ...I'll ask one of the dozens of women you have meaningless casual sex with.
- 138 Oh, ouch.
- 139 - Hey, Uncle Charlie? What?
- 140 - I love you. What did you do, Jake?
- 141 I love you too, Dad.
- 142 - What did he do? How am I supposed to know?
- 143 Well, he's your knuckleheaded son.
- 144 He's my knuckleheaded son now, but when you're trawling for tail...
- 145 ...at The Home Depot, he's your slow but adorable nephew.
- 146 I might as well get one perk out of having you sponge off me.
- 147 - Sponge? Sponge? Oh, that's a good idea.
- 148 Well, let me tell you something.
- 149 Take away your fancy house, your fancy car...
- 150 ...your women, and what have you got?
- 151 A better-Iooking version of you.
- 152 Have I mentioned how much I hate you?
- 153 Have I mentioned how much I hate you?
- 154 - Don't copy me. Don't copy me.
- 155 - You're an idiot. You're an idiot.
- 156 - I'm warning you, Charlie. I'm warning you, Charlie.
- 157 How childish.
- 158 Would you mind toasting my buns, please?
- 159 To your buns.
- 160 You sicken me.
- 161 Hey.
- 162 - Hey, Rose. What's going on?
- 163 Just making lunch.
- 164 - Wanna join us? Maybe some other time.
- 165 A little garlic butter is also a good way to jazz up a hamburger bun.

- 166 He's lucky all I'm doing is spitting.
- 167 It doesn't take a master's in behavioral psychology, which I happen to have...
- 168 ...to see that you and you brother have unresolved fraternal conflicts.
- 169 Gee, you think?
- 170 I think it might be therapeutic for you two...
- 171 ...to sit down with someone and explore those conflicts.
- 172 - You mean you? Well, I could refer you...
- 173 ...to the woman I talk to, but she doesn't exist.
- 174 So, yeah. Me.
- 175 Let's see. Couples counseling for me and Alan with you as the therapist.
- 176 Why don't we just drop acid, run out into the ocean...
- 177 ...and pretend we're dolphins?
- 178 You're exhibiting a lot of hostility, Charlie.
- 179 You know what we psychologists call that?
- 180 - What? Hostility.
- 181 Why would we need more than one word for it?
- 182 Rose, I appreciate your concern, but Alan and I don't need therapy.
- 183 Everything will work itself out.
- 184 I'm just saying, I think it would really help you guys...
- 185 ...if you could sit down and share your feelings.
- 186 We're fine, Rose.
- 187 - Choke on it, princess. Bite me, bitch.
- 188 I think he may have anticipated that.
- 189 - How Freudian. It's not Freudian.
- 190 But mine's bigger.
- 191 It's a banana, you moron.
- 192 It's not just about you and Charlie, you know.
- 193 There's that innocent little moppet to consider.
- 194 Moppet?
- 195 I'm baking air biscuits. Get them while they're hot.
- 196 He may not be able to process it now...
- 197 ...but he picks up on all the negative emotion around here.
- 198 Save yourselves, run for your lives!
- 199 Okay, well, if you can get Charlie to agree, I'll do it.
- 200 - Good. And as a rule...
- 201 ...when says they're bad, take his word for it.
- 202 Oh, please, Alan. I grew up with two older brothers and...
- 203 Oh, my God!
- 204 The only reason I let him live here is because of Jake.
- 205 Go on.
- 206 He was a pain in the ass when we were kids...
- 207 ...and now he's blossomed into a three-fingered prostate exam.
- 208 Have you considered the possibility that since you're the older brother...
- 209 ...you harbor resentment towards him...
- 210 ...for usurping Mommy's love and attention?

- 211 I'm sorry, have you met my mother?
- 212 Okay, so that's a no.
- 213 Please don't try to psychoanalyze me.
- 214 Oh, Charlie. Psychoanalysis takes years.
- 215 I'm just messing around inside your head.
- 216 Have you ever considered the possibility...
- 217 ...that you are the primary male role model in Alan's life?
- 218 And if his behavior is making you mad, he learned it from you.
- 219 So, in fact, you are making you mad.
- 220 That's nuts.
- 221 Just sit with it for a moment. I think it's a pretty good insight.
- 222 No, I'm gonna stick with nuts.
- 223 And I don't wanna continue this.
- 224 Do you feel you can't be totally honest with me...
- 225 ...since we slept together? No.
- 226 Why can't you be totally honest?
- 227 - I can be totally honest with you. Really?
- 228 How much did you like having sex with me?
- 229 Let's go talk to Alan.
- 230 And they wouldn't give me a license.
- 231 All right. Let the healing begin, you pinhead.
- 232 Can we refrain from counterproductive name-calling?
- 233 Such big words from such a little head.
- 234 Charlie, please sit down.
- 235 Okay. Here are the ground rules.
- 236 There will be no name-calling and no interrupting.
- 237 The purpose of this is to air our feelings without judgment.
- 238 - Alan, why don't you start? Why does he start?
- 239 - Would you like to start? No.
- 240 Then shut up.
- 241 Alan, you'll go first.
- 242 And begin with the phrase, "I feel Charlie is 'blank."
- 243 I don't think I can top that.
- 244 Okay, I feel like Charlie is...
- 245 ...ashamed to have me as a brother.
- 246 Well, there you go. Are we done?
- 247 Charlie, you'll get your turn.
- 248 When was the first time you felt that way, Alan?
- 249 I guess on the playground.
- 250 The first day of kindergarten, he told his friends...
- 251 ...that I was a shaved monkey our mom won in a poker game.
- 252 Charlie, why do you think you might have said something like that?
- 253 Well, I guess deep down...
- 254 ...I always wanted a shaved monkey.
- 255 You promised Mom you would look after me.
- 256 I was 7 years old. You can't trust a 7-year-old.

- 257 You know how he looks after me? He gave me wedgies.
- 258 From kindergarten on, I got daily wedgies.
- 259 My butt cheeks didn't unclench until my second year of college.
- 260 At which point, a long stick slid out.
- 261 Let's try a little role-playing.
- 262 He put dog poop in my Mork and Mindy lunchbox.
- 263 Oh, will you please let that go?
- 264 And by the way, if you think it through...
- 265 ...we didn't have a dog. What?
- 266 Mom told me to make you lunch, I made you lunch.
- 267 Oh, my God! Do you see...
- 268 ...what I have been dealing with my entire life?
- 269 The real genius was putting it in a hot-dog bun.
- 270 All through the second grade...
- 271 ...he would introduce me as his ugly sister, Alana?
- 272 That's because all through second grade, you wore culottes.
- 273 They were extra roomy Bermuda shorts. I was prone to chafing.
- 274 Charlie, how did you feel when you were calling Alan a monkey or a girl...
- 275 ...or putting excrement in his lunchbox?
- 276 It's hard to describe.
- 277 It was kind of a warm, satisfied feeling.
- 278 And why do you think you felt that way?
- 279 Because he was such a smartass.
- 280 Straight A's, Mommy's favorite, Daddy's boy, stepdaddy's boy.
- 281 Somebody had to take him down a peg.
- 282 - You were jealous of me. No, no.
- 283 - I was annoyed. I don't believe it.
- 284 - You were jealous. No, I wasn't.
- 285 - Sounds like you were, Charlie. You can't take sides.
- 286 - That's unprofessional. Professional?
- 287 I'm just making this up as I go along.
- 288 I'm drawing kitty-cats here.
- 289 All these years, you had to put me down...
- 290 ...because you secretly believed that I was better than you.
- 291 No, that's ridiculous.
- 292 I knew I was better, but I didn't think you knew.
- 293 No, no, I didn't know that. There was nothing to know.
- 294 I don't buy it. You were an emotionally wounded child.
- 295 I wasn't wounded. I was the wounder.
- 296 He was the woundee.
- 297 I was a mean, rotten brother. You've gotta believe me.
- 298 I tortured him.
- 299 Once, I convinced him the clothes dryer was a time machine.
- 300 When he got out, I was dressed in Pilgrim clothes...
- 301 ...and threatened to burn him as a witch.
- 302 And now I understand why you did all those things.

- 303 - And I forgive you. Don't forgive me.
- 304 Hate me. Fear me.
- 305 - Come here. No.
- 306 - Come on. Give me a hug. No, forget it.
- 307 - Would you rather hug me? What would be the point of that?
- 308 It gets me hot.
- 309 All right, if it'll put an end to all this, one hug.
- 310 Hey, what are you doing?
- 311 Let's see how you like a wedgie. Where's your underwear?
- 312 I'm not wearing any, but thanks for scratching my ass.
- 313 - This turned out to be a nice weekend. Yeah. Go figure.
- 314 Who would've thought Rose would be right?
- 315 Certainly not Rose.
- 316 She was right. We had a lot of baggage to clear up.
- 317 Yeah, and I'm glad we talked it out. Me too.
- 318 You know, when all is said and done, all we have in this world is each other.
- 319 You, me and that methane cloud you call a son.
- 320 - It's Mom. Odds.
- 321 That's okay. I got this one.
- 322 - Thank you. Hey, Mom.
- 323 Oh, that's Judith.
- 324 No, I'm just sitting here, enjoying the sunset with my favorite brother.
- 325 Alan.
- 326 I'm not lying. I'm not. I'm not.
- 327 Okay, I am.
- 328 Jake, your mom's here.
- 329 - Hey, Judith, how's it going? I just had a flat tire on the freeway...
- 330 ...and called AAA, only to find out I no longer have AAA...
- 331 ...because you no longer pay my dues. Excuse me, but we're divorced.
- 332 - You pay that out of your alimony. No.
- 333 Because you didn't, I had to stand on the side of the road...
- 334 ...until a creepy man stopped and offered to change my tire...
- 335 ...if I'd show him my breasts.
- 336 Well, there you go. I paid for your breasts.
- 337 Okay, fine. We'll let our attorneys figure out...
- 338 ...who pays for roadside service. No attorneys.
- 339 - I'm happy to pay for it. Thank you.
- 340 - Was that so hard? No. No, not hard at all.
- 341 - Bye, Dad. Bye, buddy.
- 342 In fact, it was easy.
- 343 All I had to do was bend over and unclench.
- 344 Okay, I said it.
- 345 Mom, you just said I said it.
- 346 - Have fun at school. All right.
- 347 Charlie, wait up.

- 348 - Did you make Alan's lunch? Yep.
- 349 Hey, wait. You forgot to kiss me goodbye.
- 350 - No, I didn't. Yes, you did.
- 351 - I didn't. Yes, you did.
- 352 - Okay, I did. Charlie, wait up.

## 2.21 Episode 21: A Sympathetic Crotch to Cry On

- 1 Jake, use your spoon.
- 2 Can't. I'll die.
- 3 If you don't turn off that music, you'll die anyway.
- 4 Fine.
- 5 That's better.
- 6 He's still gonna be living here when he's, like, 30.
- 7 My big fear is he'll still be in fifth grade.
- 8 Hello, anybody home? Grandmommy's here.
- 9 There's my grandson.
- 10 So, Mom, to what do we owe this unexpected...
- 11 - Pleasure? No, that's not it.
- 12 I was showing a house, and I thought I'd visit the people I love.
- 13 And they weren't home?
- 14 Goody. There's a Tudor on Stone Canyon that's going on the market soon.
- 15 - How do you know? Owner dropped dead of a heart attack.
- 16 You know what they say, darling.
- 17 Today's obituary is tomorrow's exclusive listing.
- 18 Father of five in Westwood. I'm on fire.
- 19 You will be soon.
- 20 Mom, you're not setting a very good example here.
- 21 Why?
- 22 Jake, honey, your grandmommy performs a very important public service.
- 23 When people die, their families are very, very sad...
- 24 ...and they have no idea what their homes are worth.
- 25 And you tell them?
- 26 Oh, you are so cute.
- 27 And Grandmommy doesn't just prey on the dead, Jake.
- 28 She also profits from the pain of divorce and the humiliation of bankruptcy.
- 29 Not to mention she's working on an alternative fuel made from puppies.
- 30 Oh, my God. Harry Gorsky died.
- 31 Oh, no. Are you sure it's him?
- 32 How many Harry Luther Gorskys are there in Los Angeles?
- 33 - Well, there's one less now. Who are you talking about?
- 34 He was Uncle Charlie's and my stepdad.
- 35 - The first of three, and not my favorite. I liked him.
- 36 Oh, please. You were 6. You still liked Mom.
- 37 - Mom, are you okay? No, I'm not okay.
- 38 He was a good man...

- 39 ...and part of my life, and now he's gone.
- 40 I just pray he died peacefully...
- 41 ...and held on to that stately six-bedroom, four-bath Colonial...
- 42 ...in Hancock Park...
- 43 ...with the bonus office/guest room over the garage.
- 44 Let me get this straight.
- 45 First there was your dad, then this guy Harry who died...
- 46 ...then the fat guy with the carpet business.
- 47 No, no, no. The fat guy came after the twitchy gay guy from Texas...
- 48 ...who gave us crew cuts and called us buckaroos.
- 49 So out of the three...
- 50 ... Harry was the best. I liked the fat guy, remember?
- 51 With the chubby daughter who was so grateful?
- 52 All you had to do was knock on her door with some Turkish Taffy.
- 53 Be that as it may, he was still a very good father to us.
- 54 Oh, please. He was a little tyrant.
- 55 "Sit up straight." "Do your homework."
- 56 "Quit forging my signature on hotel bills."
- 57 Okay, then. The funeral is tomorrow.
- 58 I think it would be appropriate for us all to go and pay our respects.
- 59 I don't know. Tomorrow's not good for me.
- 60 Oh, Charlie. The man was your father.
- 61 No, he was not.
- 62 Why do you care so much? You divorced him.
- 63 Just because you divorce doesn't mean you no longer have feelings.
- 64 That's true. Judith still has feelings for me.
- 65 Pity is not really a feeling, Alan.
- 66 Regardless of our feelings, we'll still go and say our final goodbyes to Harry.
- 67 - I'm not going. Me neither.
- 68 - Fine, you stay here with Uncle Charlie. Cool.
- 69 Yeah, cool. Why do you wanna go?
- 70 I think it's the right thing to do, and I liked Harry.
- 71 - And he liked you. I know.
- 72 We've stayed in touch over the years.
- 73 What?
- 74 You be trayed me by communicating with that son of a bitch after I divorced him?
- 75 Well, wait a minute. You said that...
- 76 I know what I said.
- 77 I was just being polite because the guy's worm chow.
- 78 All I did was send him Christmas cards and a picture of Jake.
- 79 - You never send me a picture of Jake. He's right here.
- 80 When was the last time I got a Christmas card?
- 81 Wait, I'm on your side. Charlie's the one who doesn't wanna go.
- 82 I don't even know if I want you to come now. You've ruined it.
- 83 - How can you ruin a funeral? I don't wanna talk about it anymore.

- 84 - Where are you going? I need something black.
- 85 Doesn't your soul qualify?
- 86 Laugh now, but when I die, I will be coming back to haunt you.
- 87 How will that be any different than this?
- 88 Okay, Jake. I'm going to pick up your grandmother.
- 89 Okay.
- 90 You think maybe you've played that enough?
- 91 Okay.
- 92 I might as well just buy him a crack pipe.
- 93 Hey!
- 94 - Let's get this over with. You're coming to the funeral?
- 95 I thought about it and realized, even if I didn't like the guy...
- 96 ...that shouldn't stop me from going to his funeral...
- 97 ...and, you know, taking a victory lap.
- 98 Charlie, you're not gonna wanna hear this...
- 99 ...but you sound a lot like Mom.
- 100 Tread lightly.
- 101 - Jake, you're coming with us. I don't wanna.
- 102 You get to see a real dead guy.
- 103 There's gonna be a dead guy? Where?
- 104 - At the funeral. Oh, cool. Can I come?
- 105 Did I say he was gonna live here until 30?
- 106 I meant forever.
- 107 What are you talking about?
- 108 - Go put on your nice clothes. Okay.
- 109 He doesn't know what nice clothes are.
- 110 - Jake? Oh, right.
- 111 Isn't it a little early to start drinking?
- 112 - Would you like a snort? That's what I meant.
- 113 Thanks.
- 114 You okay, Mom?
- 115 I just can't believe he's gone.
- 116 Isn't that why we're going to the funeral? To make sure?
- 117 I'm confused. If you cared for Harry so much, how come you left him?
- 118 Yes, well, about that.
- 119 I may have glossed over the details with you boys just a skosh.
- 120 I didn't actually leave Harry so much as he left me.
- 121 - You're kidding. He met a younger woman...
- 122 ...and just traded me in.
- 123 You still loved him, didn't you?
- 124 I loved him very much.
- 125 Oh, Harry. My sweet, dear Harry.
- 126 All right. Level eight.
- 127 So where's the dead guy?
- 128 Jake, show a little respect.
- 129 Where's the dead guy, sir?

- 130 In the chapel. Now keep it down.
- 131 I think I can smell him.
- 132 Oh, Lord. There she is.
- 133 - Who? The tramp who stole my husband.
- 134 Not bad.
- 135 Not good.
- 136 I'm gonna go mourn.
- 137 - Yeah, me too. Stay put. Mommy needs you.
- 138 - Hello, Evelyn. Hello, Christine.
- 139 - This is my son, Alan. Hello.
- 140 And who's this little guy? Your grandson?
- 141 I'm just here to see the dead guy.
- 142 Yes, I've been blessed with both children and grandchildren.
- 143 How about you? Oh, wait, I remember.
- 144 You were slightly less fertile than a sand trap.
- 145 We're very sorry for your loss.
- 146 It's not my loss. He left me for that tramp over there.
- 147 She doesn't look very unhappy, does she?
- 148 She just met him. Wait a week.
- 149 I think it's the responsibility of we, the living, to carry on...
- 150 ...to live life to the fullest. Embrace it.
- 151 Kiss it on the mouth, if you will.
- 152 Excuse me, Charlie, can I talk to you for a minute?
- 153 Sure. Heather, this is my brother, Alan.
- 154 He lives with me at my beach house in Malibu.
- 155 - Hi. I'm sorry for your loss.
- 156 - Thank you. Alan came to live with me...
- 157 ...at my Malibu beach house when he lost his wife.
- 158 It's a healing house.
- 159 My wife isn't really dead.
- 160 Because you healed.
- 161 At my Malibu beach house.
- 162 And when you think about it, Harry isn't really dead either.
- 163 He lives right here...
- 164 ...in all of us.
- 165 - Thank you. Good. Let go.
- 166 It's good to let go.
- 167 Charlie.
- 168 Excuse me a moment.
- 169 What, what, what, what?
- 170 What do you mean, "What, what, what"?
- 171 - You're hitting on the widow. No, I'm consoling the widow.
- 172 I won't hit on her until they close the lid.
- 173 Unbelievable. How do you sleep at night?
- 174 Usually drunk and on top of somebody.
- 175 But that takes work, Alan. Doesn't just happen by itself.

- 176 Here's an idea. Why don't you run to the embalming room...
- 177 ...and see if you can score a couple fresh ones off the truck?
- 178 Excuse me, but considering your ex-wife...
- 179 ...I'd say you're the expert on having sex with cold women who don't move.
- 180 Nevertheless, you can hit on women anywhere.
- 181 Why did you bother to come?
- 182 I don't know. I just did.
- 183 - That's it? No reason? Do you have a reason for everything?
- 184 - Yes. So how's that working out for you?
- 185 I know how difficult it must be...
- $186\mbox{ -}$  ...rambling around all by yourself in that big, drafty, six-bedroom Colonial...
- 187 ...with the guest room/office over the garage.
- 188 Harry gave me a potbellied pig.
- 189 So you'd remember him, sure.
- 190 But I know Harry would want you to move on...
- 191 ...and this is the perfect time to move on...
- 192 ...because this is a seller's market. Excuse me.
- 193 Can we talk to you a minute?
- 194 Pardon me, dear.
- 195 What? I'm working here.
- 196 That woman just lost her husband.
- 197 Alan, the man was 50 years old when she was born.
- 198 - So? So she had to see it coming.
- 199 Even for you, that is really cold.
- 200 Oh, Mr. Graveside Nookie weighs in.
- 201 You were trying to give the widow a sympathetic crotch to cry on.
- 202 Hey, watch your mouth. This is a solemn event.
- 203 Yeah, show a little class.
- 204 Me? I'm the only one here behaving appropriately.
- 205 Hey, where's Jake?
- 206 - Jake. How do you know my name?
- 207 - It's okay. Okay?
- 208 I almost pooped my pants.
- 209 What are you doing?
- 210 I just wanted to see.
- 211 Okay, well, let's... Let's take a look.
- 212 - Really? Yeah. Come on.
- 213 - What do you think? I don't know.
- 214 - How did he die? He just got old.
- 215 His heart stopped.
- 216 His watch is still going.
- 217 - Yep. Why would he need a watch, anyway?
- 218 It's not like he's gonna be late for anything.
- 219 Okay, there are other people waiting to pay their respects.

- 220 Why don't we go find Grandma?
- 221 I don't care what anybody says.
- 222 I always thought you were a good guy.
- 223 Thanks, Alan.
- 224 Want to know what time it is?
- 225 Let's go.
- 226 - How's he look? Dead.
- 227 Cool.
- 228 Surprise.
- 229 Listen, I just wanted to tell you that I've been thinking about it...
- 230 ...and maybe some of the stuff between us may have been my fault.
- 231 I was angry about losing my dad, and I guess...
- 232 ...you were the guy I took it out on.
- 233 Anyway, not that it makes a lot of difference at this point...
- 234 ...but I just wanted you to know that I'm sorry.
- 235 By the way, I'm gonna take a shot at your wife.
- 236 But that's just a guy thing.
- 237 Nothing personal, okay?
- 238 I'll take that as a yes.
- 239 And so with every door that God closes, he opens a window.
- 240 Did he say "window" or "widow"?
- 241 Even as we say goodbye to our beloved friend...
- 242 ...Harry Luther Gorsky...
- 243 ...we know that he lives on in all of us.
- 244 - How are you holding up? Okay.
- 245 - If you need anything, I'm right here. Thank you. That's very comforting.
- 246 For everything, there is a season.
- 247 A time to be born, a time to die.
- 248 A time to reap, a time to sow.
- 249 So...
- 250 ...I would like to invite anyone...
- 251 ...who wishes to say a few words about Harry...
- 252 ...to come up and share with us.
- 253 As always, I'll do him first.
- 254 - Mom, bad idea. Hey...
- 255 ...if I didn't give in to bad ideas, you wouldn't be here. Hold this.
- 256 Dad. I can't find my Gameboy.
- 257 Not now, Jake.
- 258 Hello. Welcome to Harry's funeral.
- 259 I haven't seen him so drained of bodily fluids since our honeymoon.
- 260 What? I thought I'd open with a joke.
- 261 My name is Evelyn Harper...
- 262 ...or, as dear Harry used to call me, his sweet little sugar tushy.
- 263 When I first met Harry...
- 264 ...I was just a hot young widow with bills to pay...

- 265 ...who could lick the chrome off a trailer hitch.
- 266 I also had two small boys...
- 267 ...one of whom Harry cared for very deeply.
- 268 The other one was Charlie.
- 269 It wasn't easy being a substitute father...
- 270 ...but Harry gave it his all.
- 271 Unfortunately, it wasn't enough...
- 272 ...which is probably why he looked for solace...
- 273 ...in the arms of a cheap slut.
- 274 Stand up, Christine. Let everybody have a look at you.
- 275 Take a good look, Heather. That's gonna be you someday.
- 276 Oh, I'm sorry. I'm being disrespectful to the grieving widow.
- 277 But, listen, you wanna talk grieving? I'm grieving.
- 278 I loved this man with all my heart, and you left me, you lousy bastard.
- 279 Well, take a good look. I've still got a great ass...
- 280 ...and yours is decomposing as we speak.
- 281 Thank you.
- 282 - Okay. That was beautiful. Time to go.
- 283 I'll call you.
- 284 - Dad, what about my Gameboy? Forget it. Just keep walking.
- 285 And so let's take a moment of silent prayer for our friend, Harry.
- 286 I am really, really sorry.
- 287 Got it.
- 288 It's my kid's. I don't know, maybe I spoil him.
- 289 Okay, bye.
- 290 Boys, when I die...
- 291 ...I want a simple funeral. No tears.
- 292 - Done. You got it.
- 293 And I wanna be buried next to your father.
- 294 Dad was cremated, Mom.
- 295 Oh, yes, right.
- 296 I was thinking of someone else.
- 297 So I take it you'd rather be buried than cremated?
- 298 Oh, can't we do both?
- 299 I want to be buried on the side of a hill...
- 300 ...nestled amongst the willows, overlooking the ocean.
- 301 Do we get to pick the ocean?
- 302 And I want an unadorned headstone, which reads simply:
- 303 "Evelyn Harper. Loving wife, devoted mother."
- 304 That's good. Open with a joke.

### 2.22 Episode 22: That Old Hose Bag is My Mother

- 1 Charlie? Where's Charlie?
- 2 Check the living room.
- 3 - Charlie, guess what? Somebody call me?

- 4 Not me.
- 5 He's not in the living room.
- 6 - Try his bedroom. Thanks.
- 7 Charlie, you gotta see this.
- 8 Are you sure nobody's calling me?
- 9 Wouldn't I tell you?
- 10 Berta, he's not in his room.
- 11 - What? I said, he's not in his room.
- 12 What?
- 13 - Did you find him? He's not up there.
- 14 - Try Jake's room. What'd he be doing in Jake's room?
- 15 Hey, I'm just trying to help.
- 16 I'm sorry. Charlie!
- 17 I'm sure I heard something.
- 18 I don't know what to tell you.
- 19 I could do this all day.
- 20 Charlie.
- 21 Hey, Alan.
- 22 - Didn't you hear me calling you? Oh, that was you.
- 23 Of course it was me. Who else would it be?
- 24 Don't snap at me.
- 25 I've been running all over looking for you.
- 26 Well, I was right here.
- 27 I know that now.
- 28 Hey, that's no reason to have a hissy fit.
- 29 Hissy fit? This is not a hissy fit.
- 30 Say it higher, Alan. A couple of dogs in the neighborhood didn't hear you.
- 31 I'm all done. I'm going home now.
- 32 - Thank you. Good night.
- 33 Good night, my pets.
- 34 Now that you've managed to find me, what do you want?
- 35 There was something I was excited to show you, but now I don't want to.
- 36 - I'm okay with that. So am I.
- 37 Oh, come on. You gotta see this.
- 38 All right. Fine.
- 39 Hey. Wait a minute.
- 40 Did Berta know you were out here?
- 41 Very mature, Alan. Blame the maid.
- 42 Oh, you bought a Porsche.
- 43 "Porsche." What do you think?
- 44 It's cute.
- 45 What do you mean, cute?
- 46 I mean, it looks like my car's hot little girlfriend.
- 47 Are you saying this is a chick car? Because it isn't. It's a Porsche.
- 48 Yeah. The cute little one.
- 49 No, no, no. It's the sporty one.

- 50 If your sport is girls' basketball.
- 51 No, no, it's got the fuel injection, and the rack and the pinion...
- 52 ...and the leather thingy to cover the hood.
- 53 That's called a bra, Alan.
- 54 Yeah, but it's made of leather.
- 55 - All right. Whatever. It is not a chick car.
- 56 The salesman showed me brochures with pictures of guys driving it.
- 57 Alan, if a monkey walked into the dealership...
- 58 ...he'd have been shown pictures of monkeys driving it.
- 59 Monkeys can't drive a stick.
- 60 Now, come on. We'll go for a spin, pick up Jake.
- 61 Where'd you get the money for this?
- 62 Where'd you get it...
- 63 ...because they're not cheap. No, no, they are not.
- 64 Where'd you get the money for this?
- 65 The money. Where'd you get it?
- 66 Oh, I got it from...
- 67 - What? I got a loan from...
- 68 Alan, where'd the money come from?
- 69 I found it.
- 70 - Alan? Mom.
- 71 You traded your soul for a Porsche.
- 72 I didn't trade my soul, and it's "Porsche."
- 73 Alan, why didn't you come to me?
- 74 No, I already owe you so much.
- 75 You won't let me pay rent and you pay all the utilities.
- 76 Keeping that in mind, did you ever consider...
- 77 ...taking the money from Mom and paying me back?
- 78 No, not really.
- 79 Come on. Let me show you what this baby can do.
- 80 Well, what do you know? Monkeys can drive a stick.
- 81 You know, the salesman was right.
- 82 You really do feel special in one of these things.
- 83 Oh, yeah. Probably not a lot of middle-aged, divorced guys...
- 84 ...driving around L.A. in a Porsche.
- 85 "Porsche."
- 86 Oh, wait, I forgot to show you the best part.
- 87 Alan, that's a NASCAR hat.
- 88 Yeah, they were out of the Porsche hats.
- 89 I wanted something that said speed and performance, so I got this.
- 90 What you should be wearing is a hat with a propeller on top.
- 91 Come on, open her up.
- 92 The first 1000 miles is the break-in period.
- 93 You're not supposed to go over 65.
- 94 Well, then go 65.
- 95 The speed limit is 60. You want me to get a ticket?

- 96 Alan, you're driving an expensive red sports car.
- 97 If you're not getting tickets and tail, you might as well take the bus.
- 98 Which, by the way, just passed us.
- 99 I am going plenty fast, thank you very much.
- 100 Can we at least put the top down?
- 101 No, I wanna trap the new-car smell in as long as I can.
- 102 Man, are you anal-retentive.
- 103 You need a bumper sticker that reads, "My other car is a puckered rectum."
- 104 Oh, yeah. Like I'd desecrate this car with a bumper sticker.
- 105 God, I love that sound.
- 106 Will you stop it?
- 107 Jake, your dad's here. Where's your car?
- 108 Oh, my car? My car is...
- 109 ...right there.
- 110 - You got a Porsche? "Porsche."
- 111 I have to struggle to make ends meet, and you can buy a Porsche?
- 112 What are you talking about? Your ends have not only met...
- 113 ...they've been to Hawaii and remodeled the kitchen.
- 114 Don't change the subject. How can you afford a fancy car?
- 115 Well, I can't afford it, really.
- 116 Maybe I have to call my attorney.
- 117 And re-examine our whole alimony/child-support agreement.
- 118 No, no, you don't.
- 119 It wasn't very expensive.
- 120 This is the girl version. Right, Charlie?
- 121 Oh, yeah, yeah. You've gotta kiss it before you can even stick the key in.
- 122 Judith, you have nothing to worry about. You've successfully sucked me dry.
- 123 Absolutely. This guy's farting dust.
- 124 Then where'd he get the money for the car?
- 125 He borrowed it from our mother.
- 126 Give me a break. Even Alan's not that stupid.
- 127 Oh, but he is.
- 128 I am. I swear to God.
- 129 - Hey, cool car. Is it yours? Yeah.
- 130 We're gonna have to talk about my allowance.
- 131 Okay, well, have a nice weekend.
- 132 Wait a minute. That's a two-seater. Where's he gonna sit?
- 133 And you didn't believe he was that stupid.
- 134 We're going way over the speed limit.
- 135 Let me worry about that. You just keep looking for cops.
- 136 I don't usually take a cab.
- 137 I drive a red Boxster. You know, Porsche.
- 138 - Those are very nice. Thank you.
- 139 My sister has one.
- 140 - Hey, Berta. You seen my brother? Did you check his room?

- 141 Thanks.
- 142 Sweetie, it is a beautiful car. Congratulations.
- 143 - Thanks, Mom. I'm really enjoying it. Well, your Aunt Sylvia loves hers
- 144 Berta, have you seen Charlie?
- 145 Look out on the deck.
- 146 - I was looking for you. I was in the garage.
- 147 - I was looking for you. I was looking for Alan.
- 148 I was in the garage.
- 149 Okay. Bye.
- 150 Oh, sure. Blame the maid.
- 151 Oh, Alan, before I forget, I need to ask you for a little favor.
- 152 Your soul, please.
- 153 Charlie, for God's sake...
- 154 Careful. I don't think you're allowed to say "God"...
- 155 ...without bursting into flames or something.
- 156 Shush with your antichrist humor.
- 157 It's getting old.
- 158 Alan, I'd like you to join me for dinner tomorrow night.
- 159 - Why? I'm dating a man I'd like you to meet.
- 160 And?
- 161 He has a lovely daughter about your age.
- 162 Sayeth the serpent.
- 163 No. Mom, please, please, please, no blind dates.
- 164 Why not? She's a sweet girl and I think you might really hit it off.
- 165 Why can't Charlie go out with her? Hey, she didn't buy me a car.
- 166 This has absolutely nothing to do with the car.
- 167 Besides, I want to get closer to this man.
- 168 Should the time come when I want an ugly breakup...
- 169 ...I'll let you take a crack at his daughter.
- 170 I'm sorry, Mom. But I'd rather not.
- 171 Alan, I bought you a car.
- 172 I love the smell of brimstone in the morning.
- 173 Tomorrow night, 8:00, Le Pissoir.
- 174 - I really appreciate this, darling. Sure.
- 175 Oh, one more thing. She's been through a rough patch lately...
- 176 ...so we won't be ordering alcohol.
- 177 Bye-bye.
- 178 No, really. She sounds great.
- 179 Looks like my mom and your dad are running a little late.
- 180 Typical.
- 181 Yeah. So you're in town for the weekend. Where do you live?
- 182 Palm Springs.
- 183 That's nice. How long have you lived there?
- 184 Forty-two days, so far.
- 185 Forty-two days?

- 186 Yeah. This is my first weekend pass.
- 187 I was supposed to get one at 30, but I bit a guy.
- 188 - Would you like a cocktail? No, no, no cocktails. No.
- 189 - No, that's all right. You can have one. No, I'm fine.
- 190 - Oh, please. Go ahead. No. I don't think...
- 191 Order a drink, damn it. I wanna smell it.
- 192 We're fine. Maybe just a fizzy water.
- 193 So, what do you do?
- 194 I'm a chiropractor.
- 195 Really? Can you prescribe stuff?
- 196 No.
- 197 Did you hear that?
- 198 - It's my phone. Oh, thank God.
- 199 Hello? Oh, hey, Mom. Where are you?
- 200 Yes, she's here.
- 201 Yes, very sweet. Where are you?
- 202 Trudy, Trudy, there's no smoking.
- 203 Oh, that's just great. Just jim-freaking-dandy.
- 204 You guys are coming, right? Well, what am I supposed to do?
- 205 Yes, I know you bought me a car.
- 206 All right, all right. All right. Goodbye.
- 207 Apparently, your father mixed up his heart pills with his Viagra...
- 208 ...and they didn't wanna waste the opportunity.
- 209 So he's not coming?
- 210 Well...
- 211 Perfect. Just perfect.
- 212 That son of a bitch never cared about me.
- 213 Trudy, Trudy...
- 214 He'd rather spend the night with some old hose bag.
- 215 That old hose bag is my mother...
- 216 ...and there's still no smoking in here. I'm sorry.
- 217 Careful. I bit the last guy who tried to touch me.
- 218 Yeah, well, that doesn't mean we can't have a nice meal.
- 219 I'll call the waiter.
- 220 Hello, hello. Yeah, we're ready to order.
- 221 Remind me to get some clean urine from you before we go.
- 222 - Two hundred forty pounds... What are you doing?
- 223 Picking off the pepperonis.
- 224 Then why'd you order it with pepperonis?
- 225 I like to stack them up and eat them in bed.
- 226 Hello? Hey, Mom.
- 227 No, Dad's not here. He's on a date.
- 228 Hang on. Uncle Charlie's talking to me. Yeah?
- 229 Don't tell your mom your father's on a date.
- 230 - It's none of her business. Okay.
- 231 He's not on a date.

- 232 Hang on. She wants to talk to you.
- 233 Uncle Charlie's not here.
- 234 Give me that.
- 235 Hey, Judith. What's up?
- 236 Well, he's not a bright kid. What do you want from me?
- 237 I don't know where Alan is.
- 238 Would you like me to give him a message?
- 239 Because who knows? Maybe this time I will.
- 240 No message.
- 241 How come it's a secret Dad's on a date?
- 242 It's not. It's just never a good idea to tell women more than they need to know.
- 243 How come?
- 244 Because we love them and want to protect them.
- 245 A clueless woman is a happy woman.
- 246 Can I have your pepperonis? No.
- 247 Batman!
- 248 Come on. Come on. Trudy. Come on. Come on.
- 249 - Let's get you back to the Batcave... Oh, right.
- 250 ...or whatever cave you crawled out of.
- 251 Thank you, kind sir. You are indeed a gentleman.
- 252 Allow me to reward you.
- 253 A salty! I shall now need a slice of lime and a carafe of tequila.
- 254 No, thank you. No, no, we're fine.
- 255 Hey, come on, Trudy. Let's take you home.
- 256 Okay. But we'll have to be really quiet...
- 257 ...because my roommate is detoxing, so she's kind of a light sleeper.
- 258 No, no, I meant home to your father.
- 259 Oh, God.
- 260 Daddy!
- 261 Oh, I'm such a disappointment to you.
- 262 Hey, your aftershave has alcohol in it.
- 263 So why is Dad's car a chick car?
- 264 It's not really. I was just saying that to bust his chops.
- 265 Chops are your nuts, right?
- 266 Right.
- 267 Mom said it's a midlife-crisis car.
- 268 Well, she was bound to be right about something eventually.
- 269 What's a midlife crisis?
- 270 Well, Jake, it's when a man starts facing his own mortality...
- 271 ...and tries to recapture his youth.
- 272 I've had one of those.
- 273 Do tell.
- 274 Life was so much simpler when I was 6.
- 275 Hello? Hey, Dad.
- 276 Listen, don't worry about your midlife crisis.

- 277 They usually go away over summer vacation.
- 278 He wants to talk to you. Are you here?
- 279 Yeah. Whoa, slow down.
- 280 Well, how drunk is she?
- 281 Really? Batman drunk?
- 282 Well, just dump her with Mom and her father.
- 283 Where are they?
- 284 Viagra and a bad ticker.
- 285 Mom loses more boyfriends that way.
- 286 Alan, calm down, calm down. Listen to me. Here's what you do:
- 287 Take her to a club...
- 288 ...pin a warning note on her back as a courtesy to the next guy...
- 289 ...and run like hell.
- 290 Well, if you don't want my advice, why'd you call me?
- 291 Okay, how about this:
- 292 Put the top down and let the night air sober her up.
- 293 What's plan B?
- 294 How come you don't have a date tonight?
- 295 I decided I'd rather hang out with you.
- 296 - Really? No.
- 297 You're saying that to bust my chops.
- 298 No.
- 299 - Hey. Hey.
- 300 - How was your date? Oh, lots of fun.
- 301 - Think you'll marry her? Doubtful. Charlie?
- 302 What happened? You take her to a club and ditch her?
- 303 - No, I couldn't do that. Why not?
- 304 Well, it's cheesy and immoral...
- 305 ...and I'm really not comfortable having some valet touch my car.
- 306 - So where is she? In the garage.
- 307 - Oh, Alan. Well, she passed out.
- 308 - I figured I'd let her sleep it off. You left her in your car?
- 309 Why not?
- 310 Well, at least she left the garage door open.
- 311 It's a red Porsche Boxster with dealer plates.
- 312 "Porsche." Yeah, about an hour ago.
- 313 Hey, Dad, check it out. Your car's on TV.
- 314 I'll call you back.
- 315 - chase so far. The suspect was first spotted in Malibu...
- 316 ... on the Pacific Coast Highway...
- 317 ... and is now southbound on the 405 freeway.
- 318 Oh, God!
- 319 Don't worry. I've watched hundreds of these. They never make it.
- 320 - she just ran over the nail strips that the Highway Patrol laid out.
- 321 Oh, man, look at the sparks.
- 322 That's because she's riding on rims, Jake.

- 323 You gotta like how your car handles without tires.
- 324 Oh, God!
- 325 Whoa, that was a close call.
- 326 She sideswiped that SUV and kept right on going.
- 327 What's that dragging alongside Dad's car?
- 328 I think that's the door.
- 329 - Cool. Oh, God!
- 330 Dale, this is Trish in the studio. Can you see the suspect?
- 331 How do you know it's a woman?
- 332 Well, Trish, we actually don't know it's a woman...
- 333 ... but thought it was a safe bet based on the type of car.
- 334 It's not a chick car.
- 335 Relax, Dad. He's just busting your chops.

## 2.23 Episode 23: Squab, Squab, Squab, Squab, Squab

- 1 Hey, Jake, why don't you tell Grandma about your spring break.
- 2 - Bad idea. What?
- 3 Nothing. I just saw that they're moving the L.A. Gardening Exposition...
- 4 ...to the Convention Center, which I think is a very bad idea.
- 5 Thanks for the update. Go ahead, Jake, tell Grandma.
- 6 - It was really cool, l... Hang on a second, Jake.
- 7 I'm not sure you understand how serious this gardening thing is.
- 8 It's a really bad idea.
- 9 I get it. Bad idea.
- 10 Go ahead, Jake.
- 11 I went camping with Grandma and Grandpa.
- 12 We slept in a tent, we cooked on an open fire.
- 13 And we went hiking and saw a bear.
- 14 You let him spend an entire vacation with his other grandparents...
- 15 ...and I haven't had him for a night?
- 16 Oh, bad idea.
- 17 This is unfair and unacceptable.
- 18 From the moment that boy was born...
- 19 ...Judith's parents squeezed me out. And you let them.
- 20 Interesting point.
- 21 Excuse me, Mom, but when Jake was born...
- 22 ...Judith's mother stayed with us, cooking and cleaning...
- 23 ...and taking care of him. Valid counterpoint.
- 24 Exactly. She's a pushy, pushy woman.
- 25 Personal opinion.
- 26 No, no. You went on a cruise.
- 27 But Judith was two days late.
- 28 And I had nonrefundable reservations.
- 29 Like it would have killed her to get a C-section.
- 30 Self-obsessed psychotic rant.

- 31 - Mom, are you listening to yourself? Stupid question.
- 32 Awkward silence.
- 33 You wanna spend more time with your grandson, he's right here.
- 34 No. He goes to visit his other grandparents.
- 35 He should come to visit me.
- 36 - So you wanna spend a week with him? A week?
- 37 Alan, I do have a life.
- 38 I'm confused. What exactly do you want?
- 39 The same quality time Jake spends with his other grandparents.
- 40 But, you know, less.
- 41 I'll tell you what. Bring him to my place around 6-ish tonight.
- 42 I'll make him dinner, we'll have a fun sleepover.
- 43 - Gee, Mom, I don't know. Well, why not?
- 44 Are you afraid one night with me will irreparably damage him?
- 45 - Yeah. A little.
- 46 Excuse me. I didn't hear any complaints when I was raising you two.
- 47 The teenage drinking and constant running away wasn't a slight tip-off?
- 48 Oh, you were just a little drama queen, Charlie.
- 49 And let's not forget, you always came back.
- 50 Kind of hard to find steady work when you're 9.
- 51 Whatever. My place, 6-ish.
- 52 Judith! I can't just leave him with you without discussing it with his mother.
- 53 Are you telling me you need to get your ex-wife's approval...
- 54 ...to let your own son spend time with your own mother?
- 55 He had a really bad lawyer.
- 56 You know what your problem is, Alan. You let women walk all over you.
- 57 You get that from your father.
- 58 Well, nevertheless, I still have to clear it with Judith.
- 59 - Well, fine, call her. Right now?
- 60 Well, why not? Unless you'd rather I make the call.
- 61 Probably not home. I'll just... I'll leave a message.
- 62 Yeah. Hi, Judith.
- 63 Listen, it's Alan. Call me back when you get a chance.
- 64 Hello? Oh, hi, Judith, you old call-screener, you.
- 65 Listen, I just wanted to run something past you.
- 66 Jake was telling my mom about the fun time he had with your parents...
- 67 ...and she thought that...
- 68 What do you mean, "no"? I haven't even asked yet.
- 69 Oh, really? Well, I've got news for you, lady.
- 70 You can't say no, she's his grandmother.
- 71 Well, she may be that too...
- 72 ...but she's still his grandmother and this is my weekend with him.
- 73 Charlie and I turned out fine.
- 74 We did too.
- 75 Look, he's going, and that's that.

- 76 All right then, goodbye.
- 77 - It's settled. He'll be there at 6. Thank you.
- 78 Of course, it is rather short notice.
- 79 - Mom! Okay. Fine.
- 80 But don't get used to this.
- 81 I'm not your full-time babysitter.
- 82 I played that wrong, didn't I?
- 83 No, no. You called mom's bluff and you stood up to your ex-wife.
- 84 You maintained your self-respect, I'm proud of you.
- 85 - Yeah, but what about Jake? Oh, Jake.
- 86 Jake's screwed.
- 87 This has been the greatest day of my life. Movies, laser tag, video arcade.
- 88 Well, that's good. I wanted today to be special.
- 89 - How come? Just because I love you.
- 90 I love you too, Dad.
- 91 You know how people say you can't buy love?
- 92 I think they're wrong.
- 93 You hold on to that sentiment.
- 94 What's the plan for tonight? Is it gonna be special too?
- 95 Oh, God, I can't watch this.
- 96 - What? Nothing.
- 97 Oh, hey, here's 20.
- 98 Wow, thanks.
- 99 -You're spending to night at Grandma's. Great. Wait, what?
- 100 You're gonnahave lots of fun.
- 101 Right, Charlie? This is the first I'mhearing of it.
- 102 Idon't want to go to Grandma's. Here, takeyour money.
- 103-Comeon, buddy. Shelove syouvery much.
- 104 Andit's just for one night.
- 105-But we were having somuch fun.
- 106-Think it through, Jake. Why we reyouh a ving so much fun?
- 107-Youtricked me.-Attaboy.
- 108 What did I ever do to you?
- 109 It's not a punishment.
- 110 It's not a prize.
- 111 I'mcallingMom. No.No, no callingMom.
- 112-Iknow myrights. I get one phone call.
- 113 I'veal ready toldy our mother. Sheagreed?
- 114 Sheknowsaboutit.
- 115 Uncle Charlie, can you get me out of this?
- 116-It depends. A reyouwilling to live in Mexico for a few years?
- 117 Jake, please. Doitas a favor to your grand mother, who love syou.
- 118 Forme. For Uncle Charlie.
- 119 Butmost of all, forme.
- 120 What do Iget?
- 121-What doyou mean? Is pent a fortune on yout oday.

- 122-That was because you love me. Now you need me.
- 123-Oh, God, this is a greatkid.
- 124 Okay.Whatdoyouwant?
- 125-Amotorized Razors cooter, the new Dragon Ball Zgame...
- 126 ... ani Pod mini and not to go to Grandma's.
- 127 I'll give youth recout of four. Okay.
- 128-Forget thei Pod.
- 129 This is the worst day of my life. Comeon.
- 130-You're gonnae a tyour dinner, watch some videos, play some games...
- 131-... and you're gonna go to be dand we'll pick you up to morrow. Promise.
- 132-Your word means nothing to me.
- 133 Hey, giveyourdadabreak. Sohelied.
- 134-Youdon't get the virgin to the volcan oby telling hery ou'r egonna pushher in.
- 135 -Can'twe just go home? No. Now, enough of this.
- 136 I am the adult and you are the child. And this is the volcano.
- 137 Now, you'regonnagointhereandyou'regonnahaveaniceevening.
- 138 Doweunderstande achother? Yes.
- 139 Thankyou. Now, ring the bell.
- 140 Soexactly what time are you...? Hey!
- 141 We've done atterrible thing.
- 142-Yeah. If only the rewas a magical liquid that could erase bad memories.
- 143-I a mab solutely racked with guilt.
- 144 Alan, don't be at your selfup.
- 145-You're a good dad who, in a moment of weakness, betrayed his only son.
- 146-Comeon, he's not in any real danger.
- 147 Notphysically, butyouknowaswell Ido...
- 148 ... that Momhas the ability to say things that stick with you.
- 149 Yeah, for ever and ever.
- 150-My favoritewas, "They must have mixed you up with another baby...
- 151-... because I could never have given birth to such a hat efulchild."
- 152-Whow rites that on a fifth-grader's birth day card?
- 153-How about, "It's now onder your father stay satwork.
- 154 If I could get out of here, I would too."
- 155-DidIevertelly ouabout the time I wrotemy first jingle?
- 156-Pepsi. I invited Momovertowatch the prime-time network debut.
- 157-For 30 seconds, 20 million people were listening to my music.
- 158 And at the end, Momturned to meand said:
- 159 "You could n't get Coke to hir eyou?"
- 160 Nice. But I can to pit. Go.
- 161-It's the day of my wedding. She's sitting the recrying.
- 162 And Ithinkit's because she's happy.
- 163-Turn soutit was because shewas, and I quote:
- 164-" Sorelievedyou finally found some one who could love you."
- 165 We gottagoget Jake. You'r eright. Comeon.
- 166-Greatgame, ladies.
- 167 He'llbefine. Who?

- 168 Jake. Oh, yeah. He'll be fine.
- 169 -Who? Jake.
- 170 He'llbe fine.
- 171 Ithoughtwe' deat Japanese style.
- 172 GoodLord, are your icking your nose?
- 173 Ihadto. The rewasstuffinit.
- 174 And where we reyou planning to put it?
- 175 Ireally didn't have a plan.
- 176-Don't you dare wipe that on my furniture.
- 177-And not on your clothese ither.
- 178 What are you do in gnow? Putting it back.
- 179 Here, just wipeyour hands.
- 180--Why?-Because we're going to eatd inner.
- 181 Andyou've been rooting around in your nostril.
- 182-It's okay. Idon't eat with myhands. I use a fork.
- 183 -Wipeyourhands. Okay.
- 184 Thankyou.
- 185-Hasyour mother or father evertaken you out for sushi?
- 186 No. Idon't likeraw fish.
- 187 Well, have you ever had it? No.
- 188 Howdoyouknowyoudon't like it?
- 189-It's an educated guess.
- 190 Well, whydon't you just tryit.
- 191 Let's start with the tuna, shall we? The reyougo.
- 192 That's not tuna.
- 193 Oh, yes, it is.
- 194 I'vehadtuna.
- 195 Jake, it'stuna.
- 196-Now, why don't you just take a little bite. Here.
- 197 Dipitinthe soys auce first.
- 198 The reyougo. Have a bite.
- 199-Youknow, there's a girlat school, Elizabeth Kurzner...
- $200 \dots and her momate a bunch of sushi, and it had worms.$
- 201-And they grewinher and crawled out of here yes.
- 202 Oh, no, they didn't. How do you know?
- 203 -Justtake a little bite. -Okay.
- 204 Jake! It's gross. It tastes likeworms.
- 205 Jake, stopspitting on myrug.
- 206 Where doyou want metospit? Don't spit at all.
- 207 Igottagetthetasteout. Have some ginger.
- 208 No, Jake, that's wasabi. What?
- 209 Areyoutrying to killme?
- 210 No, Jake, don't. That's an expensive pillow.
- 211-Let...Give methat!
- 212 Okay, here.
- 213 I'vejustgottaask.

- 214 Playing volley ball on the beachevery day, don't youw or ryabout melanoma?
- 215 Alan, walk with me.
- 216 Berightback.
- 217 What? Listenclosely:
- 218-Noman has ever gotten into a woman's pantschitch atting about skin cancer.
- 219 Youcan't possibly know that.
- 220-Nevertheless.
- 221-Let's steer the conversation away from tumors, okay?
- 222 Okay. Sowhich one doy ou like? One?
- $223-God, in his infinite wisdom, has given usabig box of assorted chocolates \dots\\$
- 224 ... and you're just gonnatry one?
- 225 Soareyouthinking, like, two?
- 226-Iwasthinking, like, nine.
- 227 -Butwe'll see what happens. -You're not serious.
- 228 His will be done.
- 229 Whatelsedowehave to eat?
- 230 Youmeanotherthanthe 50 worth of sushi in my carpet?
- 231 Yeah.
- 232 - I don't suppose you'd eat squab. No.
- 233 - Do you even know what it is? No.
- 234 But it sounds pretty creepy. "Squab."
- 235 Well, what would you eat?
- 236 Pretty much anything, except sushi and squab.
- 237 Squab, squab.
- 238 Squab, squab, squab, squab, squab, squab...
- 239 - Stop it. Sorry.
- 240 Squab.
- 241 Would you eat spaghetti?
- 242 - I love spaghetti. Great.
- 243 Would you prefer vermicelli or linguine?
- 244 Spaghetti.
- 245 All right. What would you like on it?
- 246 Puttanesca, Bolognese, Milanese, olive oil with truffles?
- 247 How about squab?
- 248 I'm just kidding. Ketchup.
- 249 - Of course. And sliced-up hot dogs.
- 250 Unbelievable. My grandson is a hillbilly.
- 251 You know, I'm thinking we should move this party over to my place.
- 252 But we've been playing volleyball all day.
- 253 We're all sweaty and sticky.
- 254 No problem. Mi shower es su shower.
- 255 - What? I have a shower.
- 256 Good. You live alone? Pretty much.
- 257 My brother stays with me and he's got a kid, but he's at his grandmother's.
- 258 Oh, that is so sweet.
- 259 Yeah, well, we're sweet people.

- 260 I was raised by my grandma. I called her Nana.
- 261 1s that so? Yeah.
- 262 I was raised by my grandma. I called her Nana.
- 263 Oh, yeah. She was a big influence on me.
- 264 She raised me. I called her Nana.
- 265 Oh, Jake, what have we done to you?
- 266 Dinner, such as it is, is served.
- 267 Jake? Where are you? Come into the dining room!
- 268 Squab!
- 269 Alan, I'm worried about the kid.
- 270 What kid?
- 271 Your kid. Our kid. I think we should go to Mom's and get him.
- 272 Oh, come on, he's fine. And it's just for one night.
- 273 Which, by the way, is rapidly becoming one of the best nights of my life.
- 274 And grind, and grind. And step and step and turn.
- 275 Alan. Alan, please.
- 276 Hey, if you're worried, why don't you call.
- 277 And grind, and grind. And grind and grind and grind.
- 278 - What's her number? You don't have her on speed dial?
- 279 Hey, if I can't eat it, bang it or bet on it, it's not in my phone.
- 280 It's ringing.
- 281 And grind, and grind. And I'm a lucky boy.
- 282 Hello? Mom?
- 283 I can't talk to you now, Charlie.
- 284 Get that out of your mouth. Are you an animal?
- 285 Mom? Hello? Hello?
- 286 And grind, and grind. And step and step and...
- 287 You don't understand, Charlie.
- 288 It was a women's volleyball team and I could've been the volleyball.
- 289 Get your priorities straight, will you? I've got my priorities straight.
- 290 I've had a kid for 11 years, but I've never had group sex.
- 291 Alan, you didn't miss anything. It's an overrated male fantasy.
- 292 Really? No, are you kidding?
- 293 He'd better be scarred for life.
- 294 - Mom? Oh, hello, boys.
- 295 What happened? Where's Jake?
- 296 I sent him up to take a bath.
- 297 He had hot dogs and spaghetti in his hair.
- 298 Why would he have hot dogs and spaghetti in his hair?
- 299 Because he wouldn't eat squab.
- 300 Squab.
- 301 - What are you guys doing here? We wanted to see how things were.
- 302 They're okay. See, he's fine.
- 303 - Let's go back to the bar. And take me with you.
- 304 - Jake? Yeah?
- 305 Did you turn the water off in the bathtub?

- 306 - Say goodbye to Grandma. Goodbye, Grandma.
- 307 Night, Mom.
- 308 You realize that in one night, he did what we couldn't do in a lifetime.
- 309 He broke her.
- 310 He chewed her up and spit her out.
- 311 It was a beautiful thing.
- 312 I'm gonna be truthful here, Alan.
- 313 I always thought your kid was a little bit of a simpleton.
- 314 Me too.
- 315 But clearly, he is the chosen one.
- 316 Hey, guys, check it out.
- 317 Pull my finger.
- 318 Okay.
- 319 And they shall call him Jake.

### 2.24 Episode 24: Does This Smell Funny to You

- 1 That was very nice, Mindy.
- 2 Okay.
- 3 Jake, we're ready to hear your report.
- 4 - Jake? Just a sec.
- 5 Now, Jake.
- 6 Okay, I'm finished.
- 7 - Does spelling and grammar count? It's an oral report, Jake.
- 8 Oh, so it's like an oral thermometer.
- 9 Right.
- 10 Good thing it's not a rectal report.
- 11 - Just read it. Okay.
- 12 "My Weekend, by Jake Harper.
- 13 Grade five, Mrs. Flanigan's class.
- 14 Woodward Avenue Elementary School, located on Woodward Avenue."
- 15 I'm not counting words.
- 16 Oh, good.
- 17 "My weekend starts on Friday, when my mom takes me to my dad's house.
- 18 Which is actually my Uncle Charlie's house.
- 19 Who is my dad's brother, making him my uncle.
- 20 His name is Charlie, which is why I call him my Uncle Charlie."
- 21 Anyway...
- 22 "Even though my parents are divorced, they still get along."
- 23 - Hey, buddy. Hey, Dad.
- 24 - How was your week? Just fine.
- 25 - Bye, honey. Bye, Mom.
- 26 - Thanks for bringing him. Bite me. What the hell...
- 27 ...went on last weekend? What are you talking about?
- 28 When I brought him home Sunday night and served him dinner...
- 29 ...he tipped me with a 25chipfromCaesarsPalace...

- 30 ... and told meIhadanice rack.
- $31-Well, Judith \dots$
- $32 \dots youdo.$
- 33-That's not the point.
- 34 Where' dhe get the chip? Where is he learning this behavior?
- 35 Hey, Judith.
- 36 Lookinggood.
- 37 Runaway, runaway.
- 38 Didyougivemysona25 chip?
- 39 No, I did not give him a 25chip. Happy?
- 40 Hewonit, fair and square.
- 41 Youcouldn'trunaway.
- 42 Idon't care what you do on week days.
- 43 Butonweekends, rememberyouare arole model for an <math>11 year old boy.
- 44 Oh, that's abadidea. Who thought of that?
- 45-I'mwarningyou. Thingshad better change or the rewill be consequences.
- 46-Legal consequences. Gotit?
- 47 -Gotit. Goodbye.
- 48-"The rewill be serious consequences.
- 49 Legal consequences."
- 50-"Idon't care what you doduring the week.
- 51 But on the weekends, you're arole model."
- 52-I enjoy talking this way.
- 53 AsdoI.
- 54 -"Fridaynight, Istayeduplate.
- 55-Iwatchedall three Austin Power movies with mydad.
- 56-We ate Chinese food and Buffalowings.
- 57 Dadfellas leep during The Spy Who Shagged Me...
- 58 ... which, in myopinion, is the strongest of the trilogy.
- 59 Bytheway,' shag' means' sex' in England."
- 60-Justread, Jake.
- 61 That was a footnote.
- 62 -Read. Okay.
- 63 "Iwokeuplater with a stomachache..."
- 64 ... but felt better after I went to the bathroom."
- 65 Ifyouknow what I mean.
- 66 -- Jake. What? It's not like Is aid:
- 67-" Itookadump."
- 68 "Anyway, ItriedtogobacktosleepbutIcouldn't.
- 69-Probably because I was thirsty.
- 70-So I went into the kitchen for what Uncle Charlie calls a 'virgin screwdriver.'
- 71 But really it's just a glass of or angejuice.
- 72-It was late, so I decided to skip the glass."
- 73 Jake?
- 74 Hangon.
- 75-That one hurtalittle.

- 76-What you do ing?-Having a virgin screwd river.
- 77 Wantsome? No, thanks. I'm good.
- 78 -What are you do in q? Watching TV.
- 79 Whyisn't iton?
- 80 Because I've seenth is one already.
- 81 Hey, youwannahear afunny joke? Sure.
- 82-Why did the blond stare at the juice carton?
- 83 Idon'tknow.Why?
- 84 "Cause the carton said' concentrate."
- 85 That's okay. Ididn't get it either.
- 86-"Then extmorning I was pretty hungry because..."
- 87 Ithinkyouallknowwhy.
- 88-"So Ihada bowl of cereal with mydad, and we made plans for the day."
- 89 Youwannagotothemuseum? No. Iwannawatch TV.
- 90-It's pretty windy out there. Wannafly a kite?
- 91 No. Iwannawatch TV.
- 92 Hiking? TV.
- 93 -I'llgetit. TV.
- 94 "We decided towatch TV."
- 95 Hello. Isyourname Harper?
- 96-Yes.-Then this is for you.
- 97 Why'dyoudothat? Whydidyousleepwithmywife?
- 98 Charlie.
- 99 Busy.
- 100 Idon't care. Open the door.
- 101 I'veqotcompany. Iknow.
- 102 Andherhusband's downstairs.
- 103 Really?
- 104--You'r emarried?-Yeah.
- 105 I'mnotin.
- 106-You have to come and deal with him.
- 107 No, Idon't. Yes, youdo.
- 108 Idisagree.
- 109-It's not up for debate. He know syou'r ehere.
- 110 Oh, man, Ihatewhenthishappens.
- 111 This happens a lot?
- 112 Notalot, but enough to be a drag.
- 113-Charlie, are you coming back to bed?
- 114 Yes. Yes?No"yes."
- 115-There is an angryhus band in your living room.
- 116 Howangry?
- 117 Ishepacking? What?
- 118 Doeshehave aweapon? l...He has a stick.
- 119-That's not good. I could lose an eye.
- 120 Charlie! Comeon. Fine, I'llwrapituphere.
- 121--Give me 20 minutes.-Oh, no.

- 122 Abetteridea. Wrapitupnow.
- 123--Tenminutes?-Now.
- 124 We got five minutes.
- 125-"The weekend was going great, but then something really badhappened."
- 126 Hey. Hello.
- 127 -Whoareyou? I'mNorman.
- 128 I'mJake. Haveyouseenmy Game Boy?
- 129 No. Haveyous een my wife?
- 130 No. Well, if you see it, let meknow.
- 131 Ditto.
- 132 "Icouldn't believe it.
- 133 IlostmyGameBoy.
- 134-"I couldn't find my Game Boy in the kitchen or living room...
- 135-... so I checked mybed room and mybath room.
- 136-Because, asyour a yre call, I'd spental ot of time in the rethen ight before."
- 137 He'llberightdown. Thankyou.
- 138 Can Igetyou a cup of coffee?
- 139-Decaf. I'm already pretty enraged.
- 140-Well, that's certainly understandable.
- 141-Ihave cookies too.
- 142 Iwouldn't say noto a cookie. Good. Come on in the kitchen.
- 143-I always find an ice cookie can bright enupeven the darkest day.
- 144 Yeah, well, this better be one hell of a cookie.
- 145--It's an ice house you go there.-Oh, thank you.
- 146 Actually, it belongstomy...
- 147 Youlive in the neighborhood?
- 148 Bel Air. Oh, that's nicetoo.
- 149 Gated community, but the wife gets out anyway.
- 150 Chewsthroughherleash, huh?
- 151-Hey, let me get you that cookie.
- 152-Youse elike anice fella. I'm sorry I hit you with mystick.
- 153 Oh, that's okay. I'm sorry mybrother is...
- 154 That'sokay.
- 155 Sowomen, huh?
- 156-Can't live with them.
- 157-That's all Igot.
- 158--Youmarried?-Divorced.
- 159 -Sheslee paround? No, mostly just slept.
- 160 You'relucky.
- 161-There's no pain greater than being betrayed by the woman you love.
- 162-Youknow, these are really very tasty.
- 163 Aren'tthey?
- 164 Goodmorning. Oh, speaking of tasty cookies...
- 165 ...Norman, this is Berta.
- 166 Hello. Whatisthis, a fix up?
- 167 No, no. Nothing like that.

- 168 That's good, because I'd probably killhim.
- 169-Nothing personal, Cotton Top. I just kind of like it rough.
- 170 Have another cookie. Thankyou.
- 171 Sois any body gonnatell mew hat's going on?
- 172 Well, it's a little complicated.
- 173 -Charlie... Gotit.
- 174 Gotit? How could you get it?
- 175 There's a Rolls Royce in the drive way...
- 176-... and I found the sehanging on the mail box...
- 177-...so I'm guessing that your brother's got some bim boup stairs...
- 178-... and Norman here is her dad dy or her sugar dad dy.
- 179 TellmeI'mwrong. I'mthehusband.
- 180 Judges?
- 181 Yougottagive it to her. Yes.
- 182--Imean, toughbreak.-Thankyou.
- 183 Yougotagun? No!
- 184 -Wantone? Berta!
- 185-I'm making small talk.
- 186 Okay.
- 187-Youwann at alk this outlike gentlemen, or you...?
- 188-You might've mentioned he fought at the Alamo.
- 189 Nooffense. Nonetaken.
- 190 Doesthat makeus even? Youtellme.
- 191 Okay. One more.
- 192 How about that?
- 193 Hepokedyou, youpokedhis... Berta!
- 194 What? How of tendoyous ee that kind of symmetry in life?
- 195 Hey.
- 196 Hello.
- 197 WereyoujustupinUncleCharlie's room?
- 198 Yeah. Didyouseemy Game Boy?
- 199 No.
- 200 Didyouseemyhusband? Theologuy?
- 201 Yeah. He's in the kitchen.
- 202 Thanks.
- 203 Well, that's weird.
- 204-If Iwasa Game Boy, where would Ibe?
- 205-I am so sorry. I had no idea that she was married.
- 206-I have a firm rule when it comes to sleeping with married women.
- 207 Yeah, if she's firm enough, he'll do her.
- 208 Sorry. Isn't the resomething you could clean?
- 209 I'mguessingyoucoulduseagoodscrubbing.
- 210-Waitaminute.
- 211-"And suddenly I realized...
- 212 ... Imight have left it in my mom's car."
- 213 Hey, Mom, didIleavemyGameBoyinyourcar?

