

WIKI P

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INT. HOUSE - MORNING

Carmine (14) is in his own world walking through the living room.

CARMINE
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In walks his father GUINN (40's), wearing a robe, making himself cereal.

GUINN
What the hell are you doing?

CARMINE
Oh, ah, I'm just singing a song.

GUINN
What the hell is Wiki p?

CARMINE
Nah, I just make noises.

GUINN
Noises?

CARMINE
Yeah, I create my own tunes with my mouth.

GUINN
You sound like a moron.

CARMINE
Yeah, well, it like, keeps me calm.

GUINN
Go get laid. Go get a job. Go do something other than prancing around the house doing, (imitates Carmine) Wiki p, Wiki p, Wiki p, Wiki p like a knucklehead all day long. Who does that? Something a little loose in there, right?

CARMINE
Whatever, man.

GUINN
Thank God you don't do drugs or else you'd really be bounding off the walls.

CARMINE

I just get hyper sometimes. I do weird shit, what do you want me to say? It's like a release.

GUINN (STARES AT CARMINE AND THEN)

This is my life.

CARMINE

Besides, I got a job.

GUINN

Doing what?

CARMINE

I'm painting.

GUINN

Painting? How?

CARMINE

My friend's Dad needs extra help on the weekends, so he asked me if I want to work doing the paints and I said yeah.

GUINN

Doing the paints. Do you realize that you have actually been getting an education and the best sentence construction you can muster together is "doing the paints?"

CARMINE

He's going to teach me how to paint the interior of homes. Better?

GUINN

It shouldn't have to be better. Speak proper English when you're in front of me, alright there Wiki p. What is that short for Wikipedia? (laughs)

CARMINE (LAUGHS)

Maybe. It just comes to me.

GUINN

You're an odd ball, but you're my son. Go get the lawn mower out for me. Just bring it around the side of the house. I'll do the rest because we know how you roll.

CARMINE
I can mow the lawn if you want.

GUINN
No, that's okay.

CARMINE
Just give me twenty bucks.

GUINN
You're joking.

CARMINE
Nah, I'll do the whole thing for
you Dad. What's twenty dollars?

GUINN
The lawn is ten by five.

CARMINE
Alright, so, give me a ten spot.

GUINN
Go do it but don't kill yourself,
please. I don't want to have to
explain it to your Mother.

CARMINE
Chill Dad, it's not that hard.

Carmine runs out of the house.

GUINN (TO HIMSELF)
I was exactly the same way at your
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