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INT. MITCH & TRACY'S KITCHEN - 9:10 AM SUNDAY (D-1)
(MITCH, SAMANTHA)

MITCH WALKS INTO HIS KITCHEN TO FIND HIS SISTER, SAMANTHA, LATE 20'S, SITTING ON THE TABLE WITH HER FEET IN A CHAIR, EATING CEREAL.

(SAMANTHA)

Just a heads up, Mom's getting braces. So, for the next two years, she'll be undermining us with a lisp.

MITCH

(HUGGING) Hey, Sam, what are you doing up so early on a Sunday morning?

(SAMANTHA)

Not up early. Still up from last night. Tracy let me in. Still don't understand how you got her to marry you. Listen, you know how I owe you four hundred dollars?

MITCH

Yes. I do. How is the silk-screen business coming?

(SAMANTHA)

There's no market there.

MITCH

'Cause my garage is jammed full of those boxes of triple X-L T-shirts with psychedelic butterflies.

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Singco.
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Speaks by
mind
exhausting*

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(SAMANTHA)

(TALKING TO A DUMMY) People don't wear T-shirts anymore, Mitch. Anyway, I'm here to pay you back.

MITCH

Oh, did not see that coming.

(SAMANTHA)

Well, I don't have the money right now, but I have a ton of stuff in my storage unit that I'm going to sell on Craigslist and use that money to pay you back.

MITCH

Okay, great! And then, you'll have an empty storage unit, so your boxes in my garage could...

(SAMANTHA)

I just need to borrow fifty dollars for back rent on the unit.

MITCH

So just to be clear, I'm paying fifty dollars to get my four-hundred dollars back?

(SAMANTHA)

That is an incredible return on your money. Pay fifty bucks, get back four-hundred?

MITCH

Well, technically, it's four-fifty.

(SAMANTHA)

Well, technically, you have six boxes of my butterfly shirts. At twenty-eight bucks a pop, that's more than what I owe you. T-shirts are coming back, Mitch.

MITCH

I'll pay you fifty bucks just to end this conversation.

MITCH CROSSES TO THE LIVING ROOM TO GET HIS WALLET. SAM FOLLOWS.

INT. MITCH & TRACY'S LIVING ROOM - CONTINUOUS
(MITCH, SAMANTHA, TRACY)

TRACY IS CLEANING UP SOME ARTS AND CRAFTS, TENDING TO A PAINT STAIN ON HER SHIRT.

TRACY

The box says the paint is water soluble, but the tag says the shirt is dry clean only. How should I play this? (SOTTO, TO SAM) Did you tell him your news?

(SAMANTHA)

I changed my mind on that. He can get so judge-y.

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INT. MITCH & TRACY'S FOYER - 10:35 PM MONDAY (D-2)
(MITCH, RUSSELL, ANGIE)

MITCH SEARCHES SOMETHING ON HIS PHONE AS HE RUNS DOWN THE STAIRS, FOLLOWED BY RUSSELL AND ANGIE.

MITCH

A-ha! I knew it. You guys can see yourselves out, right? I've got to go stop a seance.

MITCH CROSSES TO THE KITCHEN.

INT. MITCH & TRACY'S KITCHEN - CONTINUOUS
(MITCH, SAMANTHA)

MITCH ENTERS TO FIND SAM EATING A SPOONFUL OF ICE CREAM, TAKING A BITE OF BANANA, AND CHASING IT WITH A SQUIRT OF WHIPPED CREAM.

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MITCH

What are you doing?

(SAMANTHA)

Mouth sundae.

MITCH

That actually looks delicious. Where are they?

(SAMANTHA)

Dining room. Don't bother them.

SHE TAKES ANOTHER SQUIRT.

MITCH

I did a little research on your bae. He's a fraud.

(SAMANTHA)

That's your opinion.

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MITCH

Yes, and the State of Michigan's. He
was arrested for check fraud.

(SAMANTHA)

Yeah I know. I'm a twenty-six-year-old
single woman. You don't think I know
how to cyber stalk my boyfriends?

MITCH

Well, if you know, why are you dating
him?

(SAMANTHA)

Because I'm just dating him. No one's
getting married. Does it help you to
just think of it as casual sex?

MITCH

It does not.

HE STARTS TO CROSS. SHE STOPS HIM.

(SAMANTHA)

Would it totally destroy everything
you believe in if this guy happens to
really be able to do this?

MITCH

(HOLDING UP THE PHONE) Yes!

(SAMANTHA)

Why won't you let your wife have this?
You let your daughter pray.

(MORE)

(SAMANTHA (CONT'D))

You're willing to let one woman in
your life feel better, but not the
other?

SAM SQUIRTS AGAIN. WE SEE THIS LAND ON MITCH, BUT HE STICKS
TO HIS GUNS.

MITCH

One is a five-year-old and the other,
I've learned not to say her age. Tracy
should know it's not real.

(SAMANTHA)

When Dad supported Mom in taking art
classes, do you think her chances of
becoming a serious artist were --
quote unquote -- real?

MITCH

Yeah, Dad supported Mom taking art
classes. Which led to Mom dating her
art teacher. And then Mom and Dad got --
-- quote unquote -- divorced.

(SAMANTHA)

You're missing the larger picture...

MITCH

I don't think I am. Even Mom could
paint that one.

HE HEADS OFF, STILL DETERMINED.

INT. MITCH & TRACY'S OFFICE - 10:40 PM MONDAY (D-2)
(MITCH, TRACY, JOSH)

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