- 214 Well, canyougolook?
- 215-Can't you just dry of fand put on a robe?
- 216 There's another 25 chip in it for you.
- 217 She wasn't wearing a ring. There was no mention of a husband.
- 218 Is that supposed to cheer me up?
- 219 - No, no, no. I just wanted you to know... Now, now. I get it.
- 220 You're a nice guy, and I married a skeevy tramp.
- 221 No, no, no. I mean, yeah, I am a nice guy...
- 222 ...but I'm sure Annette is a lovely woman.
- 223 Her name is Natalie.
- 224 - Really? You sure? Yes, I'm sure.
- 225 Because I've been yelling "Annette" all night.
- 226 Her name is Natalie.
- 227 Well, then maybe this is all just a huge misunderstanding...
- 228 ...and I've been upstairs doing someone else's wife.
- 229 Five-foot six, long brown hair, butterfly tattoo on her left hip.
- 230 Left hip, huh?
- 231 Hold on now. A lot of women have butterfly tattoos.
- 232 But the one I slept with also had a little beauty mark in a certain intimate place.
- 233 I'm not here to claim a lost wallet.
- 234 Okay, let's just assume it's her. Again, I am really sorry.
- 235 It's my own fault anyway.
- 236 I should've realized back when I married her...
- 237 ...a man my age couldn't satisfy a woman that young.
- 238 If it makes you feel any better, I couldn't ring her bell, either.
- 239 - You couldn't? You don't know me...
- 240 ...but there's things I don't kid about.
- 241 So it's not just me.
- 242 - That's a relief. Tell me...
- 243 ...about it. I was killing myself up there.
- 244 So anyway...
- 245 ... are we okay?
- 246 You mean, aside from the fact that you just rolled off my wife?
- 247 Oh, yeah. We're aces.
- 248 Good. Thank you.
- 249 Can I give you a little advice, kid? Sure.
- 250 I was a player once, like you.
- 251 Do tell.
- 252 Does the name Tuesday Weld mean anything to you?
- 253 No.
- 254 Joey Heatherton?
- 255 No.
- 256 The immortal Miss Anne Francis.
- 257 TV's Honey West.
- 258 - Sorry. Well, look them up on your Internet.

- 259 They were all hot, and I nailed them.
- 260 Really. Well, kudos.
- 261 But nothing lasts forever.
- 262 There's going to come a time when you'll wanna settle down.
- 263 And I only hope you don't make the same mistake I did.
- 264 I picked a young hottie...
- 265 ...because I figured I'd die in the sack with a smile on my face.
- 266 That's my retirement plan.
- 267 But it doesn't work that way.
- 268 What happens is...
- 269 ...you get your heart broken...
- 270 ...and you wind up having coffee with some putz...
- 271 ...who never heard of Honey West.
- 272 Got it.
- 273 Thanks for the advice.
- 274 Well, I'll be getting home now.
- 275 I got lawyers to call, locks to change.
- 276 Maybe I'll stop at the market, pick up some of those cookies.
- 277 - Here. Take the box. Oh, thanks.
- 278 Looks like I'm the big winner around here today.
- 279 - Hello? Anybody home? Hello.
- 280 - Hello. Who are you? Norman.
- 281 Oh, hello, Norman. I'm Evelyn.
- 282 Is that your magnificent Rolls-Royce out in the drive?
- 283 Why, yes, it is.
- 284 - Are you a friend of Charlie's? No.
- 285 But my wife is.
- 286 Did my son polish your trophy wife?
- 287 Well, you seem like a very intelligent man.
- 288 I assume you had an airtight prenup.
- 289 Bulletproof.
- 290 You know what, Norman?
- 291 You look a lot like my fifth husband.
- 292 Really? How many times you been married?
- 293 Four.
- 294 Cookie?
- 295 "When Grandma came over, I thought things couldn't get any worse.
- 296 But instead of making me visit...
- 297 ...she gave my dad money to take me, my uncle and Berta to the movies.
- 298 We saw the Rob Schneider movie where he plays a stupid guy.
- 299 I had popcorn, nachos and two jumbo red Slurpees.
- 300 But as you know, you don't buy Slurpees. You rent them."
- 301 - Hurry up, hurry up, hurry up. Cool your jets.
- 302 And if you can't cool them, point the nozzle away from me.
- 303 Oh. God. Mom!
- 304 - We can't go in right now. Why not?

- 305 Because I can't afford to send you to therapy for the rest of your life.
- 306 What's going on?
- 307 Oh, God! What? What, what, what?
- 308 Good for Norman. That's getting right back on the horse.
- 309 - There's a horse in there? No, no. No horse.
- 310 - Well, I still have to pee. So go water that bush over there.
- 311 "And so I did. And it just goes to show...
- 312 ...it's always in the last place you look."
- 313 Very nice, Jake.
- 314 "Then on Sunday, we all went out for breakfast...
- 315 ...with Grandma and Uncle Norman.
- 316 I had chocolate-chip pancakes with blueberry syrup and bacon.
- 317 Dad had scrambled eggs but with no yolks. Just the whites.
- 318 They looked like mashed potatoes.
- 319 Then the kid next to us threw up his waffles. It was awesome."
- 320 - So, what's new in school? Almost got an A on my paper.
- 321 What do you mean "almost"?
- 322 Got a C.
- 323 Okay, that's... That's fine. That's an improvement.
- 324 Minus.
- 325 Still, here's your dollar.
- 326 You're paying him for a C-minus?
- 327 That was our deal. A buck for every C, a car for every A.
- 328 - A car? Safest bet in the world.
- 329 - So, what was the report about? What we did last weekend.
- 330 No kidding? Yeah. And guess what else happened.
- 331 Trevor Griffin saw a ginormous rat in the cafeteria.
- 332 Yeah, but about the paper.
- 333 You wrote about everything that happened here last weekend?
- 334 Well, everything but the boring stuff.
- 335 Oh, this could be problematic.
- 336 No, it's called "summarizing."
- 337 - Can I see it? Sure.
- 338 But it's at Mom's house. I gave it to her to read this weekend.
- 339 He's 11. There's no way it stands up in court.
- 340 Does this smell funny to you?

#### 3 Two and a Half Men Season 03

# 3.1 Episode 01: Weekend In Bangkok with Two Olympic Gymnasts

- 1 I'm sure she's a lovely girl, Mom,
- 2 but I have a strict policy against blind dates.
- 3 Yes, I know I'm not God's gift to women, but, nevertheless...

- 4 Oh, come on. How do you know
- 5 what she can suck through a garden hose?
- 6 Doesn't matter. The policy stands.
- 7 Okay, bye.
- 8 You know, while I applaud
- 9 your blind date policy,
- 10 I would encourage you
- 11 to consider a garden hose exemption.
- 12 I'm sorry, but you remember
- 13 the last time I let Mom fix me up.
- 14 Oh, yeah. The enema freak.
- 15 She was a colonic irrigation therapist.
- 16 Tomato, tomahto...
- 17 You still wound up
- 18 with five gallons of coffee up your keister.
- 19 Not a pleasant memory.
- 20 I can't remember it without chuckling.
- 21 These days, they'll open a Starbucks anywhere.
- 22 Are you done?
- 23 No. Wait. One more.
- 24 You had the venti nonfat "crappuccino"...
- 25 ...with extra foam.
- 26 Mmm.
- 27 Okay, I'm done.
- 28 So what's wrong with the TV?
- 29 I don't know. I think that storm last night
- 30 messed up the satellite dish.
- 31 I'll call the guy on Monday.
- 32 That's your answer for everything.
- 33 "Call the guy."
- 34 Not for everything.
- 35 Often, I'll call the girl.
- 36 Course, there was the one time
- 37 that the girl turned out to be the guy.
- 38 Needless to say, I got a full cash refund.
- 39 Well, you don't have to call the guy this time.
- 40 You just have to adjust the dish till the signal clears up.
- 41 Which is what the guy will do on Monday.
- 42 But Jake is coming tonight.
- 43 Do you really want to listen
- 44 to him complain about the TV all weekend?
- 45 I can deal with Jake.
- 46 It's your whining that makes me want to hang myself.
- 47 Come on. Help me get the ladder.
- 48 I'll go up on the roof,
- 49 and we'll fix it in five minutes.

- 50 I have a ladder?
- 51 How did I get a ladder?
- 52 For the life of me,
- 53 I can't remember buying a ladder.
- 54 Well, apparently, you did.
- 55 But why? And how did I get it home?
- 56 I really couldn't tell you.
- 57 Did I rent a truck?
- 58 Who knows?
- 59 I'm telling you, we got a real mystery on our hands.
- 60 Yeah. It's a puzzler.
- 61 I'm going to go up and adjust the dish,
- 62 and you go look at the TV
- 63 and tell me when the picture improves.
- 64 All right.
- 65 I still think we should call the guy.
- 66 Forget the guy!
- 67 I'm the guy!
- 68 Charlie!
- 69 Yeah?!
- 70 There's a pair of panties up here.
- 71 Of course. The ladder.
- 72 Alan, mystery solved!
- 73 What?
- 74 Never mind.
- 75 Focus on the job at hand.
- 76 Are you watching the TV?
- 77 Yes.
- 78 How's it look now?
- 79 It's a little better.
- 80 How about now?
- 81 No. That's worse.
- 82 Move it the other way.
- 83 What?
- 84 There, there, there!
- 85 That's perfect!
- 86 What?!
- 87 I said, that's perfect!
- 88 Great! I'm coming down!
- 89 (screaming)
- 90 Did you say something?
- 91 \* Men, men, men, men, manly men, men, men \*
- 92 \* Men... \*
- 93 I told you.
- 94 We should have called the guy.
- 95 Aw. You want to flip me the bird,

- 96 but the poor little fella can't fly.
- 97 Just help me lie down.
- 98 There is a bright side here, you know.
- 99 Oh, really? Really? And what might the bright side be?
- 100 Handicapped parking?
- 101 Pity sex?
- 102 Oh, I can see there's going
- 103 to be no talking to you about this.
- 104 Oh, oh. Do me a favor,
- 105 and call Judith and tell her
- 106 not to bring Jake over.
- 107 How come?
- 108 Look at me, Charlie.
- 109 I have abrasions, contusions, a severely sprained neck,
- 110 two fractured fingers, and I'm hopped up on pain pills.
- 111 Does that spell "Weekend Dad" to you?
- 112 Well, actually, to me,
- 113 it spells "Weekend in Bangkok with two Olympic gymnasts."
- 114 But that's a whole other story.
- 115 Look, I got no plans for the weekend.
- 116 I could take care of Jake.
- 117 Bangkok?
- 118 It was the '80s.
- 119 A simpler time.
- 120 The dollar was strong.
- 121 Come on.
- 122 I was kind of looking forward to hanging out
- 123 with the little knucklehead. Let him come over.
- 124 But I'm not going to be able to help you.
- 125 What are you going to do all weekend?
- 126 I don't know. Hey, maybe I'll get a chute.
- 127 We could play chutes and ladders.
- 128 See, that's why I want Jake here.
- 129 He has a sense of humor.
- 130 Well, all right.
- 131 If... if you think you can handle it.
- 132 Don't worry. I got everything covered.
- 133 Thank you. You're welcome.
- 134 Is there anything I can do for you now?
- 135 Well, I got to pee.
- 136 Yeah. So?
- 137 So I can't undo my pants or... anything.
- 138 Where are we headed with this, Alan?
- 139 You said you'd help me.
- 140 I was thinking more like I could make you a sandwich.
- 141 Charlie... Hey, hey, hey.

- 142 I am not reaching into your pants.
- 143 What am I supposed to do?
- 144 Go stand in the surf.
- 145 Oh, come on.
- 146 Grow up.
- 147 Where are you going?
- 148 To the bathroom. Now, come on and unzip me.
- 149 Just like that? Right to it?
- 150 No dinner? No movie?
- 151 Charlie!
- 152 Hold on!
- 153 Coming!
- 154 \* Men
- 155 Ah... ah... ah-choo!
- 156 Holy God!
- 157 (doorbell rings)
- 158 Charlie?
- 159 Can you get the door?
- 160 Charlie?
- 161 (doorbell rings)
- 162 Hang on!
- 163 Charlie!
- 164 Oh, great.
- 165 I think I just punctured a lung.
- 166 (doorbell rings)
- 167 (imitating Charlie): "Don't worry, Alan.
- 168 I've got everything covered."
- 169 (doorbell rings)
- 170 I'm coming!
- 171 Ow!
- 172 You need to start your report this weekend!
- 173 Why? It's not due till next Wednesday!
- 174 I have plenty of time.
- 175 That's what you said last time.
- 176 No, I didn't.
- 177 Yes, you did.
- 178 I think you're getting senile.
- 179 Watch your mouth, young man.
- 180 I can't watch it.
- 181 It's under my nose.
- 182 Uh... hello.
- 183 What happened to you?
- 184 Well, most recently,
- 185 I was hit in the head by a door.
- 186 But, before that, I was fixing
- 187 the satellite dish on the roof

- 188 and I kind of fell.
- 189 Why didn't you just call the guy?
- 190 Well, for God's sake, Alan,
- 191 how do you intend to look after him this weekend?
- 192 I am in excruciating pain,
- 193 but I appreciate your concern.
- 194 Oh. Well, you could have picked up a phone
- 195 and given me a heads-up.
- 196 Pick up the phone?
- 197 Judith, I needed barbecue tongs to take a leak.
- 198 Can you look after Jake or not?
- 199 Well, Charlie said he'd look after him.
- 200 Oh, like hell he will.
- 201 There is no way I'm going to let your degenerate brother
- 202 be responsible for my son.
- 203 JAKE: Oh, sure.
- 204 Don't ask me what I want.
- 205 Just boss me around like you're my boss or something.
- 206 Charlie will be fine. Have a good weekend.
- 207 Thanks.
- 208 You, too.
- 209 Can we go out to dinner tonight?
- 210 Do I look like I'm in any kind of shape to go to dinner?
- 211 I don't know. I'm not a doctor.
- 212 The answer is no.
- 213 Okay.
- 214 Then can we go to the video store
- 215 and rent the new "Final Fantasy"?
- 216 Jake, I hurt myself.
- 217 I'm in a lot of pain.
- 218 So? When I took a soccer ball to the nads,
- 219 I was in a lot of pain
- 220 and all my coach said was, "Walk it off."
- 221 Well, you can't just walk this off.
- 222 Not with that attitude.
- 223 Hey, there he is.
- 224 How's it going, buddy?
- 225 My life stinks.
- 226 Cheer up. You're still a kid.
- 227 It's going to get much worse.
- 228 Where have you been?
- 229 Taking a nap.
- 230 Why?
- 231 I find it refreshes me.
- 232 You said you were going to take care of everything.
- 233 Yeah. So?

- 234 So, while you were sleeping, I had to answer the door.
- 235 Do you realize how petty you sound right now?
- 236 Relax. Lie down. I got it covered.
- 237 No, you don't.
- 238 Nothing is covered.
- 239 It's all coverless.
- 240 Now, there's a life that stinks.
- 241 So, what's on the agenda? What do you want to do?
- 242 I want to go out to dinner.
- 243 Yeah? Well, I want my own talk show.
- 244 You'll eat what we've got.
- 245 Why can't we go out?
- 246 Alan, I can't deal with this.
- 247 Talk to your son.
- 248 That's it? You... you're done covering?
- 249 Well, I didn't know he was going be impossible.
- 250 Hey, don't talk about me like I'm not here.
- 251 Keep yappin', and you won't be.
- 252 Charlie, just take him to dinner.
- 253 Why should I?
- 254 'Cause he's not going to shut up
- 255 till he gets what he wants.
- 256 That's true. I'll drive you crazy.
- 257 Yeah? Well, do your worst.
- 258 If we go out to dinner, there's nothing to clean up.
- 259 We're not going out to dinner.
- 260 You usually want to go out to dinner.
- 261 Not tonight.
- 262 You're not punishing me.
- 263 You're just punishing yourself.
- 264 Back off, bobblehead.
- 265 Oh, come on. It'll be fun.
- 266 We're not going.
- 267 Why not?
- 268 This conversation's over.
- 269 Not if I keep talking.
- 270 So where do you want to eat?
- 271 Clucky's.
- 272 What's Clucky's?
- 273 Zesty fire-roasted chicken
- 274 with Grandma Clucky's secret herbs and spices.
- 275 All right. Where is it?
- 276 There are several convenient locations.
- 277 Like where?
- 278 I don't know. I just sit in the car.
- 279 Well, I've never seen a Clucky's around here.

- 280 How about a pizza? No.
- 281 Burgers? No.
- 282 Sushi? Ech.
- 283 Italian? No.
- 284 Chinese. No.
- 285 Clucky's? No.
- 286 You're not even listening!
- 287 I mean, yes.
- 288 Clucky's.
- 289 Well, forget it.
- 290 I'm not driving all over this city
- 291 hoping to stumble across a Clucky's.
- 292 This isn't the Clucky's my mom takes me to.
- 293 No kidding.
- 294 Where are we anyway?
- 295 It's called Watts.
- 296 Now hurry up and finish your chicken.
- 297 I like the Cajun Clucky's better.
- 298 Good for you.
- 299 Can I go back and get some Cajun Clucky's?
- 300 No, eat what you got.
- 301 But I like the Cajun Clucky's better.
- 302 Then why did you order the regular Clucky's?
- 303 Because I forgot I like the Cajun Clucky's.
- 304 Oh, just eat the freakin' chicken.
- 305 Fine.
- 306 Why do you say "freakin"?
- 307 I know what you mean. I'm not a little kid anymore.
- 308 Eat. Don't talk, eat!
- 309 'Sup?
- 310 Gotta pee.
- 311 Charlie, get the tongs.
- 312 Charlie?!
- 313 ( groans ): Oh, boy.
- 314 (imitates "William Tell Overture"): \* Gotta pee, gotta pee
- 315 \* Gotta pee, pee, pee
- 316 \* Gotta pee, gotta pee, gotta pee, pee \*
- 317 \* Gotta pee, gotta pee, gotta pee, pee, pee... \*
- 318 EVELYN: Alan?
- 319 I've got somebody who wants to meet you.
- 320 Not a good time, Mom.
- 321 Yes, I can see that.
- 322 Are you all right?
- 323 No, not really.
- 324 Oh, my poor baby.
- 325 Well, anyway, Mona, Alan.

- 326 Alan, Mona.
- 327 Hi, Mona.
- 328 Hello.
- 329 What happened to you?
- 330 I was fixing the satellite dish and I fell off the roof.
- 331 Oh. Why didn't you just call the guy?
- 332 Want to know why I didn't call the guy?
- 333 I'll tell you why I didn't call the guy.
- 334 Because you don't need to call the guy!
- 335 It's a simple adjustment that any idiot can do!
- 336 And, yes, I know,
- 337 this idiot fell off the roof
- 338 but it was after I fixed it all by myself,
- 339 no guy!
- 340 Okay, the ice has been broken.
- 341 I'll just give you Mona's number
- 342 and you can call her sometime
- 343 when it's more convenient.
- 344 Come along, dear.
- 345 Do you just stay awake nights,
- 346 trying to think of new ways to embarrass me?
- 347 Still gotta pee.
- 348 Oh, God!
- 349 Oh, what the hell.
- 350 ( sighs ): Ahh...
- 351 Oh, yeah.
- 352 The Cajun Clucky's is way better.
- 353 I'll notify Zagat's.
- 354 Hey, before stop at the video store,
- 355 can we get some ice cream?
- 356 Who said we're stopping at the video store?
- 357 I wanna rent the new "Final Fantasy."
- 358- Yeah, well, I want my80,000 Mercedes
- 359-not to smell like chicken.
- 360-Butlife is full of little disappointments.
- 361 Okay, forget theic ecream.
- 362-We'll just stop at the vide ostore.
- 363 Jake, I'mtired, I'vegotaheadache,
- 364-Ijust paid ahund reddollars
- 365 togetmycarback from the "chickenvalet,"
- 366 and Iwant to go home.
- 367 Please.
- 368 I'msorry, what part of "no" didyoun ot understand?
- 369 The"nnn" or the" oh"?
- 370 How about if we just stop in front of the store,
- 371-I'll runin and get the vide og ame

- 372 and you just wait in the car?
- 373-How about we stop by the video store
- 374 and Ijust stuff youthrough the returns lot?
- 375 Iwouldn't fit.
- 376 Tryme.
- 377 Oh, comeon, it'll only take a minute.
- 378-Look, Jake, you might be able to bully your parents
- 379-into doing whatevery ouwant,
- 380 butwhen Isay" no, "that's it.
- 381-Okay. Then Iguess Iwon't have a vide og ame
- 382 toplay this weekend.
- 383-Exactly. You'll find something else to do.
- 384 Right. It'll just beyou and me.
- 385 They're allout of "Final Fantasy."
- 386-Sogetsomethingelse.
- 387 ButIwant" Final Fantasy."
- 388 A reyoutelling methatout of this entire store,
- 389-thous and so fmovies and video games,
- 390-there 's nothing here that interest syou?
- 391-You're not gonnalike the answer.
- 392 I'mhaving chest pains.
- 393-You're giving mechest pains.
- 394-Ibetthey have "Final Fantasy" at another store.
- 395 Youwant a final fant a sy?
- 396-Closeyour eyes
- 397 and imagine yourself flying across a freak in 'vide ostore,
- 398-' cause that's what's about to happen.
- 399 Again with the "freakin'."
- 400 Excuseme, but did I hearyous ay
- 401 youwere looking for "Final Fantasy"?
- 402-Iwas about to return one.
- 403 Youcanhaveit.
- 404 Thanks. You're welcome.
- 405 He's really something, isn'the?
- 406 Oh, yeah, he's something.
- 407 Question is "What?"
- 408 Ihave a boyhisage.
- 409 Singlemom.
- 410 Single uncle.
- 411 Betsy.
- 412 Charlie. Jake.
- 413-Nobodyaskedyou.
- 414 So, uh, Betsy,
- 415-may be we can get the boyst og ether
- 416-for a little play dates ometime.
- 417-Idon't want a play date with some stupid kid

- 418 just soyou can have sex with her.
- 419 Isn'the something?
- 420 Yeah.
- 421-Um, well, it was nice meeting you.
- 422 Bye bye.
- 423 What?
- 424 Areyouhappy?
- 425-Prettymuch. You?
- 426 Oy.
- 427 (groans) : Agh.Agh.Agh.Agh.
- 428 Hello.
- 429-"Controlled substance.
- 430-Donot exceed one pill every six hours."
- 431-Yeah, right.
- 432 (groans)
- 433 Oh, what freshchild proofhellisthis?
- 434-Comeon, you bastard.
- 435 Yes!
- 436 Ow.
- 437 What are we doing?
- 438 I'mtakingyoubacktoyourmother.
- 439 (doorbellrings)
- 440 Why?
- 441 Why?I'lltellyouwhy.
- 442 Because you're no fun anymore.
- 443 Because the whole "isn't he cute" thing is over.
- 444 And I'll telly ous omething else:
- 445 if this is a prelude
- 446 towhatyou'regonnabelikeasateenager,
- 447-then we've got a serious problem.
- 448-Whatever.
- 449-Yousee? Yousee, right there!
- 450-That attitude does not fly with me.
- 451 Whatever.
- 452 God, Ihopethat's the chicken.
- 453 (doorbellrings)
- 454 She's not home. Ha ha.
- 455-Donot"ha-ha"me.
- 456 Never" ha ha" me.
- 457 (knockingloudly) Judith!
- 458-Comegetyourkid!
- 459 (banging)
- 460 Don'thide behind the couch!
- 461-I can see you, Judith!
- 462 (banqinq)
- 463 Ha ha.

- 464 Uh oh.
- 465 \*Men
- 466 Hey, how'boutsomeicecream?
- 467 Sure.
- 468 Listen, I'msorryIlostmytemper.
- 469-I'm sorry yous lipped in dog crap chasing me.
- 470 Thankyou.
- 471 Now, youknow that I love you,
- 472-butwe've got tabe clear on a couple of things.
- 473 Igetthatyou're growing up,
- 474 that your body's changing,
- 475 that your emotions are in flux.
- 476-But the important thing you need to keep in mind
- 477 isthat Idon't care.
- 478 Whenyou'r einmyhouse, whenyou'r eout with me
- 479-ande specially when we're a round women,
- 480-youwill be a dorable. Gotit?
- 481-Shh, I'm trying to concentrate.
- 482 Don't shushme.
- 483 Nevershushme.
- 484 Whatever.
- 485 Please be the chicken.
- 486 Pourmeone of those, will ya?
- 487 Youknow, mixing those pills with alcohol
- 488-is a really badidea.
- 489 Notifyou'r etrying to die.
- 490 Hey, how many of those pills you got left?

## 3.2 Episode 02: Principal Gallagher's Lesbian Lover

- 1 Hey, Doc, how many more adjustments
- 2 do you think I'm going to need?
- 3 Well, Mr. Malinkovich, let's see.
- 4 Um, my son won't graduate college till 2015, so...
- 5 a lot.
- 6 See you next time.
- 7 Okay, Mr. Dunlop.
- 8 It's good to see you again, sir.
- 9 And, uh, how are we doing today?
- 10 Not good.
- 11 I was making love to my wife last night.
- 12 Oh, my God, is she okay?
- 13 She's fine. She was on top.
- 14 But my back went out, Doc.
- 15 Okay, well, let's, uh,
- 16 get you on the table and get to work.

- 17 Whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa.
- 18 Steady there, big fella.
- 19 I took some pain pills
- 20 my wife had left over from her C-section.
- 21 I guess my legs are a little rubbery.
- 22 How many pills did you take?
- 23 Well, let's see.
- 24 One when I went to bed...
- 25 Mm-hmm. one when I got up...
- 26 Seven.
- 27 Really?
- 28 You know, it's not usually a good idea
- 29 to pop Class-A narcotics like Skittles.
- 30 Doc, I gotta lie down.
- 31 Okay, okay, but not here, n-not now.
- 32 No, no, no, no, no!
- 33 Oh, my God!
- 34 Mr. Dunlop!
- 35 Mr. Dunlop, you need to get up.
- 36 Help!
- 37 Fire!
- 38 Big giant guy!
- 39 (cell phone ring tone plays "Fur Elise")
- 40 Oh, perfect.
- 41 (grunting)
- 42 Dr. Harper speaking.
- 43 Judith, this is not a good time.
- 44 I'm with a patient.
- 45 Well, what about Jake?
- 46 Well, no, I can't pick him up at school now.
- 47 W-Why can't you do it?
- 48 You're not the only one under pressure, Judith!
- 49 All right, I'll call Charlie and have him pick him up.
- 50 Mm...
- 51 Hey, hey, stop that.
- 52 Stop that.
- 53 (phone ringing)
- 54 Do you need to get it?
- 55 Nah, the machine'll pick up.
- 56 (tape clicking)
- 57 Hey, it's Charlie.
- 58 Do your thing when you hear the beep.
- 59 (beep)
- 60 ALAN: Charlie, I need your help.
- 61 Oh, pick up, pick up, pick up!
- 62 For God's sake!

- 63 (beep)
- 64 See?
- 65 \* Men, men, men, men, manly men, men, men \*
- 66 \* Men... \*
- 67 Hey, look who's here.
- 68 Hi.
- 69 How come you're not in school?
- 70 He got sent home- for misbehaving.
- 71 Well, it's about time.
- 72 Hey, when I was your age,
- 73 I had already been arrested twice.
- 74 Charlie, don't.
- 75 No convictions.
- 76 Come on. I've had a really bad day.
- 77 I had to cancel all my patients
- 78 and close my office to go pick him up.
- 79 Wow, what a drag.
- 80 Hey, I got
- 81 some new video games.
- 82 You wanna play with me?
- 83 Sure. Did you forget
- 84 you're being punished?
- 85 No, but why does Uncle Charlie have to suffer?
- 86 Go to your room.
- 87 You know, in some countries
- 88 you're innocent until proven guilty.
- 89 You confessed.
- 90 Oh, yeah.
- 91 And that country you're thinking of is this one, genius!
- 92 What'd he do? Something awful.
- 93 How awful?
- 94 These are all multi-player games.
- 95 Apparently, there is
- 96 a little girl in Jake's class named Barbara Schmidt
- 97 who is a little more physically developed
- 98 than the other girls, and Jake decided
- 99 to make a picture of her and pass it around.
- 100 I only passed it to one person.
- 101 What happened after that was not my responsibility.
- 102 Aw, dude! Why'd you sign it?
- 103 Okay, that part I regret.
- 104 Go back to your room.
- 105 "Boobra Schmidt."
- 106 I'm putting this one on the refrigerator.
- 107 Charlie, this is serious.
- 108 It really speaks to me.

- 109 The girl went home in tears, her mother is on the warpath
- 110 and Jake could get expelled.
- 111 For a silly drawing?
- 112 It's considered sexual harassment.
- 113 The school has a zero-tolerance policy.
- 114 Oh, for the good old days
- 115 when you could wander into the girls' locker room
- 116 pretending you were blind.
- 117 You actually did that? That's horrible.
- 118 No, the horrible part
- 119 was stealing the dog from the blind kid.
- 120 Well, unfortunately, times have changed and we no longer live
- 121 in a Porky's movie.
- 122 JAKE: What's a Porky's movie?!
- 123 Close the door!
- 124 I'll be in to talk with you in a minute!
- 125 (door closes) Alan, go easy on him.
- 126 He doesn't understand what he did wrong.
- 127 JAKE: He's right! I don't have a clue!
- 128 I thought I told you to close the door!
- 129 It is closed.
- 130 Go in your room!
- 131 JAKE: Fine.
- 132 You know what?
- 133 Maybe I should talk to him.
- 134 Oh. Oh, now you want to help?
- 135 What's that supposed to mean?
- 136 It means why didn't you pick up the phone
- 137 when I needed you this afternoon?
- 138 Um... I didn't want to?
- 139 See? See?
- 140 I can't depend on you.
- 141 I never have been able to depend on you,
- 142 and I never will be able to depend on you,
- 143 and you know why?
- 144 Because I'm undependable?
- 145 Yes! Yes! Undependable and, an-and selfish,
- 146 and frankly, I'm the idiot, because I deluded myself
- 147 into believing that when I desperately
- 148 needed my brother to go pick up my kid at school,
- 149 he might actually bother to pick up the freaking phone!
- 150 Okay, okay, in my defense,
- 151 I really didn't want to.
- 152 Okay, you're right.
- 153 I'm sorry, I-I should've picked up the phone.
- 154 Forget it. What's done is done.

- 155 No sense grinding on it.
- 156 Thank you.
- 157 I just have to accept the fact that I-I can't count on anyone,
- 158 least of all an emotionally immature narcissist
- 159 who thinks that the sun rises out of his navel
- 160 and sets in his scrotum
- 161 and only cares about what lies between the two.
- 162 Okay, I'm no expert, but that sounds a lot like "grinding."
- 163 I am done talking to you.
- 164 Come on, Alan, I said I was sorry.
- 165 Give me another chance.
- 166 For what? To let me down again?
- 167 Tell me what I can do. Name something. Anything.
- 168 Okay, okay.
- 169 I have to go to Jake's school tomorrow
- 170 to see if I can keep him from being expelled.
- 171 You want me to go with you? I am there. You can count on me.
- 172 No, my receptionist is out sick all week and I need somebody
- 173 to handle the phones while I'm gone.
- 174 In your office?
- 175 Yes.
- 176 Way out in the Valley?
- 177 Yes.
- 178 All day?
- 179 Yes.
- 180 Gee, tomorrow's not really good for me.
- 181 All right, all right, what time?
- 182 The office opens at eight.
- 183 O'clock?
- 184 No, degrees.
- 185 No reason to be snide. I just don't want to be late.
- 186 Fine.
- 187 We leave at seven.
- 188 O'clock?
- 189 \* Men.
- 190 ALAN: Okay, Charlie!
- 191 Time to get up and go to work!
- 192 Charlie?
- 193 Of course.
- 194 Never even came home.
- 195 Why help your only brother
- 196 when you can be out boffing total strangers?
- 197 "I'll be there for you."
- 198 "You can count on me."
- 199 My own fault.
- 200 I'm just stupid and gullible.

- 201 And annoying. Don't forget annoying.
- 202 You're here.
- 203 You said 7:00, right?
- 204 You got yourself up?
- 205 Didn't have to.
- 206 Why not?
- 207 Didn't sleep.
- 208 You haven't been to bed?
- 209 Not my bed.
- 210 Hey, you want some coffee?
- 211 I made some coffee.
- 212 It's really good coffee. Oop, no more coffee.
- 213 Why don't you make
- 214 some more coffee while I go take a squirt?
- 215 Morning.
- 216 Yo, Berta. Berta, Bert, Bert, Bert.
- 217 He just getting home?
- 218 Yeah.
- 219 You gotta wonder how long he can keep
- 220 burnin' that penis at both ends.
- 221 I try not to think about it.
- 222 Um... Listen,
- 223 Charlie is coming with me to work today.
- 224 Why?
- 225 He's gonna help me at the office.
- 226 You want to bet?
- 227 What's up with Uncle Charlie?
- 228 What do you mean?
- 229 He's peein' off the deck.
- 230 I thought we weren't allowed to do that.
- 231 We're not.
- 232 We're not?!
- 233 No, we're not.
- 234 Okay.
- 235 What's the Oompa Loompa doing here on a weekday?
- 236 He got suspended from school.
- 237 Why isn't he with his mother?
- 238 Uh, Judith had a little liposuction yesterday
- 239 and she needs to stay in bed until she...
- 240 stops leaking fat.
- 241 Yeah, I hate it when that happens.
- 242 So what did the melonhead do?
- 243 Oh, it's a long story.
- 244 Ah!
- 245 Worth a thousand words.
- 246 Come on, Charlie!

- 247 Let's go!
- 248 Hang on. I'm not done yet!
- 249 Oh, will you leave the seagulls alone?!
- 250 For crying out loud!
- 251 So...
- 252 You like making fun of girls with big boobs.
- 253 Not anymore.
- 254 \* Men.
- 255 (humming "Tequila")
- 256 (humming "Tequila")
- 257 Gridlock!
- 258 (humming "Tequila") Stop.
- 259 People do this
- 260 every day?
- 261 Drive to work at eight miles an hour?
- 262 Pretty much.
- 263 I'd have to kill myself.
- 264 Oh, click.
- 265 What?
- 266 I just had a phenomenal business idea.
- 267 They haven't perfected personal jet packs yet.
- 268 Oh.
- 269 Okay, I have another one.
- 270 We buy a donut machine and put it in your trunk.
- 271 Let's go back to the jet packs.
- 272 Hear me out.
- 273 The next time you're stuck in a traffic jam,
- 274 you just pop your trunk
- 275 Uh-huh.
- 276 We'll call 'em... Gridnuts...
- 277 Trunk Crullers...
- 278 Stop 'n' Go-Nuts.
- 279 Charlie?
- 280 Yeah? Please stop talking.
- 281 Okay.
- 282 I got it!
- 283 Trunkin' Donuts.
- 284 (humming "Tequila")
- 285 (door chiming)
- 286 Here it is.
- 287 The chiropractic offices of Dr. Alan Harper.
- 288 Wow.
- 289 So this is where you come every day, huh?
- 290 Yep, for 11 years.
- 291 What do you think?
- 292 I would've killed myself ten and a half years ago.

- 293 Okay, now, all you have to do is sit here
- 294 and when the phone rings, pick it up
- 295 and say, "Dr. Harper's office."
- 296 So right off the bat, I lie?
- 297 I am a doctor, Charlie.
- 298 Yeah, and I'm king of the traffic donuts.
- 299 Moving on...
- 300 I have canceled all the morning appointments,
- 301 so the only thing
- 302 you're going to have to deal with is walk-ins.
- 303 Just have them make an appointment for another time.
- 304 So I don't get to crack anybody's back?
- 305 Charlie, listen to me very carefully.
- 306 You must not touch the patients.
- 307 This is not me talking.
- 308 This is the State of California.
- 309 Okay.
- 310 Let me be absolutely clear.
- 311 No touching the patients.
- 312 Got it.
- 313 What did I just say to you?
- 314 Repeat it back to me.
- 315 Boy, you're really not a morning person, are you?
- 316 All right, I've got to go get to Jake's school.
- 317 Say a prayer that I can keep him from being expelled.
- 318 Don't worry about a thing.
- 319 It's under control.
- 320 You can count on me.
- 321 Oh, if I could believe even one of those things.
- 322 (pencil sharpener grinding)
- 323 Okay, where can I hang myself?
- 324 (phone ringing)
- 325 Hello?
- 326 Oh, hey, Alan...
- 327 I said "Dr. Harper's office."
- 328 I did.
- 329 (phone ringing)
- 330 Hello?
- 331 Damn, try it again.
- 332 Are you waiting to see the principal?
- 333 Uh, veah.
- 334 Oh, have a seat.
- 335 Thank you.
- 336 Uh, Alan.
- 337 Oh, Mindy.
- 338 Nice to meet you.

- 339 You, too.
- 340 Oh...
- 341 um, vou must be Boobra's mom...
- 342 Barbara's mams...
- 343 Hi.
- 344 (door chimes)
- 345 Don't worry, Alan.
- 346 I'm not touching the patients.
- 347 There are human lives at stake here, man.
- 348 I need those spines delivered immediately.
- 349 Hello.
- 350 Can I give you a complimentary adjustment?
- 351 I'm here for the masseuse position.
- 352 I see.
- 353 Well, I'm really not authorized to do any hiring,
- 354 but you're obviously qualified.
- 355 So the hell with protocol, welcome aboard.
- 356 Let me tell you something.
- 357 Puberty is hard enough for a young girl
- 358 without having to be leered at
- 359 and made fun of by obnoxious little boys.
- 360 I couldn't agree with you more.
- 361 And I can assure you
- 362 that I've had a long talk with Jake
- 363 about how wrong it is to objectify women's...
- 364 Up here. I'm up here.
- 365 I know. I know.
- 366 I see you.
- 367 A-A-And let me tell you something.
- 368 There is no one more sympathetic than I
- 369 to the plight of the large-breasted woman.
- 370 "Plight"?
- 371 It's not an affliction.
- 372 Well, no, not the breasts themselves,
- 373 but the attendant back problems
- 374 associated with carrying the enormous load.
- 375 So now my breasts are a "load"?
- 376 From a strictly engineering standpoint, yes.
- 377 See-see, I am a chiropractor
- 378 and I deal with the heartache of MMS all the time.
- 379 MMS?
- 380 Massive Mammary Syndrome.
- 381 It's a term I coined in an article I submitted
- 382 to the Journal of the American Chiropractic Association.
- 383 It hasn't really caught on.
- 384 Anyway, MMS is particularly acute among strippers,

- 385 but they bring it on themselves
- 386 with those humongous implants.
- 387 Yours, on the other hand, appear quite natural.
- 388 God-given, am I right?
- 389 What the hell is wrong with you?
- 390 I don't know.
- 391 I was a bottle baby.
- 392 I'm sorry, Dr. Harper's not in this morning,
- 393 but if your back's really bothering you,
- 394 we do have a masseuse on duty.
- 395 Fine. Anything.
- 396 Well, let's see, she just went in with a patient
- 397 about five minutes ago, so if you don't mind waiting.
- 398 Thank you, that was great.
- 399 Good. Come back soon.
- 400 Soon?
- 401 I'll be back after lunch.
- 402 You next? Oh, please.
- 403 Let's go.
- 404 What's this?
- 405 Your cut.
- 406 Click!
- 407 I'm really sorry.
- 408 Just drop it.
- 409 You know, in my defense... well, in defense of all men,
- 410 we do live in a mammo-centric society.
- 411 Mammo-centric?
- 412 Another coinage of mine.
- 413 Hasn't really permeated the cultural zeitgeist.
- 414 Hey, bottle baby.
- 415 I'm up here!
- 416 That-that perfectly illustrates my points...
- 417 point.
- 418 From the moment we are born,
- 419 we are basically bombarded by breasts.
- 420 Breasts in advertising, breasts in television, breasts in movies.
- 421 Here a breast, there a breast,
- 422 everywhere a breast, breast...
- 423 Heck, you can understand the fixation.
- 424 You're a horrible little man.
- 425 Okay, okay, I had hoped
- 426 that we could have a spirited exchange of ideas here,
- 427 but if we're going to just degenerate into name-calling,
- 428 perhaps we should wait for the principal to decide
- 429 what a reasonable punishment for my son would be.
- 430 Fine.

- 431 We'll let the principal decide. Okay.
- 432 I'm Principal Gallagher.
- 433 Oh, God, my boy's gonna get the chair.
- 434 Time!
- 435 Man, is this day ever gonna end?
- 436 Hey, Alan.
- 437 What's going on here?
- 438 I had another business idea.
- 439 You what?
- 440 Hear me out.
- 441 What do men like better than donuts?
- 442 Hang on.
- 443 Time!
- 444 \* Men.
- 445 4,200, 4,300, 4,301, 4,302.
- 446 I hate singles.
- 447 Don't you hate singles?
- 448 You turned my business into a brothel!
- 449 I thought you'd be proud of me.
- 450 I didn't touch a single patient.
- 451 I left you alone for a couple of hours
- 452 and you turned my business into a brothel!
- 453 You know what you need?
- 454 A nice, relaxing massage.
- 455 Oh, shut up.
- 456 There is a happy ending here.
- 457 From what I saw, there was, like, 40 of 'em.
- 458 And that's just what's on the books.
- 459 I don't want to know about it.
- 460 I never want to know about it.
- 461 Okay, we'll change the subject.
- 462 Thank you.
- 463 How'd it go at Jake's school?
- 464 I don't want to talk about it.
- 465 I never want to talk about it.
- 466 You screwed up, huh?
- 467 In ways you can't imagine.
- 468 So he's expelled?
- 469 No, he's just suspended for the week.
- 470 That's not so bad.
- 471 It's already Wednesday.
- 472 I, on the other hand, have been asked never to set foot
- 473 on the grounds of Woodward Avenue Elementary School again.
- 474 No kidding.
- 475 And it was strongly suggested
- 476 that I resign from the PTA.

- 477 Whoa.
- 478 And there was talk of a civil suit.
- 479 Oh, and Principal Gallagher's lesbian lover
- 480 might just drop by tonight to kick my ass.
- 481 Remind me to charge the camcorder.
- 482 Oh, click!
- 483 Another great business idea.
- 484 I don't want to hear it.
- 485 Just listen.
- 486 We put a massage table in the trunk of your car...
- 487 Forget it, Charlie.
- 488 Actually, we'd probably need a van...
- 489 I'm not listening. Oh, come on.
- 490 Who needs their tension relieved
- 491 more than guys stuck in traffic?
- 492 We'll call it...
- 493 Bumper to Humper...
- 494 Speed Humps...
- 495 I got it!
- 496 Jiffy Lube.
- 497 Oh, wait, somebody already has that.

## 3.3 Episode 03: Carpet Burns and a Bite Mark

- 1 ( sucking through teeth )
- 2 ( sucking continues )
- 3 Will you please stop that?!
- 4 I got a piece of popcorn stuck in my teeth.
- 5 So go brush them.
- 6 I brushed them this morning.
- 7 So go floss them.
- 8 Oh, gross.
- 9 (sucks through teeth)
- 10 Wait. I got it.
- 11 No, that's chicken.
- 12 When did we have chicken?
- 13 You didn't really brush this morning, did you?
- 14 Between you and me, I lost my toothbrush three days ago.
- 15 Still good.
- 16 Hey, have you met any of the ladies my dad's been dating?
- 17 No. You?
- 18 No.
- 19 More chicken?
- 20 Fingernail.
- 21 Yours?
- 22 I hope so.

- 23 So, how come I don't get to meet Dad's dates?
- 24 I don't know. Maybe 'cause you're disgusting.
- 25 No, come on, really.
- 26 I'm not kidding.
- 27 For most women, you're a deal-breaker.
- 28 But you used to say I was a babe magnet.
- 29 You used to be little and cute.
- 30 Now you're just old and in the way.
- 31 That's very hurtful, Uncle Charlie.
- 32 All right, the truth is that your dad
- 33 doesn't want you to get attached to any of these women
- 34 in case the relationship doesn't work out.
- 35 Why?
- 36 Because he loves you very much,
- 37 and he cares about your feelings.
- 38 You let me meet your dates.
- 39 And what does that tell you?
- 40 I have no idea.
- 41 \* Men, men, men, men, men, men, men, men \*
- 42 \* Oh, oh \* Men... \*
- 43 ALAN: Hello?
- 44 Hey, Dad.
- 45 What are you doing up so late?
- 46 Charlie, what is he doing up?
- 47 Shh, he's asleep.
- 48 Oh, oh, I'm sorry.
- 49 Charlie!
- 50 What?!
- 51 Oh, hey, Alan.
- 52 What is he doing up so late?
- 53 I told him to go to bed.
- 54 How many times did I tell you
- 55 to go to bed? Boy, I lost count.
- 56 See?
- 57 So how was your date?
- 58 It was fine.
- 59 Did you get any?
- 60 Did I get any what?
- 61 Hang on.
- 62 What's he supposed to get?
- 63 I swear, I don't know what he's talking about.
- 64 Go to bed!
- 65 What are you teaching him?
- 66 What difference does it make?
- 67 The only thing he retains is little shards of chicken.
- 68 Wonderful.

- 69 So, did you get any?
- 70 It was a nice evening.
- 71 We had a lovely dinner.
- 72 You know, for the record,
- 73 "a lovely dinner" doesn't necessarily preclude
- 74 carpet burns and a bite mark on your ass.
- 75 In this case, it was just dinner and pleasant conversation.
- 76 Well, that's why God gave us Cinemax and an opposable thumb.
- 77 Good night.
- 78 Oh, hey, Alan.
- 79 The kid was asking about these women
- 80 you've been going out with, why he never
- 81 gets to meet any of them.
- 82 Really? Uh, what... what did you tell him?
- 83 I said it's probably because he's disgusting.
- 84 Oh, Charlie...
- 85 I also told him that you love him
- 86 and that you don't want him to get attached to somebody
- 87 and then be disappointed if things don't work out.
- 88 Good. Thank you.
- 89 But how come I don't get to meet them?
- 90 'Cause you're disgusting.
- 91 That's very hurtful, Alan.
- 92 Come on, really.
- 93 What's the big secret
- 94 with these women?
- 95 Oh, boy, I-I really don't want to get into it.
- 96 They're hideous, right? No.
- 97 Insufferable? No.
- 98 Inflatable?
- 99 Are you insane?
- 100 Ooh, insane. Are they insane?
- 101 Leave me alone.
- 102 Come on, give me a hint.
- 103 When you go to pick them up,
- 104 do you need a border collie to cut them off from the herd?
- 105 Stop it!
- 106 I'm never going to stop, Alan.
- 107 You know me better than that.
- 108 Okay, fine.
- 109 I'll-I'll tell you.
- 110 First of all, there's no women.
- 111 Imaginary!
- 112 My next guess was gonna be imaginary.
- 113 Let me finish.
- 114 It's just one woman.

- 115 I've been seeing the same woman for several weeks now.
- 116 I see.
- 117 You've been playing it slow. Yes.
- 118 And by "slow," I mean "gay."
- 119 I can't talk to you about this.
- 120 Alan, you hook a fish and play it too long,
- 121 you know what you're gonna finally have
- 122 when you reel it in? What?
- 123 A tired fish that thinks you're gay.
- 124 Do you drink while you're baby-sitting my son?
- 125 Not at first, but he wears me down.
- 126 So, what's the deal with this broad?
- 127 She's not a broad.
- 128 ( sighs )
- 129 It's Judith.
- 130 Your ex-wife?
- 131 Yep.
- 132 Okay. Okay, that's not fair.
- 133 You said "no" to insufferable and insane.
- 134 Very funny.
- 135 Are you serious?
- 136 And by "serious," I mean dumber than a bag of doorknobs.
- 137 Look, we went out to dinner a couple of weeks ago
- 138 to talk about getting Jake into a good middle school,
- 139 and before you know it, we were laughing and...
- 140 and having a great time.
- 141 Well, I can see the humor
- 142 in trying to get the little bonehead into a good school.
- 143 But that doesn't mean you start dating your ex-wife.
- 144 I-I know what you're thinking.
- 145 I'm being naive, and romantic, and...
- 146 Not even close!
- 147 Charlie, you can't overlook
- 148 the fact that we still have a lot in common.
- 149 Yeah, neither of you have any respect for you.
- 150 The point is, she wants to give it another try, and so do I.
- 151 But we can't let Jake know
- 152 because we don't want him to get his hopes up.
- 153 Oh, buddy, why don't you just
- 154 take an electric sander to your testicles?
- 155 We're both adults, we are aware of the pitfalls,
- 156 and we think it's worth the risk.
- 157 ( sighs )
- 158 Okay, fine.
- 159 I wish you both nothing but happiness.
- 160 Thank you.

- 161 ( mimics electric sander )
- 162 \* Men... \*
- 163 Hello.
- 164 ALL: Hello.
- 165 What's going on?
- 166 Sit down, Alan.
- 167 We need to talk.
- 168 Yeah, well, uh... listen, I'd love to,
- 169 but I've got to wake up Jake so that we can...
- 170 Let him sleep.
- 171 Am I getting whacked?
- 172 It was discussed, but I was overruled.
- 173 Sit down.
- 174 Alan, we're all here because we love you.
- 175 And we don't want to see you make a terrible mistake.
- 176 I'm just waiting for my toaster strudel to pop.
- 177 (toaster dings)
- 178 There we go.
- 179 You told on me.
- 180 Hey, you wouldn't listen to reason,
- 181 so now you're going to listen to Mom.
- 182 Alan, sweetheart,
- 183 you know I only want the best for you, right?
- 184 Uh...
- 185 I do!
- 186 I do.
- 187 Which is why, when Judith threw you out,
- 188 I was right there supporting you.
- 189 You had other options?
- 190 Don't be naive.
- 191 I could have sucked up to Judith
- 192 in order to have more access to my grandson.
- 193 But, no, I burned that bridge.
- 194 I said horrible things to her that I can never take back.
- 195 And, keep in mind, this is a woman
- 196 who worked the phrase "mousy bitch" into her wedding toast.
- 197 So, if you two reconcile, I'll have to apologize to her.
- 198 So?
- 199 I'd rather kill us all.
- 200 Okay.
- 201 Moving on.
- 202 Rose, do you have something you'd like to say to Alan?
- 203 Yes, thank you.
- 204 Alan, when I first met you, I didn't care for you at all.
- 205 You were a fussy, whiny control freak.
- 206 Yes, and-and now?

- 207 Oh.
- 208 Now it doesn't bother me so much.
- 209 CHARLIE: I think what Rose means
- 210 is that, since the divorce,
- 211 you've grown, you've been reborn.
- 212 ROSE: That's not what I meant.
- 213 If that was what I meant, that's what I would've said.
- 214 Sorry.
- 215 Yeah, you'll get your turn.
- 216 Okay.
- 217 Alan, life is all about moving on.
- 218 Now, in the animal kingdom,
- 219 sharks move forward while crabs move sideways.
- 220 So the question you have to ask yourself is,
- 221 are you a shark or a crab?
- 222 Which way do sea monkeys move?
- 223 (doorbell rings)
- 224 Okay, that's Judith.
- 225 Now, I thank you for your concern,
- 226 but, uh, I would appreciate it
- 227 if nobody said anything and everybody just stayed out of it.
- 228 (chuckles): Yeah, right.
- 229 Hey, Mom. Hi, honey.
- 230 Why aren't you dressed?
- 231 Alan, I told you I was picking him up early.
- 232 Why isn't he ready?
- 233 Go get dressed. I'm sorry.
- 234 Yeah, you're always sorry,
- 235 but I'm always the one who has to play the bad guy.
- 236 Damn it, Alan... Okay, he's gone.
- 237 I was thinking about you last night.
- 238 Really? What were you thinking?
- 239 Just what a nice time I had.
- 240 Yes, yes, it was.
- 241 Alan?
- 242 Uh-huh.
- 243 Turn around.
- 244 ALL: Hi, Judith.
- 245 Hello. How are you?
- 246 ALL: Fine.
- 247 Bye, everybody.
- 248 ALL: Bye, Jake.
- 249 Bye-bye.
- 250 ALL: Good-bye.
- 251 Thanks for staying out of it.
- 252 ALL: You're welcome.

- 253 \* Men... \*
- 254 I got a surprise for you.
- 255 ALAN: Can it wait?
- 256 Jake forgot his math book.
- 257 I'm going to run it over to Judith's.
- 258 No, no, no, no, no, you can't go to Judith's.
- 259 The surprise is ready now.
- 260 Okay. What is it?
- 261 Ta-da!
- 262 Oh, for God's sake.
- 263 Wait, there's more.
- 264 Twins, Alan!
- 265 I got 'em for you,
- 266 but you can share if you want.
- 267 Charlie, no.
- 268 Fine, you can have them both.
- 269 Bad luck to split sisters anyway.
- 270 I don't want either of 'em. I'm going over to Judith's.
- 271 I don't think you're getting the full picture here.
- 272 Turn around!
- 273 Show him the full picture!
- 274 Huh? Huh?
- 275 That's daily Pilates classes and one meal a month.
- 276 I'll see you later.
- 277 Are you sure?
- 278 Even put together, these girls aren't as old
- 279 as your ex-wife.
- 280 Bye.
- 281 Oh, for the love of God.
- 282 Stop turning!
- 283 Show's over!
- 284 (whispering): Isn't he adorable?
- 285 ALAN: Yeah.
- 286 When's he's sleeping, he's like a little angel.
- 287 Uh-huh.
- 288 (breaks wind)
- 289 I was planning to have a glass of wine
- 290 and sit in the hot tub before you came over.
- 291 Oh, oh, I'm sorry.
- 292 I just wanted to be sure he got the book.
- 293 I'll get out of your way.
- 294 Alan, would you like to join me?
- 295 Oh, well, uh, I didn't bring a bathing suit.
- 296 You don't need a bathing suit.
- 297 Okay.
- 298 Have you been keeping up the chlorine treatments?

- 299 'Cause, you know, without a bathing suit,
- 300 you're just inviting algae into your privates.
- 301 I like the, uh... the new patio furniture.
- 302 Thanks.
- 303 What is that, uh, uh, redwood?
- 304 Teak.
- 305 Whoa, teak.
- 306 That must have set me back a few bucks.
- 307 The salesman said it would pay for itself in five years.
- 308 Oh, really? Really?
- 309 How-how's it going to do that?
- 310 Is it going to get a paper route?
- 311 It's very nice.
- 312 Thank you.
- 313 Uh, of course, it's, uh, going to require
- 314 a lot of upkeep.
- 315 Um, actually, all wood that's outside
- 316 requires upkeep...
- 317 except trees.
- 318 They seem to have it down.
- 319 Alan, are you nervous?
- 320 Yeah, a-a little.
- 321 I mean, uh...
- 322 we've been separated for two years.
- 323 I haven't seen you naked for four...
- 324 except, you know, that-that one time
- 325 I walked in on you on the toilet, um...
- 326 Shh...
- 327 JAKE: Mom, you out there?
- 328 (whispering): Oh, my God, what are we going to do?!
- 329 Take a deep breath.
- 330 What?
- 331 I'm thirsty.
- 332 Uh, so have something to drink.
- 333 There's no more Goofy Juice.
- 334 So have some water.
- 335 Fine.
- 336 (gasping)
- 337 Hey, Mom?
- 338 What?!
- 339 I'm hungry, too.
- 340 Can you make me a sandwich?
- 341 No. Have your drink and go to bed.
- 342 Fine.
- 343 (gasping)
- 344 JAKE: Mom?

- 345 How about a cookie?
- 346 Uh, you already brushed your teeth.
- 347 No, I didn't.
- 348 You said you did.
- 349 I always say that.
- 350 Well, then brush them and go to bed.
- 351 Fine.
- 352 (gasping)
- 353 Are you okay?
- 354 There was a bright light, and I saw my dead grandma.
- 355 She seemed happy.
- 356 Here, have a little wine.
- 357 Thank you. Thank you.
- 358 That was close.
- 359 Oh, relax, he... he didn't see you.
- 360 And what if he comes back?
- 361 Maybe I should go.
- 362 Or we could go upstairs and get in bed.
- 363 Bed? Our old bed?
- 364 My new bed.
- 365 Oh.
- 366 What was wrong with the old one?
- 367 Too many memories.
- 368 Of what? You pretending to sleep
- 369 and me watching Letterman?
- 370 Alan, do you really want to have this conversation?
- 371 No, I don't, but apparently
- 372 my mouth has a mind of its own.
- 373 Well, let's put your mouth to better use.
- 374 I can't go back underwater, Judith.
- 375 Hey, Charlie?
- 376 Yeah?
- 377 Not that it's any of my business,
- 378 but I couldn't help noticing the matched set
- 379 of rotating floozies on your deck earlier.
- 380 They were for Alan.
- 381 I was trying to get his mind off of Judith.
- 382 With a night of meaningless, impersonal group sex?
- 383 What a good brother.
- 384 No, no. A good brother gets him a couple of girls.
- 385 It takes a great brother to get him two from the same egg.
- 386 You know...
- 387 there is a possibility that we were wrong about this.
- 388 Maybe Alan and Judith can work things out.
- 389 Maybe, but if they do, what happens to Jake?
- 390 He grows up in a happy home

- 391 with a mommy and daddy who love each other.
- 392 Yeah, but what about me?
- 393 It's too late for you, Charlie.
- 394 No, I mean, what happens to me and Jake?
- 395 I'll never get to see him.
- 396 Aw, you really love the little guy, huh?
- 397 Yeah, I guess I do.
- 398 Love hurts, Rose.
- 399 Yes, it does.
- 400 Especially when you've given your heart to someone
- 401 who barely knows you exist,
- 402 who insists on plowing through strange, stupid women
- 403 who could never love him the way you do,
- 404 leaving you to stand outside, alone in the night,
- 405 wishing with all your heart that he would come to his senses
- 406 and realize that his true happiness lies with you and no one else,
- 407 but knowing all the while that it'll never happen
- 408 because he's a selfish, immature, heartless jerk!
- 409 I mean...
- 410 poor baby.
- 411 Okay, I'm going to stick my neck out here
- 412 and say that was the best sex we ever had.
- 413 I agree.
- 414 Not that it wasn't good before...
- 415 It wasn't.
- 416 Okay. Granted.
- 417 Which raises the question...
- 418 Why is it so much better now?
- 419 Does it matter?
- 420 No, not-not really.
- 421 I mean, just-just curious.
- 422 I mean, I, uh...
- 423 I noticed, uh, some new moves on your part,
- 424 and I can't help wondering
- 425 where you might have picked them up.
- 426 Are you saying you haven't been
- 427 with other women in the last two years?
- 428 Oh, no, no, I-I've been with other women.
- 429 I just didn't learn anything.
- 430 You, on the other hand,
- 431 have an entirely new sexual repertoire,
- 432 including a-a couple of numbers
- 433 I repeatedly requested when we were married.
- 434 Alan... And by "requested," I mean "begged."
- 435 Please don't go there.
- 436 Oh. Now, see, that's, uh...

- 437 that's what I'm used to hearing from you in bed.
- 438 "Don't go there."
- 439 "Ooh, don't touch that."
- 440 "Leave that alone. It's not a toy."
- 441 So I've changed.
- 442 I would think that you would be happy.
- 443 Well, I was... very happy,
- 444 but then I started to think about it,
- 445 and there's no reason you couldn't have changed with me.
- 446 Oh, please. I mean, I gave you every chance.
- 447 I-I bought tickets to sex seminars.
- 448 I-I brought home books and tapes and accessories,
- 449 and-and what happened?
- 450 I sat right here reading and watching by myself
- 451 while eating low-fat love jelly straight out of the tube.
- 452 Okay, I can see this was a bad idea. No, no.
- 453 The bad idea was sitting in that filthy hot tub
- 454 without a bathing suit.
- 455 I can feel mushrooms growing in my crack
- 456 as we speak.
- 457 Just go home, Alan.
- 458 Hey, we're not married anymore.
- 459 You can't tell me what to do.
- 460 JAKE: Hey, Mom, does this look infected?
- 461 Okay, bye.
- 462 (bushes rustling)
- 463 It's okay. I didn't see anything.
- 464 \* Men... \*
- 465 (door opening and closing)
- 466 Hey.
- 467 Hey.
- 468 What are you watching?
- 469 Soft-core porn.
- 470 Sound's not on.
- 471 I don't need to hear 'em.
- 472 Aren't those the-the twins from the deck?
- 473 Too late now, Alan.
- 474 You could have been delivering that pizza.
- 475 So, how's Judith?
- 476 Fine. She got some new patio furniture.
- 477 That's nice.
- 478 Teak.
- 479 Put in some rosebushes, too.
- 480 How about that?
- 481 And I think the neighbors got a new dog.
- 482 Huh.

- 483 A mean dog.
- 484 Really?
- 485 Might have been a coyote.
- 486 Mm-hmm.
- 487 Hard to say.
- 488 It was dark, and I was crying.
- 489 Anything else?
- 490 No.
- 491 Oh, yeah, um... I saw our dead grandmother.
- 492 Where?
- 493 In the hot tub.
- 494 (car horn honks)
- 495 Oh, that's the cab.
- 496 Ooh, could you, uh, lend me 60 bucks?
- 497 Uh, I don't have my wallet on me.
- 498 Sure.
- 499 Oh. Thank you.
- 500 Huh. I suddenly have a craving for pizza.

## 3.4 Episode 04: Your Dismissive Attitude Toward Boobs

- 1 One, two, three, four,
- 2 five, six, seven...
- 3 What are you doing?
- 4 Masticating.
- 5 What?
- 6 Don't worry, it doesn't mean what you think.
- 7 And what do you think I think?
- 8 You know...
- 9 Okay, I know what I know.
- 10 What do you know?
- 11 I know that you're supposed to masticate your food
- 12 20 times before you swallow.
- 13 Yeah, but, uh, what about the other thing?
- 14 What other thing?
- 15 The thing you thought I was thinking.
- 16 I'm sorry, Dad. You lost me.
- 17 Morning.
- 18 Oh, morning.
- 19 Isn't this your day off?
- 20 It is, but I need to talk to Charlie.
- 21 Well, good luck.
- 22 He got home an hour ago,
- 23 had a bowl of chili, threw up and went to bed.
- 24 He probably threw up 'cause he didn't masticate enough.
- 25 Hey, pottymouth, there's a lady present.

- 26 Berta, why don't you tell me what you need,
- 27 and then you can go enjoy your day off
- 28 by spreading sunshine and cheer to others.
- 29 It's about the house. I should wait for Charlie.
- 30 I live here, too. What's the problem?
- 31 I'll wait.
- 32 Oh, for God's sake, pretend I'm Charlie.
- 33 Talk to me.
- 34 Okay.
- 35 Hey, Charlie, I've thought it over,
- 36 and if you want me to kill your brother,
- 37 I'll need the cash up front.
- 38 Very amusing.
- 39 Thanks. I've been taking an improv class.
- 40 Okay, here's the deal.
- 41 I got five brothers and sisters.
- 42 I'm the middle child, which probably explains
- 43 why I'm such a people pleaser.
- 44 Uh-huh.
- 45 Anyhow, my brother Philip- he's the second oldest-
- 46 he's in the roadside fireworks business,
- 47 which is, as you might expect, seasonal.
- 48 Now, this creates a lot of economic uncertainty
- 49 which has strained his marriage.
- 50 Perhaps not as much
- 51 as him boinking his wife's half-sister...
- 52 ...but it's a snowball effect.
- 53 Anyway, to make a long story short...
- 54 Too late.
- 55 Fair enough.
- 56 Berta: 1; Zippy: 1.
- 57 Anyway, Philip can't live at his house
- 58 because, technically, it's a crime scene.
- 59 Which is why I wanted to ask Charlie...
- 60 Whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa.
- 61 You, uh, you want your brother to stay here?
- 62 Oh, don't be stupid.
- 63 He's staying at my place trying to wean himself
- 64 off the meth and the codeine and whatnot.
- 65 I want to stay here for a couple of days.
- 66 Oh. Oh, um...
- 67 That's okay. I'll ask Charlie.
- 68 No, you don't have to ask Charlie.
- 69 You-you can ask me.
- 70 Fine.
- 71 Oh, you'd like an answer now.

