

THE MINDY PROJECT
"40 GOING ON 14"

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ACT ONE

1. INT. MINDY'S BEDROOM - DAY

MINDY and DANNY are tangled up in her bed.

DANNY
Mindy be careful.

The two of them roll over.

DANNY (CONT'D)
I got this.

There's a little more rustling from the bed.

MINDY
Danny what are you--

Danny recoils in pain.

DANNY
OW.

He grabs his calf.

DANNY (CONT'D)
Cramp. cramp.

MINDY
Are you okay?

He shakes his leg out, but his face remains contorted in pain.

DANNY
I'm fine. Just keep going.

He leans in to kiss her again, but recoils more intensely. He grabs his butt.

DANNY (CONT'D)
Ahh God it's traveling. C'mon
Castellano.

MINDY
Maybe we should take a break.

Danny remains on top of her.

MINDY (CONT'D)
Or I guess if you want to keep
trying--

She goes to kiss him.

DANNY
Stop it! I can't move.

MINDY
Oh got it. Okay how 'bout if I--

She spastically moves his arms and body trying to get him off
of her.

DANNY
Hey watch it.

MINDY
Well if you wouldn't lie there like
a beached whale.

DANNY
(sarcastic)
I'm sorry I'm paralyzed!

Mindy continues to fiddle with his limbs.

MINDY
If I just--

DANNY
Whoa!

She gives him a large push and the two of them rocket off of
the bed and fall with a BANG on the ground.

MINDY
Oh God. Danny.

2. INT. PETER'S OFFICE - DAY

PETER sits at his desk covered in candy wrappers. MORGAN
pokes his head in.

MORGAN
Hey there. So it may or may not be
true that Lauren is here.

Peter moans and Morgan enters.

MORGAN (CONT'D)
Okay it's true and she is looking
pretty hot.

PETER
WHHHYYYY

Morgan walks over to his desk. He spies all the wrappers.

MORGAN
God Doctor P get it together.

Morgan hops up on the edge of Peter's desk.

MORGAN (CONT'D)
You know I myself am a reformed
sugar addict. Those were some dark
days.
(beat)
But this is no way to live.

Morgan crumples up a candy rapper and throws it at Peter.
Peter reaches for another candy bar. Morgan slaps it out of
his hand.

PETER
Hey!

MORGAN
Me and TAMARA want to set you up.

PETER
On a date?

Candy crumbs puff out of Peter's mouth.

MORGAN
We know this great girl. Very hip.
Nice. Strong. The perfect match.

PETER
I don't know. Can't I just sit
here, get fat, and then die.

Morgan hops off the desk almost knocking over the candy.

MORGAN
Nope I won't let you go down in
this sugar spiral. You are going on
this date.

PETER
God, watch it.

Cradles the candy.

PETER (CONT'D)

It's the only love I have left in
this dark world.

Morgan knocks the candy away and dusts the wrappers off of
Peter.

MORGAN

Can't you see? You are losing the
breakup! She's with Mr. crumpets
and fish over there having a jolly
good time and what are you doing?

Peter looks at himself.

PETER

Drowning in a pit of chocolate--

MORGAN

--Drowning in a pit of chocolate.
You are Dr. P. Lady killer
extraordinaire! Are you going to
let some outsider, non American
take your girl?

PETER

Eh.

MORGAN

Are you going to get out there and
show her what a fine piece of ass
you can be?

PETER

It is pretty fine.

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MORGAN

And did I mention this girl has a
total hot bod?

Peter slowly sits up.

PETER

Like what are we talking here?

MORGAN

Built like a voluptuous mermaid.

Peter brushes the rest of the trash off of him.

PETER
And hot enough to rub in Jeremy's
face?

Morgan nods.

MORGAN
Yep.

PETER
Okay, I'll try it.

MORGAN
Great! It's a date!

Morgan looks through Peter's desk draws. *

PETER
What are you-- *

MORGAN
Just making sure you don't have
anymore chocolate. *

Peter swats him. *

PETER
Get out of here! *

Morgan heads to the door. *

MORGAN
By the way it's a double date with
me and Tamara and you're paying.
Thanks!

He rushes out the door.

PETER
Wait what?

3. INT. BATHROOM - DAY

Danny is standing over the urinal peeing. Morgan enters and unzips his pants to pee next to him.

DANNY
God Morgan there are like three
other urinals in here. Do you have
to stand right next to me?

MORGAN

I like to count the gray hairs on your head while I pee. It's soothing.

DANNY

The what?!

