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"Julia Says"

Sam decides to update his look. Casey learns a family secret. Feeling like her family no longer needs her, Elsa seeks attention elsewhere.

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Amy Okuda	...	Julia Sasaki
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Raúl Castillo	...	Nick
Graham Rogers	...	Evan
Nik Dodani	...	Zahid
Jenna Boyd	...	Paige
Marisa Davila	...	Madison Gold
Karl T. Wright	...	Chuck
Hilda Boulware	...	Dolores
Heather Brooker	...	Mrs. Jablonski

1

00:00:07,007 --> 00:00:10,010
[panting]

2

00:00:20,103 --> 00:00:22,105
[Doug]
You worried about the regionals?

3

00:00:22,605 --> 00:00:25,400
I know Clayton Prep has that one speedy
Mexican girl,

4

00:00:25,483 --> 00:00:26,693
but I know you could beat her.

5

00:00:28,486 --> 00:00:31,448
Are you offended I called her Mexican?
'Cause she actually is.

6

00:00:31,531 --> 00:00:32,365
I kissed a boy.

7

00:00:34,701 --> 00:00:35,744
Wow.

8

00:00:36,327 --> 00:00:37,203
That's something.

9

00:00:37,954 --> 00:00:41,207
Yeah, I wasn't gonna tell you,
but you're kind of my go-to,

10

00:00:41,291 --> 00:00:43,001
which makes me feel like a loser.

11

00:00:43,084 --> 00:00:46,463
Wow. That's your first kiss, huh?

12

00:00:46,546 --> 00:00:47,714
That's...

13

00:00:47,797 --> 00:00:49,299

That's a big deal.

14

00:00:49,382 --> 00:00:51,801
-Oh, God, you're being weird.
-I'm not being weird.

15

00:00:51,885 --> 00:00:55,138
You are. You're running away from me,
moving your arms weird.

16

00:00:55,221 --> 00:00:57,307
No, I'm not. I'm just gangly.

17

00:00:58,016 --> 00:00:59,059
It's how I run.

18

00:00:59,642 --> 00:01:01,394
Wait a second. Hold on a second.

19

00:01:01,478 --> 00:01:02,812
[breathing heavily]

20

00:01:03,480 --> 00:01:05,523
[stammering] Who is this boy?

21

00:01:05,607 --> 00:01:08,109
What school does he go to?
What do you guys do together?

22

00:01:08,610 --> 00:01:09,778
How tall is he?

23

00:01:09,861 --> 00:01:12,489
His name is Evan,
and he goes to tech school.

24

00:01:12,572 --> 00:01:15,366
And we mostly just hang out
at Kennedy Park.

25

00:01:16,034 --> 00:01:19,079
-And he's coming over to do homework.

-Homework?

26

00:01:19,162 --> 00:01:21,539
What kind of homework do they give
at the tech school?

27

00:01:21,623 --> 00:01:23,958
-Can he fix our AC?
-Can we stop talking about this?

28

00:01:24,042 --> 00:01:25,210
Casey?

29

00:01:26,753 --> 00:01:28,046
Casey, wait up!

30

00:01:37,180 --> 00:01:39,390
[Sam] Whoever said
"Practice makes perfect"

31

00:01:39,474 --> 00:01:40,558
was an idiot.

32

00:01:41,935 --> 00:01:45,522
Humans can't be perfect,
because we're not machines.

33

00:01:45,605 --> 00:01:49,234
Unfortunately, the best thing
that you can say about practice

34

00:01:49,317 --> 00:01:52,112
is that it makes... better.

35

00:01:52,946 --> 00:01:56,199
Which is why I know that in order
to be a good boyfriend to Julia,

36

00:01:57,158 --> 00:01:58,993
I need a practice girlfriend first.

37

00:01:59,953 --> 00:02:02,622

You get good at something
when you do it repeatedly...

38

00:02:05,041 --> 00:02:06,876
when you get into a routine.

39

00:02:11,047 --> 00:02:13,216
[timer ticking]

40

00:02:58,970 --> 00:03:00,221
[timer dings]

41

00:03:12,901 --> 00:03:15,486
[exhales] Casey.

42

00:03:16,070 --> 00:03:18,823
Why does my to-do list say
"Remove stick from butt!"?

43

00:03:18,907 --> 00:03:20,158
I don't know.

44

00:03:20,241 --> 00:03:22,285
But if it's on there,
you got to do it, right?

45

00:03:22,368 --> 00:03:25,204
You guys need fuel after your run?
I made cinnamon buns.

46

00:03:25,288 --> 00:03:26,331
No, no, no, no, no.

47

00:03:26,414 --> 00:03:29,375
-I got all the sugar I need right here.
-[gags]

48

00:03:29,459 --> 00:03:32,378
Did you know there are 432 girls
at our school

49

00:03:32,462 --> 00:03:35,715

and 91 of them have a name
that starts with an M,

50

00:03:35,798 --> 00:03:37,717
which is 21%,

51

00:03:37,800 --> 00:03:40,762
and the national average is only... 9%?

52

00:03:40,845 --> 00:03:42,680
I 100% don't care.

53

00:03:43,389 --> 00:03:45,516
-Boop!
-Cool fact, buddy.

54

00:03:45,600 --> 00:03:48,561
I'm going to the mall later.
Does anybody need anything?

55

00:03:50,647 --> 00:03:54,067
"No, Mom,
but thanks for everything you do."

56

00:03:56,986 --> 00:03:58,238
[exhales]

57

00:04:09,207 --> 00:04:12,752
[Sam] In second grade,
Madison Gold gave me a valentine

58

00:04:12,835 --> 00:04:14,837
with a picture of a western honeybee on it

59

00:04:14,921 --> 00:04:18,049
that said "Bee mine." B-e-e.

60

00:04:18,132 --> 00:04:21,261
I didn't understand why
the word "be" was misspelled,

61

00:04:21,344 --> 00:04:24,138

but she was nice and explained it to me.

62

00:04:25,390 --> 00:04:27,225
That's the first joke I ever learned.