- 72 That'd be swell.
- 73 Ah, ah, well, uh, uh, I-I would have to say, um...
- 74 uh, after due consideration
- 75 and, uh, and, uh, uh, taking into account
- 76 all the, uh, uh, factors that are-are involved that...
- 77 It would be our pleasure to have you.
- 78 Super. Do you mind if I take your room?
- 79 M-M-My room? Gee, I-I...
- 80 Trust me. You want me to have a room with a private crapper.
- 81 Okay. By all means.
- 82 Take my room. I'll bunk with Jake.
- 83 Thanks.
- 84 What do you mean, you'll bunk with Jake?
- 85 Is that a problem?
- 86 Yes. I need my privacy.
- 87 For what?
- 88 You know...
- 89 \* Men, men, men, men, manly men, men, men \*
- 90 \* Men.
- 91 Never again.
- 92 Never, ever, ever again.
- 93 You gonna quit drinkin'?
- 94 Don't be ridiculous.
- 95 I'm gonna quit wakin' up.
- 96 What are you doing here?
- 97 Isn't this your day off?
- 98 It is, but your brother invited me
- 99 to be your houseguest for a couple of days.
- 100 Did he now?
- 101 Well, I was going to ask you,
- 102 but Alan said he could speak for both of you.
- 103 Did he now?
- 104 You got a problem with that?
- 105 Don't be silly. You're like family.
- 106 Yeah, well, I've seen how you treat family.
- 107 Hey, you're always welcome here.
- 108 You don't even have to ask.
- 109 Morning, Alan.
- 110 ALAN: Hey, look who finally...
- 111 (smacking sound) ALAN: Ow!
- 112 Berta? Living here?
- 113 Are you insane?
- 114 She needed a place to stay for a couple of days.
- 115 What would you have said?
- 116 I would have sat her down and explained my sincere belief
- 117 that there are boundaries between employer and employee

- 118 which exist specifically to protect said employer
- 119 from accidentally seeing the employee
- 120 prancing around in her big cotton granny-panties.
- 121 All right. Go tell her that.
- 122 Okay, I was bluffing.
- 123 Look, look, it's just for a couple of days.
- 124 We can tough it out.
- 125 Yeah, but we wouldn't have to tough it out
- 126 if you hadn't presumed to invite someone
- 127 to stay at my house without my permission.
- 128 Hey, hey, I live here, too.
- 129 So do termites!
- 130 They don't have guest-inviting privileges either.
- 131 You're equating me with termites?
- 132 Hell, no. You can get rid of termites.
- 133 You know, if I thought you meant that,
- 134 I would be really hurt.
- 135 Too subtle?
- 136 Okay, let me take another tack.
- 137 Alan, do you know why I've never accepted
- 138 any money from you to stay here?
- 139 Well, I assumed you were being compassionate
- 140 and generous during a difficult period in my life.
- 141 Oh... (blows raspberry)
- 142 It's so you can be here and Jake can be here,
- 143 but it remains my house, not our house.
- 144 What's the difference?
- 145 In my house, what you think,
- 146 what you want, what you say doesn't mean squat.
- 147 It's just jibber-jabber.
- 148 So... so you're saying I have no rights here?
- 149 I thought that was understood.
- 150 I can't believe we're even talking about it.
- 151 Incredible!
- 152 I've been living here for two years,
- 153 and you still consider me a houseguest. No.
- 154 My houseguests bring a bottle of wine and have sex with me.
- 155 Oh, I'm sorry.
- 156 I'll go get some chardonnay and assume the position.
- 157 Hey, don't be letting your mouth write checks
- 158 your ass can't cash.
- 159 (under breath): Pompous jerk.
- 160 I don't know how you put up with that.
- 161 Y-Y-You heard?
- 162 Uh, we were whispering.
- 163 Must be one of them acoustical anomalies.

- 164 I just think it's criminal the way Charlie treats you—
- 165 like some kind of second-class citizen.
- 166 Second-class?
- 167 I aspire to second-class.
- 168 You know what the pecking order is in this house?
- 169 Charlie, women Charlie sleeps with,
- 170 Charlie's bookie, women Charlie hopes to sleep with,
- 171 termites, me.
- 172 Well, that's just not right.
- 173 Yeah, but what am I supposed to do?
- 174 I-I-I can't really afford my own place.
- 175 I mean, I could, but it certainly wouldn't be on the beach...
- 176 unless the beach was Guadalcanal.
- 177 It's a shame, you paying all that money for an ex-wife
- 178 and an ex-wife's house,
- 179 and you're not allowed inside either one.
- 180 Exactly.
- 181 I'm a victim here.
- 182 Oh, yeah. You got "victim" written all over you.
- 183 But does my brother sympathize?
- 184 Do Catholic priests make good baby-sitters?
- 185 Listen, you want rights and privileges,
- 186 you got to demand them.
- 187 Stand up to Charlie. Get in his face.
- 188 You know what?
- 189 You're right.
- 190 And starting now.
- 191 Go get him, tiger.
- 192 Come here, Charlie.
- 193 I want to...
- 194 ( slap ) ALAN: Ow!
- 195 \* Men.
- 196 Oh, that is so wrong.
- 197 Hey.
- 198 Hey. You know, Charlie,
- 199 you've really got a beautiful view here.
- 200 You're just noticing that?
- 201 Well, I spend most of my days looking at dirty toilets
- 202 and those Rorschach tests you call bedsheets.
- 203 Oh. Well, it's nice you're getting a chance
- 204 to stop and smell the roses.
- 205 Oh, don't get me started on the smells around here.
- 206 Hey, listen, Berta, you know,
- 207 you know how I feel about you, right?
- 208 No. tell me.
- 209 Oh, gee, I could never put it into words.

- 210 Well... then show me.
- 211 Relax, I'm just screwin' with you.
- 212 (chuckling)
- 213 Good one.
- 214 Anyway, uh...
- 215 I believe there are certain boundaries
- 216 between an employer and an employee...
- 217 which is why I think it'd be best if you found...
- 218 Oh, I agree with you about the boundaries...
- 219 ...which is why I've been keeping quiet
- 220 about the things your brother says behind your back.
- 221 What does he say?
- 222 Oh, I don't want to cause problems.
- 223 No, no, no, come on, tell me.
- 224 Well, let's just say that he doesn't always appreciate
- 225 everything you do for him.
- 226 You know what the problem is?
- 227 I'm a soft touch.
- 228 You do have a big heart,
- 229 and there are always people out there
- 230 who will take advantage of that.
- 231 You just wouldn't think it'd be your own brother.
- 232 Yeah, that's the saddest part.
- 233 But what can I do about it?
- 234 Respect's not freely given in this life, Charlie.
- 235 You got to demand it.
- 236 You're right. It's time for me to stand up for myself.
- 237 Good for you.
- 238 And while you're up,
- 239 would you get me one of those little Japanese beers
- 240 you keep in the refrigerator?
- 241 Oh, sure. Be right back.
- 242 Thanks.
- 243 I'm a baaad pussycat.
- 244 \* Men.
- 245 Did you know
- 246 your body doesn't digest corn?
- 247 It goes out the same way it comes in.
- 248 It's like a little bookmark in your poop.
- 249 Did they teach you that in school?
- 250 Nope. It's the powers of observation.
- 251 ALAN: Jake,
- 252 that's not dinner conversation.
- 253 You're right.
- 254 It's dinner cornversation.
- 255 See what happens when you don't hit your kids.

- 256 Hey, something smells good.
- 257 Meat loaf.
- 258 Great, I love meat loaf.
- 259 Well, you should make some.
- 260 I'll give you the recipe.
- 261 You didn't make enough for me?
- 262 I'm not your chef.
- 263 Is that so?
- 264 How did you cook the meat loaf?
- 265 In the oven. Aha.
- 266 My oven.
- 267 What's your point?
- 268 My point?
- 269 Uh...
- 270 Oh, don't put me in the middle.
- 271 I love you both.
- 272 My point is, I'm hungry, and I want meat loaf.
- 273 Yeah, well, I'm Alan, and I want respect.
- 274 I think I got a better chance at gettin' meat loaf.
- 275 You know what, Charlie?
- 276 I'm starting to feel like maybe
- 277 Jake and I have overstayed our welcome.
- 278 No, not at all. Jake's still welcome.
- 279 You're the one with the attitude.
- 280 My attitude?
- 281 I-I thought my attitude didn't count for anything.
- 282 That it was just... jabberwocky.
- 283 Jibber-jabber, you moron.
- 284 Okay, okay, that settles it.
- 285 I think it's time we moved.
- 286 We?
- 287 Yeah, we.
- 288 But I'm still welcome.
- 289 You'll go where I go.
- 290 Can we get a place on the beach?
- 291 Sure, if you don't mind living under a lifeguard stand.
- 292 Hey, we managed to get by without your help
- 293 before we came here, we'll do it again.
- 294 Why do you keep saying "we"?
- 295 You know what your problem is?
- 296 You just don't appreciate all the things I do for you.
- 297 Yeah, well, I'm tired of being treated
- 298 like a second-class citizen.
- 299 Fine. You want to leave, leave.
- 300 Maybe I will.
- 301 Way to stand up for yourself.

- 302 Thank you.
- 303 So, are we really out of meat loaf,
- 304 or were you just saying that to piss him off?
- 305 \* Men.
- 306 Oh, this looks interesting.
- 307 "Two-bedroom. Needs work.
- 308 Up-and-coming neighborhood."
- 309 What-What does that mean, uh, "Up-and-coming neighborhood?"
- 310 It means the Realtor didn't think
- 311 he could move the house saying, "Drug-ravaged battlefield."
- 312 Okay, we'll keep looking.
- 313 Alan, I don't mean to pry, but after alimony and child support,
- 314 exactly how much can you afford to spend?
- 315 Really?
- 316 Yes, really.
- 317 Sweetie, my shoes cost more than this.
- 318 Well, Mom, you have a lot of shoes.
- 319 The ones I'm wearing.
- 320 Alan, based on this amount, you don't need a Realtor.
- 321 You need someone who sells camping equipment.
- 322 Yeah, well, then that's what I'll do.
- 323 All right, but may I propose a simple alternative?
- 324 I'm not living with you, Mom.
- 325 Okav.
- 326 Well, then I have a final alternative.
- 327 And what would that be?
- 328 Run straight to your brother's ass,
- 329 and kiss it repeatedly.
- 330 Forget it.
- 331 I-I can't stay here anymore.
- 332 Hey, Red, you want to top this off for me?
- 333 Certainly.
- 334 May I get you a short stack
- 335 and some pork links while I'm at it?
- 336 Nah, I'm full.
- 337 But as long as we're discussing dining choices,
- 338 why don't you bite me?
- 339 Oh, goodie.
- 340 More loved ones.
- 341 Good morning, Charlie.
- 342 Let me guess.
- 343 Alan invited you to move in.
- 344 No. She's helping me move out.
- 345 This is a sad day.
- 346 We're gonna miss you around here, Alan.
- 347 Well, thank you, Berta.

- 348 Sad, sad, sad.
- 349 Don't you have anything to say, Charlie?
- 350 Yeah.
- 351 Boo-hoo.
- 352 Okay, well, enough of sentiment.
- 353 We should really get going.
- 354 Apartments in your price range are a long drive from Malibu.
- 355 I know, Mom.
- 356 A long, long drive.
- 357 Got it.
- 358 Maybe you should try to go pee-pee
- 359 before we get in the car.
- 360 Okay!
- 361 Would you mind looking after Jake?
- 362 If it'll help get you out of here, I'll breast-feed him.
- 363 You know, with Zippy out of here,
- 364 you're gonna have that nice guest room just going to waste.
- 365 Yeah?
- 366 So, I was thinking, how about if I become a live-in?
- 367 A live-in what?
- 368 Housekeeper.
- 369 Easier for you, easier for me.
- 370 Everybody wins.
- 371 Gee, um...
- 372 Hold that thought. My coffee just kicked in.
- 373 (knocking)
- 374 Hey, you want to go down to the arcade and play some air hockey?
- 375 No.
- 376 Want to go to a movie?
- 377 No.
- 378 Come on, I'll take you to something R-rated.
- 379 See some boobs.
- 380 Just leave me alone.
- 381 Are you mad at me?
- 382 What was your first clue?
- 383 Well, frankly, your dismissive attitude toward boobs.
- 384 Why are you making us move?
- 385 You're not moving.
- 386 Well, then why is Dad looking
- 387 for another place for us to live?
- 388 Because he's trying to teach me a lesson.
- 389 Why don't you tell him to stop?
- 390 Because I'm trying to teach him a lesson.
- 391 What's your lesson?
- 392 That it's my house.
- 393 What's his lesson?

- 394 That he lives here, too.
- 395 Okay, I'm just a kid,
- 396 but that sounds stupid even to me.
- 397 Well, be that as it may, I give you my word,
- 398 I am not gonna let you go anywhere.
- 399 Promise?
- 400 Promise.
- 401 Is the boob offer still open?
- 402 Come on.
- 403 \* Men.
- 404 How do you pronounce her last name?
- 405 Hayek. Salma Hayek.
- 406 Wow. Her name's as pretty as her boobs.
- 407 Hey.
- 408 Hey.
- 409 What's all this?
- 410 Found a place.
- 411 Fully furnished, ready to move in.
- 412 Uh, Jake, I packed most of your stuff.
- 413 You may want to check if I missed anything.
- 414 Uncle Charlie...?
- 415 Listen to your father.
- 416 But you said...
- 417 I said listen to your father.
- 418 ( sighs )
- 419 I'm just a pawn.
- 420 So, where is this place?
- 421 In the Valley.
- 422 A lovely, uh, Spanish-style complex called
- 423 Valley Hacienda.
- 424 Good for you.
- 425 Two-bedroom.
- 426 Pool, Jacuzzi, rec room.
- 427 Sounds great.
- 428 It is, and we're going.
- 429 I can see that.
- 430 Well, it's for the best.
- 431 I'll finally have a place that's really mine,
- 432 and you can go back to living the selfish,
- 433 unexamined life you obviously cherish.
- 434 Looking forward to it.
- 435 Okay, I guess I'm ready to go.
- 436 Well, then, uh, I guess we should go.
- 437 Need some help?
- 438 No, we can handle it.
- 439 All right, uh, Valley Hacienda, here we come.

- 440 Jake, say good-bye to your Uncle Charlie.
- 441 Bye, Uncle Charlie.
- 442 Bye, kid.
- 443 Jake, go get in the car.
- 444 Listen to your father.
- 445 I don't think anybody's learning anything here.
- 446 Well, uh, thanks for your hospitality.
- 447 I'm sorry we overstayed our welcome.
- 448 Alan...
- 449 I don't want to go.
- 450 Please don't make me go.
- 451 I love it here.
- 452 I love it so much!
- 453 I thought you found a nice place.
- 454 I was bluffing. It sucked!
- 455 They all sucked!
- 456 Do you want me to kiss your ass?
- 457 'Cause I will literally kiss your ass!
- 458 Come on. Turn around.
- 459 Alan, cut it out.
- 460 I mean it, I mean it. You're the boss.
- 461 You know, I'd-I'd rather be a second-class citizen
- 462 here in paradise than king of a urine-soaked firetrap
- 463 next to Burbank Airport.
- 464 Alan, Alan, calm down, calm down.
- 465 If you want to stay, you can stay.
- 466 Thank you, thank you, thank you.
- 467 Thank you. Oh, Charlie, you have no idea how bad it was.
- 468 I mean, I couldn't bring a woman to one of these places.
- 469 The only way I'd ever have sex was if I was molested by a rat.
- 470 Pull yourself together.
- 471 (sniffling)
- 472 Now go grab Jake, and we'll all have some dinner.
- 473 Okay, okay.
- 474 And-And thanks again.
- 475 You're welcome.
- 476 (sniffling)
- 477 Hey, hey, Charlie?
- 478 What?
- 479 Just before
- 480 I-I went down on my knees...
- 481 were you about to say something?
- 482 I don't think so.
- 483 Before I started weeping,
- 484 you were gonna tell me to stay.
- 485 No, I wasn't.

- 486 Okay, you're not fooling anybody.
- 487 You'd miss me if I was gone.
- 488 Despite
- 489 everything you've said, we're brothers,
- 490 and we have a bond that's deeper
- 491 and more meaningful than any...
- 492 He folded, didn't he?
- 493 My ass is covered with lip-prints.
- 494 Damn.
- 495 Well, anyway, uh,
- 496 I guess you want to head home and see how Philip's doing.
- 497 Who?
- 498 Philip?
- 499 Your brother?
- 500 Detoxing?
- 501 Oh, yeah, sure.
- 502 Philip.
- 503 My brother.
- 504 This isn't so bad.
- 505 Seems reasonably safe.
- 506 Oh, yeah.
- 507 I'm sure the Valley Hacienda crack dealers have organized
- 508 some sort of neighborhood watch.
- 509 We could make this work.
- 510 I-I think
- 511 it's got a lot going for it.
- 512 (jet engine roaring loudly)
- 513 I'm not a big fan of the orange carpet,
- 514 um, but part of the fun
- 515 of having a new place is fixing it up,
- 516 making it your own.
- 517 (jet engine roaring) You know, slap on a new coat of paint...
- 518 (roaring continues)
- 519 ...some fresh linoleum on the kitchen floor.
- 520 Of course, a little bleach
- 521 to take out those bloodstains in the tub.
- 522 Or you could just run home
- 523 and kiss your brother's ass repeatedly.
- 524 Couldn't you just say, "I told you so?"

## 3.5 Episode 05: We Called It Mr. Pinky

- 1 Why do you have to leave?
- 2 Charlie, I have to get home.
- 3 I have to feed my cat.
- 4 I have to feed my fish.

- 5 We've been in bed for three days.
- 6 I'm guessing the cat's fed
- 7 and what's left of the fish is in the kitty litter.
- 8 Well, I also have a job.
- 9 Call in sick.
- 10 I did it yesterday.
- 11 Okay, call in horny.
- 12 I'll write you a note.
- 13 I wish I could.
- 14 I love being with you.
- 15 Me, too.
- 16 And having you here just makes it all the better.
- 17 You know, we've been seeing each other for over two months now,
- 18 and you've never spent the night at my place.
- 19 Okay, well, go clean up the dead animals
- 20 and I'll come over tonight.
- 21 Deal.
- 22 I'll cook you dinner.
- 23 Great.
- 24 I think I love you, Charlie Harper.
- 25 Thank you.
- 26 I'll see you later.
- 27 Wait a minute.
- 28 Did you just say "thank you"?
- 29 Did I?
- 30 Yes, I said "I think I love you," and you said "thank you."
- 31 What's that supposed to mean?
- 32 Thank you?
- 33 It's an expression of appreciation.
- 34 Thank you.
- 35 That's it?
- 36 You don't have anything to add?
- 37 Thank you...
- 38 so very much.
- 39 Great, that's-that's great.
- 40 I open my heart to you and you couldn't care less.
- 41 Well, that's not fair.
- 42 I could care less, a lot less.
- 43 Oh, come on,
- 44 what do you want me to do? Lie to you?
- 45 No, I want you to drop dead,
- 46 you smug, cold-hearted son of a bitch.
- 47 Phew, that could have been ugly.
- 48 \* Men, men, men, men, manly men, men, men \*
- 49 \* Ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh...
- 50 Hey, guess what happened at school today.

- 51 You made the honor roll.
- 52 What's that?
- 53 Forget it.
- 54 What happened at school?
- 55 Well, there's this girl.
- 56 Okay, now I'm listening.
- 57 Her name is Robin Newberry.
- 58 Name's not important, proceed.
- 59 She gave me a cupcake.
- 60 Yeah, so?
- 61 I think she likes me.
- 62 So what's the problem?
- 63 Now I think she thinks I like her back.
- 64 Do you?
- 65 I didn't think I did, but it was a really good cupcake.
- 66 Wow.
- 67 What a perfect metaphor.
- 68 No, it was a cupcake.
- 69 Okay, blank slate, have a seat.
- 70 I'm going to tell you something
- 71 that will serve you well for your entire life.
- 72 Like when you're peeing outside always face down wind?
- 73 Better.
- 74 By the way, what the hell were you thinking?
- 75 I was thinking "Boy, I hope that's really warm rain."
- 76 Okay.
- 77 Let's focus on today's lesson.
- 78 Never ever confuse cupcakes with love.
- 79 But I love cupcakes.
- 80 We all love cupcakes.
- 81 That doesn't mean you have to love the baker.
- 82 Her mom baked it.
- 83 You're missing the point.
- 84 Robin just helped with the icing.
- 85 Okay, okay.
- 86 She made a smiley face with Red Hots.
- 87 I get it.
- 88 I'm just saying that when someone freely gives you her cupcake,
- 89 your only obligation is to enjoy it.
- 90 There's no reason to get emotionally involved.
- 91 Why not? Because, if you do, the next thing you know,
- 92 you'll be stuck eating the same damn cupcake
- 93 for the rest of your life.
- 94 But it was a really good cupcake.
- 95 I can't stop thinking about it.
- 96 Yeah. I've had cupcakes like that.

- 97 But the thing you've got to remember is,
- 98 there'll always be other cupcakes.
- 99 And if the day should come
- 100 when you find yourself in a cupcake drought-
- 101 and those days come, don't kid yourself-
- 102 well, then you just shell out a couple of bucks
- 103 for a nice Ho-Ho.
- 104 Understand?
- 105 I think so. Thanks, Uncle Charlie.
- 106 No problem.
- 107 Hey, what are you guys talking about?
- 108 Sex.
- 109 Well, how about that?
- 110 The booger-eater grasped the symbolism.
- 111 You were talking to my son about sex?
- 112 He came to me with a cupcake problem.
- 113 I thought it was about sex.
- 114 I was using cupcakes as a metaphor.
- 115 Jeez, the kid got it.
- 116 Okay, walk me through the metaphor.
- 117 Some little girl gave him a cupcake.
- 118 Okay, okay, stop.
- 119 Gave him a cupcake?
- 120 Are we talking baked goods
- 121 or are we talking some new hip-hop slang?
- 122 Baked goods.
- 123 I told him it was okay to enjoy the cupcake,
- 124 without feeling emotionally obligated to the girl.
- 125 So in essence, you just told my son
- 126 it's okay to have sex with a girl
- 127 without having any feelings towards her?
- 128 Lucky for us he asks me stuff I know about.
- 129 There's no "us" here.
- 130 There's no "lucky."
- 131 That's a terrible lesson.
- 132 Hey, I could have done 20 minutes
- 133 just on licking the icing.
- 134 But I took the high road.
- 135 Okay, okay, enough.
- 136 Here's the deal.
- 137 From now on,
- 138 all cupcake conversations will be referred to me.
- 139 Why?
- 140 You don't know the difference between a Ding Dong
- 141 and your elbow.
- 142 Nevertheless, I do not want him learning about relationships

- 143 from a misogynist.
- 144 A misogynist?
- 145 You're saying I'm a misogynist?
- 146 Yes, Charlie, you are a misogynist.
- 147 I'm a misogynist. Mm-hmm.
- 148 I'm a misogynist.
- 149 That is really low, Alan,
- 150 calling your own brother a misogynist.
- 151 G-I-N or G-E-N?
- 152 G-Y-N.
- 153 Thanks.
- 154 I do not hate women.
- 155 Oh, come on, Charlie.
- 156 If anything, I am the opposite of a misogynist.
- 157 I'm a... pro-sogynist.
- 158 I love women.
- 159 Oh, is that so?
- 160 Even if there's no possibility of having sex with them?
- 161 What?
- 162 Exactly.
- 163 And it is precisely that attitude
- 164 that I do not want my son to grow up with.
- 165 Okay, okay.
- 166 Hold it just a second.
- 167 So you'd rather he grow up to be like you?
- 168 Scared of women, manipulated by women?
- 169 That's not true.
- 170 Oh, please, look at your ex-wife.
- 171 Say what you want about me,
- 172 but at least I've never chosen
- 173 to have women in my life who do nothing but mistreat me.
- 174 BERTA: Hey, stud!
- 175 I don't know what kind of sick, twisted party
- 176 you had in your bedroom the last couple of days,
- 177 but I sure as hell ain't cleaning it up.
- 178 That is different, way different.
- 179 \* Men
- 180 Hey, Dad, what time is it?
- 181 Uh, 20 after 6:00, why?
- 182 'Cause I have to call my girlfriend at 6:30.
- 183 Um, w-what girlfriend?
- 184 Robin Newberry.
- 185 Cupcake Robin Newberry?
- 186 Charlie, stay out of it.
- 187 How can I stay out of it?
- 188 If I saw a bus heading for him,

- 189 would I not throw myself in front of it to save him?
- 190 Would you? I'm just making a point here.
- 191 Charlie, if you don't mind, I'll handle it.
- 192 Jake, I thought we talked about this.
- 193 Yeah, you said I shouldn't take a cupcake from a girl
- 194 if I don't like her.
- 195 That's right.
- 196 So I decided to like her.
- 197 We're exclusive.
- 198 Exclusive?
- 199 That means I don't talk to other girls
- 200 and I get a cupcake every day.
- 201 I better call now.
- 202 If I'm late, she yells at me.
- 203 Congratulations, Alan.
- 204 You're son is officially pastry-whipped.
- 205 ROSE: Marco!
- 206 Not now, Rose.
- 207 Marco!
- 208 Rose, I'm not in the mood.
- 209 Marco!
- 210 Polo.
- 211 Hey, Charlie.
- 212 Hey.
- 213 Is something wrong?
- 214 I'm not sure.
- 215 Rose, do you think I'm a misogynist?
- 216 Oh, wow, yeah.
- 217 Did somebody say you weren't?
- 218 Marco!
- 219 How can I be a misogynist?
- 220 My whole life is a testament to my love for women.
- 221 Oh, it's sweet that you think that.
- 222 But what you call love
- 223 is really just an obsession to control and dominate
- 224 based on mistrust and hostility.
- 225 Yeah, so?
- 226 You forget I spent the night with you once.
- 227 You don't make love to a woman.
- 228 You overpower her.
- 229 You subjugate her.
- 230 You... ravage her.
- 231 Anywho, it's obvious you're still trying
- 232 to resolve long-standing Oedipal issues.
- 233 Hold on.
- 234 O-E-D...

- 235 You sure?
- 236 Yeah, I have a masters in psychology
- 237 and I know how to spell.
- 238 ( mimicking Rose ): I have a masters in psychology and I know how to spell.
- 239 Here it is, Oedipus complex.
- 240 Okay, that's what I thought.
- 241 That's just sick.
- 242 Unconscious, unresolved sexual feeling towards my mother?
- 243 I didn't write the dictionary, Charlie.
- 244 But it's not true.
- 245 I despise my mother.
- 246 Consciously, yes.
- 247 And that's why you conflate sex and aggression.
- 248 It's textbook misogyny.
- 249 "Conflate"?
- 250 Come on, what is it, fancy word day?
- 251 It means to join together.
- 252 Thank you.
- 253 So what are you saying?
- 254 You will never be able to have
- 255 a trusting and truly loving relationship with any woman,
- 256 until you resolve your feelings about your mother.
- 257 Ah... broads have been telling me that for years.
- 258 It's a lot of hooey.
- 259 It's okay, Charlie.
- 260 The world is filled with women who seek out misogynists.
- 261 Women who need men to mistreat them
- 262 and provide them with angry, aggressive sex
- 263 in order to satisfy their own twisted pathology.
- 264 I see.
- 265 Well, I guess I'll just have to look for a woman like that.
- 266 Marco!
- 267 \* Men
- 268 Thanks for giving me another chance.
- 269 You were so darling on the phone, I couldn't resist.
- 270 Look, I know I know I've got some intimacy issues,
- 271 but I'm working on them.
- 272 And if you could just be patient with me,
- 273 I think you and I could truly... conflate.
- 274 What's conflate mean?
- 275 (screaming)
- 276 Look, you don't have to go.
- 277 Relax, Charlie.
- 278 All men have performance problems occasionally.
- 279 No, no, no, no, it's not officially

- 280 a performance problem until we give up.
- 281 Right now it's just unusually long foreplay.
- 282 I'm sorry, but I have to get back to work.
- 283 Damn, my carpal tunnel's acting up.
- 284 How about if I come with you?
- 285 We can give it a shot in your car.
- 286 It's okay. I still love you.
- 287 Thank you.
- 288 I mean, I really appreciate your understanding
- 289 and support during this dark time.
- 290 I'll call you.
- 291 What?
- 292 Nothing.
- 293 Go ahead, say it.
- 294 I, uh, I have nothing to say.
- 295 Except, you know...
- 296 ha-ha.
- 297 Oh, my.
- 298 Don't tell me I got a rise out of you.
- 299 Alan, I am right on the edge.
- 300 Be very careful.
- 301 Sorry.
- 302 I didn't realize it was so impotent.
- 303 You forget one thing.
- 304 Oh, what's that?
- 305 I can still run.
- 306 \* Men
- 307 (doorbell rings)
- 308 EVELYN ( over speaker ): Yes?
- 309 Mom, it's me, Charlie.
- 310 I-I'm a little busy right now.
- 311 What do you want? We need to talk.
- 312 About what?
- 313 About how I'll never be able to have a meaningful relationship
- 314 with a woman because of the way you screwed me up!
- 315 Oh.
- 316 Well...
- 317 sorry about that.
- 318 Let me in!
- 319 There's more?
- 320 Yes!
- 321 (long sigh)
- 322 Will this having children thing never end?
- 323 (door buzzes) Mom!
- 324 Look, I'm sorry this is such a major inconvenience for you...
- 325 Oh, God!

- 326 What are you doing?
- 327 Downward Facing Dog.
- 328 What?
- 329 It's yoga, Charlie.
- 330 Oh.
- 331 Well, could your dog possibly face upward while we talk?
- 332 Fine.
- 333 Aw, geez!
- 334 What the hell is the mutt doing now?
- 335 Charlie, just say what you came to say.
- 336 Okay, well, are you aware that I'm a misogynist?
- 337 Really?
- 338 I raised you Episcopalian.
- 339 This isn't funny.
- 340 My anger and mistrust towards women starts with you.
- 341 Which wasn't a problem until it spilled over into my sex life.
- 342 So you're blaming mummy
- 343 because little Charlie can't come out and play?
- 344 Okay, first of all, we don't call it "little Charlie."
- 345 What do we call it, darling?
- 346 We don't call it anything!
- 347 Well, when you were a baby, we called it Mr. Pinky.
- 348 I may never have sex again.
- 349 Wait a sec.
- 350 Mr. Pinky was the cat.
- 351 What did we call your penis?
- 352 It doesn't matter.
- 353 The point is, it isn't working anymore.
- 354 And somehow it's all tied up in some sick twisted knot with you.
- 355 Mr. Peepee!
- 356 Well, you can see why I confused that with Mr. Pinky.
- 357 Mom, I learned about relationships
- 358 from watching you.
- 359 And you know what toxic little lessons I learned?
- 360 Tell me, sweetheart.
- 361 I learned that men who get emotionally involved
- 362 get stepped on.
- 363 I learned that men who get married get emasculated.
- 364 I learned that the best way to not get your heart broken
- 365 is to pretend you don't have one.
- 366 You learned all that from me? Yes.
- 367 Darling, I've never been more proud
- 368 of you than I am at this moment.
- 369 You're joking, right?
- 370 Not at all.
- 371 For the first time, I look at you and I see myself.

- 372 Oh, that's just insane.
- 373 (screaming)
- 374 \* Men
- 375 Save room for dessert. I bought brownies.
- 376 No, thanks.
- 377 Brownies just remind me of cupcakes.
- 378 His, uh, his little girlfriend dumped him.
- 379 Really?
- 380 She said she needed her space.
- 381 I'm sorry, buddy.
- 382 Want some advice?
- 383 Yeah.
- 384 What do I do, Uncle Charlie?
- 385 I meant from me.
- 386 Oh. No, thank you.
- 387 Well?
- 388 Might as well listen to your dad, 'cause...
- 389 I got nothing.
- 390 Less than him?
- 391 Fellas, I am the sick puppy of a downward dog.
- 392 The only thing I'm good for is drinking out of a toilet
- 393 and sniffing my own ass.
- 394 Which, by the way, I saw our mother do earlier.
- 395 (sighs): Okay, what do you think?
- 396 Marco. Oh, geez!
- 397 Don't do that.
- 398 Sorry.
- 399 Are you okay?
- 400 Oh, sure.
- 401 Everything I believed in is wrong.
- 402 Everything I thought I was, I'm not.
- 403 And Mr. Peepee's on the fritz.
- 404 Mr. Peepee?
- 405 Yeah, that's what my mother used to call...
- 406 Oh, don't make me explain this, Rose.
- 407 Okay. But he's on the fritz, you say?
- 408 Yes.
- 409 Well, I'm not surprised.
- 410 The depth of your pathology, coupled with the intensity
- 411 of your denial, was bound to manifest itself
- 412 physically, sooner or later.
- 413 In plain, simple English, Rose.
- 414 When your mind gets crazy,
- 415 Mr. Peepee gets lazy.
- 416 Let me put it another way.
- 417 When your psyche gets iffy,

- 418 you can't get a stiffy.
- 419 Stop it. Stop it.
- 420 Just tell me how I can fix it.
- 421 Well, there's no quick fix when it comes to limp...
- 422 Rose!
- 423 No more rhymes.
- 424 Are you sure? I got a beauty with "toner."
- 425 Okay. Well,
- 426 traditional therapy can help,
- 427 but you'll have to commit to a long, arduous process
- 428 of self-exploration over a period of years.
- 429 Years?
- 430 I can't go years without...
- 431 Mr. Peepee.
- 432 Charlie, isn't your long-term mental and emotional health
- 433 more important than a few fleeting orgasms?
- 434 It's not even more important than one.
- 435 Okay, well, in that case,
- 436 I suppose we could try a shortcut like hypnotherapy.
- 437 You know how to do that?
- 438 I studied it.
- 439 But for it to work, you'd have to trust me completely.
- 440 You know, Rose, as strange as it may seem,
- 441 out of all the women I know,
- 442 you're the only one I trust at all.
- 443 Wow. Personally I find that very flattering,
- 444 while professionally, it's deeply disturbing.
- 445 So just relax,
- 446 sit back, close your eyes,
- 447 and listen only to the sound of my voice.
- 448 I just want to get my mother out of my head, okay?
- 449 I don't want to quit drinking or gambling
- 450 or any of the good stuff.
- 451 All right.
- 452 Okay. So just relax.
- 453 (chuckles): Oh, my.
- 454 I see everything's back to normal.
- 455 Better than normal.
- 456 Did you take one of those pills?
- 457 No, I don't need any pills; it's all me.
- 458 And nobody else.
- 459 Now, why don't you just relax while I introduce you
- 460 to the new, improved Charlie.
- 461 (phone ringing)
- 462 ( clucking like a chicken )
- 463 (continues clucking)

- 464 Who were you calling?
- 465 I was just ordering a little chicken.
- 466 \* Men
- 467 What smells so good?
- 468 Your kid's in the kitchen baking.
- 469 You're kidding.
- 470 Hey, dad, want a cupcake?
- 471 Um, sure.
- 472 Uncle Charlie?
- 473 Thank you. Have as many as you want.
- 474 I got another batch in the oven.
- 475 It's, uh, it's very tasty.
- 476 What, uh, what prompted this?
- 477 I figured out I don't need a girlfriend.
- 478 If I want a cupcake, I just make it myself.
- 479 Taking matters into his own hands.
- 480 The metaphor is now complete.
- 481 Anybody want to lick the beater?
- 482 No. No.
- 483 ( oven timer dings )
- 484 (clucking like a chicken)
- 485 What?

## 3.6 Episode 06: Hi, Mr. Horned One

- 1 That's a cool snake tattoo on your back.
- 2 Thanks.
- 3 It's Anacoth, the demon who eats human souls.
- 4 My friend Jeffrey has a dog that eats his own poop.
- 5 He tries to lick our face, but we don't let him.
- 6 Okay.
- 7 Who's that one?
- 8 That's the Goddess of the Damned-
- 9 she whose name cannot be spoken.
- 10 Why, is it hard to pronounce?
- 11 What?
- 12 We have a friend at school like that.
- 13 He's from India.
- 14 We just call him Rusty.
- 15 No kidding.
- 16 Does it hurt to get tattoos?
- 17 Yeah, but it's worth it, you know?
- 18 Sure.
- 19 Once I bit my tongue really hard eating a frozen Milky Way,
- 20 but it was totally worth it.
- 21 Good morning.

- 22 Hey, Dad.
- 23 Hey.
- 24 Hi, I'm Alan, Jake's dad.
- 25 Isabella.
- 26 She's a friend of Uncle Charlie's.
- 27 I would hope so.
- 28 Yeah, and she was showing me her tattoos.
- 29 Oh, lucky you.
- 30 There was a time when you had to pay a quarter
- 31 and go into a tent to see that.
- 32 Now, it's right at your breakfast table.
- 33 Uh, go get dressed.
- 34 I want to see the rest of her tattoos.
- 35 Go.
- 36 I have a quarter.
- 37 Jake.
- 38 (sighs) All right.
- 39 Um...
- 40 Isabella, I hate to be a fuddy-duddy,
- 41 but we try to keep the house smoke-free.
- 42 I'm sorry.
- 43 Charlie didn't say anything when I was smoking in bed last night.
- 44 Yeah, well, Charlie's lungs aren't always
- 45 on the same page as his pen is.
- 46 Morning, baby.
- 47 Hey.
- 48 ( clears throat )
- 49 If you don't like it, don't watch.
- 50 ( moans )
- 51 I'm gonna go upstairs and take a shower.
- 52 You want to join me?
- 53 Sure. Just let me get some fluids in me,
- 54 so I got something to work with.
- 55 Hurry.
- 56 Anacoth is hungry.
- 57 "Anacoth is hungry"?
- 58 She's referring to her snake tattoo.
- 59 Oh.
- 60 Her vagina's called Linda.
- 61 Pretty name.
- 62 Uh, listen, I don't want to overstep my bounds.
- 63 This is your house and you're free to bring into it
- 64 whoever or... whatever you choose.
- 65 But I-I do think that I have the right to protect Jake
- 66 from being exposed to certain people.
- 67 Then you better take him to a hotel for a couple days,

- 68 'cause that girl ain't leaving till one of us is dead.
- 69 Come on, Charlie.
- 70 No, no, no, you come on.
- 71 You see a little body ink and a cigarette
- 72 and you immediately condemn her, but let me tell you something.
- 73 She's smart, she's got a great sense of humor, and in bed,
- 74 she moves like one of those paint shakers
- 75 at Sherwin Williams.
- 76 Nevertheless... I would rather she didn't hang around Jake.
- 77 Fine. I'll talk to her.
- 78 Thank you.
- 79 You're welcome.
- 80 Now, unless you want to lather up my fanny,
- 81 I'm gonna go hop in the shower with Anacoth and Linda.
- 82 \* Men, men, men, men, manly men, men, men... \*
- 83 \* Men, men, men, men, manly men, men, men... \*
- 84 \* Men, men, men, men, manly men \*
- 85 \* Ooh-ooh, ooh-ohh, ooh-ooh \*
- 86 \* Men, men, men, men, manly men, men, men \*
- 87 \* Men, men, men, men, manly men, men, men. \*
- 88 \* Men.
- 89 (screams)
- 90 Isabella, I, uh... I didn't hear you come in.
- 91 You weren't meant to.
- 92 So...
- 93 You think I'm a bad influence on your kid?
- 94 Uh, well, gee, I-I wouldn't put it that way.
- 95 But, you know, kids are, uh, impressionable
- 96 and the violent, psychosexual imagery of your...
- 97 body art... um, not-not to mention the smoking
- 98 aren't necessarily something a young boy needs to...
- 99 Why are you taking my hair?
- 100 Just a little quirk of mine.
- 101 Uh-huh.
- 102 I used to collect stamps.
- 103 You know, people like you have been persecuting
- 104 people like me for thousands of years.
- 105 Hmm.
- 106 Well, that's a bit hard to believe, seeing as
- 107 people like me have historically been victims and food.
- 108 But, uh, just for clarity,
- 109 who exactly are the people like you?
- 110 Those whose eyes are open to a greater reality
- 111 than you could ever imagine.
- 112 I see.
- 113 And do they all collect hair?

- 114 Don't mock what you don't understand.
- 115 I'm sorry.
- 116 I tend to resort to mocking when I'm... totally creeped out.
- 117 I don't like you.
- 118 Yeah, well... I'm rubber, you're glue...
- 119 something, something, something you.
- 120 So be it.
- 121 So be it.
- 122 (wry chuckle)
- 123 So be it.
- 124 ( scoffs )
- 125 Ow!
- 126 Ah, damn it.
- 127 Ow!
- 128 What the hell?
- 129 (Isabella chuckling maliciously)
- 130 \* Men.
- 131 ALAN: I don't think so, Mom.
- 132 First of all, I'm just not a big fan of costume parties.
- 133 Well... yeah, Jake likes "The Wizard of Oz,"
- 134 but I just don't think he'd enjoy hanging out
- 135 with a bunch of drunken real estate agents
- 136 dressed like Judy Garland.
- 137 Okay, I'll get him.
- 138 Mom wants to ask you something.
- 139 Hi, Mom. No.
- 140 What happened to your face?
- 141 Nothing, I just thought I'd put
- 142 little blood-soaked pieces of toilet paper on it.
- 143 What do you think?
- 144 It suits you.
- 145 Hmm.
- 146 What's the deal with your eye?
- 147 I don't know. I think I'm getting a sty.
- 148 Huh.
- 149 Might be a bit much with the toilet paper.
- 150 I'd go with one or the other.
- 151 Thank you for your input.
- 152 No problem.
- 153 Where are you going?
- 154 Isabella's taking me to a party.
- 155 She said it's going to be out of control.
- 156 Can you imagine what this girl considers to be out of control?
- 157 Well, let's see.
- 158 Uh, biting the head off a live chicken?
- 159 Vivisecting homeless people and playing hacky-sack

- 160 with their still-beating hearts?
- 161 What the hell are you talking about?
- 162 Do you have any idea what Isabella's really into?
- 163 So she's a little kinky.
- 164 No, no, no, kinky is a feather duster up your butt.
- 165 I think this woman tried to put a curse on me.
- 166 Oh, please.
- 167 Who of us hasn't done that?
- 168 To know you is to curse you.
- 169 She took my hair.
- 170 She took your hair?
- 171 Yeah.
- 172 Yeah, and then she laughed like
- 173 (laughs maliciously)
- 174 Oh, well, that's different.
- 175 So you see my concern?
- 176 Yes, I do.
- 177 Good night.
- 178 Where are you going?
- 179 To pick up a bottle of wine and a feather duster.
- 180 ( electronica music playing )
- 181 You sure my Mercedes is okay parked on the street?
- 182 I mean, I gave that crack whore 10towatchit,
- 183-but now I'm thinking, who's watching the crack who re?
- 184 Don't worry about your car.
- 185 Okay.
- 186-Sowhere a real lthe guys?
- 187 How come I'm the only we enie in this pot of beans?
- 188-Because this party is in your honor.
- 189 Really? What'dIdo?
- 190-You're a vessel of the masculine life force.
- 191 Youpickeduponthat?
- 192-Itell people that all the time and they just gets not ty.
- 193-These women are all mysisters.
- 194 They all want to please you.
- 195 Well, gosh, that's swell.
- 196 Thenyou'reokaywith this?
- 197-It was myidea.
- 198 Let metelly ous omething, Isabella,
- 199 you are just top sin my book.
- 200 Hey, this is very tasty.
- 201 What'dyous ay this was?
- 202 Secrete lixir.
- 203 Secretelixir, huh?
- 204 Well, I'musually more of abour bonguy,
- 205 but, pushcomestoshove,

- 206-Idon't know what the hell's in that, either.
- 207 Oh, boy.
- 208-Getting a little fuzzy around the edges.
- 209 Yougotany crackers?
- 210 (snapsfingerstwice)
- 211 He's ready.
- 212-You bety our gothic ass Iam.
- 213 Whee!
- 214 Where are we going?
- 215-Tothealtarroom.
- 216 Oh, boy!
- 217-What's the altar room?
- 218 It's where we an oint you.
- 219 Oh, boy!
- 220-I'mgetting an ointed!
- 221 Soundsnasty!
- 222 Anointhim.
- 223 ALLWOMEN: Anointhim.
- 224-ALLWOMEN (chanting): Anointhim. Anointhim. Anointhim.
- 225 Anointhim. Anointhim. \* Ican't stop this feeling
- 226-Anointhim. Anointhim.\* Deepinside of me
- 227-Anointhim. Anointhim.\* Girl, you just don't realize
- 228-Anointhim. Anointhim.\* What you do to me...
- 229-Morning.
- 230 Morning.
- 231 Greatgoogly mooglies!
- 232 What the hell happened to you?
- 233 I'mnotsure. Lookslike you got bit on the face
- 234-by one of the mebola monkeys.
- 235-Idon't thinkso, Berta.
- 236-Imean, youweren't exactly eye can dy going in, but...
- 237 ...now, woof!
- 238-you could scare the flies of fam an ure truck.
- 239 Thankyou. Untilyous aid that,
- 240-Iwas feeling a little self-conscious.
- 241 Aw, youknow I'mrazzingyou, don't you?
- 242 Yeah. Imean, it's really not that...
- 243 Oh, sweetLord, I'mgonnalosemyEggos!
- 244 Okay, if open mikenight in the burnward is over,
- 245-I amjust gonnama kemyself some break fast
- 246-and get out of here be fore Charlie's new girl friend get sup.
- 247 Why, is she not as compassion at easme?
- 248 No. She's just avery creepy woman.
- 249 Well, putting as ide the whole pot-kettlething,
- 250 creepyhow?
- 251 Well, she's gottattoos alloverher.

- 252-I'vegottattoos.
- 253-And she's gotthis very dark, hostile attitude.
- 254 Okay, youmight actually likeher.
- 255-But I-I just don't want to have anything to do with her.
- 256 ISABELLA: Goodmorning.
- 257-Isabella. Hello.
- 258-That's an a stylooking eye you've got there.
- 259 It's...justastye.
- 260 Right?
- 261-What else would it be?
- 262 Hey, Vampira...
- 263 tell Count Humpulatogetout of bed
- 264-so I can change his sheets.
- 265-Charlie and I are spending the entire day in bed.
- 266-We do not want to be disturbed.
- 267 Doyouunderstand?
- 268-I sit getting cold inhere?
- 269 Doyouunderstand?
- 270 Yep, you betcha.
- 271 Thankyou.
- 272 Bye, Alan.
- 273-Take care of that eye.
- 274 Iwill. Thankyou.
- $275-See what I me an about \dots$
- 276 What are you doing?
- 277 Leaving.Why?
- 278 Didyouse ethat bitch?
- 279 Yougot toput a whole lot of gone
- 280-between you and a broad like that.
- 281-But-but wait a sec...
- 282 Good by eand good luck.
- 283 \*Men...
- 284 (qaspssoftly)
- 285 (sighs) : Hmm...
- 286 Ho!
- 287 Ho!
- 288 That is somesty e.
- 289 Oh, this is no stye.
- 290-This is something else. Something evil.
- 291 Somethingugly.
- 292 Andyouknow what, I'm starting to think
- 293-your girl friend did this.
- 294 Oh, comeon.
- 295 Charlie, this is n't just about me.
- 296-Have yout a ken a look at your self recently?
- 297 Oh, man.

- 298-It's gonnatake more than a little spray-ontant of ix that.
- 299-Doyour ealize how long you've been upstairs with her?
- 300 That depends. On what?
- 301 Onwhat day it is.
- 302 It's Sunday evening. I haven't seen you
- 303-since last night when you went to that party.
- 304 Oh, yeah, the party.
- 305-That was some great party.
- 306 What happened?
- 307 Ihave noidea.
- 308-Although Idid wake up with this.
- 309 Oh, myGod!
- 310 AmIJewishnow?
- 311 Charlie, that's nota Star of David, it's apenta gram.
- 312-It's a Satanic symbol used to call for thdem on sfrom Hell.
- 313 Oh, that 'snot good.
- 314-Youne ed to cut Is abella loose.
- 315 Ican't dothat. Why not?
- 316-Because together we shall spawn a child named Giglamesh
- 317-and he shall bring for than ewage of darkness.
- 318 Youknow what, may be it is time
- 319-to slow this relationship down a little bit.
- 320 Slowitdown?
- 321-Youneed to drive a stake through its heart!
- 322-Is she still here?
- 323 Yeah.
- 324 Okay, here's the plan.
- 325 (loudly) : Um, so, uh, we'll submittoher will
- 326-and, uh, serve the Lord Beelze bub with all our hearts.
- 327 I'llgrab Jake; you start the car.
- 328-We'll drive somewhere safe, I'm thinking the Vatican.
- 329 Don't be ridiculous.
- 330 What are you gonnado?
- 331 Well, yous aid it: we have to cuther loose.
- 332-"We?"No, Ididn't say"we."In ever said"we."
- 333 Hearus, OHornedOne.
- 334-Wrapyourdarkwings around this young soul
- 335-and granthimal lthe reward shedesires.
- 336 Okay, um, hi, Mr. Horned One.
- $337-Here's the deal: I'll tradeyoumy soul for \dots$
- 338 What do Iget, like, three wishes?
- 339 He's the Lord of the Underworld, not agenie.
- 340 Oh, okay.
- 341 Can Italkto agenie?
- 342 ALAN : Jake, getoverhere!
- 343-Sorry, Dad, but you'r enolonger my master.

- 344 The hell I'mnot! Gotoyour room!
- 345-Youknow, I'moldenough to choose myown religion.
- 346 Go!
- 347 How dare you interfere?
- 348 Goodquestion.
- 349 Alan, tellher...howwedare.
- 350 Hey, you brough the rhere, you get herout.
- 351 Areyoutrying togetrid of me?
- 352 Okay, well, no, not not not you personally.
- 353-This is more of a legal is sue.
- 354-Uh, it turns out Malibuis not zoned for Satanic rituals.
- 355 Orany of the blackarts, really.
- 356 Right, Alan?Uh, that's that's true.Uh...
- 357 You're fine in Hollywood.
- 358 Um...
- 359-Pretty much anywhere east of the 405 freeway, actually.
- 360 Shutup, Alan.
- 361 Justtrying to help.
- 362-Didy our eally think that you could just end this?
- 363 Uh, Iwaskindahopin'.
- 364-Don't your ealize that our souls are now bound to gether,
- 365-destined to writh eecstatically in blessed hell fire for all eternity?
- 366 Boy, Iknowhowtopick'em, don't I?
- 367-Charlie, doyour emember the vow syout ook last night?
- 368 Vows? Youtookvows? Whatkindo fvows?
- 369 Ifyou'll shutup, may be we'll findout.
- 370-Youvowed unending feat ty to the sister hood of the coven.
- 371-You did that? Why would you do that?
- 372 Willyoup lease shutup.
- 373 Ididthat? Why would I do that?
- 374-Didy out hink that all those beautiful women were pleasuring you
- 375 because of your boy is hcharm?
- 376 Well, no, not not not not allof them.
- 377 I I...Ijust figured after the first three or four,
- 378 word of mouth started to spread.
- 379 Wait, wait, uh,
- 380-how many women are wet alking about here?
- 381 Idon'tknow, nine, ten...
- 382-13, the sacred number.
- 383 Andapersonal best forme.
- 384-How doy ou have sex with 13 women at one time?
- 385-Well, apparently, you have to take some vows.
- 386 Okay...
- 387 okay, listen, uh, thankthegirls forme,
- 388 tell'emIhadawonder fultime, but...
- 389-I'm gonnahave to pass on the fealty stuff.

- 390-Ihave a previous commitment to, you know, God.
- 391-It doesn't work that way, Charlie.
- 392-If you break your vows, you bring down upon your self
- 393 the ancient curse of betrayal.
- 394 Well, that's just the chance I'll have to take.
- 395 Sobeit.
- 396 (mocking) : Sobeit.
- 397-Just kidding.
- 398 Um, simply out of curiosity,
- 399 what what exactly is this curse?
- 400 What what should I be on the look out for?
- 401-Your crops will with erinthe field.
- 402 Yeah, okay.
- 403-Your cattle will sick en and die.
- 404 Uh huh.
- 405-Your man hood will shrive land become a useless husk.
- 406-Igotta foldhere, Alan.
- 407 Okay, yougotme.
- 408-What doyous a ywe call the girls over
- 409 and start spawning baby Giglamesh?
- 410 Charlie, don't dothis!
- 411 Hey, when she's shrive ling your husk, then you get a vote.
- 412-Goahead, call the coven.
- 413 (knocking ondoor)
- 414 (chuckles) : Wow...
- 415 yougals could make a fortune delivering pizzas.
- 416 Mom?
- 417 Boo, everybody.
- 418 Now, not a word, Charlie.
- 419-You are all coming with metomy cost une party,
- 420-and I'm not taking no for an answer.
- 421 Evelyn?
- 422 Isabella.
- 423 Youknoweachother?
- 424 Inamanner of speaking.
- 425 What are you do in ghere?
- 426 Nothing.
- 427 These are my sons.
- 428-Itwas an accident.
- 429-I-Ihad...Ihadnoidea.
- 430 Pleasebelieveme.
- 431 Good bye, Isabella.
- 432 Yes.Good bye.
- 433 Bye, Charlie.
- 434 Whoa, whoa, whoa, holdon, holdon.
- 435 What about the the vows, the curse and the shriveling?

- 436-Ihave noide awhathe's talking about.
- 437-What? She's in my Pilates class.
- 438 Okay.I'llbuythat.
- 439-Now, are you coming to my party,
- 440-or are you gonnagive meahard time?
- 441 I'm coming to the party.
- 442 ALAN : Me, too.
- 443-Jake! Comegety our costume!
- 444 What's Momgonna wear? Shutup.
- 445 \*Men...
- 446-Grand mommy doesn't want to be late to her cost une party.
- 447 Oh, comeon, boys, sellit.
- 448 Verynice!
- 449 Nowfly, mypets, fly!
- 450-I call shot gun.
- 451 (screaming laughter)

## 3.7 Episode 07: Sleep Tight, Puddin' Pop

- 1 Oh, this is going to be so great.
- 2 Are you guys as excited as I am?
- 3 Probably not.
- 4 Okay.
- 5 \* Happy...
- 6 \* ... birthday to you
- 7 \* Happy Birthday to you
- 8 \* Happy Birthday, dear Rose \*
- 9 \* Happy Birthday to you.
- 10 Oh, you have got to be kidding me!
- 11 You guys are the best.
- 12 Is that a chocolate fudge cake?
- 13 You tell us; you brought it.
- 14 Shouldn't you, uh, make a wish and blow out the candles?
- 15 Oh, right, right.
- 16 I wish this was chocolate fudge.
- 17 Now, it's time for the party games.
- 18 I got one.
- 19 It's called "Drink Until This Night Makes Some Sort of Sense."
- 20 I'll go first.
- 21 Nope, not yet.
- 22 Round Two...
- 23 JAKE: Uncle Charlie?
- 24 Go away!
- 25 Have you seen my iPod?
- 26 No.
- 27 What about you, Rose?

- 28 No. Sorry, Jake.
- 29 Oh, man.
- 30 Good morning, sleepy head.
- 31 Morning.
- 32 So, what's new?
- 33 \* Men, men, men, men, manly men, men, men \*
- 34 \* Men... \*
- 35 Mmm, that's good coffee.
- 36 Good morning.
- 37 It's gettin' there.
- 38 Whose birthday cake?
- 39 Rose.
- 40 Oh. Surprise party?
- 41 No, I think she saw it coming.
- 42 'Morning.
- 43 'Morning. Hey.
- 44 Coffee?
- 45 Can you make it to go?
- 46 To go?
- 47 Yeah, the thing is, I made a little... boo-boo.
- 48 A boo-boo? A boo-boo.
- 49 Anyway, I may have
- 50 to leave town for a few days.
- 51 Why? What'd you do?
- 52 Rose.
- 53 What?
- 54 I-I did Rose.
- 55 Wait, you had sex with Rose?
- 56 Are you insane?
- 57 Moot point, Alan.
- 58 What I have to do now is find my passport
- 59 and head for the border.
- 60 What you have to do
- 61 is tell Rose th-th-that I was drunk
- 62 and I'm sorry and that there's no reason
- 63 to hunt me down and glue my testicles to my thigh.
- 64 Again.
- 65 I'll tell you right now,
- 66 you're swabbin' on your own nail polish remover this time.
- 67 That wasn't pleasant for either of us, Berta.
- 68 What the hell were you thinking?
- 69 Thinking?
- 70 There was no thinking.
- 71 We had a few tequila shots and we were talking,
- 72 having a nice evening,
- 73 then somebody suggested a sponge bath.

- 74 Somebody?
- 75 It might've been me.
- 76 Anyway, the next thing I know,
- 77 Jake is waking us up looking for his iPod.
- 78 Jake saw you in bed with Rose?
- 79 No.
- 80 Oh, great, great. That's just great.
- 81 What am I gonna tell him?
- 82 Who cares? He's 11.
- 83 He'll get over it.
- 84 I'm the one who still has a bald patch on my scrotum.
- 85 And let me tell ya, the comb-over isn't foolin' anybody.
- 86 Morning.
- 87 Oh. Hey, look, it's Rose.
- 88 Morning, Rose.
- 89 BERTA: Hey, birthday girl!
- 90 Did you get anything good last night?
- 91 It was a wonderful party.
- 92 Isn't that nice?
- 93 Can I get you anything?
- 94 Coffee? Orange juice? Industrial-strength adhesive?
- 95 No, I can't stay.
- 96 I'm having a birthday lunch with my dad.
- 97 Oh, well, that's great.
- 98 Not that I'm anxious for you to leave.
- 99 But it's great that you're gonna spend some time with your dad.
- 100 Dads are great.
- 101 I like the word "dad" better than "father."
- 102 You know, if Hitler had called Germany the Dadland
- 103 instead of the Fatherland,
- 104 I bet it would've been a much friendlier country.
- 105 Charlie.
- 106 Yes.
- 107 You're acting crazy.
- 108 Am I?
- 109 Hey, if anybody knows...
- 110 I understand last night was just one of those things.
- 111 I have no expectations.
- 112 Okay. Good.
- 113 And...?
- 114 And nothing.
- 115 I'll see ya later.
- 116 Bye, guys.
- 117 Bye.
- 118 Oh, God, it's worse than I thought.
- 119 What are you talking about?

- 120 She sounded perfectly fine with everything.
- 121 Berta, tell him.
- 122 She's nuts. He's screwed.
- 123 \* Men...
- 124 Uncle Charlie? Yeah, buddy?
- 125 You know what'd be cool? If you and Rose got married.
- 126 Yeah, Charlie, that would be cool.
- 127 I could be the best man.
- 128 Carry the ring for you and the medication for her.
- 129 Do pharmacies have bridal registries?
- 130 Hey,
- 131 have you guys talked about having kids?
- 132 Are we gonna hear the pitter-patter
- 133 of teeny-weeny crazy-ass feet?
- 134 No. He's not gonna marry Rose.
- 135 Why not? He's already getting sex from her.
- 136 Jake, Jake... the only reason Rose was in my bed
- 137 is because she was too tired to go home.
- 138 Uncle Charlie, I'm an underachiever, not an idiot.
- 139 Okay, fine.
- 140 You want the truth?
- 141 Charlie, please be discreet. Just because
- 142 a man and woman have sex
- 143 doesn't mean they have to get married.
- 144 It doesn't mean they have to see each other again.
- 145 It doesn't even mean they have to give their actual names.
- 146 Thank you for your discretion.
- 147 No, no, no.
- 148 It's time somebody taught him the facts of life.
- 149 What facts? That you did a stupid, stupid thing
- 150 'cause you're a stupid, stupid man?
- 151 I was getting to that.
- 152 Why was it stupid?
- 153 Because he had sex with someone he doesn't love.
- 154 No, no, because I had sex with someone
- 155 who knows how to disable the alarm system.
- 156 And who has no compunction about shaving my head while I sleep.
- 157 What's a compunction?
- 158 Go get ready for bed.
- 159 Sounds dirty.
- 160 Just go.
- 161 (in deep voice): Hey, lady, I can see your compunction.
- 162 Charlie, will you do me a favor? What?
- 163 Don't talk to my kid about sex. Why?
- 164 Because you're a pig.
- 165 Okay.

- 166 What was that?
- 167 What was what?
- 168 It was a thump.
- 169 What do you mean, a thump?
- 170 You know, a thump.
- 171 Like a crazy woman dressed as a ninja jumping from a tree
- 172 and landing on the roof with cat-like precision.
- 173 I didn't hear anything.
- 174 Well, I did.
- 175 I guess your hearing's more acute
- 176 when your nuts are on the line.
- 177 Come on, Charlie, you don't really think
- 178 Rose is gonna do anything?
- 179 Hey, I never told you half the weird stuff
- 180 she pulled around here.
- 181 Why not?
- 182 Well, we needed a baby-sitter
- 183 and I didn't want you to get spooked.
- 184 Okay, I'm listening.
- 185 One time, she trained a seagull to swoop down...
- 186 (knock at door) Oh, God, this is it!
- 187 Come on, Charlie.
- 188 I cannot believe a grown man like you
- 189 is afraid of a little girl.
- 190 A little girl with a big seagull.
- 191 Went right for my eyes.
- 192 You ever seen one of 'em swoop down on a picnic table
- 193 to grab a french fry?
- 194 It was just like that. Charlie...
- 195 I'll bet that's how she trained it.
- 196 Took a picture of me and put french fries all over it.
- 197 You're being ridiculous.
- 198 (knock at door)
- 199 Am I?
- 200 We'll see.
- 201 Are you Charlie Harper?
- 202 Yes, I am.
- 203 I'm Rose's father.
- 204 I don't see a way to back out of this, do you?
- 205 So, you're Rose's dad.
- 206 I can see the resemblance.
- 207 You and I need to talk.
- 208 Well, sure, if you want.
- 209 I'm booked up for the next few days,
- 210 but maybe we can pencil something in for next week.
- 211 Now.

- 212 Or now.
- 213 There's a little window in my schedule now.
- 214 Come on in.
- 215 Thank you.
- 216 Can I get you something to drink?
- 217 I'm fine.
- 218 Okay, well, then you don't mind if I have
- 219 a little conversation starter, do you?
- 220 Knock yourself out.
- 221 I'm sure gonna try.
- 222 So, uh, I'm, uh, Charlie's brother, Alan.
- 223 Nice to meet you.
- 224 Same here.
- 225 Uh... I never slept with your daughter.
- 226 I'm not surprised.
- 227 Okay, Rose's dad.
- 228 Call me Harvey.
- 229 Okay, Harvey.
- 230 That's easy.
- 231 Like the big invisible rabbit in that Jimmy Stewart movie.
- 232 What was that called?
- 233 Harvey.
- 234 Right.
- 235 Duh.
- 236 Loved that movie.
- 237 A lot of people don't know it was originally a play,
- 238 and then after the movie,
- 239 they tried to make it a musical... Charlie.
- 240 Yes, sir? Sit down.
- 241 Yes, sir.
- 242 Now... what are your intentions towards my daughter?
- 243 Oh, right to the chase.
- 244 Straight shooter.
- 245 I like that.
- 246 Ah, thirsty.
- 247 So, where were we?
- 248 He wants to know what your intentions are towards Rose.
- 249 Thank you.
- 250 Well, I-I would have to say that my intentions are good.
- 251 In fact, anybody who knows me would confirm
- 252 that Charlie Harper has good intentions.
- 253 His actions, on the other hand,
- 254 are usually selfish and asinine.
- 255 Again, thank you.
- 256 Okay, Harvey, well, I'm glad we had this chance to talk...
- 257 Sit down.

- 258 Sorry.
- 259 So, are you going to marry my daughter or not?
- 260 Not. Not?
- 261 A very well-intended not.
- 262 So, after two years together,
- 263 you just plan to keep on stringing her along?
- 264 No, I would never...
- 265 Wait a minute, did you say two years?
- 266 Now, look, Rose cares very much about you,
- 267 and she's not going to leave you.
- 268 So I think the honorable thing for you to do
- 269 is to let her go.
- 270 Believe me, Harvey, I've tried.
- 271 God, how I've tried.
- 272 What's the problem?
- 273 You love her too much?
- 274 Not exactly.
- 275 I mean, she is a wonderful gal, and I do care for her, but...
- 276 you see...
- 277 What, the peanut gallery taking a break?
- 278 Harvey, the truth is, Charlie has tried to end it,
- 279 but your daughter doesn't handle rejection all that well.
- 280 Or all that legally.
- 281 And in my defense,
- 282 we're not talking about a long-term relationship.
- 283 We're talking about a couple of nights of drunken,
- 284 frenzied sex two years apart.
- 285 That's your defense?
- 286 I didn't say it was a good defense.
- 287 You'll have to forgive my brother.
- 288 He thinks with his penis, and his penis isn't very bright.
- 289 That's true.
- 290 Anybody who knows me will confirm that.
- 291 (knock at door)
- 292 I can confirm that.
- 293 Oh, for God's sake.
- 294 Rose, did you tell your father
- 295 we've been going out for two years?
- 296 Well, veah.
- 297 I thought it sounded better than saying we had a one-night stand,
- 298 and then I stalked you for two years.
- 299 She's not wrong.
- 300 Daddy...
- 301 try to understand.
- 302 I didn't want you feel sorry for me,
- 303 or try to set me up with anybody...