Danny runs one of his hands through his hair.

MORGAN

That's really not sanitary--

DANNY

I don't have any gray hairs.

Morgan leans towards Danny.

MORGAN

Tell that to the three amigos chilling up here. Hey guys.

Danny quickly zips up and runs to the mirror.

MORGAN (CONT'D)

No wait I can't pee without you!

Danny sifts through his hair.

DANNY

This can't be happening.

Danny finds the gray hairs.

MORGAN

No don't--

Danny pulls one out.

MORGAN (CONT'D)

Now three more will grow in it's place!

Danny spins around and glares at Morgan.

DANNY

What!? Oh God it's the Castellano curse! When my Dad started getting gray hairs everything went down hill from there. He became an old man at 42! That must be why I cramped up this morning.

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MORGAN

Well at least you have a normal bladder.

(to his crotch)

c'mon we can do this.

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Morgan rocks back and forth.

DANNY

I'm getting old. This is it.

MORGAN

(to his crotch)

Well this isn't happening.

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Morgan zips up his pants.

MORGAN (CONT'D)

Doctor C, You'll be fine.

DANNY

Do you have any gray hair?

Morgan walks over to the sink.

MORGAN

Me? Oh God no I'm not old.

Danny looks back into the mirror and fiddles with his hair.

4. EXT./INT. JEREMY'S OFFICE - DAY

JEREMY and LAUREN stand at the door of his office. He's halfway in and she's holding a bag of cookies.

LAUREN

I made these for you.

She hands him the cookies.

LAUREN (CONT'D)

I baked them myself.

JEREMY

(lying)

That's great, thanks.

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Beat.

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JEREMY (CONT'D)

Listen, I've got a lot of paperwork and other doctor stuff to get done so--

LAUREN

Yes of course. I'll let you get to it.

She kisses him on the cheek.

LAUREN (CONT'D)

Call me when you get out of work.

Jeremy nods slightly. Lauren waves goodbye and leaves.

Jeremy goes into his office and slams the door.

BEVERLY (O.C.)

Hey keep it down.

JEREMY

What the?

Jeremy walks around his desk and finds BEVERLY laying under it, hugging a pillow.

JEREMY (CONT'D)

What are you doing under my desk?
And where did you get a pillow?

BEVERLY

The couch from the break room! And I'm trying to sleep. That horny raccoon came to my house the other night and climbed in my window. At first I thought it would be fun, but then it got too frisky and tore the whole place apart. It ran me right out of there. I haven't eaten or slept in days so could you--

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She shushes him.

JEREMY

(to himself)

I thought it was only interested in Mindy.

(to Beverly)

Wait no! This is my office. Get out from under there!

BEVERLY

Hey now don't be hasty. We're friends.

JEREMY

No. We're not.

BEVERLY
C'mon we talk.

JEREMY
No, we don't.

BEVERLY
I heard that little exchange
between you and your girlfriend
there. Sounds like trouble.

JEREMY
Yeah well.

He sits in his desk chair.

JEREMY (CONT'D)
I don't know what's wrong with me.
I use to hate it when we were
apart, but now I can't wait to get
away. It's like a switch was
flipped or something.

Beverly rearranges her pillow and lays down; eyes closed.

BEVERLY
Maybe you're feeling guilty.

Jeremy shakes his head.

JEREMY
No, that can't be it.

BEVERLY
Well all I know is that when I was
with my ex, before he got the
restraining order against me, and
we needed to shake things up, I'd
make him jealous.

Jeremy contemplates this. Then, he slaps his hand down on the desk.

Beverly jumps and bumps her head.

BEVERLY (CONT'D)
Hey! Watch it.

JEREMY
That's it! Peter's no longer
competition so I'm not attracted to
her! I need jealousy in my
relationship.

He sits back in his chair.

JEREMY (CONT'D)
Oh God, I'm a terrible person.

Beverly relaxes.

BEVERLY
Yep. Now if you don't mind.

Beverly cuddles up to her pillow.

Jeremy rolls back his chair.

JEREMY
Don't you have work to do?
Actually, what is your job here?

BEVERLY
Oh, I, well--

She mashes up her pillow, crawls out from under his desk, and runs out the door.

5. INT. DANNY'S BEDROOM - NIGHT

Mindy and Danny get into their pajamas.

MINDY
How is your leg and butt situation?
Should we wait or try now? I mean,
I think it'd be good to try now,
get the blood flowing, but whatever
you're comfortable with no rush.

She starts to caress his leg.

DANNY
I don't know if I want to risk it.

