

your first girlfriend

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Man Falls Off Bike

FADE IN:

INT. DINING ROOM - DUSK

A nuclear family is sitting in their dining room munching on some regular looking food. A mother, father, and their two sons; eating quietly, not speaking. There is no tension just calm, almost mundane poise.

MOTHER

So, mhm, how are you boys doing?

LITTLE BROTHER

Pretty sweet, I killed a bird today.

FATHER

Why did you kill a bird?

LITTLE BROTHER

Because, it was trying to have the Sex with me.

MOTHER

Oh, now don't say that.

FATHER

And don't kill everything that tries to have sex with you.

HENRY

It's not like he even knows what sex is.

LITTLE BROTHER

I know what sex is!

HENRY

Yeah! Then what is it?

FATHER

Leave your brother alone...

HENRY

Can I eat my dinner later?

MOTHER

Why do you want to eat later?

LITTLE BROTHER

Because he is texting his girlfriend and she is *hairy*!

The Older Brother is texting underneath the table, he puts his phone back into his pocket.

HENRY

Yeah, well what are you doing under the table?

The Older Brother points at his Little Brother who gets nervous. Under the table the Little Brother is stuffing multiple heads of broccoli into his shorts.

FATHER

So that's why you're not taking long showers anymore!

HENRY

Can I just go to my room? I don't want to talk about it.

FATHER

If you ever want to talk about what goes around below the... Belly button...

MOTHER

Is she nice? Can we see some photos of her?

LITTLE BROTHER

I just found her on Instagram.

HENRY

She let you follow her?

LITTLE BROTHER

Yeah, typical horse behavior.

MOTHER

Oh my god, her cleavage looks like my ass.

Father can't stop staring at the ass cleavage on the phone.

FATHER

That's disgusting. How old is...
umm... your... she?

HENRY

Trust me, I can handle it, Dad.
Now I need to go to my room.

FATHER

Hey, sit back down. We are looking
at your very first girlfriend, and
you're not allowed to leave till
we both finish.

MOTHER

She looks like a grown woman, look
at her teeth! I think she could
eat a brick, no problem.

Mother and Father find something on the phone and look at
each other worried.

FATHER

Okay little guy the taller people
need to talk, by ourselves.

LITTLE BROTHER

Wait, I can be a taller person,
you just need to give me more
milk!

Father shoulders the Little Brother and takes him upstairs
to his bedroom.

MOTHER

Henry, how old is... Xanadareth?

HENRY

That's really unnecessary
information. Mom, big things are
happening.

MOTHER

I asked you a question, I want an answer. This isn't a joke.

FATHER

And what kind of name is Xanadareth? Is she one of those kids where the parents make up their name?

Older Brother stands up and starts getting louder, then after he finishes he clears his throat and awkwardly sits down.

HENRY

She chose the name herself. The universe is her provider! And now it's the same for me. My parents are not you anymore, the universe is my parents... That doesn't make sense now but it will!

FATHER

Is she making you do anything you don't want to?

HENRY

What we did was consensual and normal and according to Xan it's going to prevent multiple dimensions from collapsing in on themselves, like what has caused the last four major intergalactic extinctions of life.

MOTHER

Excuse me?

FATHER

Are you having unprotected sex with this *adult* woman?

HENRY

We are being safe. We've been using a ladder.

FATHER

A ladder?

MOTHER

Are you telling me you're not using any prophylactics? Are you trying to get her pregnant?

HENRY

I mean, yeah. If I don't, then we're all going to die. I feel like nobody can hear me? The fabric of reality will auto-cannibalize itself, if we don't have a child.

MOTHER

A child! You can't be having kids, you are a kid!

FATHER

Think you're ready to be a father? To raise a child? Fools, all you kids today. Were you raised by clown people! Because all you do is make me laugh. Hah. Ha-hah-ha.

MOTHER

This is ridiculous, you and Xanadu-reth are over and I want to speak with her parents. Where does she go to school?

FATHER

This generation is an armada of tomfoolery. The time? The energy? You don't even know how many pairs of jeans you're going to have to buy! You foolish clown boy. I laugh at you! That's what I do. Laugh! Hah!

HENRY

Xanadareth does not go to school, she was raised by a couple of dwarf stars in a civil union. The both of us share a bond most

carbon based beings will never feel, or see, they might hear it because it's loud, but they can never touch it! So, yeah, I think we can raise a *baby*.

MOTHER

Why did you use air quotes when you said baby?

Father motions towards his son across the table.

FATHER

This Xanadareth! She is out of your life, and if she is pregnant... Well then, we are just going to move away.

MOTHER

Okay, that is not how we would handle it, but I don't like this. Honey, is she really pregnant?

HENRY

Yes. Xan and I are in love. We are having this baby. Tonight we will leave this solar system to start a new family, where you guys won't be able to survive! And I will be a better father than you ever were.

FATHER

Okay, well he is just being a dick now. I can't reason with him. Your turn.

