

THE SECRET LIFE OF THE AMERICAN TEENAGER

Episode 3022

"Loose Lips"

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CAST LIST

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Ben Boykewich.....Ken Baumann
Ricky Underwood.....Daren Kagasoff
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Lauren Treacy.....Camille Winbush
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Alice Valko.....Amy Rider
Henry Miller.....Allen Evangelista
John.....Joey Levinson
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Leo Boykewich.....Steven R. Schirripa
Grant Volberg.....Grant Harvey
Bunny.....Kathy Kinney
Zoe.....Mackenzie Rosman
Josh Nash.....Mitch Rouse
Candy.....Shana Davis
RobinSamantha Droke
Cheryl.....Caitlin Harris
Moose.....Moose

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LOCATIONS

INTERIORS

HIGH SCHOOL

-- Hallway

BUTCHER SHOP

-- Front Room

-- Back Room

GRACE'S HOUSE

-- Kitchen

-- Grace's Bedroom

-- Grace's Hallway

JUERGENS HOUSE

-- Kitchen

-- Foyer

-- Living Room *

-- Amy's Room

ANNE'S CONDO

BOYKEWICH HOUSE

-- Leo's Den

ADRIAN'S HOUSE

-- Adrian's Room

RICKY'S APARTMENT

EXTERIORS

ESTABLISHING SHOTS

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CHRONOLOGY

Scenes	1-4	Day One
Scenes	5-29	Night One

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PROLOGUE

FADE IN:

DAY ONE

1 INT. HIGH SCHOOL HALLWAY - DAY

1

AMY and GRACE are at the lockers. Amy is holding an invitation - it's pink with black and white check ribbon tied through it. On one side it says, "You are invited to a Baby Shower for Adrian, Noon on Saturday, at Geoff's Restaurant." The other side says, "You are invited to a Wedding Shower for Adrian, Noon on Saturday, at Geoff's Restaurant." Amy looks at one side, then the other, and smiles. She looks at Grace.

AMY

These are so clever. And cute. Really cute. Did you make these?

GRACE

Yeah, I did. My mom and I did. Actually, just my mom. She doesn't have anything to do right now with her husband away.

AMY

I think they're great. And we can put them in a scrapbook for her, along with the pictures and the list of gifts and all that.

GRACE

Yeah.

AMY

Now we just need the list of who she wants to invite.

GRACE

Adrian said you were going to come up with that.

AMY

No, I can't come up with that. She has to come up with that. If she'll give me the list, I'll make sure everyone gets the invitations, but... I don't know who she wants to invite.

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GRACE

I don't know either. I guess all her friends.

AMY

Uh-huh. And who would that be?

GRACE

You mean other than you and me?

AMY

Yeah, because we'll be there, of course. I just don't know who else should be there.

GRACE

Well... I'm sure Adrian has other friends. Your sister, for one.

AMY

Yeah, I guess Adrian would consider her a friend. But I don't know how much fun Ashley would be at a shower. Or if she'll come to a shower. I barely got her to come to my shower.

GRACE

Well, what about your friends? What about Madison and Lauren?

AMY

That's just it. They're my friends. I don't know if Adrian considers them her friends.

Amy thinks, then sees ALICE passing by.

AMY

Wait a minute. Alice. We can invite Alice.

Alice stops.

ALICE

Invite me?

Grace hands her an invitation.

GRACE

To Adrian's baby shower. This Saturday.

ALICE

Oh. Yeah. Look. These are really cute invitations.

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GRACE

Thank you. That was my contribution.

AMY

I made the reservation and put down the deposit at Geoff's.

GRACE

But Adrian also wanted Amy to come up with a list of girls to invite, and you're at the top of the list.

Alice smiles.

ALICE

Oh, that's so nice. But... I didn't realize it was this Saturday and I think I have a family obligation.

(thinking)

A bar mitzvah. Yeah, my cousin's bar mitzvah. But... if I don't get there, I'll definitely send a gift. See ya.

She walks away, waving the invitation at them. Grace looks at Amy.

GRACE

Bar mitzvah?

AMY

Maybe her Dad's Jewish. I think her mom's Buddhist. She mentioned that when we met her at that school dance.

GRACE

Yeah, the night Adrian and Ben -

AMY

Yeah. My point is, families are mixed religions, mixed races, mixed ethnicities.

GRACE

True. But I think the bar mitzvah is a little white lie to get out of this.

She holds up the invitation. ADRIAN sees her and crosses to them.

ADRIAN

Are those the invitations to my shower?

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Grace and Amy smile.

Yeah. GRACE

Yeah. AMY

GRACE
Amy's still working on the invitation
list.

AMY
I was hoping you'd give me a list
of friends you'd like to invite.

ADRIAN
Friends? I don't have any friends.

GRACE
Oh, sure you do.

ADRIAN
No. I don't. Other than you two.
And maybe your sister, but that's
kind of iffy.

AMY
So, it's just going to be the three
of us?

GRACE
I made twenty invitations. My mother
did.

ADRIAN
Then let's put them to good use. I
want to invite the girls who thought
that I got just what I deserved
when I got pregnant. I want to invite
the girls who were mean to me even
before I got pregnant. I don't want
friends there, I want enemies. I
want to show them just how great my
life is now.

While Amy and Grace take that in, Adrian looks over, sees
ZOE, and waves an invitation at her.

ADRIAN
Hey, Zoe!

Zoe crosses over.

ZOE
Hey, Adrian. What's up?

Adrian hands her an invitation.

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ADRIAN

Amy and Grace are giving me a baby-slash-wedding-shower. You're invited.

ZOE

Why would you invite me? I slept with your boyfriend.

(looks at Amy)

Now your boyfriend.

(looks at Grace)

Although I think Ricky was once your boyfriend, too.

(looks back to Adrian)

Are you going to invite every girl who ever slept with Ricky?

ADRIAN

Maybe.

Adrian looks around.

ADRIAN

(calls out)

Candy! Robin! Cheryl!

ZOE

(calls out)

And every girl who slept with Ricky when Adrian was with him!

Six more girls cross with CANDY, ROBIN and CHERYL. Adrian grabs the invitations from Grace and hands them out. Grace is more worried about Amy, though, who seems to be slowly coming to a boiling point. The girls look at both sides of the invitation. They smile, then hand them back.

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CANDY

No, thanks.

ROBIN

Can't.

CHERYL

Thanks anyway.

They walk away. Zoe hands hers back as well.

ZOE

I don't really have an excuse. I just don't want to buy you a gift.

Zoe walks off. Amy snaps.

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AMY

Did you do that just to show me how many girls Ricky has slept with?