MINDY
Risk what?

DANNY
The curse! The Castellano curse!
Whenever a Castellano man gets his
first gray hairs, his whole youth
just disappear! He gets all wrinkly
and his limbs just start giving
out.

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MINDY

Okay, I don't know what you're talking about, but you're crazy if you're letting a silly curse get in the way of all this.

She throws off her robe and lays on the bed and attempts a sexy pose-- it's just awkward and uncomfortable.

DANNY

(sarcastically)

Yeah how could I resist that?

Mindy sits up.

MINDY

Alright mister now you listen to me. I would never be seen with some old washed up man unless he was a billionaire and I was his super hot sugar baby. You got that?

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Danny climbs into bed.

DANNY

Yeah I guess I'm being kind of ridiculous.

He gets into bed and they start to kiss. Danny jerks his body.

DANNY (CONT'D)

Ow. Goddamn it!

He grabs his back and rolls off of her. He lies on his stomach beside Mindy. She tries to help him.

DANNY (CONT'D)

It's a spasm! It's a spasm!

MINDY

What do I do?!

She touches his back.

DANNY

Don't touch it!

MINDY

Don't yell at me!

She jumps out of bed.

MINDY (CONT'D)
I'll grab you some ice!

DANNY
It's this stupid curse!

MINDY (O.C.)
There's no such thing as a curse!
(beat)
All I have is frozen pizza bagels!

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DANNY
That's fine!

She hurries back in with the pizza bagels in hand. Right before she reaches the bed she trips on her robe and falls on top of Danny.

He SCREAMS.

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

6. INT. PRACTICE - DAY

Danny hobbles in. He holds Mindy's arm for support.

MORGAN
Doctor C are you okay?

TAMARA
Ooo that looks like it hurt.

PETER
Yeah man I don't want to mess with
the guy who kicked your ass.

MINDY
Actually is was a bedroom injury.

DANNY
Alright! That's enough.
(to himself)
All a bunch of no good gossips.

Mindy continues to help him walk to his office.

MINDY
You know I've been thinking about
this and if I did have a sugar
daddy I think I'd want him to call
me Destiny.

7. INT. DANNY'S OFFICE - DAY

Danny slams the door shut.

MINDY
Whoa there Rabbi what's got your
braids in a not?

DANNY
It's this stupid curse!

MINDY
Are you still going on about that?
Danny curses aren't real.

She helps him over to his desk.

DANNY

I'm telling you as soon as a Castellano man gets his first gray hair, his life is over. It happened to my father and his father before him and now it's happened to me.

Danny flops down in his chair.

Mindy sits on Danny's lap.

DANNY (CONT'D)

Ow!

She hops off.

MINDY

Sorry!

She sits on his desk.

DANNY

Face it, I'm old.

MINDY

We're practically the same age-
except I look like I'm 25- but
really Danny, if you're old, what
does that make me?

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DANNY

Old.

MINDY

Oh no I am not old and neither are
you. I'll prove it.

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She gets off of his desk.

MINDY (CONT'D)

Grab your coat, we're skipping work
today.

Danny tries to move, but has difficulties. Mindy grabs his coat and brings it to him.

MINDY (CONT'D)

But first lets stop by the
orthopedic's office and get your
back stretched out.

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8. INT. BREAK ROOM - DAY

Morgan, Tamara, and Peter are sitting on the couches.

TAMARA

You are going to love Wanisha.
She is fine. She'll get you out of
your rut.

MORGAN

And she loves dogs.

TAMARA

So what are you going to wear?

Peter pulls on his scrubs.

PETER

I brought my best sweatpants.

Morgan nods.

MORGAN

Well as long as they're your best--

TAMARA

Are you crazy? You can't wear nasty
sweatpants.

MORGAN

No he said they were his best.

She gives him a look.

MORGAN (CONT'D)

(to Peter)

You can't wear sweatpants.

Peter stands up.

PETER

You know what, maybe this was a bad
idea.

Peter begins to walk out.

MORGAN

(to Tamara)

Honey he's our meal ticket.

TAMARA

Fine! You can wear the sweats, just
as long as they don't have holes or
stains.

Peter turns back towards them and smiles.

PETER
Can't make any promises.

9. EXT. CENTRAL PARK SKATING RINK - DAY

Danny and Mindy tie their skates and begin to walk onto the rink.

DANNY
I'm not so sure about this.

Mindy glides onto the ice.

MINDY
C'mon Danny it's fun.

Danny wobbles on his skates as he climbs onto the ice.

