

When I Was Your Age

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FADE IN:

SUPER: 1964

INT. CHURCH - DAY

A doughy eyed bride and groom look at each other inside a packed church. WALTER, early 20's, handsome, rugged, nice head of hair says his vows to VIVIAN, early 20's, a stunningly gorgeous flower child.

WALTER

Vivian, I can't wait to spend the rest of my life with you. Your smart, talented, and breathtaking. Since the day I met you, I knew you were the one for me.

VIVIAN

Oh, Walter. I knew that too.

WALTER

You are so beautiful. I know your looks will never fade away. And I know we're gonna love each other like this forever.

VIVIAN

We're never gonna change.

WALTER

No, we're never gonna change.

JASPER, 47, Walter's father, rolls her eyes.

JASPER

These kids are stupid.

WALTER

I'm always going to treat you the way you deserve.

VIVIAN

I'm always going to treat you with kindness as well.

The PRIEST, 33, interrupts.

PRIEST

You know usually during the vows, only one person goes at a time.

WALTER

I don't care if she interrupts me.  
I love the sound of her voice.

PRIEST

You can hear her voice when she  
says her vows.

VIVIAN

Walter, I love how sweet you are.

WALTER

I love everything about you,  
Vivian. And I can't wait to grow  
old with you.

VIVIAN

I can't wait to grow old with you.

Walter goes in for the kiss. They practically make out.

PRIEST

You're not supposed to kiss until I  
tell you to kiss! Nobody listens to  
me anymore. I guess, I now  
pronounce you husband and wife.

The crowd in the church celebrate except for Jasper. He nods  
to his friend, LOSSON, who sits next to him.

LOSSON

No, Jasper, No.

EXT. CHURCH PARKING LOT - LATER

Walter walks with Losson and Jasper in the parking lot.

WALTER

Dad, I gotta get back to the  
wedding. Vivian and I still need to  
practice our dance.

Jasper opens up his car trunk.

JASPER

Listen, son, I know I can't afford  
much for your wedding, but I  
brought you this.

LOSSON

Don't take it, Walter.

Walter looks in the trunk and sees a banged up record player from the 1940's.

WALTER

Are you giving me your broken record player?

JASPER

Someday, you might need it.

WALTER

I have a new record player, Dad. And that one works. Maybe we should give this to someone who actually needs a record player.

LOSSON

That's a good idea.

JASPER

Walter, no, listen, please, you can never give this away. Promise me.

WALTER

Okay, Dad. If it means that much to you, I promise I'll keep it.

LOSSON

You're fucked, kid.

JASPER

Today is the day you marry the woman who's going to give you the best times of your life. Never take her for granted. And never throw out this record player.

WALTER

Okay, I promise. It's not like records will ever go out of style.

LOSSON

Oh, yes, they will.

SUPER: PRESENT DAY

INT. JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL - DAY

MELISSA, 15, dyed-blue hair, glasses, and full of pimples. She listens to large headphones as she packs books in her locker. The music is incredibly loud.

A boy opens the locker next to hers. ANDREW, 15, cute for a geek. Melissa offers a shy smile before turning her head. Andrew looks at her, but it's too late. He missed the smile.

ANDREW  
I really like that song.

Melissa can't hear a thing.

ANDREW (CONT'D)  
Okay, don't think you can hear me.  
But that's okay. Hopefully,  
sometime you won't be wearing  
headphones and we could talk.

Andrew grabs what he needs, closes the locker, and exits.

BRITTANY, 17, pretty face, ugly soul, enters and slams Melissa's locker shut. She has a posse of two other girls who always follow her. Melissa quickly takes off her headphones.

BRITTANY  
Hey freak face, I need you to do me  
a favor.

Melissa takes off her headphones.

MELISSA  
What do you want, Brittany?

BRITTANY  
I need you to do my trigonometry  
homework. Connor is taking me to  
the movies tonight.

MELISSA  
Sure.

Brittany drops a tremendously large book on Melissa's feet.

BRITTANY  
Thanks, freak face. I love that big  
ass brain of yours. See you first  
thing tomorrow morning.

INT. PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE - DAY

PRINCIPAL HAMMERSTEIN, 45, wears a suit, he's balding from the stress that's caused by high school seniors like the one in front of him. DEREK REINHART, 17, long hair, backward new era ballcap, wears a hockey jersey and folds his arms.

PRINCIPAL HAMMERSTEIN

Derek, do you understand that you're going to fail your senior year?

DEREK

Can't you just let me swing by? It's not like I have any shot at college. Let me have some fun my last year.

PRINCIPAL HAMMERSTEIN

I'm already letting you swing by letting you play hockey. If you weren't so damn good at it, I would put you on academic probation like every other athlete.

DEREK

Yeah, yeah, yeah. Just tell the teachers to lighten up.

PRINCIPAL HAMMERSTEIN

You need to apply yourself! You're failing Woodshop, American History, and Public Speaking.

DEREK

I'm never going to use those.

PRINCIPAL HAMMERSTEIN

Just try. You have to get at least B's on your finals to pass. I warned you all year and it's come to this.

DEREK

I'll try my best.

PRINCIPAL HAMMERSTEIN

You better, because I promise you if you come back next year, you're not playing for hockey anymore.

DEREK

Principal Hammerstein, you talk too much. Can I go now?

PRINCIPAL HAMMERSTEIN

Fine, just get out of here. Become another wasted youth.

INT. WALTER AND VIVIAN'S HOUSE - DAY

Walter, now in his 70s, balding, obese, snores on the couch. Vivian, also in her 70s, gentler, wears thick glasses, and also balding, shoves him awake.

VIVIAN

Walter, wake the hell up! The grandkids are going to be here any minute!

WALTER

I can't hear you.

VIVIAN

Put your hearing aid in!

WALTER

I can't hear you.

VIVIAN

Your hearing aid. Put it in your ear! Damn it!

WALTER

You look angry. I think I'm going to choose not to hear you.

VIVIAN

You need to hear me! You fucking deaf son-of-a-bitch.

WALTER

Okay, okay, I'll put the hearing aid in.

Walter puts his hearing aid in.

VIVIAN

Remember, no sleeping on the couch while Derik and Melissa are here.

WALTER

Listen, woman, if I...

VIVIAN

Don't "listen woman" me! This is the twenty-first century! Wonder Woman is cooler than Batman. Nobody says "listen woman" anymore.

WALTER

I'll say what I want, you old fat cow.

VIVIAN

Old fat cow. You wrinkled, old-ass, grumpy, pile of dog crap. I'll show you old fat cow!

She looks in her purse.

VIVIAN (CONT'D)

Here, I need you to sign these divorce papers.

She serves him divorce papers.

WALTER

Are you giving me these now? Right before our grandkids visit?!

VIVIAN

The sooner the better.

INT. MINIVAN - DAY

Derek and Melissa sit in the back seat both looking annoyed. Derek spits a loogie out the window.

DEREK

I don't understand why we have to go to their house? Why can't we be home alone?

TED REINHART, their father, 44, brown hair, slight resemblance to Walter, and SARAH REINHART, his wife, 43, long blonde curly hair, sit in the front.

TED

Because, Derek, we know you would throw another party with your hockey team and destroy the house.

SARAH

Remember the cigarettes we found?

DEREK

I told you. They weren't mine.

SARAH

Really? Because I saw another empty pack on your bedroom floor this morning.

Derek shuts up.



MELISSA

Why can't they stay at our house?

SARAH

Because your Grandma is practically blind. She wouldn't be able to find anything in our house.

MELISSA

But they don't even have Wi-Fi!

TED

Melissa, there's more in this world than the internet.

DEREK

Not for someone who doesn't have friends.

MELISSA

Shut up, Derek. I have lots of friends.

DEREK

Twitter favorites don't make up for real friends!

MELISSA

They do too.

DEREK

You're such a loser.

MELISSA

At least I'm not a dumbass jock who's gonna fail high school.

SARAH

Kids! Don't you two ever stop fighting?!

MELISSA

Can Grandpa and Grandma at least take me to the rave?

TED

Melissa, you're fifteen years old. You're not going to a rave! Plus you know it's the same day as your brother's big hockey game. It's bad enough we can't go. You can at least support him.

MELISSA

It's not about the rave! It's about DJ Sam Storm. She only plays three shows a year. She's my favorite artist ever!

DEREK

She's a DJ! DJ's are not artists!

MELISSA

Shut up, Derek.

SARAH

Melissa, you're not going. Period.

DEREK

I can't believe you're not waiting for the summer to take us to Paris.

TED

You're seventeen. You have your whole life to go to Paris.

DEREK

And you're forty-four you still have HALF of your life to go to Paris.

SARAH

Watch it, smart-ass.

DEREK

Don't you love us?

TED

Don't you love Grandma and Grandpa?

DEREK

I love Grandma. She's chill, but I haven't loved Grandpa since the first time I pulled his finger.

They pull into the driveway.

TED

Well, this is a great opportunity to experience Grandpa and Grandma more. Get to know them better. A little change is a good thing.

The kids hop out of the car. Vivian and Walter walk out of the house and welcome them.

MELISSA  
Hi, Grandma. Hi, Grandpa.

Vivian gives them hugs.

VIVIAN  
Oh, look at my little munchkins.  
Every time I see you two, you get  
more grown up.

WALTER  
Yeah, remember when they used to be  
cute.

VIVIAN  
They're still cute, Walter. Just  
not as cute. They're teenagers.

TED  
Thanks for watching them, Mom and  
Dad.

SARAH  
We really appreciate it. This is  
the first vacation without the kids  
since before they were born. Kids,  
behave for your grandparents. Don't  
cause any trouble.

INT. WALTER AND VIVIAN'S HOUSE - TED'S OLD BEDROOM - DAY

Vivian and Walter open the door and Melissa and Derek follow  
them in. The two twin beds and the floor are cluttered with  
boxes and junk.

VIVIAN  
And this is your dad's old bedroom.  
You two will be sharing it.

DEREK  
Grandma, what is all this stuff?

VIVIAN  
Half of it is your dad's stuff.

WALTER  
And half of it is our crap.

VIVIAN  
You get to help clean our house.  
Isn't this exciting?!

DEREK

No. Don't you have a TV or something? I thought I was gonna relax, not move stuff.

MELISSA

I don't mind, Grandma.

DEREK

Why couldn't Grandpa do this before we came?

WALTER

Because I'm retired. When you're retired, you don't have to do anything. That's the definition of retirement.

Melissa opens up a box of old records.

MELISSA

Wow, a box of old records.

Derek opens up a box. It's a box full of vintage Playboys.

DEREK

This box is mine.

Melissa opens up another box and finds the record player.

MELISSA

Check it out, a record player!

VIVIAN

Walter, didn't I tell you to throw that out forever ago?

WALTER

I've been meaning to fix it.

VIVIAN

Fix it?! It's older than we are.

MELISSA

How long have you been planning to fix it?

WALTER

1964. Your great-grandpa gave it to me for a wedding present.

DEREK

So, why haven't you fixed it yet?

WALTER

Because in 1965, 8-tracks were introduced. In the 1970s, cassette tapes were introduced. In the 1980s, CD's were introduced. In the 1990s, I didn't give a fuck about music.

EXT. WALTER AND VIVIAN'S HOUSE - NIGHT

Derek moves a box to the garbage cans on the curb and mutters to himself.

DEREK

I can't believe we come to visit and they make us do work. Where's the hospitality? Where's the homemade chicken noodle soup?

Derek scoffs when he turns around and sees Walter on the porch. Walter is smoking a cigarette, drinking a beer, and going over the papers Vivian gave him. Derek smirks.