ADRIAN

No, I did not do that to show you how many girls Ricky has slept with, and those are not all the girls Ricky has slept with. Geez Amy, this is about me. This is not about you. I just want them to know that I won. I came out on top, I'm getting everything that I ever wanted. And then some. And they're not.

Amy hands her invitation to Grace.

AMY

Sorry. I'm out.

She walks away.

ADRIAN

Can you believe that?

GRACE

Adrian, run after her and apologize. That was a terrible thing to do to Amy.

ADRIAN

What? It's not like she didn't know Ricky's been with other girls.

GRACE

But she didn't need to see them all together like that.

ADRIAN

That's probably not even half of them. Those were just the ones who slept with him when I was with him. And this is not about Amy, this is about me. Those girls were mean to me. They always thought they were better than me.

GRACE

Look Adrian, I don't know about all those girls, but I do know about Amy.

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GRACE (CONT'D)

And after all you two have been through, and all the competition that's gone on between the two of you, she was still willing to be your friend and throw a shower for you.

Grace looks at her.

GRACE

Oh, no. Please tell me you didn't want Amy to do all this just because you want to rub it in that you won. You got her boyfriend, and you're having a baby with her boyfriend, and you're marrying her boyfriend.

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ADRIAN

So what? She has my boyfriend. And she already had a baby with my boyfriend. And her old boyfriend is better than my old boyfriend, so I did win. And maybe you ought to take a look at yourself. If you and Amy had come up with a list of people to invite, then I wouldn't feel as if you were throwing it in my face that I don't have any friends at a time when I need friends!

Adrian walks off in tears.

FADE OUT.

END OF PROLOGUE

ACT ONE

FADE IN:

2 INT. HIGH SCHOOL HALLWAY - DAY

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Amy is sniffing and reapplying her makeup at her locker when MADISON and LAUREN see her and rush up.

LAUREN
Amy, are you okay?

AMY
No, I am not okay. You won't believe what Adrian did to me before school.

MADISON
We heard.

LAUREN
Yeah. That was really lousy.

AMY
She just wanted to embarrass me by pointing out how many girls Ricky has been with. And it's not like I don't know that he's been with a lot of girls. I just don't need to see all of them in one place at one time like that. Not that that was all of them.

MADISON
No, not hardly.

Lauren gives her a look.

MADISON
But you can't let her get to you. Not when things are going so well with Ricky.

AMY
Easier said than done. It's one thing to know he slept with other girls. It's another to see them.

Lauren hands her a tissue.

LAUREN
I'm sorry, Amy.

MADISON
Why did she do it? Did she have a reason?

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AMY

She said she doesn't have any friends to invite to the shower, so she was just going to invite her enemies. And those are her enemies, the girls who slept with Ricky.

MADISON

That's a lot of enemies.

Amy looks at her.

LAUREN

Look, Amy, the whole idea of throwing a shower for Adrian was ridiculous in the first place.

MADISON

Yeah. Why were you even doing that?

AMY

Because she threw a shower for me.

MADISON

She was in the bedroom having sex with her stepbrother during your shower.

AMY

What?

LAUREN

You didn't know?

AMY

No. I didn't even know she had a stepbrother.

LAUREN

It was her dad's ex-wife's son.

MADISON

Yeah, so it's not like they were really related or anything.

AMY

Whatever she was doing during my shower, what difference does it make? She gave me a shower.

MADISON

That doesn't mean you owe her one back.

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LAUREN

It doesn't mean you owe her anything.
She's been a witch lately. I mean,
I feel badly that she's having a
baby that she hadn't planned and
she's still in high school, but she
did that to herself.

Madison smiles.

MADISON

Not exactly.

LAUREN

You know what I mean. Actions have
consequences, and...

MADISON

Yeah, and Amy, I hate to say this,
but you actually did this to
yourself.

Amy reacts.

MADISON

(quickly)

Which doesn't mean we don't feel
badly for you.

LAUREN

Yeah. We do feel badly for you.
That's not a pretty picture, all
those girls in the hallway.

MADISON

Not pretty at all. Maybe you should
have just come up with who to invite.

AMY

You're saying this is all my fault
because I agreed to do something
nice for Adrian?

MADISON

Kind of.

LAUREN

You're just too nice. You always
have been. And this is how all this
got started. You were too nice to
Ricky when you had sex with him at
band camp.

Amy looks at them.

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AMY

Thanks a lot. Good to know what my friends really think.

She walks off.

LAUREN

Well, she was too nice. Way too nice.

MADISON

Maybe you were too hard on her.

LAUREN

Maybe you were too hard on her. But really, I don't know why she would be so nice to Adrian. Adrian is not nice to her. She's not nice to anybody. Except maybe Ben.

MADISON

Yeah, it's no wonder she has no friends to invite to her shower.

LAUREN

Yeah. I'd say something to Adrian if she wasn't having a baby.

Just then Adrian comes around the corner.

ADRIAN

Oh, would you? Well, just ignore that I'm having a baby and say what you want to say.

Lauren and Madison are frozen.

ADRIAN

It's a natural process, having a baby. It's not like I'm sick or dying or something. So say what you want to say, oh best friends of Amy Juergens.

MADISON

It's just that-

Lauren steps in.

LAUREN

We were hoping to go to your shower, and I guess we didn't get invited, and that really hurt our feelings.

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ADRIAN
You two are liars.

They react.

ADRIAN
Hurt your feelings? I didn't hurt
your feelings. Your friend Amy hurt
my feelings. But don't worry, I
don't expect you to take my side in
this. And I don't need you or anyone
else to take my side in this.

She waddles away. Madison and Lauren watch her and feel badly.
Madison looks at Lauren.

MADISON
You're really not a very good liar.

Lauren reacts.

LAUREN
I was just trying to spare her any
more pain.

MADISON
Oh. So you're on Adrian's side?

LAUREN
No, I'm not. Even when Amy is wrong,
I'm on her side. And I'm not saying
she's wrong.

MADISON
Well, was she or wasn't she?

Lauren shrugs.

3 INT. HIGH SCHOOL HALLWAY - ANOTHER ANGLE - DAY

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BEN catches up with Adrian.

BEN
Adrian!

She turns around.

ADRIAN
I've been looking for you. I was in
the bathroom washing my face. That
stupid Amy made me cry and messed
up my eyeliner. This pregnancy is
making me all... girly.

Ben reacts.

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BEN

Amy made you cry?

ADRIAN

Yes. I'm sure you don't think little Miss-Teen-Mother-Role-Model did anything wrong, but she did.

BEN

What? No. I would believe she did something wrong if you say she did something wrong. What did she do?

