

Parenting Problems

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INT. KITCHEN - NIGHT

MOM is cooking dinner, cutting up some vegetables. She hears a song blasting from SKY's room.

MOM

What the?...

INT. SKY'S ROOM - CONTINUOUS

She walks upstairs. She opens the door to Sky's room. Sky is filming her self twerking to the song.

MOM

Woah woah woah, what do you think this is the club?

SKY

Mom!

Sky shuts off her phone and stops the music.

MOM

What are you doing filming yourself shaking your tiny butt?

SKY

Tiny?

Sky looks down at her butt and frowns.

MOM

Tell me why I'm alllll the way downstairs and I can hear that trashy song.

SKY

It's my new song.

MOM

Since when have you been making songs?

SKY

I'm an influencer now. I've already gotten hundreds of followers from my songs. Look.

Sky walks up to Mom and shows her the phone with her dancing to another trashy song with hundreds of likes.

MOM

I pay for your phone bill every month
and this is what your using it for?!
Delete that account and then I'm
taking your phone.

SKY

No! Mom, I'm going out be famous!

Mom motions towards the phone for her to delete the account.

MOM

Come on.

SKY

That's not fair! Jackie's mom lets
her post whatever she wants.

MOM

So if Jackie and her mom jumped off
of a cliff, you would jump too?

Sky rolls her eyes and sighs.

SKY

Can I still make music at least?

MOM

No. I don't want my kid saying any
profane lyrics.

SKY

You used to listen to music just as
raunchy when you were my age!

MOM

That is just not true.

(beat)

You know what? If you can sing me the
lyrics, you can keep your phone.

SKY

(straight face)

I'll take you to the candy shop. I'll
let you lick the lollipop.

MOM

(dancing)

Go 'head, girl, don't you stop. Keep
goin' 'till you hit the spot.

She stops dancing.

MOM (cont'd)
Ooo, I forgot how good that song was.
50 Cent was my favorite!

Mom looks at Sky who has her arm crossed and an annoyed face.

MOM (cont'd)
Alright, fine. He was raunchy.

SKY
See?? What did I tell you?

MOM
At least the songs from back in my
day had rhythm. You could take some
notes from them.

SKY
So I was right. That means I can have
my phone back, right?

MOM
Absolutely not. I'm your mother,
and that means I'm always right, even
if I'm wrong.

Sky throws her phone against the wall. It breaks. She stomps to her bed and flops down on it. Mom goes to pick up the phone.

MOM (cont'd)
Sky!
(beat)
You'll get your phone back. Well,
whenever it's fixed I guess.

Sky gives her thumbs up. Mom opens the door, but turns back around to speak.

MOM (cont'd)
You know what? Tomorrow we're going
down to the basement and dust off
some of my old records. It's time for
your mom to educate you on the
classics.

Sky stomps to her bed and flops down.

INT. KITCHEN - CONTINUOUS

Mom goes down to the kitchen to cut vegetables again and she continues Sky's raunchy song. She bumps her head to it.