63

00:04:30,728 --> 00:04:32,730
Hey, Madison. Bee mine.

64

00:04:33,690 --> 00:04:35,233
Um... what?

65

00:04:36,067 --> 00:04:37,443
Would you like to go on a date?

66

00:04:39,570 --> 00:04:41,197
That's so nice, but I'm busy.

67

00:04:42,365 --> 00:04:43,199
Okay.

68

00:04:48,579 --> 00:04:50,748
Wait. I didn't tell you when the date is.

69

00:04:50,832 --> 00:04:52,750
Friday, 6:00 p.m., Eastern.

70

00:04:52,834 --> 00:04:53,960
I'm still busy.

71

00:04:54,043 --> 00:04:55,211
Okay.

72

00:04:58,756 --> 00:05:01,884
I also forgot to tell you
that you would be my practice girlfriend.

73

00:05:01,968 --> 00:05:05,430
The person I really like is Julia,
my therapist, if that makes it better.

74

00:05:06,180 --> 00:05:07,432

It makes it worse.

75

00:05:07,515 --> 00:05:10,184
If Friday is bad,
I could do Thursday instead.

76

00:05:10,268 --> 00:05:12,061
My God! I don't want to go out with you.

77

00:05:12,145 --> 00:05:14,063
-Why not?
-Because...

78

00:05:15,064 --> 00:05:18,985
Look, no offense at all...
at all, at all...

79

00:05:19,068 --> 00:05:21,321
but... you're really weird.

80

00:05:21,404 --> 00:05:23,323
And you wear the same clothes every day.

81

00:05:23,406 --> 00:05:26,492
I also have this guy from camp
that I haven't seen in a while,

82

00:05:26,576 --> 00:05:28,328
but we text all the time...

83

00:05:28,411 --> 00:05:30,496
[continues indistinctly]

84

00:05:33,583 --> 00:05:34,751
I need new clothes.

85

00:05:35,626 --> 00:05:37,128
Okay. How come?

86

00:05:37,795 --> 00:05:42,008
Girls seem to like it when boys wear
more than one type of shirt. Why is that?

87

00:05:42,842 --> 00:05:46,304
I guess to get a sense of your style.
It says something about a person.

88

00:05:46,971 --> 00:05:50,224
Like how some iguanas flare their colorful
dewlaps to attract a mate.

89

00:05:50,933 --> 00:05:52,435
Exactly... like that.

90

00:05:53,394 --> 00:05:54,270
I think.

91

00:05:54,937 --> 00:05:57,148
How do you currently
pick out your clothes?

92

00:05:57,815 --> 00:06:01,194
I don't. My mom does.
Doesn't your mom pick out your clothes?

93

00:06:01,277 --> 00:06:02,528
[chuckles] Not anymore.

94

00:06:04,530 --> 00:06:08,034
I think maybe it's time
to start picking out your own clothes.

95

00:06:10,078 --> 00:06:11,704
But... how?

96

00:06:11,788 --> 00:06:13,748
There are so many clothes.

97

00:06:13,831 --> 00:06:18,503
And different colors
and patterns and sizes.

98

00:06:18,586 --> 00:06:20,963
This shirt is called "fog gray,"

99

00:06:21,047 --> 00:06:24,133
but fog isn't even a color...
it's translucent.

100

00:06:24,842 --> 00:06:27,095
Just pick something
that feels like you.

101

00:06:27,178 --> 00:06:30,389
Once you live on your own,
you'll need to choose your own clothes.

102

00:06:31,099 --> 00:06:33,142
You can do this, Sam.

103

00:06:33,226 --> 00:06:35,019
There's a stylish dude in there.

104

00:06:36,896 --> 00:06:37,939
You mean me, right?

105

00:06:38,731 --> 00:06:39,774
I do.

106

00:06:42,902 --> 00:06:44,946
[Doug]
All right, you're doing great.

107

00:06:45,029 --> 00:06:46,614
So, Casey has a boyfriend.

108

00:06:46,697 --> 00:06:48,157
[man scoffs] Uh-oh.

109

00:06:48,241 --> 00:06:51,035
Oh, no. It's okay.
Casey's got a good head on her shoulders.

110

00:06:51,119 --> 00:06:53,621
Just breathe normally, ma'am.
You're doing great.

111
00:06:53,704 --> 00:06:56,082
She told me about it,
so that's a good thing, right?

112
00:06:56,165 --> 00:06:57,959
I'm sure I got nothing to worry about.

113
00:06:58,042 --> 00:07:00,294
That's the same thing I said
about my daughter.

114
00:07:00,378 --> 00:07:02,130
It's fun being a grandfather.

115
00:07:02,213 --> 00:07:03,422
You'll like it.

116
00:07:27,822 --> 00:07:28,865
[chuckles]

117
00:07:31,701 --> 00:07:33,369
Mom, I want to go shopping with you.

118
00:07:33,453 --> 00:07:34,537
What?

119
00:07:34,620 --> 00:07:36,664
You're going to the mall.
I want to come.

120
00:07:36,747 --> 00:07:38,875
I love spending time with you.
You know that.

121
00:07:38,958 --> 00:07:41,294
But it's easier
if I go to the mall by myself.

122
00:07:41,377 --> 00:07:44,797
But Julia says I need to learn how
to do my own shopping

123

00:07:44,881 --> 00:07:46,424
for when I live by myself one day.

124

00:07:46,507 --> 00:07:49,552
Well, that's fine,
and that's good for Julia to say,

125

00:07:49,635 --> 00:07:52,638
but she wasn't with us
the last time we went to the mall.

126

00:07:52,722 --> 00:07:54,348
It was so overwhelming,

127

00:07:54,432 --> 00:07:57,101
with all the sounds and the lights

128

00:07:57,185 --> 00:07:59,437
and, God, that awful fountain

129

00:07:59,520 --> 00:08:01,272
with the water going every which way.

130

00:08:01,355 --> 00:08:02,482
I hated that fountain.

131

00:08:02,565 --> 00:08:03,566
Yeah, you did.

