

Because I said so (OR)

Mother

Hi, honey.

Daughter

Oh, God, mom.

Mother

I was just in the neighborhood, and I thought I'd stop by.

Daughter

Okay, mom, you have to start calling me before you come over, I have a date that is on his way over.

Mother

You look beautiful! Are you sure you want to wear that dress, though?

Daughter

It was such a hit the first time.

Mother

I know, but don't you think you ought to mix it up a bit?

Daughter

What for?

Mother

Well, ok, you're right, you're right. It looks perfect on you, and everything about it, I'm just wondering, if maybe you ought to button up those buttons.

Daughter

No, I like it like this.

Mother

Milly, it looks like you're asking for it.

Daughter

I am asking for it.

Mother

Ok, all right, I didn't need to hear that. Okay, what are you gonna do with your hair?

Daughter

I already did it!

Mother

Oh, of course you did. Sure you did! And you're making cookies too? That's about the sweetest touch.

Daughter

No, actually, I just want to house to smell like cookies for when he gets here... Mom, it's 6:49! He's supposed to be here at 7:00. Mom, you have to go, please.

Mother

Ok, I can take a hint.

Daughter

It's not a hint, mom!

(BEAT)

Oh, God, he's here, he's here. You gotta go, you gotta get out of here.

Mother

Ok, just wait, sweetie. Just have a good time...

Daughter

Ok!

Mother
Feel free to be yourself,

Daughter
I will, but you got to go.

Mother
but remember, don't be too,
you know, forthcoming, with
all of your failed
relationships, okay?

Daughter
Okay! I got it. I love you.

Mother
Keep that mystery.

Daughter
I love you, for some reason,
I do. Bye.

Mother
Okay, oh honey, just one more
thing.

Daughter
No, mom, I gotta go, he's at
the door.

Mother
I want you to wear this.

Daughter
Oh my God, grandma's diamond?
Oh! Help me put it on. I
wanna wear it tonight.

Mother
All right, all right.

Daughter
Mom, you never let any of us
wear this! It's so special.
Thank you.

Mother

May it bring you luck with the architect. Oh! Your sisters and I will expect a full report.

Daughter

Okay, I'll give it to you tomorrow night, after I see him.

Mother

Tomorrow night?

Daughter

Yeah, I'm going out with another great guy tonight. He's taking me to the Luna Station, to hear some music.

Mother

You are..?

Daughter

Can you believe it? It's like I stopped trying, and the universe brought me two amazing guys. It's great, right?

Mother

Well, that's so great.

Daughter

Wow!

Mother

Amazing! Great, bye.