

GRANDMA KNOWS BEST

"Pilot"

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COLD OPEN

INT. LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

JEANNIE, 35, a scrappy single-mom, looks in between couch cushions for loose change. SOPHIE, 13, an athletic teenager, enters from upstairs.

JEANNIE

Hey, Sophie, my oldest, wisest, and most giving. Can I borrow twenty bucks to buy you a birthday present?

SOPHIE

Mom, I only have twenty bucks and I'm using it tonight. My friends and I are seeing 70 Echoes of Blue. It's the unnecessary prequel to 50 Shades of Grey.

JEANNIE

I don't want you seeing 70 Echoes of Blue. You're not even old enough to know what 69 is.

SOPHIE

What's 69?

JEANNIE

A number. That's all you need to know.

SOPHIE

It's my birthday at midnight. How do you have less money than me?

JEANNIE

Because I pay for everything around here!

Jeannie's phone rings. It's a 305 area code.

JEANNIE (CONT'D)

Damn bill collectors.

She turns the ringer off. KAYLA, 6, Jeannie's youngest, sweet, innocent, and intelligent, runs from the kitchen.

KAYLA

Mommy, I dared Louie that he couldn't stick a dozen cookies up his nose, but he's cheating.

JEANNIE
How is he cheating?

KAYLA
He's using Cookie Crisp. Cookie
Crisp is a cereal, not a cookie.

LOUIE (O.S.)
Mom! I need help!

INT. KITCHEN - CONTINUOUS

Jeannie runs into the kitchen. LOUIE, 10, the middle child
and a punk in the making, has ten Cookie Crisp cookies stuck
up both his nostrils.

LOUIE
I can't get them out.

KAYLA
Did you fit a full dozen?

LOUIE
Almost. I got five on each side.

KAYLA
That's not a dozen.

LOUIE
Okay, okay, give me two more.

JEANNIE
No! Louie, stop stuffing cookies up
your nose.

KAYLA
They're not legit cookies!

JEANNIE
Crunch the cookies in your nose
until they fall out.

LOUIE
What if I hang upside down? You can
pour milk up my nose. It'll be like
eating cereal in a new dimension.

JEANNIE
I'm gonna put you in a new
dimension if you don't stop.

DING! The doorbell rings.

JEANNIE (CONT'D)
Who is that this late?

INT. LIVING ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Kayla rushes to the window.

KAYLA
There's a motorcycle in the
driveway with a flag that says
"World's Dopest Grandma."

Jeannie runs to the window. Her kids follow.

JEANNIE
No! No! No! Oh, crap. Oh, crap.
Okay, we're not home. Everybody get
down on the floor. Nobody move!

Jeannie gets down on the floor. The kids are confused.

LOUIE
Mom never says crap.

SOPHIE
She only says crap when she talks
about one person.

KAYLA
Who?

The door BANGS loudly.

GRANDMA (O.S.)
Open up! It's Grandma! I got some
croisan-nuts!

JEANNIE
Sophie, I prepared you for this.

SOPHIE
That was years ago, Mom. Before
Kayla was even born.

JEANNIE
I was hoping she would be in prison
until after Kayla graduated.

GRANDMA (O.S.)
Jeannie, don't make me break the
window. You know I love breaking
things!

JEANNIE

Remember my motto... "There's nothing to fear if she thinks you're not here. There's nothing to fear if she think you're not here."

GRANDMA (O.S.)

I have a motto too! "I've broke in before, I'll break in again!"

Jeannie army crawls to the door.

GRANDMA (CONT'D)

Okay, here comes the breaking!

Jeannie pops up, plasters a fake smile, and opens the door.

JEANNIE

Hello, Mom.

GRANDMA, 66, strong, badass, and knowledgeable, enters.

GRANDMA

There's my grandchildren. I thought about you all the time in the slammer. Look, the oldest one now has boobies.

