

PAGING DR. FREED
Role of "David" - Scene #1
ACT ONE/ SCENE ONE

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INT. DAVID'S APARTMENT/KITCHEN - MORNING

PHYLLIS SITS AT THE TABLE READING THE NEWSPAPER AND DRINKING COFFEE. DAVID ENTERS, WEARING WORK OUT CLOTHES. HE TENSES AT THE SIGHT OF HIS MOTHER.

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DAVID

Mother.

DAVID CROSSES TO THE FRIDGE AND GRABS A BOTTLE OF WATER.

PHYLLIS

I think we need to talk about it.

DAVID

I'd rather not.

PHYLLIS

suit yourself.

DAVID

I'm going for a run.

PHYLLIS

Good for you, exercising. Do you run every morning?

DAVID

No. Only on the mornings that my mother sees me naked!

PHYLLIS

I'm sorry about--

DAVID

I don't want to talk about it.

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PHYLLIS

You brought it up.

DAVID

You came into my room.

PHYLLIS

If I'd known you slept in the nude--

DAVID

Please, don't say nude.

PHYLLIS

You're my son, David. It's not like I haven't seen your body before.

DAVID

Yes, before. Before I hit puberty. Please, I am begging you. Let's forget this ever happened.

PHYLLIS

It's forgotten.

DAVID

Thank you.

PHYLLIS

Your father used to sleep *au naturel*.

DAVID

You know what? Don't speak French either. Because in any language, I still don't understand what the hell you were doing in my room!

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PHYLLIS

I don't know why you're mad at me. I was only trying to help.

DAVID

How is pulling the covers off of me while I'm sleeping, helping?

PHYLLIS

It was time for you to get up for work.

DAVID

Well it's a good thing you're here so I can get rid of that pesky alarm clock that would have gone off thirty seconds after you exposed my...oh my god!

PHYLLIS

If you're embarrassed because you were aroused--

DAVID

I wasn't...aroused.

PHYLLIS

In that case, bravo.

DAVID

I'm going running. With any luck, I'll be hit by a bus.

AS DAVID HEADS OUT THE DOOR, WE:

END

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