132

00:08:03,649 --> 00:08:05,318
And you ended up getting upset,

133

00:08:05,401 --> 00:08:07,320
and do you remember what happened?

134

00:08:08,905 --> 00:08:10,990
I slapped the nice man
at Panda Express,

135

00:08:11,073 --> 00:08:12,617

and then we got banned forever.

136

00:08:13,284 --> 00:08:14,785
And we love their Kung Pao chicken.

137

00:08:16,204 --> 00:08:17,121
But...

138

00:08:17,914 --> 00:08:19,123
Julia thinks I'm ready.

139

00:08:19,207 --> 00:08:20,124
How about this?

140

00:08:20,208 --> 00:08:22,251
How about if I see anything that's cute,

141

00:08:22,335 --> 00:08:24,378
I'll take a picture on my phone
and send it to you,

142

00:08:24,462 --> 00:08:26,339
and then you can shop
from the comfort of home?

143

00:08:26,422 --> 00:08:28,090
Pretty great idea, right?

144

00:08:28,716 --> 00:08:29,634
No.

145

00:08:29,717 --> 00:08:32,720
Mom, I'm not a little kid anymore.

146

00:08:32,803 --> 00:08:34,680
I can go shopping.

147

00:08:34,764 --> 00:08:35,932
I can do things.

148

00:08:37,308 --> 00:08:38,643

Of course you can.

149

00:08:40,311 --> 00:08:41,562
All right.

150

00:08:42,230 --> 00:08:44,273
I'll finish up here, and we'll go, okay?

151

00:08:45,858 --> 00:08:47,902
You want to help me put away
the groceries?

152

00:08:47,985 --> 00:08:48,945
No.

153

00:08:52,281 --> 00:08:54,909
[Evan] Wow, I have never seen
a less photogenic family.

154

00:08:54,992 --> 00:08:56,577
Yeah, we pride ourselves on that.

155

00:08:56,661 --> 00:08:58,371
-Can we be done now?
-No, no, no.

156

00:08:58,454 --> 00:09:02,166
Oh, look at you in this one.
Look at you scowling!

157

00:09:02,250 --> 00:09:03,626
Yeah, I was annoyed.

158

00:09:03,709 --> 00:09:06,045
My mom plans this autism walk every year,

159

00:09:06,128 --> 00:09:08,839
and makes us take a picture
to remember how sweaty we are.

160

00:09:08,923 --> 00:09:10,007
Oh, man.

161
00:09:10,091 --> 00:09:11,467
These are great.

162
00:09:11,551 --> 00:09:12,760
[laughs]

163
00:09:14,136 --> 00:09:16,472
Hey, where's your dad in this one?

164
00:09:17,640 --> 00:09:19,559
That's weird. My mom never lets us skip.

165
00:09:19,642 --> 00:09:22,353
When I had appendicitis,
she told me to walk it off.

166
00:09:27,692 --> 00:09:28,734
[keys jingle]

167
00:09:30,611 --> 00:09:31,571
[door closes]

168
00:09:33,114 --> 00:09:33,948
Dad.

169
00:09:34,031 --> 00:09:35,533
This is... Evan.

170
00:09:35,616 --> 00:09:38,035
Hey. It's nice to meet you, sir.

171
00:09:38,119 --> 00:09:39,287
Thanks for stopping by.

172
00:09:44,792 --> 00:09:47,628
Dad, why weren't you
at the autism walk in 2004?

173
00:09:47,712 --> 00:09:48,546
Huh?

174

00:09:49,213 --> 00:09:51,632

-You're not in the picture.

-Oh. I don't know.

175

00:09:51,716 --> 00:09:54,135

I think I had a work thing.

176

00:09:54,218 --> 00:09:56,262

Really? Mom let you skip it

for a work thing?

177

00:09:56,345 --> 00:09:57,597

Yeah.

178

00:09:57,680 --> 00:09:59,849

So, you guys all done studying?

179

00:09:59,932 --> 00:10:01,100

Is Evan ready to go?

180

00:10:01,183 --> 00:10:04,562

-No, he's gonna take me to track practice.

-I can take you.

181

00:10:04,645 --> 00:10:06,272

Well, I don't need you to. He is.

182

00:10:06,355 --> 00:10:08,816

-Oh, Evan drives? You drive?

-Yes.

183

00:10:08,899 --> 00:10:10,484

-How's your record?

-Clean.

184

00:10:10,568 --> 00:10:12,778

-Parking tickets? Traffic violations?

-Mnh-mnh.

185

00:10:12,862 --> 00:10:14,572

-Parole? None of that?

-No.

186

00:10:14,655 --> 00:10:15,781
-He stole a tuba.
-Casey.

187

00:10:15,865 --> 00:10:17,950
What's that mean, "tuba"?
What's that, slang?

188

00:10:18,034 --> 00:10:20,620
[chuckles nervously]
We should probably get going.

189

00:10:20,703 --> 00:10:23,122
-Maybe you should get going.
-Dad!

190

00:10:24,123 --> 00:10:25,374
Can we have a second?

191

00:10:25,458 --> 00:10:27,043
-Yeah. I'll be in the car.
-Yeah.

192

00:10:30,087 --> 00:10:32,089
-What the hell?
-I say that to you.

193

00:10:32,173 --> 00:10:35,635
What are you doing? Coming home early.
All up in my face. Acting like Mom.

194

00:10:35,718 --> 00:10:37,928
You know, I love your mom,
but that's a low blow.

195

00:10:38,012 --> 00:10:41,223
Okay, I just--
You know, I get worried about you.

196

00:10:41,307 --> 00:10:43,643
I don't want you distracted.

197
00:10:43,726 --> 00:10:45,561
I don't want you
to screw up your track career.

198
00:10:45,645 --> 00:10:47,146
I'm not. Track is important to me.

199
00:10:47,229 --> 00:10:49,273
-Is it?
-Yeah. Stop acting like a lunatic.

200
00:10:49,357 --> 00:10:51,901
We're gonna talk about
that tuba thing later, too.