DEREK (CONT'D)

Hey, Grandpa. Is it cool if I have a beer?

WALTER

You gonna pay me for that beer?

DEREK

No, I don't have a job.

Walter pockets the divorce papers.

WALTER

When I was your age, I had a job so I could afford to buy beer.

DEREK

They had beer when you were my age?

WALTER

Yes, they had beer when I was your age! How old do you think I am?

DEREK

I don't know. Eighty? Ninety? One-hundred.

WALTER

What's wrong with you? I don't look a day past sixty!

DEREK  
Whatever, can I bum a cigarette?

WALTER  
Are you out of your mind? I'm not giving my grandson a goddamn cigarette? A beer is one thing, but this shit will kill you.

DEREK  
I can quit whenever I want.

WALTER  
I said the same thing when I was seventeen. I was stupid back then. Don't be stupid. You have your whole future ahead of you. Don't you want to be alive to experience it?

DEREK  
Eh.

WALTER  
"Eh?" What's the hell is "Eh?" That's not even a word. I would give anything to be your age and have my whole future ahead of me.

DEREK  
I just wanted a cigarette, Grandpa, not a lecture.

WALTER  
Do me a favor, Derek. Pull my finger.

DEREK  
Are you gonna fart?

WALTER  
Can't say I won't.

DEREK  
I'm not pulling your finger.

WALTER  
Pull my toe.

DEREK  
I'm not pulling your toe!

WALTER  
Pull my arm.

DEREK  
I'm not pulling any of your body  
parts, Grandpa!

Walter stands up and farts in Derek's direction.

DEREK (CONT'D)  
Oh, come on!

WALTER  
It would have been less stinky if  
you pulled it.

INT. TED'S OLD BEDROOM - DAY

Vivian talks to Melissa as they clear out more boxes.

VIVIAN  
How are things at school?

Melissa shrugs.

VIVIAN (CONT'D)  
Melissa, I'm your Grandma. You can  
always talk to your Grandma. You  
forget I was a teenager once.

MELISSA  
Those were simpler times.

VIVIAN  
Just because we didn't have the  
tweetybird and the book-face  
doesn't mean I don't know what it's  
like.

MELISSA  
It's Twitter and Facebook, Grandma.

VIVIAN  
That's what I said. Weren't you  
listening?... So, you got a  
boyfriend?

MELISSA  
No.

VIVIAN  
You one of those lesbians? You know  
people accept the lesbians these  
days. Everybody loves Ellen.

MELISSA

I'm not a lesbian like Ellen.

VIVIAN

What else do you have going on besides being on the honor roll?

MELISSA

Not much, Grandma.

VIVIAN

Talk to me. Would it help if I opened up to you? You can ask me anything.

MELISSA

How are you and Grandpa?

VIVIAN

But not that.

MELISSA

But you just said we could talk about anything.

VIVIAN

All right. Don't say anything to your parents, but I just gave your Grandpa divorce papers.

Melissa drops her box.

VIVIAN (CONT'D)

Promise you won't say anything.

MELISSA

But you guys have been together for, like, fifty years!

VIVIAN

And every year stings a little more. Your Grandpa doesn't act like he loves me anymore. I've had a lot of girlfriends who died over the years and I can still nab a handsome widower.

MELISSA

But widowers aren't grandpa!

VIVIAN

Okay, never mind my problems. Your turn! Tell me about high school.



MELISSA  
I hate high school.

VIVIAN  
But your high school years should  
be some of your best.

MELISSA  
Not when nobody notices me. And  
they act like I don't exist.

VIVIAN  
Make people notice you.

MELISSA  
How do I do that?

VIVIAN  
Be more like me. Talk to everyone  
and anyone.

MELISSA  
I don't think that will help. Plus  
there's this girl who keeps  
tormenting me.

VIVIAN  
What's her name?

MELISSA  
Brittany. She's like the most  
popular girl in school, but also  
the stupidest.

VIVIAN  
She sounds like a bimbo.

INT. TED'S OLD BEDROOM - NIGHT

The room is cleared out. Melissa is on her bed with the  
record player. There's a Rolling Stones record on the  
platter. She unplugs the record player. Derek enters.

DEREK  
What are you doing?

MELISSA  
I'm trying to fix this for Grandpa.

DEREK  
Let me see.

Derek hits it.

MELISSA  
What are you doing?

DEREK  
Trust me! I do this with my Xbox  
all the time.

MELISSA  
You broke your Xbox.

DEREK  
Oh, one more hit won't hurt.

Derek hits it one more time. The record player starts playing  
"Mother's Little Helper."

DEREK (CONT'D)  
See, there we go.

RECORD PLAYER  
*What a drag it is getting old...*

MELISSA  
How is this possible? It's not on.

RECORD PLAYER  
*Kids are different today, I hear  
every mother say...*

MELISSA  
It sounds pretty good, doesn't it?

DEREK  
What?! I can't hear you.

MELISSA  
I said it sounds good!

DEREK  
I CAN'T HEAR YOU!

MELISSA  
Stop yelling! Just text me! Jeez!

Melissa grabs her cell phone and tries to text.

MELISSA (CONT'D)  
What's with my phone? Why do these  
letters look so small?

Walter and Vivian enter.

VIVIAN  
Why is Derek yelling!

DEREK

What?!

WALTER

Hey, you fixed the record player!

Walter touches the record player. The song changes to "Time Is On My Side."

RECORD PLAYER

*Time is on my side. Yes, it is...*

MELISSA

Why did the song just change?

Melissa touches the record player. The song changes back to "Mother's Little Helper."

RECORD PLAYER

What a drag it is getting old...

DEREK

Why does my hip hurt so much?! And my back. Don't even get me started on my back.

WALTER

My hip feels wonderful.

RECORD PLAYER

*Men just aren't the same today, I hear every mother say...*

VIVIAN

I liked the other song better.

Vivian touches the record player.

RECORD PLAYER

*Time! Time! Time is on my side...*

MELISSA

How is this possible? It's not even plugged in.

VIVIAN

It's not? I'll fix that.

MELISSA

Wait, Grandma --

Vivian plugs the record player in. Both songs play at the same time. Things warp around them. Then the record player EXPLODES.

INT. WALTER AND VIVIAN'S BEDROOM - THE NEXT DAY

An old-fashioned radio clock clicks over to "7:00 am" and goes off. Walter's eyes flutter open.

WALTER

How does this thing work?

He looks at the clock then turns off the alarm.

WALTER (CONT'D)

Why are my hands so wrinkly? And why do I have to pee so bad?

INT. HALLWAY - DAY

He walks in the hallway and then into the bathroom.

WALTER (O.S.)

Aaaaaahhhhhh!!!

His scream wakes up Vivian who's still in bed. Walter runs back into the bedroom.

WALTER (CONT'D)

Oh God, Oh God, Oh God.

VIVIAN

What is it?

WALTER

My pubic hair. All my pubic hair is gray!

VIVIAN

T-M-I, Grandpa.

WALTER

Grandpa? Why are you calling me Grandpa, Grandma?

VIVIAN

What are you talking about?

WALTER

What is going on? How did my pubic hair turn so gray overnight? Do you guys have bed bugs?

Vivian reaches for her glasses.

VIVIAN

Why do my glasses look so big? And why am I wearing a nightgown? What am I, in my fifties?

Walter looks in the mirror. He is stunned. Vivian then looks in the mirror and realization slowly begins to dawn on them.

DEREK

This isn't my body!

MELISSA

Oh, God, it's even worse, I'm in my seventies!

DEREK

Melissa, is that you? This happened to you, too.

MELISSA

Yes, it's me! Derek, this is messed up!

DEREK

We have to find Grandma and Grandpa.

Derek runs into the hallway.

MELISSA

Hold on, wait for me. I have old lady speed.

INT. TED'S OLD BEDROOM - DAY

Derek opens the spare bedroom door, only to find the beds are empty.

DEREK

Where are they?

Melissa finally reaches the hallway.

MELISSA

Did you find them?

DEREK

No! And where's the record player?

MELISSA

I don't know. It was here yesterday. Do you remember anything after it exploded?

DEREK  
No, do you?

EXT. BACKYARD - DAY

Derek and Melissa discover Walter and Vivian swimming in their bodies.

DEREK  
Grandma! Grandpa! Is that you?

VIVIAN  
Kids, look how fast I am! Look at my backstroke! I haven't backstroked since the 1980s!

MELISSA  
Do you know we switched bodies?

VIVIAN  
As you kids say... Duh!... Do you kids still say duh?

Walter points to Derek.

WALTER  
Ha Ha! You have diabetes!

DEREK  
What do you mean I have diabetes?

WALTER  
Type 2. You're welcome, sucker.

VIVIAN  
This is like a magical fairy tale where the old lady becomes the teenage princess.

MELISSA  
It's not a magical fairy tale. My highest speed is 15 feet a minute.

VIVIAN  
You wish. It's more like 5 feet per minute.

MELISSA  
And I thought I couldn't see before. Grandma, you really can't see!

DEREK

This is insane! I need my body back!

WALTER

Calm down, Pops! You don't want to raise your blood pressure. You have to watch your bad cholesterol.

DEREK

What the hell is cholesterol?!

WALTER

My doctor said it's something you should worry about.

MELISSA

I can't go to school like this! Grandma, I have a biology lab today that I can't miss.

VIVIAN

What's biology?

MELISSA

It's the study of living organisms.

VIVIAN

Well, that doesn't help me. What's an organism?

MELISSA

Oh, God, this lab is worth ten percent of my grade. If I miss it, then I won't have straight As. It'll crush my chances of getting into an Ivy league school and joining Mensa. You have to go to school for me.

VIVIAN

Okay, okay. Calm down. I'll do it.

MELISSA

Thank you, Grandma.

DEREK

Don't worry, Grandpa, I skip school all the time.

MELISSA

Which is exactly why Grandpa has to go.

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MELISSA (CONT'D)

If you want any chance of passing your senior year, he has to go.

DEREK

So what? It's not like I'm going to college.

MELISSA

DYou know Mom and Dad will make you go to summer school.

DEREK

Grandpa, you have to go to school for me!

WALTER

All right, it's fine. I'm young enough to take on the world. Let's get dressed and go to school. Derek, do you know how to drive?

DEREK

I do, but technically I don't have my license.

WALTER

Well, technically, I'm not supposed to be on the road. So that evens out.

INT. TED'S OLD BEDROOM - DAY

Vivian and Walter look at Melissa and Derek's clothes.

VIVIAN

Why does my granddaughter dress so dark? She has such a nice tush and a great pair of bosoms. She should show them off.

WALTER

Who has this many baseball caps? Who's he trying to be, Babe Ruth?

VIVIAN

I'm not wearing this. I'm going to my closet.

WALTER

Good idea.



INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY

Vivian, in Melissa's body, wears a vibrant vintage dress. It shows off her legs and cleavage. The kids look at her in awe.

VIVIAN

Do you like it? This was my favorite dress. I haven't been able to wear it since I got pregnant with your father.

MELISSA

What did you do to me?

VIVIAN

I look groovy, right? This is the only dress I kept from when I was a teenager. I never thought I'd wear it again.

MELISSA

I can't wear that! People will stare at me.

VIVIAN

I want people to stare at me. We're gonna make them stare at you, remember?

MELISSA

I don't want people to notice me, especially if me is not me.

Walter, in Derek's body, enters wearing a nice plaid shirt with a sweater vest, dockers, and shoes. His long hair is styled back with gel.

DEREK

Grandpa, what is that? You can't go to school like that.

WALTER

When I was your age, this is what you wore if you wanted to look nifty.