MOTHER

You can not speak to us like that. Henry, where is all of this coming from? Also don't call your son a dick, and don't say you can do better than your Dad. You don't know that, he tries really hard, and that's what matters.

HENRY

Xanadareth is on her way now. I am going to my room to pack up my graphic novels and a blanket.

MOTHER

That girl will not be coming into our house.

HENRY

You can try and stop her, but you will fail.

Older Brother stands up, grabs his plate and starts heading for the kitchen.

FATHER

Sit back down, this conversation is not over.

HENRY

Says the old man who knows nothing of what it takes to make an extra terrestrial deity orgasm!

MOTHER

What does that even mean!

FATHER

Yeah, well I have made tons of people orgasm, including *your* Mom!

Little Brother runs into the kitchen to point out the window.

Little Brother

Mom, there's a horse outside!

FATHER

We are busy right now, your brother is about to apologize for almost making his own Dad cry... and then he's going to call his girlfriend and break up with her.

HENRY

I will do no such thing.

MOTHER

I am calling.

In the kitchen window a horse like figure can be seen moving closer.

LITTLE BROTHER

I think the horse wants to come inside?

HENRY

I am not going to break up with her, so why don't you get yourself nominated for Best Musical and Comedy at the Golden Globes and *Get Out...* of my life, Dad.

Father grabs his son's hand to put the phone in it, Henry is pulling away. Then you start to hear a phone ringing, from outside the house.

FATHER

You will break up with her now!

At the peak of tension there is a loud crash from the window to the dining room. A giant centaur woman bursts through with a bow, a quiver of arrows, and leather bracers on her wrists. She has an arrow drawn and is trying to protect Henry.

XANADARETH

Surrender your son to me. I love him and I can not leave here without your blessing, but if I must attain such by force then it shall be done. Celestial calamities do not have the patience for Earthly discriminations.

MOTHER

What the fuck is going on?

FATHER

I think there is a half-horse lady
in our house, but I am not 100%
sure.

HENRY

Mom, Dad... This is Xanadareth.

The Mother and Little Brother are standing behind the
Father who grabs a knife from the table.

FATHER

Leave my family alone!

HENRY

Dad, that is a really bad idea.

XANADARETH

Drop your metal, human.

LITTLE BROTHER

She is a horse Dad, you can't kill
her, you're just a man.

MOTHER

This wasn't supposed to happen
today. I don't like dinner
anymore, I peed a little when she
came through the window.

FATHER

I said leave us alone!

Now this all happens pretty fast, the Father lunges at
Xanadareth who shoots him in the hand with the arrow. The
Father drops the knife everybody screams, Henry facepalms.
Then Xan just slaps the Dad and he hits the wall knocking
himself out. Henry runs to his Mom and Brother to calm them
down as Xan notches another arrow.

CUT TO:

INT. LIVING ROOM - AFTER DINNER

All of them are sitting calmly in the living room. A
projector is displaying some images of a boy standing on a

ladder next to a horse. Mother walks in with a tray of hot cocoa.

MOTHER

I got some more hot cocoa for everyone. Would you like some whip cream or just marshmallows, um Xan?

XANADARETH

Some whip cream would be great, these marshmallows are they grown out of your soil or do you just find them places, like rocks or starfish?

LITTLE BROTHER

You just find them.

FATHER

So, excuse me if I am wrong but you're going to be taking our son into the edges of the known universe because his seed is the only thing that can stop Gablarot from eating all of space and time.

MOTHER

She explained it three times honey, you are making us look stupid.

FATHER

I was thrown against a wall by a centaur... So, sorry.

HENRY

She made a powerpoint Dad. In order to save the Universe we need to travel to the beginning of time and defeat-

MOTHER

Gablarot. We got it. So, when can we come visit?

XANADARETH

Never. We may visit you once or twice in the rest of your son's life. If he begins to lose faith in the neverending cause that is protecting the small amount of life this universe holds or if he must connect with his genealogical roots to restore some paradigms of moral rectitude.

FATHER

Cool, cool... So I get the ladder thing now, but he is only eighteen. I mean when I was eighteen I once tied a string around the base of my dick for a month. Just for decoration!

HENRY

I am ready Dad. Xan will train me to care for myself. I'll miss you, but this is my destiny.

MOTHER

I guess it's not really up to the parents, when a kid decides to grow up. It's their choice. I just wish we had more time...

XANDARETH

We must be leaving. I will open a wormhole in the backyard. Are you prepared Henry?

Henry looks at Xanaderh with a lump in his throat, he nods.

CUT TO:

EXT. BACKYARD - PORTAL TIME

Xanadareth leads the family outside, she notches and arrow and lets it loose. A massive portal is formed large enough for them to easily walk through.

The noise is incredibly loud, nothing can be heard. Just the muffled yelling as Henry hugs his family and gets ready

to leave. There is lots of crying and Henry holds each of his family members close before he leaves.

Finally they both walk through the portal, neither looking back. The wind from the portal suddenly stops and everything is quiet.

Little Brother

Do you think she knows Henry isn't
a horse?

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