

LOUIE AND JANET

START

Janet: Well you know what I'm going to say

Louie: What? Janet: Private school. Louie: No. Janet: You can't just say no. Louie: No. Yes I can. Janet: Louie..

Louie: Look public school is, the real world. And they have real problems and they learn how to deal with them in the real world. That's going to be their life. Putting them in private school is like sequestering them. In the real world, when you have a problem you don't get to go to some tailor-made, paid for little egg inside of it where everything is going to be the way your parents paid for it to be. How are they going to get any skills. Give 'em a chance.

Janet: Well, its not working.

Louie: She's ten and you're counting her out already? It's over?

Janet: Let's just talk about the real reason you don't like private school.

Louie: What?

Janet: It's about you and that you grew up working class and you have a chip on your shoulder about people who can send their kids to private school.

Louie: Stop. Stop now.

Janet: And the fact is that you can't afford it and you resent it. And I can afford it.

Louie: Janet, just 'cause you make more now doesn't mean that you get to have more decision over what our kids do.

Janet: Actually it does. Louie: You're... You're going down a road here. Janet: Yes, yes I am. Louie: Janet don't try to steamroll our kids into private school because I won't allow it.

Janet: And I won't allow you're screwed up... stuff to keep my kids in some substandard school that's--

Louie: You're kids? You're kids. See this is... See this is about you. This isn't about me. This about how this is-- yeah this is about how your kids reflect **y our** status. This "**y ou**" and "**y our**" and it's not-- it's not about-- We're supposed to be talking about Gene. We're talking about us and that's not the point.

Janet: Well I'm not gonna let my kids be losers. Louie: Well I'm not gonna let my kids be Hitler youth. Janet: What?

Louie: They're-- You're not going to send them to some fucking academy so you can put a crest on their shoulder that you get to brag about in the aisles of Whole Foods and they grow up not knowing what-- what a person is.

Janet: You are way out of line.

Louie: I know that.

Janet: What?

Louie: I KNOW I'M OUT OF LINE. I'm too emotional and I'm too upset now to contribute anything real to the conversation because you got me to this place.

Janet: Oh, so it's my fault?

Louie: No it's not! I'm saying that I'm not-- I can't say anything worthwhile anymore. I'm too upset and it's all about the ki-- I'm-- my-- it's about my fear about the kids. And it's about our stuff that we never solved and you're totally right these are about-- this is my problems and my issues. And anything that has to do with you, you're not going to admit to so I'm taking it all up to myself and it's-- this is-- there's no way for me to say anything but shit now, which is all that's coming out of my mouth.

Janet: OK... What do you want to do? Louie: Let's just... let's just talk about this later.