END OF COLD OPEN

ACT ONE

INT. LIVING ROOM - CONTINUOUS

The Wyatt family gets to know Grandma.

SOPHIE

Hey, Grandma, I forgot you were alive.

GRANDMA

Sophie, right? I can't believe you got boobies now. Look how plump they are.

SOPHIE

Yeah, thanks for noticing.

GRANDMA

And who are these two young ones? Frick and Frack?

JEANNIE

This is Louie and Kayla.

GRANDMA

That's what I said. You kids like croissan-nuts?

KAYLA

What are croissan-nuts?

GRANDMA

They're half croissant, half donut.

Grandma opens a box. Literally, someone just cut croissants and donuts in half and put them together.

SOPHIE

That's not a cronut.

GRANDMA

I didn't say cronut. I said croissan-nut. Listen to your elders.

LOUIE

No offense, old lady, but I don't know who you are.

GRANDMA

Frick, I thought you might say that.

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GRANDMA (CONT'D)

So I got you something to make you like me. Do you enjoy violent video games?

LOUIE

Yeah, of course! I'm only human.

Grandma takes out a video game from her purse. It's titled "Guts of Duty 12."

LOUIE (CONT'D)

Guts of Duty 12? That doesn't even come out till next month.

GRANDMA

Grandma knows all the trucks that have things that fall off.

Grandma looks at Kayla with another present.

KAYLA

What do I get?

GRANDMA

For you little one, I got you a Transgender Barbie. And a Transgender Ken. You figure out which one is which.

KAYLA

Oh, boy! And, oh, girl!

SOPHIE

Grandma, you can't just buy our love with material things.

GRANDMA

Plumpy, don't worry. I didn't buy you any material things.

SOPHIE

Really? Nothing? What did I do? I'm the only grandchild who you met before prison and I get nothing?

GRANDMA

I'm buying you an experience. How about me and you see the greatest pop star of all time?

SOPHIE

O-M-G! You bought tickets to Taylor Swift?

GRANDMA
No, Lionel Richie.

Grandma takes out two Lionel Richie tickets.

SOPHIE
Lionel Richie?

GRANDMA
You're gonna sing all night long.

JEANNIE
Mom, I need to see you in the
kitchen. Right now.

GRANDMA
Is this about the last time we saw
Lionel Richie? I'm not gonna take
my top off this time. Unless Lionel
wants me to.

INT. KITCHEN - CONTINUOUS

Jeannie tries to take control of her household.

JEANNIE
Mom, you can't just buy my kids
off. They don't know you.

GRANDMA
Don't get your tubes tied. I got
something for you too. I didn't
know what to buy you exactly. So
I'm letting you decide for
yourself. Here's \$8,000.

Grandma opens up her purse and throws a giant wad of cash at
Jeannie. It's wrapped in a rubber band and only contains
hundred dollar bills. 80 of them.

JEANNIE
How did you get this?

GRANDMA
Don't worry about it, sweetie.

JEANNIE
That makes me worry more. Growing
up, whenever you said not to worry,
I was always helping you do an
illegal activity.

GRANDMA

That's when I was an irresponsible middle-aged woman. Now I'm an old-aged ex-convict. Things are different.

JEANNIE

How did you get this money?

INT. LIVING ROOM - CONTINUOUS

The kids talk try to eavesdrop.

LOUIE

I didn't know Mom had a mom.

KAYLA

Everyone has a mom, doofus.

LOUIE

What's her deal?

SOPHIE

Mom made me promise not to tell you two unless she returned.

LOUIE

Well, spill the dirt. What is Grandma like?

SOPHIE

She's a criminal mastermind.

KAYLA

She is?

SOPHIE

She spent the last twelve years in prison because she's the Boston Market Bandit.

KAYLA

The place with the delicious home style meals?

SOPHIE

Yep.

LOUIE

I wish Mom made home style meals as good as they do.

SOPHIE
Grandma robbed 159 Boston Markets
in 22 states.

KAYLA
How?

