

DAD'S HOME

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COLD OPEN

EXT. DEEP SPACE

GOD (old man with a beard) is nonchalantly flying through the universe at the speed of light. He casually drinks coffee and enjoys the view.

He pulls out a photograph of Earth. He then pulls out a photo of a single-celled prokaryote and stares longingly at it. He sheds a single tear.

He looks up and sees he's about to crash into a star. With a flick of his wrist, he sends the star careening away. The sudden absence of gravity from the star causes a chain reaction of planets colliding with each other. A black hole forms and consumes the entire solar system.

God materializes an alien-looking phone. He presses a button and makes a call. No one picks up. He leaves a message, which we hear played over LOUDSPEAKERS on --

EXT. PLANET DORIFLON

Planet Doriflon is an advanced alien society in a distant galaxy. Flying cars soar across the planet.

GOD (O.S.)

By now, you're probably realizing
I'm gone. Please don't hate me. I
want you to know how very proud I
am of you.

Doriflonians break down and cry in the streets. Cars crash into buildings. The whole planet is heartbroken.

EXT. THE SOLAR SYSTEM - LATER

God enters our solar system. He passes by Pluto, and in seconds he's within sight of Earth. He stops suddenly.

GOD

(sing-songy)
Honey, I'm home.

END OF COLD

ACT I

INT. UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE - FRAT PARTY - NIGHT

CAROLINA PAPADOPOLOUS (20, charismatic and kind) is talking to a visibly drunk FRAT BROTHER while they both sip out of red solo cups.

FRAT BROTHER

So your name is Carolina, you're from West Virginia, and you go to school in Delaware. That's so crazy!

CAROLINA

Haha yup, what are the odds...

FRAT BROTHER

You wanna see my bank account?

The frat brother pulls out his phone.

Carolina looks over at her friend, BRYNNE (20), who is extremely drunk and making out with a different frat brother. She walks over to her.

CAROLINA

Hey Brynne, I think it's time to go.

FRAT BROTHER 2

She's her own person, she can make her own decisions!

CAROLINA

Of course she can, but... my dog has a really bad case of... gonorrhoea.

Sincere concern crosses the second frat brother's face.

FRAT BROTHER 2

I'm so sorry. My family dog has chlamydia. I know how hard it can be.

The second frat brother turns to Brynne.

FRAT BROTHER 2 (CONT'D)

You should be with your friend.

The second frat brother leaves them.

BRYNNE

Thanks for saving me. That guy's
breath is terrible.

(she gags)

And now it's my breath.

Brynne runs over to the sink to puke.

The first frat brother approaches Carolina again.

FRAT BROTHER

I'm sorry if I came off like a
douche earlier. I'm actually really
down-to-earth considering my dad
bought us this entire house. You
know how sometimes you'll buy a
pack of candy and the individual
pieces inside will be wrapped in
more plastic?

CAROLINA

Yeah, it's incredibly wasteful.

FRAT BROTHER

My old man invented that.

CAROLINA

You must be proud.

FRAT BROTHER

Uh, yeah, no shit. What does your
dad do?

CAROLINA

I don't have a dad. Excuse me.

She pushes past him and walks out onto the terrace.

She looks up at the stars and closes her eyes. Suddenly she
feels herself being lifted into the sky. She opens her eyes
and realizes she's flying.

CAROLINA (CONT'D)

What the fuck?

Before she can say another word, she's shooting through --

EXT. SPACE - CONTINUOUS

Carolina gasps for air before realizing she can breathe. She
flies all the way to the moon in a matter of seconds.

EXT. MOON - MOMENTS LATER

Carolina lands delicately on the Moon. She sees a beautiful MANSION. God floats down and approaches her.

GOD

Look at you! How you've grown!

God moves in to hug her. She backs up.

CAROLINA

What the hell is going on!? Who are you? What are you?

GOD

I can see how this might be confusing, my child.

CAROLINA

Are you... are you my dad?!?

GOD

I am everyone's father. Come inside, I'll explain.

God leads her into the house. Carolina follows, stunned.

INT. GOD'S HOUSE - FOYER - CONTINUOUS

The house is completely empty with white walls.

CAROLINA

Where's all the furniture?

GOD

I spend most of my time in the basement.

God leads her through a door into the basement.

INT. GOD'S HOUSE - MAN CAVE - CONTINUOUS

It looks like outer space. There are no walls, no floor, and no ceiling, just stars. There's a flat screen TV suspended opposite a couch. A neon beer sign hangs above it.