201
00:11:10,753 --> 00:11:11,962
Okay.

202
00:11:12,046 --> 00:11:13,672
-Thanks for the ride.
-Yeah.

203
00:11:13,756 --> 00:11:16,467
We could've walked here faster.
You drive like my nana.

204
00:11:16,550 --> 00:11:18,344
Have you seen my car?

205
00:11:18,427 --> 00:11:20,971
If I drive too fast, pieces fall off.

206
00:11:21,055 --> 00:11:22,390
[chuckles]

207
00:11:23,432 --> 00:11:26,143
So... that was weird
with your dad, right?

208
00:11:27,144 --> 00:11:28,854
Yeah. He's just being stupid.

209
00:11:28,938 --> 00:11:31,774
That's the way dads are
with boys their daughters are dating.

210
00:11:31,857 --> 00:11:33,025
No, I get that.

211
00:11:33,109 --> 00:11:35,653
I mean, him lying about
missing the autism walk.

212
00:11:36,529 --> 00:11:39,615
-Why do you think that he's lying?
-[chuckles] Because he was.

213
00:11:39,698 --> 00:11:41,200
I mean, it was obvious.

214
00:11:41,283 --> 00:11:43,786
"Casey, I... I had a work thing."

215
00:11:43,869 --> 00:11:45,204
You know?

216
00:11:45,287 --> 00:11:46,497
You don't even know my dad.

217
00:11:47,206 --> 00:11:50,960
Maybe not, but I've got a lot
of experience with lying fathers.

218
00:11:51,710 --> 00:11:52,586
And mothers.

219
00:11:53,087 --> 00:11:53,963
And uncles.

220
00:11:54,046 --> 00:11:56,424
Even my dog pretends he has to go out
when he doesn't.

221

00:11:56,507 --> 00:12:00,136
All right, well, I'm sorry about your dad,
but my dad wouldn't lie.

222

00:12:00,219 --> 00:12:03,305
That's not the way he is. He's the only
one in my family that gets me.

223

00:12:03,389 --> 00:12:06,100
And honestly,
if he's acting a little aggro...

224

00:12:06,809 --> 00:12:09,520
it's probably because
I told him about our kiss.

225

00:12:09,603 --> 00:12:10,521
Hmm.

226

00:12:11,105 --> 00:12:12,982
You told your dad that we kissed. Okay.

227

00:12:13,065 --> 00:12:16,569
Yeah. See, that's exactly my point.
We're honest with each other.

228

00:12:16,652 --> 00:12:18,571
Good. That's good.

229

00:12:22,324 --> 00:12:23,409
He didn't lie.

230

00:12:25,870 --> 00:12:27,955
[cash register beeping]

231

00:12:29,540 --> 00:12:31,584
[sighs] The light is so harsh in here.

232

00:12:31,667 --> 00:12:33,127
It's like...

233

00:12:33,210 --> 00:12:35,379
-Do you want your sunglasses?
-No.

234
00:12:35,463 --> 00:12:36,547
[beeping continues]

235
00:12:36,630 --> 00:12:39,508
Boop! Boop! Boop!
Does that sound annoying?

236
00:12:39,592 --> 00:12:42,344
-When you make it.
-Do you want your headphones?

237
00:12:42,428 --> 00:12:43,637
No. I'm fine.

238
00:12:44,680 --> 00:12:46,932
Okay. Great. Okay.

239
00:12:47,016 --> 00:12:48,976
Well, we'll just grab a few things

240
00:12:49,059 --> 00:12:51,020
and make this...
[snaps fingers] short and sweet.

241
00:12:51,103 --> 00:12:52,980
Oh, it's gonna be sweet, all right.

242
00:12:53,063 --> 00:12:55,316
Zahid. You're here.

243
00:12:55,399 --> 00:12:56,275
Zahid's here.

244
00:12:56,358 --> 00:12:59,695
I invited Zahid, because he's
the most stylish person I know.

245
00:12:59,820 --> 00:13:01,238

Sometimes he wears two watches.

246

00:13:01,906 --> 00:13:03,699
I think I'm also quite stylish.

247

00:13:04,700 --> 00:13:06,368
Bring it in, Mrs. G.

248

00:13:07,745 --> 00:13:09,288
Mm. Nice.

249

00:13:09,997 --> 00:13:12,082
Long hug. Okay. Thank you.

250

00:13:12,166 --> 00:13:13,501
You smell amazing.

251

00:13:13,584 --> 00:13:17,296
Um... hey, Sam.
This would look very handsome on you.

252

00:13:17,379 --> 00:13:18,506
You're such a winter.

253

00:13:18,589 --> 00:13:20,466
Julia says I need to pick my own clothes.

254

00:13:21,634 --> 00:13:22,718
Well, screw Julia.

255

00:13:23,385 --> 00:13:25,554
-Ooh!
-I'm sorry.

256

00:13:25,638 --> 00:13:26,514
Um...

257

00:13:27,598 --> 00:13:29,099
I didn't mean to say that out loud.

258

00:13:29,183 --> 00:13:30,851

I get it, Mama. She bugs.

259

00:13:30,935 --> 00:13:32,603
I once worked with a guy like that.

260

00:13:32,686 --> 00:13:33,938
Really irked me.

261

00:13:34,021 --> 00:13:36,315
-So you know what I did?
-No.

262

00:13:36,398 --> 00:13:38,526
I put my butt on his car.

263

00:13:38,609 --> 00:13:39,860
Excuse me?

264

00:13:39,944 --> 00:13:42,530
I went outside to the parking lot
while he was working,

265

00:13:42,613 --> 00:13:43,822
pulled down my drawers,

266

00:13:43,906 --> 00:13:45,950
and plopped my nut-brown bottom
on his car.

267

00:13:47,368 --> 00:13:49,537
And what did that do?

268

00:13:49,620 --> 00:13:51,205
[laughs]

269

00:13:51,288 --> 00:13:52,248
Nothing.

270

00:13:52,331 --> 00:13:54,708
But now I'll always know
that my butt was on his car,

271
00:13:54,792 --> 00:13:56,252
and he has no idea.