SOPHIE
She would order delicious home
style meals and then rob them
blind.

LOUIE
How did she get caught?

SOPHIE
Boston Market told their employees
that if an old lady orders a 3-
piece dark chicken meal with
spinach and mac and cheese, they
should call the police immediately.

INT. KITCHEN - CONTINUOUS

Jeannie puts the money on the table.

JEANNIE
Did you rob another Boston Market?

GRANDMA
No, I thought about it, but I
haven't yet.

JEANNIE
Are you selling pot again?

GRANDMA
No, there's no money in that since
it became legal. Meth is where the
real money is.

JEANNIE
Did you blackmail another governor?

GRANDMA
Don't worry about it. Just take the
money. It's a good part of my cut.
I was hoping in return, I could
stay here for a bit.

JEANNIE
You can afford to give me this but
you can't afford a hotel?

GRANDMA

A hotel isn't my family. I want to be home with you and the kids. There's so much I can teach them.

JEANNIE

The kids don't need you to teach them criminal skills like you taught me.

GRANDMA

I taught you life skills. If you want, I can teach you how to make a shank. That's a new life skill I picked up in prison.

JEANNIE

I don't want to make a shank with you! I want to know why you're here and where this money came from?

GRANDMA

Jeannie, It's been over a decade since I've seen you.

JEANNIE

So?

GRANDMA

I know I made some mistakes in the past, but I want to spend the future with my family.

JEANNIE

Don't try to fool me, Mom.

GRANDMA

I'm serious. I may not have much time left on this earth and I'd like to get to know you, Sophie, Frick, and Frack.

JEANNIE

It's Louie and Kayla!

GRANDMA

Yeah, them.

JEANNIE

Did you and Hank get into another fight?

GRANDMA

No. For twenty years, Hank is still the best man I met since your father.

JEANNIE

I know. I prefer Hank over you. Do you have cancer or some kind of glorious death coming your way?

GRANDMA

No. I'm as healthy as a rock star.

JEANNIE

The police are after you again, aren't they? That's it! You came here to hide out.

GRANDMA

No, I swear. I just want to...

DING! The doorbell rings again.

SOPHIE (O.S.)

Mom, the cops are here!

INT. LIVING ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Jeannie charges in followed by Grandma.

JEANNIE

I knew it! Sophie, watch your grandma!

GRANDMA

Why do you think they're here for me? Out of all the crimes I committed, I was only caught once by that one Boston Market.

JEANNIE

I will rat you out if I have to, Mom. I'm not your little sidekick anymore.

GRANDMA

Jeannie, I'm not going back to prison. I didn't do anything. Lately.

Jeannie opens the front door. OFFICER EDNA BABSTOCK, 36, stands in the doorway,

OFFICER BABSTOCK
Hey, Jeannie.

JEANNIE
Hey, Edna. She's in the kitchen.
Good work tracking her down.

OFFICER BABSTOCK
Tracking who?

JEANNIE
We won't put up a fight. She's all
yours. Cuff her. Cuff her hard.

OFFICER BABSTOCK
Excuse me?

JEANNIE
I'll help you put her in the
backseat of your patrol car.

OFFICER BABSTOCK
I'm here about Louie.

LOUIE
I'll be upstairs.

Louie makes a run for it. Jeannie catches him by his collar.

JEANNIE
Oh, no you don't! I'm sorry, Edna.
What did my son do this time?

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

INT. LIVING ROOM - CONTINUOUS

The Wyatt family talks about Louie with Officer Babstock.

JEANNIE

How could you steal a car?!

LOUIE

I swear I didn't think I'd get caught.

GRANDMA

That's my life story.

SOPHIE

Why would you do something so dumb?

LOUIE

My friends peer pressured me.

JEANNIE

Your friends aren't even old enough to drive.

LOUIE

My older friends. Please don't kill me.

JEANNIE

I told you to stay away from those teenagers. Damn it, Louie!

GRANDMA

What kind of car was it?

