

This is Different

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STEVE (CONT'D)

55 church!

We can hear **gear crashing** and him yelling in pain every once in awhile.

RYAN

(to Megan)

56 I was thinking more like sitting down at a Starbucks and chatting over some coffee...

MEGAN

57 Well, Ryan and I best get going.. I want to take him down to Figarro's.

LIZ

58 Oh, you like pizza Ryan?

RYAN

59 Well it is the most important meal of the day.

AMANDA

(Entering the room eating a **bagel**)

60 Oh... Someone say pizza! That sounds really good right now. Unfortunately I'll have to take a rain check on that. Meeting my parents for dinner.

Liz stands up.

LIZ

61 Well you guys run along then and enjoy. Was good seeing you again.

Megan Amanda hug Liz. \*

MEGAN

62 Love you mom. You want me to bring you something back.

LIZ

63 No thanks. I've started a "Flavors of Asia" gourmet cooking class. Just learned to cook Chicken Rendang Samosa. Going to try it tonight for dad. \*

MEGAN \*

63A I thought dad was looking a little slimmer. \*

LIZ  
63B       What's that supposed to mean?

MEGAN  
63C       Love you mom.. gotta go!  
63D

Liz sits back down, picks up a gourmet magazine next to her  
as Mega, Ryan and Amanda leave.

STEVE  
      (From a distance)  
64       Liz! Where's my lucky fishing hat?  
          OH! Never mind..here it is! (Liz  
          (MORE)

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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..

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)  
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RYAN (CONT'D)

72 Not great though. It's not NY  
style. Now there is a pizza to die  
for!

MEGAN

73 I don't know.

RYAN

74 Exactly. And I plan on proving that  
to you someday. (grinning)

LARRY (CONT'D)  
 153 saw that I was worth it for her.

RYAN  
 154 So everything was good after that?

LARRY  
 155 Oh yeah, until we moved to east  
 Harlem. But that's a different  
 story.

RYAN  
 156 Thanks grandpa. Any tips on  
 camping? Dangers to avoid?

LARRY  
 157 Make sure to use the right bush? I  
 don't know. Never been camping  
 myself. I always had a perfectly  
 good roof over my head.

RYAN  
 158 Hmmmm. Well thanks again.

LARRY  
 159 Take care! Alright how to turn this  
 thing (Larry hits a button and  
 mutes the sound as he stands up he  
 is in his boxers).

RYAN  
 160 GRANDPA! (Ryan slams the laptop  
 lid)

As he he sits there, he re-opens his laptop and pulls up google. He punches in "Camping Dangers". What he is finding begins to terrify him. His eyes get bigger as terror grips him.

CUT TO:

10.

INT. CHURCH - MORNING

00:17:01

People are mulling around, greeting each other. Steve, Liz, Megan, and Ryan enter the church and greet others. Steve heads off towards the restroom.. Amanda approaches them as Ryan whispers to Megan and heads to the restroom also. Liz, Megan and Amanda find their seats. People come up to Liz and talk briefly. She is raving about her meal from the night before.

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AMANDA  
 161 So.. Ryan's cuter then you  
 described.

RYAN

279 Yeah. I'm fine. Thank you.

Steve stares out as the hat and the pole float down the creek.

STEVE

280 My hat!

TED

281 Starting to get late, let's get back to camp for dinner.

STEVE

282 But...my hat.

Ryan and Ted pack up and head back to camp.

CUT TO:

17.

EXT. CAMPGROUND - EVENING

00:28:52

All three are sitting around the **camp fire**. Relaxing in **folding chairs**. Steve is reading a **book** wearing a **reading hat**. The makings of **S'mores** litter the area. Ryan is working on putting one together.

RYAN

283 I've never had these before.

TED

284 S'mores? Pretty good aren't they.

RYAN

285 Yeah. I think I've had like 5 or 6 now.

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STEVE

286 Megan would eat so many, she would get sick. Happened every time. They sure beat (beat) Chicken Roadkill Samotono whatever.

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TED

286A Liz cooking gourmet again?

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STEVE

286B Depends on your definition of "cooking" I guess.

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They all laugh.

RYAN

287 Really sorry again about the hat.

STEVE

288 It's alright. It was my lucky  
fishing hat. This one here though  
(he tugs on his new hat) this is my  
lucky reading hat.



TED

(To Ryan)

289 Every hat he owns is lucky to him.  
Liz has her gourmet cooking, Steve  
his hats. \*

RYAN

290 Thanks for helping me with the  
tent.

TED

291 No problem.

RYAN

292 So, what are we doing tomorrow?

STEVE

293 Oh a little rafting in the morning.  
Then some shooting in the  
afternoon. Who know's maybe we'll  
run into sasquatch out there.

