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.

END.
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.

HENRY

I have a paintball gun and I’ll stop.

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.

ZOE

I'm scared.

HENRY GETS OUT OF BED AND PICKS ZOE UP.
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!