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BRIGHT/EPHRAM

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IRV

Not unless you're prepared to build me my own wing.

She knocks on Amy's door and opens it. The girls look up from their conversation, a picture of innocence.

EDNA

How's the studying going?

AMY

Great, Grandma! Really good.

Edna beams. As she delivers the snacks to her little angels.

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BRIGHT is new-papa-proud, but Ephram is still wary.

BRIGHT

That's awesome!

EPHRAM

All she said was "My roommate is going to Boise for the weekend."

BRIGHT

I know, that's awesome. Your girlfriend just told you that you guys have her whole place to yourselves for the whole weekend. Whole place, whole weekend -- that's a serious invitation to the big leagues.

EPHRAM

I don't know... She and I haven't even talked about sex yet.

BRIGHT

Dude, you don't get it, she's signaling the pitch.

EPHRAM

Please don't use sports metaphors right now, I really need to understand what you're saying.

BRIGHT

Women don't speak English, they speak in code. You've gotta translate to understand them. Madison can't just come out and say, "Hey, come over and do me Friday" --

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EPHRAM

For many reasons.

BRIGHT

So she talks in code. Like, if a girl says "Do you like this sweater?," what she means is, "Tell me how good I look." And if Madison says "We can hang without interruptions," what she means is, "You might wanna stop at the drug store on the way over."

Ephram considers that. It makes a little sense.

EPHRAM

She did say I should come over as soon as her roommate leaves...

BRIGHT

Hello? Does the little lassie need to hit you over the head with a heavy object? She's achin' for some Brown lovin'. Dish it up and serve it hot, my friend.

EPHRAM

Okay, okay.

(then)

What should I do to prepare?

BRIGHT

I don't know. Do Jewish kids have a special ritual for this or do you just thank god and pray you don't screw up like the rest of us?

Off Ephram, suddenly in the market for condoms...

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~~INT. DOCTOR BROWN'S OFFICE. WAITING AREA. EVENING.~~

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~~Andy turns off lights, preparing to leave. The DOOR OPENS, letting in a burst of cold air followed by Amy Abbott. An awkward silence at first. Time has not healed their wounds.~~

~~DOCTOR BROWN~~

~~Amy... I'm sorry, but your grandmother's already gone for the day.~~

~~AMY~~

~~I know.~~

~~She stands near the door. No one wants to make the first move.~~

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