

Colin #1

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INT. COLIN'S ROOM - EVENING
(HENRY, COLIN)

HENRY

Hey, I just got off the phone with Taylor's mom who told me you guys were doing something inappropriate on a video game during your sleep over. Is that true?

COLIN

Nothing happened. We were just playing "The Sims".

HENRY

What's "The Sims".

COLIN

It's just this game where you can create people and make them walk around and go to jobs and eat stuff and pay bills and go to sleep.

HENRY

Huh, that's really more sad than inappropriate. She said you were doing something with hobos kissing each other. Did I hear that right?

COLIN

It was nothing. We created a girl hobo and a boy hobo and they kissed at their wedding.

HENRY

Well that doesn't sound too bad. Is that all?

COLIN

Pretty much. Except that the girl hobo and the boy hobo got real drunk. Then she broke a chair over his back and pushed him in front of a train.

HENRY

Oh my God! You can do that?

COLIN

(EXCITED) Oh yeah. One time we made a bunch of old lady characters and then we had a pack of dogs chase them through a mall. Then they got trapped in a men's room. And then the dogs ate 'em.

HENRY

(HORRIFIED) Colin!

COLIN

There was no blood. It was just screaming. (BEAT) Am I in trouble?

HENRY

That is a complicated question. I'm not sure who to blame, you or our entire society. So I'm gonna think about it. Until then, no video games. Or TV. And don't leave the house.

Just sit very still and keep your eyes
closed.

HENRY STARTS TO LEAVE.

COLIN

Dad?

HENRY

What?


COLIN

Can I get a cross bow?

HENRY

Ask your mother.

CUT TO:



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Colin #2

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HENRY

That's enough. We get it. Your brother
is an idiot. (YELLING) Colin!

COLIN (O.C.)

What?!

HENRY

Come in here! We want to talk to you
about getting a paintball gun!

COLIN (12), A LITTLE SMART-ASS, RUNS INTO THE ROOM.

COLIN

Really?

HENRY

No. I lied.

~~FOIE~~

~~Lying's wrong.~~

HENRY

~~I have no regrets.~~ Colin, don't lie to
your sister.

COLIN

Get me a paintball gun and I'll stop.

SARAH

No, you'll stop now.

HENRY

Great, problem solved. Now everybody
get out. I have a wine party tomorrow.

~~FOIE~~

~~I'm scared.~~

~~HENRY GETS OUT OF BED AND PICKS FOIE UP.~~

~~HENRY~~

~~There's nothing to be scared of. See,~~

~~I'll turn the light on in the hall.~~

HENRY FLICKS ON THE LIGHT TO REVEAL A GHOSTLY WOMAN, HIS
SISTER JANET (28), AN OVER-EDUCATED, UNDEREMPLOYED DREAMER.

ZOIE

Ghost! Close your mouth!

SARAH

It's just Aunt Janet.

JANET

I think I'm a lesbian.

COLIN

What's a lesbian?

OFF HENRY'S PERTURBED FACE WE...

CUT TO:

INT. STAIRS/KITCHEN - MOMENTS LATER (DAY 1)

HENRY AND SARAH FOLLOW JANET DOWN THE STAIRS INTO THE
KITCHEN.

HENRY

Janet, we love having you live here
and we support all your choices, but
before you tell our children about
being a lesbian--

SARAH

--especially a twelve year old boy who
has internet access, maybe you should
be sure about it.

JANET

I am sure!

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