DANNY
This is unnatural. If God wanted us
to walk on ice he wouldn't have
melted the ice age.

He grips onto the side as he moves along the ice.

MINDY
Hey Danny look what I can do.

DANNY
No get back here. Don't you want me
to hold your arm all romantic and
stuff?

MINDY
Yeah, but I just want to show you
this one cool trick. I use to do it
all the time as a kid. I'd make all
the other girls jealous.

Mindy does a spin. She wobbles towards the end.

MINDY (CONT'D)
Okay, nope that was too much. I
thought I could handle it. I was
wrong. I need to sit down; maybe
have some fried dough.

She skates across the rink and off the ice.

DANNY
Don't leave me here!

MINDY

I can't. I'm going to pass out. I need sugar!

Danny grips the wall. Everyone around him keeps passing him, some almost hit him.

DANNY

(to random skater)

What are you crazy!?! Who skates that fast! You're going to kill someone.

A young boy BRAD (12) skates up to him. He has perfect form.

BRAD

Hi! Are you stuck?

DANNY

What? No I'm not stuck, I'm just admiring the wall. What is this, plexiglas?

Brad puts his hand out.

BRAD

I can help you to the door if you need it.

Danny looks around.

DANNY

No I'm just waiting for my girlfriend. She should be back any second. Just got a little sick. She's not really good at the whole active thing.

Brad lowers his hand.

BRAD

Now I'll never get my boy scout badge.

DANNY

Wait this is for a badge?

Brad nods.

DANNY (CONT'D)

Well why didn't you say so in the first place? If it's to help you, of course I'll do it.

Brad takes his hand.

BRAD

Thanks!

They begin to skate across the rink very slowly. People take notice.

DANNY

Nothing to see here folks. Just a man helping a boy scout earn his badge. Nothing unusual.

Danny almost slips. He grabs hold of Brad and hugs him the rest of the way.

They step off the rink. Danny collapses onto a bench.

DANNY (CONT'D)

Oh thank you Jesus.

He rips his skates off.

DANNY (CONT'D)

What's your badge for?

BRAD

Helping the elderly.

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Brad runs away. Mindy walks over with fried dough in her hand.

MINDY

What was with the dweeb?

DANNY

He's not a dweeb he's a boy scout. Pain in my ass but still. Anyway, I think we should go back to the practice. There's no point in doing this. I think the boy scout has made it clear that the Castellano curse is in full swing.

MINDY

Oh no we are not done yet. Just you wait, you'll be feeling young in no time.

10. INT. LUNCH ROOM - DAY

Jeremy grabs a sandwich from the refrigerator and brings it to the table. He sits down and scooches his chair in.

BEVERLY (O.C.)

Ow!

He looks under the table. Beverly is lying down with her head on a pillow. Jeremy rolls his eyes.

JEREMY

Get out from under there!

BEVERLY

Just a few more minutes.

JEREMY

Now.

BEVERLY

Alright. Alright.

She crawls out, pillow in tow, and sits across from Jeremy.

JEREMY

You know you really should call animal control or something for that racoon.

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BEVERLY

Mmm.

She spies his sandwich and grabs her stomach.

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BEVERLY (CONT'D)

Can I have a bite of your sandwich?

JEREMY

What? No! I don't know where your mouth has been.

He goes to take a bite of the sandwich--

BEVERLY

How is it going with the jealousy thing?

--Jeremy stops short of his mouth and puts it down. Beverly lets out a sigh of relief.

JEREMY

Thank you for asking. I don't know what to do.

Beverly moves to the chair next to Jeremy.

BEVERLY

Well all you gotta do is call up
her ex boyfriend.

Beverly slowly tries to slip her hand over his sandwich. He picks it up before she reaches it. He gesticulates with it in his hand.

JEREMY

Isn't that just an awful thing to
do though?

He goes to take a bite. Beverly slams her fist on the table. He freezes.

BEVERLY

You should fight for the fire in
your relationship. Especially after
what you did to Peter.

He waves the sandwich back and forth as he talks. Beverly's eyes follow it and she licks her lips.

JEREMY

Yeah the poor bloke didn't stand a
chance. How am I suppose to do that
though?

Beverly grabs his arm and freezes.

BEVERLY

Uh...you should pretend to be
Lauren and ask to meet with him.
Then call up Lauren and have her
meet you in the same place. Easy.

JEREMY

That's genius!

Jeremy gives Beverly a hug. She attempts to take a bite out of his sandwich, but he breaks the hug too soon.