LOUIE

A 2009 Saturn Sky.

GRANDMA

Been there. Stole that.

SOPHIE

You couldn't steal a cool car? God, even when you break the law, it's still weak.

GRANDMA

In his defense, Saturn's are easier to steal.

LOUIE

Thank you, Grandma. She gets me.

JEANNIE

Saturn. That sounds familiar.

OFFICER BABSTOCK

It's your neighbor's.

JEANNIE

You stole Nancy's car?!

LOUIE

Kind of. I mean, it was just parked there.

SOPHIE

Of course, it was parked there.
It's her driveway!

GRANDMA

How's the car now?

OFFICER BABSTOCK

Completely totaled.

GRANDMA

Is she pressing charges?

OFFICER BABSTOCK

We haven't told her yet. I wanted to give you a heads up and maybe you can talk to her first.

JEANNIE

Thank you, Edna. Louie. Get your shoes on! You need to apologize to Nancy. Sophie, watch the house.

SOPHIE

What about dinner? Are we just supposed to eat half cut donuts?

GRANDMA

I can cook something.

KAYLA

Yeah, let Grandma cook!

JEANNIE

Okay, okay, but don't teach my kids anything. Sophie, you're in charge of watching your grandma. If she breaks any laws, call me.

Louie, Jeannie, and Officer Babstock exit the front door.

KAYLA

Grandma, can you make us breakfast for dinner?

GRANDMA

Sure. I'll teach you how to make a world-famous Grandma omelet minus the Mary Jane.

KAYLA

Who's Mary Jane?

GRANDMA

I'll introduce you to her when you're 14.

SOPHIE

We don't have any clean dishes.

GRANDMA

That's okay. Go ahead and open my luggage. I got a pan, spatula, and a cooking shank.

EXT. NANCY'S HOUSE - NIGHT

Jeannie, Louie, and Officer Babstock knock on Nancy's door.
NANCY, 34, no nonsense, opens the door.

JEANNIE

Hey, Nancy, how are you?

NANCY

What happened to my car?

JEANNIE

How did you know we're here about your car?

NANCY

Because it's missing and you have a cop with you.

JEANNIE

Louie, take it away.

LOUIE

I'm so sorry, Mrs. Kowalski.

NANCY

Sorry about what, Louie?

LOUIE
I stole your car.

NANCY
You stole my car. Are you kidding?!
So where is it now?

Edna takes out her phone and shows her a picture.

OFFICER BABSTOCK
Got into a fight with a tree and
the tree won.

NANCY
How am I supposed to get to my job?
It's ten miles away!

LOUIE
Hitchhike?

JEANNIE
Don't be a smart mouth.

NANCY
I loved that Saturn. Sure, it was
run down and the brakes didn't
work, but it still got me places.
What were you thinking?

LOUIE
I wasn't thinking.

NANCY
How am I supposed to drive Nancy
Jr. for hockey?! They're in the
playoffs. Without her, the entire
team sucks.

LOUIE
I didn't think about that.

Nancy yells behind her.

NANCY
Nancy Jr., you may have to quit
hockey! Louie stole and crashed my
car!

NANCY JR. 12, looks like a hockey player. Not a middle school
hockey player, an actual NHL hockey player. She stares
daggers of hate into Louie's soul.

NANCY JR.

You take away hockey, I take away you.

NANCY

Louie, you used to be such a sweet kid. I can't believe you did this.

LOUIE

I'm really sorry.

NANCY

I don't need this right now. We can barely stay afloat and now this?

LOUIE

I'm sorry. Will you forgive me?

NANCY

No.

LOUIE

No?

JEANNIE

Just because you're sorry doesn't mean she has to forgive you.

NANCY

Exactly.

JEANNIE

Just, please don't press charges.

NANCY

You're my best friend, Jeannie. I'm not going to press charges, but I'm so disappointed with your son.

She looks at Louie.