DEREK

Nobody says nifty anymore! The word "nifty" expired in 1969.

WALTER

You need to grow up, young man.

DEREK

I did! It's a living nightmare!

MELISSA

You two can't go to our school looking like that.

VIVIAN

Do you want us to go to school for you or not?

EXT. SCHOOL - DAY

Derek and Melissa drop off Vivian and Walter.

MELISSA

Okay, Grandma, here's an index card with my locker combination and some basic information. And some tips for every class and...

VIVIAN

I'll be fine. I'm the oldest woman here. I think I can handle myself.

WALTER

Yeah, we'll just stay loose. See you later, alligators.

DEREK

Please don't say those things with my mouth!

Walter and Vivian walk up the school steps. Derek and Melissa watch them from the car.

Andrew and his friend BOBBY, 15, nerdy, can't help but notice "Melissa's" new style.

ANDREW

Woah!

BOBBY

Is that Melissa Reinhart?

ANDREW

Yeah, but she never dressed like that before.

Vivian sees the boys staring at her and excitedly waves to them.

VIVIAN  
Hey, boys!

They sheepishly wave back.

VIVIAN (CONT'D)  
Oh, some of you are handsome!

MELISSA  
Why is she waving? Oh, God. I don't wave like that. I don't wave at all. Stop waving, Grandma!

Vivian shoots a finger gun to Andrew.

VIVIAN  
Hey good-looking, what you got cooking?

ANDREW  
I got cooking... uhm... I don't know I never cooked before.

NEIL, 17, jock type, walks up to Walter.

NEIL  
What up, bruh?

WALTER  
Did you just call me a bra?

NEIL  
No, "bruh," bruh!

WALTER  
What the hell are you saying?

NEIL  
"Bruh," man. You know, like bro, but lazier.

WALTER  
I hate this conversation.

NEIL  
You pumped for the big game?

WALTER  
What game?

NEIL  
Our hockey game. You know the State Championship. The biggest game of our teenage lives.

WALTER

I play hockey? Why do I own so many  
baseball caps if I play hockey?

INT. WALTER AND VIVIAN'S HOUSE - BATHROOM - LATER

Melissa studies her grandma's body in the mirror.

MELISSA

Oh my God, where are her boobs? Why  
are they so down here? Did these  
things expire or do they melt with  
old age?

INT. SCHOOL BATHROOM - DAY

Vivian is inside a stall. She studies Melissa's body.

VIVIAN

Good Golly, Miss Molly! These  
bosoms are perky! And this brazier  
is so comfortable. Why didn't  
Victoria have a secret when I was  
growing up?

INT. WALTER AND VIVIAN'S HOUSE - KITCHEN - DAY

The phone rings. Derek walks in to pick it up looking  
confused as to why it's connected to a wall. Derek answers  
the phone.

DEREK

Yo yo yo, this is Walter.

On the other line is HAROLD, 84, a skinny old fart with a  
tiny mustache and an obvious toupee.

INTERCUT DEREK/HAROLD

HAROLD

Hey, Walter, it's Harold. Do you  
want to go to the casino?

DEREK

The casino? I can't go to the  
casino.

HAROLD

But it's Casino Wednesday. We go to  
the casino almost every Wednesday.

DEREK

Yeah, why not? I'm an old man now.  
You're right. Yes I can!

HAROLD

I'll pick you up in twenty minutes.

Derek hangs up. Melissa enters the kitchen.

MELISSA

Who was that?

DEREK

Some old guy. He wants to take me  
to the casino.

MELISSA

You can't go to the casino.

DEREK

I'm retired. According to Grandpa,  
when you're retired you can do  
whatever you want.

MELISSA

You haven't had a real job in your  
life.

DEREK

So what? I'm old now. That's all  
that matters.

MELISSA

Derek, we need to figure out how to  
change our bodies back. I've looked  
everywhere in Dad's room for that  
record player. And I went through  
all the boxes we unpacked and  
packed. I even went through the  
trash. That record player is gone.

DEREK

I'm gonna go figure that out at the  
casino.

MELISSA

Derek, this is serious!

DEREK

I can gamble and think at the same  
time. And who knows? Other  
electronics could do the trick.

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DEREK (CONT'D)

Maybe they'll have a magical slot machine. It'll switch your body as you win millions!

MELISSA

Yeah, maybe. Okay, I'll come too. We should stick together.

DEREK

I was joking!! You really want to go too? Are you sure you don't want to stay here and try to figure this out?

MELISSA

I've looked everywhere for the record player, but it's nowhere to be found, but I did find where grandma and grandpa keep their cash.

DEREK

You found cash? Why didn't you say that? Do you wanna go to the casino?

INT. CASINO - DAY

Derek, Melissa, and Harold enter the casino. The sign reads "CASINO WEDNESDAY! Half off your buffet if you're older than 75."

DEREK

They got a buffet and I can gamble! Being an old man is the shit!

HAROLD

You're really excited for someone who comes here once a week... And how did you forget my name is Harold?

DEREK

I don't know, man. I'm old.

Two ladies in their 70s, EDNA and SHIRLEY see "Vivian."

EDNA

Vivian! Oh, Vivian!

Melissa turns to Derek and whispers.

MELISSA

Who are those people?

DEREK

That's Edna and Shirley. Grandma's friends. They used to pinch my cheeks before I even had cheeks.

MELISSA

What do I do? What do I do?

DEREK

Just go say hi and be like grandma. Don't act weird.

Derek pushes her in their direction.

EDNA

Viv, what are you doing at Casino Wednesday?!

MELISSA

Oh, just gambling and stuff.

SHIRLEY

Us too. Hey Vivian, do you wanna go outside and knit?

MELISSA

Sure, I'm always down to learn a new hobby.

Derek and Harold walk to a blackjack table.

HAROLD

Buddy, why did you have to bring the ball and chain?

DEREK

Ball and chain?

Derek looks on the floor behind him.

DEREK (CONT'D)

What ball and chain? I don't see no ball and chain.

HAROLD

Your wife, Walter.

DEREK

My wife? Eeew. That's gross. I mean, that's really gross. Let's never say that again, dude.

INT. SCHOOL HALLWAY - DAY

Vivian looks at the index card Melissa gave her and tries to figure out the lock. Andrew opens the locker next to her.

ANDREW  
Hey, uhm, Melissa.

VIVIAN  
Hey, cute locker neighbor.

ANDREW  
I just wanted to say you look nice today. That's a cool dress.

VIVIAN  
Thanks, sugar. I appreciate it.

Suddenly, Brittany and her posse walk up to her.

BRITTANY  
Hey, freak face, did you bring me my homework?

VIVIAN  
Excuse me?

BRITTANY  
Did you do my homework? I told you it was due this morning.

VIVIAN  
Why would I do your homework?

BRITTANY  
Because if you don't then I'll tell the entire school you have herpes on your face. It already looks like it.

Her posse laughs.

VIVIAN  
That's a not a very nice thing to say. Besides the pimples and the braces, I'm a regular Elizabeth Taylor.

BRITTANY  
Who?

VIVIAN  
You don't know the late and great Elizabeth Taylor.



BRITTANY

What are you talking about, freak face?

VIVIAN

Stop calling me freak face! What, do you not get acne? Every teenager gets acne! It's part of being a teenager! You're the freak.

Other kids at the other lockers look at Brittany.

ANDREW

You tell her, Melissa.

BRITTANY

Reinhart, what has gotten into you? Do you want to become an even bigger loser than you already are?

VIVIAN

You know, we used to have a five letter word for girls like you that starts with a b.

BRITTANY

You wouldn't!

VIVIAN

I would.

BRITTANY

Don't say things, you'll regret.

VIVIAN

Brittany, you are a capital B. Lowercase I. Lowercase M. Lowercase B. Lowercase O. A bimbo.

All the students are stunned.

ANDREW

That was not the word I was thinking of.

BRITTANY

I am not a bimbo!

VIVIAN

You're the most bimbo-est bimbo of all the bimbos in bimbo land.

Andrew and the other students start to chant at Brittany, "Bimbo, Bimbo, Bimbo." Vivian slams the locker and stomps off.

She then turns around. Brittany is fumed.

VIVIAN (CONT'D)  
My class is actually this way.

INT. CASINO - DAY

Derek drinks a vodka tonic and plays at the blackjack table with Harold.

CASINO DEALER  
You're at 20. Do you wanna hit or stay, Mr. Reinhart?

DEREK  
Hit me.

The dealer gives him a 9 of clubs.

CASINO DEALER  
That's 29. You busted.

The casino dealer takes away all his chips.

DEREK  
Why are you taking away my money?

CASINO DEALER  
Because you went over 21.

DEREK  
The name of this game is Blackjack. I thought I was supposed to get the black jack. I had two black jacks.

CASINO DEALER  
Black jacks count for 10.

DEREK  
Damn it, I knew I should have asked how to play.

Derek and Harold walk away from the table.

DEREK (CONT'D)  
I lost \$800 in ten minutes. I thought gambling was easy.

HAROLD

It's easy, but it's not very profitable.

DEREK

Well, they don't say that in the casino commercials!

HAROLD

Maybe we should drink more.

DEREK

Good idea! Where's the booze around here? Let's get a shot of everything I haven't had yet in my life.

INT. WOODSHOP CLASS - DAY

The wood shop teacher, MR. FERN, 39, talks to the class.

MR. FERN

Today is the last day to finish your final projects. Whatever you have at the end of the period is what I'm grading you on. Good luck.

The class gets up to work on their projects. Each project has a strip of masking tape with the student's last names. Walter walks over to Derek's shitty-looking birdhouse.

WALTER

What the crap is this?

MR. FERN

That's your birdhouse, Mr. Reinhart.

WALTER

I built that piece of crap. No fucking bird would want to live in there.

MR. FERN

You are correct.

WALTER

How much time is in a period?

MR. FERN

You have fifty-five minutes left.

WALTER  
That's all I need.

Walker throws Derek's birdhouse into the garbage and grabs some scrap wood, a hammer, and some fresh nails.

INT. EDNA'S CAR - DAY

Melissa and the two other old ladies get into the car and close the doors.

EDNA  
All right, Shirley, can you get  
"the knitting" from the glove  
compartment?

Shirley opens the glove compartment and grabs marijuana and a pipe. Melissa is frantic.

MELISSA  
That's what knitting is? It's a  
code word for smoking pot? We're  
not actually going to make socks?

EDNA  
Yeah, that's been our code word  
since Shirley retired from the  
police force.

MELISSA  
I don't know if I should be  
knitting.

SHIRLEY  
Viv, you love knitting.

MELISSA  
But marijuana is a gateway drug.

EDNA  
The gateway to feeling good.

SHIRLEY  
Come on, Viv, live a little before  
you're dead.

They push the pipe in Melissa's direction.

MELISSA  
Okay, I guess I am only old once.  
Well, twice, hopefully.

## INT. WOODSHOP CLASS - DAY

Mr. Fern is in awe. The entire class stares at the most amazing birdhouse the school has ever seen.

MR. FERN

How did you do this in one period?

WALTER

I'm real good with my wood. I work with my wood every day. You should see how much wood I have at my house.

MR. FERN

I've had you all year and I knew I was going to fail you. I was even looking forward to it, but I can't fail you after this birdhouse. Any bird would be lucky to live in this birdhouse.

## INT. CASINO BUFFET - DAY

Derek and Harold eat at the buffet.

HAROLD

I have to tell you about last night. I did it with this foxy young chick. I'm talking really young. She must have been around 46.

DEREK

You have sex, Harold?

