

IN THE GLOAMING 3 - 1 (RB)

MOM

Annie, I didn't hear you come in. Did you see Danny?

ANN

Yeah, he was sleeping. God, Mom, I don't know how you can stay in like this, it's such a gorgeous day.

MOM

Why aren't you at work?

ANN

Well, I decided to take the day off. I thought maybe we could go into the city and have some lunch.

MOM

Oh, I don't know. Where's Johnny?

ANN

He's with the nanny.

MOM

You said you were going to bring him over to see Danny.

ANN

Mom.

MOM

Why don't you just go home and get him?

ANN

I thought we might spend the day together, just you and me. It would do you good to get out of the house.

MOM

I'm fine.

ANN

Mom, I have so much to tell you though. Tim got a new project.

MOM

Oh, that's nice.

**GLOAMING 3 - 2**

ANN

And I overheard Linda talking about a promotion for me.

MOM

Oh, well congratulations, that's lovely.

ANN

So how about a girls' day out to celebrate?

MOM

No, I don't think so. Danny needs me.

ANN

Oh come on, Mom, it looks like everything's under control here. Besides, I really would like a chance just to talk to you. I'm worried.

MOM

Did your father put you up to this?

ANN

No, this was my idea. He did mention that you've been spending an awful lot of time with Danny.

MOM

He's acting like a jealous husband.

ANN

Well, can you blame him?

MOM

What is that supposed to mean?

ANN

Nothing.

MOM

I need to check on Danny.

ANN

Can't the nurse do that?

**GLOAMING 3 - 3**

MOM

No, it's not the same.

ANN

Well, there you go Mom, taking care of Danny again.  
You must be in seventh heaven.

MOM

Excuse me.

ANN

Well you know, you and Danny always had that  
special relationship.

MOM

Yes.

ANN

Never mind.

MOM

No. What?

ANN

Well don't you think Dad might have felt just a little  
bit excluded?

MOM

Oh that's ridiculous.

ANN

I know I felt that way.

MOM

What?

ANN

Well, it's true.

MOM

Well why didn't you say anything?

ANN

Danny was always your favourite.

**GLOAMING 3 - 4**

MOM

Oh, Annie. I loved you both equally. Why are you doing this now? Why didn't you ever say anything?

ANN

Because we don't talk about those things in this family. Because we never have.

MOM

Sweetie, if in the past I felt that Danny needed a little more attention than you or your father there were reasons.

ANN

Oh, please. You know what your over-attention did to him.

MOM

What are you suggesting?

ANN

I'm sorry. I'm sorry. I didn't come here to fight with you, really, Mom. This was a mistake.

MOM

Wait. I need to know something. Why didn't you bring Johnny over here today? Why? I mean are you afraid? Do you think he might catch something?

ANN

You know, it's funny, I find myself kind of being careful with Johnny. Pulling back a little bit so that I don't make the same mistakes that you did.

MOM

Really, well then you might just re-examine your psychological sources because now they think that it's genetic.

ANN

Isn't that convenient for you? Nothing's your fault.