NANCY (CONT'D)

I've been there for you your whole life. I don't know how you could do this to me.

Nancy slams the door in Louie's face.

LOUIE

Oh, man.

INT. LIVING ROOM - LATER

Grandma and Kayla play Guts of Duty 12. A first person shooter game. Grandma's avatar is an old lady with machine guns. Kayla's avatar is a skinny fairy with a knife. Sophie eats an omelet as she walks upstairs.

GRANDMA

Here, I come, Frack. Grandma is locked and loaded. Time to eat lead, little girl!

KAYLA

Please, I eat lead for breakfast.

SOPHIE

She's serious. This morning I saw her nibbling on a pencil.

Grandma's avatar shoots Kayla's avatar over and over.

GRANDMA

Frack, I'm guttin' you left and right.

KAYLA

My name is Kayla.

Kayla's avatar is now a pile of guts. Grandma's side of the screen reads "You Got Guts." Kayla's side of the screen reads "You Got Duty."

GRANDMA

Oh, you got the duty! Grandma got the guts!

KAYLA

I never played this before.

GRANDMA

I can tell. Let's play again.

DING! The doorbell rings again. Jeannie enters from the kitchen and answers it. Nancy enters from the front door with Nancy Jr.

JEANNIE

Hey, Nance, thanks for coming over.

INT. LOUIE'S BEDROOM - LATER

Louie makes an apology card. Sophie enters.

SOPHIE
Hey, little brother. I heard you
broke Mrs. Kowalski's life.

LOUIE
I didn't mean to.

SOPHIE
Just like Dad. Breaking families
everywhere you go.

LOUIE
I am not like Dad!

SOPHIE
So, what are you doing?

LOUIE
I'm making Mrs. Kowalski a card to
say I'm sorry.

SOPHIE
Like that's gonna make up for what
you did.

JEANNIE (O.S.)
Louie! Nancy Jr. is here to see
you!

LOUIE
Oh, God.

Nancy Jr. stomps upstairs and enters his bedroom.

NANCY JR.
Me, you, lunch tomorrow. I'll bring
my hockey stick.

LOUIE
You want to play hockey against me?

NANCY JR.
No, turd! Me and you are going to
fight. I'm going to pretend your
face is a puck.

LOUIE
But you can easily kick my ass.

NANCY JR.
I know. See you tomorrow.

Nancy Jr. exits.

LOUIE

I am so dead.

SOPHIE

I would defend you, but she could
also kick my ass.

INT. LIVING ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Nancy Jr. walks downstairs. Jeannie and Nancy talk to her.
Grandma and Kayla play another round.

JEANNIE

Did you threaten him real good?

NANCY JR.

Yep.

JEANNIE

Good, keep it going. Nancy, here, I
want you to have this.

Jeannie takes out the \$8,000 wad of cash.

GRANDMA

What the hell are you doing?

JEANNIE

This should be enough to get you
another car.

NANCY

Jeannie, this is more than twice
what my car is worth. Where did you
get this?

JEANNIE

It was a gift, but I'm regifting it
to you.

Nancy accepts the cash. Grandma puts her controller down.

GRANDMA

That money wasn't meant for her.
That money was meant for you!

JEANNIE

Mom, I don't want your dirty money.

NANCY

I'll take it. Money is money to me.
Clean. Dirty. Who cares? As long as
I can spend it!

JEANNIE

Good. Then it's settled.

NANCY

I guess maybe I can forgive your son after this.

JEANNIE

No. Let him suffer a few more days.

KAYLA

Make it a week for good measure.

NANCY

Come on, Nancy Jr. Mommy needs a new used car.

NANCY JR.

And your daughter could use a new hockey stick.

Nancy and Nancy Jr. exit.

GRANDMA

I can't believe you. I gave you \$8,000 and you gave it all away.

INT. KITCHEN - CONTINUOUS

Jeannie enters into the kitchen. Grandma follows.

JEANNIE

When the money is illegal, I don't want it in my house.