HAROLD

She cost a few hundred, but it was worth every penny. And I paid her in a lot of pennies.

DEREK

Are you saying she's a prostitute?

HAROLD

Of course. How else do you think I do it?

DEREK

Oh man, I want to get laid.

HAROLD

That's dandy, Walter. It's about time you cheat on your wife.

DEREK

Stop saying she's my wife, Harold! Let's say we're not married anymore. How would you set it up? I've been dying to get laid for years.

HAROLD

You've come to the right place, my friend. All you need is a credit card, a motel room, and this website I know about. We just need my granddaughter to help me get on the internet.

INT. BIOLOGY CLASS - DAY

MR. BENSON, 37, biology teacher, talks to the class.

MR. BENSON

And with that, you can now get into your teams and work on dissecting your frogs.

VIVIAN

What's that now?

MR. BENSON

The frogs, Melissa. You're going to cut them open and dissect them.

Vivian looks freaked out.

VIVIAN

I'm not dissecting a frog.

MR. BENSON

Excuse me?

VIVIAN

There's no way I'm dissecting frogs. I don't know when kids started doing that, but no thank you.

MR. BENSON

Very funny, Melissa.

VIVIAN  
I ain't joking, sonny. Does it look like I'm joking?

MR. BENSON  
Melissa, I've seen you dissect things for fun.

VIVIAN  
Not today! Dissecting is murder!

MR. BENSON  
It's not murder if they're already dead.

VIVIAN  
Yes, but you murdered them so we can dissect them.

CONNOR (O.S.)  
She's right.

Vivian sits next to CONNOR, 18, he's tall, dark, and extra handsome.

CONNOR (CONT'D)  
You're a murderer, Mr. Benson.

Vivian pounds on her desk and chants.

VIVIAN  
Murderer! Murderer! Murderer!

All the students start chanting.

STUDENTS  
Murderer! Murderer! Murderer!

MR. BENSON  
Okay, okay, calm down.

The class calms down.

MR. BENSON (CONT'D)  
Here's what I'll do! If you want to murder, I mean, if you want to dissect your frogs, then it'll be extra credit. If you don't then I'll just give you the same grade on this as I gave you on your last project.

VIVIAN  
That seems fair.

The class cheers. Connor turns to Melissa.

CONNOR  
That was dope, Melissa! You rock!

VIVIAN  
Thanks, baby doll, May I ask, who are you?

CONNOR  
Connor Jacobs. You know who I am. I cheat on your tests all the time.

VIVIAN  
Oh, and what do I get from you?

CONNOR  
Uhm...

INT. HISTORY CLASS - DAY

The teacher passes out tests to the class.

MR. GORDON  
This will be your final exam of the year covering Vietnam and the 1960's. For some of you, this will be easy, for others, this will determine if you pass my class.

He drops the exam on Derek's desk with a look.

MR. GORDON (CONT'D)  
Good luck, some of you will need it.

WALTER  
What was that look for?

MR. GORDON  
Excuse me, Mr. Reinhart.

WALTER  
Did you give me a look? What's with the look?

MR. GORDON  
I'm wondering if I'm going to see you next year.



WALTER  
 You don't think I know Vietnam.  
 Boy, you don't know about Vietnam.  
 What are you twenty-five?

Walter looks at the exam.

WALTER (CONT'D)  
 The answer to the first question is  
 obviously C.

Everyone in the class circles C.

MR. GORDON  
 Mr. Reinhart, do you mind not  
 telling the entire class what you  
 answered?

WALTER  
 Sorry.

INT. PUBLIC SPEAKING CLASS - DAY

MISS STITTY, 38, has glasses and that Tina Fey vibe about  
 her, stares at the class.

MS. STITTY  
 Let's see, Derik, do you want to  
 give us your speech on the 1992  
 Presidential election or do you  
 want to voluntarily fail my class?

WALTER  
 You want me to go in front of the  
 class and talk about the election  
 between Geroge HW Bush and Bill  
 Clinton.

MS. STITTY  
 Yes.

He stands up.

WALTER  
 This will be easy. I remember it  
 like it was yesterday. You're about  
 to get taught, teach.

INT. CASINO BUFFET - DAY

Melissa stuffs her face with food with Edna and Shirley.

MELISSA

Oh, my God, I should knit before every meal.

EDNA

That's the best way to eat.

MELISSA

This food is so good!

SHIRLEY

And we get a 50% off Discount because we're older than 75.

MELISSA

Yeah, bitches! I mean, ladies. This is amazing. Thank you so much for making me knit.

INT. CAFETERIA - DAY

Vivian walks away from the lunch line with her tray into the cafeteria. She looks around and approaches a student.

VIVIAN

Excuse me, do you know where I sit?

STUDENT #1

Last time I checked, you sit alone at that table in the corner.

The student points to a table in the corner with one seat.

VIVIAN

I sit by myself. That's so sad.

Vivian walks around and sees Connor.

VIVIAN (CONT'D)

Hey Connor, cool if I have this seat in front of you?

CONNOR

I mean... Like... You know... It's like... I mean...

Vivian sits down.

VIVIAN

Thanks.

The other football players and cheerleaders give "Melissa" the stink eye. Vivian waves to them excitedly.

VIVIAN (CONT'D)  
 Hey, everyone! Happy school day!

Some of them sheepishly wave back. Others avoid eye contact.

VIVIAN (CONT'D)  
 So, Connor, you going steady with somebody?

CONNOR  
 What is "going steady?"

VIVIAN  
 You know you got a chick?

CONNOR  
 You mean Brittany?

VIVIAN  
 You're with the bimbo?!

CONNOR  
 I've never heard that term before, but yes. That sounds like her.

VIVIAN  
 Of course, it does.

CONNOR  
 I mean she's super pretty and popular ya know and we're probably going to win prom king and queen this year, but she's, uhm... terrible.

VIVIAN  
 Get someone better. Like me.

Someone clears their throat. Vivian turns her head. Brittany stands behind her.

BRITTANY  
 What are you doing in my seat?

VIVIAN  
 Eating lunch.

BRITTANY  
 I've sat in that seat every school day for the past four years.

VIVIAN  
 Brittany, there's plenty of open seats at the table.

Brittany looks to her cronies, furious. Vivian turns back to Connor.

VIVIAN (CONT'D)  
 Anyway, Connor...

Suddenly, Brittany DUMPS her entire lunch tray onto "Melissa's" head. Everyone's attention is now on the two of them. Vivian is devastated.

VIVIAN (CONT'D)  
 My dress! My dress! Do you know how long I've had this dress?

BRITTANY  
 Next time, don't sit in my seat.

Vivian wipes the food off her dress as her eyes well with tears. She runs to the bathroom.

INT. MOTEL ROOM - DAY

Derek lies on the bed. There is a knock at the door.

DEREK  
 There she is. The woman who's going to take me to heaven.

Derek opens the door to see FAVITA, 49, multi-color hair, and looks like she's currently on the crack.

FAVITA  
 Hello, my name is Favita. It's like fajita, but with a v.

DEREK  
 Nice to meet you, Favita.

FAVITA  
 I hope you're ready for me.

She walks into the light. She has an incredible amount of crooked teeth, as well as crooked eyes and crooked hair.

DEREK  
 Uhm... You're not the girl from the website.

FAVITA  
 Yes, I am, baby.

DEREK

No, I don't think so. Favita had straight teeth and straight eyes and she was pretty.

FAVITA

Everybody knows we Photoshop those pictures.

DEREK

How much do they Photoshop? That girl looked like Kate Upton. You look like zombie Kate Upton.

FAVITA

Everybody knows that we take pictures of Kate Upton and Photoshop them.

DEREK

How does everybody know that?

FAVITA

Listen, old man, do you wanna get your dick wet or what?

DEREK

I think so. Can you act like you're related to Kate Upton?

She starts to take his pants off.

DEREK (CONT'D)

Sure, call me Fativa Upton. Whatever gets me my \$300.

DEREK (CONT'D)

Can I ask... Why do you do this?

FAVITA

We all have our reasons. Why do you pay for sex?

DEREK

Because I haven't had it yet.

FAVITA

Like, today?

DEREK

No, like, I've never ever had sex.

FAVITA

You're kidding, right?

DEREK

No. This is my first time.

FAVITA

I'm not taking a senior citizen's virginity away for \$300! That's messed up! I would need at least \$1,000.

DEREK

It's not like that. I'm just trapped in this body. I'm really a teenager.

FAVITA

That's what they all say. Fool Favita once, shame on Favita. Fool Favita twice, no, that ain't happening.

INT. GIRLS BATHROOM - DAY

Vivian has huge smears on her dress, but she's cleaned it up the best she could.

VIVIAN

It's ruined. This will never come out.

Vivian walks out of the bathroom, shattered.

CONNOR (O.S.)

Hey, I'm sorry about your dress.

She looks up. Connor waits for her.

VIVIAN

It's okay. It's only one-of-a-kind and the favorite thing I owned.

CONNOR

Brittany is awful sometimes. It was cool to see someone stand up to her. Not even I can do that and I'm her boyfriend.

VIVIAN

Thanks. I can see why my grand... I mean why I hate her.

CONNOR

I might have a way to make you feel better.

VIVIAN  
What's that?

CONNOR  
Do you wanna go out on a date?

VIVIAN  
Didn't you just say you were  
Brittany's boyfriend?

CONNOR  
Didn't you just say you hated  
Brittany?

INT. HALLWAY - DAY

Walter puts his books in Derek's locker. Niel sees him.

NIEL  
Yo, bruh, Coach wants to see you.

WALTER  
Will you stop calling me a bra?  
Every time you talk, you sound like  
an idiot.

NIEL  
Sorry. Anwyay, Coach wants to see  
you. It sounds important.

EXT. SCHOOL - LATER

Walter's car pulls up to pick up Vivian and Walter. They enter and are surprised to see Favita is driving. Derik is in the backseat with the window open. Melissa rides shotgun.

WALTER  
Who the hell is driving my car?

FAVITA  
My name is Favita, young man.

DEREK  
I'm paying her \$300 to not have sex  
with me... It's not a story worth  
telling, but the truth is, I'm too  
drunk to be driving.

VIVIAN  
Melissa, did you go knitting? I can  
smell it all over you.

MELISSA

I knit all day, Grandma. I didn't know how much you and your friends knit.

WALTER

What is she talking about? You never knit me anything.

VIVIAN

Nothing, Walter. She's talking about nothing.

MELISSA

I'm so baked, I feel like a chocolate chip cookie.

WALTER

She got high?! I thought you said Shirley stopped giving you weed.

VIVIAN

She did, but I still smoke with her on occasion.

DEREK

So, how was your first day being us?

WALTER

I got straight A's in Woodshop, American History, and Public Speaking.

DEREK

Fuck yeah! Thanks, Grandpa. Those were all the classes I was failing.

MELISSA

How was your day, Grandma?

VIVIAN

This boy asked me out on a date. His name is Connor Jacobs.

MELISSA

Connor Jacobs asked you out?!

VIVIAN

Yeah, I got him all worked up over Brittany and he asked me out on a date.



WALTER

You didn't say yes, did you?

VIVIAN

Well, Walter... We're in the middle of a divorce, so of course, I said yes.

MELISSA

I guess this couldn't hurt. I mean, Conner Jacobs. Hubba, hubba.

WALTER

I'm sure he's not that good looking.

MELISSA

No, Grandpa, he's seriously that good looking.

FAVITA

Even I know about Connor Jacobs. Hot Damn he can play football. I'd let him throw me anywhere.

WALTER

Yeah, well, because of me, Derek might go to college.

DEREK

How the shit is that happening?