RYAN

294 Oh! I've heard of him. I thought he  
lived in Vermont though?

STEVE

(with indignation)

295 What?! How dare you. I am talking  
about THE Bigfoot..not some guy in  
a gorilla suit.

TED

296 Vermont..please...Everyone knows  
that was a hoax.

STEVE

297 Think he's ready to hear the tale?

Ted nods in affirmation.

STEVE (CONT'D)

298 Many many moons ago. Our family  
came to this very same camping  
spot. We had all just settled into  
our tents to get some sleep.

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EXT. CAMPGROUND - NIGHT

00:29:03

LIZ (CONT'D)  
 507 good care of him right now.

MEGAN  
 508 Wonder what they are up to?

LIZ  
 509 You know your father. Probably  
 sitting around the campfire,  
 relaxing.

AMANDA  
 510 Being eaten alive by mosquitoes.

MEGAN  
 511 Probably... and hopefully enjoying  
 the peace and quiet of the  
 outdoors. This is a totally foreign  
 experience for Ryan.

LIZ  
 512 Well who better than dad to take  
 him then?

AMANDA  
 513 Don't forget Uncle Ted's there,  
 too.

MEGAN  
 514 How could I?

AMANDA  
 515 Alright. I'll call the girls  
 tonight. See you guys tomorrow!

Amanda exits the car.

CUT TO:

43. EXT. CAMPGROUND - CONTINUOUS 00:52:54

Steve and Ted burst out of the woods, as they start to cross the a dirt road, the muscle **car** appears out of nowhere. Steve and Ted dive out of the way as the car races off. Steve's **hat** floats to the ground as the car runs over it. Ryan is in the car, head buried into his hands. Steve and Ted hop up. Steve grabs his hat, rolls his eyes and dusts it off and they dash off towards the camp.

44. EXT. CAMPGROUND - LATER 00:54:44

Steve and Ted race into the campground. They stop to catch their breaths.

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INT. STEVES HOUSE - CONTINUOUS

00:57:35

Steve, Ted and Ryan enter the home. On the board is a **note**. Steve grabs it.

STEVE

552 "Steve, took Megan out for the day. Don't eat, making something special again tonight. Love Liz." Looks like I better hit McDonalds before dinner tonight. Alright, Ryan you can use the guest shower to freshen up before we head back out.

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RYAN

553 Thanks.

Ryan heads down the hallway to the shower. He takes his **backpack** with him with his change of clothes.

STEVE

554 Going to grab some water.

Steve and Ted head to kitchen. Steve gets out **two glasses** and fills them.

TED

555 He seems like a decent kid.

STEVE

556 Can't find his way around the outdoors to save his life. What a disaster.

TED

557 But is that the most important thing here?

STEVE

558 No. I guess not.

TED

559 Perhaps you should talk to him. Learn more about him.

Steve looks out the window.

STEVE (CONT'D)

560 (sighs) Looks like Liz forgot to turn on the sprinklers.

CUT TO:

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EXT. BACKYARD - CONTINUOUS

00:57:55

They all shake hands. Steve and Ted dress up and prepare as Cap starts explaining the rules and tactics for the day. Cap draws in the sand as he talks. After everyone is ready. They break and head to the center of the field and all shake hands with the teens.

CAP

585 Remember, game is capture the flag.  
Call it in the air.

Cap takes out a coin and flips it.

AUDY

586 Tails.

CAP

587 Tails it is.

The teens whoop and holler in joy.

AUDY

588 We'll go defense first.

CAP

589 Alright. Here's the flag. Let's have  
a safe game.

STEVE

590 Enjoy your only win of the day  
boys.

During the paint ball scene, inter cut scenes of Megan, Amanda and Liz laughing and having a great time at a gourmet cooking class. The paint ballers are getting beat up/brutalized. The game proceeds with the adults using tactics and the teenagers doing their own thing. The adults, while obviously not as physically fit as the younger teens, clearly out match and out wit their opponents. Time after time they capture the flag, or defend theirs using skills as snipers and sharpshooters. The teenagers are yelling orders back and forth, while the adults use hand signals and stay quiet. In the final match, Ryan is left to defend the flag, Steve walks towards him, Ryan unleashes a full barrage of paint balls at him. As Steve steps forward, his outline is seen in paint on the wall behind him.