GRANDMA

I told you that money wasn't illegal!

JEANNIE

Then why won't you tell me where it came from or why you're here?

GRANDMA

I just want to help my daughter and be with my grandkids. That's all.

JEANNIE

We're perfectly fine without you.

GRANDMA

(sarcastic)
I can see that.

JEANNIE

What does that mean?

GRANDMA

I don't know, Jeannie, look at your situation. A single mom still stuck in the same house you grew up in.

JEANNIE

My situation is a lot better if you're not in it!

GRANDMA

So that's it? You just want me out of your life completely?

JEANNIE

Yes! Did you not get the hint when I didn't open my door or visit you in prison?

GRANDMA

I came here to make peace. I just want to know you again.

JEANNIE

Mom, my life has been so much better since you went to prison. Get it through your head. I don't want you here. Not for a day. Not for an hour. Not for a minute.

GRANDMA

Let me just pack my stuff then. I'll never see you again if that's what you want.

JEANNIE

Good riddance!

END OF ACT TWO

ACT THREE

INT. LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

Grandma says goodbye to Sophie as they put the cooking shank back in her luggage. Jeannie watches from the kitchen.

SOPHIE

Do you really have to go Grandma?

GRANDMA

Yeah, it's for the best.

SOPHIE

Is it because of Mom?

GRANDMA

Let's just say it's the both of us.
But yes, it's mostly your mom.

SOPHIE

I'll miss you. Maybe I'll see you
for another hour in another decade.

GRANDMA

I look forward to it.

SOPHIE

I'll go tell Louie you're leaving,
so he can say goodbye.

Jeannie's phone rings once again with the 305 area code.

JEANNIE

God! What do these people want?

Jeannie enters the kitchen and answers.

INTERCUT AS NEEDED:

JEANNIE (CONT'D)

What?!

On the other side of the phone is MRS. HERNANDEZ, 45.

MRS. HERNANDEZ

Hi, is this Jeannie Wyatt?

JEANNIE

Yes, unfortunately.

MRS. HERNANDEZ

I've been trying to get ahold of you.

JEANNIE

Why are you calling so late at night? How much do I owe you?

MRS. HERNANDEZ

What do you mean? This is your mom's parole officer.

JEANNIE

Parole officer? Sorry, I thought you were a bill collector. Why are you calling me?

MRS. HERNANDEZ

I have some news and I didn't want to tell you in a voicemail.

JEANNIE

What news?

INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY

Grandma hugs her grandkids one last time.

LOUIE

Grandma, I thought we were gonna play Guts of Duty 12 together.

GRANDMA

Maybe your older sister will play with you because your younger sister is terrible.

Kayla hugs Grandma's legs.

KAYLA

I'll kick your butt next time, Grandma.

GRANDMA

I'm sure you will, Kayla.

KAYLA

Even without the presents, I still love you.

GRANDMA

But we've only known each other for a day?

KAYLA

Yeah, but you're my Grandma.

Jeannie enters the living room. Grandma opens the front door.

GRANDMA

Goodbye, kids. Goodbye, Jeannie.

Grandma exits and closes the front door.

SOPHIE

She wasn't that bad, Mom.

JEANNIE

Yeah, I know.

Jeannie opens the front door and exits.

EXT. PATIO - CONTINUOUS

JEANNIE

Hey, Mom.

Grandma turns around before she steps onto the driveway.

JEANNIE (CONT'D)

Don't leave yet.

GRANDMA

Do you want to chew me out some more? Go ahead.

JEANNIE

No, I found out how you got the money.

GRANDMA

How?

JEANNIE

Your parole officer called me.

Grandma doesn't say a word.

JEANNIE (CONT'D)

I wanted to apologize for being so harsh, but how come you didn't tell me Hank passed away?

GRANDMA

I... I just want to stop thinking about him. For one second.

JEANNIE

I get it.