ADRIAN

She embarrassed me by pointing out that I have no friends to invite to my shower.

BEN

You have friends. You have plenty of friends.

ADRIAN

(matter-of-fact)

No. I don't. I don't have any friends at all. Except for you. And you are all I need.

She hugs him.

BEN

(mutters)

I'm going to have a word with Amy, if you don't mind.

She looks at him.

ADRIAN

I don't mind, but... I'm sure Ricky would mind so maybe you better not.

BEN

Yeah, well, I don't care if Ricky minds. No one is going to make the mother of my baby and my future wife cry at school.

She looks at him.

4 INT. HIGH SCHOOL HALLWAY - ANOTHER ANGLE - DAY

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Amy is still wiping away tears as she talks to RICKY.

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AMY

And... they were all just standing there right in front of me. All these girls that you slept with. And I think she did it on purpose because she's still in love with you even though she's having a baby and getting married to Ben. She's still in love with you and she doesn't want you to be with me.

RICKY

Adrian is not still in love with me. That's ridiculous and I don't care anyway. You know I... I care about you.

AMY

You said you loved me.

RICKY

Yeah, not at school, okay? That's personal. And Adrian knows I care about you. And she doesn't care about anyone but herself right now. She's having a baby.

AMY

Yeah, well, I had a baby.

RICKY

Yeah, and...?

AMY

And I cared about people other than myself.

RICKY

Okay.

AMY

Okay?

He doesn't say anything.

AMY

Whose side are you on?

RICKY

No one's. I'm staying out of this.

AMY

Oh, really? And how are you doing that? You're already in this.

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RICKY
How am I in this?

AMY
You slept with all those girls in
the hallway.

RICKY
I've slept with no one since you
asked me not to, and I suggest we
drop this before neither of us wants
to sleep with the other one.

AMY
What does that mean?

RICKY
It means... just what I said. I'm
staying out of this.

He takes off. Mid-hallway he passes Ben. He turns back to
look at him. Ben turns back to look at Ricky as Amy watches.
The two guys turn back and walk toward each other, as Adrian
comes into view and watches as well.

RICKY
Where do you think you're going?

BEN
I might ask you the same thing.
Look, you stay away from Adrian.
Amy's hurt her enough, and I'm going
to talk to Amy about that right
now.

Ricky steps closer.

RICKY
You're what?

BEN
She upset Adrian. Adrian is having
a baby. She should not be upset.

RICKY
I agree, she shouldn't be upset.
But you'd think that since Adrian's
pregnant and about to be a mother,
that she'd be a little nicer to
everyone else. Including Amy.

Ben scoffs.

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BEN

No, you'd think everyone else would be a little nicer to her. Including Amy.

RICKY

I told Amy I'm staying out of this, and I'm staying out of this. And I suggest you do the same. Just let Adrian and Amy do whatever Adrian and Amy are going to do. Let's not you and me get involved here.

BEN

No, I'm involved. I'm plenty involved. I'm talking to Amy.

RICKY

No, you're not. You stay away from Amy.

BEN

And you stay away from Adrian.

RICKY

I wasn't going anywhere near Adrian, geez.

Ricky walks off. Ben joins Adrian and they look back at Amy.

FADE OUT.

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

FADE IN:

5 INT. BUTCHER SHOP - FRONT ROOM - NIGHT

5

Ricky is putting the "Closed" sign on the door. Across the way, Ben takes off his apron, while in mid-conversation with BUNNY.

BEN

And then Amy insisted that she give her a list of her friends, and she knows Adrian doesn't really have any friends, and she embarrassed her in front of a whole hallway of people.

Ricky walks up.

RICKY

So, you're not only insisting on being involved in this stupid fight, you're bringing Bunny into this?

BEN

We're off the clock and Bunny's a friend of my family and this is a private conversation.

BUNNY

Guys, you can't keep bringing this stuff into the workplace.

RICKY

I'm not.

Ben looks at him.

RICKY

But if I were, I'd tell you that Adrian wanted to invite every girl I've ever slept with to her shower just so she could show them how much better her life is without me, simultaneously showing Amy how many girls I've slept with and possibly affecting our relationship when things just started looking really good for us.

Ben scoffs.

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BEN

Oh, so that's what Amy's telling you?

RICKY

Yeah, that's what Amy's telling me. But Ben, this is a chick fight. Chick fights are dangerous. Any fight between any two people is dangerous. I know this. I watched my parents fight all the time and I learned to stay out of it. So... let's agree to stay out of it. There's Adrian's side and there's Amy's side, and we don't have a side.

BEN

I have a side. I am not a neutral party, and neither are you.

BUNNY

But you could be, so shake hands and come out not fighting.

They look at each other. Ricky looks at Bunny.

RICKY

No offense, but I'm not shaking hands.

BEN

Me neither. Who knows where those hands have been? Other than the crowd of girls that gathered in the hallway today.

He walks off. Ricky then walks away in the opposite direction. Bunny follows him into the back room.

6 INT. BUTCHER SHOP - BACK ROOM - CONTINUOUS

6

Bunny enters and looks at Ricky.

BUNNY

Look, I don't like to have personal problems going on at work, but this is the kind of personal problem that can escalate into a global problem. You know that and I know that, so ... let's get back out there and get Ben and talk this through.

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RICKY

I don't want to talk. I just want to do my job. And I'm going to do my job without talking to anyone that I don't have to talk to, if you don't mind.

Bunny nods.

BUNNY

I do mind. I'm telling you, I can see it. This is going to snowball into hell.

RICKY

Not because of me.

She gives up and exits into the front room.

7 INT. BUTCHER SHOP - FRONT ROOM - CONTINUOUS

7

She walks into the butcher shop. Ben looks at her.

BEN

You're taking his side?

BUNNY

I'm not taking sides. And you and Ricky should not be taking sides.

BEN

So you agree with Ricky, of course.

BUNNY

When you take sides, the rest of the world starts lining up behind one or the other of you, so...

BEN

So fine. I'm taking Adrian's side. And it really makes me angry that other people don't take her side because they're too busy judging her. Somehow she got labeled as the bad girl, and now no matter what she does or says, people still want to think of her as the bad girl.

Ricky walks past.

RICKY

Somehow? Somehow she got labeled as the bad girl? We're one in the same, Adrian and me.

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RICKY (CONT'D)

We've both been with too many people for all the wrong reasons. And admit it, Adrian always seems to enjoy things better if things include getting back at people along the way. Me. Her mother. Her father. Anyone. Even you.

BEN

And this is not getting in the middle?

He looks at Bunny for an answer.