WALTER

After I made you pass all your classes, word spread around faculty. Then your hockey coach invited some college scouts to watch you at the game on Saturday. He said you could get a hockey scholarship.

DEREK

Coach Ruff would pull something like that. Holy crap, I gotta play well at that game.

MELISSA

Then we need to figure out a way to switch bodies. I want to go on the date with Connor Jacobs.

VIVIAN

I'm sure we'll switch back eventually.

MELISSA

Eventually? We need switch back asap. Grandpa, did your dad tell you anything else about the record player?

Walter bites his lip and looks at Vivian.

WALTER

Melissa, I don't know what to tell you. He gave me the record player and then he died.

MELISSA

You guys never discussed it?

WALTER

Nope. He died the same year the same years as 8-tracks.

MELISSA

Grandma, do you have any idea where it is?

VIVIAN

Nope, no, nope.

WALTER

Yeah, we don't know. If you ask me, we should try to focus on the present.

DEREK

Maybe Grandma and Grandpa are right. Why do we need to hurry? Grandpa is doing all kinds of crazy cool shit in my body. And I get to do crazy cool shit in his body. Grandpa, do you know how to play hockey?

WALTER

That's the one with the orange ball, right?

DEREK

No, Grandpa, it's the one where you skate on the ice.

WALTER

I need to learn how to skate? What sport requires skating? Skating is stupid.

DEREK

Oh, shit. The game is two days away.

VIVIAN

The four of us could practice tonight. I never played hockey before either.

MELISSA

I can't play hockey in Grandma's body.

DEREK

Sis, it will help you get used to her body. And I taught you how to play hockey when you were three. You're actually pretty good at it.

MELISSA

I guess. Okay, we'll teach Grandpa how to play hockey.

EXT. FROZEN POND - DAY

Derek, Walter, Vivian, and Melissa each have a hockey stick. Favita watches them. Everyone is skating circles around Walter.

WALTER

Skating circles around me is not helping me.

DEREK

Just glide one foot at a time.

FAVITA

Don't create any holes that you could fall into and drown.

Walter tries to glide. He almost falls, but Vivian saves him.

VIVIAN

I got you. Give me your hand.

They hold hands.

WALTER

Thanks, it's been awhile.

VIVIAN

1963 to be exact. I tried teaching you once back then.

Derek sets up a hockey net. He then goes to his bag where he has cider and a small bottle of whiskey. He pours the whiskey in the cider. He takes a swig and skates back.

DEREK

Okay, get your sticks ready. We'll go through a few drills and then we'll do a scrimmage.

INT. WALTER AND VIVIAN'S BEDROOM - DAY

Something moves inside the closet. Then there's a sound of a click. Inside the closet is a box marked "Ratty Stinky Clothes." inside that box is the record player. The needle hits the record.

HOCKEY MONTAGE: to the Rolling Stones' "Jumpin' Jack Flash"

- On the pond, Vivian helps Walter balance on the ice.
- Walter gets the hang of controlling the puck.
- They pass the puck back and forth.
- They pick teams. Walter and Vivian vs. Derek and Melissa.
- They do a rough scrimmage. Derek scores the first goal followed by Melissa then Walter and Vivian.

WALTER

Okay, 2 - 2. Grandparents tie it up.

Derek and Melissa talk on the side of the pond,

DEREK

Let me take it to the house.

MELISSA

Derek, they're our grandparents. You don't need to take it to the house. Take it easy.

DEREK

I don't lose in hockey. It's my thing. And I'm especially not going to lose to our grandparents when they're in our bodies.

MELISSA

Oh, my God. Fine, take it to the house. It's only a scrimmage though. This is supposed to be fun.

DEREK  
This will be fun.

Walter and Vivian talk on the other side of the pond.

VIVIAN  
You don't feel bad?

WALTER  
I feel a little bad, but they're doing okay. And look what I'm doing for Derek.

VIVIAN  
I just can't believe I lied to Melissa about the record player.

WALTER  
We just denied it. I deny when I have diarrhea. Doesn't mean I have diarrhea and I don't know I have it.

DEREK (O.S.)  
Here I come, Grandma and Grandpa!

Derek takes a chug from his cider. He skates with confidence with incredible speed. He takes the puck and easily manoeuvres past Vivian.

DEREK (CONT'D)  
Sorry, Grandma.

Walter gets in his way. Derek speeds up. He goes behind the net, circles back and makes the shot. Walter tries to stop it, but it's too fast. Derek scores!

DEREK (CONT'D)  
Yeah, that's how you play hockey!  
Did you see that? Even when I'm an old man, I am good! Woo-Hoo!  
Nothing and nobody can beat me!

Derek skates faster in celebration. Suddenly, he grabs onto his chest.

DEREK (CONT'D)  
Oh, God.

He collapses on the ice.

WALTER  
Hey! You okay?

Derek is stiff and closes his eyes.

VIVIAN  
Melissa, call 9-1-1. Quick!

FAVITA  
Someone do something! He owes me  
\$300.

INT. HOSPITAL WAITING ROOM - NIGHT

The doctor comes out of the emergency room.

Walter, Vivian, Melissa, and Favita stand up as he approaches.

FAVITA  
He's dead, isn't he? You have that  
look on your face like he's dead.  
Is he dead?

DOCTOR  
I'm really sorry...

FAVITA  
I knew it. He dead. This always  
happens to the guys who owe me the  
money.

VIVIAN  
Let him finish talking.

DOCTOR  
It is bad news.

FAVITA  
Did he die? Yes or No?

DOCTOR  
Yes, he did.

MELISSA  
My brother is dead. Oh, God. Oh,  
God. Oh, God.

VIVIAN  
Your parents are gonna kill us!  
We're all dead. Everybody's dead  
but you, Melissa.

WALTER  
Oh, shit! That fucking record  
player! Damn it! Why did I keep it?  
(MORE)

WALTER (CONT'D)

I should have thrown it out in 1964! I knew I was never going to fix it.

DOCTOR

But he only died for a second. We got him back.

WALTER

What? Why didn't you start with that part?!

DOCTOR

This happens all the time. More than you think.

WALTER

People die for a second all the time?

DOCTOR

Yes, or maybe the machine just had a glitch. I don't know. The point is he's alive now.

VIVIAN

Oh, thank God.

DOCTOR

You're lucky, but a man his age shouldn't be playing hockey.

MELISSA

When can we talk to him?

INT. HOSPITAL ROOM - DAY

Derek talks to Melissa, Walter, Vivian, and Favita.

MELISSA

Derek, I'm so glad you're alive.

VIVIAN

Yes, praise the lord.

FAVITA

I took \$300 from your wallet while you were passed out. In case you die again.

DEREK

How did I have a heart attack?

VIVIAN

Did you forget to take your  
Grandpa's pills?

DEREK

What pills?

VIVIAN

Walter, how did you forget to tell  
him about the twenty-seven pills  
you take every day?

WALTER

I was having too much fun being  
seventeen. Sorry.

VIVIAN

We need to fix this. I can't let my  
grandson be having heart attacks.

MELISSA

We need to find that record player.

VIVIAN

Walter, we have to tell them.

Walter looks at Vivian.

DEREK

Tell us what?

MELISSA

Yeah, tell us what.

WALTER

Derik, Melissa, not to lie, but  
we've been lying to you for a while  
now. We hid the record player in  
our closet.

MELISSA

Grandpa, how could you?

VIVIAN

It wasn't his idea. It was mine.  
Your grandpa just agreed to it.

DEREK

Grandma, I thought you loved us.

VIVIAN

Derek, Melissa, when you get to be  
our age, you'll understand.



WALTER

Obviously, we went too far.

MELISSA

Yeah, you went too far! Derek almost died!

DEREK

Well, maybe I had it coming to me after I gambled away your \$1,500.

WALTER

You what?

DEREK

That doesn't include the \$300 I paid towards Favita.

FAVITA

And tip.

WALTER

Are you fucking joking? You spent almost \$2,000 on gambling and a hooker who wouldn't even have sex with you?

DEREK

I was trying to find the right time to tell you.

MELISSA

Forget the money. We need to get our bodies back. Grandma, show me the record player when we get home. Maybe I can fix it.

VIVIAN

I doubt it. It looks pretty rough after the explosion.

MELISSA

Is there anyone who knows more about it than you? Anybody who could help us fix it?

VIVIAN

Not that I know of. We're the only ones who have touched it since 1964.

WALTER

Well, there is this one guy, Losson Lipschitz. He's been alive forever.

(MORE)

WALTER (CONT'D)

My father brought him to the wedding and he warned me about the record player.

MELISSA

We need to see him first thing in the morning.

INT. RETIREMENT HOME - DAY

Walter, Melissa, and Vivian enter to see Losson watching TV and trying to take his medication. He's now in his 90's.

WALTER

Losson Lipshitz. Hi, do you remember me?

LOSSON

No.

WALTER

I was your best friend's son.

LOSSON

I'm older than Jesus. I've had a lot of best friends.

WALTER

You came to our wedding.

LOSSON

Again, I'm super old, I've been to a lot of weddings.

WALTER

Do you remember Jasper Reinhart?

LOSSON

Nope. Sonny, you're not ringing a bell, but thanks for stopping by.

Losson throws some medication in his mouth but misses when Walter says...

WALTER

You and my dad gave me a record player.

LOSSON

Oh, shit. You! I was really hoping I'd be dead before this happened again.

VIVIAN  
So, you remember?

LOSSON  
Of course, I remember that god damn record player. It's the reason I'm not dead yet!

MELISSA  
How do those two things relate?

LOSSON  
I'm not actually almost a hundred years old. I'm older. I'm really one hundred and thirty-three. I switched bodies with my grandson and never switched back.

MELISSA  
You did the same thing we did! My brother and I switched bodies with our grandma and grandpa.

LOSSON  
Oh, that sucks! You're all screwed.

MELISSA  
What happened to your grandson?

LOSSON  
He died in my body. After he died, there was no way of switching back.

WALTER  
My grandson just had a heart attack.

LOSSON  
You're fucked, man. I told you at your wedding that you're fucked. You should have believed me.

MELISSA  
How long was your grandson in your body before he died?

LOSSON  
Three days. That's it. Then he croaked in my body.

MELISSA  
It'll be three days for us tomorrow.

LOSSON  
You're fucked.

VIVIAN  
Is there any way to switch back?

LOSSON  
Well, your father and his  
grandfather were able to switch  
back.

WALTER  
Are you saying my father and my  
great-grandfather switched bodies?

LOSSON  
Yeah, I gave it to your father. And  
he gave it to you.

WALTER  
How did my father switch back?

LOSSON  
It was seventy years ago. I don't  
fucking remember.

MELISSA  
You have to remember something.  
Please, anything.

LOSSON  
All I remember is Jasper and his  
grandfather had to fix the record  
player first. It always explodes  
after switching people's bodies.

MELISSA  
Could you help us fix it?

LOSSON  
Fuck no! I don't want to risk being  
switched again. I'm almost dead.  
After 120 years, all I wanna do is  
die.

MELISSA  
Please, we need all the help I can  
get.

LOSSON  
Fine! Bring it in tomorrow, but I'm  
only working on it once.

INT. WALTER AND VIVIAN'S HOUSE - KITCHEN - DAY

Melissa and Walter fix the record player together when Vivian walks downstairs looking spectacular. She wears a blue dress that sparkles and her hair is down with just the right touch of make-up.

MELISSA

Grandma, Oh my god. Look at you! I mean, me! I look like I could be on the cover of Cosmopolotan.com

WALTER

Where are you going?

VIVIAN

On the date with Connor Jacobs.