- 304 or have me committed.
- 305 Oh, sweetheart, I would never do that.
- 306 We're a wealthy family.
- 307 We can afford home care.
- 308 Okay.
- 309 Well, I'm glad we had this chance to clear the air.
- 310 I'm sure you two have a lot to talk about,
- 311 so I'll let you get to it.
- 312 Mom?
- 313 Hang on, dear.
- 314 (phone ringing)
- 315 Hello?
- 316 Alan. Oh, good, I'm glad you're home.
- 317 Listen, uh,
- 318 I'm in the neighborhood, and I know how Charlie hates it
- 319 when I just drop in unannounced, so I thought I'd call first.
- 320 I'll let him know.
- 321 Charlie, Mom's coming over.
- 322 Tell her I'm not here.
- 323 Hi, sweetie.
- 324 Oh, hello, Rose.
- 325 Hi, Evelyn.
- 326 Daddy, this is Charlie's mom, Evelyn.
- 327 Evelyn, this is my father, Harvey.
- 328 Harvey, nice to meet you.
- 329 Nice to meet you.
- 330 So what are we talking about?
- 331 Well, Charlie and I got hammered last night,
- 332 and then somebody suggested a sponge bath...
- 333 It might've been me.
- 334 And then we ended up spending the night together.
- 335 I see.
- 336 Are you as proud of yours as I am of mine?
- 337 Well, you know, you do the best you can to raise them,
- 338 but, in the end, they drive down life's highway
- 339 on their own.
- 340 Isn't that the truth.
- 341 I think God gives us children
- 342 so death won't come as such a disappointment.
- 343 So, Evelyn... are you married?
- 344 Not at the moment.
- 345 Why?
- 346 What'd you have in mind?
- 347 Well, maybe we could start with a little dinner.
- 348 Sounds good.
- 349 But how do you want to finish?

- 350 Simultaneously.
- 351 Oh, he's good.
- 352 \* Men...
- 353 (phone rings)
- 354 Hello. Oh, hi, Mom.
- 355 Hold on. Alan!
- 356 Yeah? Get the door.
- 357 Boys, we have a problem.
- 358 We need to talk.
- 359 What's going on?
- 360 We haven't seen you in a couple of days.
- 361 Not that we're complaining. Merely an observation.
- 362 Well, as you know, I have been seeing Rose's father.
- 363 Uh-huh. And how's that going?
- 364 (sighs): At first it was wonderful.
- 365 He was handsome, charming, and a raging bull in the sack.
- 366 No mental pictures.
- 367 Push 'em out.
- 368 Don't give them to me.
- 369 But what I didn't realize is the man has
- 370 the emotional stability of a bag of rats in a burning meth lab.
- 371 What'd he do?
- 372 It's what he didn't do.
- 373 Okay, what didn't he do?
- 374 Leave.
- 375 A couple of days of Viagra-enhanced boinking,
- 376 and he suddenly thinks he lives with me.
- 377 He's moving my furniture around!
- 378 He's getting his mail forwarded.
- 379 He had a satellite dish installed.
- 380 Did he get the NFL package?
- 381 Charlie, please, this is not funny.
- 382 This man is obsessed with me.
- 383 He will not let me out of his sight.
- 384 Wherever I go, there he is
- 385 with a stupid, love-smitten look on his face.
- 386 You just want to hit him with a shovel.
- 387 Well, what do you want us to do?
- 388 Come over to my house and hit him with a shovel.
- 389 Wouldn't it be easier to keep feeding him Viagra
- 390 until he strokes out?
- 391 Charlie, don't be ridiculous.
- 392 That could take months.
- 393 Come on, now, guys, think.
- 394 How can I get this loon out of my house?
- 395 I say we bring in some expert help.

- 396 Way ahead of you- Rose!
- 397 Yes, Charlie?
- 398 Road trip.
- 399 Oh, goody, I'll meet you in the garage.
- 400 (whistle blowing on TV)
- 401 ( sighs )
- 402 Daddy?
- 403 Oh, Rose, good, you got my change of address card.
- 404 And there's my other favorite gal.
- 405 Hello, Harvey.
- 406 Where were you, puddin' pop?
- 407 I was worried sick.
- 408 I just went out.
- 409 I didn't see you leave.
- 410 That's because I climbed
- 411 out the laundry room window.
- 412 Oh, aren't you a limber little minx?
- 413 Daddy, we need to talk.
- 414 Yes, right away, honey.
- 415 Hey, fellas!
- 416 Are you ready for some football?
- 417 Evie, why don't you get our guests some cold drinks?
- 418 Yes, of course, dear.
- 419 Garden shed, shovel, bag of lime.
- 420 Daddy, listen to me very closely.
- 421 Okay.
- 422 You don't live here.
- 423 Yes, I do.
- 424 Look at me.
- 425 We've been through this before, remember?
- 426 The pretty receptionist at your psychiatrist's office?
- 427 Oh, yeah. Cheryl.
- 428 She had a mean lawyer.
- 429 Well, this is different.
- 430 Evelyn and I are in love, and we're gonna get married.
- 431 Isn't that right, puddin' pop?
- 432 Not if you were the last crazy man on earth.
- 433 Guys, feel free to call me "Dad."
- 434 No, thank you. I couldn't.
- 435 Daddy, pay attention.
- 436 Okav.
- 437 I know what it feels like to be so in love with someone
- 438 you want to crawl inside them
- 439 so that you're wearing their skin
- 440 like a leotard with nipples.
- 441 But what I've learned is that not everyone

- 442 is ready for that kind of intimacy.
- 443 Take me and Charlie, for example.
- 444 We slept together two years ago,
- 445 realized how much better we were as friends,
- 446 and we haven't done it again since.
- 447 We haven't?
- 448 You were too drunk.
- 449 I was gonna tell you eventually.
- 450 Why'd you let me think we did?
- 451 Because it doesn't make any difference.
- 452 I'm in this for the long haul.
- 453 You know, sweetheart, when Evie and I get married,
- 454 Charlie will be your stepbrother.
- 455 Oh, I didn't think of that.
- 456 Ooh, tres kinky.
- 457 Rose, stick with the plan.
- 458 Okay.
- 459 I didn't want to have to do this,
- 460 but I brought someone else here to talk to you.
- 461 Who?
- 462 Come on in, Grandma!
- 463 You brought Mother?
- 464 HARVEY'S MOTHER: Harvey!
- 465 How many times have I told you
- 466 not to leave the estate without telling me?
- 467 Aw, Mom.
- 468 Playtime's over.
- 469 Get in the car, we're going home.
- 470 But, Mom, we're getting married!
- 471 To this trash?
- 472 I don't think so.
- 473 Excuse me?
- 474 Roll with it, Mom.
- 475 I'm counting to three, Harvey.
- 476 One, two...
- 477 I'm going, I'm going.
- 478 Keep the robe.
- 479 Thanks, I'm not wearing pants.
- 480 Harvey! Do you want me to put you over my knee?
- 481 All right, I'm going.
- 482 He's really a good boy.
- 483 But these things happen when you marry a first cousin.
- 484 I say they're lucky to have thumbs.
- 485 \* Men...
- 486 I'm really sorry to impose on you.
- 487 I just feel very uncomfortable

- 488 being home alone tonight.
- 489 No problem, you can sleep in my room.
- 490 Where will you sleep?
- 491 I don't know, I'll find somebody.
- 492 I'm beat.
- 493 I'm gonna go to bed.
- 494 Good night. Good night, sweetheart.
- 495 Good night, Mom.
- 496 Sleep tight, puddin' pop.

## 3.8 Episode 08: That Voodoo That I Do Do

- 1 Oh, I knew it.
- 2 There's no extra foam in my latte.
- 3 You ask for extra foam,
- 4 you might as well be asking for a piggyback ride,
- 5 you know what I mean?
- 6 Charlie? Charlie?
- 7 Oh! Of course.
- 8 Man's got a heat-seeking missile in his pants.
- 9 Is it too much to ask
- 10 that when we go out for a cup of coffee
- 11 you at least stay within earshot
- 12 so I'm not talking to myself like a crazy person?
- 13 And again, I'm talking to myself like a crazy person.
- 14 (hushed): Look!
- 15 Yes, I see.
- 16 Girl pretty. Charlie like.
- 17 No, girl magnificent.
- 18 Charlie buy her Lexus.
- 19 Okay, I thought we were going
- 20 to be hanging out together,
- 21 but obviously, your neurotic need
- 22 for meaningless sex is more important
- 23 than spending time with your only brother,
- 24 who despite everything, continues to love you,
- 25 and is, by the way, your best hope
- 26 for a viable kidney transplant.
- 27 You can get yourself home, right?
- 28 What, what makes you think
- 29 that she's even available?
- 30 Maybe she's married. Maybe she's gay.
- 31 Maybe she's a guy.
- 32 Hey, I don't see a ring, a girlfriend or a bulge.
- 33 Now if you'll excuse me,
- 34 it's time to do that voodoo that I do do so well.

- 35 Hi.
- 36 I'm Charlie.
- 37 Don't care.
- 38 And you are?
- 39 Not interested.
- 40 How do you know?
- 41 I know.
- 42 Okay, then.
- 43 What, you think it's over?
- 44 'Cause it's not over.
- 45 Oh, oh, I'm sorry.
- 46 I guess I was misled
- 47 by her complete and utter indifference to you.
- 48 Yeah, well, watch and learn.
- 49 So...
- 50 Go away.
- 51 How about now? Is it over now?
- 52 It's not an exact science.
- 53 Look, if you knew me at all and shut me down,
- 54 that would be one thing,
- 55 but to be dismissed on a simple hello,
- 56 that's a tough pill to swallow.
- 57 Would you rather I give it to you
- 58 in a suppository?
- 59 Well, to be perfectly honest...
- 60 Good-bye.
- 61 Hey, hey, did you hear that?
- 62 What?
- 63 It's a, it's a fat lady and she's... singing.
- 64 You'd give up right now, wouldn't you?
- 65 Charlie, Elvis has left the building.
- 66 Giving up is a little moot at this point.
- 67 Yeah, well, that attitude is why you sleep alone
- 68 with a copy of Monster Boobs magazine under your pillow.
- 69 Stay out of my room.
- 70 \* Men, men, men, men, manly men, men, men... \*
- 71 \* Men, men, men, men, manly men, men, men... \*
- 72 Men, men, men, men, manly men \*
- 73 \* Ooh-ooh, ooh-ohh, ooh-ooh
- 74 \* Men, men, men, men, manly men, men, men \*
- 75 \* Men, men, men, men, manly men, men, men. \*
- 76 \* Men.
- 77 "Waverly Dance Studio, 3737 Waverly Street."
- 78 Got it.
- 79 "Westwood Academy of Dance, 14001 Pico Boulevard."
- 80 What's going on?

- 81 I'm mapping out all the dance studios
- 82 in a five-mile radius of the coffee shop.
- 83 Why?
- 84 I can't stop thinking about that girl I met.
- 85 I have to find her.
- 86 Hmm, it's a shame
- 87 you can't let your penis sniff a piece
- 88 of her clothing.
- 89 Look, I know her name: Mia.
- 90 It was written on her coffee cup.
- 91 I know she's a dancer.
- 92 She was wearing those leg-warmer thingies
- 93 and reading a dance magazine.
- 94 Just 'cause you're reading a dance magazine
- 95 doesn't make you a dancer.
- 96 Why not? You're a monster boob.
- 97 Will you both stay out of my room?!
- 98 I'll tell you something.
- 99 Why do you want to go to all this trouble
- 100 to track down a girl who showed less than no interest in you?
- 101 A girl who seemed actually repulsed by your very being.
- 102 A girl whose skin visibly crawled at your mere proximity.
- 103 Yeah, but did you see her butt?
- 104 It was like a ripe little peach.
- 105 That's your answer? Her ass reminded you of fruit?
- 106 Berta, explain it to him.
- 107 Well, a lot of the times
- 108 a peach will have a subtle cleft in it
- 109 that is visually reminiscent of a woman's...
- 110 Thanks, thanks. I got it.
- 111 Alan, do you know why Sir Edmund Hillary
- 112 wanted to scale Mount Everest?
- 113 Because it reminded him of a big pointy melon?
- 114 That's part of the reason.
- 115 But the main reason was he wanted to do it
- 116 because everyone thought it was impossible.
- 117 No, I'm missing the connection here.
- 118 If a girl like Mia were easy to climb,
- 119 her head would be covered with flags.
- 120 So you're looking for a challenge.
- 121 Exactly.
- 122 No one takes a picture of the fish that jumps on your boat.
- 123 I'm confused. Is she a mountain or a fish?
- 124 Doesn't matter. Either way, I'm going to scale her.
- 125 And you, why do you enable this behavior?
- 126 Why? I'll tell you why.

- 127 Because your brother is the embodiment
- 128 of the can-do, roll-up-your-sleep spirit
- 129 that made this country great.
- 130 He never gets discouraged; he goes after what he wants;
- 131 and he doesn't know the meaning of the word quit.
- 132 And if the day should come when any man,
- 133 no matter how humble, can't go out there
- 134 and soil the loins of some hot little dancer
- 135 well, I don't want to live in that America.
- 136 \* O, beautiful, for spacious skies \*
- 137 \* For amber waves of grain...
- 138 Demi plie, grand plie.
- 139 Okay, very good.
- 140 Now reverse, demi plie, demi plie,
- 141 grand plie.
- 142 Oh, leave me alone.
- 143 Keep going.
- 144 Hey, you're a teacher.
- 145 Hey, you're a stalker.
- 146 No, no, I was just passing by and happened
- 147 to look in the window.
- 148 What's the map for?
- 149 Oh, this.
- 150 Well, I had to go to eight other dance studios
- 151 before I found the right window.
- 152 Okay, I suppose that could be interpreted as stalking,
- 153 but it could just as easily be seen
- 154 as sincerity, persistence, enthusiasm.
- 155 Mental illness.
- 156 Oh, come on.
- 157 I'm clearly smitten. Throw me a bone.
- 158 Charlie... You remembered my name.
- 159 That's got to mean something.
- 160 Yeah, I wrote it down
- 161 in case I needed to call the cops.
- 162 Charlie, I don't have time for dating right now.
- 163 I'm completely focused on my work.
- 164 Okay, let's talk about work.
- 165 I've always wanted to learn to dance. Can you teach me?
- 166 I only teach children.
- 167 You don't have a class full of large, slow kids
- 168 I could be part of?
- 169 All right, how about this?
- 170 My nephew loves to dance.
- 171 A gifted little boy. Moves like a gazelle.
- 172 How old is he?

- 173 I don't know. 11, 12.
- 174 It's hard to say. He's got a big head.
- 175 Frankly, I'd love to have a boy in the class.
- 176 It's hard to get males that age
- 177 excited about ballet.
- 178 Really? 'Cause Jake is just "ballet" this and "ballet" that.
- 179 Yeah, I'm sure.
- 180 Tell you what.
- 181 Why don't you bring him by tomorrow?
- 182 Great. Maybe afterward, you and I...
- 183 Charlie, listen carefully.
- 184 You and I? Never gonna happen.
- 185 Understood. See you tomorrow.
- 186 Charlie to base camp.
- 187 ( mimics radio static )
- 188 I'm beginning my ascent.
- 189 \* Men.
- 190 How do you liking the pizza
- 191 your old Uncle Charlie bought especially for his little buddy?
- 192 It's good.
- 193 Well, save room. I've got a half gallon
- 194 of that double fudge brownie ice cream you like.
- 195 I don't know. I'm pretty stuffed.
- 196 You sure?
- 197 Maybe after I poop.
- 198 What are you doing?
- 199 We're eating dinner.
- 200 You had dinner an hour ago.
- 201 Well, then he won't need breakfast.
- 202 I'm on a roll.
- 203 You had enough to eat.
- 204 Hey, Jake, you know what I like to do after a nice big meal?
- 205 What?
- 206 Learn to dance.
- 207 Charlie? Yeah?
- 208 Private word.
- 209 Sure.
- 210 What's up?
- 211 Shame on you.
- 212 Is that it?
- 213 You found that girl and now you have
- 214 some kind of depraved plan to use my son as bait.
- 215 Yeah, so? It's not like you pay his rent.
- 216 Why shouldn't he pitch in?
- 217 I will not allow it.
- 218 Oh, come on. It's just a couple of ballet lessons.

- 219 Ballet? Him?
- 220 I think he has a quiet grace about him.
- 221 He doesn't have to be good at it.
- 222 He just has to show up.
- 223 One lesson. I'm begging you.
- 224 You know what?
- 225 It really doesn't matter what I say.
- 226 You will never convince him to take ballet.
- 227 But if I can, will you stay out of it?
- 228 I guess.
- 229 Great. Hey, Jake...
- 230 Okay, that might have been bad parenting.
- 231 I've got a surprise for you.
- 232 Not more food, is it?
- 233 I'm starting to feel a little dizzy.
- 234 No, you're going to get to do something
- 235 that I'll bet no other boy
- 236 in your class has ever done.
- 237 If it's sex, Mitchell Fineman already saw his cousin naked.
- 238 No, this is better than sex. What?
- 239 How would he know?
- 240 You're going to learn to dance ballet.
- 241 Want to bet?
- 242 Okay, let me put it this way.
- 243 How much money will I have to give you
- 244 to take ballet lessons?
- 245 How about ten dollars?
- 246 Wait. Hold on. Hold on.
- 247 I want a thousand dollars.
- 248 That's really not ethical.
- 249 Oh, yeah. I'm the one on shaky moral ground.
- 250- Okay, I'll give you 500.
- 251 Splitthedifference.
- 252-250. Done.
- 253 \* Men.
- 254 Come on. Let's go.
- 255 I changed my mind.
- 256 You took my money.
- 257 I'll give it back.
- 258 Jake, we're here.
- 259 You may as well give it a try.
- 260 Yeah. Give it a try.
- 261 Who knows? You might like it.
- 262 I will never forgive you for this.
- 263 \* Men.
- 264 You didn't tell me I'd be the only boy here.

- 265 So? The odds are on your side.
- 266 The odds for what? I'm 11.
- 267 I want to go home.
- 268 I thought we had a deal.
- 269 Charlie, you can't make him stay if he doesn't want to.
- 270 I love you, Dad.
- 271 All right, let's get started.
- 272 Whoa. Who's that?
- 273 Your teacher.
- 274 Come on, let's go.
- 275 Hang on, Dad.
- 276 Maybe I should give this a chance.
- 277 Hi. I'm Jake.
- 278 Hi, Jake. It's nice to meet you.
- 279 Yeah.
- 280 You uncle tells me you like ballet.
- 281 Yeah.
- 282 Okay. How about you line up with the girls
- 283 and we'll get started.
- 284 Yeah.
- 285 How about that? He's got a crush.
- 286 It's like watching a dog chase a car.
- 287 He'll never catch it,
- 288 and even if he did, he couldn't drive it.
- 289 He's still doing better than you.
- 290 Everyone, I'd like you to meet our new student, Jake.
- 291 GIRLS: Hi, Jake.
- 292 Yeah. Hi.
- 293 Okay, let's start in first position.
- 294 Jake, do you know first position?
- 295 Is that like missionary position?
- 296 One... and two...
- 297 and three... and four.
- 298 I will never forgive you for this.
- 299 He's having a great time.
- 300 (under breath): The clueless knucklehead.
- 301 Okay, very nice, class.
- 302 Yeah, good hustle, everybody.
- 303 You're much better, Jake.
- 304 That's 'cause I have a good teacher.
- 305 Thank you.
- 306 All right, that's it for this week.
- 307 And remember, life is a dance. Live it gracefully.
- 308 That's my motto.
- 309 Well, that settles it,
- 310 I want to be a ballet dancer when I grow up.

- 311 Really?
- 312 There's a load off my mind.
- 313 It's not as easy as it looks, you know.
- 314 It's pretty hard.
- 315 It's pretty hard to watch.
- 316 Thanks.
- 317 Did you see how far Mia could put her leg over her head?
- 318 I did notice that, yes.
- 319 So what do you think?
- 320 Fred Astaire or Fred Flintstone?
- 321 He's got a lot of enthusiasm.
- 322 Yeah, he gets that from me.
- 323 I thought you were his uncle.
- 324 Well, that's the whole nature-nurture debate, isn't it?
- 325 So, listen, Mia...
- 326 I'm not going out with you, Charlie.
- 327 I know that. You made it very clear.
- 328 My question was, is there any more we can do to help Jake?
- 329 Extra classes, private tutoring,
- 330 the three of us in Cabo for a long weekend?
- 331 If he comes to class regularly
- 332 I think you'll be amazed at his progress.
- 333 Good. I'd hate to think he's peaked.
- 334 In fact, we're having a recital next month,
- 335 and with a lot of work and a little luck we can include him.
- 336 Charlie to base camp.
- 337 (imitates radio static)
- 338 Pretty cold up here. Visibility zero.
- 339 (orchestra playing waltz)
- 340 (orchestra playing waltz)
- 341 ( classical music playing )
- 342 (classical music playing)
- 343 \*
- 344 \*
- 345 \*
- 346 I hope you like this.
- 347 It's an impertinent little Cabernet
- 348 with oaky overtones
- 349 and just a hint of a floral finish.
- 350 Wow, you really know your wine.
- 351 No, I just read it off the box.
- 352 So, what's the plan,
- 353 get me drunk and take advantage of me?
- 354 Oh, good, you've done this before.
- 355 I had a very nice time tonight.
- 356 Was it worth all the trouble I put you through?

- 357 You tell me.
- 358 Ask me again in the morning.
- 359 Charlie to base camp.
- 360 I can see the summit.
- 361 Hev.
- 362 Hey, Jake.
- 363 What are you doing up?
- 364 Why shouldn't I be up?
- 365 Well, isn't it a little past your bedtime?
- 366 I don't know what you're talking about.
- 367 I don't have a bedtime.
- 368 Okay.
- 369 So what's going on?
- 370 Not too much.
- 371 Where's your dad, Jake?
- 372 I don't know. Why don't you go look for him?
- 373 Look, Jake, Mia and I are kind of busy right now.
- 374 Busy doing what?
- 375 Talking.
- 376 Okay.
- 377 What are we talking about?
- 378 We're not talking about anything.
- 379 You're going to bed.
- 380 Why don't we let Mia decide.
- 381 Jake, sweetheart,
- 382 I think you should go to bed.
- 383 Are you sure?
- 384 You don't have to decide right now.
- 385 Your uncle and I would like to spend
- 386 some alone time together.
- 387 Oh.
- 388 All right.
- 389 You want me to tuck you in?
- 390 I'm too old to get tucked in, you... you ass-face!
- 391 Okay, then. Sleep tight, little camper.
- 392 Kids, huh?
- 393 Yeah, kids.
- 394 He never called me an ass-face before.
- 395 I think he's a little jealous.
- 396 Yeah.
- 397 I remember feeling like that when I was his age.
- 398 Really?
- 399 The cafeteria lady.
- 400 Looked like Valerie Bertinelli, but you know, with a hairnet
- 401 and just the cutest whisper of a mustache.
- 402 She didn't know I was alive.

- 403 You poor thing.
- 404- I'm sorry, Mia, I can't...
- 405 I can't do this to him.
- 406 Do what to him?
- 407 One afternoon I saw the cafeteria lady
- 408 holding hands with the shop teacher in the parking lot,
- 409 and it just killed me.
- 410 Mr. Danopoli.
- 411 I'll never forget it.
- 412 She was holding the hand with the missing thumb.
- 413 You know what?
- 414 I've got to take you home.
- 415 I understand.
- 416 You do?
- 417 You love Jake.
- 418 You'd rather give up spending the night with me
- 419 than risk hurting his feelings.
- 420 Right.
- 421 Although, when you spell it out like that
- 422 it sounds incredibly stupid.
- 423 You're a very sweet man.
- 424 Thank you.
- 425 I was kidding. Let's go upstairs.
- 426 Charlie, take me home.
- 427 No, no, no. Let's talk about this.
- 428 He's 11. He'll get over it.
- 429 I got over One-Thumb Danopoli.
- 430 You asleep?
- 431 You can quit faking. I took her home.
- 432 Really?
- 433 Yeah.
- 434 How come?
- 435 It's part of the guy code.
- 436 When two friends like the same girl,
- 437 one of them has to step aside.
- 438 Unless she's a good sport,
- 439 in which case it's like Saturday morning at the bakery.
- 440 That's a complicated code.
- 441 Don't worry about it.
- 442 Bottom line is-I'm out of the Mia business.
- 443 Cool.
- 444 Now go to sleep.
- 445 Uncle Charlie?
- 446 Yeah?
- 447 I'm sorry I called you an ass-face.
- 448 Yeah.

- 449 I forgot about that.
- 450 ( classical music playing )
- 451 No woman is worth this.
- 452 I am so proud.
- 453 Our little boy is growing up.

## 3.9 Episode 09: Madame and Her Special Friend

- 1 Jake?
- 2 Yeah?
- 3 Are you praying?
- 4 It's okay, I'm not in school.
- 5 No, no, it's fine.
- 6 What are you praying for?
- 7 I have a math test on Monday.
- 8 Oh, so you're praying for a good grade?
- 9 No, that never works.
- 10 I'm praying for the teacher to get sick.
- 11 Have you considered just studying for the test?
- 12 How would that help?
- 13 Okay, listen to me.
- 14 Even if we were to assume
- 15 a God who would be willing
- 16 to give your teacher a cold...
- 17 Anthrax.
- 18 All right, that's it, no more praying.
- 19 What are you, the Supreme Court?
- 20 How do you know about the Supreme Court and prayer?
- 21 This guy on TV, Reverend Don, he talks to God.
- 22 And he said you should pray to strike down your teacher?
- 23 No, activist judges.
- 24 But I figured why can't it work on Miss Stanley?
- 25 And you know what else?
- 26 If I send Reverend Don money, God will make me rich.
- 27 And did you send him money?
- 28 Wouldn't you?
- 29 No... God doesn't make people rich.
- 30 And even if He did, it wouldn't make you happy.
- 31 Well, I disagree.
- 32 Jake.
- 33 Reward without effort is meaningless.
- 34 Money alone will not give you fulfillment.
- 35 What about Uncle Charlie?
- 36 He seems pretty fulfilled and he doesn't do anything.
- 37 Hey, let me tell you about your Uncle Charlie.
- 38 He puts on a happy face,

- 39 but on the inside he is a sad, lonely man.
- 40 (woman giggling)
- 41 You see?
- 42 \* Men, men, men, men, manly men, men, men \*
- 43 \* Men, men, men, men, men, men, men, men \* \* Ooh
- 44 \* Men, men, men, men, manly men \* \* Ooh \* Ooh
- 45 \* Ooh-ooh-ooh, ooh-ohh, ooh-ooh... \*
- 46 \* Men, men, men, men, manly men, men, men \*
- 47 \* Ooh \* Men, men, men, men, manly men, men, men \*
- 48 \* Ah. \* Men. \* Men.
- 49 I'm about to do a load of laundry.
- 50 Last chance to change your underwear.
- 51 I'm good.
- 52 Oh, uh, but you might want to hold off
- 53 on the washing machine.
- 54 I think Charlie and his friend are still in the shower.
- 55 I'll check.
- 56 (toilet flushing)
- 57 (Charlie and woman screaming)
- 58 You were right.
- 59 (doorbell rings)
- 60 I wouldn't wait for me to get that.
- 61 Hello.
- 62 Hello.
- 63 Uh, we haven't met.
- 64 I'm Norma Seabury from next door.
- 65 Oh, it's nice to finally meet you.
- 66 I'm Alan Harper.
- 67 Harper?
- 68 Are you related to that dreadful Charlie?
- 69 My mother says I am, but frankly,
- 70 I have my doubts I'm related to her.
- 71 I see.
- 72 Well, Alan, there's a little red sports car blocking my driveway.
- 73 I assume it belongs to one of your brother's hooers.
- 74 One of his what?
- 75 Hooers.
- 76 Ever since he moved in here,
- 77 it's been one endless parade of hooers.
- 78 Oh, whores.
- 79 Well, in all fairness,
- 80 most of them don't have the math skills to be whores.
- 81 Be that as it may, I'm late for my hair appointment,
- 82 and I want that car moved immediately.
- 83 Oh, absolutely.
- 84 I am so sorry.

- 85 Let me track down the... hooer in question
- 86 and ask her to move it.
- 87 Thank you.
- 88 (sneezes)
- 89 God bless you.
- 90 He'd better, I sent in five bucks.
- 91 Charlie, we have a situation.
- 92 (Charlie and woman giggling)
- 93 CHARLIE: Okay, that looks pretty clean.
- 94 Now do me.
- 95 This is so unfair.
- 96 (water running)
- 97 Excuse me?
- 98 CHARLIE: Not now, Alan, I'm making bubbles.
- 99 I don't care what her name is,
- 100 her car is blocking our neighbor's driveway.
- 101 Oh, sorry, I'll move it.
- 102 CHARLIE: You can't go now. You're busy.
- 103 Oh, yeah. I'm busy.
- 104 All right, just-just tell me where the keys are,
- 105 and I'll move it.
- 106 Oh, gosh, no.
- 107 I don't let strange men touch my car.
- 108 Oh, good. At least you have respect for your car.
- 109 Alan, do we need to have another boundaries talk?
- 110 No, I'm leaving.
- 111 CHARLIE: Uh-oh, look what's dirty again.
- 112 WOMAN: Uh-oh!
- 113 (mimics giggling)
- 114 (toilet flushing)
- 115 (screaming)
- 116 Okay, I have located the owner of the sports car.
- 117 Is she going to pull it out?
- 118 Not for a while.
- 119 Well, how am I supposed to get to my hair appointment?
- 120 Gee, I'd say you really don't need one.
- 121 I think your hair looks lovely as it is.
- 122 Well, aren't you sweet.
- 123 Are you homosexual?
- 124 No, just sweet.
- 125 Listen, you don't have to miss your appointment.
- 126 I'll drive you.
- 127 You would do that for me?
- 128 It would be my pleasure.
- 129 Sure you're not homosexual?
- 130 Positive.

- 131 You would've made a good one.
- 132 \* Men...
- 133 CHARLIE: You going home already?
- 134 Nah, I'm going to the opera.
- 135 They can't end it until I sing.
- 136 There's no call for sarcasm.
- 137 (laughter)
- 138 Oh, no.
- 139 What's up?
- 140 What is that old witch doing here?
- 141 Old witch?
- 142 She's a charming woman.
- 143 Of course she's charming. They're all charming.
- 144 That's how they lure you into their houses
- 145 made out of candy and gingerbread.
- 146 What exactly is the deal between you two?
- 147 Why do you hate her so much?
- 148 Why don't you ask her why she hates me?
- 149 I did. She told me you're a horrible neighbor
- 150 who doesn't care about anyone but himself.
- 151 Well, there you go.
- 152 How can I like somebody who talks about me like that?
- 153 Hello, Mr. Harper.
- 154 Hey, Norma.
- 155 Eat any little kids lately?
- 156 I could ask you the same thing.
- 157 And by the way,
- 158 will she be moving her car out of my driveway any time soon?
- 159 Well, maybe people wouldn't park in front of your driveway
- 160 if you didn't put your trash cans in my guest parking spot.
- 161 You don't have a guest parking spot.
- 162 There's no such thing as a guest parking spot.
- 163 It's called a curb and it belongs to the City of Malibu.
- 164 Hey, if I can pass out on it, I figure it's mine.
- 165 Well, with that logic, I... I guess you own my doghouse too.
- 166 That only happened once and Bruno was fine with it.
- 167 Alan,
- 168 thank you so much for a wonderful day.
- 169 I'm looking forward to next Saturday.
- 170 Oh, me, too.
- 171 And as for you, Mr. Harper,
- 172 Bruno never had fleas before that night.
- 173 You passed out in her doghouse?
- 174 Hey, I've passed out in wheelbarrows,
- 175 but this isn't about me.
- 176 Oh, really? Who is it about?

- 177 You.
- 178 Why are you dating a woman
- 179 who most likely lost her virginity during World War II?
- 180 And knowing her, probably not to one of our guys.
- 181 Okay, first of all, we aren't dating.
- 182 I am escorting her to a charity event.
- 183 And second of all, her age is irrelevant.
- 184 The only thing that matters is what's inside a person.
- 185 Yeah, well, the only thing inside her
- 186 is dust and undigested mastodon meat.
- 187 She isn't that old, Charlie.
- 188 Oh, come on, I'll bet she was an eyewitness
- 189 to the birth of agriculture.
- 190 Stop it.
- 191 Her high school graduation picture's
- 192 probably on a cave wall in France.
- 193 Are you done?
- 194 Mm...
- 195 Her prom theme was "Fire."
- 196 Charlie, I can't figure out how to turn off the shower.
- 197 There's so many knobs.
- 198 That's okay, honey.
- 199 You just dry off, and I'll take care of it.
- 200 Thanks.
- 201 How does it feel to be dating a woman
- 202 whose IQ is the same as her age?
- 203 I can ask you the same thing.
- 204 Oh, here's something else we have in common.
- 205 Both our girls are pruney,
- 206 but mine's gonna plump back up in a little while.
- 207 \* Men...
- 208 Well, thank you for a lovely evening.
- 209 Oh, no, thank you for taking me.
- 210 I so loathe going to these things by myself.
- 211 And dancing.
- 212 I can't remember the last time I danced.
- 213 That was fun.
- 214 One more spin?
- 215 Okay, sure.
- 216 (Norma humming)
- 217 (laughing)
- 218 Oh, thank you
- 219 for being so kind to a lonely old gal.
- 220 Stop saying that. You are not old.
- 221 You're a vibrant, fascinating woman,
- 222 and I had a great time with you tonight.

- 223 Oh, likewise.
- 224 Alan, I want you to give some serious thought to my offer.
- 225 I will. I will.
- 226 Okay, so, uh, so good night.
- 227 Good night.
- 228 Oh, all right.
- 229 Morning.
- 230 Morning.
- 231 Who sent the flowers?
- 232 I'll give you a hint.
- 233 Wait 'til you see the card.
- 234 You read the card?
- 235 I couldn't. It's in Aramaic.
- 236 Okay, I get it. She's old.
- 237 It was delivered by a Roman centurion.
- 238 Oh, geez. I've got a problem.
- 239 Hey, if you got her pregnant,
- 240 we can get a full page in Ripley's.
- 241 Give it a rest, Charlie.
- 242 Oh, come on, I've been working on these all morning.
- 243 Listen to this.
- 244 Her first car was a chariot.
- 245 She called her first husband "hun" 'cause he was one.
- 246 Her first Christmas
- 247 was the first Christmas.
- 248 Likes to take long walks on the beach
- 249 after crawling out of the ocean and growing legs.
- 250 Her birthstone is lava.
- 251 And finally, the Big Bang.
- 252 I don't have a joke for that yet,
- 253 but I know there's something there.
- 254 I'm leaving.
- 255 Oh, come on, I'm your brother.
- 256 You can talk to me.
- 257 Okay, I promise, no more jokes.
- 258 Tell me what the problem is.
- 259 Okay.
- 260 You know she's rich, right?
- 261 Richer than God.
- 262 Who she's known
- 263 since he was yay high.
- 264 You promised.
- 265 Sorry. Yeah, yeah.
- 266 Well, last night, Norma made me a business proposition.
- 267 A business proposition? I bet it involved...
- 268 No! No! No!

- 269 No telegraphs, no flying machines,
- 270 no Nina, no Pinta, no Santa Maria!
- 271 You don't have to bite my head off.
- 272 I was talking about what I do for a living,
- 273 and she said she wanted to invest... in me.
- 274 Invest in you? How?
- 275 She wants to buy a building
- 276 and create the Alan Harper Healing Center.
- 277 Uh, chiropractic, acupuncture,
- 278 uh, holistic pharmacy, aroma therapy...
- 279 Why don't you just call it the Alan Harper House o' Crap?
- 280 Norma chose the name.
- 281 I see.
- 282 And in exchange for all this, she expects you to...
- 283 Well, nothing has been said explicitly, but... yeah.
- 284 And you're considering it?
- 285 No. No, of course not.
- 286 Not really.
- 287 Not really?
- 288 Well, the building would be in Beverly Hills
- 289 and it would have my name on the top.
- 290 Big letters, but, you know, with a real classy font.
- 291 I'm thinking Helvetica.
- 292 Okay, I see your dilemma.
- 293 We gotta think this through.
- 294 Thanks, thanks. I really need to.
- 295 You'd do her for free
- 296 if she was young and beautiful, right?
- 297 Well, sure, I suppose.
- 298 And you'd stick your dingus in a beehive for, say,
- 299 a hundred million, wouldn't you?
- 300 A hundred million dollars?
- 301 Probably.
- 302 But where are we going with this?
- 303 Well, we've established that you're a man whore,
- 304 and now we're just trying to zero in on your price.
- 305 Charlie, you're not helping at all.
- 306 Alan, did you really think I would?
- 307 \* Men.
- 308 Good to see you again, Ms. Seabury.
- 309 Thank you, Bobby.
- 310 My pleasure.
- 311 Thank you.
- 312 Good luck.
- 313 Go away, Bobby.
- 314 So, Alan...

- 315 have you given any more thought
- 316 to my little business proposal?
- 317 Well, actually, I have and, uh...
- 318 Oh, wait, I forgot.
- 319 I brought you a little gifty.
- 320 Oh, no, Norma, please, you've been too kind already.
- 321 Oh, my God, a Rolex.
- 322 It's a platinum Rolex.
- 323 A platinum Rolex.
- 324 I have always wanted a platinum Rolex.
- 325 I almost bought one for myself, but silly me,
- 326 I got health insurance for my family instead.
- 327 Let me put it on you.
- 328 Okay. Ooh.
- 329 It's a lot heavier than my calculator Swatch.
- 330 I'm glad you like it.
- 331 Champagne for madame and her... special friend.
- 332 Hey, Bobby, look.
- 333 Very nice, sir.
- 334 Oh...
- 335 This is too much.
- 336 I-I-I-I can't accept this.
- 337 Oh, I think you can.
- 338 Yeah, I probably can.
- 339 A toast.
- 340 To the Alan Harper Healing Center.
- 341 Okay.
- 342 And to us.
- 343 Uh...
- 344 to us as business partners and friends, right?
- 345 Wrong.
- 346 Oh.
- 347 Alan?
- 348 What?
- 349 I've proposed a toast.
- 350 Oh, yes. I'm sorry.
- 351 It's just, this is all happening so fast.
- 352 Yes, well, the heart wants what the heart wants.
- 353 The question is, Alan...
- 354 what do you want?
- 355 (loud ticking)
- 356 Hurry up, sugar-buns.
- 357 I'm not getting any younger.
- 358 \* Men.
- 359 Charlie... wake up.
- 360 What?

- 361 What's wrong?
- 362 I had sex with Norma.
- 363 What?
- 364 I gave in. I folded.
- 365 I let her have her way with me.
- 366 How was it?
- 367 Actually, it was great.
- 368 She... knew stuff.
- 369 Is that a Rolex?
- 370 Yeah. Platinum.
- 371 Nice.
- 372 And you're gonna get a building in Beverly Hills.
- 373 Not bad for a night's work.
- 374 Well, actually, I don't think
- 375 I'm gonna be getting the building.
- 376 She reneged?
- 377 She... died.
- 378 You're kidding.
- 379 After we were done, she looked at me,
- 380 mumbled a couple of words,
- 381 closed her eyes and then... poof.
- 382 Dead.
- 383 That's it.
- 384 I knew there was a Big Bang joke.
- 385 I mean, I'm sorry.
- 386 I just can't believe it.
- 387 Me neither.
- 388 After all those years of making me miserable,
- 389 she's actually gone.
- 390 It's weird, I feel a little sad.
- 391 Imagine how I feel.
- 392 Yeah, you killed her.
- 393 So what did she mumble before she, you know...?
- 394 Well, I'm not sure,
- 395 but I think she said...
- 396 "I want my watch back."
- 397 Hey, I tried my best to keep up with her.
- 398 Anyway, I've been up half the night
- 399 with the police and the coroners.
- 400 You have no idea how judgmental those people are.
- 401 You can't worry about what anyone else thinks, Alan.
- 402 The thing you got to remember
- 403 and keep close to your heart is...
- 404 I get an extra parking space and you get to keep the watch.
- 405 Enjoy it, buddy.
- 406 How can I enjoy it?

- 407 Same way I enjoy that grand piano downstairs.
- 408 What does the piano have any...?
- 409 Wait a minute.
- 410 Are you saying that you slept with Norma?
- 411 Hey, I needed a piano.
- 412 So... so if you slept with Norma,
- 413 why did she hate you so much?
- 414 Probably because I only needed one piano.
- 415 You're right, though.
- 416 She did know stuff.
- 417 \* Men.
- 418 Hey, can you put on channel 84?
- 419 I want to watch Reverend Don.
- 420 Well, I want to watch football.
- 421 It's the Lord's day.
- 422 Yeah, but it's my TV.
- 423 Who'd you bet on?
- 424 Packers, minus one and a half.
- 425 If the Vikings don't score
- 426 in the next two minutes, I'm up a grand.
- 427 Okav.
- 428 What are you doing?
- 429 Praying for the Vikings to score.
- 430 Don't do that. Are you crazy?
- 431 Change the channel to Reverend Don.
- 432 No!
- 433 Then you leave me no choice.
- 434 Okay, you want to play that way? Fine.
- 435 It won't work.
- 436 God answers kids' prayers first.
- 437 Who told you that?
- 438 Nobody. It just makes sense.
- 439 ANNOUNCER: That last drive put the Vikings in field goal range.
- 440 Oh, God, oh, God...
- 441 Too little, too late.
- 442 Here comes the Vikings kicking unit out onto the field.
- 443 Okay, tell you what.
- 444 Pray for my side, I'll give you a piece of my winnings.
- 445 How much? Five percent.
- 446 No deal.
- 447 Edinger has yet to miss from this distance.
- 448 Okay, ten. Twenty.
- 449 Twenty?
- 450 And there's the snap... Deal.
- 451 The kick is up. It's good!
- 452 Oh, no!

## 3.10 Episode 10: Something Salted and Twisted

- 1 Pretty fancy prices here.
- 2 Yeah, well, just so we're clear,
- 3 I'm picking up the tab tonight.
- 4 Okay.
- 5 This is my celebration. I invited you.
- 6 Fine.
- 7 So don't go grabbing the check.
- 8 I won't touch the check.
- 9 I mean, if you want to leave the tip
- 10 that would be all right.
- 11 I could do that.
- 12 I usually leave 15but if you want to leave 20...
- 13 that's your call.
- 14 Thank you.
- 15 Unless you think it's easier
- 16 if we just split the check.
- 17 Whatever.
- 18 Of course, in many families
- 19 if someone is celebrating some good news,
- 20 his brother would insist on buying dinner.
- 21 Then why don't I do that.
- 22 But I'll leave the tip.
- 23 One question.
- 24 What?
- 25 Do you have any money?
- 26 No.
- 27 I left my wallet at home.
- 28 You mean this wallet?
- 29 Oh, good, you found it.
- 30 I was looking all over.
- 31 So, uh... where did we leave things?
- 32 You're paying, we're splitting?
- 33 Oh, just shut up.
- 34 So anyway, what's this good news you're celebrating?
- 35 It's a surprise.
- 36 I want to wait till Mom gets here.
- 37 Yes, Jake, we see the spoon on your nose.
- 38 Now stop it.
- 39 Can you do it?
- 40 I don't want to do it.
- 41 Now behave yourself.
- 42 Oh, work with me.

- 43 Just wonderful.
- 44 You pick a restaurant that has no valet.
- 45 I had to park three blocks away
- 46 and then schlep here in shoes that are not made for walking.
- 47 I've got a blister the size of a communion wafer,
- 48 and if Mommy doesn't get something to drink immediately,
- 49 things are going to get very ugly.
- 50 Let the celebration begin.
- 51 Maybe the lesson here, Mom,
- 52 is to buy shoes that are made for walking.
- 53 Is it just me?
- 54 In a perfect world it would be.
- 55 Well, anyway, I'm here.
- 56 So what's your big announcement, Alan?
- 57 Jake, get that spoon off your nose.
- 58 You don't know where it's been.
- 59 It's been on my nose.
- 60 You really must start looking at trade schools for the boy.
- 61 Now that we are all here,
- 62 I have some good news to share.
- 63 This is not going to be out on the newsstands
- 64 for a couple of days, but I have an advance copy.
- 65 "Good doctor, good neighbor, good guy."
- 66 Good God.
- 67 Hey, Dad, you're famous.
- 68 Well, not really.
- 69 Well, among the readers of the Tarzana Pennysaver
- 70 maybe a little.
- 71 Don't forget the homeless people who make underpants out of it.
- 72 Charlie, don't be disrespectful.
- 73 Thank you, Mom.
- 74 So how much advertising did you have to buy
- 75 in exchange for this puff piece?
- 76 Why do you assume that I had to buy advertising?
- 77 Is it that hard to believe that a local newspaper
- 78 might run a cover story
- 79 about a successful local chiropractor?
- 80 Well, frankly, yes.
- 81 Unless the local chiropractor shot four people to death
- 82 in a mini-mart and then turned the weapon on himself.
- 83 You know, I get why Charlie
- 84 has never been able to acknowledge my accomplishments.
- 85 He's a self-centered hedonist
- 86 who can't get behind anyone
- 87 unless they're drunk and bent over a pool table.
- 88 That's fair.

- 89 But my own mother...
- 90 You're... up.
- 91 Refusing to even feign interest.
- 92 I did so feign interest.
- 93 You assumed that I had to buy advertising
- 94 to get the article.
- 95 Well, did you?
- 96 Neighborhood advertising is a good investment.
- 97 But that is not the point.
- 98 All right, dear, what is the point?
- 99 The point is I can't even get a simple "attaboy"
- 100 from my own mother.
- 101 Oh, well, I'm sorry.
- 102 ( clearing throat )
- 103 Attaboy.
- 104 Feel better?
- 105 No, I do not feel better.
- 106 Did I not say it right?
- 107 You know what?
- 108 Forget it.
- 109 Let's just order, eat and get out of here.
- 110 Oh, one more of these and please keep them coming.
- 111 I'll buy the drinks.
- 112 Unless you want to split it with me.
- 113 \*Men, men, men, men, manly men, men, men \* \*Oh.
- 114 No, Alan, what else?
- 115 I cannot believe that our mother made us carry her to her car,
- 116 just because she had a teeny-weeny little blister on her foot.
- 117 Well, hopefully the next time we have to carry her,
- 118 she'll be in a handy urn.
- 119 Oh, oh...
- 120 I'll pay for the urn if you'll get the cremation.
- 121 Done.
- 122 Jake? Where's my son?
- 123 Right here, Dad.
- 124 Oh, oh, good.
- 125 Uh, now listen, boy,
- 126 your old dad is not going to be here for...
- 127 Whee.
- 128 He's not going to be here forever.
- 129 And... and when I'm gone,
- 130 I want there to be no doubt in your mind
- 131 that I was as proud as punch
- 132 about all of your
- 133 accomplishments.
- 134 No matter how minuscule.

- 135 Boy, you're really plowed, aren't you?
- 136 No. Your daddy doesn't get plowed.
- 137 He just gets a little bzzz.
- 138 Bzzz.
- 139 Anyway,
- 140 the important thing for you to know
- 141 is how much I love you.
- 142 You told the waiter you loved him, too.
- 143 He was a very good waiter.
- 144 And it's also important for you to know
- 145 that you can be anything you want.
- 146 Anything in the world.
- 147 No, I can't.
- 148 You're right. That's a crock.
- 149 But I love you...
- 150 And you have cheeks like a beaver.
- 151 Now go to bed.
- 152 You know, Dad, we've been learning about alcohol abuse
- 153 at school, and if you ever need a new liver
- 154 you can have half of mine.
- 155 Hey, hey, hey, hey, I thought we had a deal.
- 156 Oh, yeah. Sorry, Dad.
- 157 Best five bucks I ever spent.
- 158 Now come on, let's tuck you into bed.
- 159 Why can't my mother appreciate me?
- 160 All I wanted was once sincere "attaboy."
- 161 Is that too much to ask?
- 162 ( retching )
- 163 Attaboy.
- 164 Well, that looks like the last of the scallops.
- 165 Now all we got to do is wait for dessert.
- 166 Rainbow sherbet.
- 167 Oh, that should be pretty.
- 168 You know, I have spent my entire life
- 169 trying to please Mom, to make her proud of me,
- 170 but no more.
- 171 I... I am done trying.
- 172 Good for you.
- 173 Oh, uh, excuse me.
- 174 Nope.
- 175 You know, if you put the seat down,
- 176 it's easier to rest your arms.
- 177 Oh, you're right.
- 178 You are a wise man, Charlie Harper.
- 179 I do a have few pockets of specialized knowledge.
- 180 Some might call it wisdom.

- 181 And it seems warmer, too.
- 182 You're further away from the cooling effect of the water.
- 183 Not to mention the residual body heat
- 184 accrued from thousands of ass-hours.
- 185 Wow, you've really given a lot of thought to this.
- 186 I'm thinking of writing a book.
- 187 And I will read it.
- 188 Thank you.
- 189 You know what I am, Charlie?
- 190 Yes.
- 191 I'm a pathological people pleaser.
- 192 Huh. I had an entirely different answer.
- 193 But more accurately, I... I am a woman pleaser.
- 194 No, Alan, I am a woman pleaser.
- 195 You're a lonely guy speckled with vomit.
- 196 I-I-I'm not speaking physically,
- 197 I'm speaking psycholog... logically.
- 198 With Mom,
- 199 with Judith...
- 200 with every woman I've ever met.
- 201 I have twisted myself in knots
- 202 just trying to get them to like me.
- 203 My... my... my education, my... my job,
- 204 my clothes, my car...
- 205 my very behavior, all chosen
- 206 simply to get women to approve of me.
- 207 And how's that worked out for you?
- 208 They don't approve of me.
- 209 But I am going to change, Charlie.
- 210 I am no longer going to grovel for Mom's approval
- 211 or the approval of any-any woman.
- 212 I am going to live
- 213 the remainder of my life with pride
- 214 and, and a quiet, noble dignity.
- 215 But first I'll sleep with my head in the crapper.
- 216 (toilet flushing)
- 217 (noisy chewing)
- 218 Can I make you some oatmeal?
- 219 I've got cereal.
- 220 I know.
- 221 I just thought you might enjoy something hot...
- 222 and quiet.
- 223 No.
- 224 (chewing resumes)
- 225 Do you have a hangover?
- 226 Yeah.

- 227 Drinking that much was a stupid thing to do.
- 228 Then why did you do it?
- 229 I don't know, Jake.
- 230 Maybe I'm just stupid.
- 231 Or maybe you just don't apply yourself.
- 232 Will you stop talking for a while?
- 233 Okav.
- 234 (loud crunching)
- 235 Although I do like a little conversation at breakfast.
- 236 Morning, everybody.
- 237 Shh. He's hung over.
- 238 Oh, yeah.
- 239 Well, isn't this an ironic turn of events.
- 240 Me waking up feeling all bright and chipper,
- 241 and you... looking like a stool sample.
- 242 Not a big irony fan, huh?
- 243 Charlie?
- 244 Yeah?
- 245 Either stop talking
- 246 or at least have the decency to kill me.
- 247 Boy,
- 248 I'm never gonna drink.
- 249 Good job.
- 250 You scarred the kid for life.
- 251 Now he's gonna face junior high sober.
- 252 Just-just tell me one thing.
- 253 What's that?
- 254 Did I really tell the waiter I loved him last night?
- 255 You had to say something after a kiss like that.
- 256 I took care of your bathroom.
- 257 Thank you.
- 258 I hope you like the smell of pine-scented puke.
- 259 So, did I do anything else I'm gonna regret?
- 260 Well, you paid for dinner.
- 261 Aw, geez!
- 262 And after we got home, there was some drunken blubbering
- 263 about how you weren't gonna grovel for the approval of women anymore.
- 264 Oh, right. I almost forgot.
- 265 I-I had a life-changing epiphany last night.
- 266 Was this before or after
- 267 you yanked up a hunk of your esophagus?
- 268 No, it's no joke.
- 269 I reached a turning point.
- 270 From this day on, my actions will no longer be predicated
- 271 on pleasing the castrating mother figures in my life.
- 272 (chuckling)

- 273 Wha-What's so funny?
- 274 Nothing. (chuckling)
- 275 I think she doubts your epiphany.
- 276 She'll see.
- 277 Thev'll all see.
- 278- Starting now, I am new Alan.
- 279 (Berta cackling)
- 280 Starting now, I will fear no women's disapproval.
- 281 (doorbell rings) Oh, God, that's Judith.
- 282 I was supposed to have Jake ready.
- 283 She's gonna kill me!
- 284 Okay, starting now.
- 285 Good for you.
- 286 (doorbell rings) Oh, I better get that.
- 287 Let her wait. What she thinks of you doesn't matter.
- 288 The only thing that counts is what you think of you.
- 289 You're right.
- 290 It's what I think of me.
- 291 And?
- 292 I had so much potential.
- 293 You can forget what you think of you.
- 294 Yeah, I'm probably too close to me
- 295 to see me clearly. Yeah, that's it.
- 296 Oh, do I smell like vomit?
- 297 Don't worry. I'll stand next to you.
- 298 She'll assume it's me.
- 299 Good. Good.
- 300 Hi, Alan. Jake ready?
- 301 No, he is not.
- 302 You said you'd have him ready.
- 303 Well, I don't.
- 304 And if that makes you unhappy with me,
- 305 well, I don't give a rat's furry ass.
- 306 What did you just say to me?
- 307 Nothing. I'm sorry. Jake?
- 308 Starting now? Starting soon.
- 309 You know what that smell is?
- 310 Epiphany... for men.
- 311 So, how long you been in Los Angeles?
- 312 About eight months.
- 313 Haven't got a single audition yet.
- 314 Yeah, this can be a tough town if you don't know anybody.
- 315 (long sigh)
- 316 Do you have, like, a head shot or a resume?
- 317 (long sigh)
- 318 Is he okay?

- 319 I don't know.
- 320 Sir, are you okay?
- 321 I thought we came here to talk.
- 322 Not to each other.
- 323 ( groans )
- 324 All right, let's talk. What's bothering you?
- 325 I changed my mind. I don't want to talk about it. Talk or die.
- 326 All right. I'm depressed.
- 327 I want to change, but-but I can't.
- 328 Whenever I'm confronted by a disapproving woman,
- 329 something inside me just crumbles.
- 330 Well, I don't know. Maybe that's just who you are.
- 331 You know? Fish got to swim, birds got to fly,
- 332 you got to crumble.
- 333 What I don't understand is that I can intellectually see
- 334 the problem, but I just can't do anything about it.
- 335 Oh, excuse me, miss, can I have more of these little pretzels, please?
- 336 In a minute.
- 337 Okay, sorry, no hurry.
- 338 Look, it's very simple.
- 339 You were conditioned as a child to seek Mom's approval.
- 340 You're still seeking Mom's approval,
- 341 and you make every woman in the world a substitute mom.
- 342 But what about you? We had the same mother.
- 343 Well, I handle my conditioning in a different way.
- 344 I have casual and often degrading sex with my substitute moms,
- 345 but we're talking about you and not me, so forget I said that.
- 346 Oh, how I'll try.
- 347 But-but how do you deal with the fear of disapproval?
- 348 I mean, you must get shot down occasionally.
- 349 Occasionally? Constantly.
- 350 Constantly?
- 351 Occasionally.
- 352 It's a numbers game, Alan.
- 353 We all want the shiny apple on top of the tree.
- 354 But sometimes you got to settle for one on a lower branch.
- 355 And, of course, there's times when you just got to...
- 356 pick up whatever's lying on the ground
- 357 and put it in your mouth.
- 358 But how do you manage to keep going on
- 359 in the face of constant rejection?
- 360 Occasional rejection.
- 361 Okay, lesson one.
- 362 Look around.
- 363 Out of all the women here, which one do you find the most attractive?
- 364 Let's see, um...

- 365 ALAN: Her.
- 366 CHARLIE: The brunette? Why?
- 367 I don't know. There's just something about her.
- 368 CHARLIE: Yeah.
- 369 Radiating waves of contempt.
- 370 You asked me who I found attractive.
- 371 That's true. That's true.
- 372 All right, she's your shiny apple.
- 373 Now, go ask her if you can buy her a drink.
- 374 What about the radiating waves of contempt?
- 375 That's just a defense mechanism for a little girl in a lot of pain.
- 376 Really? How the hell should I know?
- 377 The point is, you can't let fear stand in your way.
- 378 Well, I disagree.
- 379 Are you questioning my methods?
- 380 'Cause we can stop right now.
- 381 No, no, I'll do it, I'll do it.
- 382 Would you like some more pretzels?
- 383 Well, I am in the mood for something salty and twisted.
- 384 (laughs): You're terrible.
- 385 You have no idea.
- 386 How'd it go?
- 387 She's really got a mouth on her.
- 388 So she rejected you.
- 389 With anatomical specificity.
- 390 Good.
- 391 Good? How is that good?
- 392 How do you feel right now?
- 393 What do you mean, how do I feel? I feel humiliated.
- 394 Where? What?
- 395 Where is the humiliation? Where do you feel it?
- 396 Well, let's see, my...
- 397 Well, my stomach's all knotted. My heart is pounding.
- 398 I'm sweating like a pig.
- 399 Okay. End of lesson one.
- 400 That was lesson one?
- 401 Lesson one sucked.
- 402 Lesson two.
- 403 Have a drink.
- 404 No, sweetheart, have a real drink.
- 405 I don't like scotch.
- 406 That's okay. It's bourbon.
- 407 Oh. All right.
- 408 Yecch!
- 409 More.
- 410 How do you feel now?

- 411 I feel a little better.
- 412 Finish the drink.
- 413 Can I put some Diet Sprite in it?
- 414 Just finish it.
- 415 There you go.
- 416 Now how do you feel?
- 417 (gasping)
- 418 I feel pretty good.
- 419 Like, you know, to hell with her.
- 420 Who cares what she thinks?
- 421 Perfect. Now, go ask that chick over there
- 422 if you can buy her a drink.
- 423 Wait a minute.
- 424 Wait a minute. That's your big secret? Alcohol?
- 425 Shh. Don't tell anybody.
- 426 But isn't that just a temporary solution?
- 427 It's only temporary if you stop drinking.
- 428 I like it!
- 429 Diet Sprite.
- 430 ( retching )
- 431 I got to hand it to you, Alan.
- 432 Most guys would be off scallops for a long time.
- 433 I like scallops.
- 434 Clearly, they don't like you.
- 435 I guess you choose your seafood like you choose your women.
- 436 I beg to differ.
- 437 When it comes to women, I make them sick.
- 438 Fair enough.
- 439 So, what else did we learn tonight?
- 440 Well, let-let's see.
- 441 I learned that-that to overcome my fear of rejection
- 442 ingrained in me by an emotionally distant mother,
- 443 I need to completely disable my central nervous system
- 444 with semi-lethal quantities of alcohol.
- 445 Bravo!
- 446 Hey, Charlie, you coming to bed or what?
- 447 I'll be there in a second.
- 448 What are you looking at?
- 449 Sorry, very sorry.
- 450 So, how have you been?
- 451 It worked!
- 452 I am totally humiliated, and I don't care.
- 453 You made real progress tonight, Alan,
- 454 and I'm proud of you. Thanks, Charlie.
- 455 You're-you're a good teacher.
- 456 And-and a good brother.

- 457 Thanks.
- 458 Well...
- 459 I guess it's time for me to go work out my issues.
- 460 (toilet flushes)
- 461 Good night, pal.
- 462 Nighty-night.
- 463 \* Men...

## 3.11 Episode 11: Santa's Village of the Damned

- 1 Uh-oh.
- 2 Good morning.
- 3 Morning.
- 4 Charlie, right?
- 5 Well, I guess it's too late to deny it.
- 6 Would you like some coffee?
- 7 Uh... sure.
- 8 I would.
- 9 You have a beautiful house.
- 10 Thank you...
- 11 so much.
- 12 My name is Sandy.
- 13 Oh, yes... of course it is.
- 14 How could I forget?
- 15 Sandy like the beach or the... Koufax.
- 16 Pardon me?
- 17 You know, Sandy Koufax... great Dodger pitcher,
- 18 Hall of Famer, never mind.
- 19 So, Sandy... how'd you... sleep?
- 20 Oh, just fine.
- 21 How about you?
- 22 Great. Like a drunk baby.
- 23 Are you hungry?
- 24 Not yet. Maybe after I throw up.
- 25 What did you do last night?
- 26 Actually, I was hoping you could fill me in.
- 27 There's my little Sandy beach.
- 28 Good morning, Alley-Oop.
- 29 Oh, thank God.
- 30 I was afraid I was gonna have to quit drinking.
- 31 \* Men, men, men, men, manly men, men, men \*
- 32 \*Ooh \* Men \*
- 33 So, what do you think of Sandy?
- 34 Arguably the greatest southpaw in the history of baseball.
- 35 My Sandy.
- 36 I don't know. I've never seen her pitch.

- 37 She sure can cook.
- 38 Well, guess how we met.
- 39 I suppose we can rule out Dodger Stadium.
- 40 In cooking class.
- 41 You've been taking a cooking class?
- 42 Where do you think I go every Tuesday night?
- 43 You're not here on Tuesday nights?
- 44 No.
- 45 I'm in cooking class.
- 46 And guess who's the teacher.
- 47 Who?
- 48 Sandy.
- 49 Oh.
- 50 Who's Sandy?
- 51 That's Sandy.
- 52 Oh.
- 53 Great story.
- 54 Alan is my star pupil.
- 55 And you are my star teacher.
- 56 (both giggling)
- 57 Yo.
- 58 Can I have some more bacon?
- 59 Oh. In a jiff.
- 60 My mother always said, "A well-fed man is a happy man."
- 61 Our mother always said, "Here's ten bucks for pizza.
- 62 Don't wait up."
- 63 That reminds me, she called and invited us for Christmas.
- 64 You told her yes, right? Absolutely.
- 65 I thought you and I were going to spend Christmas together.
- 66 We are.
- 67 But you're going to your mother's.
- 68 What gave you that idea?
- 69 You see, Sandy, it's kind of a family tradition.
- 70 Every year, our mother invites us,
- 71 even though she doesn't want us to come.
- 72 We say yes, even though we don't want to go.
- 73 Then, when we don't show up, even though she's relieved,
- 74 she gets to complain to her friends
- 75 about what horrible children she has.
- 76 It's the perfect gift.
- 77 But Christmas is supposed to be
- 78 about spending time with your loved ones.
- 79 Yeah, and going to our mother's would cut into that.
- 80 This way, Alan gets to spend it with his son,
- 81 and I get to play stuff the stocking in Vegas
- 82 with a couple of saline-enhanced elves.

- 83 Does this mean that I'm finally going to meet your son?
- 84 I guess it does.
- 85 Gosh, I so hope he likes me.
- 86 The way you cook, your only problem's gonna be
- 87 keeping him from humping your leg.
- 88 (buzzing)
- 89 Oh, that's the sheets.
- 90 If you fold them while they're warm, they don't wrinkle.
- 91 Huh?
- 92 Huh?
- 93 Beauty, sex, cooking, laundry.
- 94 Marriage, boredom, alimony, death.
- 95 You are such a cynic.
- 96 And you are such a sap.
- 97 How am I a sap?
- 98 Are you blind?
- 99 She's a nester.
- 100 What's that supposed to mean?
- 101 It means she throws you some tail,
- 102 a couple pieces of bacon, and bibbity-bobbity-boo,
- 103 you've got a roommate.
- 104 Bibbity-bobbity-boo?
- 105 Isn't that from Cinderella?
- 106 You don't think that bitch was a nester?
- 107 I find that just a couple of drops of lemon juice
- 108 on the dryer sheet really freshens up the whole load.
- 109 Really?
- 110 I find that just a couple Valiums in my coffee
- 111 keeps me from snapping necks.
- 112 Well, um, hold this, please.
- 113 I'm just going to pop these on the bed
- 114 while they're still warm and to asty.
- 115 So which one of you guys
- 116 is slipping the high hard one to Martha Stewart?
- 117 Hey, Brandi, it's Charlie Harper.
- 118 Listen, I'm coming back to Vegas for Christmas,
- 119 and I was wondering if you and your sister
- 120 wanted to celebrate the holidays again.
- 121 Harper.
- 122 Oh, wait.
- 123 It's possible that you remember me as Dr. Philip Gonzalez.
- 124 Right.
- 125 Yeah.
- 126 Hola.
- 127 Anyway, I'm sitting here making vacation plans,
- 128 and I'm thinking where better to commemorate

- 129 the birth of our Lord than Caesar's Palace?
- 130 Hey, Charlie.
- 131 Hungry?
- 132 Hold on, Brandi.
- 133 Not really, but listen, Sandy...
- 134 Now last chance.
- 135 I'm gonna start dinner, so the kitchen's gonna be
- 136 off limits for a while.
- 137 But it's my kitchen.
- 138 So?
- 139 I just thought it was important to point out.
- 140 You're so cute.
- 141 Look, Brandi, talk to your sister, work up an estimate,
- 142 and I'll call you back.
- 143 SANDY: I've got a surprise for you.
- 144 A mini-blind brush.
- 145 BERTA: A what?
- 146 SANDY: I don't think Alan's blinds have been dusted in months,
- 147 but that's probably because you didn't have the proper tool.
- 148 BERTA: Gee, thanks.
- 149 We got to talk.
- 150 I'm on it. You better be or else she's gonna be on it.
- 151 Because now I have the proper tool.
- 152 Listen, Sandy...
- 153 You had your chance, Charlie.
- 154 If you're hungry, take a pudding cup.
- 155 I don't want a pudding cup.
- 156 We need to establish a few ground rules.
- 157 Oh, okay.
- 158 I'm listening.
- 159 Okay, well, first of all,
- 160 Berta's been with me for a long time.
- 161 And what she lacks in housekeeping skills,
- 162 she more than makes up for in upper body strength.
- 163 What's that?
- 164 Rack of lamb.
- 165 Really? Mm-hmm.
- 166 You're making that for us?
- 167 Yep.
- 168 With roasted baby potatoes and caramelized carrots.
- 169 Ooh.
- 170 Anyway, anyway...
- 171 Ground rules.
- 172 Now I want to be supportive of you and Alan...
- 173 Oh, I'm sorry, one quick question.
- 174 Chocolate or raspberry soufflé?