272
00:13:56,335 --> 00:13:58,254
It's the ultimate power.

273
00:13:58,921 --> 00:14:00,172
Okay.

274
00:14:00,256 --> 00:14:02,800
-Sam, let's get you into a dressing room.
-[knock on door]

275
00:14:02,883 --> 00:14:05,177
-[baby crying]
-Oh, no, no, no.

276
00:14:05,261 --> 00:14:07,304
This is all wrong.

277
00:14:07,388 --> 00:14:09,682
I called. I was very clear
about what we needed.

278
00:14:09,765 --> 00:14:11,517
Okay, I'm gonna go find somebody.

279
00:14:11,600 --> 00:14:12,685
I can just go in here.

280
00:14:12,768 --> 00:14:14,979
No, sweetie. I'll be back in two shakes.

281
00:14:15,062 --> 00:14:18,065
Let's get rid of this Mr. Rogers shit
your mom picked out.

282
00:14:18,148 --> 00:14:19,525
Party shirts first, bro.

283
00:14:21,110 --> 00:14:23,320

Hi. Excuse me... Dolores.

284

00:14:23,404 --> 00:14:25,239
My name is Elsa Gardner.

285

00:14:25,322 --> 00:14:27,992
I think I spoke to you
on the phone earlier.

286

00:14:28,075 --> 00:14:30,995
I remember. You told me I have
a beautiful speaking voice.

287

00:14:31,078 --> 00:14:33,455
You do. It's even nicer in person.

288

00:14:33,539 --> 00:14:35,624
Anyway, I was calling about my son,

289

00:14:35,708 --> 00:14:39,712
who, you know,
he requires a special environment,

290

00:14:39,795 --> 00:14:42,381
specifically, a private dressing room,

291

00:14:42,464 --> 00:14:44,884
no music, dim lighting.

292

00:14:44,967 --> 00:14:46,719
Yes, and I said I'd see what I could do.

293

00:14:46,802 --> 00:14:48,971
-Uh-huh.
-Turns out, I couldn't do anything.

294

00:14:50,681 --> 00:14:52,474
Sorry. We're just in the middle.

295

00:14:52,558 --> 00:14:53,893
Sorry.

296
00:14:53,976 --> 00:14:56,937
I just don't understand
why you didn't say, "I'm sorry, ma'am,

297
00:14:57,021 --> 00:14:58,314
but I can't help you."

298
00:14:59,273 --> 00:15:01,150
"Go spend your money elsewhere."

299
00:15:01,233 --> 00:15:04,194
Preferably somewhere that is sensitive

300
00:15:04,278 --> 00:15:06,822
-to the needs of its diverse client base.
-Mm-hmm.

301
00:15:07,823 --> 00:15:09,158
I'll say that next time.

302
00:15:16,081 --> 00:15:18,167
Aw, hell yes.

303
00:15:18,250 --> 00:15:20,127
Slow clap, all the points.

304
00:15:21,295 --> 00:15:23,964
Zippers, buckles, flaps?

305
00:15:24,048 --> 00:15:25,174
I hate it.

306
00:15:25,257 --> 00:15:27,384
Trust me,
leather jackets are chick magnets.

307
00:15:27,468 --> 00:15:29,887
I wore one to a co-ed wedding shower

308
00:15:29,970 --> 00:15:32,640
and got a two-hour foot massage

from the bride's cousin.

309

00:15:32,723 --> 00:15:35,643
Not the hot one,
but the hot-enough one.

310

00:15:36,518 --> 00:15:38,020
It doesn't feel like me.

311

00:15:38,103 --> 00:15:40,731
Julia said to find clothes
that feel like me.

312

00:15:40,814 --> 00:15:44,276
You're trying to get girls.
The last thing you want to be is yourself.

313

00:15:44,360 --> 00:15:45,402
I'm taking it off.

314

00:15:46,070 --> 00:15:47,571
Trust me, Sam.

315

00:15:47,655 --> 00:15:49,657
It's not like I'm asking
for the moon here.

316

00:15:49,740 --> 00:15:53,118
I mean, all I'm asking is
just a little consideration.

317

00:15:53,202 --> 00:15:55,579
Imagine what it's like
to be on the spectrum

318

00:15:55,663 --> 00:15:57,957
in a place like this,
with the harsh lighting,

319

00:15:58,040 --> 00:16:00,668
[stammering] and the music that's so loud

320

00:16:00,751 --> 00:16:02,503
and people jostling by, you know?

321
00:16:02,586 --> 00:16:03,879
-Ma'am.
-What?

322
00:16:03,963 --> 00:16:06,298
-Did you just push me?
-What? No!

323
00:16:06,382 --> 00:16:07,716
I was demonstrating!

324
00:16:08,717 --> 00:16:10,761
This is it. I found it.

325
00:16:10,844 --> 00:16:12,429
Great. Now lose it again.

326
00:16:12,513 --> 00:16:14,181
That shirt is terrible, bro.

327
00:16:14,264 --> 00:16:16,392
-It's not even shiny.
-I love it.

328
00:16:16,475 --> 00:16:19,603
It's 100% cotton,
which is my favorite percentage of cotton.

329
00:16:20,270 --> 00:16:22,189
And it has eight Antarctic whales on it,

330
00:16:22,272 --> 00:16:24,608
which is higher than I've seen
on any other shirt.

331
00:16:25,275 --> 00:16:28,779
Fine. If you have to get the whale shirt,
at least wear this over it.

332

00:16:31,365 --> 00:16:33,033
Hi, honey.

333
00:16:33,117 --> 00:16:34,118
Um...

334
00:16:34,702 --> 00:16:37,830
I've been banished from the store...

335
00:16:37,913 --> 00:16:39,498
basically, for being a good mom.

336
00:16:39,581 --> 00:16:41,125
So here's my credit card.

337
00:16:41,208 --> 00:16:42,835
You know, buy two or three things,

338
00:16:42,918 --> 00:16:44,545
and I'll meet you out front.