WALTER

Are you really going through with this? You're fifty years older than that kid.

VIVIAN

It's just a date. What's the harm? It's not like I'm going to marry Connor.

MELISSA

I might.

VIVIAN

Yeah, she might.

There is a knock on the door. Vivian answers it. It's Connor.

VIVIAN (CONT'D)

Connor, hi.

She kisses him on the cheek. This strikes a nerve with Walter.

WALTER

So, Connor, you really wanna go out with my... with her?

CONNOR

Yeah, Derek, you don't have a problem with this, do you, buddy?

VIVIAN

Yeah, do you?

WALTER

No, go ahead. Go on a date... Where are you going, anyway?

VIVIAN

To the movies. Let's not be late. Shall we?

She offers her arm to Connor. He takes it and they leave. Walter is pissed.

INT. MOVIE THEATER - NIGHT

Vivian and Connor eat popcorn and drink soda. He puts his arm around her. She snuggles against him. Connor moves a little closer. He then goes in for a kiss.

VIVIAN

Whoa! Whoa! Hold on there.

CONNOR

What's the matter? I thought you liked me.

VIVIAN

I do, I do, but still...

CONNOR

Still what?

VIVIAN

It's just... I'm still kind of in a relationship and I'm trying to figure it out.

CONNOR

I get it. It's the same with me and Brittany.

VIVIAN

Yeah, does Brittany know that we're out together?

CONNOR

No, she would flip. I told her I was picking up my tuxedo for prom tomorrow. The thing is... I don't even want to go to prom with her.

VIVIAN

I always wished I went to prom.

CONNOR

You're a sophomore. You'll get to go to prom.

VIVIAN

Oh yeah, I was just thinking about this one time. This guy, Zachary, invited me to prom and I said yes, but then I declined because I started dating this other guy, Walter. And if I had gone with Zachary Kane to prom, I would have been crowned prom queen.

CONNOR

You know, I'm running for prom king. Would you like to go with me? I feel like you'd make a better date than Brittany.

VIVIAN

Really? I would love to.

INT. HOSPITAL ROOM - NIGHT

Melissa visits Derek.

DEREK

So how did things go with that Losson guy?

MELISSA

I'm gonna take the record player to him tomorrow after I drop off Grandma and Grandpa at school. Grandpa and I got it to play some records again, but it still won't switch us back.

DEREK

Can I help you?

MELISSA

You want to help me? You never want to help me with anything.

DEREK

I know, but this whole near-death experience really made me think, you know? Maybe I should spend more time with my sis.

MELISSA

You haven't wanted to spend time with me since I was 8.

DEREK

I'm trying to make up for that. Let me go with you to see Losson and help you fix it. I get released in the morning.

MELISSA

Okay, sounds like a plan.

INT. SCHOOL HALLWAY - DAY

Connor talks to Brittany at her locker. Walter watches from down the hall at his locker.

BRITTANY

What do you mean you're no longer going to prom with me? Prom is tonight.

CONNOR

I'm just treated better by other women. I don't want to break up with you after prom so I thought I'd break up with you before prom. I'm a nice guy like that.

BRITTANY

Is this about Melissa Reinhart?

CONNOR

I can't say it's not.

BRITTANY

She's a sophomore! Sophomores should not be going to prom.

CONNOR

Yes, and that's part of the reason why I want to take her.

BRITTANY

You can't do this to me, Connor!

CONNOR

Brittany, you walk around here like you own the school, but this is John F. Kennedy High School. John F. Kennedy owns the school.



BRITTANY  
God, you're stupid!

Connor walks away. Brittany SLAMS her locker.

BRITTANY (CONT'D)  
What is going on at this school?!

Walter walks up to Brittany.

WALTER  
Hey, Brittany.

BRITTANY  
What do you want, Derek? Do you know how bad I want to kill your sister right now? She just stole my prom date! How am I going to win prom queen if I don't have a prom king?

WALTER  
I know the perfect way to get even. You should take me to prom.

BRITTANY  
How is going to prom with you going to make things even?

WALTER  
It's complicated, but I need a date and you need a date. And I can get the entire hockey team to vote for us.

BRITTANY  
I do need more guaranteed votes.

WALTER  
What do you say?

BRITTANY  
Seeing as I only have five hours to find another date... Fine, I'll see you tonight.

INT. HOSPITAL ROOM - DAY

Derek packs his things to leave the hospital. Harold enters.

HAROLD

There he is! Come on, Walter, we're gonna celebrate you leaving the hospital by going to the strip club.

Derek's eyes gleam with excitement.

DEREK

What?! Really?! Are there real naked women there?

HAROLD

It's a strip club, Walter. Of course, there's real naked women. It's a strip club, not an IHOP.

DEREK

Good point.

Melissa enters.

MELISSA

How are you feeling? Are you ready?

HAROLD

Oh, hey, Viv.

DEREK

Uhm, actually, Harold was just talking about taking me to... breakfast.

MELISSA

Did you forget what we have to do today?

DEREK

Oh, you don't need me for that. Just see the guy and I'm sure he'll have instructions. You can do that by yourself.

Derek and Harold walk out of the room.

MELISSA

Of course. I do everything by myself.

INT. RETIREMENT HOME - DAY

Melissa enters and carries the record player.

MELISSA

Excuse me, I'm here to see Losson Lipschitz.

NURSE

Oh, Mr. Lipschitz passed away last night.

MELISSA

Really? Just like that? He was supposed to help me.

NURSE

I'm so sorry.

MELISSA

How did he die?

NURSE

I guess he forgot to take his meds, but it was peaceful. He died in his sleep.

MELISSA

That's good for him. Bad for me.

NURSE

Cheer up! There's plenty of other old people you can see whose families never come to visit them.

Old people in the common room look cheerful and wave at Melissa.

MELISSA

Eh, that's okay.

INT. WALTER AND VIVIAN'S LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

Melissa repairs the record player. Vivian dressed in a sexy prom gown enters.

MELISSA

Hot damn! Grandma you are so going to win prom queen.

Walter enters, wearing a tuxedo.

VIVIAN

Walter, why are you all dressed up?

WALTER

I'm going to prom too.

MELISSA

You are?

VIVIAN

Who are you going to prom with?

WALTER

Brittany McKenzi.

MELISSA

Are you kidding me?! Grandpa, she's the absolute worst! Why would you do that?

WALTER

She was available after Connor broke up with her for your Grandma.

VIVIAN

I can't believe you! You're going to ruin Melissa's chances of being prom queen.

Vivian storms out of the room.

WALTER

Viv,...

MELISSA

How could you do this to me and Grandma?

INT. STRIP CLUB - NIGHT

Harold and Derek enter the strip club. Two guys, JIMMY, 86, and FELIX, 81, see "Walter" and Harold.

JIMMY

Hey, Harold, over here!

FELIX

Hey, you brought Walter!

DEREK

Do we know them?

HAROLD

Yeah, of course, we know Jimmy and Felix.

They sit with Jimmy and Felix. Derek gets a better look of the stripper. He sees the stripper is missing a few teeth and has the fugliest skinny, pale body.

DEREK

Whoa. She is ugly.

Derek looks at the other two strippers. They are both more hideous than the stripper in front of him.

DEREK (CONT'D)

Uhm... these strippers are not pretty.

HAROLD

It doesn't matter what they look like, it matters that they're naked.

DEREK

I thought you had to be pretty to be a stripper.

FELIX

That's funny, Walter. It's like you've never been to a strip club before.

DEREK

Do you guys ever have sex with these women?

HAROLD

In my dreams. They're too pricey for me. Thank God for hookers, right?

JIMMY

I can't afford hookers with my alcohol addiction.

DEREK

How long has it been since you guys had sex?

JIMMY

Fifteen years.

DEREK

Fifteen years?!

FELIX

It's been twenty for me.

DEREK

Aren't you guys married or anything?

JIMMY

Nope.

HAROLD

Why do you think I'm spending  
\$1,000 on hookers every month?  
That's half my retirement.

FELIX

We would come here more often, but  
our rent just got raised.

DEREK

Rent?

FELIX

Yeah, Jimmy, Harold, and I live  
together.

DEREK

All three of you live together and  
you're in your seventies?

JIMMY

Eighties.

DEREK

What did you all do when you were  
younger.

HAROLD

You know this. I worked in fast  
food. Jimmy was a custodian, and  
Felix just abused the system to get  
disability.

DEREK

So none of you went to college?

FELIX

Who needed college?

JIMMY

We got retirement when it was good.  
Nowadays, kids are screwed.

The stripper takes off her skirt.

STRIPPER

Yeah, make sure your grandkids go  
to college so they don't turn out  
like me.

DEREK

Don't strippers get benefits?

STRIPPER

Oh, you're so funny, you should pay me to give you a lap dance.

BILLY, 68, bald, comes over. He has a cigarette in his mouth, a hole in his neck and he uses an electrolarynx (the device used by those who have lost their voicebox.)

BILLY

Hey, guys.

HAROLD

Hey, Billy, how are you doing?

Billy coughs up a lung and holds the device to the hole in his neck.

BILLY

Never been better.

DEREK

What is that thing on your neck?

BILLY

My electrolarynx. I need this to speak.

DEREK

Is that from smoking?

BILLY

Yes.

DEREK

Why are you still smoking after you have that?

BILLY

Whatever doesn't kill you makes you want to smoke more.

INT. PROM - NIGHT

Couples dance. Walter keeps looking at Vivian. Principal Hammerstein approaches the stage. He taps on the microphone.

PRINCIPAL HAMMERSTEIN

Hello, John F. Kennedy High School. It is now time to announce our Prom King and Queen.

Teenagers clap. Walter and Vivian both look at each other from across the room. He smiles at her. She does not smile back.

BRITTANY

Why do you keep looking at her?

WALTER

Just want to see the look on her face when they lose.

BRITTANY

Good point. I want to see that too.

PRINCIPAL HAMMERSTEIN

And the winners are... Melissa Reinhart and Connor Jacobs!

Everybody claps as Connor and Vivian approach the stage.

INT. TED'S OLD BEDROOM - NIGHT

Melissa plugs in the record player. She puts on a Jefferson Airplane record.

RECORD PLAYER

(playing The Monkees)

Cheer up, Sleepy Jean. Oh, what can it mean? To a daydream believer....

MELISSA

This is not Jefferson Airplane.

Melissa takes off the Jefferson Airplane record and plays a Donna Summers record, but it doesn't want to play Donna.

RECORD PLAYER

Take the last train to Clarksville and I'll meet you at the station...

MELISSA

This is not Donna Summers! This is The Monkees! Why do you keep playing The Monkees?!

Melissa becomes more frustrated. She puts on another record, but the Monkees keep playing.

RECORD PLAYER

I thought love was only true in fairy tales. Meant for someone else, but not for me...



She removes the record out and puts on another.

RECORD PLAYER (CONT'D)  
Another pleasant valley Sunday...

She removes the record and puts on a Chubby Checker record.

RECORD PLAYER (CONT'D)  
Come on, baby! Let's do the Twist!

MELISSA  
Finally! Something different!

The record skips and then changes.

RECORD PLAYER  
Hey! Hey! We're the Monkees. And  
people say we monkey around....

MELISSA  
Aaaaahhh!!!

Melissa picks up the record player and holds it over her head. She throws it down and it smashes on the floor five feet in front of her.

MELISSA (CONT'D)  
Oh no.

INT. HOTEL ROOM PARTY - NIGHT

Kids party after prom. They play kings cup. Connor whispers something in Vivian's ear and she laughs. They then leave the circle. Walter takes notice.