- 175 It doesn't matter.
- 176 The point is... I'll just make raspberry.
- 177 Actually, I prefer chocolate.
- 178 Chocolate it is.
- 179 Now why don't I mix you up a little cocktail
- 180 and you can take a nap before dinner.
- 181 A nap would be nice.
- 182 Can I still have the pudding cup?
- 183 Okay.
- 184 But just one.
- 185 I don't want you spoiling your appetite before dinner.
- 186 Thank you.
- 187 Well?
- 188 Good news.
- 189 We're having rack of lamb for dinner.
- 190 ALAN: Oh, no.
- 191 I'm hungry.
- 192 Where's Sandy?
- 193 She went to get a honey-baked ham for Christmas Eve dinner.
- 194 Ooh, honey-baked ham.
- 195 Yav!
- 196 I find it a little ironic that despite all your warnings
- 197 about her nesting instincts,
- 198 you haven't missed a single one of her meals.
- 199 Yeah, I'm a master of irony.
- 200 Hey, I thought you were going to Vegas for Christmas.
- 201 Oh, you'd like that, wouldn't you?
- 202 Then you'd have the whole ham to yourself.
- 203 You should talk, Porky.
- 204 Who took the leftover lasagna under the deck
- 205 so that we wouldn't see him eat it all himself?
- 206 Who made a meatloaf sandwich by taking a slice of meatloaf
- 207 and putting it between two other slices of meatloaf?
- 208 I am cutting down on carbs.
- 209 Yeah, it's working for you.
- 210 When's the last time you looked down in the shower
- 211 and saw your testicles?
- 212 I don't need to see them.
- 213 I know they're there.
- 214 And what about you?
- 215 What do you call this?
- 216 Goodyear or Pirelli?
- 217 This, my chunky friend, is water weight.
- 218 Water weight?
- 219 It's genetic. I retain water.
- 220 You also retain German chocolate cake,

- 221 lamb stew and Belgian waffles.
- 222 Hey, people who live in fat asses shouldn't throw waffles.
- 223 Don't talk about my ass.
- 224 I am very self-conscious about my ass.
- 225 I'm sorry.
- 226 I'm just lashing out 'cause I haven't eaten in 75 minutes.
- 227 You want some of Sandy's homemade fudge?
- 228 Don't play with me, Alan.
- 229 You've got fudge up here?
- 230 Close your eyes.
- 231 Okay.
- 232 Mm... fudge.
- 233 Aw.
- 234 Oh, you know what would be great?
- 235 Honey-baked fudge.
- 236 Or fudge-covered ham.
- 237 Mm... Mm...
- 238 Well, I'm really happy that we get to spend Christmas together.
- 239 We don't have to go to your mom's, do we?
- 240 Don't be silly.
- 241 Hey, you hungry?
- 242 I could eat.
- 243 Well, you're gonna.
- 244 Can we order Chinese like we did last year?
- 245 Oh, no, no. This year,
- 246 we're gonna do something a little more traditional.
- 247 Deli?
- 248 No, we're gonna have a-a real, home-cooked Christmas dinner.
- 249 Whose home?
- 250 Our home.
- 251 How?
- 252 Well, I'm, uh, I'm dating a-a lady
- 253 who's gonna make us a wonderful dinner.
- 254 Oh, okay.
- 255 Are you at all curious?
- 256 Yeah, a little.
- 257 Well, okay, you can, uh, ask me any question,
- 258 and I'll try and answer it for you.
- 259 What are we having?
- 260 No, about the lady.
- 261 Oh. No, not really.
- 262 Well, I-I just want you to know
- 263 that I-I really like her,
- 264 and you're probably gonna be seeing her a lot.
- 265 Do I have to like her?
- 266 Well, of course not.

- 267 Then I probably won't.
- 268 Why would you say that?
- 269 We're very different people, Dad.
- 270 So true.
- 271 Is she gonna be staying over?
- 272 Yes.
- 273 Where is she gonna sleep?
- 274 In my room.
- 275 Okay.
- 276 Just remember, the walls are thin,
- 277 and I'm impressionable.
- 278 \* Men.
- 279 Hey, what are doing out here?
- 280 I thought I should prepare you.
- 281 For what?
- 282 Alan,
- 283 remember what I told you about nesters?
- 284 Yeah.
- 285 Well, some are hummingbirds,
- 286 some are robins.
- 287 But you my friend...
- 288 You got yourself a partridge in a freakin' pear tree.
- 289 Sandy did all this?
- 290 Yup.
- 291 I think it's cool.
- 292 It's like an amusement park.
- 293 Yeah, Six Flags Over Crazy-Ass Chick-land.
- 294 This cannot be Jake.
- 295 You're too grownup-looking.
- 296 Yeah, thanks. Are those for anybody?
- 297 Help yourselves.
- 298 (sniffing)
- 299 ALL: Mmm, gingerbread.
- 300 Jake, you can help me in the kitchen if you like.
- 301 I'm making chocolate eclairs for dessert,
- 302 and I need an official taster.
- 303 I like her.
- 304 Well, look at that.
- 305 They're bonding already.
- 306 Alan, your kid would join the Taliban
- 307 if they made their own s'mores.
- 308 So-So, when did she do all this decorating?
- 309 Hard to say.
- 310 Everything was normal up until lunchtime.
- 311 Oh, I missed lunch.
- 312 What did you have?

- 313 She made me
- 314 a bacon, lettuce and tomato sandwich... Oh!
- 315 ...with garlic mayonnaise on sourdough toast.
- 316 Oh! Damn!
- 317 Anyway, after lunch, I took a little nap
- 318 and woke up in Santa's village of the damned.
- 319 Why do you have to be so cynical?
- 320 There is nothing wrong with decorating your home
- 321 to show a little holiday spirit.
- 322 Aha!
- 323 But it's not her home, is it?
- 324 Well, no.
- 325 Whose home is it, Alan?
- 326 Okay, fine, I will have a talk with her.
- 327 Hold it!
- 328 What?
- 329 After dinner, you nimrod.
- 330 Anybody have room for another eclair?
- 331 Not unless I unbutton my pants.
- 332 Mine are already unbuttoned.
- 333 I took mine off
- 334 when she brought out the marshmallow yams.
- 335 Okay, then.
- 336 What do you say we all go into the living room
- 337 and sing some Christmas carols?
- 338 You mean stand up?
- 339 I don't think I can.
- 340 I'm not wearing pants.
- 341 Come on, guys. What's Christmas without caroling?
- 342 Chanukah?
- 343 \* Jingle bells, jingle bells
- 344 \* Jingle all the way
- 345 \* Oh, what fun it is to ride
- 346 \* In a one-horse open sleigh... \*
- 347 Hey.
- 348 Sandy, something wrong?
- 349 Who moved the reindeer?
- 350 I don't know that one, but I'll wing it.
- 351 ( to "Joy to the World" ): \* Who moved the reindeer
- 352 \* The savior's come
- 353 \* He's coming to check on the reindeer... \*
- 354 No, no, no, no.
- 355 These reindeer.
- 356 What about them?
- 357 Donner and Blitzen are out of order.
- 358 Somebody's been playing with them.

- 359 So?
- 360 So, I want to know who it was.
- 361 Jake?
- 362 I didn't do it.
- 363 Charlie?
- 364 Oh all right. I may have used one of 'em as a swizzle stick.
- 365 ( sighs )
- 366 Well, no harm done.
- 367 But if you must play with them, please remember,
- 368 it's Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen,
- 369 Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen.
- 370 Okay.
- 371 Donner, Blitzen, Donner, Blitzen!
- 372 Got it.
- 373 Say it!
- 374 Donner, Blitzen.
- 375 Okay then.
- 376 "The Little Drummer Boy."
- 377 \* Brrum, Brrum
- 378 \*Brrum, Brrum ( playing discordant note )
- 379 \* Come, they told me, pa-rum-pa-pum-pum \*
- 380 \* A newborn king to see, pa-rum-pa-pum-pum \*
- 381 \* The finest gifts we bring, pa-rum-pa-pum-pum \*
- 382 \* To lay before the king, pa-rum-pa-pum-pum \*
- 383 \* Rum-pa-pum-pum...
- 384 Donner, Blitzen, Donner, Blitzen.
- 385 Alan, why aren't you asleep?
- 386 I don't know.
- 387 Just excited about Christmas, I guess.
- 388 Well, Santa won't come while you're awake.
- 389 Yeah. Yeah, I've heard that.
- 390 Now close your eyes, and let visions of sugarplums dance
- 391 through your wee little head.
- 392 Okay.
- 393 (gasps)
- 394 Oh, no.
- 395 What?
- 396 I-I forgot to put out cookies and milk for Santa.
- 397 Oh!
- 398 You're kidding, right?
- 399 Do you want coal in your stocking?
- 400 Because that's what you're gonna get
- 401 if Santa doesn't find a snack when he comes down the chimney.
- 402 I see.
- 403 So, you believe in the vengeful,
- 404 Old Testament Santa.

- 405 Are you mocking Christmas?
- 406 Oh, no, no, no. No, no, no. You know what?
- 407 Well, I'll just take care of the milk and cookies.
- 408 You-You just relax and and go to sleep.
- 409 He sees us when we're sleeping, you know.
- 410 Right.
- 411 I don't make the rules.
- 412 Okay.
- 413 (to "The First Noel"): \* Oh, God, Oh, God
- 414 \* Oh, God, Oh, God.
- 415 Charlie?
- 416 Hang on.
- 417 (toilet flushes)
- 418 ( sighs )
- 419 Okay, I'm ready for more pie.
- 420 We have a serious problem here.
- 421 We're out of pie?
- 422 Will you listen to me?
- 423 There's something wrong with Sandy.
- 424 Well, didn't we know that
- 425 when she agreed to sleep with you?
- 426 No. Even wronger than that.
- 427 She actually believes in Santa Claus.
- 428 Really? Yeah.
- 429 Wow.
- 430 But we still have pie?
- 431 Yes, we still have pie.
- 432 Then what are we doin' up here?
- 433 I guess I could have a little sliver.
- 434 You know what?
- 435 I think something's wrong with Sandy.
- 436 I just said that.
- 437 Do you ever listen to me?
- 438 Sandy, sweetheart?
- 439 You okay?
- 440 He's not coming.
- 441 Who's not coming?
- 442 (whispers): Listen to this.
- 443 Santa.
- 444 Every year I try and make things perfect,
- 445 and every year I fail.
- 446 Mama was right.
- 447 I am a naughty girl.
- 448 Come on, Alan.
- 449 Where we going?
- 450 I want you to teach this naughty girl a lesson.

- 451 She needs to be punished.
- 452 You lucky dog.
- 453 What? I'm not going in there.
- 454 She's nuts.
- 455 Yeah. So?
- 456 Sex with crazy chicks is great.
- 457 Just make sure you pick positions
- 458 where you can see what her hands are doing.
- 459 No, no. That would be taking advantage
- 460 of a-a mentally unbalanced person.
- 461 Oh, Alan, that boat has sailed.
- 462 You might as well hop on board for a farewell cruise.
- 463 I don't think so.
- 464 It-It just wouldn't be right.
- 465 SANDY: Come on, Alan.
- 466 I'm ready.
- 467 Good night.
- 468 Okay.
- 469 Pie for everybody.
- 470 Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas!
- 471 Are you out of your mind?
- 472 Mom, you've been naggin' us for years
- 473 to spend Christmas with you.
- 474 Only because I knew you'd never show up.
- 475 Well, we had to get out of the house.
- 476 Yeah. The walls are thin, and I'm impressionable.
- 477 Hold on.
- 478 Stanley, put your pants on.
- 479 We'll exchange gifts later.
- 480 Come on in.
- 481 Dear God, look at the size of your ass!

## 3.12 Episode 12: That Special Tug

- 1 I just want to be clear that I am here as a last resort.
- 2 I understand.
- 3 I don't have a lot of faith in psychiatry as a science.
- 4 I think some of the drugs you're pushing are interesting...
- 5 and I'm all for messing around with brain chemistry.
- 6 I mean, that's how I got through high school.
- 7 But in my experience,
- 8 popping pills doesn't relieve social anxiety
- 9 quite as well as, say, bourbon and Marvin Gaye.
- 10 Now I get it.
- 11 You're desperate and I'm full of hooey.
- 12 So in the words of Marvin Gaye...

- 13 "What's goin' on?"
- 14 Everything I say is confidential, right?
- 15 Whatever you say, stays in this room.
- 16 Kind of like Vegas.
- 17 Well, except there's no way you're leaving here
- 18 with more money than when you came in.
- 19 Yeah, like Vegas.
- 20 Anyway...
- 21 last night I'm out with my stupid, lame-ass brother...
- 22 Sounds like you've got some anger towards him.
- 23 Oh, you're good.
- 24 This is nice...
- 25 you and me spending time together.
- 26 Why don't we do this more often?
- 27 I don't have an answer.
- 28 Me neither.
- 29 So how long till the movie starts?
- 30 About 20 minutes.
- 31 Yeah, sure.
- 32 20 minutes, not counting previews and ads,
- 33 the popcorn and the giant pretzel holding hands,
- 34 the big soda drinking the little soda,
- 35 which frankly is cannibalism,
- 36 and the always welcome reminder
- 37 to turn off your cell phones and shut up,
- 38 but nobody ever does because, let's face it,
- 39 good manners are just the latest casualty
- 40 in the ongoing collapse of Western civilization.
- 41 I now have an answer.
- 42 I miss Jake.
- 43 How can you miss him?
- 44 We just dropped him off at his friend's house.
- 45 By the way, if you ever get tired of those magazines
- 46 under your bed, the kid's mom looked fairly do-able.
- 47 Forget the mom. Did you see how happy Jake was
- 48 to be spending the weekend away from me?
- 49 Why would you think that?
- 50 Just because he jumped out of the car
- 51 while it was still moving?
- 52 Come on, Alan, he was happy to see his friends.
- 53 Being away from you is just gravy.
- 54 I know. I know.
- 55 It's natural for him to want to spend more time
- 56 with his peers than his parents.
- 57 But all the same, it's sad.
- 58 Yeah.

- 59 Sunrise, sunset.
- 60 One day, you're holding a little baby in your arms,
- 61 and the next day, he's off hocking loogies
- 62 and lighting farts with a bunch of Ritalin-addled sixth graders.
- 63 Why do I bother trying to share my feelings with you?
- 64 I don't know.
- 65 It's not like I encourage it.
- 66 Oh, come on.
- 67 So your kid doesn't need you like he used to.
- 68 That's a good thing.
- 69 You can spend your weekends enjoying yourself.
- 70 That's true.
- 71 And there's things I want to do that I haven't had time for.
- 72 Like that kid's mom.
- 73 No, no, I mean like reading-
- 74 finally cracking open the classics.
- 75 Alan, if you want to crack something open,
- 76 I recommend that kid's mom.
- 77 No, no, I'm serious.
- 78 For years, I have been wishing that I had time
- 79 to read all the great books.
- 80 Dostoyevsky,
- 81 and Hemingway, Faulkner, and Dickens, and Shakespeare
- 82 and history!
- 83 History: U.S. history, world history,
- 84 the history of language.
- 85 I mean, why doesn't anyone speak Sumerian anymore?
- 86 I don't know because I haven't read the book!
- 87 And, oh, oh...
- 88 poetry, poetry!
- 89 Byron, and Keats, and Shelley!
- 90 And biographies! Oh!
- 91 Julius Caesar, and Abraham Lincoln, and, oh, Groucho Marx!
- 92 I mean, look at them all!
- 93 Look at them! They're mocking me!
- 94 I haven't read any of them!
- 95 Okay, well, just pick one for now.
- 96 Why bother?!
- 97 There's not enough time!
- 98 There's too many books and not enough time!
- 99 Maybe you just need a system.
- 100 You know, put a book next to the toilet,
- 101 and every couple days, you knock out a couple chapters.
- 102 No, no! It's too late for me!
- 103 There's not enough bowel movements left!
- 104 Maybe you need to change your diet.

- 105 No, it's hopeless!
- 106 Jake will be grown up soon and I'll be dead.
- 107 And you know what I'll have left behind?
- 108 A life of unfulfilled dreams, a shelf of unread books,
- 109 and three unopened seasons of Six Feet Under on DVD.
- 110 So what are you doing tonight?
- 111 \* Men, men, men, men, manly men, men, men \*
- 112 \* Ah \* Men \*
- 113 All right.
- 114 So your brother had a panic attack
- 115 in the middle of a bookstore.
- 116 How'd that make you feel?
- 117 What the hell do my feelings have to do with anything?
- 118 Why don't you just humor me?
- 119 Well, I felt a little ashamed.
- 120 Because you felt that his behavior reflected on you?
- 121 No, because I left him there.
- 122 You left him?
- 123 Not permanently.
- 124 I came back and got him after he was all cried out
- 125 and it was time for the movie.
- 126 So you still went to the movie?
- 127 Yeah, I bought the tickets online.
- 128 They don't refund those.
- 129 Red Vine?
- 130 No, thank you.
- 131 I am so sorry.
- 132 I don't know what came over me.
- 133 Nah.
- 134 Who among us hasn't collapsed, weeping,
- 135 in the middle of a bookstore for no apparent reason?
- 136 You know, I think maybe I'd be better off at home.
- 137 So I'm supposed to miss the movie
- 138 just because you had a nervous breakdown?
- 139 Well, kind of.
- 140 Don't you think that's a little selfish, Alan?
- 141 It's just, all of a sudden,
- 142 I felt crushed by this unbelievable sense of grief,
- 143 like my entire life has been an exercise in pathetic futility.
- 144 Well, I wouldn't rule it out.
- 145 Come on, bunky, cheer up.
- 146 Have a Red Vine.
- 147 I don't want a Red Vine.
- 148 Sno-Cap?
- 149 No.
- 150 Raisinets?

- 151 No.
- 152 Goober? How much crap did you buy?!
- 153 They couldn't change a hundred.
- 154 All right, I'll have a Junior Mint.
- 155 I didn't get Junior Mints.
- 156 Of course not.
- 157 Story of my life.
- 158 No Junior Mints for Alan... just Goobers.
- 159 Goobers, Goobers, Goobers.
- 160 Alan, be quiet.
- 161 Why? Why?
- 162 The first amendment gives me the right
- 163 to yell "Goobers" in a crowded theater.
- 164 Goobers!
- 165 Hey, look.
- 166 Movie quiz. Let's play the movie quiz. I don't want
- 167 to play the movie quiz.
- 168 Come on, it'll be fun.
- 169 I'll bet you're good at it.
- 170 All right, all right.
- 171 "Debra Winger and Richard Gere starred
- 172 in An Officer and a blank."
- 173 Oh, please!
- 174 You need a hint?
- 175 There's a hint upside down in the corner.
- 176 No, I don't need a hint!
- 177 I know the answer!
- 178 Everybody here knows the answer!
- 179 Everybody on the planet knows the answer!
- 180 We're not stupid!
- 181 Chill, chill.
- 182 Oh, wait, here's another brain teaser.
- 183 "Steven Spielberg directed this modern retelling
- 184 of the H.G. Wells classic War of the blank."
- 185 Uh, uh, couch!
- 186 War of the Couch!
- 187 Stop it.
- 188 Oh, no, no, I got it!
- 189 War of the blow it out your ...!
- 190 You know, maybe you're right.
- 191 Maybe we should go.
- 192 Wait, no, I know this one.
- 193 "Johnny Depp cruised to success in this comedy-action film
- 194 inspired by a Disneyland attraction."
- 195 Pirates of the blow it out your ...!
- 196 He's behind on his reading.

- 197 Oh, oh, and let's not forget Judy Garland
- 198 in that immortal classic The Wizard of blow it out your ...!
- 199 That sounds like quite an episode.
- 200 Is your brother seeing a therapist?
- 201 How would I know?
- 202 He's your brother.
- 203 He lives with you.
- 204 So?
- 205 All right, go ahead.
- 206 Just because I took him in
- 207 doesn't mean I have to listen to him.
- 208 I understand.
- 209 He just whines about the same crap over and over.
- 210 Okay.
- 211 It's not even interesting crap.
- 212 It's the crap that bores the crap out of crap.
- 213 I got it.
- 214 It's crap. Go ahead.
- 215 Thank you.
- 216 So we're driving home and...
- 217 This seat is very comfortable.
- 218 Genuine leather, nine-way adjustable, lumbar support...
- 219 I wish I'd spent a few extra bucks
- 220 and gotten the ejection package.
- 221 I said I was sorry.
- 222 They don't refund those tickets, Alan.
- 223 I want to go see Jake.
- 224 Why? He's at a sleepover.
- 225 I just got this feeling that he needs me.
- 226 Really? Some sort of telepathic thing?
- 227 Exactly.
- 228 I see.
- 229 Ow!
- 230 Did you know I was gonna do that?
- 231 No.
- 232 Then I wouldn't trust your psychic powers.
- 233 Come on.
- 234 We can just stop by for a few minutes.
- 235 We have time now since we decided to skip the movie.
- 236 Oh, we decided that, did we?
- 237 That's the way it went down for you, huh?
- 238 That's how you interpret recent events?!
- 239 Whoa, whoa, settle down.
- 240 You're acting like a crazy person.
- 241 Me?!
- 242 I'm acting like a crazy person?!

- 243 Are you freaking kidding me?!
- 244 Listen to yourself.
- 245 You're getting a little scary right now.
- 246 Okay, fine, you want to see the kid, we'll go see the kid.
- 247 Thank you.
- 248 Is that so hard?
- 249 Charlie... the road.
- 250 Please.
- 251 You know, when you have kids,
- 252 you find that there's a deep spiritual connection.
- 253 You feel an actual tug when your child needs you.
- 254 (doorbell rings)
- 255 Interesting.
- 256 What do you feel when your brother hates you?
- 257 (kids yelling)
- 258 Alan. Is everything okay?
- 259 Oh, yeah, fine.
- 260 I just need to see Jake for a minute.
- 261 He's feeling a tug.
- 262 Tug?
- 263 Or it could be gas.
- 264 We're not sure.
- 265 Could you just call Jake?
- 266 Jake! Your father's here!
- 267 Put that down, Timmy!
- 268 What?
- 269 I just wanted to see if you were okay.
- 270 Oh, great.
- 271 Now I'm dead! Thanks a lot!
- 272 Doesn't count! I was talking to my stupid dad!
- 273 Well, it seems like you've got everything under control.
- 274 Actually, I ran out of ice cream.
- 275 Do you think you could
- 276 keep an eye on the kids for a few minutes?
- 277 Uh... Thanks a million.
- 278 I'll be right back.
- 279 (car door slams)
- 280 (engine starts)
- 281 (tires screech)
- 282 She ain't coming back.
- 283 CHARLIE: Three hours
- 284 she was gone.
- 285 And when she finally came back,
- 286 she was reeking of Old Spice and pot.
- 287 I see.
- 288 And she didn't even have any ice cream!

- 289 All right, let's stop here for a minute and talk in general
- 290 about your feelings towards women.
- 291 No, thanks.
- 292 Rather discuss your childhood?
- 293 Nope.
- 294 Father?
- 295 Dead.
- 296 Mother?
- 297 Killed him.
- 298 Would you like to discuss that?
- 299 We just did.
- 300 Charlie, I'm not sure we're on the same page here.
- 301 Have you ever been in therapy before?
- 302 Does massage therapy count?
- 303 No.
- 304 It's almost the same thing.
- 305 One on one with a strange woman who charges you for an hour
- 306 then only gives you 50 minutes.
- 307 Why don't we just go back to your story?
- 308 Touch a nerve there, did I?
- 309 Okay, okay.
- 310 Well, Jake ignored his father the entire time we were there,
- 311 so Alan was a little upset when we got back in the car.
- 312 He hates me!
- 313 My only son hates me!
- 314 He doesn't hate you.
- 315 He just didn't appreciate you telling his friends
- 316 that laser tag can induce epileptic fits.
- 317 Well, it can.
- 318 Be that as it may,
- 319 you probably could've gotten your point across
- 320 without flopping around on the floor,
- 321 rolling your eyes up
- 322 and pretending to swallow your tongue.
- 323 Hey, hey, a-a picture is worth a thousand...
- 324 Charlie, stop the car.
- 325 Why?
- 326 I have to get out. I... I'm feeling claustrophobic.
- 327 There's no place to stop. We have to stop!
- 328 Where?
- 329 I-I can't breathe!
- 330 I can't breathe. I-I have to get out.
- 331 Okay... I have to get out now, now, now, now!
- 332 Okay, hold on, hold on.
- 333 ( groans )
- 334 Oh!

- 335 The seat belt won't come off.
- 336 Just push the button.
- 337 I can't, I can't. It won't come off. Help me!
- 338 Okay, okay, move your hands.
- 339 (loud panting)
- 340 Okay.
- 341 It's passing.
- 342 Yes, it's... Yes, I-I'm okay.
- 343 No, you're not.
- 344 What?
- 345 Get out.
- 346 What?
- 347 Get out now!
- 348 Now, now, now, now, now!
- 349 ( sighs )
- 350 That's better.
- 351 \* Men.
- 352 He couldn't believe it, either.
- 353 (chuckles)
- 354 You should have seen his face in the rearview mirror.
- 355 All right, Charlie, we've been talking
- 356 for quite a while, and I got to tell you,
- 357 I still don't understand why you came to see me.
- 358 You in a hurry?
- 359 Doesn't that undermine your whole
- 360 pay by the hour business model?
- 361 Go ahead.
- 362 Thank you.
- 363 So, as I was driving away,
- 364 I decided I needed a little quiet time
- 365 for, you know, reflection and meditation.
- 366 Hey.
- 367 Hey. What took you so long?
- 368 I was sure you'd come back.
- 369 Huh. I guess that's case closed on the telepathy stuff.
- 370 What are you drinking?
- 371 I don't know. Something soothing.
- 372 Uh, uh, Kahlua and cream?
- 373 He's kidding. Give him a beer.
- 374 Must you always embarrass me?
- 375 I've had a traumatic night.
- 376 Yeah, Yeah, okay, shut up, shut up, shut up.
- 377 Hi.
- 378 Hi.
- 379 Yeah, hi.
- 380 Can we buy you ladies a drink?

- 381 No, thanks. We're already pretty blitzed.
- 382 Boy, are we blitzed.
- 383 Perfect.
- 384 I'm Charlie. This is Alan.
- 385 Amy. Beth.
- 386 Nice to meet you.
- 387 How's it going tonight?
- 388 Pretty good.
- 389 We're blitzed.
- 390 How about you?
- 391 Yeah, how you doin'?
- 392 Oh, boy. Where to start?
- 393 No one's talking to you.
- 394 What's the matter, Alan?
- 395 Yeah, what's the matter?
- 396 Well, you-you really want to know?
- 397 They don't. Trust me, you really don't.
- 398 Well, maybe it's a-a late reaction
- 399 to the divorce, uh, maybe it's my son not needing me
- 400 so much now that he's growing up, but...
- 401 But I think... I think it's more than that.
- 402 I-I...I think it's just life grinding me down, and I just...
- 403 ( teary ): I don't think I can take it anymore.
- 404 Oh, you poor baby.
- 405 Poor, poor baby.
- 406 Tell us all about it.
- 407 Well, I was never a happy child.
- 408 I was a miserable kid.
- 409 And-And the only thing
- 410 that gave my life meaning was my son.
- 411 At least you've got a son.
- 412 I've got nothing except...
- 413 epilepsy.
- 414 Oh, no. Really? Oh, no.
- 415 CHARLIE: So anyway, there I was on the wedding day
- 416 in front of the priest and all our friends,
- 417 flopping around on the altar like an epileptic trout,
- 418 when I heard her father say,
- 419 "You can't marry this man.
- 420 He's damaged goods."
- 421 Oh, gee. Yeah.
- 422 Oh, gee.
- 423 That's when I realized that all the money in the world-
- 424 and I do have a lot-
- 425 can't replace that special tug you feel...
- 426 when someone loves you unconditionally.

- 427 Oh!
- 428 Oh!
- 429 Look, that's the ocean.
- 430 Ooh, the ocean.
- 431 Let's go skinny dipping. Yeah, skinny dipping.
- 432 You want to come? Yeah, come with us.
- 433 I'd love to, but I'm too sad,
- 434 and I might swallow my tongue.
- 435 You two go.
- 436 Swim, splash, frolic,
- 437 enjoy the healthy bodies.
- 438 Okay. Bye.
- 439 (giggling)
- 440 Have you no shame?
- 441 Let me think.
- 442 Nope. Just a tug.
- 443 Now that's another thing.
- 444 My angst is real.
- 445 I-I do not appreciate you taking my tug
- 446 and using it to get in someone's pants.
- 447 News flash, Alan- they're already out of their pants.
- 448 And they're gonna come back cold, wet,
- 449 and in desperate need of body beat.
- 450 Which means for those of us with normal skin temperature,
- 451 it'll be a seller's market.
- 452 You're unbelievable.
- 453 No, I just think ahead.
- 454 They're only gonna last
- 455 about two seconds in that water, so we have to hurry.
- 456 I'll get the wine, you light some candles,
- 457 get a little ambiance going. I'm sorry, I'm really not in the mood.
- 458 Are you saying that I have to get you liquored up
- 459 so I can get laid?
- 460 All right, I'll go along, but only as a favor to you.
- 461 Thank you.
- 462 I'm probably gonna have to apply the condom
- 463 and get a rope and pulley
- 464 to lower one of those broads onto him.
- 465 Since you're making me do this, I get Amy.
- 466 The hell you do!
- 467 Which one's Amy?
- 468 Amy's the one who overcame the eating disorder.
- 469 Starving herself or throwing up?
- 470 Does it make a difference?
- 471 It does if you're paying for dinner.
- 472 Amy is the brunette.

- 473 Got it. So I have Jennifer.
- 474 You mean Beth.
- 475 Right, right, "B" for blonde.
- 476 "B" can also be for brunette.
- 477 But Amy's the brunette.
- 478 So you could do "A" for anorexic.
- 479 Unless it's "B" for bulimic.
- 480 Good point.
- 481 We're gonna need a new system.
- 482 Do you smell something?
- 483 (sniffs): Yeah, what is that?
- 484 I think you do these things just to piss me off.
- 485 Oh my God, what happened?
- 486 Well, while I was trying to put it out,
- 487 my brother stupidly called the fire department.
- 488 Why was that stupid?
- 489 Have you seen a Malibu fireman recently?
- 490 They're all young, buff surfer dudes
- 491 whippin' their big hoses around.
- 492 Amy and Beth jumped on their hook and ladder
- 493 like a couple of Dalmatians.
- 494 I never saw 'em again.
- 495 Ah yes, the Malibu fire department.
- 496 I have several patients
- 497 who compulsively masturbate to their calendar.
- 498 No kidding.
- 499 Both sexes.
- 500 So anyway, Charlie, I'm still not clear
- 501 on what it is you would like me to help you with.
- 502 Uh, your anger issues, your sexual issues,
- 503 your drinking.
- 504 No, no, no, no, that's all cool.
- 505 Then tell me, why are you here?
- 506 Okay. Well, I'm here to lay some groundwork for the future.
- 507 Some groundwork?
- 508 Yeah. I've come to realize that there's a very good chance
- 509 that I might some day snap and kill my brother.
- 510 And I figure, if I'm already under a psychiatrist's care,
- 511 then I can always cop an insanity plea.
- 512 You're thinking of killing your brother?
- 513 Shh!
- 514 Doctor-patient confidentiality.
- 515 \* Men.
- 516 Check in the drawer by the coffee machine.
- 517 Hey, what do you think of this for the new drapes?
- 518 Too small.

- 519 I don't know. I think it's kind of cheerful.
- 520 I'll put it in the maybe pile.
- 521 You do that.
- 522 You know, we're also gonna have
- 523 to reupholster the couch.
- 524 You think?
- 525 Well, there was a lot of water damage,
- 526 which, quite frankly, I think was the result
- 527 of the firemen showing off for the girls.
- 528 You could be right.
- 529 You know,
- 530 I-I just want to tell you, I-I really appreciate
- 531 you stickin' by me in the past couple of days,
- 532 you know, pulling me out of my funk.
- 533 You really are a great brother.
- 534 I don't know what I'd do without you.
- 535 I don't know what I'd do without you, either.
- 536 But, golly, it's sure fun to think about.

## 3.13 Episode 13: Humiliation Is a Visual Medium

- 1 Charlie?
- 2 Yeah?
- 3 I thought we said we were gonna take things slow.
- 4 We did say that.
- 5 I guess we can't be trusted.
- 6 Charlie, talk to me.
- 7 All right.
- 8 You know what I'm gonna do to you, you dirty, filthy girl?
- 9 No, not like that.
- 10 Wrong way?
- 11 Am I a dirty, filthy boy?
- 12 No, I want to talk about us.
- 13 We're a dirty, filthy couple.
- 14 No, I want to talk about our relationship.
- 15 Well, that redirects the old blood flow.
- 16 Okav.
- 17 So what about it?
- 18 Well, you know that I really care about you?
- 19 I care about you, too.
- 20 All right, good talk.
- 21 I just want to make sure that if we do this,
- 22 we're doing it for the right reasons.
- 23 Well, not to be contrary,
- 24 but sometimes the wrong reasons
- 25 kick everything up a notch.

- 26 I just want to make sure
- 27 we give our relationship a chance to grow.
- 28 So you want to stop?
- 29 No, I really want you.
- 30 Mia, all this starting and stopping
- 31 is really not good for my transmission.
- 32 I'm sorry.
- 33 I'm just so confused.
- 34 That's why you're gonna have to make this decision
- 35 for the both of us.
- 36 Me?
- 37 I have to make this decision?
- 38 That's like asking the fat kid to guard the pie.
- 39 I trust you, Charlie.
- 40 Well, that is really low.
- 41 Okay, we'll wait.
- 42 Thank you.
- 43 So what do we do now?
- 44 We could take a walk on the beach.
- 45 No, seriously.
- 46 Oh, yeah. Walk on the beach.
- 47 Great.
- 48 I've always been meaning to do that.
- 49 \* Men, men, men, men, manly men, men, men \*
- 50 \* Ooh... \* Men.
- 51 Good morning. Good morning.
- 52 Looks to be a beautiful day.
- 53 Slightly overcast,
- 54 but that should burn off in a few hours,
- 55 leaving us with another sun- dappled after noon in paradise.
- 56 You still drunk from last night
- 57 or did you get a fresh buzz this morning?
- 58 No, ma'am. I am quite simply high on life.
- 59 Blotto.
- 60 I'm not drunk.
- 61 Alan, guess what I did last night.
- 62 Jake.
- 63 I'm leaving.
- 64 No, Jake can hear this.
- 65 Last night... Wait, wait, wait. Hang on, Charlie.
- 66 You're about to tell us something
- 67 that happened last night that made you happy?
- 68 Yes. Jake.
- 69 I'm leaving.
- 70 Jake, stay.
- 71 I want to share this with my entire family.

- 72 Okay, I'm leaving.
- 73 Berta, I consider you part of my family.
- 74 Am I in your will?
- 75 No, but neither are the rest of them.
- 76 Now, listen.
- 77 Last night, I, Charlie Harper, delayed gratification.
- 78 What'd you do, wait till she fell asleep.
- 79 Wait for what?
- 80 Jake.
- 81 I'm leaving. Sit down.
- 82 What happened last night
- 83 is I may have actually started a meaningful relationship.
- 84 Charlie, seriously, go sleep it off.
- 85 You're embarrassing yourself.
- 86 Come on, listen to me.
- 87 I think I might be in love with Mia.
- 88 Big deal.
- 89 You've always been in love with you-a.
- 90 Very funny.
- 91 I thought so. Did you think so?
- 92 That was pretty good.
- 93 He's eleven.
- 94 He still thinks "milk, milk, lemonade" is funny.
- 95 Oh, yeah.
- 96 Hello! Grandmommy's here.
- 97 Oh, great, tell Mom what you told us, Charlie.
- 98 No.
- 99 Tell me what.
- 100 Nothing.
- 101 Do you need a good lawyer? No.
- 102 Discreet doctor? No.
- 103 Knock-off Gucci handbag? What?
- 104 There's only so many ways I can help you dear.
- 105 It's no big deal.
- 106 I've just been seeing this ballet dancer
- 107 and I think she might be the one.
- 108 Drunk?
- 109 He says no.
- 110 I think it might be one of those designer drugs.
- 111 Charlie, what did you take?
- 112 I'm serious.
- 113 We've been seeing each other for over a month
- 114 and we're waiting to sleep together
- 115 until our relationship has a solid foundation.
- 116 Well, we can rule out ecstasy.
- 117 I mean, that's a powerful aphrodisiac.

- 118 I've heard.
- 119 Nowadays you're supposed to say African American-disiac.
- 120 Jake.
- 121 You sure this time?
- 122 Yeah.
- 123 I'm leaving.
- 124 Has it occurred to any of you that maybe I've finally matured?
- 125 Maybe I'm finally ready to build something with a woman
- 126 that isn't solely based on sex.
- 127 Has that occurred to you, Alan? Nope.
- 128 Berta? Uh-uh.
- 129 So it's not just me.
- 130 You know, I can understand your skepticism.
- 131 I've earned it.
- 132 But this girl is different.
- 133 And I'm gonna make it work.
- 134 I give him another week
- 135 before he's out on the beach humping wet sand.
- 136 \* Getting to know you
- 137 \* Getting to know all about you \*
- 138 \* Getting to like you
- 139 \* Getting to hope you like me \*
- 140 \* Getting to know you
- 141 \* Putting it my way, but nicely \*
- 142 \* You are precisely my cup of tea... \*
- 143 \*
- 144 \*
- 145 Hey.
- 146 Hey.
- 147 How was your date?
- 148 Fun.
- 149 We went bowling.
- 150 Still playing it slow?
- 151 Ketchup slow.
- 152 Glacier slow.
- 153 Continental drift slow.
- 154 So, slow.
- 155 I'm saying.
- 156 Hey, listen, about this living without sex thing,
- 157 I was hoping you can give me a little advice.
- 158 Me? What would make you think of me?
- 159 Well, I figured you get laid less often
- 160 than a boil-covered dwarf, am I right?
- 161 I don't have the actual statistics, but go on.
- 162 Well, you must get really frustrated.
- 163 I mean, how do you stop yourself from, you know,

- 164 running a red light and then taunting the cop
- 165 till he shoots you?
- 166 Ah, good question.
- 167 I found that the best thing to do is to focus on your career,
- 168 uh, get a hobby, become involved in community activities
- 169 and, at the end of the day, if you have any energy left,
- 170 find a quiet space and yank it like a monkey in a mango tree.
- 171 Interesting.
- 172 Mm.
- 173 What kind of hobbies are we talking about?
- 174 Uh, well I tried collecting stamps,
- 175 uh, building model trains,
- 176 but, in the end, all roads led back up the mango tree.
- 177 That's what I was afraid of.
- 178 Hey, where're you going?
- 179 I'm gonna go get in my car,
- 180 run a red light and hope for a clean head shot.
- 181 \* Men...
- 182 The great thing about this piece
- 183 is that it fuses a classical score with jazz choreography.
- 184 Wow.
- 185 You know, on a counter programming note,
- 186 the Lakers are playing Miami tonight.
- 187 Would you rather watch that?
- 188 No, no, this is fine.
- 189 Of course, I don't have a 500betdownontheballet.
- 190 Whatchannel?
- 191 No, seriously, this is... Channel 2.
- 192-Youknow Charlie, youdon't have to give up
- 193-things that you like just because of me.
- 194 Okay, great.
- 195 Goodtoknow.
- 196-Hey, as long as we're on that subject...
- 197 ... there's something I want to runpastyou.
- 198 Goahead.
- 199-Well, let mejust preface it
- 200-by saying that I am all for holding of fon the sex
- 201-sour relationship can develop more, you know... deep ness.
- 202 I'mglad. Ithinkit's working, too.
- 203-We're getting somuch closer than we would have
- 204 hadwejustjumpedintobedtogether.
- 205-Good. Sounds like we're on the same page.
- 206 Andjust to make sure we don't jump the gun,
- 207-Iwasthinking may be it'd be a good idea if I had a noutlet
- 208 that, youknow, tookthepressure of f.
- 209 Anoutlet?

- 210 Yeah, anoutlet.
- 211-Something casual, meaning less.
- 212-IfIwork itright, it could even be an onymous.
- 213-Youmean another woman?
- 214 Well, that would be my first choice.
- 215 But for the purposes of this discussion,
- 216 let's stay with the more neutral term" outlet."
- 217 Idon't care what you call it.
- 218-You'reasking for permission to have sex with another woman.
- 219-Only because I care about you to omuch
- 220-towhor ear ound without permission.
- 221 Areyoucrazy?
- 222-I can't goback to the mang otree, Mia.
- 223 What?
- 224-Look, Ithink this is a mature, thought fulsuggestion.
- 225-Infact, the rear emany cultures
- 226-that embrace the whole outlet concept
- 227 as a way of strengthening and nurturing
- 228 the primary love relationship.
- 229 Oh...(blowsraspberry)
- 230-You can't dismissent irecultures with...
- 231 (blowsraspberry)
- 232 I'mgoinghome.
- 233 Oh, comeon, we're just talking here.
- 234 Iproposeanidea, we batitaround a little bit
- 235 and then we compromise.
- 236-That's the corners to ne of a healthy relationship.
- 237-How are we gonna compromise, Charlie?
- 238 Areyougonnahave sex with half a woman?
- 239 Isthatan option?
- 240-What's going on?
- 241 We hadour first fight.
- 242 Oh.Whatabout?
- 243-I simply suggested that as long as we weren't having sex,
- 244-it would be good for our relationship
- 245 if Ihadsex with some body else.
- 246 And shedidn't buy that?
- 247 Wouldn't even discussit.
- 248 Women, huh?
- 249 They say they want to talk,
- 250 buttheydon't want totalk.
- 251 What's the matter with Uncle Charlie?
- 252 Oh, he's just a little down' cause he
- 253 had a fight with his girl friend.
- 254 That's toobad.
- 255 Whydon'tyougoout and talk to him?

- 256-May beyout an cheer him up a little.
- 257-How? Idon't know.
- 258 Tellhimajokeorsomething. Okay.
- 259-Mightas well just give him abowl of Milky Ways.
- 260 Hey, Uncle Charlie, what's green, has fourlegs
- 261-and would killy oui fit fellout of a tree and landed on you?
- 262 What?
- 263 Apooltable.
- 264 That's funny' cause you wouldn't
- 265 expect it to be in a tree.
- 266 Nothin'.
- 267 Okay, I'lltalk to him.
- 268-Hey, if you can work up a fart, as khim topully our finger.
- 269 Hey.Hey.
- 270 Stillhaven'theardfrom Mia?
- 271 Shewon't return my calls.
- 272-You do realize that suggesting it would be good
- 273-foryout ohave sex with other women
- 274-was a monumentally stupid thing to do.
- 275 Yes, Alan, Irealizeit.
- 276-The question now is how do I a pologize?
- 277-Youmean grovel.
- 278-No, Imean a pologize with my dignity and pride in tact.
- 279 Oh, yousad, naive fool.
- 280 If 12 years of marriage taught meanything,
- 281 it's that there is no a pologizing without groveling.
- 282-Mia and I aren't married.
- 283 Areyouhavingsex?
- 284 Continue.
- 285 First of all, the phone's no good.
- 286-Youmust grovel in person.
- 287 Humiliation is a visual medium.
- 288 Okay.
- 289 Next, uh, don't goempty handed.
- 290 But, uh, keepinmindthat any gift sy oudoof fer
- 291-may well endup being thrown a tyour head.
- 292 Uh, flowers, lingerie, jewelry -allgood.
- 293 Picture frames, waffleirons, steakknives -- not somuch.
- 294-You actually bought your wife awaffleir on?
- 295-Iwasyoung. Sheliked waffles.
- 296 Anyway, the most important thing is sincerity.
- 297 Sincerity?
- 298 Yes, you absolutely must be able to fake since rity.
- 299-Youknow what? I'veunder estimated you.
- 300-You are far more deceit ful and manipulative
- 301 than I'vegivenyouc redit for.

- 302 Thankyou.
- 303-No, Iwas faking since rity.
- 304 Oh, that 's very good.
- 305-But all kidding as ide, I really appreciate your help.
- 306 You'rewelcome.
- 307 Ah!Gotyaagain.
- 308 That's...that was good.
- 309 Oh, hey, canyoudomea favor?
- 310 What's that?
- 311 Uh, pullmy finger.
- 312-You're bluffing.
- 313 Tryme.
- 314-Give mean other chance.
- 315-Ithought Ihadone.
- 316 \*Men... \*
- 317 Hi.
- 318 Hi.
- 319 The sear eforyou.
- 320 Aw, youdidn't have to do that.
- 321 Really? MybrothersaidIdid.
- 322-Well, thank him forme.
- 323 Comeonin.
- 324-I just want you to know how sorry Iam.
- 325-Actually, Ithink I oweyou an a pology.
- 326 Youdo?!
- 327 Yeah, these are for you.
- 328 Aw, youdidn't have to do that.
- 329-I shouldn't have gotten so angry with you.
- 330-Not to say that your" outlet "idea wasn't incredibly
- 331 juvenile, selfish, moronic -
- 332-Whoa, whoa, whoa. I accept your a pology.
- 333 The point is, is that I really don't have any right
- 334 toobject to you sleeping with other women.
- 335 We don't have a commitment.
- 336-You're free to down a tever you want.
- 337 Well, thanks.
- 338 That's great. Very mature.
- 339 Soeverything's okaynow?
- 340 No, youass!
- 341-Ifwe're gonnake epseeing each other, I want a commitment.
- 342 Acommitment? Yes, acommitment.
- 343 Doesthat mean we can start having sex?
- 344-Is that the only reason you'd be willing to make a commitment?
- 345 It's in the top two.
- 346-Well, Ithinksex should wait until
- 347-we get our relationship on track.

- 348 Okay, okay, let memake sure I understand this.
- 349-Youwant metomake a commitment
- 350-that I will not have sex with any one else while,
- 351-at the same time, I'mnoth a ving sex with you?
- 352 Yes.
- 353 All right, let's come at this from another angle.
- 354-We're gonnabes exually exclusive, but without the sex?
- 355 Well, Isupposeyou could look at it that way.
- 356 (sighs)
- 357-Sobottom line...
- 358-Nosex for Charlie...
- 359-...with you or any one else, for the foresee able future.
- 360-Correct.
- 361 Areyouinsane?!
- 362 Charlie, if you care about us,
- 363-it should be something that you want to do.
- 364-What about you? What are you giving up?
- 365-I'm giving up the same thing you are.
- 366-Doyouw ant to sleep with other guys? Of course not.
- 367 Thenyou'r egiving up nothing!
- 368-Tellyouwhat, I'll giveupsex, you giveup--
- 369 Idon'tknow -akidney.
- 370 Oh, don't be stupid.
- 371 Okay, okay -dancing.
- 372 Dancing's mylife, Charlie.
- 373 Aha! Nowwehave alevel playing field.
- 374 Youknow what, may be you should just go.
- 375 You'reright -whystayhere,
- 376-when I can just a seasily not have sex with you
- 377-in the comfort of myownhome.
- 378 Oh, qotohell!
- 379 See?
- 380 That's why you didn't get awaf fleiron.
- 381 \*Men... \*
- 382 (whirringstops)
- 383 Hey, how' ditgowith Mia?
- 384-Great. We brokeup.
- 385 How's that great?
- 386-Because now I can go back to being who I really am.
- 387 And who's that?
- 388-Some one who doesn't care who here all y is.
- 389 Some body who just has fun.
- 390 Oh, Isee.
- 391-Some one who spendshist life in a drunken haze
- 392-having meaning less sex with strangers.
- 393 IfyouknewwhoIam, why'dyouask?

- 394 Hurry, Charlie.
- 395-I'm starting to so berup.
- 396 Well, we can't have that.
- 397 No, you might find out who she is.
- 398 Hereyougo. Good.
- 399 Boy, Ihaven't been this drunk since Itookmy S.A.T.'s.
- 400 Doesn't seem to have held you backmuch.
- 401 No, just one year.
- 402 Sixthgrade.
- 403 Charlie, youokay?
- 404 Yeah, Ijust got alot on mymind.
- 405 (sympathetically) : Aw....
- 406 Doyouwannalookatmyboobs?
- 407 No, thanks.
- 408-Yousure? It always cheers meup.
- 409 (knocking)
- 410 Oh, Mia.Hi.
- 411 IsCharliehere?
- 412 Uh...
- 413 WOMAN: Tickle, tickle.
- 414 CHARLIE(laughing) : Cutitout!
- 415-That was great. Doit again.
- 416 Alan, don't you think it's time you went out
- 417 and keptyour girl friend company?
- 418 Mywhat?!
- 419 Thanks for playing along.
- 420 Oh, yes, uh, uh, uh...mygirl friend.
- 421 Yes, uh, excuseme.
- 422 Coming...Pookie.
- 423 Well, this is an awkward moment.
- 424 Youare such as chmuck.
- 425 Okay, theiceisbroken. Good bye, Charlie.
- 426 Oh, comeon, you said your selfwed on't have a commitment.
- 427 Wedon't even have a relationship anymore.
- 428-Youknow what? You'r eright, Charlie. Gobacktoyour bimbo.
- 429 Hey, hey, hey, she's notabimbo.
- 430 WOMAN : Yay.
- 431 I'mnotsayingshe's abrain surgeon.
- 432 No, wait. Mia.
- 433-At least tell mew hyyoucame.
- 434 YouwannaknowwhyIcame?
- 435 Icamebecause, after Icooleddown,
- 436-I started tomissyou.
- 437 And Iwanted to make love to you.
- 438 That's great, it's wonderful.
- 439 Andit's not gonnahappen.

- 440 Why,' cause of that bimbo?
- 441-Let metelly ous omething.
- 442 The entire time Iwas out the redrinking
- 443-and fooling around with her, I was thinking of you.
- 444 Oh, swell.
- 445-Youknow what Imean.
- 446-I would trade a hundred of her for one of you.
- 447 Areyous aying you'r eready to make a commitment?
- 448 Yes.
- 449-May beyouwant sometime to think about it.
- 450 How could that help?
- 451 Look, Idon't want to be with any body but you, so...
- 452-Imight as well be committed.
- 453 You'resofunny.
- 454-Youwannagoupstairs?
- 455-Notrightnow.
- 456-Oh, pleased on 'ttell meyou've got some body in your room.
- 457 No, no, no.
- 458 No.
- 459 Ijustthinkifwe' regonnadothis commitment thing,
- 460-that the first time should be really special.
- 461 Whathave you got in mind?
- 462 Well, youknow, candles, musicand...
- 463-may be not having the girl I was trying to rebound with
- 464 dancing half naked on the deck with myidiot brother.
- 465 Areyousure?
- 466 Oh, yeah, he's anidiot.
- 467-Callmelater.
- 468-Well, back to the mangetree.
- 469 \*Men...\*
- 470 Ugh, what is this?
- 471-It's a healthy cere althat won't roty our teeth.
- 472 Yougotthat right,' cause I'mnote a ting it.
- 473 Well, that's all you'r egetting.
- 474 Morning.
- 475-Morning.Morning.
- 476-Isheinabetter mood today? Yeah.
- 477-Uncle Charlie, I got another joke for you.
- 478 Okay.
- 479 There's two muffins
- 480-sitting side by side in a muffint in in the oven.
- 481-One muffins ay sto the other, "Boy, it's hot inhere."
- 482 And the other one says, "Holycrap, at alking muffin!"
- 483 Ijustdon't think heknows what's funny.

## 3.14 Episode 14: Love Isn't Blind, It's Retarded

- 1 ( sighs )
- 2 This is such a beautiful sunset.
- 3 Thanks.
- 4 "Thanks"?
- 5 You're taking credit for the sunset?
- 6 Well, no, not-not-not the sunset, per se,
- 7 but I did buy a very expensive house on the beach
- 8 so we can stand here and watch the sunset,
- 9 so... thanks.
- 10 The fancy beach house works
- 11 with a lot of women, doesn't it?
- 12 Honestly?
- 13 It's like a G-spot with two mortgages.
- 14 (laughs): Well, just so you know,
- 15 I'm not with you for your house or your money.
- 16 So it's the car.
- 17 Why would I care about your car?
- 18 It's an 80,000*Mercedes*.
- 19 Yeah, so?
- 20 What does it do that other cars don't do?
- 21 It costs 80,000.
- 22 (laughing)
- 23 Hey, I almost forgot.
- 24 I have something for you.
- 25 Oh, Charlie, you don't have to buy me expensive jewelry.
- 26 Okay, nothing but cheap crap from now on.
- 27 (gasps): It's beautiful.
- 28 Read the inscription.
- 29 "One month, two weeks, four days."
- 30 What-what does it mean?
- 31 Well, since we've decided to go ahead
- 32 and consummate our relationship, finally,
- 33 I thought I should honor the time
- 34 we've already spent together... exclusively...
- 35 in a committed relationship...
- 36 without any sex...
- 37 what-so-ever.
- 38 So unless we have sex before midnight tonight,
- 39 you're going to need to buy a new bracelet?
- 40 Uh-huh. You're pretty sure of yourself, aren't you?
- 41 Uh-huh.
- 42 Well, since you went to all the trouble
- 43 to engrave it...
- 44 Don't even ask what I used as a chisel.

- 45 (doorbell rings)
- 46 Kandi.
- 47 Hello, Alan. Is Charlie available?
- 48 Because I wish to speak with him.
- 49 Oh, oh, uh... uh, okay.
- 50 Um, why don't you wait here, and I'll, uh, let him know.
- 51 I would be immensely appreciative if you would.
- 52 All righty.
- 53 What the hell does... this mean?
- 54 I was sending you a message.
- 55 What, that you're a woman trapped in a man's body?
- 56 Kandi's here.
- 57 And you want me to call you Kandi?
- 58 No, Kandi, the girl you were seeing before Mia.
- 59 Oh...
- 60 Charlie, she's been calling here for days.
- 61 Don't you think it's time you let her know
- 62 you're in an exclusive relationship with another woman?
- 63 Yeah, Charlie.
- 64 After all, it's been
- 65 "one month, two weeks, four days."
- 66 Did you know that Alan's a woman
- 67 trapped in a man's body?
- 68 \* Men, men, men, men, manly men, men, men \*
- 69 \* Ooh \* Men.
- 70 So...
- 71 are you going to go talk to your ex-girlfriend?
- 72 Okay, first of all, sweetheart,
- 73 she's not really an ex-girlfriend.
- 74 Her name's Kandi.
- 75 Thanks, Alan.
- 76 With a "K."
- 77 Alan...
- 78 And an "I."
- 79 Okay, so if Kandi with a "K" and and "I"
- 80 isn't your ex-girlfriend, then what is she?
- 81 Well, I-I-I'd-I would say she's more of a, uh, person
- 82 who would drop by from time to time and, uh...
- 83 veah, that.
- 84 And why haven't you told this person
- 85 that you're in a committed relationship?
- 86 Her name's Kandi.
- 87 Boy, you're on thin ice.
- 88 I think we both know why you didn't tell her.
- 89 Well, if that's the case, then this discussion is moot...
- 90 ...and we should go upstairs

- 91 while Alan goes back out there
- 92 and delivers a very credible lie as to my whereabouts. Alan?
- 93 Well, I'm not half the liar you are,
- 94 but I'll give it a shot.
- 95 Shall we go upstairs and continue this conversation?
- 96 Are you out of your freakin' mind?
- 97 Okay. You're mad. I get that.
- 98 So?
- 99 Uh, well, Kandi,
- 100 it's like this.
- 101 Charlie's with another woman.
- 102 Don't lie to me, Alan.
- 103 Okay, uh, he's in Africa
- 104 working as a scrub nurse for Doctors without Borders.
- 105 Story of my life!
- 106 That's the story of your life?
- 107 It's not always a scrub nurse, but it's always Africa.
- 108 Before you say anything else, I want you to know
- 109 I've anticipated problems like this.
- 110 Look on the other side of the bracelet.
- 111 "I'm very, very sorry."
- 112 Huh? Huh?
- 113 You know what your problem is, Charlie?
- 114 It's that you don't really believe in this relationship.
- 115 Not believe in it?
- 116 It's kept me from having sex for over six weeks.
- 117 That'd be like not believing in a serious groin pull.
- 118 You know what Kandi is?
- 119 I try not to judge.
- 120 She's a lifeboat.
- 121 You're keeping a lifeboat for when this ship sinks.
- 122 Hey, hey, hey, lifeboats don't mean
- 123 you expect the ship to sink-
- 124 the relation-ship, if I may.
- 125 What they mean is that you have
- 126 a-a-a healthy respect for the... power of the sea.
- 127 Are you listening to yourself?
- 128 Yeah, I just caught the last part.
- 129 Not well thought out. No.
- 130 All my life, guys have looked at me
- 131 like I'm just some kind of sex toy.
- 132 Well, they're wrong.
- 133 Yeah. Just because you're good at something
- 134 doesn't mean you should be pigeonholed.
- 135 Uh-huh.
- 136 And the only reason I'm so good at it

- 137 is 'cause I practice.
- 138 A-ha.
- 139 Of course, all the practice in the world
- 140 isn't going to help if you don't love
- 141 what you're doing.
- 142 A-ha.
- 143 What do you want me to do, Mia,
- 144 call every woman I've ever known just to announce
- 145 that I'm now in a committed relationship?
- 146 "Hi, Shirley? This is Charlie Harper.
- 147 "We met at Disneyland about 22 years ago...
- 148 "Yeah, Mr. Toad's Wild Ride. That was me.
- 149 "Anyway, I just thought I should let you know
- 150 "I have a girlfriend now,
- 151 "so I'd appreciate it if you didn't call me.
- 152 Okay, bye-bye."
- 153 Well, that takes care of Shirley.
- 154 Now what about Kandi?
- 155 You want me to tell her? Fine.
- 156 I'll tell her.
- 157 I'll go tell her right now.
- 158 But before I cut her loose completely,
- 159 let me float a crazy idea by you.
- 160 Sort of a win-win... win.
- 161 Are you out of your freakin' mind?
- 162 It was worth a shot.
- 163 Kandi, before you say anything,
- 164 I just want you to know
- 165 that I'm in a committed relationship now
- 166 and I'm-I'm-I'm really in love with this woman.
- 167 She's the best thing that's ever happened to me,
- 168 and I can't imagine being with anyone else.
- 169 Now, sweetie...
- 170 don't cry.
- 171 I'm sure you'll find someone else.
- 172 Bye-bye!
- 173 Bye-bye.
- 174 What? I thought we were going upstairs.
- 175 Okay. You're still mad. I get that.
- 176 \* Men.
- 177 I made your bed.
- 178 Thank you.
- 179 It's been real easy lately.
- 180 How nice for you.
- 181 You haven't even been flying solo, have you?
- 182 That's a little personal, isn't it?

- 183 Hey, you want privacy, wash your own sheets.
- 184 Once I get my mitts on 'em,
- 185 they're in the public domain.
- 186 Good morning. Morning.
- 187 How'd it go with Mia last night?
- 188 Based on his laundry, not well.
- 189 Why don't you tell the neighbors?
- 190 Where do you think I'm going?!
- 191 Oh, by the way, thanks for getting rid of Kandi for me.
- 192 Hey, I'm your brother. I got your back.
- 193 Good to know.
- 194 Hey, as long as we're on the subject,
- 195 I was wondering...
- 196 since you're... swimming in Lake Monogamy,
- 197 as it were...
- 198 would you mind if I, you know, asked Kandi out sometime?
- 199 Go for it. Just wanted to make sure you're okay with it.
- 200 I'm fine with it.
- 201 I just don't want you to feel weird.
- 202 Thanks for your consideration.
- 203 Morning, Huggy Bear!
- 204 So, Kandi, you want to go out sometime?
- 205 \* Men.
- 206 Okay, I want you to know I tracked down Kandi.
- 207 I told her she needs to move on, and she has,
- 208 so I've got no lifeboats,
- 209 no life preservers, no water wings.
- 210 If the ship goes down, I'm going down with it.
- 211 Charlie...
- 212 So there's no longer any reason to put off you and me
- 213 getting naked and rutting like a couple of pigs.
- 214 Charlie, I'd like you to meet my parents.
- 215 Hello.
- 216 What if Dad says I can stay up to watch it?
- 217 He won't.
- 218 How do you know?
- 219 Your father and I talk about these things,
- 220 so don't try to play us against each other.
- 221 I got to try. It's what I do.
- 222 Hi!
- 223 Hello. Is, uh, Alan here?
- 224 Father Huggy Bear...!
- 225 Yes, my child?
- 226 You've got company.
- 227 Alan?
- 228 Stall 'em! Stall 'em! Stall 'em!

- 229 KANDI: Okay.
- 230 You must be Jake.
- 231 Uh-huh.
- 232 And you must be Jake's grandma.
- 233 \* Men.
- 234 Judith, hi.
- 235 Why don't you go watch some cartoons.
- 236 Okay. Cool!
- 237 Are you proud of yourself? What do you mean?
- 238 Oh, please, she has to be half your age.
- 239 Oh, that.
- 240 Yeah, I am pretty proud of that.
- 241 What could you possibly have in common?
- 242 What do you talk about?
- 243 Talk? To tell you the truth,
- 244 we haven't really done a lot of talking.
- 245 I mean,
- 246 I-I did hear her confession.
- 247 She's been a very bad girl.
- 248 And I'm supposed to leave Jake here?
- 249 What kind of message does that send him?
- 250 I don't know, dreams can come true?
- 251 Life is beautiful? There is a God?
- 252 Father.
- 253 I suppose you're the one that introduced Alan
- 254 to that slutty little... Don't say it, Judith.
- 255 You'll just be demeaning all women.
- 256 And yes.
- 257 Figures. Well, I don't want her around my son.
- 258 Oh, really? So do I get to screen
- 259 the men that you're dating?
- 260 And let's not forget, I know about that guy
- 261 who delivered the truckload of sod.
- 262 What about him?
- 263 It doesn't take two months
- 264 to put down a new lawn, Judith.
- 265 Sounds like she got laid before the sod did.
- 266 I'm not gonna dignify that with a response.
- 267 Watch out for crabgrass.
- 268 So what's Kandi, a nun?
- 269 Mm, Catholic school girl.
- 270 Oh, excellent choice.
- 271 Oh, uh, hey, how are things with Mia?
- 272 Not bad. She forgives me.
- 273 Introduced me to her parents.
- 274 Oh, really? How'd that go?