BUNNY

Well...

RICKY

I'm just telling you what I know. I know her. And I know Amy. And that fight today was probably as much one's fault as the other's so let's stay out of it, and that's the last time I'm saying that.

BEN

Let's not. I know Adrian better than you know Adrian at this point. And she wasn't out to hurt anyone today at school. I know that.

RICKY

You do not know that. You don't know anything about that fight and neither do I, and we can't possibly really know what Amy's motivation was for not having the invitation list, or Adrian's motivation for including girls I slept with on the invitation list, or if either of them even had a motivation.

BEN

What's your real reason for not coming to Amy's defense? I think you're still in love with Adrian, that's the problem. You're still in love with her.

RICKY

I was never in love with her.

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BEN

No, you were in love with her. You told her you were in love with her.

Ricky smiles.

RICKY

I told all of those girls I was in love with them, too.

He exits.

BEN

Why is it that everyone loves him so much? Huh? What is that? Why does everyone think that Ricky and Amy should be together but not me and Adrian?

Bunny looks at him.

BUNNY

Who thinks you and Adrian should not be together?

BEN

Pretty much anyone who knows me. None of you have to say so. But I know what everyone is thinking. And you know what? I don't care.

BUNNY

Come on, Ben. No one is against you and Adrian. You're starting to spin out here. Take a deep breath. Get hold of yourself. Think about what you're saying. Think about what you're doing.

He looks at her.

BEN

I've been thinking about this stuff for years. Everyone is for Amy and Ricky, but that's because Amy always plays the victim and people feel sorry for her. And they feel sorry for him as well. You know, Adrian is just as nice as Amy is, and I'm a lot nicer than Ricky is and a lot more responsible. You didn't see him stepping up to the plate when Amy was in trouble and, oh guess what, he's not stepping up now.

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Bunny nods.

BUNNY

It's not a competition. You're all nice. I love all of you. I think all of you did something you wish you hadn't, but you're desperately trying to make it right, and that makes you all good guys and gals in my book.

Ben looks at her.

BEN

Oh, please Bunny, we're not six-year-olds. We're not good guys and gals. We're flawed human beings. And today, in that hallway, Amy was the one who did the wrong thing. There is a right and wrong, you know.

BUNNY

I know that, Ben. But who is right and who is wrong may not matter. That's moving in the wrong direction.

Ben shrugs.

BEN

I don't think so.

He walks off.

8 INT. GRACE'S KITCHEN - NIGHT

8

Grace is sitting at the kitchen counter. KATHLEEN looks at her.

KATHLEEN

What do you mean, you don't even know if there's going to be a shower?

GRACE

After that? There's still supposed to be a shower?

KATHLEEN

I froze four dozen petits fours this afternoon that I baked from scratch and made little teeny tiny roses for. There's going to be a shower.

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GRACE

Mom, there's no one to invite. I'm not going to invite a bunch of mean girls who slept with Ricky. I can't do that. I can't ask Amy to buy them lunch. That's crazy.

KATHLEEN

I'm sure that there are at least four or five girls you can find who know Adrian from majorettes or from... what else was Adrian involved in at school?

GRACE

Nothing. And come on, everyone knows all the majorettes are sluts.

Kathleen looks at her.

KATHLEEN

Grace. You know that's not true.

GRACE

I know. Adrian's just not really close with them, which doesn't mean that they couldn't be her friends. I'll ask. But... It just seems as if Adrian wants this shower for all the wrong reasons.

KATHLEEN

Stop being so judgmental, Grace. Maybe she just wants a shower because she wants a shower. Most brides and mothers-to-be want to have a shower, and most of the time their friends and family want to give them a shower. And I've already spent too much time and too much money on this shower for you to just give up. And you've already spent too much time and effort on this friendship with Adrian to just give up.

GRACE

I don't want to spend any more time or effort on this shower or this friendship. I really don't.

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KATHLEEN

Maybe if you weren't so busy having sex with Grant, you'd have more time and more energy for this shower and for your friends.

GRACE

I know, but given the choice...

KATHLEEN

You don't have a choice. There's going to be a shower and if you and Adrian are the only two people there, you're not going to feel very good about that, and neither is she, and neither am I.

Grace reacts.

9 INT. JUERGENS KITCHEN - NIGHT

9

Amy is on the phone.

AMY

Mom, it was like a nightmare. All of them standing there, staring at me.

INTERCUT:

10 INT. ANNE'S CONDO - CONTINUOUS

10

ANNE is on her phone.

ANNE

Were they staring at you or were they staring at Adrian?

AMY

Okay, I was staring at them and they were staring at Adrian because how could she do that to me? How?

ANNE

I'm not so sure she was doing anything to you, at least it doesn't seem as if she planned on doing anything to you. Just walk next door and talk to her. Apologize if you did anything to offend her and work it out, Amy.

AMY

What! If I did anything? How about if she did anything?

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ANNE

Yeah, what if she did do something,
so what? She's very pregnant and
she and Ben are getting married,
and she's probably under a lot of
stress right now. So give her a
break and-

AMY

Hold on, I have another call.

She clicks over.

AMY

Hello.

INTERCUT:

11 INT. GRACE'S KITCHEN - CONTINUOUS

11

It's Kathleen.

KATHLEEN

Amy, is that you?

AMY

Who is this?

KATHLEEN

Oh, I'm sorry. It's Kathleen Tsegaye.

AMY

Who?

KATHLEEN

Kathleen. Grace's mom.

AMY

Oh. Hi. I'm on the other line with
my mom.

KATHLEEN

Well, I was hoping to speak with
your dad.

Amy reacts, that's odd.

INTERCUT:

12 INT. ANNE'S CONDO - CONTINUOUS

12

Still holding the phone, Anne has walked to the door and is
now opening it. Her old boyfriend, JOSH, is there. She motions
for him to be quiet. He tiptoes in and gives her a kiss.

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12

In the Juergens kitchen, Amy clicks back over to Anne.

AMY
Mom, that's Kathleen. Bowman. Or
some other name. Wife number one.
She wants to speak to Dad.

Anne breaks from a kiss from Josh.

ANNE
Then let her speak to Dad. Goodnight,
Amy. I love you.

Anne hangs up.

AMY
(screaming)
Dad!

Josh looks at Anne.

JOSH
You love me? It's our first date.

ANNE
It's not really our first date. And
I wasn't talking to you.

He smiles.

JOSH
Fine. I don't want to talk.

She smiles.

13 INT. JUERGENS KITCHEN - CONTINUOUS

13

GEORGE takes the phone from Amy. Amy exits.

GEORGE
Hello?

