

Baby Daddy - 3

"SAM"

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BABY DADDY

"HE SAID, SHE SAID, THEY SAID"

COLD-OPEN

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INT. BAR - NIGHT (N-1)  
(BEN, DANNY, SAM, EXTRAS)

SAM IS AT THE CHALKBOARD, ERASING ALL THE LUNCH AND DINNER SPECIALS, WHEN BEN RUSHES OVER.

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BEN

Whoa, whoa, Sam! What are you doing?

These are the chef's specials.

SAM

We don't have a chef,

BEN

We have Raul.

SAM

Who up until two days ago was our dishwasher.

BEN

Who better to know what people like and what they don't.

SAM

Ben, the only thing special coming out of that kitchen is expired food.

BEN

Soon-to-be-expired food. That's why it goes on the board.

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SAM

And that's why the health board has been  
here three times this week.

TWO DINERS MOVE OFF.

BEN

Hey, there's nothing wrong with giving  
something another chance before throwing  
it away. ~~Today's bread gets to come back~~  
~~as tomorrow's ciabatta.~~ What if there  
were things you didn't try the first time  
around, like, I don't know, in high  
school for instance? Maybe it's worth  
giving those things - those more mature  
things, another look now.

SAM

Or maybe there's a reason I didn't try  
them the first time.

SAM GOES BACK TO ERASING THE BOARD.

SAM (CONT'D)

Oh, I was thinking about doing a sports  
night on Mondays. What do you think?  
Might help with the cash-flow.

BEN

Might also help with the dude-flow.

SAM

What are you saying? Girls don't like  
sports?

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BEN

Do you like sports?

SAM

No. But that's beside the point.

BEN

Well, I see what you're doing. You're single. You're looking for a guy. A really sweet, caring and successful guy.

SAM

I am not looking for a--

BEN

Ohmigod, do you know what I just realized - we're both single. You're single. I'm single. Just two single people working together--

SAM

Who obviously have very different ideas on how to run the bar. You hired me to manage this place. Let me manage.

SAM WALKS OFF. **DANNY** CROSSES OVER, CLEARING A TABLE.

*end*

~~BEN~~

~~Dude, she's so in love with me.~~

~~DANNY~~

~~More like you're so in love with her.~~

~~BEN~~

~~Same thing.~~

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INT. BAR - DAY (D-4)  
(BEN, SAM, BOBBY)

BEN IS BEHIND THE BAR AS BOBBY DOWNS ANOTHER BEER. THERE ARE SEVERAL EMPTY GLASSES IN FRONT OF HIM.

BEN

Just remember everything I told you to say. Got it?

BOBBY STARTS TO ANSWER BUT HICCUPS. BEN TAKES HIS BEER AWAY.

BEN (CONT'D)

Perhaps we should have done the big apology scene before the big drinking scene.

JUST THEN SAM WALKS OUT OF THE BACK.

BEN (CONT'D)

Sam, look who's here! It's that horrible Bobby Sherwood who stole your yearbook.

SAM

Bobby Sherwood? What the hell are you doing here? Shouldn't you be out there in the world - stealing candy from babies or extra pennies from drugstore dishes or keepsakes from impressionable teenagers who had braces and a bad haircut and cried for ten days when all of her hopes and dreams were taken from her?

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BOBBY

(TO BEN) I thought this was about a  
yearbook?

SAM

It is! Was! I have so moved on. But  
that yearbook was important to me. It  
was filled with friendship and love  
and all the nice things people say  
when you're in high school that they  
never say again. You stole my nice!

BEN

Bobby actually feels horrible about it  
- and I, me, Ben convinced him to  
apologize. (TO BOBBY) Now.

BOBBY

(TO SAM) Sorry. (TO BEN) Can I go now?

SAM

Just tell me one thing. Why did you do  
it?

BOBBY AND BEN EXCHANGE A QUICK LOOK.

BOBBY

I don't know. I guess maybe... I liked  
you?

SAM

You liked me?

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BOBBY

Yeah, but you never noticed me so I  
got mad and took it. It was stupid and  
immature and I'm sorry.

SAM

Really? I honestly had no idea. That's  
actually kind of sweet. Hey, do you  
think you might want to have a drink  
some--

BEN

(CAN'T CONTAIN HIMSELF) Okay, I think  
things are getting a little out of  
hand. Why don't you run along, Bobby?

SAM

What is really going on, Ben?

BEN

(CAUGHT) Going on?

SAM

And do not, for one second, give me  
that look. Yes, that look. That foot  
tapping. It's what you do when you're  
lying.

BEN

(STOPS TAPPING) No, it isn't.

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SAM

Ben, you sat behind me in homeroom for three years. It was like having a woodpecker up my butt.

BEN

I will take your word for that. (BEAT) Bobby didn't steal your yearbook, but he did just steal my story. I took it.

SAM

Why would you do that?

BEN

Were you not listening? Because I liked you! (BEAT) I was an idiot. I'm sorry.

SAM

Yes, you are an idiot because I liked you too.

BEN

Wait. What? Are you lying? I can tell you that if you connect the freckles on the back of your neck they spell Chicago, but I can't tell if you're lying.

SAM

If I was lying, why would I have written my phone number in your yearbook?

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BEN

You did? Really? I never saw it.

(BEAT) I don't suppose you still have  
the same number because--

SAM

I'm going back to work. (BEAT) Nice  
seeing you again, Bobby.

AFTER A BEAT.

BEN

(TO BOBBY) She likes me.

OFF OF BEN'S SMILE, WE...

*end*

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