CONNOR  
Let's go next door.

VIVIAN  
What's next door?

CONNOR  
You'll see.

INT. HOTEL ROOM - NIGHT

Vivian stumbles in with Connor behind her. Connor turns the lights on. He then shuts and locks the door.

CONNOR  
Why don't you take your dress off?

VIVIAN

No, I'd like to keep it on, young man.

Connor gets closer to Vivian.

CONNOR

Come on, Melissa. I rented this room for the night for both of us.

Connor starts to take her dress off.

VIVIAN

What are you doing, Connor? No, I want to go home. I don't want to be here.

CONNOR

Everybody remembers their first time. Don't you want your first time to be with me?

VIVIAN

First time?! Boy, I've been around the block and built a couple houses.

CONNOR

You're not a virgin?

VIVIAN

Not since 1962.

CONNOR

I don't understand, but I still want to do it.

Connor pushes her on the bed.

VIVIAN

Hey! Get off me! Someone, help!

CRASH! Shattered glass flies into the hotel room. A hockey stick clears the rest of it.

WALTER (O.S.)

Get away from my wife!

Walter climbs through the window.

VIVIAN

Kick his ass, honey!

BAM! Walter knocks Connor in the head with the hockey stick. Brittany comes rushing into the hotel room. Brittany sees him from outside,

BRITTANY

Derek! What are you doing?!

WALTER

Stopping this goof.

CONNOR

That was a big mistake, buddy.

Connor tries to throw a punch, but Walter knocks his hand away. BAM! He nails Connor in the balls with the head of his hockey stick.

WALTER

Apologize to her right now.

CONNOR

Okay, okay! Melissa, I'm sorry.

VIVIAN

How did you know I was here?

WALTER

I've been keeping an eye on you all night.

VIVIAN

So you've been spying on me?

WALTER

Yes, but only because I'm still in love with you. How could I not?

VIVIAN

You're still in love with me?

Connor and Brittany exchange a puzzled look.

WALTER

Of course. You're the fucking love of my life. Marrying you was the best decision I ever made. I just wished I realized that sooner.

BRITTANY

You two are married?! What the fuck?

WALTER

Yes, is that so hard to believe?  
And I don't want to get divorced.

CONNOR

What the shit is going on?

VIVIAN

I don't want to get divorced  
either. I just wanted to wake you  
up and have you care about me  
again.

WALTER

I've never stopped caring about  
you.

Walter gets down on one knee and takes a ring out of his  
pocket.

CONNOR

Dude, are you really going to  
propose to your sister?

WALTER

Honey bunny, I've been a dummy. I  
know I should treat you with the  
respect and love you deserve. Never  
again will I make that mistake.

VIVIAN

I appreciate that.

WALTER

If you accept this ring, I promise  
I will live out the rest of my life  
treating you the way you should be  
treated. Please, will you marry me  
again?

VIVIAN

I don't know. How can I trust you  
after you went to prom with  
Brittany?

WALTER

I didn't do that to hurt you. I did  
that for you. I lied to Brittany  
and told her I would make the  
hockey team vote for us, but I made  
them all vote for you.

VIVIAN

Really?

WALTER

Yes, I just wanted to go to prom with someone to see you win.

BRITTANY

You asshole! Go fuck yourself!

VIVIAN

Oh, that is so sweet.

WALTER

I know these past three days you've tried to make me jealous and it worked.

CONNOR

Brittany, I thought our relationship was bad, but their relationship is fucked up.

WALTER

So, will you marry me again?

VIVIAN

I will. I will marry you again.

Walter stands up and they lean in for a kiss.

CONNOR

Dude, that's incest.

BRITTANY

You mean incest.

CONNOR

It's that too.

WALTER

Come on honey, let's go home.

Walter and Vivian walk past Connor and Brittany.

WALTER (CONT'D)

Wait.

Walter walks back inside and grabs the Prom King and Queen crowns. He gives them to Vivian.

WALTER (CONT'D)

This is for you.

Walter punches Connor in the face again and knocks him out.

WALTER (CONT'D)  
And that's also for you.

INT. WALTER AND VIVIAN'S HOUSE - NIGHT

Derek gets back home. He opens the refrigerator and sees a six pack of beer. He reaches for something in the back. It's chocolate milk.

DEREK  
No more beer. I can't be like  
Jimmy.

He hears Melissa crying uncontrollably in the next room and enters.

DEREK (CONT'D)  
Melissa, what's wrong?

MELISSA  
We're stuck like this forever.

DEREK  
What happened? I thought you could  
fix this.

MELISSA  
"The Monkees" happened!

DEREK  
What do The Monkees have to do with  
it?

MELISSA  
Losson died last night so today I  
had to fix the record player by  
myself. I got so frustrated because  
it kept playing The Monkees and  
then I smashed it!

DEREK  
It's okay. We'll figure this out.

MELISSA  
No, we won't! It's been three days.  
Losson told me that his grandson  
died on the third day after they  
switched and then he could never  
switch back!

DEREK  
Nobody told me that.

MELISSA

We're screwed! Now I'm never going to be able to live my life. I can't go to college. I can't have kids. I won't even experience my first kiss.

Melissa starts to cry more.

DEREK

There's gotta be something. What can I do?

MELISSA

Oh, now you wanna help? Where were you earlier when we actually had time to fix it?!

DEREK

I went to... a strip club.

MELISSA

You went to strip club?! How are strippers more important than our future?

DEREK

I wasn't thinking.

MELISSA

You never do! You'd think maybe sometimes I could depend on you to be there for me when I need you, but you never are!

DEREK

I'm sorry.

MELISSA

You should be, Derek. Why don't you start being an older brother? And stop being an asshole.

INT. PROM - NIGHT

Walter and Vivian each wearing a crown enter a prom that's coming to an end. They see Principal Hammerstien.

WALTER

Sir, is prom still going on?

PRINCIPAL HAMMERSTEIN

Yeah, the faculty started to have some fun so I thought I'd keep it going a little longer.

Walter and Vivian walk onto the dance floor. They dance very romantically. The Principal and the faculty start to stare at them. They whisper to each other.

VIVIAN

Oh, Walter, I love you so much.

WALTER

I love you so much, too.

They kiss and start to make out.

PRINCIPAL HAMMERSTEIN

Okay, that's it! Someone put the lights on! Prom's over! Everyone get out of here! What is going on?! Let's end this!

INT. TED'S OLD BEDROOM - DAY

It's the early morning. Melissa sulks as she tries to piece together the record player.

DEREK

You need to stop working on that. We've got places to go.

MELISSA

Derek, I'm not in the mood. Will you just leave me alone?

DEREK

Melissa, I know I'm a shitty big brother. Okay. But, starting today, I'm not going to be shitty anymore. Now come with me.

MELISSA

Come with you where?

DEREK

We're going with our friends to someplace special.

MELISSA

What friends? You know I don't have friends.



DEREK  
 Okay, not technically our friends.  
 We're going with Harold and Edna.

MELISSA  
 Where?

DEREK  
 To the rave to see DJ Sam Storm.

MELISSA  
 What about the hockey game? Don't  
 you want to see how grandpa will  
 play as you?

DEREK  
 This is more important than my  
 hockey game. This is your favorite  
 DJ.

INT. BATHROOM - DAY

Walter looks himself in the mirror dressed in hockey gear.  
 Vivian helps him with his skates.

VIVIAN  
 You've got this, Walter. You're  
 going to be the best old man  
 athlete in a young man athlete's  
 body there ever was.

WALTER  
 You really think so?

VIVIAN  
 It's been a long time since I  
 believed in you, but I believe in  
 you now. So be great out there, all  
 you need is my love.

WALTER  
 You're right. All I need is your  
 love.

VIVIAN  
 Show them what you're made of,  
 sweetheart.

EXT. RAVE - NIGHT

Derek, Melissa, Harold, and Edna walk around the rave. It's  
 packed with teenagers, hipsters, and drugees.

EDNA

Walter, you told me we were going to see Donny and Marie.

DEREK

I said we were going to see something better than Donny and Marie.

EDNA

Is this a little bit country and a little bit rock and roll?

DEREK

Yes.

EDNA

Bullshit.

A HIPPIE, 30's, stoned, approaches Harold.

HIPPIE

Yo old dude, do you want some Molly?

HAROLD

Is she hot?

HIPPIE

Oh, she's hot. And she's only twenty bucks.

HAROLD

Twenty bucks? That's it? Twenty bucks sounds good to me! No matter how ugly she is. Where is she?

The hippie takes out some pills while Harold takes a \$20 bill out of his wallet.

HAROLD (CONT'D)

What is that?

HIPPIE

It's Molly.

HAROLD

Boy, I take fifteen pills before breakfast, you think that's gonna do anything to me?

Derek pokes Melissa, then points in front of them to Andrew.

DEREK

Isn't that the dude you share lockers with.

MELISSA

What's Andrew doing here? I never knew he liked DJ Sam Storm. Oh, God, he looks good.

DEREK

Go up and talk to him.

MELISSA

No, I can't talk to him. I can barely talk to him at school.

DEREK

Sis, just go ahead and try. He won't know who you are. What would Grandma do?

MELISSA

She would go talk to him.

DEREK

Exactly. Grandma talks to everybody. Grandma don't give a shit. What do you have to lose?

MELISSA

You're right.

Melissa walks up to Andrew.

MELISSA (CONT'D)

Hi... young dude.

ANDREW

Hi... old lady.

MELISSA

This is fun, isn't it?

ANDREW

Yeah, this is awesome! I love DJ San Storm. She's killin' it!

MELISSA

I didn't know you liked... I mean, how did you hear about DJ Sam Storm?

ANDREW

There's this cute girl I like at my school and she wears DJ Sam Storm T-shirts all the time. I Googled her one day and have been hooked ever since.

MELISSA

You think that girl's cute?

ANDREW

Oh yeah, I think so. I was kind of hoping I would see her here, but no luck yet.

MELISSA

Is her name Melissa?

ANDREW

Yeah, how did you know?

MELISSA

Oh, Grandma's intuition.

ANDREW

That's some powerful shit.

INT. HOCKEY RINK - NIGHT

Walter is on the ice just before the game starts. Vivian watches from the crowd.

VIVIAN

You've got this, Walter. I know you can do it!

WALTER

All I need is her love.

The puck drops between The John F. Kennedy Werewolves and The Woodrow Wilson Sharks. Walter slaps it and accidentally passes it to a player on the sharks.

WALTER (CONT'D)

Oops.

VIVIAN

Oh no.

The sharks player passes it to the sharks captain. He shoots and scores.

WALTER  
Ooooooh, crap.

The high school radio station ANNOUNCER talks on the P.A.

ANNOUNCER  
And within the first twelve seconds  
of the State Championship game, the  
Woodrow Wilson Sharks take the lead  
over the John F. Kennedy  
Werewolves.

The Sharks Captain skates past Walter.

SHARKS CAPTAIN  
Thanks for the pass there,  
Reinhart. Great way to start the  
game, chump.

Derek's Coach, COACH RUFF, 37, is infuriated.

COACH RUFF  
Derek, what the hell was that?!

WALTER  
Don't worry. I was just warming up.  
I'll get better.

COACH RUFF  
You better get better! Don't forget  
there's college scouts watching  
you!

Three college scouts watch Walter from the crowd.

COLLEGE SCOUT #1  
Is that the kid we came here to  
see? Jeez louise.

EXT. RAVE - DAY

Edna holds her ears.

EDNA  
My ears are bleeding! Why did I  
come here?

Harold turns to Edna.

HAROLD  
I hate this music! But I love this  
drug! Molly is the beez knees!