INTERCUT:

14 INT. GRACE'S KITCHEN - CONTINUOUS

14

Kathleen is on the phone.

KATHLEEN
George?

George smiles.

GEORGE
Who is this?

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KATHLEEN

Kathleen.

GEORGE

Kathleen Smith Juergens Bowman
Tsegaye?

KATHLEEN

That's the one.

They smile.

FADE OUT.

END OF ACT TWO

ACT THREE

FADE IN:

15 INT. GRACE'S BEDROOM - NIGHT

15

TOM enters.

TOM
You wanted to see me?

GRACE
Yeah. I need to ask you something...

Grace smells something.

GRACE
Is that you? Are you wearing cologne?

Tom reacts.

TOM
That's what you wanted to ask me?
You called me all the way in from
the guest house to ask me if I'm
wearing cologne? You could smell me
from up here?

GRACE
What? No. I called you up here to
ask you if you know if Adrian has
any friends, any girlfriends. Did
she ever mention any girlfriends to
you?

TOM
I don't know anything about any
girlfriends, hers or mine. Goodnight.

GRACE
Are you sure?

TOM
I'm sure.

GRACE
What about Tammy? You think Tammy
would go to a shower for Adrian?

TOM
Would my old girlfriend go to a
shower for the woman I still love?
I doubt it.

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GRACE

Help me. I have to find someone to come to Adrian's shower.

TOM

I think Mom's doing that.

GRACE

No, she's doing a lot of other stuff, but she told me to do that, to find some girls to come to Adrian's shower. Ugh.

TOM

Yeah, poor Grace. You got it really tough. You're beautiful, you're smart, you got a boyfriend, and yet all you do is complain. Complain, complain, complain.

GRACE

That's not very nice of you to say to me, Tom.

TOM

Well, that's not very nice of you to say Adrian has no friends. That could make her feel bad.

GRACE

I did not say that to her and I did not make her feel bad. Amy made her feel bad.

TOM

Then I don't like you or Amy.

GRACE

Because you're still in love with Adrian? You know maybe if you'd get over her, you'd find someone else to go out with.

TOM

You think you know everything. But if you were really smart, you wouldn't have sex with every guy you date.

GRACE

I can't believe you said that!

TOM

I said it and I meant it.

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15

He exits. Grace follows.

GRACE
(calling to Tom)
Tom. Wait. I want to talk to you.

She follows him out.

16 INT. GRACE'S KITCHEN - CONTINUOUS

16

Tom passes through the kitchen with Grace trailing behind.

TOM
You stink, you know that!

GRACE
No. I don't stink, you stink! You
and your cologne!

And he's out. Kathleen is sitting at the table on the phone,
completely ignoring them and still talking to George.

KATHLEEN
That was the funniest thing you
ever did, putting those bunk beds
in our bedroom, and- Oh. Hi, Grace.
Did you need something?

GRACE
Who are you talking to?

KATHLEEN
Did you need something?

GRACE
No.

KATHLEEN
Grace just walked in, I should
probably go.

INTERCUT:

17 INT. JUERGENS KITCHEN - CONTINUOUS

17

George is on the phone.

GEORGE
I thought you were sick of talking
to teenagers. I know I am.

She smiles.

KATHLEEN
I didn't say that.

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GEORGE

No, you said that and I agreed with you.

KATHLEEN

No, no. You said it and I agreed with you.

GRACE

Mom?

GEORGE

Yeah, well, despite that, you have to talk to Grace and I have to talk to Amy. Good luck.

KATHLEEN

You, too. Goodnight.

And she hangs up. Grace looks at her.

GRACE

That wasn't Jeff.

KATHLEEN

No, it wasn't.

Grace waits.

KATHLEEN

It was George Juergens. I called him to ask if he'd encourage Amy to work things out with Adrian.

GRACE

Why? I told you I think it should be Adrian who works things out with Amy.

KATHLEEN

Either way, they should work things out.

GRACE

Just so we can have this stupid shower?

KATHLEEN

No, not just so we can have this stupid shower. Because they're friends.

Grace nods.

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GRACE

And are you... friends with George now?

KATHLEEN

Oh, come on, Grace. George is George.

Grace looks at her.

GRACE

You wouldn't...?

KATHLEEN

Cheat on Jeff?! No, I wouldn't.

Grace starts to say something, but doesn't. Kathleen looks at her.

KATHLEEN

Were you about to say that I've done that before? I cheated before, when I was married to George?

GRACE

Maybe. But I didn't.

Kathleen looks at her.

KATHLEEN

You're on restriction, starting now.

GRACE

So, I won't be able to throw that shower?

Kathleen does a slow burn.

18 INT. JUERGENS FOYER - NIGHT

18

Amy crosses to the front door with JOHN.

AMY

Can't anyone else answer the stupid door!

George yells from the kitchen:

GEORGE (O.S.)

No. And ask who it is.

AMY

Duh. Who is it?

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18 CONTINUED:

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BEN (O.S.)

Ben.

Amy reacts and opens the door.

BEN

I'd like to speak with you if I may.

AMY

Yeah, you may. Come on in, but I don't have a lot of time. I was cutting John's nails. He hates it. And I have to study for calculus. And I hate that.

BEN

Hi, John.

AMY

You want to sit down?

BEN

If you don't mind.

AMY

"If I may," "If you don't mind." What's up with that, Mr. Manners? I know what this is about.

Amy puts John down. John heads toward the kitchen. *

AMY

(screams)

Dad! Can you get John?

Amy and Ben head for the living room. *

19 INT. JUERGENS KITCHEN - CONTINUOUS

19

As John walks into the kitchen, George picks him up.

GEORGE

Got him.

20 INT. JUERGENS LIVING ROOM - CONTINUOUS

20 *

BEN

I'm really upset with you, but I'm trying to be polite.

AMY

I don't have time for polite. Just tell me why you're upset. Say what you want to say, like I don't already know.

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BEN

So you do know that you were rude
to Adrian and made her cry.

AMY

Adrian was rude to me and made me
cry.

BEN

In response to what you did to her.

AMY

Which was try to throw her a baby
shower.

BEN

Which was to point out that she has
no friends to come to a baby shower.

AMY

I was not doing that. I just didn't
know who to invite. That was her
job, to come up with the list.

BEN

She doesn't have a list.

AMY

Oh, no. She does have a list. Just
not a list I was looking for.

Ben takes a breath, calming himself.

BEN

Amy, we're friends, aren't we?

Amy looks at him.

AMY

I don't know. I don't know what
being friends with you means.