He retracts from the hug and eats his sandwich in one bite.

BEVERLY

No!

11. INT. ARCADE - DAY

Mindy and Danny walk around the room.

DANNY

Hey I love these games.

MINDY

See? They have the same games from when you were a kid. You're not that old.

They walk up to a racing game. It has small race car chairs.

DANNY

Oh man I use to love this game! I had the high score. Nobody could beat me.

(beat)

Mindy hop in!

Mindy peers over at it.

MINDY

Oh no I'm not getting in that.

DANNY

Aww c'mon.

MINDY

You're lucky enough to have a hot girlfriend with Nicki Minaj's ass, but you have to understand that with privileges comes certain restrictions and this is one of them.

DANNY

Fine have it your way.

Danny swings himself into the seat.

DANNY (CONT'D)

I'm too old for this.

MINDY

No you look great!

DANNY

My knees are pressing against my chest.

MINDY

No I think that's how it's suppose to be.

A boy, GREG (9), sits down in the race car chair next to Danny.

GREG

You want to go old man?

MINDY

Um excuse me, but I'll have you know this 'old man' had the high score thingy well before you were alive.

Danny puts his hand up to silence Mindy.

DANNY

(to Mindy)

Thanks Mindy I got this.

(to Greg)

I'm going to wipe the floor with you kid.

Greg shifts gears.

GREG

You're going to eat those words grandpa.

Mindy hands Danny a stack of quarters.

MINDY

God I feel like your mother.

Danny and Greg insert their quarters. They hit a button and they're off.

MINDY (CONT'D)

Go Danny! You can do it!

DANNY

C'mon c'mon.

(beat)

Damn it ice patch!

Mindy claps her hands together.

MINDY

Don't be too harsh on him.

GREG

Yeah listen to your old lady.

MINDY

Old!? Squash that prepubescent bug.

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Danny's elbows have little room to move.

DANNY

These turns are killing me.

(beat)

No. No. No.

CRASH sound from the game.

GREG
Yes! In your face!

DANNY
Why you little--

Danny goes for Greg, but Mindy pulls him back.

MINDY
Danny he's just a little kid.

Mindy attempts to drag Danny away.

DANNY
Just you wait! I'll be back.

MINDY
You've got to help me out here. I'm
like a delicate flower I can't
carry you all the way out.

DANNY
Fine I'm good. I'm good.

He stands up straight and fixes his clothes. Before they leave, he turns back around and sticks his tongue out at Greg.

END OF ACT TWO

ACT THREE

12. INT. RESTAURANT - NIGHT

Tamara, Morgan, Peter, and WANISHA sit at a nice table.

PETER
So Wanisha, Morgan tells me you
like dogs?

Wanish is glued to her phone and takes no notice of Peter.
Morgan clears his throat. Still nothing from Wanisha.

PETER (CONT'D)
I don't understand cat people. Am I
right?

Morgan lets out a nervous laugh. He gives Tamara a look and
she shrugs her shoulders.

PETER (CONT'D)
Wanisha is an interesting name. Is
it a family name?

Beat.

PETER (CONT'D)
(mumbles to Tamara)
What is her problem.

TAMARA
(mumbles to Peter)
You just have to be more
interesting.

PETER
(to Wanisha)
You know what crazy thing I did
once?

Wanisha puts her hand up to Peter's face.

She types a little more on her phone and then puts it down.

WANISHA
This better be good because Kimye
are about to drop some major baby
news.

PETER
You know you could at least pretend
to pay attention to me.

WANISHA

Um excuse me you did not just say that. I agreed to go on this date with you didn't I? You were lucky enough to get that.

She picks up her phone and starts typing again.

Peter throws his napkin down.

PETER

I can't do this. I mean, c'mon, she's horrible.

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Jeremy is about to stand up when he spies Lauren.

PETER (CONT'D)

Is that Lauren?

MORGAN

Where?

He points towards her.

PETER

What is she doing here?

Lauren goes to the bar where she runs into LARRY and gives him a hug.

PETER (CONT'D)

Hey I know that guy! That's her ex boyfriend Larry. When we were going out I facebook stalked her mad hard and he was in a ton of her profile pictures.

WANISHA

Oh you know that's real then.

PETER

(to Morgan and Tamara)

Do you think she's cheating on Jeremy?

TAMARA

I don't know, but it doesn't look good.

The three of them continue to watch Lauren interact with Larry.

PETER

I'm going over there.

Peter stands up and marches over to Larry and Lauren.

MORGAN
I can't watch this.

