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Danny

Dad left pretty quickly after dinner.

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Mom

I think he had a...an important phone call to make.

Danny

I don't think he likes to be around me very much.

Mom

Oh, Danny that's not true.

Danny

Oh, mom it is. Poor dad he must hate all this.

Mom

He just wants you to get well.

Danny

Mom, he just wants all this to disappear. He doesn't know me. He doesn't have a clue as to who I am.

Mom

You know what, it's his loss.

Danny

Thank you. I think it's his loss in your case too.

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Mom

It's not all his fault you know.

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Danny

I know. It takes two to tango.

Mom

Who are you talking about?

Danny

You and dad.

Mom

Oh. Well, what about us?

Danny

Well, you're totally unlike each other. You don't communicate. I never felt that you were really happy.

Mom

Well I think that's a bit of an exaggeration.

Danny

You met him at your coming out party, didn't you?

Mom

Um hmm. I came out and went right back in again.

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Danny

You were eighteen.

Mom

Yes.

Danny

Why did you marry him?

Mom

Oh, we were wildly in love.

Danny

Really? What happened?

Mom

What do you mean?

Danny

Well, I just don't see that much love between you. I don't even really see a connection.

Mom

Now Danny, I know that it must seem at times that your father and I speak a different language.

Danny

Hmm.

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Mom

Wait a minute. I think that a large part of marriage is simply accepting each other. I think a lot of it just boils down to sticking it out, to going through it together, you know. Endurance.

Danny

Endurance.

Mom

Yes, endurance. In the best sense of the word.

Danny

Well mom I think life's too short, and I just think it's a load of crap.

Mom

Well, who are you to judge? I think that maybe it's a bit outside the range of your personal experience.

Danny

How much do you really know about the range of my personal experience mom?