339
00:16:44,628 --> 00:16:47,297
I know what I'm getting...
this wonderful whale shirt

340
00:16:47,381 --> 00:16:49,299
and this terrible leather jacket,

341
00:16:49,383 --> 00:16:51,802
which Zahid says will help me get chicas,

342
00:16:51,885 --> 00:16:54,596
which means "girls,"
which was the whole reason for coming.

343
00:16:55,264 --> 00:16:56,265
Wait... What?

344
00:16:56,348 --> 00:16:58,017
That was the whole point of coming?

345

00:16:58,100 --> 00:16:59,184
Of course.

346
00:17:00,477 --> 00:17:02,062
And Julia knew about this?

347
00:17:02,146 --> 00:17:03,147
It was her idea.

348
00:17:03,230 --> 00:17:04,773
Huh. Terrific.

349
00:17:04,857 --> 00:17:05,816
Uh...

350
00:17:06,567 --> 00:17:07,443
[clears throat]

351
00:17:07,526 --> 00:17:09,153
Yes. I'm coming.

352
00:17:10,154 --> 00:17:12,322
Okay, sweetie, I'll see you out front.

353
00:17:22,624 --> 00:17:24,710
So... girls, huh?

354
00:17:25,377 --> 00:17:26,628
Where?

355
00:17:26,712 --> 00:17:27,713
No, I just mean...

356
00:17:29,256 --> 00:17:31,175
Is this something you really want?

357
00:17:31,258 --> 00:17:33,010
I mean, you want to date?

358
00:17:33,677 --> 00:17:35,971
Aren't you afraid of getting hurt?

359
00:17:36,055 --> 00:17:39,808
Well, not unless I date
a great white shark.

360
00:17:39,892 --> 00:17:41,310
[both chuckle]

361
00:17:41,393 --> 00:17:43,145
No, I know what you mean.

362
00:17:43,228 --> 00:17:45,522
-You mean my feelings, right?
-Yeah.

363
00:17:47,691 --> 00:17:50,235
Talking to girls
makes me a little nervous,

364
00:17:50,319 --> 00:17:52,780
but Julia says it's good
to do things that scare you.

365
00:17:54,156 --> 00:17:55,449
Sometimes.

366
00:17:56,158 --> 00:17:58,202
Fear is also there
for a biological reason.

367
00:17:58,869 --> 00:18:00,537
I mean, fight-or-flight, right?

368
00:18:00,621 --> 00:18:02,331
If I'm walking down a dark alley

369
00:18:03,040 --> 00:18:04,750
and I start to feel afraid,

370
00:18:04,833 --> 00:18:08,545
that's my body trying to protect me
from gang boys with knives.

371
00:18:10,297 --> 00:18:12,299
Mom, I'm getting older,

372
00:18:12,382 --> 00:18:15,219
and at some point, I really hope...

373
00:18:16,261 --> 00:18:17,888
that I get to see boobs.

374
00:18:22,768 --> 00:18:25,062
You know, we should get
six more pillows each.

375
00:18:25,145 --> 00:18:28,273
That way, we could both throw
our own six pillows off the bed.

376
00:18:28,357 --> 00:18:30,692
I think we could afford
that expense, right?

377
00:18:30,776 --> 00:18:32,236
-Yeah.
-[clears throat]

378
00:18:33,612 --> 00:18:34,655
[groans]

379
00:18:35,405 --> 00:18:36,490
[exhales deeply]

380
00:18:37,116 --> 00:18:38,325
I think...

381
00:18:40,202 --> 00:18:42,371
Julia has too much influence over Sam.

382
00:18:43,580 --> 00:18:45,332
He's getting too attached to her.

383

00:18:45,415 --> 00:18:46,500
Really?

384
00:18:48,252 --> 00:18:49,837
I think she's good. He likes her.

385
00:18:49,920 --> 00:18:52,589
I mean, he's doing well socially, right?

386
00:18:52,673 --> 00:18:54,842
Yeah, but he just puts too much stock

387
00:18:54,925 --> 00:18:56,135
in everything she says.

388
00:18:56,218 --> 00:18:59,304
You should've seen him today.
Everything was, "Julia says this,

389
00:18:59,388 --> 00:19:00,639
Julia says that."

390
00:19:00,722 --> 00:19:01,849
Well, is that bad?

391
00:19:02,391 --> 00:19:04,143
Yes. She's pushing him.

392
00:19:04,226 --> 00:19:06,812
She's like 12,
and she's pushing him and pushing him.

393
00:19:06,895 --> 00:19:08,522
She's gonna push him too far.

394
00:19:08,605 --> 00:19:10,232
I have to go talk to her.

395
00:19:11,316 --> 00:19:12,734
Well, just be nice.

396

00:19:13,402 --> 00:19:14,778
I'm always nice.

397
00:19:15,529 --> 00:19:18,031
I'm probably not supposed
to be telling you this,

398
00:19:18,115 --> 00:19:20,033
but Casey has some sort of boyfriend.

399
00:19:20,117 --> 00:19:21,743
Oh, yeah, I know that.

400
00:19:22,369 --> 00:19:23,829
I read all her texts.

401
00:19:25,164 --> 00:19:26,165
I love that.

402
00:19:26,748 --> 00:19:28,292
[school bell rings]

403
00:19:29,918 --> 00:19:30,919
Cool shirt.

404
00:19:31,545 --> 00:19:34,173
Thanks. I'm hoping it'll get me
a practice girlfriend.

405
00:19:34,256 --> 00:19:36,633
I was being sarcastic. You look stupid.

406
00:19:36,717 --> 00:19:38,343
But hey, you're not hideous.

407
00:19:38,427 --> 00:19:41,430
I'm sure some sad insecure girl
will crush on you someday,

408
00:19:41,513 --> 00:19:43,849
deep in the very far future.

409
00:19:43,932 --> 00:19:44,892
I wish.

410
00:19:45,434 --> 00:19:47,686
Now, jacket or no jacket?

411
00:19:47,769 --> 00:19:50,022
Zahid thinks jacket,
but I think no jacket.