- 275 Well, you know, those things are always awkward.
- 276 But the big news is, I'm taking Mia
- 277 to the Bel Air Hotel tonight, where we will finally
- 278 express our love for one another in the way that we were meant to.
- 279 Drunk and in a hurry.
- 280 You got it.
- 281 \* Men
- 282 How's the caviar?
- 283 It's perfect.
- 284 Everything's perfect.
- 285 Would you like me to build a fire?
- 286 Oh, don't go to any trouble.
- 287 It's no trouble.
- 288 Luckily, I was a Boy Scout in Beverly Hills.
- 289 Champagne? No, thanks. I want to be
- 290 completely present for the first time we make love.
- 291 Oh. Good for you.
- 292 Don't you want to be present?
- 293 Uh, well, within reason.
- 294 Come on.
- 295 What do you say we save the champagne?
- 296 But I already opened it.
- 297 Do you really need alcohol to make love to me?
- 298 No, no.
- 299 I don't need it.
- 300 Well, then...
- 301 Is something wrong?
- 302 I don't know.
- 303 I mean,
- 304 we didn't hop into bed on the first date,
- 305 we've gotten to know each other really well,
- 306 we're not drinking—it's all so new to me.
- 307 That's what makes it special.
- 308 I just don't want either of us to be disappointed
- 309 because one of us might not be...
- 310 throwing their "A" game tonight.
- 311 Are you nervous?
- 312 No, no, of course not.
- 313 But, you know, of the two of us, only one can...
- 314 fake an "A" game.
- 315 There's nothing that you could do to disappoint me tonight, Charlie.
- 316 No. It's what I can't do that might disappoint you.
- 317 You just relax. I'll be right back.
- 318 Okay.
- 319 Why don't you put some music on.
- 320 Okay.

- 321 Should I ask?
- 322 I wish you wouldn't.
- 323 I'm not supposed to play this game,
- 324 'cause my mom says it's too violent.
- 325 It has to be violent.
- 326 You can't negotiate with zombies.
- 327 Don't tell me, tell her.
- 328 I don't think she likes me.
- 329 She doesn't really like anybody.
- 330 Except the guy who keeps putting grass in our backyard.
- 331 Okay...
- 332 time for bed.
- 333 Just a little longer? We're not sleepy!
- 334 No, him.
- 335 Oh... I get to stay up.
- 336 That's not fair! Jake.
- 337 Just 'cause she's a girl.
- 338 Want to play?
- 339 Oh, no, thanks. I-I thought maybe we could just talk.
- 340 (chain saw buzzing) Hang on, let me just saw off this zombie's head.
- 341 (zombie shrieking)
- 342 Good Lord!
- 343 There we go.
- 344 Now let me save my work.
- 345 Okay. All done.
- 346 Want to have sex?
- 347 Uh...
- 348 Uh, actually, I-I do.
- 349 Um, but, uh, maybe we could spend a little time
- 350 getting to know each other first.
- 351 All right.
- 352 What do you want to know?
- 353 Uh... well, do you have any brothers or sisters?
- 354 I do not. How about you?
- 355 Well... Charlie.
- 356 Oh, right, Charlie.
- 357 Uh, do you like to read?
- 358 Oh, yeah, I love reading. Oh, great, great, me, too.
- 359 Read anything good lately?
- 360 You mean like books and magazines, not billboards and text messages, right?
- 361 Yeah.
- 362 Then no.
- 363 Do menus count?
- 364 Are you ready for me?
- 365 Mia, if I were any more ready, I'd be done.

- 366 (laughs)
- 367 (loud bang)
- 368 Sorry. Are you okay?
- 369 I think so. Are you sure?
- 370 Yeah, I'm fine.
- 371 (thump) Ow!
- 372 Are you okay?
- 373 Yeah. But I think that's enough foreplay.
- 374 See, the thing for me was that I never should have gotten married.
- 375 I was young, I didn't know who I was,
- 376 and, to be completely honest,
- 377 I was just afraid of being alone.
- 378 Wow.
- 379 Can I share something with you?
- 380 Uh, yes, please. This is communicating.
- 381 This is how we connect.
- 382 You shouldn't tell people that stuff.
- 383 It makes you sound like a loser.
- 384 No, it makes me sound like a real human being,
- 385 a person with feelings and flaws.
- 386 Tell you what, why don't we just go have sex.
- 387 Finally!
- 388 \* Men
- 389 Oh, cheer up.
- 390 It wasn't that bad.
- 391 There were... parts of it that I liked.
- 392 Would you please not go over the game film now?
- 393 What's the big deal?
- 394 What's the big deal?
- 395 This is supposed to be the part of the relationship that I'm good at.
- 396 You are.
- 397 It... was... fine.
- 398 I don't want to hear "fine."
- 399 I want to see your eyes roll back
- 400 and the top of your head blow off.
- 401 This isn't a carnival game,
- 402 and the object is not just to swing your mallet and ring my bell.
- 403 Well, we disagree.
- 404 That's just your ego talking.
- 405 Charlie, listen to me.
- 406 I love you, not your money or your car or your house
- 407 or your skills in bed.
- 408 What's left?!
- 409 Charlie... Oh, come on, come on.
- 410 You're saying that if I was some pencil-weenied guy
- 411 and living in a shack and taking the bus

- 412 to my job selling oranges on the freeway off-ramp,
- 413 you'd still love me?
- 414 Yes, I would still love you.
- 415 Okay. I understand now.
- 416 Good. You're insane.
- 417 Why, because I love the real you?
- 418 No, no, because you think there is a real me.
- 419 Would you believe I loved you if my eyes had rolled back
- 420 and my head had blown off?
- 421 It would be a start.
- 422 All right, I guess we're just gonna have to try again.
- 423 Hang on, hang on. How am I gonna know
- 424 you're not faking it just to make me feel better?
- 425 Honey, if I was gonna fake it, don't you think I would've done it the first time?
- 426 Fair enough.
- 427 \* Men
- 428 According to my girlfriend,
- 429 underneath all the superficial cool stuff in my life,
- 430 there's actually a real me.
- 431 Hm, no kidding?
- 432 Apparently, he's quite a guy.
- 433 Well, I'd like to meet him sometime.
- 434 Don't hold your breath.
- 435 My girlfriend, on the other hand,
- 436 has no idea who I really am,
- 437 damn little desire to find out,
- 438 and is only interested in riding me
- 439 like a wild mustang and draining me of all bodily fluids.
- 440 Oh. How do you feel about that?
- 441 I think I love her.
- 442 You know what?
- 443 Love isn't blind,
- 444 it's retarded.

## 3.15 Episode 15: My Tongue is Meat

- 1 Hey, you know what I've been thinking about?
- 2 What?
- 3 The death penalty.
- 4 Really?
- 5 That's a very complex issue.
- 6 So what are your thoughts?
- 7 Well, if you're going to the chair, they got to give you
- 8 whatever you want for your last meal, right?
- 9 I guess.

- 10 I'm gonna order cereal.
- 11 Why?
- 12 'Cause if you keep adding milk, you can make it last forever.
- 13 And they just got to wait.
- 14 Okav.
- 15 Let's go back a bit.
- 16 Why would you be going to the chair in the first place?
- 17 I don't know.
- 18 My DNA shows up at a murder scene.
- 19 Because it's planted by a crooked cop
- 20 or maybe one of my teachers.
- 21 So you'd be wrongly accused.
- 22 Story of my life, Dad.
- 23 Remember that water pistol incident at school?
- 24 But that was your water pistol.
- 25 Yes, but it wasn't my pee.
- 26 Morning.
- 27 Oh, hey, how was your run?
- 28 Great. We made it all the way to the pier and back.
- 29 Didn't we, honey?
- 30 (panting)
- 31 Yeah.
- 32 Pier... back.
- 33 Hey, Jake, you ever seen anybody cough up blood?
- 34 No.
- 35 Then pay attention.
- 36 Ass.
- 37 Ass?
- 38 Kiss...
- 39 my...
- 40 sweaty...
- 41 I think I'll jump in the shower.
- 42 Do you want to join me?
- 43 Can't.
- 44 Later... maybe.
- 45 All right.
- 46 Well, you drink your health shake, all right?
- 47 You'll feel better.
- 48 Doubt it.
- 49 What's in that?
- 50 I don't know.
- 51 Vitamins, minerals, protein...
- 52 Whatever it is, it's flushing out stuff I ate in high school.
- 53 Hey, do you think they let you have a last poop
- 54 after your last meal?
- 55 What?

- 56 'Cause as long as you're sitting on the can,
- 57 technically, you're still pooping.
- 58 And they got to wait.
- 59 Go get dressed.
- 60 If they made you hold one in,
- 61 that'd be cruel and unusual punishment.
- 62 You know, I am impressed with what you're doing here-
- 63 exercising, eating right, laying off the cigars and the booze...
- 64 I mean, Mia has really done wonders with you.
- 65 Yeah, she's an incredible woman.
- 66 She is.
- 67 And I'm a lucky guy. You are.
- 68 So why is there this little voice
- 69 in my head that keeps whispering,
- 70 "Kill yourself! Do it now!"?
- 71 Don't worry about that.
- 72 It's very common.
- 73 Really? Oh, yeah.
- 74 Every man who gets into a long-term,
- 75 committed relationship hears that voice.
- 76 Mine sounded a little like Alec Baldwin.
- 77 I don't know why. Maybe it's 'cause
- 78 I enjoyed him so much in that submarine movie.
- 79 What was that called?
- 80 Would you get to the point?
- 81 Well, you have to remember that over time
- 82 that voice will fade, when you realize
- 83 that what you're giving up
- 84 is nothing compared to what you're gaining.
- 85 What exactly am I gaining?
- 86 Are you kidding?
- 87 You're gaining a soul mate,
- 88 someone to walk down life's path with you,
- 89 someone who'll always be there sharing your hopes,
- 90 your joys and your sorrows.
- 91 You got nothing.
- 92 It's what the minister said at my wedding.
- 93 Hunt for Red October!
- 94 \* Men, men, men, men, manly men, men \*
- 95 \* Ah \* Men
- 96 CHARLIE: Back in a while, honey.
- 97 I'm going for a power walk.
- 98 MIA: Pace yourself.
- 99 CHARLIE: Don't worry.
- 100 ( sighs )
- 101 This is a good pace.

- 102 (door opens)
- 103 Hey.
- 104 Whatcha doing?
- 105 Nothing.
- 106 Close the damn door.
- 107 You told Mia you weren't gonna smoke or drink anymore.
- 108 Yeah, well, you told your father
- 109 you weren't gonna watch dirty movies on cable anymore.
- 110 Don't change the subject.
- 111 Mia's gonna be really pissed at you.
- 112 Only if she finds out.
- 113 And she doesn't have to find out.
- 114 Well, I guess that depends.
- 115 What, are you blackmailing me?
- 116 No. I'm just saying if you don't give me 20 bucks,
- 117 I'm gonna tell on you.
- 118 That's blackmail.
- 119 Oh.
- 120 Well, then, yeah.
- 121 (doorbell rings)
- 122 Hi, Mom, how are you?
- 123 Deeply hurt.
- 124 Is this about me or Charlie?
- 125 Charlie. Great. Come on in.
- 126 Can you explain to me
- 127 how your brother can be in a serious relationship,
- 128 and not only have I not met the woman,
- 129 he hasn't even bothered to tell me her name?
- 130 Do you really need an explanation for that?
- 131 Do you want it to be about you?
- 132 Her name's Mia. She's in the kitchen.
- 133 Thank you.
- 134 Thank God I didn't know Anne Frank.
- 135 EVELYN: Hello.
- 136 Hello.
- 137 (spaghetti Western music plays)
- 138 I'm Evelyn, Charlie's mother.
- 139 I'm Mia, Charlie's girlfriend.
- 140 So we finally meet.
- 141 So we do.
- 142 One question.
- 143 I'm listening.
- 144 Can you fix him?
- 145 I'm trying.
- 146 ...15, 16, 17...
- 147 18... Jake.

- 148 How about a hug for your grandmommy?
- 149 No, thank you.
- 150 (frustrated sigh)
- 151 One, two...
- 152 (horn honks)
- 153 What the hell are you doing?!
- 154 Hey, keep it down, keep it down.
- 155 Mia thinks I'm taking a power walk.
- 156 This is a sad, sad day.
- 157 I always figured you'd be the last guy
- 158 in the world to end up whipped.
- 159 I'm not whipped.
- 160 I'm... considerate.
- 161 Considerate?
- 162 Yeah. See, I love Mia and I want her to be happy.
- 163 And I happen to know she's not happy
- 164 when I smoke cigars and drink and gamble
- 165 and stay out all night and eat meat and sugar
- 166 and grease and fat and... nap and swear
- 167 and wear shorts and bowling shirts...
- 168 Oh, Charlie, you're not just whipped,
- 169 you're roped, saddled and gelded.
- 170 They could use you to give rides at kids' birthday parties.
- 171 I am not whipped.
- 172 Yeah.
- 173 Here, you might as well take one of these sacks since yours is empty.
- 174 Hang on a second.
- 175 That ain't gonna do it, Alice.
- 176 What?
- 177 You smell like a beer bottle that just fell out of Joe Camel's ass.
- 178 Well, what am I supposed to do?
- 179 Hang on,
- 180 let's see if I got anything in here that might mask your stench.
- 181 Oven cleaner? No.
- 182 Tidy Bowl? No.
- 183 How do you feel about taking a whore's bath with a hunk of bleu cheese?
- 184 I'm so proud of him- he hasn't had a drop of alcohol in weeks.
- 185 Well, that's one way to go.
- 186 But I've found that men who drink
- 187 tend to talk less and sleep more.
- 188 Which, frankly, becomes increasingly desirable as the years go by.
- 189 Oh, this can't be good.
- 190 Hello, darling.
- 191 Wonderful to see you.
- 192 Hi, Mom.
- 193 Have you been dusting?

- 194 No, why?
- 195 You reek of Lemon Pledge.
- 196 You're welcome.
- 197 \* Men...
- 198 I'll be downstairs.
- 199 MIA: No snacking, Charlie.
- 200 We're going to the best vegetarian restaurant in town.
- 201 Oh, boy!
- 202 (imitates bird whistling)
- 203 (bird-like cooing)
- 204 Oh, thank God, meat!
- 205 I love you, Rose.
- 206 I love you, too, Charlie.
- 207 And may I say, I would never try to change you the way she has.
- 208 Her name's Mia.
- 209 I know what her name is.
- 210 I also know where she lives, her employment history,
- 211 and if you want,
- 212 I can get you photographs of a wet T-shirt contest
- 213 she entered during spring break, 1995,
- 214 at a college bar called SeÃor Frogs.
- 215 I forgot who I'm dealing with.
- 216 I also know you have to hide from her
- 217 just to smoke a cigar and slam back a warm beer.
- 218 What'd you do, bug my garage?
- 219 Don't be paranoid.
- 220 I have a long-standing arrangement with Jake.
- 221 JAKE (calling): Charlie, I'm ready.
- 222 I'm out here!
- 223 Go, go, go, go, go.
- 224- Okay, I'll go.
- 225 But I want you to remember one thing. What?
- 226 I'm not gonna wait for you forever.
- 227 How do I look?
- 228 (wolf whistle)
- 229 (Rose imitates bird cooing)
- 230 How's your couscous?
- 231 Yummy.
- 232 You know, I had quite an interesting chat with your mom today.
- 233 Yeah, I'm sorry about that.
- 234 I know she comes on a little strong,
- 235 but her heart's in the right place.
- 236 If by the right place you mean in a cooler
- 237 on its way to a dying man in Tennessee, then we agree.
- 238 You can't possibly mean that.
- 239 I suppose not.

- 240 She's too selfish to donate an organ.
- 241 Even one she doesn't use.
- 242 That's so unfair, Charlie.
- 243 You mother loves you.
- 244 Really? Did she or did she not say
- 245 I was a bitter disappointment?
- 246 Well, she did, but...
- 247 And did she
- 248 or did she not say
- 249 that I'm a lazy-ass schlock jingle writer
- 250 who wasted 13 years of piano lessons
- 251 that she paid for by marrying a series of men
- 252 with large wallets and small penises?
- 253 Yes, that was mentioned.
- 254 But it's only natural for someone who loves you
- 255 to want to see you live up to your potential.
- 256 I mean, do you really want to be known
- 257 as the guy who writes songs about adult diapers?
- 258 Hey, it's better than being known
- 259 as the guy who wears them.
- 260 Charlie, we both know you can do so much more
- 261 with your life.
- 262 Maybe, but you got to admire my restraint.
- 263 Well, come on, look how much you've accomplished
- 264 just since we've been together.
- 265 You're exercising regularly,
- 266 you've cut way down on the drinking and you're eating right.
- 267 Did you ever think you'd be able to change your life the way you have?
- 268 Never.
- 269 It just goes to show
- 270 you can do anything you put your mind to.
- 271 I smell meat.
- 272 Excuse me?
- 273 Your breath. It stinks of meat.
- 274 Well, it-it-it could be my tongue.
- 275 My tongue is meat.
- 276 No, you've been eating meat.
- 277 I can smell it.
- 278 Maybe it's this breast of tofurkey you smell.
- 279 No, I smell beef.
- 280 Where would I get beef?
- 281 You tell me.
- 282 Well, maybe it's secondhand beef.
- 283 What?
- 284 You know, like secondhand smoke.
- 285 Some thoughtless guy is sitting next to you eating a steak, and...

- 286 Ah, screw it.
- 287 I paid a slightly disturbed woman
- 288 to toss a bag of bacon cheeseburgers
- 289 onto the deck while you were getting dressed.
- 290 Oh, Charlie.
- 291 Don't "Oh, Charlie" me.
- 292 I was starving.
- 293 And I'll tell you another thing.
- 294 My power walk was two quick beers
- 295 and a half a Cuban cigar while cowering in my own garage.
- 296 That's why you smelled like Lemon Pledge.
- 297 Well, it certainly wasn't to bring out
- 298 the natural luster of my forehead.
- 299 So you've been lying to me?
- 300 If by lying you mean telling you
- 301 I wasn't going to do a bunch of things
- 302 and then doing them anyway and lying about it,
- 303 then yes, I've been lying to you.
- 304 Well, I suppose I can forgive you,
- 305 if you promise it'll never happen again.
- 306 Oh, it'll never happen again. You know why?
- 307 Because I am done with this whole charade.
- 308 I'm tired of you trying to make me over
- 309 into something I'm not.
- 310 I'm a grown man, not a work in progress.
- 311 Charlie, people are staring.
- 312 Let 'em stare!
- 313 You guys know what I mean.
- 314 Why can't women look at a guy for who he is
- 315 instead of who they can turn him into?
- 316 Please, you're embarrassing me.
- 317 Well, good, maybe now you know how I feel–
- 318 sitting in a restaurant eating
- 319 medallions of bean curd with lawnmower sauce.
- 320 Am I right?
- 321 No man should have to eat anything
- 322 with the word "curd" in it.
- 323 You're turning into a real ass here.
- 324 Well, then I'm finally living up to my potential.
- 325 I'm a big ol' bourbon-soaked, cigar-huffing ass,
- 326 as God in His infinite wisdom meant me to be.
- 327 As He meant all men to be.
- 328 You guys are disappointing God.
- 329 Okay, what if a cannibal's on death row?
- 330 I guess for being a cannibal.
- 331 And he orders Chinese for his last meal.

- 332 Does he get to eat a Chinese guy?
- 333 No.
- 334 What if they just electrocuted a Chinese guy
- 335 and the cannibal was next?
- 336 No.
- 337 He'd already be cooked.
- 338 Stop it!
- 339 Hey.
- 340 Oh, hey. Where have you been?
- 341 I had a date with Mia.
- 342 That was two nights ago.
- 343 Yeah, well, I stopped off in Vegas on the way home.
- 344 Why?
- 345 Because that's where you go
- 346 after you destroy a relationship.
- 347 Oh, now I understand why Mia's been calling.
- 348 She sounded pretty upset.
- 349 I didn't tell her anything.
- 350 But you'd tell Rose, wouldn't you?
- 351 Hey, you just paid me once.
- 352 Rose has me on something called a retainer.
- 353 So what happened with Mia?
- 354 No big deal.
- 355 I just got tired of trying to be something I'm not.
- 356 A decent, healthy human being?
- 357 Pretty much.
- 358 He's back.
- 359 You're damn right, I'm back.
- 360 Mia and I are through.
- 361 You schmuck.
- 362 She was the best thing that ever happened to you.
- 363 But you said I was whipped.
- 364 I didn't mean dump her. I meant grow a pair.
- 365 What is "whipped."
- 366 It's when a man lets a woman
- 367 take over his life and tell him what to do.
- 368 Oh, so like you and Mom.
- 369 (phone rings)
- 370 No.
- 371 Oh, hi, Mother.
- 372 Uh, no, no, Mia's not here.
- 373 He, uh, broke up with her.
- 374 Yeah, schmuck seems to be the general consensus.
- 375 What's a schmuck?
- 376 Any guy who's not whipped.
- 377 She wants to talk to you. Well, I don't want to talk to her.

- 378 Nice catch, schmuck.
- 379 Hey, Mom.
- 380 Whoa, whoa, whoa, why am I the bad guy here?
- 381 Well, did you ever stop to consider
- 382 that maybe this wasn't my fault?
- 383 I got to go, Mom. My meat connection's here.
- 384 I just think if the guy's got a front door, we should use it.
- 385 This is fine.
- 386 Hi. Charlie.
- 387 Hello, Rose.
- 388 What's going on?
- 389 Well, I just wanted to introduce you to Gordon,
- 390 my new boyfriend.
- 391 Oh, no kidding?
- 392 Hiya, Gordon.
- 393 Hello.
- 394 Gordon and I are in a committed relationship.
- 395 Right, Gordon? Um, yeah, I guess.
- 396 Look, see? There's stairs right over there. Just...
- 397 Anyway,
- 398 I was thinking
- 399 that perhaps you and Mia would like
- 400 to join us for dinner one night.
- 401 You know, double date.
- 402 Oh, well, that's nice, Rose, but I broke up with Mia.
- 403 Oh, I see.
- 404 Well, then, good-bye Gordon.
- 405 \* Men.
- 406 (TV playing)
- 407 I think I made a big mistake.
- 408 I know the feeling.
- 409 I once ate an egg salad sandwich
- 410 I left in my desk over the weekend.
- 411 Huge mistake.
- 412 My relationship with Mia was the best thing
- 413 that ever happened to me, and I threw it away.
- 414 That's what I should have done with the sandwich.
- 415 I wonder if it's too late to fix things.
- 416 Call her and find out.
- 417 Yeah, but if I do, I'll be right back where I started,
- 418 trying to be somebody I'm not.
- 419 Okay, then find another girlfriend.
- 420 I don't want another girlfriend.
- 421 I want Mia.
- 422 Then call her.
- 423 I can't.

- 424 I can't live with her, I can't live without her.
- 425 If your plane crashed in the Andes
- 426 and she died, could you eat her?
- 427 \* Men.
- 428 Mia, it's Charlie.
- 429 Look, you win.
- 430 I'll change. No more meat. I promise.
- 431 Come on, Mia, come out and smell me.
- 432 Mia's not here.
- 433 Do I have to smell you?
- 434 Who are you?
- 435 Ginger. So, you're Charlie.
- 436 Yeah. Where's Mia?
- 437 Hang on a minute.
- 438 She told me to give you this if you stopped by.
- 439 She took a job in New York. Why'd she do that?
- 440 Just read the note.
- 441 "I love you too much
- 442 "to try to make you into something you're not,
- 443 and I love me too much to settle for who you are."
- 444 That's the part that always makes me cry.
- 445 I can change her mind.
- 446 I'll fly to New York tonight.
- 447 Do you have her address?
- 448 Come on in.
- 449 Can I get you something to drink?
- 450 No, thanks.
- 451 Yeah, hi. American Airlines reservations, please.
- 452 You sure? I got all my boys here.
- 453 Jack, Johnny and Jose.
- 454 Maybe a poquito Jose.
- 455 Hey, are these actual baby back ribs?
- 456 Yeah, help yourself.
- 457 Thanks.
- 458 Yeah, I need to make a reservation
- 459 for the red-eye to New York tonight.
- 460 Hey, do you mind if I turn on the TV?
- 461 I got some money on the Lakers.
- 462 You bet sports?
- 463 I'll bet anything.
- 464 I had 200 bucks on my sister's pregnancy test.
- 465 How exactly do you know Mia?
- 466 Oh, we used to do the ballet thing together,
- 467 but I didn't have the discipline.
- 468 No kidding?
- 469 I still dance, but just for tips.

- 470 Huh.
- 471 I'll call you back.
- 472 (TV playing)
- 473 You know, I'm thinking she probably needs her space.
- 474 Probably.
- 475 Mind if I hang out and watch the game?
- 476 Be my guest.
- 477 If you got cash,
- 478 I could give you a lap dance at halftime.
- 479 That'd be swell.

## 3.16 Episode 16: Ergo, the Booty Call

- 1 Morning.
- 2 Morning.
- 3 What are you making?
- 4 Breakfast.
- 5 Have you considered orange juice and a piece of toast?
- 6 It's in there.
- 7 We got any marshmallows?
- 8 And he wonders why he gets diarrhea.
- 9 ( blender whirring, liquid sloshing )
- 10 Oh, man.
- 11 You forget to put the lid on again?
- 12 Maybe.
- 13 Well, clean it up.
- 14 Okay.
- 15 Is Jake up yet?
- 16 He's in the kitchen.
- 17 Has he been looking for me?
- 18 Are you a marshmallow?
- 19 What?
- 20 He hasn't been looking for you.
- 21 Oh, good.
- 22 Sorry, I'm late,
- 23 but Kandi and I had morning sex.
- 24 Good for you.
- 25 Twice.
- 26 Congratulations.
- 27 She didn't even wake me up for the first one.
- 28 I almost missed it.
- 29 Well, I've always said a 22-year-old girl
- 30 is like a good carpenter: no wood gets wasted.
- 31 Well, I wouldn't put it so crudely, but, yeah.
- 32 (yawning)
- 33 Morning, buddy.

- 34 Morning.
- 35 Why do you let him use the blender?
- 36 I'm hoping he'll eventually stumble into a margarita.
- 37 Hey, here's a fun fact.
- 38 You're sleeping with a girl
- 39 who was born when you were in junior high.
- 40 And yet there's a good chance
- 41 she lost her virginity before you did.
- 42 And here's another fun fact.
- 43 I'll bet she's had sex with more girls than you, too.
- 44 That is a fun fact.
- 45 And you know what else?
- 46 Here youth is-is like an aphrodisiac.
- 47 I feel younger.
- 48 I feel more... oh, I don't know how to describe it.
- 49 (laughs) Manly.
- 50 I know what you mean.
- 51 And I am performing at what can only be described
- 52 as a very enhanced level.
- 53 Right. You know,
- 54 between-the-sheets-wise.
- 55 You don't have to tell me.
- 56 Yes, I do.
- 57 I have to tell everybody.
- 58 Hey, I'm just impressed that you can keep up with her.
- 59 I thought by now, she'd have worn you down
- 60 into a few vertebrae and pool of spinal fluid.
- 61 You know, I exercise, I eat right...
- 62 (doorbell rings)
- 63 And of course, I've always had a vast untapped reservoir
- 64 of sexual energy bubbling under the surface.
- 65 Truth be told, you could drill anywhere and hit a gusher.
- 66 Morning, brother.
- 67 We're here to tell you about the good news.
- 68 Yeah, okay, but, my news first.
- 69 See, I'm dating a 22-year-old woman...
- 70 incredible.
- 71 \* Men, men, men, men, manly men, men, men \*
- 72 \*Men, men, men, men, men, men, men, men \* \*Ooh
- 73 \*Men, men, men, men, manly men \* \*Ooh \*Ooh
- 74 \* Ooh-ooh-ooh, ooh-ooh... \*
- 75 \* Men, men, men, men, manly men, men, men \*
- 76 \*Ooh \*Men, men, men, men, manly men, men, men \*
- 77 \*Ah. \*Men. \*Men.
- 78 Hey, Charlie. Hey, Rose, what's up?
- 79 I was just takin' a walk on the beach with my boyfriend,

- 80 and we thought we'd stop by.
- 81 Come on up, lamb chop.
- 82 (grunting): This is ridiculous.
- 83 I still don't understand why we can't use the stairs over there.
- 84 Don't try to change me, Gordon.
- 85 So, how's it goin' with you two?
- 86 It's just great.
- 87 Gordon's my soul mate.
- 88 He completes me.
- 89 We're inseparable.
- 90 Yeah.
- 91 Wait here. I want to talk to Charlie alone.
- 92 Charlie.
- 93 Coming.
- 94 "Lamb chop"?
- 95 I'm hot and juicy.
- 96 What's up?
- 97 Don't play innocent with me.
- 98 I can see the hurt in your eyes.
- 99 What?
- 100 You have to let me go, Charlie.
- 101 Okav.
- 102 I'm with Gordon now.
- 103 I've moved on.
- 104 Good.
- 105 And I know it may be hard for you to hear this,
- 106 but he satisfies all my needs.
- 107 Well, he is hot and juicy.
- 108 Oh, Charlie,
- 109 I can't bear to see you like this.
- 110 Like what?
- 111 I know I shouldn't, but...
- 112 I'm going to give you one last chance.
- 113 One last chance for what?
- 114 You're going to make me say it, aren't you?
- 115 Say what?
- 116 Listen closely.
- 117 Once I go, I'm gone.
- 118 Really? I've never seen that side of you.
- 119 I've never had a man like Gordon.
- 120 I believe you.
- 121 So?
- 122 So, what?
- 123 Who's that?
- 124 That's Gordon, my boyfriend.
- 125 How come he's not allowed in?

- 126 I'm trying to avoid an awkward situation.
- 127 Too late.
- 128 You bringing him to my birthday party?
- 129 Oh, what do you think, Charlie?
- 130 Is the wound too fresh?
- 131 I think I can handle it.
- 132 Cool.
- 133 Okay, I'm going to go now.
- 134 All right.
- 135 But before I do,
- 136 I think we need to decide just where we stand.
- 137 You're kidding.
- 138 Rose has a boyfriend?
- 139 Yep.
- 140 A real one or like "Toby the astronaut"?
- 141 No, this one's real.
- 142 What's he like?
- 143 Nice guy.
- 144 Has no idea how close he is to the wood chipper.
- 145 KANDI: Hello?
- 146 Alan, you home?
- 147 Kandi?
- 148 What are you doing here?
- 149 KANDI: I thought I'd surprise you with a booty call.
- 150 ALAN: Shh!
- 151 Lower your voice.
- 152 KANDI (deep voice): Booty call.
- 153 What's a booty call?
- 154 Well, it's...
- 155 You know, this is more the kind of thing
- 156 a-a son should learn from his father.
- 157 Oh, okay.
- 158 Maybe you should ask him now.
- 159 All right.
- 160 I'm going to hell.
- 161 Look, it's a really sweet gesture,
- 162 but this is not a great time.
- 163 Hey, Dad, what's a booty call?
- 164 Oh, oh, hey, Jake.
- 165 You, uh,
- 166 you remember Kandi.
- 167 Sure. Hi, Kandi. Hi.
- 168 So, what's a booty call?
- 169 I figured you didn't want me telling him.
- 170 Was I wrong?
- 171 Uh, uh...

- 172 uh, well, uh, Jake, it-it means, uh, that...
- 173 uh, that Kandi came by to-to, uh,
- 174 to do her laundry.
- 175 I don't see any laundry.
- 176 Good-good point, Charlie.
- 177 Always the eye for detail.
- 178 Uh... well, uh, you see, Jake, um...
- 179 in the Old West...
- 180 uh, uh, cowboys could be out on the dusty range
- 181 uh, uh, for months at a time,
- 182 and, uh, they'd get mighty dirty.
- 183 Um, so, they'd, uh, they'd, uh, mosey into town,
- 184  $\mathrm{uh},$  with nothing but the clothes on their backs,
- 185 and they'd need to-to wash 'em.
- 186 So what they'd do is,
- 187 uh, they-they would go down to the-the... crick,
- 188 uh, and strip down
- 189 until they were wearing nothing but their boots.
- 190 Why'd they keep their boots on?
- 191 Rattlesnakes.
- 192 Uh, anyway, um, in order to warn people who were swimming
- 193 that, you know, the naked cowboy on his way,
- 194 he would yell or, uh,
- 195 or, if you will, call, um...
- 196 "Booty."
- 197 "Booty."
- 198 Ergo, the booty call.
- 199 Wow, Alan, you really make history fun.
- 200 Well, thank you.
- 201 So when did it start meaning casual sex?
- 202 Um, why don't you go play a video game or something?
- 203 Okav. Great.
- 204 Hey, Kandi, you wanna come to my birthday party tomorrow?
- 205 Sure. How old are you going to be?
- 206 Twelve. (gasps): Happy bar mitzvah.
- 207 Well, this works out well.
- 208 When you're not boinkin' her, she's got someone to play with.
- 209 Charlie, weren't you listening?
- 210 Jake just invited Kandi to his birthday party.
- 211 Oh, don't worry.
- 212 You've still got the inside track.
- 213 No!
- 214 I can't let her come to the party.
- 215 Why not?
- 216 "Why not?"!
- 217 My ex-wife is going to be there,

- 218 all her miserable, middle-aged
- 219 soccer mom friends are gonna be there.
- 220 They're going to take one look at Kandi's
- 221 tight, young, little body,
- 222 and they're going to hate me.
- 223 They're going to hate me with a white-hot hatred
- 224 of burning... hate.
- 225 Yeah, sure, it'll be a little tense at first,
- 226 but you can lighten the mood with your booty story.
- 227 That's powerful funny, pardner.
- 228 (feigns laughter) Shut up.
- 229 Alan.
- 230 There comes a time in every man's life
- 231 when he has to make a choice:
- 232 does he want to be loved or does he want to get laid?
- 233 14 years ago, you made the wrong choice.
- 234 You got married.
- 235 And you wound up with neither.
- 236 But now, now fate has given you another chance.
- 237 Welcome it.
- 238 Embrace it.
- 239 Grab its pert little ass.
- 240 What am I supposed to do?
- 241 Walk into my son's birthday and say,
- 242 "Hey, everybody, look at this gorgeous 22 year-old woman
- 243 I'm having sex with"?
- 244 Oh, don't be silly.
- 245 You don't want to rub their faces in it,
- 246 you just want them to know where yours has been.
- 247 Oh, yeah, one more thing.
- 248 Yeah?
- 249 Booty! Booty!
- 250 (whispering): Uncle Charlie?
- 251 Uncle Charlie, you awake?
- 252 Go away.
- 253 Don't you want to be the first one
- 254 to wish me a happy birthday?
- 255 Jake, I swear to God...
- 256 Wait, not vet.
- 257 Five, four, three, two, one.
- 258 Okay, now.
- 259  ${\rm Get}$  out.
- 260 You can give me your present now if you want to.
- 261 If you leave immediately,
- 262 I'll give you the gift of life.
- 263 All right.

- 264 Hey, how come Dad's not in his room?
- 265 He's out with Kandi.
- 266 When's he coming home?
- 267 Not for a while.
- 268 Why doesn't he just have sex with her here?
- 269 What makes you think he's having sex with her?
- 270 I don't know, common sense?
- 271 Look, the thing is,
- 272 he's embarrassed about having that kind of a relationship
- 273 with somebody so much younger than him.
- 274 Why?
- 275 I don't know, maybe he thinks
- 276 he's setting a bad example for you.
- 277 What am I going to do? Start dating a six year-old?
- 278 Go back to sleep.
- 279 I can't, I'm too excited.
- 280 Well, do you mind if I go back to sleep?
- 281 Okay. I'll find something to do.
- 282 Great.
- 283 Maybe I'll try to make a pizza.
- 284 Good for you.
- 285 Oh, crap.
- 286 WOMAN: Pierre?
- 287 Have you seen Pierre?
- 288 Is Pierre a cat?
- 289 Yeah.
- 290 Bathroom.
- 291 Thanks.
- 292 Excuse me.
- 293 Hey.
- 294 Hey.
- 295 Oh, God!
- 296 Just a little quicker.
- 297 (TV cartoons playing)
- 298 Hey, I'm watching that!
- 299 Yeah, right.
- 300 Happy birthday, you big dope.
- 301 Why am I a big dope?
- 302 When did you finally fall asleep?
- 303 How could I possibly know that?
- 304 And now you got a party starting in a couple hours
- 305 and you feel like hell, right?
- 306 Yeah.
- 307 Happy birthday, you big dope.
- 308 Hey, am I old enough to have coffee now?
- 309 You still think armpit farts are funny?

- 310 Yeah.
- 311 Then, no.
- 312 Come on, I could really use a pick-me-up.
- 313 Okay, how do you want it?
- 314 I don't know, in a cup?
- 315 Good choice.
- 316 Feel better?
- 317 Yeah, I think it's working.
- 318 You know, Kandi, you don't have to feel obligated
- 319 to go to this party.
- 320 It's just going to be a lot of kids
- 321 playing silly games.
- 322 Are there going to be balloon animals?
- 323 'Cause I love those!
- 324 Uh... no, uh...
- 325 Jake's a little old for that.
- 326 Balloon animals are
- 327 a very underappreciated art form, Alan.
- 328 Just give me a minute to get ready.
- 329 Okay.
- 330- You know...
- 331 it's probably going to be a very, very dull party.
- 332 I wouldn't be going myself if I weren't related to the kid.
- 333 And without balloon animals,
- 334 you got to ask yourself, is it really worth the trip?
- 335 How do I look?
- 336 ( gagging )
- 337 I-I'm sorry, I think I swallowed my tongue.
- 338 Thank you.
- 339 It's amazing- my ex-wife would take hours getting ready,
- 340 and the end result wouldn't be nearly so...
- 341 this.
- 342 Well, maybe I can give her a few tips at the party.
- 343 Oh, gee.
- 344 She doesn't respond well to tips.
- 345 Okay.
- 346 Anything else?
- 347 Well...
- 348 even before I say it, I know it sounds insane,
- 349 but do you think you could put on a few more clothes?
- 350 Don't I look okay?
- 351 Oh, yeah, yeah, you look terrific.
- 352 It's just...
- 353 I wouldn't want people to get the wrong idea.
- 354 About?
- 355 About...

- 356 Maybe if you could put on a jacket and a hat.
- 357 Do you have a poncho?
- 358 Are you ashamed of me?
- 359 No. No, I'm proud of you.
- 360 In fact, I'm so proud that yesterday I almost signed up
- 361 to be a Christian missionary in the Sudan.
- 362 But you don't want your family and friends to see me.
- 363 Oh, good, you understand.
- 364 You know, Alan, my friends are judgmental, too.
- 365 About what?
- 366 About you.
- 367 None of them get why I'm with you.
- 368 Well, uh...
- 369 at the risk of shining a light
- 370 on something better left unexamined...
- 371 why are you with me?
- 372 Because you're cute and smart
- 373 and really, really grateful.
- 374 All true.
- 375 And if my friends can't understand that,
- 376 well then, tough tomatoes.
- 377 Kandi, you're a remarkable girl.
- 378 Thank you.
- 379 Unfortunately, so am I.
- 380 Oh, come on, it'll be fun.
- 381 Want to have a quickie in the car?
- 382 ( sighs )
- 383 Well, all right.
- 384 But this time let's pull over first.
- 385 Boring!
- 386 So where's Alan?
- 387 He's supposed to be pitching in at this party.
- 388 I don't know, but I'm guessing
- 389 that wherever he is... he's pitching.
- 390 So I suppose Charlie hasn't told you
- 391 that I have a new man in my life.
- 392 Oh, good for you, dear.
- 393 Does the man know yet?
- 394 Get your own, Red!
- 395 Nice outfit.
- 396 Thanks.
- 397 Rose picked it out for me.
- 398 How about that.
- 399 Do you know, uh...
- 400 sometimes when we're having sex,
- 401 she calls out your name.

- 402 No kidding.
- 403 What about the other times?
- 404 She makes me call it out.
- 405 Boy... that really wasn't a quickie, was it?
- 406 The first one was.
- 407 Anyway, so just to reiterate,
- 408 today is Jake's day, it's not about us.
- 409 I know.
- 410 So maybe you can just relax,
- 411 and don't feel obligated
- 412 to, you know, socialize or...
- 413 talk to anybody.
- 414 Don't worry, Alan,
- 415 I'm not going to embarrass you.
- 416 Right, right, I know you won't.
- 417 So, to summarize what I reiterated,
- 418 we're just going to play it cool, low key,
- 419 nothing to be gained
- 420 by drawing attention to ourselves.
- 421 I got it.
- 422 Don't ring the doorbell!
- 423 Sorry we're late, but...
- 424 I was having sex
- 425 with this gorgeous 22-year-old woman!
- 426 Wait, wait, wait.
- 427 Okay.
- 428 Come in and say that again.
- 429 Jake, you in here?
- 430 It's time to do the birthday cake.
- 431 JAKE: Go away.
- 432 Did you find him?
- 433 Yeah, he's in the bathroom.
- 434 Is he okay?
- 435 I don't know.
- 436 Jake, are you okay?
- 437 JAKE: I'm fine, go away!
- 438 He's probably humiliated
- 439 because his father's dating a Campfire Girl.
- 440 Give it a rest, Judith.
- 441 What's going on?
- 442 Jake won't come out of the bathroom.
- 443 Jake, come on out, honey.
- 444 I can't.
- 445 Why not?
- 446 JAKE: I just can't.
- 447 I was wondering where everyone snuck off to.

- 448 Whatever you're saying about me,
- 449 you can say right to my face.
- 450 This isn't about you, Mom.
- 451 ( scoffs )
- 452 I wish I could believe that.
- 453 What's the holdup?
- 454 He won't come out of the bathroom.
- 455 Is he sick? Who won't come out of the bathroom?
- 456 Your grandson.
- 457 Why? Is he mad at me?
- 458 Jake, honey, what have you had to eat today?
- 459 JAKE: Just a little coffee and some vitamins.
- 460 Coffee? You let him have coffee?
- 461 No! You let him have coffee?
- 462 He had a sip.
- 463 Well, wait a second.
- 464 Why did he take vitamins?
- 465 JAKE: I was tired.
- 466 Okay, but where did you find vitamins to take?
- 467 In your medicine cabinet.
- 468 I don't have any vitamins in my medicine cabinet.
- 469 Yeah, you do.
- 470 The little blue ones with a "V" on them.
- 471 Ooh...
- 472 What's going on? I don't understand.
- 473 The kid's going to need another party hat.

## 3.17 Episode 17: The Unfortunate Little Schnauser

- 1 So, any thoughts on what you'd like for dinner this weekend?
- 2 You decide, honey.
- 3 I love everything you cook.
- 4 Oh, so all of a sudden I'm a woman because I cook
- 5 and try to make a nice home for you?
- 6 Okay, I heard it, too. Shut up.
- 7 JAKE: Gangway!
- 8 Jake!
- 9 Leave him alone.
- 10 With his grades,
- 11 he might as well get used to pushing shopping carts around.
- 12 Are you saying my son's going
- 13 to end up working in a supermarket?
- 14 No, I'm saying he's probably going to end up homeless.
- 15 Well, as I live and breathe, Charlie Harper.
- 16 (sotto voce): Oh, great.
- 17 Archie.

- 18 So how's the best jingle writer in the business?
- 19 Looks like he's put on a few pounds.
- 20 Archie, this is my brother, Alan.
- 21 Alan, Archie Baldwin, the king of the jingle writers.
- 22 Well, I don't know about that.
- 23 More like the ayatollah of the jingle writers.
- 24 The Grand Pooh-Bah, if you will.
- 25 Really? What's that make you, Charlie?
- 26 To be honest, a little nauseous.
- 27 Hey, listen, we should get together sometime,
- 28 maybe collaborate.
- 29 I'd like that.
- 30 Well, sure, there's no downside for you.
- 31 What the hell.
- 32 Remind me about it at the awards dinner.
- 33 Oh, I'm not going to that.
- 34 Well, why not? You're nominated.
- 35 What are you nominated for?
- 36 It's a silly advertising award.
- 37 Doesn't mean anything.
- 38 Yeah, he's right.
- 39 It's not about the trophies, it's about the work.
- 40 P.S.: My work has won seven trophies.
- 41 Hey,
- 42 one more, I'll have a menorah.
- 43 Well, good luck, Archie, but I think I'll pass.
- 44 Oh, well, good for you.
- 45 Stay home and sulk.
- 46 Nice meeting you.
- 47 Okay, where do they keep the extra-large condoms?
- 48 Boy, he's a piece of work.
- 49 He's a piece of something.
- 50 Hey, how come you never mentioned
- 51 that whole awards thing?
- 52 It's no big deal.
- 53 I've been nominated plenty of times.
- 54 Oh. Well, how many times have you won?
- 55 What difference does it make?
- 56 So never.
- 57 Yes, Alan, never.
- 58 But that guy Archie has won, like, seven times.
- 59 Yes, he has.
- 60 Wow, that's got to sting.
- 61 Hey, Alan, have you ever been beaten to death
- 62 with a can of corn?
- 63 \* Men, men, men, men, m<br/>en, men, men, men, men \*

- 64 \* Men, men, men, men, manly men, men, men \* \* Ooh
- 65 \* Men, men, men, men, manly men \* \* Ooh, ooh
- 66 \* Ooh-ooh-ooh, ooh-ooh... \*
- 67 \* Men, men, men, men, manly men, men, men \*
- 68 \* Ooh \* Men, men, men, men, manly men, men, men \*
- 69 \* Ah. \* Men. \* Men.
- 70 (pop rock music playing)
- 71 \* Bad stuff grows in the crack of your toes \*
- 72 \* And nobody knows like Toe-Zene \*
- 73 \* Itchy feet burn, make you squiggle and squirm \*
- 74 \* Get fast relief with Toe-Zene \*
- 75 \* Toe-Zene
- 76 ANNOUNCER: Toe-Zene anti-fungal medication should not be used
- 77 by pregnant women, people with heart conditions
- 78 or those who are taking SSI inhibitors.
- 79 \* Toe-Zene.
- 80 I don't know. This could be my year.
- 81 I really think it's your best work, Charlie.
- 82 Thanks.
- 83 I know I said the same thing
- 84 about Mr. Herpes Lip Balm.
- 85 Yeah.
- 86 Just Like a Woman Natural Douche.
- 87 And that hemorrhoid cream. What was it called?
- 88 Fire in the Hole.
- 89 That was good, but Toe-Zene is the one
- 90 that's finally going to bring home the gold.
- 91 Thanks for your support, Rose.
- 92 You're welcome.
- 93 Now, can you do something for me?
- 94 No.
- 95 Oh, come on, Charlie.
- 96 I want you to talk to my boyfriend.
- 97 Why would I want to talk to your boyfriend?
- 98 Because he's smothering me, and not in the good,
- 99 "Can you move your thigh off my face" kind of way.
- 100 I need my space, Charlie.
- 101 I wake up in the morning and there he is staring at me.
- 102 I have a bowl of soup,
- 103 and there he is blowing on it for me.
- 104 Even when we have sex,
- 105 I can feel his eyes burning a hole in the back of my head.
- 106 Oh, that's going to keep me up tonight.
- 107 You have to explain to him that
- 108 if you love someone, you have to let them go.
- 109 If they come back, they're yours.

- 110 If they don't, then you stalk them.
- 111 Look, I really don't want to get involved
- 112 in your love life.
- 113 Well, if someone doesn't talk to him,
- 114 we're gonna have to break up.
- 115 Do what you have to do.
- 116 Oh, I get it.
- 117 You want me to be single again.
- 118 Get him over here.
- 119 Thank you.
- 120 Was that so hard?
- 121 \* Men.
- 122 ( playing soft version of Toe-Zene jingle )
- 123 I had no idea these awards were so prestigious.
- 124 They're meaningless crap.
- 125 Come on. Look at this list of past winners for Best Jingle.
- 126 Barry Manilow, Randy Newman, Kenny Loggins,
- 127 Archie Baldwin, Archie Baldwin,
- 128 Archie Baldwin... (bangs piano keys)
- 129 What's your point?
- 130 My point is it's an honor just to be nominated.
- 131 No, no, it's an honor to win.
- 132 Being nominated
- 133 is just a soul-sucking waste of time.
- 134 Why are you so sure you're going to lose?
- 135 Because it doesn't matter who wrote the best jingle.
- 136 It's about who has the sexiest product.
- 137 That's why the awards always go to car and beer ads.
- 138 Over-the-counter medications just aren't hip enough.
- 139 That hardly seems fair.
- 140 Tell me about it.
- 141 Encourage people to get drunk and drive fast, great,
- 142 here's an award.
- 143 Relieve the heartbreak of vaginal itching?
- 144 They don't even want to shake your hand.
- 145 Well, win or lose, you should still go to the ceremony.
- 146 No, no, no, no, no.
- 147 An awards ceremony is like a Thai massage.
- 148 If you don't know that there's going to be a happy ending,
- 149 there's no point in lying down.
- 150 It's not just about you, Charlie.
- 151 You have a family
- 152 who's proud of your accomplishments
- 153 and might like the chance to share them.
- 154 What family is that?
- 155 Your family: me, Jake, Mom.

- 156 Whoa, whoa, whoa.
- 157 Do not tell Mom about this nomination.
- 158 Why? It's a good thing.
- 159 It doesn't matter.
- 160 If it's a good thing, she'll find a way to make it bad.
- 161 Okay, now you're just being ridiculous.
- 162 Oh, really.
- 163 Let's try a little experiment.
- 164 I'll pretend I'm Mom
- 165 and you tell me something good.
- 166 All right. Um,
- 167 hey, Mom, I have discovered a cure for cancer.
- 168 Very nice.
- 169 Shame you couldn't do it in time
- 170 to save Uncle Walter's left testicle.
- 171 Come on. Give me another one.
- 172 No, I get the idea.
- 173 No, hit me.
- 174 Okay, um...
- 175 Gee, Mom, it really is a beautiful day, huh?
- 176 Try telling that to Uncle Walter's one good nut.
- 177 Okay. Um, I adore my son.
- 178 Somebody has to.
- 179 How about friendship?
- 180 How about Judas?
- 181 Family. Manson.
- 182 Puppies. Rabies.
- 183 Love. Communicable disease.
- 184 You win.
- 185 Quitter! Leave me alone.
- 186 You're already alone.
- 187 Your wife threw you out, remember?
- 188 \* Men.
- 189 ROSE: Damn it, Gordon!
- 190 Get up there and talk to Charlie.
- 191 GORDON: But I don't want to talk to Charlie.
- 192 ROSE: Do you like having sex with me, Gordon?
- 193 Hey, Charlie.
- 194 Hey, Gordon.
- 195 What's going on?
- 196 Oh, not much.
- 197 I was just passing by.
- 198 Thought I'd see how you're doing.
- 199 I'm doing fine.
- 200 Good.
- 201 Good...

- 202 Nice shirt.
- 203 Right back at ya.
- 204 So...
- 205 Rose says I have to talk to you,
- 206 or I can't have sex with her anymore.
- 207 I see.
- 208 You sure you're making the right choice?
- 209 Call me crazy.
- 210 Well, crazy is the price of admission for that ride.
- 211 Okay, come here, sit down.
- 212 Oh.
- 213 You want a beer?
- 214 Oh, no, thank you.
- 215 I'm a really mean drunk.
- 216 I sensed that.
- 217 Anyway, the thing you need to understand about Rose-
- 218 about any woman really is-
- 219 they want what they can't have.
- 220 But Rose can have me.
- 221 Trust me on this, Gordon.
- 222 Play it cool, keep your distance, be aloof,
- 223 you'll have to call the cops to get rid of her.
- 224 You really think so?
- 225 I know so.
- 226 But they won't come right away.
- 227 She'll still have time
- 228 to hot glue her high school graduation picture
- 229 to your freshly shaved ass.
- 230 \* Men.
- 231 Hey, Mom,
- 232 here's some good news.
- 233 It seems with medical breakthroughs,
- 234 the average lifespan will soon be a hundred years.
- 235 Wonderful. More time to be ignored by your children.
- 236 Amazing.
- 237 Morning, Mom.
- 238 You're looking very pretty today.
- 239 That's nice, because inside I'm dead.
- 240 When you're right, you're right.
- 241 Charlie, I need a favor.
- 242 Yeah, well, I need a healthy liver,
- 243 and there's a long waiting list for both.
- 244 I've got a client coming into town next Saturday,
- 245 and he's bringing his lovely daughter.
- 246 Uh, and by "lovely," she means "dog-like."
- 247 All right, she may not be a beauty queen,

- 248 but she does have a terrific figure.
- 249 I'm guessing six nipples.
- 250 Anyhow, I was hoping you could show her a good time.
- 251 No big deal.
- 252 You don't even have to take her to dinner.
- 253 Just go to the beach and throw a stick
- 254 till she gets tired.
- 255 Gee, Mom, as much as I'd love
- 256 to service the unfortunate little schnauzer,
- 257 I'm busy next Saturday.
- 258 What are you doing?
- 259 I've... I've...
- 260 I've got a... uh... I got a... I got a thing.
- 261 Don't lie to me, Charlie. You've got nothing.
- 262 You just don't want to help me.
- 263 No, no, no, no. I...I... I swear.
- 264 I have... I have plans.
- 265 I'm... I'm... I'm going to this...
- 266 this awards ceremony.
- 267 You never go to these things.
- 268 Yeah, well, this year's different.
- 269 Your client's daughter will just have
- 270 to hump somebody else's leg.
- 271 Told you I could get him to go.
- 272 This is really boring.
- 273 Keep it to yourself, Jake.
- 274 I just don't understand why I had to come.
- 275 You're here to support your Uncle Charlie,
- 276 the same way he supported you
- 277 by going to your Christmas pageant this year.
- 278 You remember the one, where you stood in back
- 279 picking lint off your antlers
- 280 while the rest of the class
- 281 recited "The Night Before Kwanzaa."
- 282 Oh, yeah. Uncle Charlie?
- 283 What?
- 284 Now you have to come to my Easter pageant.
- 285 This event isn't televised, is it?
- 286 No.
- 287 Hmm. Well, I guess they only show the important awards.
- 288 Congratulations.
- 289 You've just been elected tonight's designated driver.
- 290 Come on, just ignore her.
- 291 Ignore her? It would be easier to ignore blood in my urine.
- 292 Well, well, well.
- 293 Look who decided to be a good sport.

- 294 Speaking of blood in my urine.
- 295 Hey, Archie.
- 296 Hey, I want to tell you people,
- 297 this man has been a real inspiration to me.
- 298 No, come on.
- 299 No, no. I mean it.
- 300 Whenever I'm struggling to write a jingle
- 301 and I feel like I'm not measuring up,
- 302 I ask myself, how would Charlie Harper write this?
- 303 And the answer always makes me feel better about my own work.
- 304 So, Charlie, aren't you going to introduce me?
- 305 Mom, Archie. Archie, Mom.
- 306 You're Charlie's mother?
- 307 Oh, a teenage pregnancy, no doubt.
- 308 How brave of you to keep him.
- 309 Well, aren't you adorable.
- 310 Mom, Archie is nominated in the same category as Charlie.
- 311 Oh.
- 312 Well, I'll be rooting for you, Archie.
- 313 Okay, then, thanks for stopping by.
- 314 Good luck.
- 315 You deserve it this year.
- 316 Thanks.
- 317 I mean, how many times can they snub you?
- 318 I don't really keep track.
- 319 Seven.
- 320 Seven years in a row.
- 321 If you say so.
- 322 Hey, stick around after the ceremony.
- 323 If I win, I'll let you hold my trophy.
- 324 Not to mention the little statue they give me.
- 325 Isn't the little statue the trophy?
- 326 Just eat your chicken.
- 327 And now, before we present the Jingle of the Year Award,
- 328 we have a special treat.
- 329 Please tell me they're gonna pass out guns.
- 330 Our very own seven -time award winner,
- 331 here to perform his own nominated tune,
- 332 composed especially for the United Nations'
- 333 Save-an-Orphan program...
- 334 Oh, God, not orphans.
- 335 Archie Baldwin!
- 336 Oh, goodie.
- 337 ( piano playing gentle tune )
- 338 This is for all the orphans out there.
- 339 \* There's no tree at Christmastime \*

- 340- \* No pumpkin Hallow's Eve
- 341 \* No candles on the birthday cake \*
- 342 \* No reason to believe
- 343 \* He works all day in a cold, dark mine \*
- 344 \* His little lungs filled with soot \*
- 345 \* Her mom is Kim Jong's concubine \*
- 346 \* Her dad was killed by the Tonton Macoute \*
- 347 \* Save the orphans
- 348 \* Ah... \*
- 349 \* Save the orphans
- 350 \* Don't do it for me
- 351 \* Don't do it for you
- 352  $^*$  Do it for little Kim Sung, ( clicking noise ) and Abu  $^*$
- 353 \* Save the orphans
- 354 \* Ah... \* Come on, everybody!
- 355 \* Save the orphans \* Ah... \*
- 356 Tax deductible!
- 357 \* Save the orphans
- 358 \* Save the orphans
- 359 \* Save the orphans
- 360 Woody Allen can't marry them all!
- 361 \* Save the orphans
- 362 Some of them don't even have parents!
- 363 \* Save the orphans
- 364 Get two, get one free!
- 365 \* Save the orphans
- 366 You're the ones paying for scholarships!
- 367 \* Save the orphans...
- 368 \* Save the orphans \*
- 369 \* Ah...
- 370 \* Save the orphans
- 371 \* Ah...
- 372 Enough!
- 373 But it's catchy.
- 374 So is diphtheria.
- 375 How come you don't get a runner-up trophy?
- 376 'Cause I don't.
- 377 In school, everybody gets a trophy just for participating.
- 378 Well, Jake, that's the difference
- 379 between school and life.
- 380 In life, all you get for participating
- 381 is pain, loneliness and death.
- 382 (car horn honks)
- 383 Better luck next year, Charlie!
- 384 Good night, boys.
- 385 Oh, yeah, I forgot.

- 386 There's also crushing humiliation.
- 387 Huh.
- 388 Well, in sixth grade, you get a trophy.
- 389 \* Men.
- 390 Hev.
- 391 Can I get you anything?
- 392 A length of rope and a rickety stool?
- 393 Charlie, it's understandable
- 394 that you might be a little blue right now.
- 395 But that will pass.
- 396 Get out of here, Alan.
- 397 You know, I often find
- 398 that when things look darkest,
- 399 it really helps to share your...
- 400 I swear, I will drop-kick you over that railing.
- 401 All right.
- 402 Pleasant dreams.
- 403 You don't dream in a blackout, you moron.
- 404 Hey, Charlie.
- 405 Oh, God.
- 406 How'd it go tonight?
- 407 Well, let me put it this way:
- 408 What the advertising community did to me earlier this evening,
- 409 Archie Baldwin is now doing to my mother.
- 410 He's not acknowledging her wonderful talent?
- 411 Just leave it alone, Rose.
- 412 Sorry.
- 413 Have you seen Gordon?
- 414 Not since I talked to him.
- 415 And by the way, thanks for that opportunity.
- 416 I've always wanted to bond with a pasty kid who dresses like me.
- 417 Well, I don't know what you said to him,
- 418 but he's been acting very strange, lately.
- 419 Lately?
- 420 I keep calling, but he doesn't pick up the phone.
- 421 And when I leave a message, he doesn't call back.
- 422 I thought you wanted him to stop being so clingy.
- 423 I thought I did, too, but now I miss his cute little face
- 424 peeking at me while I'm washing my hair, shaving my legs,
- 425 soaping up my breasts, which you no doubt remember
- 426 are extremely firm and perky.
- 427 So he spies on you in the shower?
- 428 No. That would be weird.
- 429 Why is love so complicated?
- 430 I don't know, Rose.
- 431 Stuff happens.

- 432 Oh, Charlie,
- 433 you always know the right thing to say.
- 434 Well, this is a fine kettle of fish.
- 435 Oh, why can't I just black out in peace?
- 436 "Be aloof," you said. "Play hard to get."
- 437 You just wanted me out of your way so you could make your move.
- 438 You caught me, Gordon.
- 439 Now do the right thing and kill me.
- 440 Oh, Charlie, is this true?
- 441 Is this part of some devious plan to win me back?
- 442 You heard her, Gordon.
- 443 Kill me.
- 444 Rose, you wanted him out of your hair,
- 445 I got him out of your hair.
- 446 You wanted to get rid of me?
- 447 No. I just need some space.
- 448 You want space?
- 449 I'll give you all the space you want. Fine.
- 450 In fact, I'll leave right now.
- 451 Well, great, I'll just stay here with Charlie.
- 452 Whoa, whoa, whoa.
- 453 Nobody leaves.
- 454 Nobody stays.
- 455 Rose, get off me.
- 456 Okay, now, everybody listen carefully,
- 457 'cause I'm pretty sure I'm only gonna be able to say this once.
- 458 Rose, think about it.
- 459 Where are you gonna find a guy who loves you as much as Gordon?
- 460 And Gordon, where are you gonna find a girl...
- 461 period?
- 462 The man makes sense, Rose.
- 463 Damn right, I make sense.
- 464 If you kids don't patch things up,
- 465 you know what's gonna happen?
- 466 You're gonna wind up old, miserable and alone.
- 467 He's right, Gordon.
- 468 Look what happened to him.
- 469 I love you, Rose.
- 470 I love you, too.
- 471 Oh, good, a happy ending.
- 472 Get the hell off my deck.
- 473 Come on, lamb chop, let's go home.
- 474 Hold on.
- 475 Climbing over the rail is ridiculous and juvenile.
- 476 From now on.
- 477 I want to take the stairs.

- 478 Do you like having sex with me, Gordon?
- 479 Call me crazy.
- 480 (clapping)
- 481 And the real winner tonight is Charlie Harper,
- 482 a man with a heart so big
- 483 that he'd step outside of his own misery
- 484 to help two people in need.
- 485 Alan, I'm warning you.
- 486 Now, I know you don't want to hear this,
- 487 but let me tell you something.
- 488 The Archie Baldwins of this world are soon forgotten.
- 489 It's people like you, people who are selfless and generous,
- 490 who will live on forever.
- 491 Last chance.
- 492 Oh, please.
- 493 That Grumpy Gus routine is not...
- 494 Good night.

## 3.18 Episode 18: The Spit-Covered Cobbler

- 1 Alan, I forgot my toothbrush, can I use yours?
- 2 Oh, dear Lord, no.
- 3 Do you have any idea how many bacteria
- 4 can be transferred from mouth to mouth
- 5 on a toothbrush?
- 6 I don't know. How many?
- 7 Okay, I-I-I don't know the actual amount...
- 8 Then why'd you bring it up?
- 9 Poor judgment.
- 10 The point is,
- 11 sharing these things is a bad idea.
- 12 Are you saying you don't want
- 13 your toothbrush in my mouth, 'cause, Alan...
- 14 I know, I know.
- 15 I get the hypocrisy.
- 16 Just... just humor me.
- 17 Okay, I have, um...
- 18 I have hard, medium or soft bristles.
- 19 Uh, I have straight or curved handles,
- 20 and, uh, for your flossing needs,
- 21 I have, uh, waxed, mint-waxed, unwaxed,
- 22 and if you're feeling especially adventurous,
- 23 may I suggest the cinnamon?
- 24 Maybe I'll just wait till I get home.
- 25 No, no, no, no, no, no.
- 26 One day you skip brushing, and before you know it,

- 27 your teeth rot away and you're begging strangers
- 28 to start your apple.
- 29 Fine. I'll take the pink one.
- 30 I always wondered,
- 31 what's the little rubber thing
- 32 at the end for?
- 33 Oh, it's to massage your gums.
- 34 Oh. I thought it might be an eraser...
- 35 but who writes when they're brushing their teeth?
- 36 I-I-I don't know.
- 37 What's the matter?
- 38 Oh, nothing, nothing.
- 39 Well, I-I-I kind of have to pee.
- 40 Go ahead.
- 41 Oh, no, no, I'll wait till you're finished.
- 42 Are you shy about peeing in front of me, 'cause, Alan...
- 43 Again, I get the hypocrisy.
- 44 I-I-I just think it's important
- 45 to keep a little mystery in a relationship.
- 46 It's just peeing, Alan.
- 47 Not necessarily.
- 48 Um, sometimes when a man urinates,
- 49 other muscles see that as a green light to relax.
- 50 So you've never peed in front of a girl?
- 51 Uh, well, my ex-wife,
- 52 but, uh, after six, seven years of marriage,
- 53 who gives a damn anymore?
- 54 Okay.
- 55 I'll brush out here. Thank you.
- 56 Ouch!
- 57 ALAN: What?
- 58 One of my teeth hurts when I brush it.
- 59 Well, when was the last time you saw a dentist?
- 60 Alan, I see people all the time.
- 61 They don't always tell you what they do.
- 62 Hey, are you... are you done?
- 63 'Cause I got to rinse.
- 64 No, I... I can't go
- 65 when I know you're listening.
- 66 Would it help if I sang the pee-pee song?
- 67 Uh, the what?
- 68 My mom used to sing it to me.
- 69 \* Tinkle, tinkle, little star
- 70 \* In the potty, not the car
- 71 \* Up above the bowl so high
- 72 \* Like the raindrops in the sky... \*

- 73 Hey, hey, it's working!
- 74 ( Alan passes gas )
- 75 Oops, green light.
- 76 \* Men, men, men, men, manly men, men, men \*
- 77 \* Oh... \* Men.
- 78 (engine grinding to turn over) ALAN: Okay, okay, stop, stop, stop.
- 79 (engine noise stops) KANDI: Should I try it again?
- 80 ALAN: Uh, not yet. Okay, now.
- 81 (engine grinding to turn over) ALAN: Okay, stop, stop, stop, stop.
- 82 (engine noise stops) Morning.
- 83 ALAN: Morning.
- 84 KANDI: Morning, Charlie!
- 85 Need any help?
- 86 Do you know how to get a 1981 Plymouth Duster moving?
- 87 Yeah, yank out the eight-track
- 88 and push it off a cliff.
- 89 (mock guffawing)
- 90 You're useless.
- 91 Sure.
- 92 Hey, you got a little grease on your face. Where?
- 93 Cheek.
- 94 Oh.
- 95 Did I get it?
- 96 Mm, no, there's some more.
- 97 Now?
- 98 Little on your forehead.
- 99 Yeah?
- 100 Perfect.
- 101 Now sing "Swanee River."
- 102 KANDI: Alan, should I try it again?
- 103 Uh, no. I'm going to call Triple-A.
- 104 KANDI: Good. No sense drinking over this.
- 105 You must be so proud.
- 106 Hey, hey, she may not be sophisticated,
- 107 but she's street smart.
- 108 Sesame Street smart.
- 109 Just leave it alone.
- 110 Let me ask you something.
- 111 Have you stopped to consider the long-term cost
- 112 of a relationship with a girl that young?
- 113 Charlie, it's a free tow.
- 114 Oh, sure, that's how it always starts-
- 115 with a free tow- but who's going to pay
- 116 to fix the car after it's towed?
- 117 Um...
- 118 "Um" is right, my dim-witted friend,

- 119 and that's just the beginning.
- 120 Girls like Kandi need all kinds of stuff,
- 121 and the only way they can pay for it
- 122 is through horny morons like you.
- 123 So her car breaks down, and I should just dump her?
- 124 This is a short-term relationship, right?
- 125 I don't know... Trust me, it's a short-term relationship.
- 126 I mean, Kandi's not the brightest bulb
- 127 in the chandelier, but even she's going
- 128 to wake up one day and wonder
- 129 what she's doing shacked up
- 130 with a penniless putz who's twice her age.
- 131 Kandi's not like that.
- 132 Just wait.
- 133 Your first minor stroke, and she'll be boinking
- 134 the cardiologist before you can scrawl
- 135 "What happened?" on your notepad.
- 136 Okay, for the sake of argument,
- 137 let's say you're right.
- 138 What's your point?
- 139 My point is, you don't dry clean a rented tuxedo.
- 140 You don't redecorate a hotel room.
- 141 You don't order cable for a port-a-potty...
- 142 unless you're really, really drunk.
- 143 And you don't take on the bills of a girl
- 144 that's got the attention span
- 145 of a monkey chewing on a fly swatter.
- 146 Okay, I-I-I appreciate your how shall I describe it-
- 147 compassionate advice, but all I'm doing here
- 148 is arranging for a free tow for a friend.
- 149 (snapping noise outside)
- 150 Alan, I don't think the engine's flooded anymore.
- 151 Fire extinguisher? Under the sink.
- 152 Thank you.
- 153 Hey, you know, if you don't hurry up,
- 154 you'll be late for school.
- 155 I don't mind.
- 156 Okay, well, that takes the pressure off.
- 157 How come my dad's not bringing me?
- 158 He's helping Kandi get her car fixed.
- 159 Aw, geez. And him already broker than a headless hooker.
- 160 Hey, how come my mom hates Kandi?
- 161 What gave you the idea that she hates her?
- 162 'Cause she says so...
- 163 a lot.
- 164 All right.

