

HOMECOMING

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Jake Gunst

Thomas - Teenage boy

Mom - Middle Age, Woman

Judy - Teenage girl

Tony - Preteen boy

Dad - Middle Age, Male

(MOM stands in a kitchen. THOMAS enters.)

THOMAS

Hi, Mom.

MOM

Thomas! How was school?

THOMAS

Pretty swell, Mom!

MOM

What happened, tell me all about it!

JUDY

(JUDY enters.)

Maaaa!

MOM

Judy, what's the matter?

JUDY

Mom, my life is ruined!

MOM

What is it?

JUDY

Cassandra on the swim team said that I look good in a two piece!

MOM

Well, that's odd, but isn't that a compliment?

JUDY

No, Mom! Don't you know anything? She's saying I'm a bad swimmer!

MOM

I don't--

JUDY

Because swimmers wear one-pieces and two-pieces are (inaudible crying)

MOM

Honey--

JUDY

My life is over!

(JUDY leaves in tears.)

MOM

I'm sorry, dear, you were saying?

THOMAS

Mom, I had the best day today! You know the--

TONY

(TONY enters.)

MAAAAA!

MOM

Tony, what?

TONY

Mom, I, Mom...

MOM

Breathe, sweetheart. What's the matter?

TONY

I was...

MOM

Yes?

TONY

I was watching Power Rangers, and you know how Tommy was the Green Ranger?

MOM

Uh-huh?

THOMAS

C'mon Tony!

TONY

Well, Rita turned him evil then Zordon said he couldn't be the Green Ranger anymore!

MOM

Wow, that's too bad. Thank you, Tony.

TONY

No, Mom, listen!

MOM

Yes?

TONY

But then he came back as the White Ranger!

MOM

Oh, wow!

THOMAS

Tony, get out of here!

TONY

I'm gonna go watch the rest!

(TONY exits.)

MOM

You do that, honey.

THOMAS

So Mom...

MOM

Yes, Thomas, I'm sorry, sweetheart, what was it?

THOMAS

So, there's this girl Sarah in my gym class.

Ok... MOM

DAD  
(DAD enters.)  
Honey, you're not going to believe it!

MOM  
What is it dear?

THOMAS  
Dad!

DAD  
The Robert's--

MOM  
Roberts's

DAD  
Roberts's

MOM  
Wait, no, Roberts'

DAD  
Robert's...

MOM  
You know, I can never tell.

DAD  
The Roberts' dog can roll over! I saw it!

MOM  
That's good!

DAD  
No! It's terrible -- Domino can barely fetch, we could never get him to roll over!

MOM  
Well, honey...

TONY  
(TONY enters.)

MOM!

MOM  
Yes?

TONY  
Mom, Tommy now has a little sword, and it can talk!

MOM  
Wow--

JUDY  
(JUDY enters.)  
MA!

MOM  
Judy, what?

JUDY  
Cindy got a new backpack and it's the same color as mine!

MOM  
We can--

DAD  
The dog is beating ours!

TONY  
Mom!

JUDY  
MA!

DAD  
The Dog!

THOMAS  
SHUT UP! Shut up! Shut up! Shut the heck up! (pause) I have a date to the Homecoming dance!

(Silence.)

MOM

Thomas Hector Von Stanwartz the third!

DAD

There is no reason, not one reason for you to yell in this house!

MOM

And to use the word heck?!

DAD

If I ever hear you tell your family to shut up again...

MOM

Go to your room right now, Mister.

DAD

And son - we can't take you to the dance, I'm taking Tony to that Power Rangers convention in Burbank that weekend.

MOM

And I'm helping your sister stake-out all the popular girls houses to see what they're doing.

THOMAS

But--

MOM

No buts, mister - you head up to your room this instant!

DAD

And I better not hear a peep out of there for the rest of the night!

(THOMAS EXITS.)

JUDY

Mom, I'm pregnant.

MOM

At least you're not a hot-head like that brother of yours.

(Blackout.)