412
00:19:50,147 --> 00:19:51,857
As many jackets as you can find.

413
00:19:56,987 --> 00:19:58,655
Hey, Sam, this is random,

414
00:19:58,739 --> 00:20:02,826
but do you know why Dad wasn't
at the first Autism Awareness Walk?

415
00:20:03,493 --> 00:20:04,453
In 2004?

416
00:20:04,536 --> 00:20:05,370
Mm-hmm.

417
00:20:05,454 --> 00:20:06,580
That's the year he left us.

418
00:20:07,789 --> 00:20:09,208
What do you mean, he left us?

419
00:20:10,125 --> 00:20:12,586
Like, he moved out of the house?

420
00:20:12,669 --> 00:20:14,421
Yes, for eight months.

421
00:20:15,339 --> 00:20:16,506
Are you sure?

422
00:20:17,257 --> 00:20:18,258
How could he do that?

423
00:20:19,176 --> 00:20:22,763
I guess he packed his clothes
and drove off.

424
00:20:35,108 --> 00:20:36,902
[school bell rings]

425
00:20:56,838 --> 00:20:58,465
God, I hate you.

426
00:21:01,134 --> 00:21:03,387
Not you. You seem fine.

427
00:21:22,572 --> 00:21:23,657
[exhales]

428
00:21:47,055 --> 00:21:48,598
[cellphone buzzes]

429
00:22:12,414 --> 00:22:15,917
I just... I can't believe
that my dad would leave us.

430
00:22:17,169 --> 00:22:18,712
Like, why?

431
00:22:18,795 --> 00:22:20,547
Was he having an affair?

432
00:22:21,256 --> 00:22:22,632
Or, like, does he have, like,

433
00:22:22,716 --> 00:22:25,802
a whole other family somewhere else?

434
00:22:26,762 --> 00:22:28,972
Just, it feels so unlike him.

435

00:22:30,140 --> 00:22:33,435
I'm sorry that I even brought it up.
I should've never said anything.

436

00:22:33,518 --> 00:22:35,687
No, I mean, I'm glad that I know.

437

00:22:36,897 --> 00:22:39,066
I thought that we were so close.

438

00:22:39,983 --> 00:22:42,444
Like, who abandons their family?

439

00:22:45,322 --> 00:22:49,076
Well, if it makes you feel any better,
my dad's got a gambling problem.

440

00:22:49,159 --> 00:22:51,119
And last year, he stole my identity.

441

00:22:53,246 --> 00:22:54,498
[laughs]

442

00:22:54,581 --> 00:22:55,665
[chuckles]

443

00:22:56,708 --> 00:22:57,793
[chuckles]

444

00:22:57,876 --> 00:22:59,586
Yeah. I don't think it's that funny.

445

00:22:59,669 --> 00:23:01,004
[both laugh]

446

00:23:02,255 --> 00:23:04,591
[Doug] Okay, well, thank you for calling.

447

00:23:04,674 --> 00:23:06,009
I appreciate it.

448
00:23:06,093 --> 00:23:07,844
Okay. Thank you.

449
00:23:07,928 --> 00:23:09,137
-[phone beeps]
-Shit.

450
00:23:09,221 --> 00:23:10,722
I know! There's no jelly in this.

451
00:23:10,806 --> 00:23:13,975
No, that was Casey's coach.
She wasn't in her history class today.

452
00:23:14,643 --> 00:23:18,146
She got suspended. I don't know if
she's trying to get suspended again.

453
00:23:19,397 --> 00:23:20,774
She won't answer the phone.

454
00:23:20,857 --> 00:23:22,943
You think she's with the boyfriend?

455
00:23:24,027 --> 00:23:25,612
I think she's with the boyfriend.

456
00:23:26,279 --> 00:23:29,866
Actually, you know what?
Go to Kennedy Park. They hang out there.

457
00:23:29,950 --> 00:23:32,202
-Let's go by there.
-Let's kill him.

458
00:23:32,285 --> 00:23:34,579
-Take it easy, Chuck.
-No, we're gonna kill him.

459
00:23:34,663 --> 00:23:38,125
Chapter eight... photosynthesis.
Who's excited?

460
00:23:38,208 --> 00:23:40,752
[echoing] You guys all read this
last night in your...

461
00:23:40,836 --> 00:23:43,922
[Sam] When a lobster gets too large
for its shell, it molts.

462
00:23:46,967 --> 00:23:48,301
[creaking]

463
00:23:49,094 --> 00:23:51,763
When a snake is feeling
a growth spurt, it sheds.

464
00:23:51,847 --> 00:23:52,764
[buckle clanking]

465
00:23:52,848 --> 00:23:55,475
[teacher talking indistinctly]

466
00:23:55,559 --> 00:23:58,562
[creaking, clanking continue]

467
00:24:02,065 --> 00:24:04,317
Many of the organisms called
heterotrophs...

468
00:24:04,401 --> 00:24:07,070
[Sam] Sometimes, you must
get rid of your outer layer.

469
00:24:12,325 --> 00:24:13,493
Uh, Sam?

470
00:24:16,163 --> 00:24:17,372
Yes, Miss Jablonski?

471
00:24:18,206 --> 00:24:20,792
-Is everything okay?
-Yes. Thank you.

472

00:24:20,876 --> 00:24:22,210
Is everything okay with you?

473

00:24:23,545 --> 00:24:24,671
Yes, I'm fine.

474

00:24:25,463 --> 00:24:27,174
Okay. That's good.

475

00:24:33,263 --> 00:24:35,599
-[Casey] You've got to be kidding me.
-[Evan] Hmm?

476

00:24:40,645 --> 00:24:42,647
-Really? This is what you're doing?
-What?

477

00:24:42,731 --> 00:24:44,691
Skipping school after getting suspended?

478

00:24:44,774 --> 00:24:47,402
-Are you gonna ask why?
-Because of this asshole.

479

00:24:47,485 --> 00:24:50,238
-You said he wouldn't be a distraction.
-I'm not distracted by him.