- 165 Why do you think?
- 166 I don't know.
- 167 She's pretty, she's fun, and Dad seems real happy with her.
- 168 Well, little man, you just answered your own question.
- 169 I did? What'd I say?
- 170 It's like this.
- 171 You ever see a kid at school who doesn't like his lunch
- 172 but he won't let you have it, either?
- 173 Oh, yeah. Russell Beasley.
- 174 He'll spit on his apple cobbler
- 175 before he'll let anybody else eat it.
- 176 Well, this is pretty much the same deal,
- 177 except your mom is Russell Beasley,
- 178 and your dad is the spit-covered cobbler.
- 179 I don't understand.
- 180 Even though your mom doesn't want your dad,
- 181 she doesn't want Kandi to eat him, either.
- 182 Oh.
- 183 You know, I like cobbler with ice cream.
- 184 Way to follow a train of thought.
- 185 Thanks.
- 186 Well, I guess we should go to school now, huh?
- 187 Couldn't hurt.
- 188 I'll see if can find my books.
- 189 Sweet kid.
- 190 Yeah.
- 191 Shame he'll never be
- 192 anything more than a burden to society.
- 193 Yeah.
- 194 Do you know a good lawyer, Alan?
- 195 No, but my ex-wife does.
- 196 Why?
- 197 'Cause I want to sue the guy who sold me that lemming.
- 198 Y-You mean lemon.
- 199 I do?
- 200 Okay.
- 201 Did-did you get any kind of a-a written guarantee
- 202 when you bought it?
- 203 No, it was more of an oral agreement.
- 204 All right, Mr. Harper,
- 205 I've looked at your daughter's vehicle.
- 206 She's, uh... she's not my daughter.
- 207 Oh.
- 208 Good for you.
- 209 Anyway, the prognosis looks rather bleak.
- 210 I-I understand.

- 211 I mean, the vehicle was on fire.
- 212 I know.
- 213 What is she, like, 21?
- 214 Twenty-two.
- 215 And a half.
- 216 Good for you.
- 217 Yeah, yeah, but what about the car?
- 218 Oh, the car?
- 219 The car's got to be 25, 26 years old.
- 220 I mean, can it be fixed?
- 221 Anything can be fixed.
- 222 Hell, they put a pig's heart in my Uncle Vinnie.
- 223 How much?
- 224 All of it.
- 225 My Aunt Phyliss likes to call him the other white meat now.
- 226 No, I-I mean, how much to fix the car?
- 227 For you, three grand.
- 228 What?!
- 229 Once again, the car was on fire.
- 230 I had to wait an hour
- 231 before I could even touch it.
- 232 But I only paid 800 forit.
- 233 Eighthundred dollars?
- 234-Well, dear heart, I hat et obe the bearer of sadtidings,
- 235-but the re's a chance some unscrupulous business person
- 236 hastaken advantage of your good nature.
- 237 Boy, that happens a lot.
- 238 Well, 3,000 is out of the question.
- 239 It'd make more sense just to get her a new car.
- 240 Oh, Alan, thank you!
- 241 That's the sweetest thing anybody's ever done for me!
- 242 Good for you.
- 243 Hey.
- 244 Hey.
- 245 Why isn't your car in the garage?
- 246 I, uh... I loaned it to Kandi.
- 247 Ah.
- 248 And how much are you paying to fix hers?
- 249 For your information, nothing.
- 250 Nothing?
- 251 Not a cent.
- 252 I'm leasing her a Saturn.
- 253 Tell me again about the free tow, Alan.
- 254 Come on, she-she needs a car,
- 255 and-and the lease terms are surprisingly reasonable.
- 256 They're practically giving them away.

- 257 Excuse me.
- 258 Where are you going?
- 259 I'm going to solve all your problems.
- 260 Do you want to see it coming, or should I surprise you?
- 261 (mock guffawing)
- 262 You're not funny.
- 263 (phone rings)
- 264 Hello?
- 265 Hang on a second.
- 266 It's your dentist.
- 267 He wants to talk to you about Kandi's teeth.
- 268 Thank you.
- 269 Hi, Dr. Weinberger.
- 270 Thanks for seeing her on such short notice.
- 271 Can I have some privacy, please?
- 272 Sure. Get your own place.
- 273 No, she's not covered under my dental plan.
- 274 Twenty-two and a half.
- 275 Yeah, yeah, good for me.
- 276 Did you get a chance to look at her tooth?
- 277 Oh, oh, a-a-a-a root canal.
- 278 Well, well, how much is that?
- 279 Yow.
- 280 Well, wh-what do you mean, there's more?
- 281 Who told you to look at her wisdom teeth?
- 282 That girl's got wisdom teeth?
- 283 Okay, what's the worst thing that can happen
- 284 if you don't take them out?
- 285 How infected?
- 286 All right, i-i-if it has to be done,
- 287 it has to be done.
- 288 Yeah, send me the bill.
- 289 Okay, bye-bye.
- 290 Here, aim for the cheap seats.
- 291 CHARLIE: Alan?
- 292 What are you doing?
- 293 (panting): Well, I'm in a little bit of a-a cash flow crunch,
- 294 and I, uh... I thought I'd use this to-to pay some bills.
- 295 I see.
- 296 Mind helping me out?
- 297 Sure.
- 298 Promise me you'll spend it on food, not whiskey.
- 299 My pain brings you a lot of pleasure, huh?
- 300 I'm a simple man.
- 301 (phone rings)
- 302 It's your ex-wife.

- 303 Oh, perfect. Get the bat.
- 304 This is the bat.
- 305 Hello?
- 306 Oh, oh, good. I-I was hoping it'd be you.
- 307 What? Of course I remember the Alamo.
- 308 Oh, oh, oh, you mean alimo-ny.
- 309 (laughing)
- 310 I was... I was thinking,
- 311 uh, Davey Crockett, Jim Bowie...
- 312 Oh, oh, come on, Judith,
- 313 why can't we share a few chuckles?
- 314 Oh, oh, no, no, I-I agree.
- 315 There's nothing chuckle-worthy about a subpoena.
- 316 Well, you know what? I will tell you what.
- 317 Uh, I will bring you the check,
- 318 uh, when I pick up Jake.
- 319 I-I-I promise.
- 320 O-O-Okay, okay, bye-bye now.
- 321 You've got to pick up Jake.
- 322 Why?
- 323 'Cause I don't have her money.
- 324 It's in Kandi's mouth and-and-and Kandi's car.
- 325 What about the treasure of the Sierra Madre over there?
- 326 This?
- 327 This is nothing.
- 328 One car payment and maybe a bikini wax.
- 329 Bikini wax?
- 330 A girl's got to keep those up.
- 331 It's a landscaping issue.
- 332 You just got to buy me some time with Judith.
- 333 What are you going to do with more time?
- 334 You can't sell your blood; your ex-wife already took that.
- 335 And if you sell your sperm,
- 336 what's the point in dating Kandi?
- 337 Well, uh, for your information, I-I do have other options.
- 338 Like what?
- 339 Well, I've been looking at,
- 340 uh, uh, part-time work,
- 341 and, uh, I have some very promising auctions on eBay.
- 342 Oh, really. What are you auctioning?
- 343 Well, a-a few rare books,
- 344 a couple of lithos, a set of golf clubs...
- 345 Since when do you play golf?
- 346 Uh, well, technically, they're your clubs.
- 347 You're stealing from me?!
- 348 Oh, come on, you only bought 'em

- 349 so you could go to Palm Springs and pick up lesbians.
- 350 This is ridiculous.
- 351 Why don't you just ask me to lend you some money?
- 352 Would you lend me money?
- 353 Absolutely...
- 354 if I hadn't taken a bath on the Super Bowl.
- 355 Well, I-I need to do this by myself anyway.
- 356 You know, I-I still have my pride.
- 357 Wow. You really think that, huh?
- 358 Well, it doesn't matter as long as I have Kandi.
- 359 She looks up to me.
- 360 She-she thinks I'm special.
- 361 She thinks I'm smart.
- 362 She thinks gazpacho is Pinocchio's father.
- 363 What can I say, Charlie?
- 364 I'm-I'm-I'm crazy about her.
- 365 All right, I-I certainly don't want
- 366 to stand in the way of your happiness.
- 367 Well, thank you.
- 368 One question, though.
- 369 Yeah?
- 370 What are you going to tell Jake
- 371 when he notices his change jug is gone?
- 372 Oh, uh, it'll be okay.
- 373 I left him a postdated check.
- 374 It'll be good by the time he goes to college.
- 375 Yeah, like that kid's going to college.
- 376 \* Men.
- 377 Perfect. Just perfect.
- 378 Judith, I know what you're thinking...
- 379 I'll tell you what I'm thinking.
- 380 Your brother's a weaselly little coward
- 381 who doesn't have the guts to face to his responsibilities...
- 382 Whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa!
- 383 There's a little more to this than meets the eye.
- 384 Oh, really? And I suppose you're going to explain it to me?
- 385 I'm going to try, if you'll calm down
- 386 for a minute and listen.
- 387 All right, I'm listening.
- 388 Are you calm?
- 389 I'm listening.
- 390 Okay. You know why Alan's not here?
- 391 Because he's ashamed.
- 392 Well, he should be.
- 393 Judith, that's not listening.
- 394 He's ashamed because no matter how hard he works,

- 395 he just can't seem to get ahead.
- 396 You know his business is falling apart, don't you?
- 397 Really? He hasn't said anything.
- 398 Because he's too proud.
- 399 Poor guy lost all his chiropractic walk-ins
- 400 to an unlicensed massage parlor
- 401 that opened up right between him
- 402 and the Jamba Juice.
- 403 You're kidding.
- 404 I'm deadly serious.
- 405 Who's going to pay to have their spine adjusted
- 406 when, for half the price,
- 407 they can get their dingus dusted?
- 408 Well, I wouldn't know about that.
- 409 As it turns out, I'm a bit of an expert...
- 410 and I'm telling you, he's going under.
- 411 Oh, my God.
- 412 Did you know he took a part-time job?
- 413 No. But you didn't hear it from me.
- 414 And please, please, don't say anything to Jake.
- 415 The last thing Alan wants is to look like a failure
- 416 in the eyes of that little boy in there.
- 417 Of course not.
- 418 I won't say a word.
- 419 Thank you.
- 420 Hey. Where's Dad?
- 421 Just go with Uncle Charlie.
- 422 Okay.
- 423 Why is Mom crying?
- 424 Because I'm good.
- 425 I'm very, very good.
- 426 \* Men.
- 427 I'm really getting tired of pizza.
- 428 Well...
- 429 I'm off to work.
- 430 Get used to it.
- 431 (in bad Italian accent): Enjoy-a your pizza.
- 432 Scusi, signora.
- 433 Um, Alan, what are you doing?
- 434 Oh, Judith, I swear to God,
- 435 I-I will get you your alimony as soon as possible...
- 436 No, please, don't worry about it.
- 437 Really?
- 438 Charlie told me what's going on.
- 439 I don't need the money right now.
- 440 Really?

- 441 I may not have mentioned it, but when my grandmother passed away,
- 442 she left me a pretty substantial inheritance.
- 443 Really?
- 444 In fact, I want you to have this.
- 445 Really?
- 446 Pay me when you can.
- 447 The important thing is you get back on your feet.
- 448 (in bad Italian accent): I'm-a so happy.
- 449 Hi, Huggy Bear.
- 450 Boy, I love the new car you got me.
- 451 Hi, Mrs. Harper.
- 452 Doesn't he look cute in a mustache?
- 453 (in bad Italian accent): I'm-a so sad.
- 454 \* Men.
- 455 (door opens and shuts)
- 456 ( sighs )
- 457 How's that pride doing?
- 458 It's nice they let you take a few home.
- 459 It's in lieu of health insurance.
- 460 Did you know they actually have a little machine
- 461 that shoots the cheese into the crust?
- 462 Is that so?
- 463 Yep. It's a little high-pressure gun.
- 464 Can't kill yourself with it, though.
- 465 I tried.
- 466 I got to tell you something, Alan,
- 467 and this is from the bottom of my heart.
- 468 I think that you are the stupidest man
- 469 on the face of the Earth,
- 470 but I admire your perseverance.
- 471 You're going to have to talk into the other ear.
- 472 This one's full of cheese.
- 473 ( sighs )
- 474 KANDI: Is that my Huggy Bear?
- 475 Yeah, it's him.
- 476 KANDI: Hey, guess what?
- 477 You know my roommates, Ellie and Emmett?
- 478 Yeah.
- 479 Turns out they're not really brother and sister,
- 480 so they started sleeping together.
- 481 Oh, that's lovely.
- 482 Anyway, now they're going to get their own place,
- 483 and I don't know how I'm going to pay
- 484 the rent by myself.
- 485 Huh.
- 486 Oh, God, Kandi, I can't, I can't.

- 487 I-I-I'm all tapped out.
- 488 All I have left to put on eBay is a-a kidney or a lung.
- 489 If I were you, I'd sell the kidney,
- 490 'cause lungs don't grow back.
- 491 I'm sorry, honey.
- 492 You're just going to have
- 493 to handle your living situation on your own.
- 494 Okay. Hey, guess what else?
- 495 You've got a loved one who needs either an operation or bail?
- 496 No, silly. I'm finished with the dentist,
- 497 and my mouth is all better. See?
- 498 Hey, I've got an idea.
- 499 Why don't you move in with me?
- 500 Okay!
- 501 (in bad Italian accent): I'm-a so screwed.

## 3.19 Episode 19: Golly Moses, She's a Muffin

- 1 You're up early.
- 2 Well, it's a beautiful day, shame to waste it sleeping.
- 3 Must have got to bed early then.
- 4 I guess.
- 5 Well, you know what they say.
- 6 Early to bed, early to rise, makes a man, healthy, wealthy
- 7 and can't get laid, huh?
- 8 Maybe I'm not trying.
- 9 Yeah. And look for me next month on the cover of Maxim.
- 10 I'll have nothing on but the vacuum.
- 11 Hey, you're up early.
- 12 Yes, Alan, I'm up early.
- 13 I went to bed early and I slept alone.
- 14 Anything else you want to know?
- 15 Was I this cranky when I wasn't having sex?
- 16 Nah, you were more of a sullen whiner.
- 17 Okay, Huggy Bear, I gotta go.
- 18 All right, Kandi. Have a good day.
- 19 Yo, Daisy Mae.
- 20 Just out of curiosity,
- 21 when you leave here, where is it you go?
- 22 To the gym.
- 23 I have to take care of my body 'cause it's my instrument.
- 24 Mine, too.
- 25 Three beers and a bratwurst
- 26 and my ass turns into a French horn.
- 27 Really?
- 28 Whenever I have beer and bratwurst, I just fart a lot.

- 29 Okay, okay, Kandi, well, I'll see you tonight.
- 30 Bye, everybody.
- 31 Congratulations, Alan.
- 32 It looks like you've officially boinked her brains out.
- 33 Okay, so she's not overly sophisticated.
- 34 Sophisticated?
- 35 She's two marbles rolling around in a tin can.
- 36 Hey, she's got a great heart,
- 37 she's warm and loving and she genuinely cares for me.
- 38 I stand corrected.
- 39 One marble.
- 40 Look, buddy, I'm happy you finally found
- 41 an instrument to play that isn't in your own pants...
- 42 but she's been spending a lot of time here
- 43 and if you're not careful,
- 44 pretty soon she's gonna want to move in.
- 45 Would that be so bad?
- 46 Hey, I don't have a lot of rules around here,
- 47 but nine of the top ten are just different ways
- 48 of saying "women are not allowed to live here."
- 49 They come and they go.
- 50 Often they do one of those things multiple times,
- 51 but in the end, they always go.
- 52 But why is that so important?
- 53 Alan, there's a natural balance in this house
- 54 which must not be upset.
- 55 It's like the Amazon rain forest.
- 56 Bring in one too many spider monkeys and before you know it
- 57 you're up to your ass in tree frogs.
- 58 Oh, tree frogs. That clears everything up.
- 59 Don't patronize me, you hump-happy simpleton.
- 60 You know what I'm saying?
- 61 I do- you're saying that if Kandi were to move in here
- 62 it would be an environmental disaster of epic proportions.
- 63 Exactly.
- 64 So I guess now would be a bad time to tell you
- 65 that she's been living here the past three weeks.
- 66 What?
- 67 Who's the simpleton now?
- 68 Kandi got evicted from her apartment three weeks ago
- 69 and she moved in here.
- 70 Oh, please, if a woman was living in my own house
- 71 for that long I think I'd notice.
- 72 Oh, really? Really?
- 73 Well, uh, let's try a little experiment.
- 74 What color is the couch in the living room?

- 75 The couch?
- 76 Ah-ah. No peeking.
- 77 What color is it?
- 78 Well, it's, uh, kind of a...
- 79 beige-ish...
- 80 Tan.
- 81 You sure?
- 82 Yeah, I'm sure.
- 83 Go look.
- 84 Fine.
- 85 What the hell is that?
- 86 Your couch.
- 87 Jake spilled grape juice on it last summer
- 88 and I had it re-upholstered.
- 89 Last summer?
- 90 Yeah, it was gone almost a month.
- 91 Berta and I had a bet
- 92 on how long it would take you to notice.
- 93 I had 50 bucks on never.
- 94 All right, this is unacceptable.
- 95 This is my house and if furniture's
- 96 gonna get re-upholstered or moved
- 97 or changed in any way whatsoever,
- 98 I demand to be consulted.
- 99 Okay, from now on. I promise.
- 100 Thank you.
- 101 I bought the damn thing.
- 102 You'd think I'd have a vote.
- 103 Maybe show me a swatch.
- 104 Hey, wait a minute!
- 105 Did somebody say Kandi's living here?
- 106 \* Men, men, men, men, manly men, men, men \*
- 107 \* Men, men, men, men, manly men, men, men \* \* Ooh
- 108 \* Men, men, men, men, manly men \* \* Ooh \* Ooh
- 109 \* Ooh-ooh-ooh, ooh-ohh, ooh-ooh... \*
- 110 \* Men, men, men, men, manly men, men, men \*
- 111 \* Ooh \* Men, men, men, men, manly men, men, men \*
- 112 \* Ah. \* Men. \* Men.
- 113 Boy, am I thirsty.
- 114 That's 'cause you sweat so much during sex.
- 115 Hey, I may not have the biggest boat in the marina,
- 116 but nobody rows harder than me.
- 117 You have a boat?
- 118 No, sweetie, what I meant was...
- 119 Hey, hey, hey, hey, hey.
- 120 Some of us don't want to hear about your little dinghy.

- 121 Oh, hi, Charlie.
- 122 What're you doing here?
- 123 You know, I was asking myself the same thing,
- 124 so I did a little research and it turns out, it's my house.
- 125 Yeah, but I thought you were going out.
- 126 I did go out. And then I came back.
- 127 Alone?
- 128 No, Alan, I brought home an invisible cocktail waitress.
- 129 She's doing me even as we speak.
- 130 You're right.
- 131 There's no way you could've been that cranky.
- 132 You want some company, Charlie?
- 133 Alan can't have sex again for at least 30 minutes.
- 134 That's a rough estimate.
- 135 Thanks, but I'd really rather be alone.
- 136 Okeydoke.
- 137 Come on, I think he wants to masturbate.
- 138 Not for at least 30 minutes.
- 139 \* Men \*
- 140 Okay, I haven't sampled anything
- 141 from the other side of the buffet
- 142 since I traveled with the Grateful Dead,
- 143 but golly Moses, she's a muffin.
- 144 Interesting turn of events, huh?
- 145 Your brother hitting one
- 146 of your hand-me-downs,
- 147 and the way things are going, you couldn't get laid
- 148 if you painted your penis to look like money.
- 149 Don't think I haven't tried.
- 150 I'm reminded of the tale of the tortoise and the hare.
- 151 Isn't there something you could be doing?
- 152 Well, I could rub some oil on her, but I don't trust myself.
- 153 Berta, please don't take this the wrong way,
- 154 but it's been a long time for me,
- 155 and you're starting to turn me on.
- 156 I'm out of here.
- 157 KANDI: Hi, Berta.
- 158 BERTA: Hey, baby.
- 159 Hi, Charlie.
- 160 Hi.
- 161 Boy, this is weird, huh?
- 162 In so many ways.
- 163 But which one caught your attention?
- 164 Well, I've never slept with brothers before.
- 165 I mean, at different times.
- 166 And one can't help but make comparisons.

- 167 No kidding?
- 168 So how big a difference are we talking about?
- 169 It's huge.
- 170 Really?
- 171 Oh, yeah.
- 172 With you, sex was kind of like going on Space Mountain.
- 173 It's a good ride, but there's never any real danger.
- 174 With Alan, it's like being in the back seat of a car
- 175 driven by a really smart kangaroo.
- 176 He may go up on the curb a couple of times,
- 177 but he'll get you there.
- 178 Okay, thanks for clearing that up.
- 179 (doorbell chimes) I'll get it.
- 180 There's a two-hour wait for Space Mountain.
- 181 Hi, Mrs. Harper.
- 182 Oh, dear Lord.
- 183 Hey, Kandi, I got Evil Dead 3 for Xbox.
- 184 Sweet!
- 185 Kandi, maybe you'd like to go put some clothes on.
- 186 Why?
- 187 Yeah, she ain't hurting anybody.
- 188 I just don't think that outfit is appropriate for Jake.
- 189 Oh, I agree.
- 190 He would look ridiculous in this.
- 191 Can you get Alan for me?
- 192 He's not back from work yet.
- 193 He's not? Then what are you doing here?
- 194 I live here now. Didn't Alan tell you?
- 195 No, he did not.
- 196 Charlie, I want to talk to you.
- 197 Good to know.
- 198 Charlie, get over here!
- 199 (groans)
- 200 It was nice seeing you, Mrs. Harper.
- 201 What in God's name does she see in him?
- 202 Well, I don't have all the details, Mrs. Harper,
- 203 but apparently when he's not being emasculated
- 204 and demoralized on a daily basis,
- 205 he's quite the lover.
- 206 What's that supposed to mean?
- 207 You know what they say.
- 208 Your average man's like a good field mule.
- 209 If you don't beat him, he'll keep plowing all day long.
- 210 Nobody says that.
- 211 You're hard to fool.
- 212 Look, I don't mean to be rude,

- 213 but I'm tired of talking to you.
- 214 \* Men \*
- 215 I had an interesting chat with your ex-wife today.
- 216 Oh, can't we just have a nice dinner?
- 217 I like her.
- 218 (contemptuously): Why?
- 219 ( pleasantly ): Uh... why?
- 220 Well, unlike most ex-wives I've known,
- 221 she's never tried to run me over with her car.
- 222 Okay, new dinner conversation.
- 223 Jake, how was school?
- 224 I don't think this conversation will make you any happier, Dad.
- 225 What now?
- 226 We had a surprise test today.
- 227 And?
- 228 I was really surprised.
- 229 So, in other words, you weren't prepared.
- 230 You can't prepare for a surprise, Dad.
- 231 New conversation?
- 232 Jake, what are we gonna do?
- 233 You've really fallen behind this year.
- 234 I know. I think it's a delayed reaction to your divorce.
- 235 Oh?
- 236 Yeah, it took a while, but my teachers
- 237 have finally stopped feeling sorry for me.
- 238 You know, I'm a child of divorce, too, Jake.
- 239 Really?
- 240 How old were you when your parents split up?
- 241 Twenty-two.
- 242 But you're 22 now.
- 243 22 and a half.
- 244 Boy, what I'd give to be 22 again.
- 245 New subject?
- 246 No. No more conversation.
- 247 Jake, if you're finished, just go do your homework.
- 248 I'm gonna need help.
- 249 You don't need help, you need to focus.
- 250 I'll help you, Jake.
- 251 Do you know anything about geometry?
- 252 Well, I know it's what you say when you turn into a tree.
- 253 Get it?
- 254 Gee, I'm a tree.
- 255 Good one.
- 256 Boy, I hope when they get to Oz
- 257 the wizard has two brains to give out.
- 258 And speaking of out, when's Kandi leaving?

- 259 You don't have to worry.
- 260 Because?
- 261 I have a plan.
- 262 Alan, if history has taught us anything,
- 263 it's that both those statements cannot be true.
- 264 It's very simple.
- 265 You give a man a fish, he eats for a day.
- 266 You teach him to fish, he eats forever.
- 267 Okay, okay, in that example is Kandi the man or the fish?
- 268 I found her a job.
- 269 Within a few weeks she'll be able to afford her own place
- 270 and she won't have to depend on me anymore.
- 271 Where is she working?
- 272 Uh, she's going to be our receptionist.
- 273 That's your plan?
- 274 Why, it's... it's... brilliant!
- 275 What? She's attractive,
- 276 she's friendly, she's more than capable
- 277 of answering the phones.
- 278 Alan, you ever hear the expression
- 279 "don't crap where you eat"?
- 280 Well, you, my friend, are dropping plunkies
- 281 all over the dessert cart.
- 282 Okay, you have a better solution?
- 283 No, no, no, no.
- 284 It's your girlfriend, your office, your life.
- 285 Screw it up however you think best.
- 286 (phone ringing)
- 287 I'll get it. I'm expecting a call.
- 288 Hello.
- 289 (phone ringing)
- 290 Kandi, that's... that's the TV remote.
- 291 Oh. duh.
- 292 Hello.
- 293 (phone ringing)
- 294 Hello?
- 295 Have you thought of teaching a fish to answer the phones?
- 296 Hello?
- 297 Staying in tonight?
- 298 Yep.
- 299 Giving up on the ladies, huh? Yep.
- 300 Not even going to try? Nope.
- 301 You know, I got a niece in the joint.
- 302 She doesn't look like much,
- 303 but she does get conjugal visits.
- 304 I don't think so.

- 305 Hold on, I may have a copy of her mug shot.
- 306 Here.
- 307 She looks a little wall-eved,
- 308 but that's only because they had to use the taser
- 309 to get her out of the shed.
- 310 The shed?
- 311 She was running a meth lab.
- 312 But you've got to admit, she's nice and slender.
- 313 Thanks, but pass.
- 314 Think about it.
- 315 Visiting days are Wednesdays and Fridays.
- 316 But if you decide to go, be a sport—take her a pie.
- 317 Right.
- 318 Make is something chewy.
- 319 The prison dentist set her up with some real nice teeth.
- 320 \* Men \*
- 321 Okay, now this isn't my lamp.
- 322 What happened to my lamp?
- 323 Unless this is my lamp.
- 324 Yeah, this is my lamp.
- 325 I bought this lamp to go with my couch.
- 326 My tan couch.
- 327 Worst day of my life.
- 328 Yeah, well, it was no picnic for me either.
- 329 I don't even know who you are anymore.
- 330 Oh, you want to know who I am?
- 331 I'm the idiot who's paying you ten dollars an hour
- 332 to miss phone calls, nap in the bathroom
- 333 and use my X-ray machine on Mexican food.
- 334 Well, I wanted to know what's inside a chimichanga.
- 335 If you didn't know what's in it, why'd you order it?
- 336 'Cause it's fun to say chimichanga.
- 337 Chimichanga!
- 338 See?
- 339 How was work?
- 340 Horrible.
- 341 All he did was boss me around.
- 342 "Do this, do that, wake up."
- 343 Maybe that's because I'm your boss.
- 344 A stupid, stinky boss.
- 345 Does anybody want to know about my problems?
- 346 It was supposed to be Sloppy Joes for lunch,
- 347 but instead they had fish sticks.
- 348 Well, it ruined my day.
- 349 (phone ringing)
- 350 No, no, no, I'll get it. That's what I do.

- 351 That's all I'm good for.
- 352 Hello.
- 353 Oh, fudge.
- 354 Picture an entire day of this...
- 355 with six lines.
- 356 Hello.
- 357 Oh, hi, Mrs. Harper.
- 358 Oh, great.
- 359 Kandi, Kandi, give me the phone.
- 360 Back off, bucko.
- 361 Was your ex-husband always such a control freak?
- 362 She says you were.
- 363 You know what he did today?
- 364 Kandi, Kandi, you don't have to get into that with her, okay?
- 365 She says she wants to know.
- 366 Well, first of all at the office
- 367 he tried to make me call him "Dr. Harper" all day,
- 368 and when I forgot he yelled at me.
- 369 What?
- 370 Chiropractors aren't really doctors?
- 371 You liar.
- 372 I so get why you dumped him.
- 373 Hey, Alan? What?
- 374 Is this a new lamp?
- 375 Okay, I will call you Judith.
- 376 Great, I'll see you there.
- 377 See her... her where?
- 378 We are going out for a drink and a little girl talk.
- 379 Girl talk with my ex-wife?
- 380 Her name is Judith. Mr. I'm-not-a-doctor Harper.
- 381 Don't wait up.
- 382 Wow. You just crapped where you used to eat.
- 383 \* Men \*
- 384 Hey.
- 385 Hey.
- 386 What are you doing up so late?
- 387 What time is it?
- 388 It's 3:00 a.m.
- 389 Oh, well, I got my eight hours.
- 390 What are you doing, waiting up for Kandi?
- 391 Oh, no, no, no.
- 392 I, uh, I couldn't sleep,
- 393 so I thought I'd read a little.
- 394 A furniture catalog?
- 395 I like furniture.
- 396 Just looking at the pictures, huh?

- 397 What are you getting at, Charlie?
- 398 I think you buy things.
- 399 I think...
- 400 you bought this lamp.
- 401 That's the same lamp that was here when I moved in.
- 402 Oh, really?
- 403 Charlie, I'm afraid that this dry streak
- 404 is starting to affect your mind.
- 405 Maybe you're right.
- 406 Sure, this is my lamp.
- 407 I've had it for years.
- 408 The table it's on is new.
- 409 I knew it!
- 410 (door opening) KANDI: Shh.
- 411 We don't want to wake up Mr. Alan Hitler.
- 412 No, no, Osama Bin Alan.
- 413 (laughing)
- 414 (slurring words): Oops. Busted.
- 415 What the hell is going on here?
- 416 (slurring words): The hell that is going on here
- 417 is that I need an advance on my amilony.
- 418 Why?
- 419 To pay Estafan our limo driver.
- 420 You took a limo?
- 421 We couldn't find our cars,
- 422 and we spent all our money
- 423 on Jell-O shots and chimichangas.
- 424 All right, all right.
- 425 Kandi, you need to go to bed.
- 426 We have to get up early for work.
- 427 No, we don't, 'cause I quit.
- 428 Why don't we talk about this in the morning.
- 429 All right, Judith,
- 430 Here is your... "amilony."
- 431 Thank you.
- 432 Go home.
- 433 And, Kandi, go to bed.
- 434 Nuh-uh. I do not wish to live with you any furthermore.
- 435 What?
- 436 I have been invited
- 437 to stay with my good friend Judith.
- 438 (chuckles)
- 439 Come on, I'll help you pack your things.
- 440 Did you ever notice how much he sweats during sex?
- 441 Well, good for you.
- 442 Good for me?

- 443 How is this good for me?
- 444 You finally got Kandi out of the house.
- 445 I didn't want her out of the house,
- 446 and I certainly didn't want her moving in with my ex-wife.
- 447 Oh, right.
- 448 All right, then... good for me.
- 449 \* Men \*
- 450 WOMAN: Harper.
- 451 Here.
- 452 I'm going to have to check your pie.
- 453 Rhubarb.
- 454 Oh, all of my girls like rhubarb.
- 455 Okay, inmate 37059.
- 456 Down the hall, third door on the left.
- 457 There's a button by the bed.
- 458 Push it if she gets violent.
- 459 Thank you.
- 460 (bell rings)
- 461 It won't open.
- 462 Try it again.
- 463 (bell rings)
- 464 Boy, you're really having a dry streak, aren't you?
- 465 (doorbell ringing) (gasps)
- 466 I can't even get laid in a women's prison.
- 467 (doorbell ringing)
- 468 Hi.
- 469 Are you Alan?
- 470 No, I'm his brother, Charlie.
- 471 Oh, well, I'm looking for Kandi.
- 472 She told me she was living here.
- 473 Actually, she moved.
- 474 It's a very funny story.
- 475 Are you a friend?
- 476 I'm her mother.
- 477 Oh. Well, come on in.
- 478 I'll see if I can find a forwarding address.
- 479 Thank you.
- 480 Chimichanga.
- 481 It's a beautiful place.
- 482 Thank you.
- 483 I see where Kandi gets her good looks.
- 484 Thanks.
- 485 Unfortunately, she gets her brains from her moron father.
- 486 Oh, that's right. You're recently divorced.
- 487 Would you like a drink?
- 488 I would love one.

- 489 Great.
- 490 Why don't you step out on the deck
- 491 and I'll be right there.
- 492 Good news, it's raining out on my deck.
- 493 Say what?
- 494 The dry streak is over.
- 495 So what am I supposed to do with this pie?
- 496 \* Men \*

## 3.20 Episode 20: Always a Bridesmaid, Never a Burro

- 1 Hey, what are you doing home in the middle of the afternoon?
- 2 Look outside.
- 3 Huh.
- 4 I guess the day got away from me.
- 5 So, you still depressed?
- 6 What do you think?
- 7 Well, by the looks of things, I'd say you're one sad song away
- 8 from deep-throating a shotgun.
- 9 Be a pal and put down a tarp first.
- 10 How did my life get to this point, Charlie?
- 11 How does a man sink this low?
- 12 Well, in all fairness, you had a running start.
- 13 Sorry, sorry.
- 14 Go on.
- 15 Things were going so well.
- 16 I had a young, hot girlfriend
- 17 who fulfilled all my sexual desires.
- 18 How many desires are we talking about?
- 19 Just the one, you know.
- 20 For sex.
- 21 But now she's gone.
- 22 Aw, buddy.
- 23 She's not really gone.
- 24 You know where she is.
- 25 Yeah.
- 26 And where is that, Alan?
- 27 Why are you doing this?
- 28 Say it, Alan.
- 29 The healing begins when you can say it out loud.
- 30 My girlfriend is living with my ex-wife.
- 31 You know, I was wrong.
- 32 It's not the healing
- 33 that begins when you say it out loud,
- 34 it's the laughter.
- 35 Nice talking to you.

- 36 Wait, wait, wait, hold on.
- 37 Don't you want to hear how I can help you with all this?
- 38 I am not going back to Tijuana for another
- 39 X-rated live performance of The Bride and the Burro.
- 40 Okay, okay, first of all,
- 41 that's not what I was gonna suggest.
- 42 But if you recall, that trip got you through
- 43 a particularly dark, depressing part of your divorce.
- 44 The first time you smiled in months
- 45 was when you caught the bouquet.
- 46 All right, all right.
- 47 Against my better judgment, I'm gonna go ahead and ask.
- 48 How do you propose to help me?
- 49 Well, first, let's make sure that we agree on the problem.
- 50 Your ex-wife has befriended your girlfriend. Yes.
- 51 And your girlfriend has moved in with your ex-wife.
- 52 Yes.
- 53 And now your ex-wife is turning your girlfriend against you.
- 54 How many times do we have to go through this?
- 55 Just until it stops being funny.
- 56 Anyway, anyway, it would seem to me the simple solution
- 57 is to find someone to speak to Kandi on your behalf,
- 58 someone she trusts.
- 59 Yes, that would be great.
- 60 Now what's your point?
- 61 WOMAN: Charlie?
- 62 If you're not coming back to bed,
- 63 at least tell me where you keep the fresh batteries.
- 64 I'll be right up.
- 65 And it's rechargeable.
- 66 My point is,
- 67 I'm banging Kandi's mom.
- 68 Wh-what?
- 69 You're welcome.
- 70 \* Men, men, men, men, manly men, men, men \*
- 71 \* Men, men, men, men, manly men, men, men \* \* Ooh
- 72 \* Men, men, men, men, manly men \* \* Ooh \* Ooh
- 73 \* Ooh-ooh-ooh, ooh-ooh... \*
- 74 \* Men, men, men, men, manly men, men, men \*
- 75 \* Ooh \* Men, men, men, men, manly men, men, men \*
- 76 \* Ah. \* Men. \* Men.
- 77 CHARLIE (singsong): Who is it?
- 78 You know damn well who it is.
- 79 (singsong): I'm entertaining.
- 80 (singsong): Not as much as you seem to think.
- 81 Hang on.

- 82 Not you. You let go.
- 83 Come on in, Alan.
- 84 Are you decent?
- 85 WOMAN: He's above average.
- 86 CHARLIE: Just come in.
- 87 Come on.
- 88 Oh, he's cute.
- 89 I can see why Kandi likes him.
- 90 Used to like him.
- 91 Oh, yeah, I'm so sorry about that.
- 92 Come, sit.
- 93 Let's talk about it.
- 94 Are you sure I'm not interrupting?
- 95 Don't worry about it.
- 96 We're kind of at the seventh inning stretch anyway.
- 97 Wow, you can go two more innings?
- 98 Even if I have to start throwing knuckleballs.
- 99 Sit down.
- 100 Okay.
- 101 So, uh, you're Kandi's mom, huh?
- 102 Mandi.
- 103 Alan.
- 104 Some grip, huh?
- 105 Well, Mandi, I can see
- 106 where your daughter gets her good looks from.
- 107 Thank you.
- 108 You know, a lot of people think we're sisters.
- 109 Ooh, there's a mental picture
- 110 that'll get me through the last two innings.
- 111 Don't be naughty.
- 112 Why, are you gonna spank me?
- 113 I just might.
- 114 I just might let you.
- 115 I just might go hang myself.
- 116 Oh, relax.
- 117 Kandi said he was a little shy.
- 118 You know, the first time they had sex,
- 119 he didn't even take his shirt off.
- 120 Excuse me, that wasn't shyness.
- 121 The first time I had sex with your daughter,
- 122 I barely got my pants off.
- 123 Whoa, whoa, whoa.
- 124 Boundaries.
- 125 This is Kandi's mom.
- 126 Oh, I'm sorry.
- 127 I didn't mean to create an awkward moment.

- 128 But enough about me.
- 129 How is it that you two are...
- 130 I mean, you know, uh, uh,
- 131 how did you exactly...
- 132 What the hell is going on here?
- 133 Good question, and a great story.
- 134 Mandi showed up here looking for Kandi.
- 135 That's not a great story.
- 136 Sure it is.
- 137 It's already had like half a dozen happy endings.
- 138 You are definitely going over my knee.
- 139 Alan, we got to wrap it up here.
- 140 But you said you'd help me with Kandi.
- 141 I didn't say now.
- 142 Do you want me to talk to her, Alan?
- 143 I would really appreciate it.
- 144 Excuse me, but the pitcher's all warmed up
- 145 and ready to take the mound.
- 146 Of course, I'm kind of busy at the moment.
- 147 Got it.
- 148 (Mandi and Charlie humming"Charge")
- 149 MANDI: Charge!
- 150 \* Men... \*
- 151 Hey, Dad. Hey, buddy...
- 152 Mom, Dad's here!
- 153 Shh, shh, shh.
- 154 No, don't bother your mom.
- 155 Is Kandi around?
- 156 Yeah, she lives here now.
- 157 Yeah, I know.
- 158 Does this mean she and Mom are gay?
- 159 No, it does not.
- 160 Too bad.
- 161 Why?
- 162 It'd be a lot easier to explain.
- 163 Could you just tell Kandi I'm here?
- 164 Okay.
- 165 Kandi, my dad's here!
- 166 Shh, shh.
- 167 What do you want, Alan?
- 168 I want to talk to Kandi.
- 169 I don't think that's a good idea. Why not?
- 170 Because she's a sweet, innocent girl,
- 171 and I don't want you to ruin her life, too.
- 172 Too?
- 173 How did I ruin your life?

- 174 You stole my youth.
- 175 You took my house!
- 176 That seems like a fair trade.
- 177 Face it, Alan.
- 178 This whole escapade with Kandi is just a pathetic attempt
- 179 to find a younger version of me.
- 180 Are you kidding?
- 181 Judith, I had a younger version of you,
- 182 and let me tell you, it was no great shakes.
- 183 It's okay, Judith.
- 184 I'll talk to him.
- 185 Oh, sweetie, he doesn't really want to talk to you.
- 186 There's only one thing a man like this is interested in.
- 187 What?
- 188 Forget it.
- 189 I'm here if you need me.
- 190 ( clears throat )
- 191 Listen, Kandi, I'm really sorry about our fight.
- 192 I know I can be a bit of a control freak,
- 193 but I honestly care for you,
- 194 and I hope you'll give me another chance.
- 195 I see.
- 196 Excuse me.
- 197 I can't let you steal my youth.
- 198 You're not fooling anybody, Judith.
- 199 Come on, Kandi, tell me what you think.
- 200 Okay.
- 201 I think we've reached an implants in our relationship.
- 202 JUDITH: Impasse!
- 203 I think we've reached an impasse in our relationship.
- 204 Good-bye.
- 205 Excuse me, is this Judith Harper's house?
- 206 Yeah. She traded it for her youth.
- 207 (doorbell rings)
- 208 Hi, Daddy!
- 209 Hi, sweetheart!
- 210 Come on in.
- 211 Judith can't wait to meet you.
- 212 I can't wait to meet her.
- 213 KANDI: I know you two are gonna love each other.
- 214 (door closes)
- 215 I watch one donkey sex show,
- 216 and you make me pay for it the rest of my life!
- 217 \* Men... \*
- 218 CHARLIE (singsong): Who is it?
- 219 Don't screw with me, Charlie.

- 220 We need to talk.
- 221 Give me a sec.
- 222 MANDI: Charlie, you're just making it tighter.
- 223 CHARLIE: Come on in, Alan.
- 224 Hev there.
- 225 Hi ya.
- 226 You know, I can come back.
- 227 It's okay, Alan.
- 228 Come, sit.
- 229 All right.
- 230 So, how'd it go with Kandi?
- 231 If it had gone well, do you think I'd be sitting here
- 232 talking to two half-naked people?
- 233 Alan.
- 234 What?
- 235 I'm completely naked.
- 236 What happened, Alan?
- 237 Well, as I suspected,
- 238 Judith has turned your daughter against me.
- 239 Well, I'm not surprised.
- 240 Kandi's always been very suggestible.
- 241 You know, until she was eight,
- 242 she thought this was her nose.
- 243 Aw, that's kind of cute.
- 244 When Alan was eight,
- 245 I convinced him he only had two weeks to live.
- 246 But I suppose that tells you more about me than him.
- 247 Yeah, good times.
- 248 But back to recent events...
- 249 Ooh, ooh. Remember when I told you the cat litter box
- 250 was filled with Almond Roca?
- 251 He ate four of them. (laughs)
- 252 Are we done visiting
- 253 Charlie Harper's Museum of Sibling Cruelty?
- 254 Because I actually have something to talk about.
- 255 Oh, I'm sorry.
- 256 I didn't realize I was interrupting you.
- 257 Go ahead, Alan.
- 258 Thank you.
- 259 So as I was leaving my ex-wife's house,
- 260 I ran into your ex-husband.
- 261 Andy?
- 262 I guess. CHARLIE: Wait a second.
- 263 It's Mandi, Andy and Kandi?
- 264 What's your point?
- 265 No point.

- 266 Mandi, Andy, Kandi.
- 267 Dandy.
- 268 Anyway, it appears as if Kandi
- 269 has set my ex-wife up on a blind date with him.
- 270 How nice.
- 271 Nice? How is that nice?
- 272 Well, he's been kind of depressed since we broke up.
- 273 It's good to see he's getting back on the horse.
- 274 But that horse is my ex-wife!
- 275 Speaking of which,
- 276 did you ever see The Bride and the Burro in Tijuana?
- 277 See it?
- 278 I caught the bouquet.
- 279 (chuckles) So did Alan.
- 280 Oh.
- 281 (sighs) Always a bridesmaid, never a burro.
- 282 Charlie, I'm starting to lose feeling in my arm.
- 283 Oh, I'm-I'm sorry.
- 284 Hey, you went pretty far in the Scouts.
- 285 Can you undo this knot?
- 286 Gee, actually, I specialized in Indian lore-
- 287 beaded belts, arrowheads,
- 288 but good luck, though.
- 289 Maybe you should go get a pair of scissors.
- 290 Hang on, let me untie my feet.
- 291 (clears throat)
- 292 We really didn't think this through, did we?
- 293 \* Men... \*
- 294 So, has your mom been seeing a lot of Kandi's dad?
- 295 That-that's right.
- 296 If she married him, Kandi would be your stepsister.
- 297 Hey, hey, do you happen to know if they're going out tonight?
- 298 Yep, if I married Kandi, she would be your stepmother.
- 299 But, but tonight, is your mom going out tonight?
- 300 Yeah, yeah, I get it.
- 301 If Kandi took a poop, it'd be your step stool.
- 302 All right, well... it's always good to talk to you.
- 303 Love you, buddy.
- 304 Did you get all that, Berta?
- 305 I think so, but let's do a quick recap.
- 306 Your girlfriend's living with your ex-wife,
- 307 your ex-wife is dating your girlfriend's father,
- 308 and to top it off, you're trying to get useful intelligence
- 309 from a kid who's got precious little to spare.
- 310 Okay, just checking.
- 311 CHARLIE: Hey, Berta,

- 312 I want you to meet Mandi.
- 313 Mandi, Berta. Hi.
- 314 Enchante.
- 315 Listen, uh...
- 316 we got a pair of scissors handy?
- 317 Oh, Charlie, that's a silk tie.
- 318 Why didn't you use one of the poly blends?
- 319 Hey, hey, wait a minute.
- 320 That's my tie.
- 321 You ruined my tie.
- 322 Oh, yeah.
- 323 You're not gonna be happy
- 324 about your electric toothbrush, either.
- 325 Kandi's told me so many nice things about you.
- 326 How do you know Kandi?
- 327 She's my daughter.
- 328 Your daughter?
- 329 Sweet whistling Geronimo!
- 330 You people are like a box of hamsters,
- 331 just crawling all over each other.
- 332 Yes, yes.
- 333 We all get how this looks, Berta.
- 334 Hey, I'm not knocking it.
- 335 I'm just wondering when some of that gravy's
- 336 gonna spill over on my 'taters.
- 337 \* Men... \*
- 338 (doorbell rings)
- 339 Hey, what's up?
- 340 "What's up?"
- 341 What are you doing here?
- 342 Well, Mandi came over to put in a good word for you,
- 343 and I figured I'd tag along for grins.
- 344 Oh, here comes one now.
- 345 Come on in.
- 346 I'm in a nightmare,
- 347 and I can't wake up.
- 348 Sit down, make yourself at home.
- 349 Thanks, I will.
- 350 Where's Jake?
- 351 He's at a sleepover.
- 352 Hi, Alan.
- 353 How are you?
- 354 About two heartbeats from a brain aneurysm.
- 355 Where's Kandi?
- 356 She's in her room.
- 357 but I thought we should talk first.

- 358 We just have a few questions.
- 359 About what?
- 360 Charlie?
- 361 Well, Kandi's mom and I
- 362 are a little concerned about your intentions.
- 363 You should be, 'cause I intend to kill you.
- 364 ( sighs )
- 365 Now, that's the kind of attitude that isn't gonna
- 366 win you a lot of friends around here, mister.
- 367 Alan, you're a very sweet man.
- 368 But let's face facts.
- 369 Kandi has her whole life ahead of her,
- 370 while you... not so much.
- 371 Kandi! Alan?
- 372 I am so sorry.
- 373 No, I'm sorry.
- 374 Oh, isn't that sweet?
- 375 I missed you so much.
- 376 I missed you, too, Huggy Bear.
- 377 Mom, I'm gonna go have sex with Alan, okay?
- 378 You kids have fun.
- 379 Hold on there, young man.
- 380 What?
- 381 Don't be a selfish lover.
- 382 Consider her needs.
- 383 This isn't over.
- 384 You're right, he is easy to screw with.
- 385 Hey, four pieces of Almond Roca.
- 386 Even the cat was laughing at him.
- 387 So, should we head back to my place?
- 388 I suppose.
- 389 What's wrong?
- 390 Nothing, it's just... we already had sex there.
- 391 Oh, baby, I really, really like you.
- 392 Well, thank you, Judith.
- 393 I had a wonderful evening, and I hope
- 394 we can do it again some...
- 395 (both moaning)
- 396 ...maybe catch a movie.
- 397 ...or go for a hike. Uh-huh.
- 398 I'm guessing that's your ex-husband.
- 399 Uh-huh. Good-looking man.
- 400 Oh, he's gorgeous.
- 401 Dumb as wood.
- 402 JUDITH: Oh, my Lord!
- 403 But it's good wood.

- 404 I'll go find Alan so we can get out of here.
- 405 You want to leave?
- 406 This is so hot.
- 407 Oh, Mandi, you just keep getting better and better.
- 408 Hang on while I give Alan a heads up.
- 409 Hurry back.
- 410 Alan?
- 411 (knocks)
- 412 Alan?
- 413 JUDITH: You are the most beautiful man I have ever seen.
- 414 Not Alan.
- 415 I couldn't find him...
- 416 Mandi?
- 417 Mandi?
- 418 ANDY: You know what else I like?
- 419 Swap meets. JUDITH: Swell.
- 420 Your ex-husband must be a real little guy, huh?
- 421 Forget about him.
- 422 Let's get some wine in you. Okay.
- 423 Mandi.
- 424 Glasses are in there. Mm.
- 425 No, no, top shelf.
- 426 Okay.
- 427 That's what I'm talking about.
- 428 JUDITH: Come on.
- 429 Do you ever go rock climbing?
- 430 It's a great workout.
- 431 Mandi?
- 432 Mandi?
- 433 Mandi?
- 434 Alan?
- 435 Anybody?
- 436 Over here.
- 437 Oh, damn it!
- 438 What are you doing?
- 439 I was thirsty.
- 440 Have you seen Alan?
- 441 I've been in the closet.
- 442 So where the hell is he?
- 443 I'm sorry I'm so nervous.
- 444 I haven't been with another woman in a long time.
- 445 Yeah, yeah. Take off your robe.
- 446 Okay.
- 447 JUDITH: Hot damn.
- 448 Yeah, it is hot.
- 449 Hi, Daddy!

- 450 Hey, Judith.
- 451 Daddy, I want you to meet my boyfriend Alan.
- 452 Nice to see you again.
- 453 Small world.
- 454 \* Men...
- 455 JUDITH: Just get out!
- 456 I'll give you a call, Judith.
- 457 Maybe we'll hit some garage sales.
- 458 Yeah, terrific.
- 459 I like your daughter.
- 460 I like your ex-wife.
- 461 Want to get a drink?
- 462 I'm not doing anything.
- 463 Do you like garage sales?
- 464 KANDI: Where am I supposed to go?
- 465 JUDITH: I don't care, just leave.
- 466 But I thought we were friends.
- 467 Friends don't have sex with their friends' ex-husbands
- 468 in the first friend's hot tub.
- 469 Yeah-huh!
- 470 Divorced three years, and he's still ruining my life.
- 471 I should have drowned his stupid ass.
- 472 Did you hear something?
- 473 Nope.
- 474 How's the head?
- 475 Let's find out.

## 3.21 Episode 21: And the Plot Moistens

- 1 Alan, do you ever fantasize when we're making love?
- 2 Well, occasionally, I pretend that I'm better-looking.
- 3 What about you?
- 4 Sometimes I imagine we're in the middle
- 5 of a big department store.
- 6 Ha... having sex?
- 7 No. Shopping.
- 8 Why would I fantasize about having sex
- 9 while I'm having sex?
- 10 Do you think about ham and cheese
- 11 when you're eating a sandwich?
- 12 Can't argue with that.
- 13 What ya thinkin'?
- 14 Well, nothing, really. I... I just...
- 15 I got a call from Jake's school today.
- 16 Huh. You know who called me?
- 17 Jessica Murray.

- 18 Oh? Who's that?
- 19 A friend of mine.
- 20 Yeah. Well, anyway, Jake's mom and I
- 21 have to go to a parent-teacher conference tomorrow,
- 22 and I don't really know what it's about.
- 23 Huh. Hey, do you ever pretend your toes are little people?
- 24 What? No.
- 25 Sometimes I make believe they're different families
- 26 playing Family Feud.
- 27 All right, let's meet our champions.
- 28 He goes to market, she stays home.
- 29 Please welcome the Piggie family!
- 30 Hi, everybody!
- 31 You're goin' down, Piggie Family.
- 32 You're goin' down!
- 33 Hey.
- 34 Hey.
- 35 How's it goin'?
- 36 Forget it, Alan.
- 37 I only do the aprA©s sex chat
- 38 with people I've just had sex with.
- 39 Come on. She's playing Family Feud with her toes.
- 40 I don't care if she's playing banjo with her nipples.
- 41 But I need to communicate after lovemaking.
- 42 I-I need to share.
- 43 Well, maybe you should have thought of that
- 44 before you started boinkin' a girl
- 45 with the IQ of Tickle Me Elmo.
- 46 Fine.
- 47 Hey, Berta. How's it goin'?
- 48 Back off, Zippy.
- 49 If you want pillow talk,
- 50 you gotta spoon me first.
- 51 \* Men, men, men, men, manly men, men, men \*
- 52 \* Ah... \* Men.
- 53 but I think we all agree that ship has pretty much sailed.
- 54 So why did you want to see us?
- 55 Well, I'm concerned that, even outside of the classroom,
- 56 Jake has no interest in anything that goes on around here.
- 57 Now, hang on.
- 58 He speaks very highly of your hot lunch program.
- 59 Well, I was talking more about hobbies
- 60 or extracurricular activities.
- 61 Well, I don't know about his father,
- 62 but I've tried to share some of my interests with him.
- 63 Unfortunately, he's a little young

- 64 to drink in the dark and bitch about men.
- 65 (snickering)
- 66 You know...
- 67 I was kind of lacking in focus
- 68 when I was his age, too,
- 69 until I got bit by the ol' theater bug.
- 70 Too bad you didn't get bit by the ol' rabid squirrel.
- 71 You know, I'm organizing a drama club.
- 72 Would that be something that Jake would have any interest in,
- 73 or do you think he gets enough drama at home?
- 74 All the world's a stage.
- 75 And we are merely players.
- 76 (laughing)
- 77 Ooh. Bubble, bubble, toil and trouble.
- 78 Did she say what I was in trouble for?
- 79 No
- 80 Boy, it's the not knowing that drives you crazy.
- 81 Yeah, like a pregnancy test.
- 82 Yep.
- 83 I don't get it.
- 84 (coin jingling)
- 85 Yes!
- 86 In your face, Opie.
- 87 This game stinks.
- 88 No, you stink at it.
- 89 That was my lunch money.
- 90 Aw, your lunch money?
- 91 Why didn't you tell me?
- 92 \* Boo freakin' hoo<br/>– pack a sandwich. \*
- 93 Okay, Jake, we talked
- 94 to Miss Sheffield...
- 95 I'm sorry.
- 96 What are you sorry about?
- 97 I'm... I'm sorry I interrupted you.
- 98 Go ahead.
- 99 Well, we thought it would be a good idea
- 100 if you got involved in some extracurricular activities.
- 101 Oh. Okay.
- 102 Great, great, we'll talk about it at home.
- 103 Do you even know what an extracurricular activity is?
- 104 Who cares? I'm off the hook.
- 105 \* Men...
- 106 \* I... am the very model of a modern major general \*
- 107 \* I've information vegetable, animal, and mineral \*
- 108 \* I know the kings of England, \*
- 109 \* And I quote the fights historical \*

- 110 \* From Marathon to Waterloo, in order categorical. \*
- 111 What do you think?
- 112 What was this all about?
- 113 It's choreography. It's gay!
- 114 Okay, you know, forget about the movements.
- 115 Just try singing the song.
- 116 No. Why not?
- 117 Because it's gay.
- 118 Don't encourage him.
- 119 Don't make him sing Gilbert and Sullivan.
- 120 He needs something to audition for the school musical.
- 121 You teach him a song.
- 122 Why don't you let him choose?
- 123 Jake, why don't you tell your uncle
- 124 what you wanted to sing.
- 125 It's called "Whoop That Stanky Ho."
- 126 All right, there's got to be some middle ground here.
- 127 You like classic rock, right? Yeah.
- 128 Okay, well, pick a band.
- 129 Um... how about Queen?
- 130 Oh, good, I was afraid
- 131 he was gonna pick something gay.
- 132 (playing intro of "Bohemian Rhapsody")
- 133 \* I see a little silhouetto of a man \*
- 134 \* Scaramouche, scaramouche, will you do the fandango? \*
- 135 \* Thunderbolt and lightning, very, very frightening me \*
- 136 (falsetto, then tenor): \* Galileo, Galileo
- 137 \* Galileo, Galileo, Galileo, Figaro magnifico... \*
- 138 (stops playing)
- 139 It doesn't sound right.
- 140 You heard it, too, huh?
- 141 You sure you're playing all the right notes?
- 142 Yes, I'm sure.
- 143 Well, it doesn't sound anything like Queen's version.
- 144 No, it doesn't.
- 145 Why don't you work on it?
- 146 We'll try again tomorrow.
- 147 Yeah, why don't I do that?
- 148 Kid's a double threat...
- 149 tone-deaf and arrogant.
- 150 Hev.
- 151 Where have you been?
- 152 Kandi called looking for you.
- 153 Oh, I had to work late.
- 154 Oh.
- 155 Yeah, one of my regular patients had, uh, a crisis.

- 156 His name is Roger.
- 157 He had a couple of vertebrae pinching a nerve.
- 158 Too bad. Nice guy, you'd like him.
- 159 He restores old cars.
- 160 Well, it's actually more of a hobby than a job.
- 161 He works at Staples.
- 162 His name is Roger.
- 163 Alan? Yeah?
- 164 Why are you lying to me?
- 165 I don't know.
- 166 I really suck at it.
- 167 You do, indeed.
- 168 Don't you care where I was?
- 169 Why would I start now?
- 170 Oh, come on, I really need to get this off my chest.
- 171 ( sighs )
- 172 All right, go ahead.
- 173 I was with another woman.
- 174 Okay, see, that's a good lie.
- 175 No, no, I really was with another woman.
- 176 Seriously?
- 177 You're already doing a hot 22-year-old,
- 178 and you're cheating on her?
- 179 Yes.
- 180 I am so proud of you!
- 181 What?
- 182 Who's the dog? My brother's the dog!
- 183 ( howling )
- 184 Come on, dog, come on, dog, howl with me!
- 185 ( howling )
- 186 ( howling )
- 187 Now, stop howling,
- 188 and let me explain.
- 189 There's nothing to explain.
- 190 You're sleeping with two women at the same time.
- 191 You're a big ol' dog! (howls)
- 192 I haven't been sleeping with the other woman.
- 193 (howls inquisitively)
- 194 I've been seeing Jake's teacher.
- 195 (howls inquisitively)
- 196 All we do is talk.
- 197 (howls weakly)
- 198 I don't know how to explain it,
- 199 we just have so much in common.
- 200 I mean, she's divorced,
- 201 she has a kid Jake's age,

- 202 she reads, she likes the theater...
- 203 Yeah, yeah, but you're not sleeping with her?
- 204 Why would I sleep with her when I've got Kandi?
- 205 I don't know... 'cause you can?
- 206 It's not that kind of relationship.
- 207 It's-it's intellectual.
- 208 So? Take her to a museum, enjoy the exhibits,
- 209 and do her in the restroom!
- 210 You're missing the point. No, no, no, no.
- 211 You're missing the point.
- 212 If you're not getting laid, it's not cheating.
- 213 Then why do I feel so guilty?
- 214 Well, that's easy- 'cause you're an idiot.
- 215 I guess I just always thought that one woman
- 216 was supposed to fulfill all my needs.
- 217 Oh, that's an old wives' tale,
- 218 started to protect the interests of,
- 219 you guessed it, old wives.
- 220 So you're saying the whole concept of monogamy is a fraud?
- 221 The institution of marriage is a sham?
- 222 No, no, no.
- 223 I'm just saying bang the teacher.
- 224 Why does he make everything so complicated?
- 225 \* Men...
- 226 There we go.
- 227 "Blunderbuss."
- 228 Oh, oh...
- 229 Very elegant use of my "under."
- 230 Thank you.
- 231 Oh, boy. (doorbell rings)
- 232 I have more vowels than a Honolulu phone book.
- 233 You're so clever, Alan.
- 234 Thank you.
- 235 You am smart, too.
- 236 Hey, Alan, can I talk to you for a sec?
- 237 Oh, sure. Excuse me.
- 238 Hurry back.
- 239 What's up?
- 240 You tell me.
- 241 Nothing, we're just playing Scrabble.
- 242 And you know what, I decided you're right.
- 243 There's absolutely nothing to feel guilty about.
- 244 Good to know. 'Cause Kandi's here.
- 245 Oh, okay. Um...
- 246 It's not a problem. Uh, uh, uh, here's what we do.
- 247 We?

- 248 Come on, work with me!
- 249 You go cover for me with Kandi
- 250 and I'll get Francine the hell outta here.
- 251 But I thought there was nothing to feel guilty about.
- 252 Yeah, yeah, you know that and I know that.
- 253 Now, go lie to Kandi about it.
- 254 Fine, I'll tell her you went to Staples to see Roger.
- 255 Who?
- 256 Hey, why don't we go take a walk on the beach?
- 257 What about the game?
- 258 Screw the game. I concede. You win. Well played.
- 259 All right.
- 260 It is a beautiful night.
- 261 Yeah, yeah, let's go enjoy it on the beach.
- 262 Come on. Chop chop.
- 263 Kandi?
- 264 Wha...?
- 265 Alan must've slipped out.
- 266 You're lying to me, Charlie.
- 267 No, I'm not.
- 268 Oh, okay.
- 269 Wait, wait, wait, wait. Don't you wanna know where he is?
- 270 Where who is?
- 271 Alan.
- 272 Sure, why not?
- 273 All right, the truth is...
- 274 Alan is out trying to find the perfect gift for you.
- 275 Really? Yes.
- 276 He wants to surprise you with something extremely expensive.
- 277 Ooh!
- 278 Can you give me a hint?
- 279 Well, let's see...
- 280 it's something that's a girl's best friend
- 281 and looks good wrapped around their neck.
- 282 I'm getting a monkey?
- 283 No, no, it's...
- 284 Oh, good Lord.
- 285 A diamond necklace.
- 286 Oh, that's nice, too.
- 287 Just remember, you didn't hear it from me.
- 288 Then who'd I hear it from?
- 289 Nobody.
- 290 When he gives it to you,
- 291 act surprised.
- 292 Don't worry, I'll be really surprised.
- 293 Good, good, good.