GOD

Sorry, I haven't had much time to decorate. I've only been here a couple centuries.

CAROLINA
Who are you? What's going on?

GOD
It's easier if we start from the
beginning. The very beginning.

EXT. VARIOUS LOCATIONS - FLASHBACK MONTAGE

GOD (V.O.)
At first, there was nothing. Then I
got bored.

- We see the BIG BANG happen. Galaxies spread across the
universe.

GOD (V.O.)
I thought this new cosmic
playground would keep me busy.

- We see God flying through a wormhole headfirst with glee.
He exits on the other side into a giant lake, laughing.

GOD (V.O.)
But after a while, I started
getting lonely.

- We see God lying on a beach chair on the surface of a star
with sunglasses on. He's sipping a margarita. He sighs. He
drops the margarita into the sun and it immediately melts
into nothing.

GOD (V.O.)
So, I did a little experiment. I
created a tiny race of single-
celled organisms and placed them on
an unremarkable planet that would
come to be called Earth.

- We see God on Earth, tickling at the ground where
prokaryotes are presumably roaming.

GOD
Little cutie.

GOD (V.O.)
The process of creating life from
scratch was incredibly exhausting,
as you can imagine. So, I took a
short nap.

INT. GOD'S HOUSE - MAN CAVE - SAME

Carolina is stunned as she listens to God's story.

CAROLINA

For how long?

GOD

A couple billion years.

EXT. EARTH - ROME - 450 AD

- We return to Earth in the time of the Roman Empire. God is floating above ancient Rome. Some Romans are sword-fighting in the streets while others are praying.

GOD (V.O.)

When I returned, everything had changed. My adorable little cell babies had evolved into a vast array of unique creatures. Oddest amongst them were the race of intelligent, violent monkeys. Stranger still, these monkeys were *praying* to me. Me! Of all people! They had never even met me! What kind of morons believe in something they can't see? And yet, here they were, millions of them praying to me for help. It was all so very overwhelming. That's when I fled the galaxy, never to return.

INT. GOD'S HOUSE - MAN CAVE

CAROLINA

Until now.

GOD

Until now.

CAROLINA

Hate to break it to you, but the human race hasn't gotten any *less* overwhelming. Why are you back?

GOD

Gosh, I don't know. I guess I felt guilty having left my children to fend for themselves. But then I returned and started observing you-

CAROLINA

-Observing us? Is that what this whole fucked up moon base is? This is where you hangout when you get bored of stalking the human race?

GOD

I'm not just watching *humans*. I've also kept a close eye on dogs, spiders, shellfish, and all types of viruses... you have to respect how resourceful those microscopic lil' fellas are. I love *all* my creations. But it's true, humans do run the Earth, for better or worse.

CAROLINA

So what have you learned about humans from your centuries of surveillance?

GOD

Honestly? Humans are completely lost. You're constantly fighting wars over *my* "books" that I didn't even write, you're killing the planet... which I didn't even think was possible, all your resources are controlled by thirty white guys with botched hair transplants, most of your music sucks, public transportation is a nightmare-

CAROLINA

-Okay, I get it, we have a lot of problems. What do you want with me? Or did you drag me all the way to the moon just to trauma dump?

GOD

I've carefully analyzed every living being on this planet. Aside from a few particularly virtuous earthworms, almost every single organism has been corrupted in some form. Except you, Carolina.

CAROLINA

Me?

GOD

You're a pure soul, not that souls exist, but if they did, yours would be pure. You hit all the marks.

(MORE)

GOD (CONT'D)

You're trustworthy, kind,
intelligent, and ultimately worthy
of being my messenger on Earth.

CAROLINA

You want to make me your...messiah?

GOD

Don't flatter yourself. It's more
of a prophet-type situation.
Although you will be granted
powers, so all will know I've truly
returned.

CAROLINA

Might be easier if you just come
down from the heavens and tell
everyone "I've returned!"

GOD

Life on Earth is pretty tense right
now. If I presented myself, it's
just as likely you'd all nuke each
other back to the stone age. We
have to ease them in.

CAROLINA

I appreciate the gesture, but I'm
not suited for this. I don't want
the power or the responsibility.

GOD

That's why you're perfect for the
job. Someone who wants to be God's
chosen would never be chosen.

CAROLINA

All the same, I'd like to be sent
back to Earth.

