

ACT ONE

INT. DUNPHY HOUSE - KITCHEN - DAY

Claire washes the dishes as Phil dries them. Phil starts tossing them up and catching them.

CLAIRE

Phil, please, what did I tell you about juggling in the kitchen?

PHIL

(leaving his focus on the plates)

Relax, Claire. If I can cartwheel, I think I can juggle a --

He drops each plate. They shatter. Claire stares at him.

PHIL (CONT'D)

I'll get that.

CLAIRE

Yeah.

Phil picks up the pieces as Claire places the clean dishes on the counter. Luke comes in and throws his stuff down on the table.

LUKE

I have a question.

PHIL

And I have an answe --

He knocks his head on the plates on the counter.

CLAIRE

(rubbing her head)

There are bandages in the drawer. Luke, what's up?

LUKE

How do you say important things to girls?

CLAIRE

A girl? You want to talk to a girl? Luke honey, that's a --

PHIL

Luke, buddy! This is amazing!

LUKE

I guess. I don't know, I don't even know what to say to her.

CLAIRE

Well, most important thing when it comes to girls, if you really care -

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PHIL

How do you feel about her?

LUKE

She gives me butterflies.

PHIL

Hmm, my son's got the buggies in his tummy. That settles it. We're getting you two together.

CLAIRE

You know, as a female, I know how we like to be spoken to --

PHIL

What's her name, buddy?

LUKE

Vishnu.

PHIL

Hmm. From the far East. Her kind is used to high production values, so you'll need a specific kind of routine.

CLAIRE

What are you talking about?

PHIL

Son, when a man is unable to speak to the girl he wants, he must take action. Think I would have dated your mom if I hadn't created a human pyramid routine specifically for her?

Phil hugs Claire.

CLAIRE

Yes. You came into my office with a trampoline.

PHIL
Trampolines never fail, son.
Remember that. Let's actually go
over some stuff right now. You've
been working on your triple axel,
right?

LUKE
Yeah, I have.

Luke attempts it in the kitchen and breaks some more of the
plates doing so.

LUKE (CONT'D)
It works better on the trampoline.

PHIL
I believe you. Let's go!

Claire stands in between them and the door.

CLAIRE
You know what, let's not push this
trampoline thing.

LUKE
But Dad said he got a date with you
by using the trampoline. Isn't that
the best way to get a girl's
attention?

CLAIRE
Not... for everyone.

Phil stares at Claire.

PHIL
But I made myself a polygon for
you.