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STEVE

(Emphasizing each word)

591 On your knees.

Steve, points the paint ball gun at Ryan. He walks around him and grabs the **flag**.

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

01:04:02

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. \*

598                   LIZ  
Mmm hmmm.

599                   STEVE  
I swear! I forgot he was up there.  
Besides, he burned my book!

600                   LIZ  
A book you bought from a garage  
sale last week!

601                   STEVE  
Yeah.. well..(beat) well he doesn't  
know that! And my hats! What about  
(MORE)

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. \*

LIZ

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

STEVE

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

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.

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LIZ

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607AA

I know about the snickers bar  
Steve!

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CUT TO:

56.

E/I. TEN DOWN - LATE MORNING

01:08:20

Steve, Ted and Ryan are walking in a line. Like three desperados showing up to a showdown. Steve is carrying **racing gear** as they walk into the building. We see Steve and Ryan preparing to race. They sit in their respective **cars**. Steve tightens his **gloves**. Ryan checks his shifter. They gas their vehicles, and they're off! they are racing against each other in a modern day video game racer. After a furious race, Ryan crosses the finish line first. Steve scowls and climbs out. They start walking towards the counter to get their bowling shoes.

TED

608 Well, well. Looks like you met your

(MORE)

STEVE  
654 We're leaving.

TED  
655 Ummm...ok.

Steve and Ted head towards the car. Ryan follows behind.

CUT TO:

57.

EXT. TEN DOWN - CONTINUOUS

01:09:05

They exit the building. Steve reaches over and eats the nachos as they talk. Ryan follows behind, disheartened.

TED  
656 So...how'd the conversation go?

STEVE  
657 New York!

Steve grabs the nachos from Ted's hands and continues to eat.

TED  
658 Not tracking.

STEVE  
659 He thinks he's going to move her to New York!

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TED  
660 Now Steve. You did marry Liz and move her all the way to Oregon..

STEVE  
661 Yes, but this is different!

TED  
662 You keep saying that..but is it?

STEVE  
663 Who's side are you on anyway?!

Steve eats one more nacho. He sighs heavily and tosses the nachos into the trash and gets into the pickup truck. Ted looks over the top of the cabin towards the trash.

TED  
664 But. I was eating those.

Ted sighs and get's into the truck. Ryan takes his place in

STEVE

674 New York, NY. You know, The Big  
Apple? The City that never sleeps?  
The (sarcastic) "City so nice they  
named twice"

DOOMSDAYER

675 We have forsaken him and so shall  
we pay for it!

LIZ

676 I know New York. I don't get why  
you are so worked up. I would love  
to visit there some day too.

STEVE

677 Not visit!! Move! He want's her to  
move to NY! He has the nerve to  
waltz into my home and steal my  
daughter from me. \*

LIZ

678 Steve, she will always be your  
little girl, but she isn't YOURS.

DOOMSDAYER

679 Repent and prepare yourself because

LIZ

680 She's her own woman now.

STEVE

681 But NY! Anywhere but there! It's  
so..so...

LIZ

682 It's so what?

STEVE

683 It's so.... far. (he sighs  
heavily).

DOOMSDAYER

684 Reaching is his will. The end is  
near!

LIZ

685 Yes it is. And If it was Portland  
you would find something there to  
complain about to.

STEVE

686 I know. I'm just not ready Liz.

LIZ (CONT'D)

734 Have faith. If Ryan loves you, your  
dad will see it. He will know it.

AMANDA

735 Yeah Megan. It's obvious to all of  
us how perfect you two are.  
Now...what about the food? \*

LIZ

735A Oh! I learned a wonderful Pan-Asian  
spare rib recipe. \*

MEGAN

735B And who's going to cook it? \*

CUT TO:

62.

EXT. BASEBALL STADIUM

01:15:33

Ryan takes a bite of a **hot dog** and puts it down.

STEVE

736 And that's how Liz and I met.

RYAN

737 That's almost like how we met.

STEVE

738 Yeah but.

TED

739 This is different. We get it.

STEVE

740 But it is!

TED

741 Really. Explain.

STEVE

742 Well (beat) for one.

The **crack of the bat** is heard, the crowd roars. Ryan turns his head towards the field not realizing the ball is headed right at him. As he looks up the ball hits him right in the forehead.

STEVE

743 Ryan! Ryan!

FADE TO BLACK.

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EXT. BASEBALL STADIUM - LATER

01:18:30

STEVE

744 Ryan. Ryan can you hear me?

Fade In as Ryan opens his eyes. He is being checked out by volunteer paramedics, including Jess, on the ground near the bleachers.