

DANNY'S BIG DAY

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CONNIE

SCENE #1 Connie and her mother Lulu arrive at Robert's house the day of her son's wedding.

CONNIE

Robert! I know we're early but Mama was dressed at six o'clock this morning and then I was dressed and we were just sitting there and--

Lulu holds a pastry box in her hand.

LULU

I brought pastelitos for Danny!

ROBERT

(lowered voice)
Don't look up at the window. He might be watching.

They all freeze. Connie looks.

ROBERT (CONT'D)

I said don't look!

CONNIE

Sorry!

ROBERT

Well when I say don't look that means don't look!

CONNIE

I said I was sorry!

ROBERT

But why can't you just do what I asked?

CONNIE

Why can't you just shut the fuck up?

ROBERT

We've got a problem!

CONNIE

Yeah! Your mouth! And the fact that it's nine thousand degrees out here and I'm going to murder someone if we don't get into the air conditioning!

LULU

I'm feeling faint.

CONNIE

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SCENE #2 In the Storage shed.

ROBERT

There's no mold in here. It's
temperature controlled.

CONNIE

(mimicking him)
It's temperature controlled!
(back to regular voice)
Stop whining, Robert!

ALBERTO

Amen to that!

CONNIE

And it's not "temperature
controlled." It's a lousy wall unit
air conditioner.

ROBERT

That controls the temperature.

CONNIE

You make it sound like some kind of
hi-tech cooling system. It's a
cheap air conditioner.

ROBERT

Why do you always have to needle
me?

CONNIE

(to Alberto)
Oh my God. Did he wake up on the
whiny side of the bed this morning?

CONNIE

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SCENE #3

Connie tries to negotiate with her son who is locked in the bathroom.

DANNY (O.S.)

What? What the fuck do you want?

CONNIE

Danny? It's me. Your mother.

DANNY (O.S.)

You don't have to say, "It's me. your mother." Like I'm some half-wit fucktard who can't distinguish the sound of his own mother's annoying voice!

CONNIE

(shaken)

Honey? Sweetheart?

DANNY (O.S.)

I'm not your sweetheart! You don't run over your sweetheart with a Chevy Malibu!

CONNIE

It was an accident!

DANNY (O.S.)

There are no accidents!

CONNIE

Danny it was twenty years ago!

DANNY (O.S.)

It still stings when I pee!

CONNIE

I still can't feel my pinky!

She retreats down the stairs and joins the rest in the kitchen.