

This is Different

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AMANDA

32 There is so much to see in the world. Heya Mr & Mrs J.

LIZ

33 Good afternoon Amanda.

STEVE

34 Speaking of college kids. Loving the hair.

AMANDA

35 I knew you would.. Mind if I grab some OJ?

LIZ

36 Of course not. You know where the kitchen is.

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Amanda heads off to the kitchen.

MEGAN

37 Can't wait for you two to get to know each other.

RYAN

(to Steve)

38 Speaking of getting to know someone.... maybe you and I could spend some time together...

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Steve stares at Ryan. His eyebrows raised in sudden piqued interest.

RYAN (CONT'D)

39 I have a few weeks off before I start my new position at Buster Keating Law Firm. Perhaps we can use that time to sit and talk.

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Ryan looks at Megan, smiling. Steve strokes his chin.

MEGAN

40 I think it's a great idea. We are here for another two weeks.

STEVE

(snapping his fingers)

41 Camping.

STEVE (CONT'D)
 65 mimics him as he responds) Right
 where I last left it.

CUT TO:

5. INT. PIZZA PARLOR - EVENING

00:09:43

A couple, **Terry** and **Janice**, enters the pizza joint. They are greeted by **JESS**, 30 year old male, the waiter.

JESS
 66 Far out man. Good to see you two
 again.

TERRY
 67 Heya Jess. Room for two?

JESS
 68 Of course. Follow me, amigos!

Jess leads Terry and his date to the back. As he passes by **Megan** he quickly refills her **drink** and nods with a wink at her. He gives Ryan that "I'm watching you" look. **Ryan** takes notice.. a bit bewildered. He is holding a slice of **pizza**.

MEGAN
 69 Thanks Jess!

RYAN
 (Shaking it off)
 70 You were right, this is nice! The
 waiter on the other hand..

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MEGAN
 (smiling)
 71 Growing up my dad and I would eat
 here after every Ducks game. And
 Jess? Oh he's harmless. For as long
 as I can remember he's worked here.
 He's kind of like that older
 brother I never had.

RYAN
 71A I'm sorry we missed your mom's
 dinner.

MEGAN
 71B Trust me..if it's anything like
 when she went through her
 Mediterranean cooking phase...

RYAN
 72 Well, this is really good.(beat)
 (MORE)

STEVE
173 Don't even think about it.

RYAN
174 I was wondering....

STEVE
175 Don't.

Steve finishes and **flushes**.. Ryan stays there for a moment..
Steve **washes** his hands.. he grabs a **towel** and doesn't look
at Ryan.

STEVE
176 The next time you feel like chit @
chatting... (tosses the towel into @
the trash) Use the ladies room. @

Steve tosses the towel away and exits.

CUT TO:

12.

INT. CHURCH - CONTINUOUS

00:21:00

Worship is continuing. Steve has taken his place next to
Liz. A moment later Ryan walks in. Making his way past
people to sit next to Megan.

RYAN
177 Excuse me... sorry... Excuse me.
Ryan stands next to Megan. He starts texting. @

RYAN(SUBTITLE) @
178 So that didn't go so well.

MEGAN(SUBTITLE) @
179 What didn't?

RYAN(SUBTITLE) @
180 I tried to talk to your dad in
the..

MEGAN(SUBTITLE) @
181 Oh no Ryan. Anywhere but there.
Please tell me you didn't break
(beat) maniquette?

RYAN @
(Confused)
182 Maniquette?

183 MEGAN
 You did. (sighing heavily) Well
 (MORE)

MEGAN (CONT'D)
184 it's too late now. (beat) You ok?
You were pretty quiet in the car.

RYAN
(sarcastic)
185 Oh yeah.. I got as much sleep as an
insomniac on a coffee drip. @

Liz shushes the two. Ryan mouths the word sorry and returns to worshipping. After a moment he continues.

RYAN (CONT'D)
186 Every time I fell asleep, I would
have a nightmare of your dad
chasing me with a shotgun, yelling
(mimicking Steve) "I'm going to
field dress you son."

MEGAN
187 Well, at least he called you son.
(smiles) That's a start.

Ryan does not appear to be amused.

MEGAN (CONT'D)
(Whispering)
188 I just want you to be prepared.

RYAN
189 Prepared?! You want me prepared?
I've been up all night googling for
any info on camping.