480

00:24:50,322 --> 00:24:52,115
-I'm distracted by you.
-What?

481

00:24:52,782 --> 00:24:53,950
I know that you left us.

482

00:24:54,701 --> 00:24:55,702
In 2004.

483

00:24:56,661 --> 00:24:57,746
For eight months.

484
00:24:59,581 --> 00:25:00,790
Oh, forget it.

485
00:25:04,961 --> 00:25:06,046
Casey!

486
00:25:07,339 --> 00:25:08,173
So...

487
00:25:09,966 --> 00:25:11,509
You stole a tuba?

488
00:25:17,140 --> 00:25:18,308
[Doug]
Casey.

489
00:25:23,521 --> 00:25:24,356
Casey.

490
00:25:28,985 --> 00:25:30,028
Listen...

491
00:25:31,821 --> 00:25:33,323
I never told you about that,

492
00:25:33,406 --> 00:25:35,283
because, honestly, it's just...

493
00:25:38,161 --> 00:25:40,080
It's not something I'm very proud of.

494
00:25:42,207 --> 00:25:43,208
Okay?

495
00:25:44,668 --> 00:25:47,545
You know, it was hard
when your brother was born.

496
00:25:49,673 --> 00:25:51,341
It was hard having a son who...

497

00:25:52,050 --> 00:25:53,551
didn't smile and...

498

00:25:55,011 --> 00:25:56,513
look you in the eye.

499

00:25:59,891 --> 00:26:02,435
And I kept thinking
things would get better,

500

00:26:02,519 --> 00:26:05,438
and he would grow out of it,
and then he was diagnosed and...

501

00:26:07,649 --> 00:26:10,110
You know, Mom threw herself
into all of it,

502

00:26:10,193 --> 00:26:12,570
with the support groups
and the special diets,

503

00:26:12,654 --> 00:26:13,738
and she was great.

504

00:26:15,699 --> 00:26:16,825
I just...

505

00:26:19,035 --> 00:26:21,037
I just couldn't wrap my head around it.

506

00:26:22,205 --> 00:26:25,083
[stammering] And I felt like
I was just messing things up.

507

00:26:25,834 --> 00:26:27,002
So I left.

508

00:26:28,920 --> 00:26:31,798
Okay, and it wasn't your fault,

509

00:26:31,881 --> 00:26:33,091
and it wasn't Mom and Sam.

510
00:26:33,174 --> 00:26:34,175
It was me.

511
00:26:39,055 --> 00:26:40,307
Where'd you go?

512
00:26:40,390 --> 00:26:42,100
I went to Grandpa's cabin.

513
00:26:42,183 --> 00:26:43,059
And...

514
00:26:43,685 --> 00:26:46,646
first, he wanted me to build an addition
to the house, and...

515
00:26:47,689 --> 00:26:49,149
and I just stayed.

516
00:26:50,817 --> 00:26:52,986
I built a stupid fire pit and...

517
00:26:54,863 --> 00:26:56,781
I drank beers, and it was...

518
00:26:58,825 --> 00:26:59,701
It sucked.

519
00:27:02,787 --> 00:27:04,289
I'm embarrassed that it even happened.

520
00:27:08,793 --> 00:27:10,628
I can't believe that you left us.

521
00:27:10,712 --> 00:27:12,797
I know, but I'm sorry, okay?

522
00:27:12,881 --> 00:27:16,217

And you know I love you so much.

523

00:27:16,301 --> 00:27:18,386
Okay? I love you more than anything.

524

00:27:18,470 --> 00:27:19,596
Yeah, I know.

525

00:27:20,638 --> 00:27:21,890
I know.

526

00:27:21,973 --> 00:27:23,141
I get it.

527

00:27:24,225 --> 00:27:26,102
I want to leave every single day.

528

00:27:26,811 --> 00:27:28,229
But you can't leave.

529

00:27:28,313 --> 00:27:29,397
[chuckles]

530

00:27:31,733 --> 00:27:33,318
Look, I just want to--

531

00:27:33,401 --> 00:27:36,112
I want to make things good
between the two of us.

532

00:27:36,196 --> 00:27:38,281
Okay? Please? Can you tell me we're good?

533

00:27:39,074 --> 00:27:39,991
Yeah.

534

00:27:40,575 --> 00:27:41,618
We're good, Dad.

535

00:27:44,871 --> 00:27:47,374
I'm acting erratically. I know that.

536

00:27:48,124 --> 00:27:49,584
But here's what I don't know.

537

00:27:49,667 --> 00:27:53,963
I don't know who I am anymore.

538

00:27:56,007 --> 00:27:57,634
[Elsa]
I don't know who needs me.

539

00:27:57,717 --> 00:27:58,802
Hi!

540

00:27:59,469 --> 00:28:00,970
I like your shirt.

541

00:28:01,596 --> 00:28:02,806
Are you being sarcastic?

542

00:28:02,889 --> 00:28:04,349
Oh, no.

543

00:28:05,141 --> 00:28:06,893
-Then thank you.
-Wai--

544

00:28:09,437 --> 00:28:10,814
[Elsa]
Certainly not Sam.

545

00:28:12,649 --> 00:28:14,776
I don't know what I want.

546

00:28:15,443 --> 00:28:16,694
[sighs]

547

00:28:25,120 --> 00:28:26,955
[Elsa]
I don't know what's coming next.

548

00:28:30,834 --> 00:28:32,502
Or what to expect.

549
00:28:36,131 --> 00:28:37,465
[exhales]

550
00:29:14,502 --> 00:29:16,921
[Elsa]
Because everything is changing.

551
00:29:29,017 --> 00:29:30,810
[keys clank]

552
00:29:42,280 --> 00:29:44,866
And I'm not so good without my routines.

553
00:29:46,910 --> 00:29:48,787
[Doug]
You ready to go, Casey?

554
00:29:48,870 --> 00:29:50,580
I'm gonna kick your butt!

555
00:29:57,170 --> 00:29:58,171
Casey?

556
00:30:06,429 --> 00:30:08,181
[panting]

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