GOD

Very well. If you change your mind-

CAROLINA

-I won't

GOD

Well, if you do, all you have to do
is throw a coin into a body of
water and say: "Boogaloogaloo."

CAROLINA

That's seriously how people reach
you?

GOD

No one has ever guessed it, but
that's how you do it, yes.

God walks over and touches Carolina. She vanishes.

God sits down on his couch and materializes a beer. He takes
one sip before chucking it out into space.

INT. DORIFLONIAN MOTHERSHIP - SAME TIME

A group of gray, humanoid aliens scurry across a spaceship.
On a raised platform is the control center. The captain,
GLUMPZ, a muscular Doriflonian, watches over the operations.
He's flanked by ARMPIT, his female first Lieutenant.

GLUMPZ

Status report, Lieutenant Armpit.

ARMPIT

We've tracked father's celestial
footprint down to a solar system in
the Milky Way Galaxy.

GLUMPZ

Any theories on what he's doing
there?

ARMPIT

Take a listen to this, sir.

Armpit presses a button on the ship's dashboard. A Wendy's
commercial starts to play.

WENDY'S SPOKESMAN (O.S.)

For just five ninety-nine you can
get eight tenders, fries, and a
small soda. Wendy's, do what tastes
right!

Captain Glumpz' mouth is watering.

GLUMPZ

That sounds... too good to be true.

ARMPIT

Do you realize what this means?

GLUMPZ

Dad abandoned us to open up a
restaurant?

ARMPIT

No, he abandoned us for some alien civilization!

Glumpz smashes the dashboard, breaking off some keys. He's crying now.

GLUMPZ

What do they have that we don't? We were always nice, we listened to his instructions! We built temples to worship him, we sold out arenas when his band performed.

Armpit is also crying now.

ARMPIT

We made such a nice home for him! Maybe it's all the sulfur? This new planet is filled with water.

Glumpz wipes his tears away.

GLUMPZ

He'll pay for this. He and this special little *blue ball*. Let's see how much he loves his new planet when we blast it into pieces.
(enunciating to the crew)
Set course for Blueballion.

INT. UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE - LECTURE HALL - THE NEXT DAY

Carolina sits near the top of a large lecture hall during a sociology class. She pays close attention and takes notes.

SOCIOLOGY PROFESSOR

In our quest for progress and dominance, we humans too often overlook the long-term consequences of our actions. This shortsightedness has led to environmental degradation, social inequality, and countless wars...

Carolina hears two male students snickering a few rows in front of her. She notices that one of them is the frat brother who was hitting on her the night before. She sees him show his friend a picture of her.

FRAT BROTHER'S FRIEND

She's pretty hot, dude.

FRAT BROTHER

I fucked her so good. She kept wanting more, but I was like nah, I gotta save it for other girls.

FRAT BROTHER'S FRIEND

That's why you're the fucking man.

Carolina sighs. Class ends and she exits the lecture hall.

EXT. UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE - CAMPUS - CONTINUOUS

Carolina rushes to her next class when she spots a very strong BULLY holding her VICTIM upside down while dunking her head in and out of a trashcan.

VICTIM

Please, make it stop.

BULLY

Fine, you asked.

She drops the victim into the trashcan.

Carolina approaches.

CAROLINA

Leave her the *fuck* alone.

The bully immediately punches Carolina in the face, knocking her out cold.

INT. UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE - TRASH CAN - THAT NIGHT

Carolina awakens upside-down inside the trash can and finds herself face to face with the victim from earlier.

VICTIM

Thanks for trying to help me before-

CAROLINA

-It was the right thing to do.

VICTIM

You didn't let me finish. Thanks for trying to help me before, but don't do that again. I don't want anyone else to suffer on my behalf.

CAROLINA

Can we get out of here?

VICTIM

I'm kind of cozy. I think I'm just going to hang here until my first class tomorrow.

Carolina exits the trash can.

INT. UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE - CAROLINA'S DORM - AN HOUR LATER

Carolina, still covered in garbage, enters her room. She starts to wash some of the garbage off her arms in the sink, but is interrupted when her brother, GEORGE, calls.

GEORGE (O.S.)

Hey. Is this a bad time?

CAROLINA

Not at all, I'm in a great mood.

GEORGE (O.S.)

There's no easy way to say this.
Moms's cancer is back.

Carolina's eyes widen and her ears start ringing. She drops her phone.

END OF ACT I

ACT II

EXT. UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE - CAMPUS FOUNTAIN - MINUTES LATER

Still covered in garbage, Carolina arrives at a fountain in the middle of campus. She holds a penny in front of her face.

