

MAN UP!

ROLE OF
"THERESA"
4 PGS.

THERESA SIDES 1-10-11

INT. WILL'S HOUSE - MORNING

Theresa is in the kitchen with her family. Kenny bursts in through the BACK DOOR.

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KENNY

(To Theresa)

You turn your phone off now?

THERESA

I do when you're acting like an idiot.

KENNY

She can't come to Nathan's birthday party. We're divorced!

THERESA

She's Nathan's Godmother!

KENNY

I'm his Godfather. That's a higher rank.

THERESA

Well, she knows the kids' birthdays.

KENNY

I know their birthdays.

THERESA

When is Lucy's birthday?

KENNY

September twenty-third.

THERESA

It's May sixth.

KENNY

Oh, right. Nathan's birthday is September twenty-third.

THERESA

Nathan's birthday is tomorrow!

KENNY

Well, I got confused! At least I got the day right. Tomorrow's the twenty-third.

THERESA

Tomorrow's the seventeenth. Do you really want to keep doing this, Kenny?

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KENNY

She can't come, T!

THERESA

Look, I realize that you guys couldn't work it out, but I've decided that for the sake of the kids you're gonna have to deal with each other like adults. She's my best friend.

KENNY

Well, I'm your brother.

THERESA

Yes, and one of those things I chose. The other was forced upon me by a cruel and unforgiving God.

KENNY

Well, I'm mad at you now. And I'm not speaking to you anymore.

THERESA

Well, then I wish I had done this thirty years ago.

(beat)

Do you want pancakes?

KENNY

Yeah.

THERESA

I thought you weren't talking to me.

She smiles.

END SCENE

STOP

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INT. WILL'S HOUSE - MORNING

Theresa sits with her family.

START →

THERESA

Did your father give you something special when you turned 13? Is that why you're obsessed with this gift?

WILL

Are you kidding me? My father didn't even know it was my birthday! He didn't even put on pants.

scene II

Theresa giggles.

WILL (CONT'D)

Look, I don't expect you to understand it. You're a woman. I'm a man.

THERESA

Oh, please, Will. Your grandfather fought in World War Two. Your father fought in Vietnam. You play Call of Duty on Playstation 3 and drink non-dairy Hazelnut creamer.

WILL

Are you saying I'm not a man?

THERESA

I'm saying that the whole "real man" thing died out a generation ago.

WILL

Is this about my pomegranate body wash?

Theresa giggles.

THERESA

It's not a bad thing! It's a good thing. You're evolved. You're socialized. You're sensitive.

She kisses him and sits at her COMPUTER.

THERESA (CONT'D)

It's why I married you.

WILL

Let me tell you something. You really don't know me. Because I protect you from the violent, primal beast that lurks deep within.

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THERESA
You mean the primal beast that cries
during Grey's Anatomy?

WILL
That's the one!

Theresa sees something on the COMPUTER that jars her.

THERESA
Nathan! Get in here now please!

Nathan enters.

THERESA (CONT'D)
Did you just defriend mommy on
Facebook?

NATHAN
Well, you update your status too
much and it's embarrassing.

THERESA
No, it's not.

NATHAN
"Nathan's turning thirteen. Mommy's
little baby boy all grewed up! Waaah!"

THERESA
That's not embarrassing. It's sweet.

NATHAN
Dad?

WILL
It's very embarrassing, T.

Theresa crosses to her son, holds his face in her hands.

THERESA
Well, I'm sorry that I love you. It
makes me sad that you're growing up.
(Kisses him)
Now, go refriend me or you're
grounded.

Nathan sighs.

END SCENE

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