BEN

It means that once we loved each
other but now we both love other
people. So now we're just friends,
but we are friends. And it means
that if I ask you as a friend to
make up with Adrian and come up
with some girls to come to her
shower, can't you do that for me?
For old times sake?

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AMY

I don't know anyone to come to the stupid shower! And after what Adrian did, I don't want to even go to the stupid shower.

BEN

Okay, I have one suggestion for a shower guest. You can start with her, and then maybe the list will grow from there. Ask Alice.

AMY

I did ask Alice. She's going to a cousin's bar mitzvah on Saturday.

Ben reacts.

BEN

She's Japanese.

Amy shrugs.

AMY

I know that.

He considers.

AMY

Ben, since we're friends, let me be honest with you and tell you what your other friends won't tell you. You're having a baby with someone who got pregnant because she was trying to get back at her old boyfriend. And you're marrying her and sharing the rest of your life with her when she's still trying to get back at her old boyfriend and all the girls he ever slept with. Including me. And that's the truth. So deal with it.

Ben stands up slowly, containing his anger.

BEN

And just what was your reason for getting pregnant? You were taken advantage of? Ricky took advantage of you? You were sexually stupid? You didn't know unprotected sex could result in a pregnancy? You know, at least Adrian takes responsibility for what happened.

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BEN (CONT'D)

Even though it was an accident,
she's willing to take responsibility.
And Adrian is honest, even brutally
honest. So I believe her when she
says that she wasn't trying to get
back at you today. And I believe
her when she says she was embarrassed
that there was no list of girls to
invite. And I also believe her when
she says she loves me and wants to
be with me for the rest of our lives.
Do you believe Ricky when he tells
you that he loves you? Because Ricky
has told every girl that he's ever
been with that he loves her.

Amy gasps.

21 INT. JUERGENS KITCHEN - CONTINUOUS

21

In the kitchen, George also reacts, this may not be good.

22 INT. JUERGENS LIVING ROOM - CONTINUOUS

22 *

BEN

Do you really love Ricky, the real
Ricky? The guy who slept with all
those girls, the guy that every
girl has been with? Or do you just
want to justify getting pregnant by
him in the first place?

Still holding John, George comes in like an angry bear
protecting his cub.

GEORGE

Get out of this house!

BEN

Gladly.

He exits. Amy looks at George.

AMY

You still think I should throw Adrian
a shower!

She exits.

FADE OUT.

END OF ACT THREE

ACT FOUR

FADE IN:

23 INT. LEO'S DEN - NIGHT

23

George is sitting across from LEO.

LEO

Oh, boy.

GEORGE

She's my daughter. I think he forgets how much Amy has been through.

LEO

I don't know what to say, other than, he's my son and... right now he's going through a lot.

GEORGE

That's not Amy's fault.

Leo thinks about responding, but doesn't.

GEORGE

What?

LEO

Well, no. It's not exactly her fault.

GEORGE

Not exactly? What does that mean?

LEO

Nothing, it means nothing. You know I've been under a lot of pressure myself and I don't want to say anything I shouldn't here, so... I'll talk to Ben.

GEORGE

Good. Talk to Ben. How is it Amy's fault? How could it possibly be Amy's fault?

LEO

Let's just let sleeping dogs lie.

GEORGE

Let's not.

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LEO

George, my son is having a baby at seventeen. He's moving out of my house and into a condo and he's getting married and in the midst of all that, he did something stupid tonight. I'm sorry.

George looks at him.

GEORGE

You don't have to apologize to me. He has to apologize to Amy.

Leo nods.

GEORGE

And I don't care what his excuse is, there is no excuse. My Amy is a nice girl. She didn't deserve that.

LEO

No. I'm sure she didn't.
(starting to lose it)
But if there were an excuse, I'd say that...
(loses it, but nicely)
Ben fell in love with Amy and that was the beginning of the end of a normal teenage existence as he knew it. It took him down a completely different path than either Ben or me wanted him to go.

George stares at him.

LEO

I'm not saying his having a baby and getting married is Amy's fault. And I'm not saying this argument in the hall today was Amy's fault. I'm just saying that the forces behind that argument in the hall today got set in motion a long time ago. By Amy.

GEORGE

I don't know anything about forces or consequences, or going down paths or normal teenage existence, or any of that other gibberish. All I know is your son came over to my house tonight and said horrible things to my daughter.

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LEO

He did. But from his perspective,
those horrible things are true. And
his perspective is that of a young
man who got involved with a girl
who was pregnant at fifteen.

Ben enters.

BEN

What the hell is going on? What new
conspiracy against Adrian and me is
this? Dad, if you think you're going
to force an apology from me for
what I said tonight, you're wrong.

Leo looks at George.

LEO

I'll talk to him.

GEORGE

Do that.

He glares at Ben and then exits. Leo puts up his hand for
Ben to wait. He hears the DOOR SLAM, then looks at Ben.

LEO

Do not put me in a position to defend
you again. I don't like having to
defend you. In the process of
defending you, I said some things
I'm now going to regret. I rarely
do that, but I did that because I
completely lost my mind in trying
to stand up for you, which is what
you're doing right now in trying to
stand up for Adrian. You do not go
over to anyone's house and attack
them like that even if you think
you're doing the honorable thing
and defending your bride. You just
escalated the little skirmish in
the hallway into a full fledged
war. And I don't really know how to
stop it at this point, but it's got
to be stopped as soon as possible.

BEN

Stopped or won?

LEO

Stopped.

HENRY and Alice walk in all cheery.

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23 CONTINUED: (3)

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HENRY
Yo. Hey. What's up?

ALICE
You wanted to talk to me?

Leo looks at Ben.

BEN
Do you mind?

LEO
Goodnight Alice, Henry.

Leo exits.

ALICE/HENRY
Goodnight.

HENRY
The king doth look p.o.'d.

ALICE
Yes, he doth.

They look at a seething Ben. Alice's smile fades.

ALICE
So doth the prince.

BEN
You have a bar mitzvah to go to
this Saturday?

Henry laughs.

HENRY
Alice?

ALICE
Uh-oh.

BEN
You know if you don't want to be
friends with Adrian, then you don't
want to be friends with me.

HENRY
Oh, no.

ALICE
I want to be friends with Adrian. I
just... don't want to go to a shower.
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ALICE (CONT'D)

You two are my only friends and I don't want to sit around with Amy and Adrian and Grace and play shower games.

BEN

And why should you? I mean, you've only been coming over here for what, almost ten years now? Eating our food and being driven by our chauffeur, and sleeping in my room and playing in our game room, and watching movies in our screening room and going to sports events and concerts and restaurants at my family's expense? Why should you do me the favor of buying some little gift and showing up at my soon-to-be-wife's shower, my soon-to-be-wife-and-mother-of-my-daughter's shower?

