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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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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]