Melissa and Derek dance and sing the words to the song.

HAROLD (CONT'D)

I can't believe you listen to this  
and know all the songs by heart.

MELISSA

Yeah, isn't she great?!

Melissa turns to Derek.

MELISSA (CONT'D)

Hey, bro. Thank you for bringing me  
here.

DEREK

Sis, you deserve it. I know I'm  
probably going to die in ten years  
or less, but we should do more  
things like this together more  
often.

MELISSA

Agreed. Let's die in style.

EDNA

When will this be over?! Whatever  
happened to the days of Casey  
kasem?

The song wraps up. DJ SAM STORM, a hot female DJ, bows.

DJ SAM STORM

Thanks, everyone.

The audience cheers.

DJ SAM STORM (CONT'D)

I want to say something before I  
finish my set. I love all my fans,  
but I've been watching you all and  
there's these two old people over  
here.

She points and a light shines on Melissa and Derek.

DJ SAM STORM (CONT'D)

And they've been singing to almost  
every song! You two must be the  
oldest fans I have!

MELISSA

Thank you! That means so much!  
You're a goddess!

DJ SAM STORM

What are you, like, a hundred?

DEREK

I don't look a day past sixty!

DJ SAM STORM

Sure, old man. You tell yourself that. Well, I've got one last song to spin for you all tonight. It's a remix of a remix of a remix and its an original oldie, but a goodie.

She starts to play a remixed version of "Time Is On My Side."

DEREK

Hey, isn't this the song...?

MELISSA

Yeah.

INT. HOCKEY RINK - DAY

Walter tries to handle the puck, but he trips trying to keep his balance. The other team steals the puck and Walter slides into the boards headfirst.

VIVIAN

Oh God, Walter. I was wrong about my love. You need talent.

The three college scouts talk amongst themselves.

SCOUT #1

This kid is a total dud. My dead hamster can play better hockey than this kid.

SCOUT #2

Tell me about it. I drove all the way out here to see this! I thought Coach Ruff was my friend, but this kid sucks. I no longer want to be Ruff's friend.

SCOUT #1

This is pointless. You wanna get a beer instead?

SCOUT #2

Sounds better than this disaster.

The two scouts get up to leave.

COACH RUFF

Get off the ice, Derek! What is the matter with you?!

DEREK

Did you just say something to me? I can't hear you. Speak louder!

Vivian looks down.

VIVIAN

Why is my vision getting blurry?

INT. WALTER AND VIVIAN'S HOUSE - DAY

The record player starts to play "Mother's Little Helper."

RECORD PLAYER

What I drag it is getting old.

EXT. RAVE - DAY

Melissa's vision gets more clear. She takes off her glasses. Derek grabs his stomach.

MELISSA

My vision just got better.

DEREK

Is it weird that I feel like I'm losing weight?

INT. HOCKEY RINK - DAY

Walter sits on the bench. He talks to Vivian through the glass.

VIVIAN

Hey, Walter, do you feel okay?

WALTER

What?!

VIVIAN

I said are you feeling okay?

WALTER

I can't hear you!

She puts her hand on the glass. He puts his hand on the other side of the glass. Things warp around them.



EXT. CONCERT - NIGHT

Walter and Vivian are back in their own bodies at the rave, their hands touching.

WALTER  
What the crap is this?!

VIVIAN  
Oh my God, listen to the song.

WALTER  
It's the Rolling Stones. But in a new way that sounds like shit.

VIVIAN  
Walter, we switched back!

WALTER  
We did? Holy crap! We did! I'm old again! Damn it! But I guess it's good for the grandkids.

HAROLD  
Did you guys take Molly too? It's like 1969 all over again. God, I love Molly.

VIVIAN  
Where's Derek and Melissa?

EDNA  
At the hockey game. What is wrong with you two?

WALTER  
We need to get to the hockey game and make sure the kids are okay.

EDNA  
Yes, please! Anything is better than this place!

WALTER  
How do we get out of this hell hole and back to the game in time before it ends?

VIVIAN  
I have an idea.

Vivian whispers something into Walter's ear. Walter grabs onto his chest.

VIVIAN (CONT'D)

Quick! Security! My husband is  
having a heart attack!

WALTER

Oh God, my heart! My heart! It's on  
the attack! Get me out of here!

Security rushes down.

SECURITY GUARD #1

Clear the way!

SECURITY GUARD #2

Call an ambulance.

DJ Sam Storm sees them.

DJ SAM STORM

Everybody clear a path! The old  
people are having an emergency!  
Respect your elders and move the  
fuck out of their way!

The crowd opens a path for Walter, Vivian, Harold, and Edna.

INT. HOCKEY RINK - DAY

Derek and Melissa, back in their own bodies, look at each  
other through the glass.

MELISSA

Derek, we're back! We're back! Oh,  
body, how I missed you.

DEREK

Fuck yes! We're us again. I never  
thought a remixed song could be so  
powerful.

MELISSA

Derek, get on the ice! You still  
have time!

Derek looks at the scoreboard.

DEREK

It's 3 to 1 with twelve minutes  
left.

MELISSA

You can score two goals in twelve  
minutes. I know you can.

DEREK

Damn right.

Derek runs over to Coach Ruff.

DEREK (CONT'D)

Put me in, Coach!

COACH RUFF

After the way you've been playing,  
you have to be joking.

DEREK

But I'm back!

COACH RUFF

What does that mean? Back from  
what? If I put you out there,  
you'll probably score for them. You  
pretty much already did.

DEREK

No, I won't. It's me! I'm the  
player I used to be.

COACH RUFF

There's no way that I'm putting you  
out there. Now get back on the  
bench and let me try to figure out  
how to fix this game.

Derek walks to the corner of the bench where Melissa is.

DEREK

Grandpa must have really fucked up.  
Coach Ruff won't let me go out  
there.

MELISSA

There's gotta be something you can  
do.

Neil pats Derek on the shoulder and Derek turns around.

NEIL

Hey bruh, are you really back to  
your normal self? I heard you  
talking to Coach.

DEREK

Yes! Dude, I swear. It's me.

NEIL

Then take my turn. I'm next up on the ice.

DEREK

Thanks, bruh.

Neil smiles.

NEIL

He is back.

A player gets to the bench to switch shifts. Derek jumps onto the ice.

COACH RUFF

Hey! Reinhart! What did I just say?!

Derek skates to the puck and steals it from the Sharks captain.

DEREK

Get out of my way, jackass.

Derek makes a breakaway. He gets to the Sharks' goalie. He shoots... He scores! The crowd erupts!

MELISSA

Yes! That's how you play hockey!

NEIL

That's what I'm talking about, bruh.

COACH RUFF

Derek! Stay out there! Do that again!

The scoreboard changes 3 to 2.

EXT. RAVE - DAY

The old people rush to the parking lot.

EDNA

How are we gonna get there?

VIVIAN

Don't worry, I called a friend who's already waiting for us.

A car horn honks. Favita drives Walter's car to them.

FAVITA

Hop in, my old peeps! Favita got you covered.

INT. HOCKEY RINK - DAY

Ten seconds left in the game. Derek has the puck. A Sharks defensive player gets in his way and he majestically passes it to Neil.

DEREK

Take it, bruh!

Neil shoots above the goalie's shoulder.

ANNOUNCER

Niel O'Reilly shoots and scores! Top shelf where Momma hides the cookies! Can you believe this? With the assist from Derik Reinhart. Two seconds left in the game and the John F. Kennedy Werewolves have tied it!

MELISSA

Best game ever!

ANNOUNCER

Just incredible! I don't know how Derek Reinhart got his groove back, but he is now the shit on fuck mountain.

Derek skates back to the bench.

COACH RUFF

Derek, I don't know how what happened to your mojo, but you need to keep it in overtime.

EXT. ROAD - DAY

Favita drives like a maniac with Walter, Vivian, Edna, and Harold.

VIVIAN

Take a left turn here. Do you see it?

The hockey rink is in their sight.

WALTER

Just drop us off at the front.  
We'll run in.

INT. HOCKEY RINK - DAY

Derek and the Sharks captain face off at center ice.

ANNOUNCER

And now the moment we've all been  
waiting for. We now go to  
overrrrrrrtime.

The puck drops. Derek passes it to VICTOR, his teammate, and  
knocks into the Sharks captain. Victor passes the puck back  
to Derek. The Sharks Captain chases after Derek and tries to  
trip him with his stick. Derek jumps and manages to pass the  
puck to Neil. Neil shoots.

ANNOUNCER (CONT'D)

Neil O'Reilly shoots... and misses!

The puck goes back towards center ice. The Sharks captain  
takes the puck.

DEREK

Oh, no.

He shoots, but the Werewolves goalie makes a save. Derek  
grabs the puck and passes it to Victor, but a Sharks player  
gets to it first.

Derek goes after him. The Shark shoots and it hits the post.  
Walter, Vivian, Harold, and Edna enter the crowd.

VIVIAN

Look, there he is!

Derek gets the puck again.

WALTER

This is it.

Derek makes a breakaway.

ANNOUNCER

Derek Reinhart managing to get a  
breakaway. He shoots...

The goalie puts his glove up, but it's too late. The puck  
sails into the net and the buzzer sounds! The building erupts  
with cheers!

MELISSA

That's my brother! I'm gonna celebrate when I knit with him tonight!

WALTER

That boy's got a future right there.

VIVIAN

He did it! He did it!

COACH RUFF

Yes! State Champions!

Derek's team surrounds him and they hug.

NEIL

You the man, bruh.

INT. HOCKEY RINK - LATER

Derek holds a trophy in his hands with the family around him.

MELISSA

I've never been so proud of you.

DEREK

Thanks, sis.

WALTER

You're such a better player than I'll ever be.

VIVIAN

That's so true. I believed in your grandpa, but that was just false hope.

Coach Ruff approaches Derek.

COACH RUFF

Derek, we have to talk.

Derek walks with Coach Ruff.

COACH RUFF (CONT'D)

So, you managed to scare all the scouts away before the start of the third period.

DEREK

Oh, man.

COACH RUFF

Except for my friend here, Jeff.

Scout #3, JEFF, approaches Derek.

JEFF

Hello, Derek. I gotta say, I've never seen an ending to a third period like that before. Have you ever thought about college?

DEREK

To be honest, Yes. Yes, I have.

INT. CHURCH - DAY

Walter and Vivian stand at the alter, renewing their vows. Ted, Sarah, Derek, Melissa, Andrew, Harold, Edna, Shirley, and Favita watch them.

WALTER

Vivian, I know we've had our differences this past decade, but those three days with our grandkids taught me so much.

TED

What the hell did we miss?

MELISSA

You have no idea.

WALTER

I love you more today than I did fifty years ago. Would you please do me the honor of marrying me again? I promise to be a better spouse than I was last year.

VIVIAN

Of course, Walter. You may not be my prom king, but you'll always be my husband.

The kiss. Everyone in the church claps.

HAROLD

This almost makes me wish I did something with my life and got married.

(beat)

At least I can still afford hookers.



FAVITA

She better take away his virginity.  
God knows I couldn't.

HAROLD

What?!

Melissa locks hands with Andrew.

MELISSA

Can you believe that two people who  
hated each other like the plague  
got married for the second time?

ANDREW

It's super romantic. Just like that  
Rolling Stones song, "Wild Horses."

Ted turns to Derek.

TED

Seriously, what happened when we  
were gone? I can't believe you got  
a hockey scholarship.

SARAH

Derek. We didn't even think you  
were going to pass high school.

DEREK

At this age, Mom and Dad, anything  
can happen.

FADE OUT.