Steve makes a quiet coughing noise. Then gives the two of them a look. They quiet for a moment before returning to their discussion.

RYAN (CONT'D)
190 Bears!

MEGAN
191 What?

RYAN
192 There are big scarey bears out
there! OH! And the videos I found!
Don't get me started on the bugs!

MEGAN
193 Yes, yes there are bugs.

RYAN
194 You don't understand! They ATE the bugs. You know my IBS wouldn't be able to handle that! Oh! And it gets worse! What if I get trapped by a boulder, and I have to cut off my arm? @
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MEGAN
(laughing)
195 Slow down. (bewildered) What kind of camping videos did you find?

RYAN
196 Survival man, Outdoor Survival TV, Epic Cat Jump Fails..Don't judge me... It's easy to get distracted on YouTube.

MEGAN
197 Ok first of all, that's not camping. Those are survivalist videos(chuckles). My dad will bring camp food. Maybe even some S'mores. Trust me, food will be the least of your worries out there. As for the boulder, well... My dad is pretty handy with a knife, he can help you out with your arm. @
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RYAN
197A What?! @
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MEGAN
197B I'm kidding. @
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RYAN
198 And what about having to dig a hole for...

Ryan is embarrassed to continue. Megan looks confused.

RYAN
199 Well you know.

Ryan holds up two fingers close to him.

MEGAN
(understanding)
200 Eww no. They have facilities for that.

RYAN

201 That's a relief. What about getting
lost? I don't know how to use a
compass and map or the stars to
guide me around. I didn't have time
to study it all.

LIZ
404 Oh I don't *think* so.

MEGAN
405 You don't think so? Please mom, I'm serious! He didn't take his rifles with him did he?

LIZ
406 (laughing) Megan, your dad is not going to shoot Ryan.

MEGAN
407 (sigh) I just wish I could get a hold of him!

LIZ
408 Did you know the first time I met Grandma, she practically challenged me to a cook-off? @

MEGAN
(sarcastic)
409 I'm sure you would have given her a real run for her money.. @
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LIZ
409A What was that? @
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Liz stands up and goes and sits next to Megan, fingering her scarf. @
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MEGAN
409B I said I'm sure you would have made her something real good (beat) with honey. @
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LIZ
410 (nods) Oh yeah (small chuckle). She did love her honey. (beat) @
Anyway, when Steve had brought me to their home the first time, Grandma started grilling me about the proper way to boil eggs of all things. @

MEGAN
411 Why would she do that?

LIZ
412 Because she felt threatened by the new woman in her son's life.

MEGAN

413 So what you're saying is that
everyone who tries to become a part
of this family will be tested.
Great. And here Ryan thought his
toughest test would be the bar
exam.

LIZ

(laughing)

414 I'm saying that this family
contains a lot of people who have a
(MORE)

RYAN
592 Please... don't shoot me.I
surrender!

STEVE
(with a smile)
593 As the great Jason Nesmith would
say... "Never give up. Never
surrender".

Paintball shots are heard as we see a birds eye view of the scene. Birds flapping away from the trees.

CUT TO:

55.

INT. MASTER BEDROOM - NIGHT

01:04:08

Steve is in bed watching **tv**, a national geographic show on predators. We match cut the birds to a buzzards flying around an animal in the wild. Liz is sitting at her night stand.

LIZ
593A You hardly touched your food
tonight. Did you not like it?

STEVE
593B Oh of course I did! It was..
wonderful.. I'm just tired.

LIZ
593C You ate at McDonalds again didn't
you! Steve really! I told you not
to eat.

STEVE
593D I'm sorry.. I forgot.

LIZ
593E Did you forget to get an extra
ticket for the game tomorrow?

STEVE
593F No. Ted was able to get another
one.

LIZ
594 Speaking of your brother,I heard
about you two and your escapades
this weekend. You aren't giving
Ryan a chance. Poor kid is bruised
up from your paint ball adventure.

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595 STEVE
I thought he would enjoy it.

596 LIZ
And the sprinklers?

597 STEVE
 (innocently)
Ok..that one was an accident.

STEVE (CONT'D)

602 my hats?

Liz looks over to a **hat rack** covered in various **hats**.

LIZ

603 I think you will recover. Listen to yourself Steve. Don't you remember when we got engaged?

STEVE

604 Yes, but (beat) this is different!!

LIZ

605 Yeah yeah. You keep telling yourself that. You know, if you don't give him a chance, if you don't sit down and get to know him, you could end up ruining your relationship with your daughter. She loves him Steve. We need to trust her.