CAROLINA
This better work.

Carolina tosses the penny in the fountain

CAROLINA (CONT'D)
Boogaloogaloo!

A beat as Carolina waits for something to happen.

Suddenly, God appears next to her, cracking up.

GOD
You actually thought you could
summon me that way?

CAROLINA
(embarrassed)
You're here, aren't you?

GOD
Yeah, because I've been *watching*
you. Not because you threw a penny
into a fountain.

God continues laughing in her face.

GOD (CONT'D)
I take it you've reconsidered?

CAROLINA
Yes. I want to be able to help
people. Specifically sick people.
Specifically my mom.

God walks over to her and taps her on the shoulder. She's momentarily filled with blue light before it fades away.

CAROLINA (CONT'D)
I don't feel any different.

GOD
There's much you're going to have
to figure out on your own. Go now
and spread my word.

Carolina begins to disappear.

CAROLINA
Wait! What's your word?

GOD
You'll figure it out.

Carolina vanishes completely.

EXT. RURAL FLORIDA - SWAMP

Carolina rematerializes in the middle of a swamp in rural Florida. She's wearing a white robe.

CAROLINA
What the... what does he expect me
to do?

A SMALL BOY runs through the knee-high swamp water.

SMALL BOY
Miss! Miss! Come quickly!

Carolina runs with the boy to a broken-down house in the swamp. She hears a woman wailing inside. She walks in and sees a PREGNANT WOMAN about to give birth next to her REDNECK HUSBAND. The woman is in severe pain.

CAROLINA
What's going on?

SMALL BOY
Mom, I found a doctor!

CAROLINA
I'm not a doctor.

REDNECK HUSBAND
(angrily)
Don't try to fool us, doc. We know
what white coats mean.

PREGNANT WOMAN
Please, I need your help.

CAROLINA
What's going on?

PREGNANT WOMAN

I have a nonviable pregnancy. The baby isn't going to make it, but because of the new abortion laws, I have to carry it to term.

The pregnant woman wails louder.

SMALL BOY

Please help her!

Carolina walks over to the bedside.

CAROLINA

I hope this works...

Carolina puts her hands on the woman's stomach. Her baby bump disappears.

PREGNANT WOMAN

I feel... not pregnant!

REDNECK HUSBAND

Did you just give her an abortion?

CAROLINA

I didn't mean to-

REDNECK HUSBAND

-It's a miracle!

PREGNANT WOMAN

How can we ever repay you!

REDNECK HUSBAND

You must be an angel sent from heaven!

Carolina starts to sink into the dirt floor of the home. She disappears into the muck.

REDNECK HUSBAND (CONT'D)

Oh, I was way off.

INT. MOTHER EARTH'S LAIR - THRONE ROOM - MOMENTS LATER

Carolina falls through the ground and lands with a thud into a room filled with plants, animals, and bugs of all kinds. Sitting on a throne made of tree roots in the center of the room is MOTHER EARTH (50s, petty and narcissistic).

CAROLINA

Why does nobody ask for consent
before transporting me to bizarre,
new places?

MOTHER EARTH

I'd expect someone in your position
to be begging for forgiveness.

CAROLINA

For what? I'm just doing what God
told me to do. Who even are you?

MOTHER EARTH

So it's true. That good-for-nothing
deadbeat actually came back. So I
guess you're his new messiah?

CAROLINA

No, he made it very clear I'm just
a prophet. Can you just tell me who
you are before I have a nervous
breakdown?

MOTHER EARTH

I am Mother Earth.

CAROLINA

Oh great, nervous breakdown
averted.

INT. MOTHER EARTH'S LAIR - LIVING ROOM - MOMENTS LATER

Carolina and Mother Earth are seated opposite each other on
couches made of mud. Earth worms crawl in and out of the
couch. Gorillas scream loudly while swinging on vines hanging
from the ceiling.

CAROLINA

YOU HAVE A BEAUTIFUL HOME!

MOTHER EARTH

THANK YOU!

The gorillas start screaming even louder.

CAROLINA

I'M SORRY, IT'S A LITTLE HARD TO
HEAR!

MOTHER EARTH

OH, RIGHT!

Mother Earth waves her hand and a huge chasm opens in the ground. The gorillas fall inside. The sounds stop.

CAROLINA

Are they going to be alright?

MOTHER EARTH

Don't worry, I keep bananas in the basement, they love it.