Jeannie gives her mom a deep hug. After a moment, Grandma rests her head on her daughter's shoulder.

GRANDMA

I thought coming here might get my mind off him. God, I miss him so much. You have no idea.

JEANNIE

I'm sorry, Mom. I really am.

GRANDMA

He was the only person who visited me in prison. He came every chance he could. Eighteen years we were married and then he had to die the day before I was released.

JEANNIE

He was a great guy. And I'm sorry we never visited you.

GRANDMA

Hank always wanted me to patch things up with you. So I drove here this morning right after his funeral.

JEANNIE

That was today?

GRANDMA

Yeah.

JEANNIE

Mom, listen, I want you to stay here as long as you want. Okay. You're more than welcome.

GRANDMA

Are you sure?

JEANNIE

Yes, I'm sure. I can't let you be alone right now. Don't leave until you want to. I'm sure the kids will be thrilled too.

GRANDMA

Thank you, Jeannie.

JEANNIE

Of course.

GRANDMA

Do you regret giving away the
\$8,000 now?

JEANNIE

No. Nancy needs it more than I do.
Maybe I wish I kept a little bit.
Especially for... Oh, damn it.

GRANDMA

What?

JEANNIE

I forgot to get Sophie a birthday
present. Hey, can I borrow twenty
bucks?

GRANDMA

No, I'm not giving you physical
money ever again after that.

JEANNIE

Can you pay for things for the
children at least?

GRANDMA

What does she want?

INT. LIVING ROOM - MOMENTS LATER

Jeannie and Grandma enter from the patio.

JEANNIE

Kids, your grandma is going to stay
with us for a while.

LOUIE

Really? Yes!

SOPHIE

All right, Mom!

KAYLA

Yay!

(singing)

I GOT A GRANDMA. I GOT A GRANDMA.
I GOT A GRANDMA TODAY.

Kayla gives Grandma a hug.

GRANDMA

Yes, you do.

LOUIE

Grandma, do you want to play Guts of Duty 12 with me now?

JEANNIE

Actually, Nancy's watching you. And Louie, Grandma is staying in your room. She's your new roommate.

LOUIE

No, that's not fair. Grandma, you don't want to stay with me. I snore really loud.

GRANDMA

I bet I snore louder. And I fart in my sleep too.

LOUIE

Eeeeew.

GRANDMA

Oh, they get nasty. Just wait and see. They used to wake up my cellmate.

LOUIE

Double eeeeew.

JEANNIE

Sophie, I called Megan and Melissa's moms, and they both said their kids can't see that movie.

SOPHIE

You called their moms?

JEANNIE

Yeah, so your Grandma and I are taking you to see 70 Echoes of Blue tonight. Happy Birthday.

SOPHIE

You never go to the movies.

JEANNIE

Yeah, it's been years, so I hope it's good.

SOPHIE

I guess it's better than not seeing
it at all.

GRANDMA

Bring a big purse, so we can sneak
in some croisan-nuts.

END OF ACT THREE

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INT. MOVIE THEATER - NIGHT

70 Echoes of Blue plays on screen. BLUE, a woman with blue hair covering her breasts whips her BOY TOY repeatedly in a blue room.

BLUE
Say it! Say it!

BOY TOY
Blue, Blue, Blue!

BLUE
Yes! Yes! Make my blue room echo!

Grandma, Sophie, and Jeannie eat popcorn and croisan-nuts. Sophie sits in the middle.

GRANDMA
She really gets off on her name.
It's like she's never heard of
another color before.

SOPHIE
Grandma, you can't talk during the
movie.

GRANDMA
Hey, I paid for all this. I can do
whatever the crap I want.

Blue whips her boy toy again.

BOY TOY
Blue! Blue! Blue!

GRANDMA
And yellow, yellow, yellow. Makes
green, green, green!

SOPHIE
Mom, you were right. I don't like
this movie.

JEANNIE
Really, I love this. Oh, whip him
again, Blue! Woo!

END OF SHOW