TAMARA
I can!

Tamara takes out her phone and hits record.

PETER
Lauren what are you doing? You're
suppose to be with Jeremy.

LAUREN
Peter, it's not what it looks like.

PETER
(sarcasm)
Oh I'm sure it's not.

Jeremy enters the restaurant and spots Peter, Lauren, and
Larry. He walks up behind Peter.

PETER (CONT'D)
Just like Jeremy wasn't. Well you
know what? Jeremy is a great guy
and yeah we may have some problems
right now, but that doesn't mean
I'm not going to kick your ex-
boyfriend's ass right here right
now. Let's do this!

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Jeremy steps in.

JEREMY
Peter it's okay. There's no need to
punch anyone.

PETER
She's cheating on you though!

LARRY
(to Lauren)
Whoa when you called you didn't say
you had a boyfriend.

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LAUREN
When I called? I didn't call you.

LARRY
Yeah you did. You said you wanted
to meet here tonight.

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LAUREN

No I'm meeting my boyfriend Jeremy here tonight.

Jeremy puts up a finger.

JEREMY

Yes okay, that might be my doing. You see I just wanted to get a little friendly competition back in the relationship. You know, to keep it hot.

Lauren takes a step towards him.

LAUREN

Oh okay I get it.

She slaps him across the face.

Simultaneous 'ooo's' from everyone.

Lauren stomps out.

PETER

Well, that solves that.

JEREMY

(to Peter)

Did you really mean what you said?

Peter shrugs.

PETER

Maybe.

JEREMY

You want to get out of here and grab some pizza?

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PETER

I'd like that. Hold on one second.

Peter goes up to a WAITER.

PETER (CONT'D)

The girl on the phone right there, she's handling the bill.

The two of them walk out.

MORGAN

(to Tamara)

Alright well we can't pay for this
so do you wanna--

He gestures towards the door.

TAMARA

Yeah lets blow this place.

The two of them leave.

Wanisha looks up from her phone at an empty table.

WANISHA

Where did everybody go?

WAITER

Here you go madam.

He places the check on the table.

WANISHA

Oh no they did not.

13. EXT. NEW YORK SIDEWALK - NIGHT

Mindy and Danny walk hand in hand.

MINDY

I promise we're getting close.
(beat)
Tada!

Mindy gestures towards a nightclub.

DANNY

A club? Really?

MINDY

Yeah it'll be fun.

She tries to pull his arm, but he doesn't budge.

DANNY

No I can't do this anymore.

He sits down on a bench. Mindy follows him.

MINDY

I just want you to realize that
there is no curse. You're not
getting older and run down.

DANNY

But I am. We all are.

MINDY

Well I don't know about all of us.

DANNY

Mindy, I'm almost 40 years old.
I've just got to face it.

MINDY

No Danny. I refuse to let you think this way. I know I make fun of your age a lot and how you act like a stubborn old man from a different century, but the truth is that I wouldn't change you one bit. Not one gray hair on your head. And if you grow to have a full head of gray hair then lets be honest you are going to be the hottest silver fox with the best eye candy, me.

DANNY

How do you know?

MINDY

Because you're too stubborn to let yourself grow decrepid.

They chuckle.

MINDY (CONT'D)

And plus, you'll always be the greatest guy in my eyes.

Danny pulls her in close and kisses her.

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DANNY

You're really something you know that?

She smiles.

MINDY

So I've been told.

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They kiss on the bench and look up at the stars.

END OF ACT THREE

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13. INT. MINDY'S HOUSE - NIGHT

Mindy sits on the couch. Danny is across the room.

MINDY
Ooo lets watch When Harry Met
Sally.

DANNY
No. No romcoms tonight. We need a
sturdy movie. Like a western.

He bends over to open the box of movies. There's a POP sound.
His back gives out.

DANNY (CONT'D)
Damn it.

MINDY
What did you do?

She walks over to him.

DANNY
Nothing go back to the couch.

MINDY
(sarcastically)
Do you need me to call the boy
scout again?

DANNY
(sarcastically)
Haha. So funny. Just help me over
to the chair.

She starts to help him.

DANNY (CONT'D)
Don't forget the movie!

MINDY
I can't carry everything Danny!

DANNY
Ah leg cramp!

He falls on her.

MINDY
You're crushing me!

DANNY
I need ice!

MINDY
I ate all the pizza bagels I don't
have anything cold!

DANNY
God damnit Mindy.

MINDY
I'd rather suffer than give them
up!

END OF TAG

FADE OUT.