HENRY

Uh, that's a bit harsh, isn't it?

Alice tears up.

ALICE

I'm sorry. It's not that I don't love you. I love you, Ben. It's just that... I don't want to be part of all this. I don't really think you should be getting married.

Henry winces.

HENRY

Oh, God.

BEN

What do you think, Henry?

HENRY

I think that... neither of you can take back what you just said to each other. And so I'll just say I love you both, and I apologize to each of you for what the other said, and I wish you love, peace and-
(mimicking Don Cornelius)
-Soul train.

Ben and Alice look at him. Henry smiles.

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HENRY

Just trying to use humor to keep
our friendship from falling into a
black hole.

ALICE

Too late.

She exits. Henry looks at Ben. What the hell? Ben shrugs.

24 INT. ANNE'S CONDO - NIGHT

24

Anne is sitting on the couch with Josh, having a glass of
wine.

JOSH

That's not what we broke up over,
whether or not you'd have sex with
me.

ANNE

Yes, it was.

JOSH

No, it was why you wouldn't have
sex with me.

ANNE

Why wouldn't I have sex with you?

JOSH

Because you thought that I had had
sex with that girl you hated.

ANNE

What girl I hated?

JOSH

Karen.

ANNE

Who?

JOSH

Karen Corcoran.

Anne thinks about it, huh?

JOSH

She made me a lunch one day and
that was the end of it for you and
me. A ham sandwich and a bag of
chips.

Anne starts laughing.

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ANNE

Oh, wait. It's coming back to me.

JOSH

You didn't forget that, come on.

ANNE

No, I did. I beat her out of a position on the cheerleading squad and then she came after you to get back at me.

JOSH

I never did anything with that girl.

ANNE

Yeah. Okay. But you wanted to, and she wanted to. That's why she made you the ham sandwich.

(annoyed now)

We were having a perfectly nice evening. Why'd you have to bring that up?

He reacts.

JOSH

It was high school.

Anne looks at him, more annoyed. He reacts, are you kidding me?

JOSH

It was nothing.

ANNE

It may have been nothing to you, but because of that, we ended up marrying other people.

JOSH

Because of a ham sandwich?

She thinks about it.

ANNE

Yeah.

He smiles. She smiles.

ANNE

High school stinks.

JOSH

We're not in high school anymore.

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ANNE

The whole world is a high school.

He gives her a kiss.

25 INT. GRACE'S KITCHEN - NIGHT

25

George is having tea with Kathleen.

KATHLEEN

This shower has gotten completely out of hand.

GEORGE

Yeah, funny how one little argument can destroy an entire universe.

KATHLEEN

Do you remember why we broke up?

GEORGE

Uh... yeah. You cheated.

KATHLEEN

Yeah, but it was more than that, really.

He smiles.

GEORGE

No, that was it.

KATHLEEN

You wouldn't go to couples counseling because the counselor was a woman. I felt as if I needed a woman on my side. I thought a woman could explain why a woman would cheat on her husband and make it sound good. But you wouldn't go.

GEORGE

No, and you know what? I still don't think a marriage can be saved through counseling, and now I've got the experience to prove it.

KATHLEEN

The marriage counselor really couldn't have made it sound good because I was just angry on a really deep level, and I had gotten married way too early. I really didn't want to be married.

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KATHLEEN (CONT'D)

I just wanted to have sex. I wanted
to be close to someone. I wanted
someone to love me.

He nods.

GEORGE

I loved you.

She nods.

KATHLEEN

You used to leave your socks on the
floor.

He looks at her.

KATHLEEN

I had told you that that was driving
me crazy, your socks on the floor.
I felt like I was always picking up
your dirty socks.

GEORGE

I like to just step out of them. I
still do. I stand on the toe of one
sock and pull my foot out of it,
and then I stand on the other toe
of the other sock, and pull my foot
out of it. I've been doing it since
I was a kid. It's like setting my
feet free. I love the feeling.

KATHLEEN

I never told you that I threw away
every sock you left on the floor
until you were almost out of socks.
And then when you were down to your
last pair, I got scared and I went
out and bought you some new socks.

He looks at her, smiles.

GEORGE

What are you telling me? The guy
you cheated with was a sock salesman?

She looks at him. George reacts.

GEORGE

The guy sold socks?

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KATHLEEN

He owned the sock company. He just happened to be in the store.

GEORGE

And you did it with him because my socks were on the floor?

KATHLEEN

Your socks were on the floor every day for a couple of years. It went to a bad place inside me, picking up those socks. It made me feel like I was... your servant, and I had had it drilled into me all my life by my own mother that women are the servants of men, and I just didn't like it. I didn't like picking up those socks. I hated it.

He looks at her, really kind of destroyed.

KATHLEEN

What was it you said before? Funny how one little argument can destroy the universe?

They stare at each other while JACK enters and walks up the stairs.

GEORGE

(defensively)

It was just socks.

She looks at him.

FADE OUT.

END OF ACT FOUR

ACT FIVE

FADE IN:

26 INT. GRACE'S BEDROOM - NIGHT

26

Jack tries to talk to Grace while she texts.

JACK

Grace, I'm telling you, Tom feels really badly. Just go down there and talk to him.

GRACE

No. If he felt really badly, he'd come up here.

JACK

You know he didn't mean it.

GRACE

Then he shouldn't have said it.

JACK

Grace.

GRACE

What? Do you mind? I'm trying to text Grant.

JACK

Could you forget about Grant for two seconds?

GRACE

Oh, you'd like that, wouldn't you?

JACK

What is wrong with you?

Grace puts her phone down.

GRACE

I'll tell you what is wrong with me. My day started out badly, and it's only gotten worse. I cannot believe that fight with Adrian has escalated into this, into my not being able to see Grant.

JACK

How are you blaming that on Adrian?

GRACE

Who should I blame it on, me?

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Jack shrugs.

GRACE

It's not my fault Adrian doesn't have any friends to invite to her shower.

JACK

As her one and only friend, surely you know this about Adrian. That she doesn't have any friends.

GRACE

As usual, that sounds like something Madison would say. Did Madison say that or are you saying that?

JACK

I haven't even spoken with Madison tonight. I've been too busy talking to Tom as if I don't have two tests tomorrow. Why don't you admit that that fight in the hallway was as much your fault as anyone else's? You don't really want to throw a shower for Adrian. If you did, you would have come up with a list of girls to invite.

GRACE

That wasn't my job, that was Amy's job.

Grace picks up the invitations.