- 294 So will he.
- 295 ( slow piano chords playing )
- 296 (tunelessly): \* Nothing really matters
- 297 \* Anyone can see
- 298 \* Nothing really
- 299 \* Matters
- 300 \* Nothing really matters
- 301 \* To me.
- 302 That's... that's terrific.
- 303 Wanna hear it again?
- 304 No.
- 305 W-We don't wanna strain your voice.
- 306 You think I'm gonna do okay at the audition?
- 307 Well, you never know how these things are gonna go. Yeah.
- 308 Just hope I have a decent piano player.
- 309 I thought you were working with him. What's the problem?
- 310 Okay, there's a technical term we musicians use.
- 311 Jake... stinks.
- 312 Is there anything we can do?
- 313 We can hope "stinks" suddenly becomes popular,
- 314 but I wouldn't count on it.
- 315 Oh, by the way, you need to buy Kandi a diamond necklace.
- 316 Wh-what?
- 317 You told me to cover for you.
- 318 I said you were out buying her jewelry.
- 319 That's all you could think of?
- 320 Well, I could think of a lot of things,
- 321 but only one made me laugh.
- 322 I can't afford to buy her jewelry.
- 323 I know.
- 324 That's what makes it funny.
- 325 \* Men...
- 326 It must've been so expensive.
- 327 Yeah.
- 328 You do realize this entitles you to extra special bonus sex.
- 329 What is extra special bonus sex?
- 330 It's whatever you want it to be.
- 331 That sounds like fun.
- 332 (knocking at door)
- 333 Go away!
- 334 CHARLIE: Okay.
- 335 I'll just play Scrabble till you're ready.
- 336 Give me a sec.
- 337 Please don't tell me Francine is here.
- 338 Okav.
- 339 Wait, wait, wait!

- 340 Francine is here?
- 341 Yeah, you want me to cover for you?
- 342 Yes.
- 343 I'm on it.
- 344 Wait.
- 345 Charlie, I'm begging you, no more jewelry.
- 346 Don't worry, it's not funny twice.
- 347 Sorry, he must've gone out.
- 348 Oh, okay. Tell him I stopped by.
- 349 Francine, wait.
- 350 I can't do this.
- 351 Do what?
- 352 I'm not a good liar.
- 353 I know where he is, I'm just not supposed to tell you.
- 354 Well, the thing is,
- 355 Alan does a lot of charity work.
- 356 Really? Oh, yeah.
- 357 Right now, for instance, he's down at the nursing home
- 358 giving sponge baths to old people.
- 359 They don't go out a lot, so they tend to get dusty.
- 360 I had no idea.
- 361 In fact, just the other night,
- 362 he was down on Skid Row teaching salsa dancing to crack addicts.
- 363 Oh, my goodness.
- 364 They have the energy, they just lack the focus.
- 365 But I think... I think what he's proudest of
- 366 is his work with the kids.
- 367 He takes runaways who've been forced to live on the streets
- 368 and teaches them how to live in the woods.
- 369 I don't really see the point,
- 370 but those little urchins seem to thrive in the wild.
- 371 It's like he's a saint.
- 372 You must be so proud to have him as your brother.
- 373 Well, truth be told, he does bring me a lot of joy.
- 374 Thank you for telling me this, Charlie.
- 375 You're welcome.
- 376 Just promise me you won't embarrass him by bringing it up.
- 377 Oh, not a word.
- 378 I just hope I can be worthy of him.
- 379 ( to himself ): And the plot moistens.
- 380 \* Men...
- 381 Well, that's terrific, buddy.
- 382 I'm so proud of you.
- 383 Yeah, sure, I'll tell him.
- 384 All right, love ya.
- 385 Bye-bye.

- 386 Guess what?
- 387 Jake just got the lead in the school musical.
- 388 The lead?
- 389 What happened, did every other kid in school get mono?
- 390 No, I think it was Francine.
- 391 I think she cast Jake because of our relationship.
- 392 You mean it's gotten physical?
- 393 You're sleeping his way to the top?
- 394 No, no, nothing happened between us.
- 395 But I think she's fallen for me.
- 396 Really?
- 397 What makes you think that?
- 398 Well, I had lunch with her today and she was looking at me with,
- 399 I don't know, worship in her eyes...
- 400 like I was, some kind of...
- 401 Saint? Yes! Yes!
- 402 How'd you know?
- 403 Well, that's how I think of you.
- 404 Very funny. But look,
- 405 I've been doing my best not to lead her on,
- 406 but I guess I just underestimated my allure.
- 407 Say that again.
- 408 What?
- 409 That last part.
- 410 You mean... I underestimated my allure?
- 411 Yeah, that's it.
- 412 I'm sorry, am I missing something?
- 413 No, not a thing.
- 414 Well, good.
- 415 You see, Alan? That's how you lie.
- 416 \* Men...
- 417 Pretty exciting, huh? Opening night.
- 418 Well, having seen the previews, I'm betting closing night, too.
- 419 Boy, this brings back memories.
- 420 Sixth grade was the happiest two years of my life.
- 421 Oh... it's the finger.
- 422 So, Kandi, what's your favorite musical?
- 423 The trombone.
- 424 I can't believe vou brought her here.
- 425 I had to. Jake invited her.
- 426 Is that a diamond necklace?
- 427 You never gave me a diamond necklace.
- 428 Yeah, well, you never gave me extra special bonus sex.
- 429 Hi, Charlie.
- 430 Hi. Who's this?
- 431 This? Oh, this is Kandi.

- 432 Hi. I'm with Alan.
- 433 Oh, are you one of the young people he takes care of?
- 434 Yep, good old Saint Alan.
- 435 Just can't do enough for the kids.
- 436 Look at this diamond necklace he gave me.
- 437 He gave you a diamond necklace?
- 438 Don't get the wrong idea. It wasn't to get me to have sex.
- 439 Oh.
- 440 I was already doing everything he wanted.
- 441 I am as shocked as you are.
- 442 \* Men...
- 443 \* To fight the unbeatable foe
- 444 \* To bear with unbearable sorrow \*
- 445 \* To run where the brave dare not go \*
- 446 \* This is my quest
- 447 ( mouthing )
- 448 \* To follow that star, no matter how hopeless \*
- 449 \* No matter how far
- 450 \* And the world will be better for this \*
- 451 \* That one man, scorned and covered with scars... \*
- 452 What was that about?
- 453 Funny story. I'll tell you later.
- 454 \* To reach the unreachable staaaaaaarrrrrs! \*

## 3.22 Episode 22: Just Once With Aunt Sophie

- 1 Hey.
- 2 Hey.
- 3 So, what's going on in school?
- 4 Nothing.
- 5 Nothing? You just sit there all day
- 6 and stare at the wall?
- 7 That's where the clock is.
- 8 (phonerings)
- 9 CHARLIE: I got it.
- 10 Well, I find it hard to believe
- 11 that you just watch the clock all day.
- 12 Have you seen my report card?
- 13 Jake, it's for you.
- 14 I'm busy.
- 15 It's a girl.
- 16 I don't care.
- 17 Her name is Wendy Cho.
- 18 Hold on! I'm coming! Don't hang up!
- 19 Hey. How's it going?
- 20 Okay, that's something we haven't seen before.

- 21 Yeah. He only moves that fast when he's got the squirts.
- 22 Wendy Cho is the smartest girl at school.
- 23 I wonder why she's calling Jake.
- 24 Maybe she lost a bet.
- 25 That's not nice.
- 26 Well, kids are cruel.
- 27 Jake is obviously smitten with her.
- 28 I just hope he's not setting himself up for disappointment.
- 29 Hey, you know what they say:
- 30 "A man's reach must exceed his grasp
- 31 or what's a penis for?"
- 32 Who says that?
- 33 Okay, I might be paraphrasing.
- 34 \* Men, men, men, men, manly, men, men, men \*
- 35 \* Oh. \* Men...
- 36 Hey, Dad? Yeah, Jake?
- 37 Wendy Cho's having a party tomorrow night. Can I go?
- 38 Tomorrow? A little last minute, isn't it?
- 39 Well, she wasn't going to invite me
- 40 'cause Danny Palmer told Amy Sherlack
- 41 that I didn't like her,
- 42 but I told Peter Calahan to tell Ellen Meisner
- 43 that I kinda did.
- 44 I see.
- 45 You do?
- 46 He lost me at Amy Sherlack.
- 47 Are her parents going to be there?
- 48 I guess.
- 49 Let the fathers who have girls
- 50 worry about that.
- 51 Shut up.
- 52 All right. I'm going to want to meet her parents,
- 53 but I don't see any reason why you can't go.
- 54 Cool. Oh, yeah. I'm going a new shirt, new pants and new shoes.
- 55 What's wrong with those you've got?
- 56 Are you kidding? Everybody's already seen them.
- 57 Yeah, but not with all the latest food stains.
- 58 I hear gravy's the new black.
- 59 Fine. We'll go shopping tomorrow.
- 60 How about a new haircut?
- 61 What's wrong with my hair?
- 62 Let's just say everybody's already seen it.
- 63 Okay. New haircut.
- 64 So, this is your first party with girls, huh?
- 65 Maybe.
- 66 Maybe? You're not sure?

- 67 You got some cross-dressers in sixth grade?
- 68 Playing a little pin the tail on the tranny?
- 69 Shut up.
- 70 Why does everyone keep telling me to shut up?
- 71 'Cause you're an insensitive dolt.
- 72 That's no reason.
- 73 This is a very delicate time in a boy's life.
- 74 I remember how nervous I was
- 75 about my first boy-girl party.
- 76 Oh, right. That was in college, wasn't it?
- 77 Shut up.
- 78 What's important now is that we support Jake.
- 79 Agreed. I'll kick in the wine coolers
- 80 and a package of condoms. What are you going to do?
- 81 You're joking, right?
- 82 Okay, let's say I'm joking.
- 83 Look, I appreciate your interest
- 84 but this is a father-son moment
- 85 and, in fact, it's one that I've been looking forward to
- 86 since I saw the shadow of his little dingus in the first sonogram.
- 87 That's very touching,
- 88 and more than a bit creepy.
- 89 But, still, I can't risk letting you scar the kid forever.
- 90 What do you mean by that?
- 91 Face it, Alan. What can you bring to the table
- 92 other than a lifetime of abject failure with women?
- 93 It's not a lifetime yet.
- 94 I, on the other hand,
- 95 have a wealth of experience to offer.
- 96 He's 12. He doesn't need to know how to choreograph a three-way.
- 97 I'm not talking about that.
- 98 I'm saving that for prom night.
- 99 Oh, good.
- 100 Let me give you an example.
- 101 Jake's at the party.
- 102 All the boys are on one side of the room,
- 103 all the girls are on the other. What's he do?
- 104 Um...
- 105 You see? You see?
- 106 Right there—that "um..."—is the battle cry
- 107 of the chronic masturbator.
- 108 Define "chronic."
- 109 The solution to the problem, my hairy-palmed friend...
- 110 ...is to walk right up to the prettiest girl there
- 111 and ask her to dance.
- 112 Why the prettiest girl?

- 113 Because she's the one
- 114 all the other guys are afraid of.
- 115 She'll be dying for some attention.
- 116 What if Wendy Cho isn't the prettiest girl at the party?
- 117 It doesn't matter.
- 118 When she sees our boy dancing with a hot chick,
- 119 she'll be all over him.
- 120 Of course.
- 121 It's... it's so obvious.
- 122 Bet you're wishing you could do over sixth grade now, huh?
- 123 I could have danced with Heidi Winkler.
- 124 Yeah, you could have.
- 125 Or... or Pam Talega. Yep.
- 126 Or Mary Beth Hicks. Uh-huh.
- 127 Shoshana Wasserstein!
- 128 Ooh. I don't think so.
- 129 \* Men...
- 130 Hey, can I get leather pants?
- 131 No. No.
- 132 Why not?
- 133 Because you need something that lets the farts out.
- 134 So... Wendy Cho, huh?
- 135 Real subtle, Alan.
- 136 Charlie, it's a father-son thing.
- 137 Yeah, so was prewar Iraq.
- 138 You, uh, want to tell me about her?
- 139 Not really.
- 140 Is she in your class?
- 141 Where else would I meet her, in a bar?
- 142 My turn? No.
- 143 I'm just curious
- 144 about what kind of person she is,
- 145 what is about her that you find-
- 146 I don't know- alluring.
- 147 What?
- 148 Your dad wants to know if you think she's hot.
- 149 Oh.
- 150 It's personal.
- 151 She's hot.
- 152 Are you nervous about this party?
- 153 I don't know, maybe a little.
- 154 Okay, Jake, here's what you do. Charlie.
- 155 Hey, hey, you had your shot.
- 156 "Alluring"?
- 157 Is there going to be dancing tonight?
- 158 I think so. Terrific.

- 159 Do you know how to dance?
- 160 Not exactly.
- 161 Don't worry; it's easy to fake.
- 162 The thing to remember is the more you move your arms,
- 163 the stupider you look.
- 164 Oh, that is so not true.
- 165 Just keep it simple, and you'll be fine. Okay.
- 166 Besides, the critical time is between dances.
- 167 What do you mean?
- 168 That's when you talk, or more precisely,
- 169 you get her to talk.
- 170 About what?
- 171 Doesn't matter- you won't be listening anyway.
- 172 Oh, Charlie.
- 173 Just drive the car.
- 174 Yeah, Dad, this is important.
- 175 Keep in mind: you're not looking to score tonight,
- 176 you're just trying to get into the batter's box.
- 177 Wendy doesn't like sports.
- 178 You're missing the point.
- 179 She plays violin.
- 180 Listen to me.
- 181 Your goal for the party tonight is to convince Wendy Cho
- 182 that you're a mature, sophisticated guy
- 183 who sees her not just as a woman but as a complete human being.
- 184 You got it?
- 185 I think so. Good.
- 186 I'm not going.
- 187 Hey, hey, not only are you going to go,
- 188 but it's going to be a night you'll remember
- 189 for the rest of your life.
- 190 That's what I'm afraid of.
- 191 \* Men...
- 192 Oh, oh, this is nice.
- 193 Yeah, sure, if he's doing the other kids' taxes.
- 194 It's a timeless style.
- 195 No, it just seems timeless when you're not getting laid.
- 196 Put it back.
- 197 JAKE: This is cool.
- 198 CHARLIE: Yeah, just one question:
- 199 is your Wendy Cho a voodoo priestess?
- 200 No, I think she's Chinese.
- 201 Put it back.
- 202 You know, there's something to be said
- 203 for letting him make his own choices here.
- 204 Oh, that's a bunch of crap- he's an idiot.

- 205 If we let him, he'd go to that party
- 206 in a Viking helmet and a cape.
- 207 Ah. Here we go.
- 208 Don't even think about it.
- 209 What? It says, "I've got a little money,
- 210 but I'm not a corporate drone."
- 211 No, it says, "I'm pushing 40, and I can't deal with it."
- 212 All right.
- 213 Maybe the kid needs his own look.
- 214 Jake, come here.
- 215 What? CHARLIE: Just stand there.
- 216 Let's try and visualize what your personal style might be.
- 217 Okay.
- 218 Maybe we should start with the haircut.
- 219 \* Men...
- 220 Oh, my, has Mommy been trimming your hair with her teeth?
- 221 What?
- 222 Not to worry, Ricky loves a challenge.
- 223 I'm guessing Ricky also loves
- 224 pretending he's a taffy apple.
- 225 You want to take him to your guy, with the shaking hands
- 226 and the signed picture of Desi Arnaz on the wall?
- 227 Desi Arnaz had beautiful hair.
- 228 So, Charles, do we have a game plan,
- 229 or shall I just follow my muse?
- 230 Can I get a mohawk?
- 231 No. No. No.
- 232 I think we should just go
- 233 for something young and hip.
- 234 Like your hairstyle. Sure. Why not?
- 235 You'd have to kill me.
- 236 Just tighten it up a little, nothing extreme.
- 237 Can you make it purple?
- 238 No. No. No.
- 239 Aw, man.
- 240 Relax, Jake, Ricky knows what he's doing.
- 241 He's been cutting my hair for years.
- 242 Well, what if I don't want to look like you?
- 243 What's wrong with the way I look?
- 244 Nothing... if you're a statue in front of a Big Boy restaurant.
- 245 Are you freakin' kidding me?
- 246 Charlie.
- 247 Kid should be so lucky.
- 248 We'll wait over here.
- 249 I'm buying the little wiseass a 75haircut,
- 250 andhe's taking shot satme?

- 251-Yous aid it yourself: he hast of indhisown look.
- 252-Yeah, well, lethim find it on some body else's Master Card!
- 253-Look at his point of view.
- 254 What's hispoint of view?
- 255 Well, put over all sonyou,
- 256-andyoudokindo flook like the Big Boy.
- 257 Standlike this forme.
- 258 Shutup.
- 259 Bytheway...
- 260-didyouhave" the talk" with him?
- 261 Oh, sure, Imean, well, we'vehadatalk,
- 262 youknow, covered the basics.
- 263-He knows where babies come from and how they got there.
- 264 That's all? He's going to this party completely clueless
- 265-about how much funhe can have between "Hi, how are you?"
- 266-and" What do you mean you missed your period?"
- 267 Charlie, it's akids' party:
- 268 pizza, softdrinks, a little dancing.
- 269 Oh, really? Youknow what I was doing a this age?
- 270-Idon't want to hear it.
- 271 Areyousure?
- 272-It involves Shoshana Wasserstein.
- 273-You dance dwith Shoshana Wasserstein?
- 274-Actually, that's the onething we didn't do.
- 275 Nevertheless, IamJake's father,
- 276 and I happen to be lieve
- 277 childhoodshould beatime of innocence.
- 278-Iagree--childhoodshould beatime of innocence.
- 279 And Bambi's mother should n't die,
- 280-and lap dances should be complimentary
- 281 after the fifth cocktail.
- 282 Butthat's not
- 283 the world we live in.
- 284-This party to night is the initial round
- 285-in a life long process of sexual elimination.
- 286 Oh, really?
- 287 Think of it as musical chairs,
- 288-but when the music stops, the guys who have a clue
- 289-are sitting on a woman instead of a chair.
- 290 Theguyswhohavenoclue,
- 291-they'll spend their teenage years ...
- 292 Well,
- 293-Icertainly don't need to tell Dungeon master Alan.
- 294-\*Men...
- 295 I'mready.
- 296 It's very nice. Yeah, Ithink we're good.

- 297-Turnaround.
- 298-You're supposed to take the pricet agoff.
- 299-Butyous aid it was good to be seen in expensive clothes.
- 300-Youstill wanthim to learn from his mistakes?
- 301 Fine. Canwegonow? Hangon.
- 302-Let's see the dance moves.
- 303 (Charliesing ingmid tempodance beat)
- 304 Don't stare at your shoes.
- 305-Eye son the girlat all times.
- 306-Pretendyoucare.
- 307 (Charliesinging)
- 308 Good, good, good.
- 309-Now, how doyou standwhen you know
- 310 Wendy's looking a tyou?
- 311 That'sit.
- 312-Littlehead bob.
- 313-Show methes leep yeyes.
- 314-Is aid sleepy, not brain-dead.
- 315 Allright.
- 316 Who's theman?
- 317 I'mtheman. Who's theman?
- 318 I'mtheman!
- 319 Okay, let's goget'em!
- 320 (singing dance beat)
- 321 CHARLIE(calls) : Alan!I'mcoming!
- 322 2138...
- 323 2136...
- 324-Trythehouse with the balloon stied to the mail box.
- 325 Oh.Right.
- 326 Okay.
- 327-Let's go.
- 328-Where are you going?
- 329 Iwant to meether parents, say hello,
- 330-findout when to pickyouup.
- 331 Alan, youtake one step out of this car,
- 332-I will be a tyour brain sout with a tire iron.
- 333-Thankyou, Uncle Charlie.
- 334-Have fun.
- 335 Uh, callmycellwhenyouwantmetopickyou...
- 336 (doorcloses)
- 337 ...up.
- 338 (sighs) : There he goes.
- 339 Mysonisattending his first boy girl party.
- 340 (both sight oudly)
- 341 Who's that opening the door?
- 342 Oh, that's, uh, that's WendyCho.

- 343 Oh, good.She'scute.
- 344-The kid's gottaste.
- 345 Butshe's, like, a foottaller than him.
- 346 That's all right -when they slow dance,
- 347 hishead'll beper fectly positioned.
- 348 Oh, getyourmindoutof the gutter.
- 349-Right. Like, younever copped a feel with your ear.
- 350 No!
- 351 Well...okay, once, with Aunt Sophie.
- 352 Butthat was an accident.
- 353-Soyouk now what I'm talking about.
- 354 Oh, yeah.
- 355-\*Men...
- 356-Hereyougo.
- 357 Thankyou.
- 358 (laughs) : Oh, looks good.
- 359 She's pretty, huh?
- 360 Huh?
- 361-Yeah, Iguess.
- 362 What's the matter with you?
- 363 What if Is enthimout the retoosoon?
- 364 What if he's not ready?
- 365-Don't be a tyour selfup. You did everything you could.
- 366-The rejust wasn't enough time, damnit.
- 367 It's out of our hands -- we just have
- 368-tolet nature take its course.
- 369 Soundsgood -unfortunately,
- 370-nature keep stelling him to scratch his ass.
- 371 (phoneplaysring tone)
- 372 Oh, it's Jake.
- 373 Oh, God, Iknewit! Given ethat.
- 374 No, no, no, Igotit.
- 375 Hey, what'sup, buddy?
- 376 Hewantstocomehome.
- 377 Why? Hejust gotthere.
- 378 Why? You just got there.
- 379 Hesaysit's personal.
- 380-Give methat.
- 381 Jake...
- 382-Jake, I'm gonnatal kyouth rough this.
- 383 Just pipedown and listen.
- 384-Finishyour cookie later!
- 385 Where's Wendy Chorightnow?
- 386-Well, how many girls is shetalking to?
- 387 Okay, okay, you got to split her from the herd.
- 388-Walkover and sayyou have something to ask her.

- 389-Then take her hand and leadher away from her friends.
- 390-Okay, then put the cookied own first!
- 391 Now, when you have some privacy,
- 392-Iwantyoutolookherright in the eye and sayyouwerelying,
- 393 youjust wanted to be alone with her.
- 394 It will, too, work!
- 395 Allright, call meback.
- 396 (sighs)
- 397 God, IjustwishIcould bethere withhim.
- 398 Me, too.
- 399 Thanks.
- 400 Your eady for a refill?
- 401-Sure.
- 402 Areyouokay?
- 403 Yeah, I'm fine.
- 404-I'mjustworried about mynephew.
- 405 He's athis first boy girl party.
- 406 Aw, that 's adorable.
- 407 Uh, he's, uh, he's myson.
- 408 Uh huh.
- 409 Howoldishe?
- 410 12.Kid's the apple of myeye.
- 411 You're so sweet.
- 412 Uh, excuseme,
- 413 officially, it's, uh, myapple, uh, and myeye.
- 414 Okay.
- 415 Connie.
- 416 Charlie.
- 417 Would you like some pie, Charlie?
- 418 It's on the house.
- 419 Yourhouse ormine?
- 420 (laughs) : You'reawful. Mine.
- 421 Un freakin' believable.
- 422 Look, Connie, I'mkindoftieduptonight,
- 423 youknow, with mynephew,
- 424-but why don't youwrite your number on the bill? Hmm.
- 425 Alreadydid.
- 426-What?
- 427 He'smyson.
- 428-But Iknowhow to use him.
- 429 (phoneplays" Fur Elise" ringtone)
- 430 Oh, it's Jake.
- 431 Talktome.
- 432 No, you're the man.
- 433 You're the man.
- 434-Great. Keep me posted.

- 435 Who's theman?
- 436 Right.
- 437 What?What?
- 438 It's going well.
- 439 \*Men...
- 440-He's gonnabe one of the last to leave.
- 441 That's a good sign.
- 442 (sighs) : Yeah.
- 443-Youtendtolosetrack of time
- 444 when you'r einacloset with a girl.
- 445 Uh huh.
- 446-Ijustwish I could'vecovered kissing with him.
- 447-Please, God, don't let him pucker.
- 448 (heavy sigh) What's wrong?
- 449 Oh, it's nothing.
- 450 Don'tworry, Wendy'llknow what to do.
- 451-She's probably be en practicing with her girl friends.
- 452 Man, chicks are solucky.
- 453 It's not the kissing, it's...(sighs)
- 454 it's this whole thing.
- 455 Hey, look, I'msorry if I interfered
- 456 with the father sondeal, Alan...
- 457 No, no, no, you've, uh, you've done a great job.
- 458-Jake's really lucky to have you.
- 459 Sowhat's the problem?
- 460 IquessI'malittlejealous. Of what?
- 461-Charlie, doyouhave any idea what it would've meant to me
- 462-to have you take me under your wing the way you have with Jake?
- 463 Oh, we're we go. Dadwasgone
- 464-and the rewas no one to teach meth is stuff.
- 465-You know how I found out about French kissing?
- 466-Momslice dap luminhal fandstuckherton queinit.
- 467 Aw, you could 've taken that secret to the grave.
- 468 And that's not all she showed me.
- 469-Tothisday I can'te at plums, dried a pricots or b-bananas.
- 470 Allright, allright, I'msorry.
- 471 Look, Iwasyoung, Iwassel fish.
- 472 Ishould've been thereforyou.
- 473 Youknow, it's not too late.
- 474 That's a real niceidea, buddy.
- 475 ButI'm a fraiditis.
- 476 JAKE : Hey.
- 477 Hey.
- 478 Well?How'ditgo?
- 479 Okay.
- 480 J Justokay? Alan, leave italone.

- 481 Allright.
- 482 So, Jake, congratulations.
- 483 Forwhat?
- 484-Yougotlipstickalloveryour mouth.
- 485 Aw, man!
- 486 Relax, Iwasbluffing.
- 487 Oh.
- 488-But congratulations.
- 489 Thanks.
- 490 \*Men...
- 491-but Ithink Jake's off to a good start with the ladies.
- 492-Yeah, listen, Charlie, um, don't take this the wrong way, but...
- 493-Ireally don't want Jaketo growup like... you.
- 494 Oh, Alan, how could I possibly take that the wrong way?
- 495-No, Imean, Idon't wanthim to be a player.
- 496-Iwan thim to value women
- 497-and cherish his relationships with them.
- 498 Hey, Ivaluewomen.
- 499-I cheri shmy relationships with them.
- 500 But It a keyour point.
- 501-Hey, Dad, howold doyou have to be
- 502 toget married?
- 503 Uh, Iguess18.Why?
- 504-Justwondering how long Wendy and I have to wait.
- 505 Onekiss, and he's ready to marry the girl.
- 506 So?
- 507 Soyoudon't have toworry.
- 508 He's definitely yourson.

## 3.23 Episode 23: Arguments for the Quickie

- 1 Yo, whassup?
- 2 Oh, stop it.
- 3 Hey, give me back my skully.
- 4 This is not a skully.
- 5 It's a ski cap
- 6 your grandmother gave you for Christmas.
- 7 Charlie, come on. He's just trying to find his look.
- 8 Word.
- 9 Word?
- 10 There's a reindeer on it.
- 11 Don't listen to him, Jake.
- 12 I think it looks very dope on you.
- 13 Oh, man!
- 14 Hey, did you see
- 15 that your former girlfriend's dance troupe is in town?

- 16 Mia's here?
- 17 Let me see that.
- 18 Come on. Come on. Come on.
- 19 Whoa, is somebody still carrying a torch?
- 20 Torch? Don't be ridiculous.
- 21 I mean, I'm glad to see
- 22 she's following her dream,
- 23 but I've moved on.
- 24 You know, I think she called the other day.
- 25 What?! When?!
- 26 What'd she want?! What'd she say?!
- 27 Um...
- 28 Come on, kid, spill it!
- 29 Nope, no unresolved feelings there.
- 30 She wanted to talk to you, but you weren't home.
- 31 I know that, you chowderhead.
- 32 What else did she say?
- 33 Uh, she said, "What's new?"
- 34 I said, "Nothing much."
- 35 She said, "How's school?"
- 36 I said, "It sucks."
- 37 Then she said, "That's too bad."
- 38 I said, "Yeah."
- 39 I'm going to kill him, Alan.
- 40 I swear to God I'm going to kill him.
- 41 Oh, yeah, she wants us to come see her dance next weekend.
- 42 It says she's performing this weekend.
- 43 Oh, I guess she called last weekend.
- 44 You're telling me this now?! Charlie, Charlie, calm down.
- 45 How many things does the kid have to handle?
- 46 Eat, poop, tell me who called.
- 47 She said some guy named Will has tickets.
- 48 Who's Will?
- 49 I don't know. She said he'd call.
- 50 Will's going to call?
- 51 You mean the tickets are at "Will Call"?
- 52 I don't know. Maybe.
- 53 Dear God, he's a doorstop that eats.
- 54 Do me a favor.
- 55 From now on,
- 56 when somebody calls, write it down.
- 57 I did.
- 58 Where?
- 59 On my homework.
- 60 Okay. Where's your homework?
- 61 Um... Oh, yeah.

- 62 My teacher called. She wants to meet with you.
- 63 When?
- 64 I guess it was last week.
- 65 Peace out.
- 66 \* Men, men, men, men, manly men, men, men \*
- 67 \* Ooh... \* Men.
- 68 Mia left us four seats for Friday night.
- 69 House seats, center orchestra.
- 70 Huh.
- 71 What do you think?
- 72 You, me, Jake, Kandi, go out to dinner
- 73 make an evening of it.
- 74 Sounds like fun.
- 75 Maybe afterwards you could tie me to an anthill
- 76 and smear honey on my genitals.
- 77 So you don't want to go?
- 78 Geez, now I see where the kid gets his brains.
- 79 No, I don't want to go.
- 80 Why would I want to go?
- 81 Um, because you were in love with the woman
- 82 and obviously still have feelings for her
- 83 and want to see her again.
- 84 Oh, that's crazy.
- 85 God, you are so naive.
- 86 How am I naive?
- 87 Oh, oh! I know this one.
- 88 Alan,
- 89 when an ex-girlfriend calls, no good can come from it.
- 90 Unless, you know, it's 2:00 a.m., she's blind drunk
- 91 and wants to get even with her new cheating boyfriend.
- 92 She just wanted to invite us to the ballet.
- 93 Yeah, right.
- 94 And girls are completely unaware
- 95 that you can see their nipples through their shirts.
- 96 What does that have...?
- 97 Really? They know?
- 98 There's only a few reasons why an ex calls.
- 99 One: they're doing great and want to rub your nose in it,
- 100 or two: they're doing lousy and need to borrow money.
- 101 Or three: they've got money from knocking over a Laundromat
- 102 and want to hide under your trailer until the heat's off.
- 103 It happens.
- 104 Okay, okay. How about four:
- 105 she misses you and wants to try again?
- 106 What is it she's going to try?
- 107 To change me into something I'm not

- 108 to get me to stop drinking, smoking, gambling?
- 109 To rescue me from the barren, loveless abyss
- 110 my life has become?
- 111 What?
- 112 You know what I think?
- 113 I think you were never happier than when you were with Mia.
- 114 You still have feelings for her
- 115 and you're just afraid to admit it.
- 116 You are so wrong. You couldn't be more wrong!
- 117 Believe that guy?
- 118 You want the truth?
- 119 No, probably not.
- 120 Good call.
- 121 Oh, by the way, here's the 20 bucks I owe ya.
- 122 \* Men...
- 123 ALAN: I am telling you it is not appropriate
- 124 to wear to the ballet.
- 125 Why you trippin' on me?
- 126 Hey, Alan.
- 127 (gruffly): Matey.
- 128 I'm not a pirate.
- 129 You're not a gangsta either.
- 130 You're a dorky white kid
- 131 with a Cub Scout bandana on his head.
- 132 Yo, hate the game, don't hate the playa.
- 133 You know kids better than me.
- 134 How, how long does this pimp stage last?
- 135 Just ignore him.
- 136 You sure you won't change your mind and come with us?
- 137 Positive.
- 138 Should I at least say hi to Mia for you?
- 139 Say whatever you want.
- 140 I'm meeting somebody at Pavlov's.
- 141 Who?
- 142 How would I know?
- 143 I haven't met her yet.
- 144 (knocking)
- 145 Hi, do I look okay?
- 146 Perfect.
- 147 Hey, no fair!
- 148 You grow a rack like that,
- 149 you can wear anything you want on your head.
- 150 You have a house on the beach?
- 151 I'd love to see it.
- 152 I could take you there.
- 153 Great.

- 154 Then I could bring you out on my deck,
- 155 we could watch the surf in the moonlight,
- 156 then I could take you in my arms, kiss you.
- 157 Not a big kiss.
- 158 Just a little something that gives you a taste
- 159 of what's to come.
- 160 Well, let's go.
- 161 Then I would take your hand and lead you up to my bedroom
- 162 where I would slowly undress you,
- 163 then lay you down on the crisp cool sheets
- 164 and proceed to make wild, passionate love to you
- 165 until we're both totally spent.
- 166 Okay.
- 167 Then in the morning, I'll bring you a cup of coffee
- 168 and your car keys.
- 169 Wow!
- 170 Wait, my car keys?
- 171 I'll promise to call you, but I never will.
- 172 Then when you try to call me,
- 173 you'll find that the phone number I gave you
- 174 belongs to a dry cleaner in Koreatown.
- 175 What?
- 176 When all is said and done,
- 177 you know what we'll both have? Nothing.
- 178 Not even a good memory.
- 179 So what do you say we do us both a favor
- 180 and not go through with this whole pathetic charade?
- 181 Okay.
- 182 Geez, I was just trying to get laid.
- 183 (orchestral music playing)
- 184 So, Jake, the swan is dying...
- 185 Can you believe...?
- 186 Pardon me. Excuse me.
- 187 Hey, what did I miss?
- 188 I thought you weren't coming.
- 189 I'm not here for Mia.
- 190 I'm here to support the arts.
- 191 Yikes. Look at the package on that pretty dude.
- 192 Hey, good job.
- 193 Eat something.
- 194 Charlie!
- 195 Hey, you were terrific.
- 196 Thank you.
- 197 I am so glad you came.
- 198 Are you kidding me? I've been looking forward to this all week.
- 199 Dressed like that?

- 200 Well, how else would you recognize me?
- 201 These are for you.
- 202 Thank you.
- 203 They're... beautiful.
- 204 No big deal.
- 205 They had 'em at the liquor store.
- 206 It was either this
- 207 or a stack of Lotto scratchers.
- 208 I think you made the wise choice.
- 209 We'll never know, will we?
- 210 By the way, Alan would have come back, too,
- 211 but he had to take the kids home.
- 212 The kids?
- 213 He's kind of adopted a young girl.
- 214 Really?
- 215 Well, not so much adopted as banging.
- 216 So you're looking good.
- 217 You, too. How you been?
- 218 Great, just great.
- 219 Really great.
- 220 Good.
- 221 No, no. No, great.
- 222 And you. How have you been?
- 223 Wonderful.
- 224 All right, then.
- 225 I'm great and you're wonderful.
- 226 What the hell are we doing here?
- 227 Charlie, there was something I wanted to talk to you about.
- 228 Hey, Mia, who's your cute friend?
- 229 This is Charlie.
- 230 Charlie, Theresa.
- 231 Hey.
- 232 So what do you want to talk about?
- 233 This really isn't the right place.
- 234 Why don't I get changed and I'll stop by your house in a little while?
- 235 Sure, I'll be up because you know, I'm a night person.
- 236 I remember.
- 237 Of course, if you come too late I could be drunk.
- 238 I remember.
- 239 Or there could be other women there. I remember.
- 240 See you later.
- 241 Whatever.
- 242 Hey, can you unhook me?
- 243 \* Men...
- 244 (romantic music plays)
- 245 What's going on?

- 246 Nothing.
- 247 Mia's coming over so I thought I'd... Nothing.
- 248 I see.
- 249 What do you mean, you see?
- 250 You're right.
- 251 It's too much.
- 252 How's that?
- 253 Well, I...
- 254 You're right.
- 255 She'll smell that there were candles burning,
- 256 so I have to light at least one.
- 257 Now what about the music?
- 258 What about it?
- 259 You're right. It sounds like I'm trying too hard.
- 260 ( "Camptown Races" playing )
- 261 Better?
- 262 Well...
- 263 You're right.
- 264 No music.
- 265 Charlie?
- 266 Yeah?
- 267 I'm just glad you're over her.
- 268 (doorbell rings)
- 269 Get the door.
- 270 Get the door! Get the door!
- 271 Hi, Alan.
- 272 Hey, Mia. You were great tonight.
- 273 Thanks. Did Jake like it?
- 274 He was absolutely knocked out.
- 275 Charlie, Mia's here.
- 276 Oh, really? Well, ask her in.
- 277 All right.
- 278 Won't you come in?
- 279 Hi, Mia. I almost forgot you were coming.
- 280 Get out.
- 281 Nice to see you again.
- 282 Nice to see you, too.
- 283 Sit down.
- 284 Make yourself at home.
- 285 Place looks the same.
- 286 Well, you know me.
- 287 If it ain't broke, don't fix it.
- 288 If it is broke, who gives a rat's ass?
- 289 Can I get you a drink?
- 290 No. I'm good.
- 291 So am I. In fact, I'm great.

- 292 Yeah. You mentioned that.
- 293 Repeatedly.
- 294 So, what did you want to talk about?
- 295 Oh, boy, this is a hard thing to ask.
- 296 You need some money.
- 297 What?
- 298 No.
- 299 So, what?
- 300 You want to get back together again?
- 301 Oh, God, no.
- 302 All right, then.
- 303 How about a quickie for old times' sake?
- 304 Please.
- 305 Charlie, I think you're a terrific guy.
- 306 You're smart, you're handsome, you're talented...
- 307 All good arguments for the quickie.
- 308 Will you let me finish?
- 309 Didn't I always?
- 310 Okay. Sorry.
- 311 I've been thinking a lot lately
- 312 about what I want out of life.
- 313 I love dancing, but let's face it,
- 314 I'm not getting any younger.
- 315 So the time has come for me to make some tough choices.
- 316 I understand completely.
- 317 You do?
- 318 Nah. I'm just trying
- 319 to be supportive.
- 320 Charlie, I came here because...
- 321 Well...
- 322 I want your sperm.
- 323 All right. Where do you want it?
- 324 Alan! Alan! Wake up! Wake up!
- 325 What?
- 326 Mia wants sperm.
- 327 Well, don't look at me.
- 328 No. She wants my sperm.
- 329 She wants me to make a deposit so she can have a baby.
- 330 You're kidding. Apparently, that's another one of its uses.
- 331 What the hell is that?
- 332 I'm not sure.
- 333 Near as I can tell, she's chasing a rabbit.
- 334 So why did Mia come to you?
- 335 Well, it turns out her biological clock is ticking.
- 336 Most of the guys she meets are ballet dancers,
- 337 so, you know, slim pickin's there.

- 338 And she doesn't want to wait
- 339 for Mr. Right to come along.
- 340 Which pretty much leaves you.
- 341 Yep. I'm good genetic material, you know?
- 342 Easy on the eyes.
- 343 And she wants to raise the kid alone,
- 344 which fits nicely into my lifestyle.
- 345 Charlie, drinking, gambling and casual sex
- 346 is not a lifestyle.
- 347 Look, I didn't come in here to argue with you.
- 348 Look in the hedges. Look in the hedges.
- 349 What?
- 350 I don't know.
- 351 So... so what are you... what are you gonna do?
- 352 You gonna go to a sperm bank?
- 353 Well, I tried to talk her into a direct deposit.
- 354 You know, straight from the tap.
- 355 But she really dug in her heels.
- 356 And not in the good way.
- 357 And you're okay with it?
- 358 Well, why not? I've sent billions of soldiers out there.
- 359 It's time for one of them to finally take the hill.
- 360 (growling)
- 361 Now what?
- 362 I think she caught the rabbit.
- 363 Oh. Anyway, this could be my one chance
- 364 to guarantee the Charlie gene lives on.
- 365 You know, make sure that the double helix that is uniquely me
- 366 keeps on truckin' into the future.
- 367 Okay, okay, let's assume that's a good thing.
- 368 One more question. Yeah?
- 369 If you have no doubts about this,
- 370 why did you wake me up to tell me?
- 371 Well, you're my brother,
- 372 and I thought you should know
- 373 you're going to be an uncle.
- 374 You mean, I'm going to be an uncle
- 375 to a child I'll never see.
- 376 Tell you what.
- 377 When he turns 12, I'll track him down,
- 378 bring him to live with you,
- 379 and we'll see if you get your phone messages.
- 380 \* Men...
- 381 What do you think?
- 382 Looks like pretty standard boilerplate.
- 383 It basically says that once your swim team's off the bus,

- 384 you're no longer the coach.
- 385 All right. Let's see.
- 386 Where do I sign?
- 387 The ol' John Hancock, if you will.
- 388 Are you sure you want to?
- 389 You're giving up the rights not only to your sperm,
- 390 but to any children that might result from them- it.
- 391 I understand. Do you?
- 392 Once you sign, Mia can do whatever she wants with it—them.
- 393 She can use it, resell it,
- 394 freeze it, put it on eBay...
- 395 I don't care if she uses it to caulk her bathtub.
- 396 Once the boys reach escape velocity, they're on their own.
- 397 I see.
- 398 It's out of my hands, so to speak.
- 399 I get it.
- 400 Okay. I'll be back in two shakes.
- 401 Three, if it's cold in there.
- 402 Charlie, you okay?
- 403 (man yelling angrily in Spanish)
- 404 Lo siento, seÃor.
- 405 Charlie?
- 406 What?!
- 407 Well, you've been in there a long time.
- 408 How is it going?
- 409 How do you think it's going?
- 410 Well, I don't know if this will help,
- 411 but sometimes, when I was married,
- 412 I used to pretend that I was having sex
- 413 with a completely different woman.
- 414 Oh, thanks.
- 415 The image of you bumping uglies with your ex-wife
- 416 should really move things along.
- 417 Excuse me. I was just trying to help.
- 418 Yeah, well, I was just trying to have sex with a cup.
- 419 Don't think of it as a cup.
- 420 Think of it as a... a polyurethane lap dancer.
- 421 (thump on door)
- 422 Hello.
- 423 Charlie, I was just getting packed.
- 424 Oh, right, you're heading to San Francisco.
- 425 That's got to be a big ballet town.
- 426 So, did you go to the sperm bank?
- 427 Uh-huh.
- 428 And?
- 429 Not a lot of laughs in that place.

- 430 I asked the receptionist
- 431 if she ever takes her work home with her.
- 432 Nothing. Not even a smile.
- 433 Thanks for doing this.
- 434 You have no idea what it means to me.
- 435 Yeah, well, funny thing.
- 436 Turns out it means something to me, too.
- 437 What are you talking about?
- 438 I tried, Mia, I really did.
- 439 I tried the magazines, the movies.
- 440 You can't imagine how bad porn acting is until you
- 441 actually watch more than three, four minutes at a time.
- 442 So you're saying you couldn't? You?
- 443 Yeah, I know.
- 444 What are the odds, huh?
- 445 Well, I guess these things happen.
- 446 You'll try again, and I'm sure you'll do fine.
- 447 I don't think so.
- 448 Why not?
- 449 Well, I have some thoughts about the reason
- 450 things didn't go down as planned, or, actually, up.
- 451 Okay, I'm listening.
- 452 As I was sitting in that little sperm cubicle,
- 453 watching Assmasters 7, The Final Chapter,
- 454 all I could think about was some kid of mine
- 455 growing up somewhere, and-and me not having a chance to,
- 456 you know, be a part of his life.
- 457 I thought you were okay with that.
- 458 I thought I was, too, but, as it turns out, I'm not.
- 459 So, if this is something you really want to do,
- 460 then you're going to have to find someone else.
- 461 I see.
- 462 And, by the way,
- 463 Assmasters 7 is not the final chapter.
- 464 They left a lot of loose ends.
- 465 All right, well, I got to go.
- 466 I appreciate the effort.
- 467 Yeah, thanks.
- 468 I think I have a rotator cuff injury.
- 469 Good seeing you again, Charlie.
- 470 Good seeing you, too.
- 471 Let me float another idea by you.
- 472 What?
- 473 It's a little crazy, a little unorthodox,
- 474 but if you really want a kid, this could be the solution.
- 475 Charlie, I am not having sex with you.

- 476 Who said anything about having sex?
- 477 I'm asking you to marry me.
- 478 There's no Charlie here.
- 479 Why you stupid girls keep calling?
- 480 No, listen, I don't take message.
- 481 I do dry cleaning.
- 482 One more time, there's no Charlie here!

## 3.24 Episode 24: That Pistol-Packin' Hermaphrodite

- 1 Hello...?
- 2 Anybody...?
- 3 Big news!
- 4 I'm gonna marry Mia!
- 5 (water running) Hey, Alan!
- 6 I'm in the shower.
- 7 Guess what I'm gonna do with Mia.
- 8 Guess what I'm already doing with Kandi.
- 9 That's not fair, Alan,
- 10 you have to give him a hint.
- 11 He doesn't need a hint.
- 12 Well, then how's he supposed to guess?
- 13 Oh, well.
- 14 Oh, a place to hang my wash cloth.
- 15 \* Men, men, men, men, manly men, men, men \*
- 16 \* Ah. \* Men. \* Men.
- 17 is that the price should equal three months salary.
- 18 Ouch.
- 19 Wonder what broad came up with that?
- 20 It wasn't a broad, it was a marketing scheme
- 21 dreamed up by the international diamond cartel.
- 22 Probably a bunch of chicks.
- 23 But at least diamonds are forever, right?
- 24 Oh, yeah, forever.
- 25 My ex-wife still has hers.
- 26 Meanwhile, I'm wearing mismatched socks
- 27 from the irregular bin.
- 28 Well, Mia and I are going to go the distance—
- 29 15, maybe 20 years.
- 30 That's not the distance.
- 31 The distance is death.
- 32 Hey, if I'm still married after 20 years, kill me.
- 33 I can't believe you're doing this at all.
- 34 Why not?
- 35 Why shouldn't someone like me
- 36 settle down with a wife and kids?

- 37 Boy, I don't know where to start.
- 38 That's the old Charlie you're thinking of.
- 39 Oh, okav.
- 40 And to whom am I speaking now?
- 41 May I help you, gentlemen? Yeah.
- 42 We're looking for an engagement ring.
- 43 How nice.
- 44 Do you have anything in mind?
- 45 Ah...
- 46 Nothing ostentatious.
- 47 Something in a brilliant cut,
- 48 perhaps with complementary baguettes.
- 49 Size isn't as important as color and clarity.
- 50 Well, someone knows what he wants.
- 51 What can I say?
- 52 He's my life.
- 53 \* Men...
- 54 So basically, I asked her to marry me
- 55 and she said yes.
- 56 Huh.
- 57 What do you think about that, Jake?
- 58 Good.
- 59 That's it? Good?
- 60 It's not good?
- 61 No, it's good.
- 62 That's what I said.
- 63 All right, I'm full.
- 64 He wears his little heart on his sleeve, doesn't he?
- 65 Ah, it's my own fault.
- 66 I should've known better than to talk to him at feeding time.
- 67 (knocking on door)
- 68 Charlie, I need to speak to you.
- 69 I'll be right out, Rose.
- 70 Did you tell her?
- 71 Of course not.
- 72 Would you? No.
- 73 I'll let you be my best man.
- 74 You mean I'm not?
- 75 Well, you're on the short list,
- 76 but this could cinch it.
- 77 Come on, Charlie, that woman
- 78 has been obsessed with you for years.
- 79 She's gonna find out about your engagement sooner or later.
- 80 Let it come from you.
- 81 Yeah, I guess.
- 82 Besides, she has a boyfriend now.

- 83 She probably won't even care. Probably not.
- 84 So why won't you tell her?
- 85 Because if I want my eyebrows shaved,
- 86 I'll shave them myself.
- 87 Hey, Rosey Rose.
- 88 What's up, Rosey Rose?
- 89 Gordon dumped me.
- 90 Oh, damn it to hell.
- 91 I know, it's awful.
- 92 How could he do this?
- 93 He said he couldn't be with me anymore
- 94 knowing that I'm still in love with you.
- 95 Oh, no. No, no, no, no.
- 96 Yes, yes, yes, yes.
- 97 Listen, Rose...
- 98 there's something I have to tell you.
- 99 Is it good news?
- 100 I could use some good news.
- 101 Well...
- 102 you remember Mia?
- 103 Yeah. Ugh.
- 104 Don't tell me you're dating her again.
- 105 No, no, no. We're not dating.
- 106 Good. 'Cause I always thought she was kind of a head case.
- 107 (chuckling)
- 108 Look, the thing is I'm gonna kind of marry her.
- 109 Rose?
- 110 Did you hear me?
- 111 I heard you.
- 112 You're going to marry Mia.
- 113 So...
- 114 are you okay?
- 115 Sure.
- 116 Why wouldn't I be okay?
- 117 Well, I-I-I was afraid the news
- 118 might come as a bit of a shock to you.
- 119 Afraid? There's nothing to be afraid of, Charlie.
- 120 You're my friend.
- 121 Where are you going?
- 122 I have things to do.
- 123 What kind of things? Things.
- 124 Good-bye, Charlie.
- 125 Hello, Alan.
- 126 Hello.
- 127 Did she just use the front door?
- 128 Uh-huh.

- 129 She's never used the front door before.
- 130 Nuh-uh.
- 131 What happened out there?
- 132 Well, I-I told her I was going to marry Mia,
- 133 and I think I could actually see her medication stop working.
- 134 Whoa.
- 135 What do you think she's going to do?
- 136 The question isn't what, it's when...
- 137 and how I'm going to enjoy my honeymoon
- 138 with my testicles glued to my ass crack.
- 139 \* Men...
- 140 That's a pretty wedding gown.
- 141 Oh, yeah.
- 142 I could probably crawl under there during the reception
- 143 and no one would have a clue.
- 144 Well, you would.
- 145 Stop.
- 146 I don't think you'd say that.
- 147 Isn't it beautiful?
- 148 You know, they say you're supposed to spend
- 149 three months salary, but I went four.
- 150 Because I'm worth it?
- 151 No, actually, I had a slow first quarter.
- 152 Hey, my dad called today.
- 153 He wants to take your family out for a nice dinner.
- 154 Yeah, well, tell him
- 155 he can have one or the other, but not both.
- 156 Come on, Charlie,
- 157 they're going to have to meet sooner or later.
- 158 Okay, but why don't we wait for a real happy occasion?
- 159 What's happier than a wedding?
- 160 Well, my mother's funeral springs to mind.
- 161 There'll be music, dancing,
- 162 my mom will be in a box.
- 163 That's a gorgeous wedding cake.
- 164 It's okay. I'm not big
- 165 on having the little action figures on top.
- 166 They kind of creep me out.
- 167 They're traditional.
- 168 Hey, this is our wedding.
- 169 We can do whatever we want.
- 170 We don't even have to have cake.
- 171 We can have... pie.
- 172 A wedding pie?
- 173 Well, we'll probably need more than one.
- 174 You know, so everybody gets some crust.

- 175 Alan, what do you think about a wedding with no cake?
- 176 No cake?
- 177 Where would you put the little bride and groom?
- 178 I can think of one place.
- 179 Charlie, if you're going to do a wedding, do it right.
- 180 Thank you, Alan.
- 181 You're welcome. Oh, which reminds me...
- 182 I just found my old wedding folder
- 183 and guess what was in it?
- 184 The claim check for your manhood?
- 185 As I was saying, it's all here,
- 186 everything you could possibly need for your big day-
- 187 from paper samples for your announcements
- 188 to selected verses of romantic poetry
- 189 well-suited for wedding vows.
- 190 And you wonder why people think you're gay.
- 191 Oh, shush.
- 192 Now you're talking cake,
- 193 but we are light-years away from cake.
- 194 First, we have to discuss the budget,
- 195 the venue, how many guests,
- 196 is it going to be a sit- down dinner or a buffet?
- 197 Then you need to hire a photographer
- 198 and a videographer, then a florist.
- 199 Have you even thought about flowers?
- 200 Well, lilies are nice.
- 201 Oh, lilies are perfect
- 202 if the bride and groom are recently deceased.
- 203 But I like lilies.
- 204 Mia, we will never get through this if you don't focus.
- 205 Uh, now...
- 206 wedding party.
- 207 Bridesmaids, what are they wearing?
- 208 I suggest an unflattering style in a hideous color,
- 209 because after all, this is your day.
- 210 Oh, oh, and before I forget,
- 211 although it's not politically correct to throw rice,
- 212 if you throw birdseed, you run the risk
- 213 of your wedding ending like a Hitchcock movie.
- 214 What kind of pie did you have in mind?
- 215 Well, look who's here, the bride of Drunkenstein.
- 216 Wow, that's quite a rock.
- 217 You know what we call babes
- 218 with rings like that in my neighborhood?
- 219 Stumpy.
- 220 What are you looking at me for?

- 221 Just stay out of her neighborhood.
- 222 That was uncomfortable.
- 223 No.
- 224 sand in my urethra is uncomfortable.
- 225 That meal was a freaking disaster.
- 226 I'm going to stay with my family,
- 227 try and calm my mother down.
- 228 The miserable bitch.
- 229 Your family hates me, don't they?
- 230 Not just you.
- 231 I'll call you later.
- 232 Do you believe your future mother-in-law?
- 233 Shows up at a four-star restaurant wearing a track suit
- 234 with the word "juicy" stretched across her half-acre ass.
- 235 I can read, Mom.
- 236 Can we go back? I forgot my doggie bag.
- 237 We can never go back, Jake.
- 238 Oh, come on, it's not the end of the world.
- 239 Easy for you to say,
- 240 you're not marrying into the Addams family.
- 241 Oh, like you were a prize.
- 242 Slipping a prenuptial agreement into my fiancee's menu?!
- 243 I am just trying to protect you
- 244 from being wiped out by a vindictive ex-wife
- 245 who will use your hard-earned money
- 246 to finance her frivolous life of partying and shopping
- 247 and unnecessary plastic surgery.
- 248 Um. Mom...?
- 249 Every one of my surgeries was necessary.
- 250 And if I had signed a prenup,
- 251 you would never have gone to music camp...
- 252 and Alan would have an overbite
- 253 you could use to open a can of Pennzoil.
- 254 I didn't know Mia's last name was Addams.
- 255 I didn't know her sister's a cop.
- 256 Was a cop.
- 257 Now she's a dry drunk with a grudge and a .38.
- 258 Well, I liked her.
- 259 Well, that's because she had the same haircut as you.
- 260 I was a little shocked
- 261 that her father stuck you with the bill.
- 262 You know why you noticed that?
- 263 Because the two of you practically trampled each other
- 264 trying to get to the men's room
- 265 when you saw the waiter bringing it.
- 266 I drank a lot of iced tea.

- 267 Well, I had a very nice time.
- 268 Sure. You got to inform my bride-to-be
- 269 and her entire family
- 270 that you had sex with me before you had sex with him.
- 271 I was just telling Mia I know how lucky she is.
- 272 Nevertheless, honey, it was not an appropriate toast.
- 273 Juicy-pants almost choked to death on her lamb shank.
- 274 Well, in all fairness,
- 275 the woman was stuffing her face like a musket.
- 276 All I can say is, after tonight's little fiasco,
- 277 I'm going to have to completely rethink
- 278 the seating chart for the wedding.
- 279 Yeah, well, it won't be that complicated.
- 280 Why not?
- 281 Because none of you are invited.
- 282 \* Men...
- 283 Well, Mom, if you wear an animal-print track suit
- 284 to a nice restaurant, people are gonna make comments.
- 285 I agree. Calling you "a cougar with arm fat"
- 286 was over the line.
- 287 (knocking)
- 288 Hang on.
- 289 Hello, Mia.
- 290 I'll call you back.
- 291 \* Men...
- 292 You don't think Mia's gonna turn into her mother, do you?
- 293 I wouldn't worry about it.
- 294 Yeah.
- 295 What I would worry about
- 296 is you turning her into our mother.
- 297 Thanks for ruining my wedding night, Dr. Freud.
- 298 Hey, hey, don't set the bar too high for the wedding night.
- 299 What're you talking about?
- 300 Well, it's a long, stressful day.
- 301 You'll be exhausted,
- 302 full of banquet food and cheap champagne.
- 303 Take my advice.
- 304 Tell her you love her,
- 305 give her a big kiss and try to fall asleep
- 306 with your ass pointed toward an open window.
- 307 You, sir, have the heart of a poet.
- 308 I am merely the voice of smelly experience.
- 309 Well, let me ask you this.
- 310 I know things didn't end well with you and Judith,
- 311 but overall, did you, did you like being married?
- 312 Oh, I loved being married.

- 313 You never missed having sex with other women?
- 314 Sure. But I missed that before I got married, too.
- 315 What I loved was the idea of having someone
- 316 that I could always turn to,
- 317 someone who, who, who cared about me,
- 318 someone who'd always stand by me through thick and thin.
- 319 It does sound nice.
- 320 Yeah. So does Disneyland.
- 321 Yet every day people stagger off those giant tea cups
- 322 covered in vomit.
- 323 But you'd... you'd do it again?
- 324 What can I say?
- 325 Marriage is a great ride...
- 326 till you puke.
- 327 Good night.
- 328 Good night.
- 329 (knocking)
- 330 MIA: Charlie!?
- 331 Mia?
- 332 Your friend Rose was just at my apartment.
- 333 Ohh...
- 334 So, how'd that go?
- 335 She was wearing a bridal gown.
- 336 She's planning on wearing it to our
- 337 wedding and she wanted me to know so we wouldn't clash.
- 338 Well, that's kinda thoughtful, isn't it?
- 339 I'm not finished.
- 340 She wanted to give me a shower.
- 341 An engagement shower?
- 342 An actual soap- and-water shower.
- 343 Ohh...
- 344 I don't want her at my wedding.
- 345 Hey, I don't want her in my zip code.
- 346 But she's a close friend.
- 347 Charlie.
- 348 All right, all right, all right.
- 349 I'll tell you what...
- 350 I'll cross Rose off the guest list
- 351 if you dump that pistol- packin' hermaphrodite
- 352 you call a sister.
- 353 She's my maid of honor, the gun is registered
- 354 and she's taking hormones.
- 355 While we're pruning the guest list,
- 356 what about your mother?
- 357 Done. She's out. Now your mother.
- 358 It's not the same thing. You would've

- 359 thrown your mother overboard for free.
- 360 I don't care. If she goes,
- 361 somebody on your side's gotta go.
- 362 How about your father?
- 363 He takes us all out to dinner
- 364 and the only plastic he's got on him is his shoes.
- 365 Charlie, he has to give me away at the wedding.
- 366 Give you away?
- 367 That cheapskate?
- 368 I'll probably have to trade him a pony
- 369 and a couple of blankets for you.
- 370 So what are we saying?
- 371 That we're gonna have a wedding
- 372 that none of our family and friends can attend?
- 373 We might as well just go
- 374 to Vegas and elope.
- 375 Now there's an interesting concept.
- 376 In Vegas, not only could we get married immediately,
- 377 we can get drunk and gamble away our nest egg.
- 378 Don't forget the lap dances and hookers.
- 379 Oh, you're gonna make a great wife.
- 380 \* Men...
- 381 All the wonderful plans I had for a wedding...
- 382 Let it go, Alan.
- 383 I don't understand the big rush.
- 384 You wouldn't even stop for boutonnieres.
- 385 I just wanna get this over with.
- 386 Get this over with?
- 387 That's the attitude you take
- 388 to a proctologist, not a marriage.
- 389 Well, maybe I'm just a little nervous.
- 390 Is that all it is?
- 391 What are you saying?
- 392 I'm saying that if you're feeling uneasy,
- 393 maybe you're not ready for this.
- 394 Did you have doubts when you got married?
- 395 None. Judith assured me I was doing the right thing.
- 396 KANDI: \* Here comes the bride \*
- 397 \* Here comes the bride
- 398 \* Here comes the bri-ide, here comes the bride. \*
- 399 That's all I got.
- 400 Hi.
- 401 Wow.
- 402 You look beautiful.
- 403 Thanks.
- 404 I was afraid you were gonna chicken out.

- 405 That's funny. She said the same thing about you.
- 406 Thank you, Kandi.
- 407 So, are you sure this is what you really want to do?
- 408 I'm sure. Are you?
- 409 Absolutely.
- 410 MAN: Okay.
- 411 Who's the lucky couple?
- 412 Well, we're the ones getting married,
- 413 so I guess it's them.
- 414 Charlie.
- 415 I joke.
- 416 MINISTER: All righty.
- 417 Now, before we begin the ceremony, I need
- 418 both your signatures there and there.
- 419 Okay.
- 420 So, are you folks
- 421 staying in Vegas,
- 422 or are you honeymooning somewhere else?
- 423 I don't know.
- 424 What do you think, sweetie?
- 425 Oh, uh... can I talk to you for a second?
- 426 What'd I say? Am I in trouble already?
- 427 I swear to God, I think we're the lucky couple.
- 428 Charlie, relax, I just want to talk to you about our honeymoon.
- 429 Oh. I'll take you anywhere you wanna go.
- 430 Frankly, I'd pick a place with a nice ceiling,
- 431 'cause we're just gonna take turns looking at it.
- 432 Charlie, I'd love to honeymoon with you, but,
- 433 well, I have to work and, well, I think it'd be smarter
- 434 to use the money to redo the house.
- 435 Oh, I get it. You gave up trying to change me
- 436 so now the house has to suffer?
- 437 If we're gonna have a family,
- 438 we'll need to turn the second bedroom into a nursery.
- 439 But that's, that's where Jake stays.
- 440 Yeah, but once Alan moves out
- 441 then Jake won't be staying there anymore, right?
- 442 Alan's moving out?
- 443 Of course he is.
- 444 Isn't he?
- 445 This is so romantic.
- 446 When I was a little girl, I used to love playing bride.
- 447 Me, too.
- 448 I-I mean, I mean, I was the groom.
- 449 Most of the time.
- 450 You think you'll ever get married again?

- 451 I don't know. I hope so.
- 452 You should, 'cause you'd make a good husband.
- 453 You're kind, considerate, dependable
- 454 and you're cuter than a duck wearing a hat.
- 455 Come on, Charlie.
- 456 We need our privacy.
- 457 But they're my family.
- 458 I can't just kick 'em out.
- 459 Well, you could've said something before now.
- 460 Who knew your idea of marriage
- 461 was you and me alone in a house?
- 462 I don't believe this.
- 463 As long as I've known you, you've been complaining
- 464 about Alan living with you.
- 465 And you want to take that away from me?
- 466 You know what? I thought you were
- 467 ready to grow up, but clearly I was wrong.
- 468 What's more grown up
- 469 than wanting to take care of my family?
- 470 And let's not forget,
- 471 you're the one who came back to me.
- 472 I only came back to you because I wanted your sperm.
- 473 Yeah, well, it's a package deal.
- 474 My sperm and my brother go hand in hand.
- 475 Kandi, this is so sudden.
- 476 I know.
- 477 But lots of good things are sudden.
- 478 Like sun showers... orgasms...
- 479 That's two things.
- 480 Multiple orgasms.
- 481 That's five.
- 482 All right, deal's off.
- 483 Let's get the hell out ta here.
- 484 Hang on. Are you really serious about this?
- 485 You love me, I love you, the sex is great.
- 486 The sex is unbelievable.
- 487 Wait, what'd you say?
- 488 I said the wedding's off.
- 489 Oh my God, what happened?
- 490 It doesn't matter.
- 491 What's important is I just avoided
- 492 making a huge mistake.
- 493 Charlie, I am so sorry.
- 494 Oh, thanks.
- 495 Now let's head for a strip joint,
- 496 get drunk and let the healing begin.

- 497 Uh, yeah, but, but, before we do that,
- 498 I was wondering, uh, could I ask you for a little favor?
- 499 Yeah?
- 500 Can I borrow your wedding ring?
- 501 What for?
- 502 Well, I thought as long as we're in Vegas,
- 503 I'd marry Kandi.
- 504 Are you insane?
- 505 Oh, come on, you're not using it.
- 506 \* Men...
- 507 I now pronounce you man and wife. You may kiss the bride.
- 508 I don't freakin' believe it.
- 509 Cheer up, Charlie.
- 510 You're finally getting what you always wanted.
- 511 I'm moving out of your house.
- 512 I don't freakin' believe it.