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"Patriarch"

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In a far more progressive society where gender roles have been reversed, the scene opens depicting John Bradford sitting in the living room of his suburban home in Southern California. He is a 6'3" painfully attractive thirty-four-year-old white male. His hair and beard are groomed to perfection, and he is wearing an apron and pajamas while waiting anxiously. He sips a glass of wine and taps his foot after letting out a deep sigh.

Suddenly, a slim woman wearing red heels and a fitting black dress comes storming in. She has naturally red hair and pink, full lips. She instantly sets her lavish black purse down on the table and proceeds to take off her heels and earrings. Aubrey, his wife, is a prominent lawyer just getting in from the office. It is late and she looks up to notice John in sitting there watching her. He sips his red wine and asks her where she's been. She says she's been working late and asks where the kids are. He tells her they are asleep and that he put them to bed hours ago. Aubrey tells him that's great and asks him to get her a beer as she sits down on the couch facing the television. John turns it off abruptly and tells her he's been waiting for her all night. She tells him she's home now and that she wants to receive oral pleasure. He tells her he has had enough of the lack of appreciation and that she's sleeping on the couch tonight. She yells back that he has a boner. He replies that he

has no control of it, and it does not reflect his true sentiment. Aubrey curses under her breath and falls back on the couch.

The following afternoon, he is at ballet practice standing around with the other dads. He voices his frustration with his wife and talks about her lack of affection and intimacy. Another dad agrees with him, causing an uproar of frustration from several dads. One shouts that his wife hasn't shaved in over 4 months and that he's been counting. John shouts that his hasn't either and they are all forced to wait outside until practice is over.

That evening, John comes home to the entire house clean and in immaculate condition. He is elated and sends the kids upstairs. He wants them to go to bed instantly, but his wife responds that they have not eaten dinner yet. He tells Aubrey that he doesn't care and that nothing turns him on more than a clean kitchen. She tells him to pump his breaks at that he will be more than pleased after they have had dinner.

John tries to rush the kids through dinner, hardly listen to his youngest son's story about being pants at school. The oldest son calls him a "pussy".

After dinner, John and Aubrey finally have time alone and they begin kissing. John proceeds to give her oral pleasure only to find that she still has not shaved. She stops and asks if it is a problem, and he responds no, shakily. Aubrey finally has an orgasm after quite some time, only for her to fall asleep right after. He has a quick daydream about attempting to smuggle her with a pillow and snaps out of it, slowly grabbing lotion out of the drawer in his bedside table and whispers fuck me to himself as his wife snores obnoxiously in the background.

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S1E1 "P is for Patriarchy"

JOHN BRADFORD is the father in a progressive society where gender roles are reversed; John struggles to feel appreciated. He is a stay-at-home dad in a far more progressive society where gender roles are reversed.

In this society, the fathers are more or less the "mother figure" of their households. In the Bradford home, things are far from normal. John, his wife Aubrey, and their three children are constantly running into relatable obstacles in their daily lives. No matter what, John always finds a way to bring them together even after his long, working days.

JOHN BRADFORD (34) is a stay-at-home dad, raising a six-year-old daughter, Ruby, a twelve-year-old son, Daniel, and his oldest, Justin. His wife, AUBREY (32), is a full-time criminal justice attorney handling major cases in town. John is an attractive 6'3" male who is always groomed and well-dressed. John graduated from college and decided to take some time off once the kids were born to raise them. He always seems to get the short end of

the stick with every unexpected occurrence, causing him to have a somewhat cynical approach to life with subtle dark humor.

- "Patriarch" will involve a number of satiric instances of men taking on all of the roles expected of women. John eventually has a midlife crisis and wonders if the roles he has taken on are for him. Ultimately, he decides that it is what is best for the structure of their family and could not imagine things any other way. Aubrey and John are able to keep the romance alive with their bizarre escapades. While the Bradford family is not the most conventional, they remain loving and united even after their oldest child, Justin, goes away for college. However, the antics never cease.
- Each season will include 15 episodes, like the earlier years of television. The sitcom is written for at least 5 seasons.