STEVE

606 Look, I've planned something special for tomorrow.

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LIZ

606aA Special? I don't think he can handle anymore of your type of special.

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STEVE

606A Afterwards, we can sit and chat it up before the baseball game if it will make you happy.

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LIZ

607 It's not about me dear. It's about you and your daughter. Anyway, I'm going to go make an Asian fruit salad with papaya-mint sauce. Want any?

STEVE

607A Oh no... I'm good thanks.

Liz turns off the lights.

STEVE

607B I've risked my life enough this weekend.

Steve reaches into his night stand and pulls out a candy

bar.

LIZ

607AA

I know about the snickers bar
Steve!

CUT TO:

JESS
 745 Alright Guion..you're a bit noodled
 right now. But you should be able
 to hang ten soon enough.

RYAN
 746 Ryan.

JESS
 (laughing)
 747 He's just called you Ryan. I think
 the battery ain't fully charged yet
 if you get my drift.

Jess shines a light into Ryan's eyes. @

RYAN @
 747A I'm fine thank you. @

Jess and his partner collect their things and leave. Steve @
 helps Ryan sits up. @

STEVE
 748 Oh thank goodness. You were out
 cold. Megan is on her way here. @

RYAN
 749 Steve, (beat) thanks. @

STEVE
 750 For what?

RYAN
 751 For taking me out these last few
 days.

STEVE
 752 Ryan look, (beat) I know I may been @
 kind of hard on you the last couple @
 of days but @

RYAN @
 752A But you feel I am not the kind of @
 man you had in mind for your @
 daughter. @

STEVE @
 752B Well, I probably haven't given you @
 a fair shot. @

RYAN @
 752C Steve, I understand, Megan is your @
 daughter and you want the best for @
 (MORE) @

her. RYAN (CONT'D)

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RYAN (CONT'D)

756 always wanted. My parents were the
757 same way. We believe this is what
God has in store for us.

STEVE

758 You guys really talked about all @
that? @

RYAN

759 Yes! Before we decided to even @
date, we discussed how important
our faith was and how we would not
compromise it for any human @
relationship. We both wanted the @
kind of marriage that honored God @
first. @

STEVE @

759A I..(beat) I don't know what to say. @

Megan and Liz come running into the stands..

MEGAN

760 Ryan! Oh Ryan!

Megan runs over to Ryan and hugs him. Liz hugs Steve. He is @
contemplating his recent conversation with Ryan. @

STEVE

761 So, Ryan and I spent some real @
quality time together. @

LIZ @

(Motioning toward Ryan) @

761aA Quality time? Really? @

MEGAN @

761aB Dad, this time you've taken it too @
far. Ryan could have been seriously @
hurt. @

STEVE @

(Heavy sigh) @

761B Please. Let me finish. (beat) Since @
the day you were born, I knew this @
day was coming. I feared it @
honestly. I've been waiting for @
someone who would love you the way @
I love you. (beat) I wanted someone @
who could show me he was able to be @
the kind of man that not only I @
would approve of, but who God would @

(MORE)

STEVE (CONT'D)

approve of. I told myself I would
accept no less from the man who
wanted to be your husband.

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MEGAN

761C Dad..Ryan did everything he could
to show you..

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Steve looks at Megan, cutting her off mid sentence.

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STEVE @
 761D What he did, is show me how @
 determined he is and how much he @
 loves you. He showed me that we @
 raised you well, (beat) that your @
 are all grown up (beat) and that I @
 have to trust your decisions. @

Steve hugs Megan.

STEVE (CONT'D)
 762 Ryan, I'd be proud to call you my
 son-in-law.

He pats Ryan on the shoulder. Everyone starts chattering excitedly. Megan and Ryan hug again... Steve and Liz stare into each others eyes and mouth the words "I love you".

STEVE (CONT'D)
 763 Rest up. Next week, (beat) we go @
 sky diving. @

Ryan is gripped with fear. His pleading eyes search for Megan's support.

CUT TO:

64.

E/I. WEDDING CHAPEL

01:19:18

Montage of wedding ceremony. Ryan is standing at the alter. Steve escorts Megan down the aisle. He holds on to her with trembling hands. Megan looks at him. She smiles.