

**ACT I**

**SCENE A**

**INT. DANNY'S HOUSE - KITCHEN - A LITTLE LATER**

DANNY'S SISTER, **LESLIE** (35) -- A STRAIGHT SHOOTING, NO-BULLSHIT DIVORCEE WITH A KID -- UNLOADS GROCERIES. DANNY PULLS OUT A BAG OF FROZEN PEAS AND PUTS IT ON HIS FACE.

DANNY

Who am I supposed to pick-up girls  
with? Ride motorcycles with? Eat  
White Castle at 3 AM with? My life  
was perfect and Chuck ruined it.

LESLIE

Can't you just do that stuff with one  
of your other friends?

DANNY

All my friends are buried! Married.  
I meant married, but I said buried,  
because I equate marriage with death.

LESLIE

Danny, I'm obligated to tell you that  
you're an incredibly selfish person.

DANNY

Actually, the obligation of siblings  
is traditionally to be supportive and  
have each other's back.

LESLIE

This is hard for me, but I'm gonna  
tell you what your problem is.

DANNY

Leslie, you always do this to people,  
and it's never hard for you, it's hard  
for them.

LESLIE

You're getting weird. Living like  
this -- the lucky bathrobe all day,  
random hook-ups, no real job--

DANNY

I have a job.

LESLIE

You sell homemade bottle cap belts on  
Etsy. This was acceptable at 21. It  
was even cute at 25. But you're  
pushing 30, and it's getting creepy.  
Gary Busey creepy. And creepy sticks.  
It's like herpes. It's for life.  
(SINCERE) I get that it's scary when  
all your friends move on to start  
their lives. But no one wants to end  
up the 40 year-old guy who goes to the  
bar alone. You don't have to be that,  
Danny. You have so much potential.

DANNY NODS, CONSIDERING LESLIE'S ADVICE. THEN--

DANNY

You're absolutely sure that herpes is  
for life?

LESLIE

You have to find a purpose. Something greater than just satisfying your own base desires.

DANNY

Why would I do that? It sounds horrible.

LESLIE

All aboard, next stop Creepytown. Say hey to Busey for me. I gotta go pick up my son from his cheating, sexually inadequate, dead beat dad's house.

DANNY

Hey, Les. (SWEETLY) Make sure you tell that tool what his problem is, too.

LESLIE

I always do. (THEY HIGH FIVE) I'm outta here like a herd of turtles. Good luck with the roommate hunt.

DANNY

Actually, Chuck gave me a lead on a dude who needs a place pretty bad. He owns a bar. Seems like a cool guy.

LESLIE

(SARCASTIC) Cool guy who owns a bar. I can feel the growth already.

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