GRACE

I made the invitations. And that fight in the hall was because Adrian wanted to show Amy how many girls have slept with Ricky. It had nothing to do with me.

JACK

You say you're friends with Adrian, but I don't think you are. I don't think you've ever really gotten over the fact that she and I had sex when you wouldn't have sex with me.

GRACE

Are we talking about oral sex or sex sex?

He looks at her.

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GRACE

Face it, Jack. There's no way our relationship was ever really going to work out after you two did whatever you did.

JACK

And yet you had sex with me.

GRACE

But I wish I hadn't had sex with you. And which was it, oral or sex sex?

JACK

Why? Still care about me?

KNOCK, KNOCK, KNOCK at the door. It's GRANT. He overheard that.

GRANT

Your mom told me I could talk to you for two minutes. But you know what? Two minutes would be too long. Goodnight.

He exits. Grace looks at Jack.

GRACE

I really hate you.

Jack smiles.

JACK

I really don't believe that.

Grace reacts.

27 INT. AMY'S ROOM - NIGHT

27

ASHLEY enters.

ASHLEY

So you weren't even going to invite me to Adrian's shower?

AMY

It wasn't my place to invite anyone, okay?

ASHLEY

Yes, it was. Adrian and Grace made the invitation list to your shower.

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AMY

Did they?

(realizes)

Oh yeah, maybe they did. That's why the neighbors were there.

ASHLEY

Yeah, that's why the neighbors were there. And this is why you're a complete ass.

AMY

Okay, Ashley. I've really heard enough bad things said about me tonight.

ASHLEY

From one person or a lot of different people?

AMY

Just one. Ben. Ben came over here and told me off earlier and I'm really not quite over it, so you don't need to make me feel badly about anything more, okay?

ASHLEY

Is that what's making you feel so badly or are you still feeling badly from seeing all of Ricky's lovers.

AMY

Old lovers.

ASHLEY

You hope they're old lovers.

AMY

I know they are. And I know they don't mean anything to him.

ASHLEY

Just like Ben doesn't mean anything to you, so why should you care what he said?

AMY

He practically accused me of pretending to be in love with Ricky so I could justify having slept with him in the first place.

ASHLEY

Uh-huh, and...?

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AMY

And that's not true. I was attracted to Ricky at band camp, and then I hated him for what happened at band camp and then I fell in love with him. I love him.

ASHLEY

The Ricky in your imagination or the real Ricky who sleeps with everyone?

AMY

Not everyone. Not you.

Ouch.

ASHLEY

You know, I called Adrian just a few minutes ago to find out her side of the story and she said she was on the other line with Ricky. She'd have to call me back.

Amy looks at Ashley.

AMY

(coldly)

And you just had to let me know.

ASHLEY

I didn't have to, no. Just like you didn't have to tell everyone about seeing all those girls in the hallway this morning and how much it upset you. I think you chose to let it upset you because you didn't want to throw Adrian a shower. You just felt you should. See what happens when you do things because you think you should rather than because you want to? I don't do things because I should. I do things because I want to.

AMY

And you wanted to come and tell on Ricky because...?

ASHLEY

Because you blame me for kissing Ricky, and that's because you don't think he could ever seriously be attracted to me.

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ASHLEY (CONT'D)

And that hasn't made me feel so good. For months. And so I took this opportunity to tell you.

AMY

Yeah, you can't possibly see that kiss for what it was. A complete and total betrayal. You didn't care if you completely destroyed my relationship with Ricky just to have a little fun.

ASHLEY

And you didn't really care if you completely destroyed this family just to have a little fun at band camp.

Ashley walks away, and Amy once again has been punched in the gut. But then, so has Ashley.

28 INT. ADRIAN'S ROOM - NIGHT

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Adrian is in bed, on the phone, in mid-conversation.

ADRIAN

You know Ben told you not to talk to me.

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29 INT. RICKY'S APARTMENT - CONTINUOUS

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Ricky's on his phone.

RICKY

He did. But you know what, Adrian? As close as you and Ben are, you and me, we've known each other a lot longer than you and Ben. And you and me, we understand each other.

She smiles.

ADRIAN

Yeah, I guess. So what do you want?

RICKY

I just want to talk.

ADRIAN

So talk.

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RICKY

Did you really not know what you were doing when you were calling all those girls over in the hallway? Did you not know that that would be hurtful to Amy? To have to look at a bunch of girls that I had sex with?

ADRIAN

You think I called them all last night and told them to be out there this morning? No. It just happened. I mean, let's face it, you've been around. Know what I'm talking about?

RICKY

Yes, I know what you're talking about. So were you just trying to hurt me?

ADRIAN

I wasn't trying to hurt anyone. I want to have a shower. I've never really had a party because girls don't like me, and I want a party.

RICKY

Do you know why girls don't like you?

ADRIAN

It doesn't matter, I just know that they don't. And because they don't, I feel kind of like I'm less than other people.

RICKY

But Adrian, maybe girls would like you if you were nicer to them.

ADRIAN

Yeah, I know, but I never really get the chance to be nice to them. I don't have anyone to be nice to but Ben.

She smiles.

ADRIAN

And I am really nice to him.

Ricky rolls his eyes.

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RICKY

Yeah, and he's let everyone know, believe me. Come on, Adrian. I know that all this stuff goes back to your feeling like all the kids in elementary school made fun of you because you didn't have nice clothes and all that. But it's not elementary school, and you have to be a grown up now. You got to get over your insecurities.

ADRIAN

Oh, but I am.

RICKY

No, no you're not. Just marrying Ben is not going to get you over your insecurities. He may just make you feel more insecure.

ADRIAN

What do you mean?

RICKY

Nothing. Look, can't you just explain some of this to Amy and ask her to please come up with a list of people who would come to your shower, because you really don't have any friends and you don't feel very good about that?

ADRIAN

No.

RICKY

Why not, Adrian? Please.

ADRIAN

Cause I'm pregnant and I'm getting married and all of a sudden, I'm just a big fat drama queen.

She laughs.

ADRIAN

I can't help it. It's like I can't control anything coming out of my mouth. I try, but then I forget to try and it all comes pouring out anyway.

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RICKY

Could you just go over and talk to
Amy before anyone gets hurt?

ADRIAN

I don't think Amy wants any more
company tonight. I think I'll let
her get over her last company, know
what I mean?

RICKY

No, I don't know what you mean.

She thinks about it.

RICKY

What do you mean? You don't mean
Ben was over there?

Adrian is still thinking about it.

RICKY

Adrian?

ADRIAN

Ben really should have let you talk
to me at school today.

Ricky reacts.

FADE OUT.

END OF SHOW