CAROLINA

So God lied? He didn't create life all on his own?

MOTHER EARTH

You can't just "create" life on your own. Do I need to explain the Birds and the Bees to you?

CAROLINA

Okay, so you fucked God and gave birth to life on Earth.

MOTHER EARTH

I did a lot more than that. I also created the conditions for life to thrive. While God slept, I was busy designing jungles, digging out lakes, filling volcanos with magma-

CAROLINA

-Why did you have to fill volcanos with magma?

MOTHER EARTH

Well, they wouldn't be volcanos if there wasn't magma inside of them.

CAROLINA

So, if you and God created life together, why aren't you happy that he's back?

MOTHER EARTH

I prayed for thousands of years that he'd return. It's all I wanted. But the moment he shows up, he instantly violates the pact. That won't stand.

CAROLINA

What pact?

MOTHER EARTH

We made a pact never to make ourselves known to Earth's inhabitants. Sure, we messed up a few times.

EXT. THE WILDERNESS - 10,000 BC

God flies when a group of cavemen spot him from above.

CAVEMAN 1

What the hell is that!?!?

GOD

I'm a....I'm a dragon.

God opens his mouth and flames shoot out, melting their cave into nothing.

GOD (CONT'D)

Gotta go!

God flies off.

CAVEMAN 2

I fucking knew they were real.

CAVEMAN 1

Shut up, Rog.

INT. MOTHER EARTH'S LAIR - LIVING ROOM - SAME

MOTHER EARTH

But neither of us has ever deliberately introduced ourselves to sentient life. Until now.

CAROLINA

He never mentioned that.

MOTHER EARTH

God was always a romantic. He's naive enough to think Earth can be saved with a gentle touch. The oceans are *dying*, Carolina. The forests get smaller every day.

CAROLINA

I agree, it's disgusting. So what are you going to do about it?

MOTHER EARTH

Dire action needs to be taken to prevent more suffering later. God has already given you power. I can give you more. Will you answer nature's call?

Carolina considers her proposal.

EXT. NEW YORK CITY - THE NEXT MORNING

Carolina walks through downtown Manhattan wearing a leopard skin, with the upper jaw of the leopard resting on top of her head. People stop and stare at her.

CAROLINA

I can't believe I'm doing this. I look *ridiculous*.

A pigeon lands on her shoulder. This is Mother Earth in disguise.

MOTHER EARTH

It's time people learned who their mother is.

They reach Wall Street and Carolina stops walking.

CAROLINA

Okay, we're here. You seriously want me to do this?

MOTHER EARTH

Do it.

Carolina sighs and pulls out her phone.

CAROLINA

(under her breath)
This is so embarrassing.

Carolina starts live-streaming herself.

CAROLINA (CONT'D)

People of Earth. I come bearing a message from Mother Earth.

Carolina lifts her hand and trees start growing in the street. People around her are stunned.

BYSTANDER 1

How is she doing that?!

BYSTANDER 2

I can't believe what I'm seeing!

CAROLINA

I've been gifted powers from the
mother who created us all!

People start to cheer.

The trees start to grow more rapidly. They burst through cars
and sidewalks. They start growing from office building
windows. Fires spread. People start screaming.

INT. MANHATTAN JAIL CELL - LATER THAT DAY

Carolina sits in a jail cell as THE NEWS plays from a nearby
screen. Over images of the chaos Carolina caused we hear --

FEMALE ANCHOR

An eco-terrorist wreaked havoc in
Lower Manhattan earlier today
causing millions of dollars of
damage. The terrorist reportedly
claimed to speak for "Mother
Earth." Officials believe she
targeted Wall Street due to their
heavy investments in fossil fuels.

Carolina rolls her eyes at the screen when her CELLMATE
approaches her.

CELLMATE

Got any toilet wine?

CAROLINA

I've been here for three hours. How
would I have toilet wine?

CELLMATE

I got it covered.

The cellmate touches the toilet. The water inside the bowl
turns to wine.

CAROLINA

Oh, God, not you again.

GOD / CELLMATE

That's exactly who it is.

God scoops two glasses into the toilet bowl and hands one to
Carolina.

GOD
So you met my ex-wife, eh?

CAROLINA
Yeah, and she told me the truth.
That you created life *together* and
that you broke your pact.

God starts rubbing his temples.

GOD
I was hoping she'd be dead by now.
Eaten by a lion or at the very
least piranhas.

CAROLINA
How can you say that?

GOD
Look, I should have been more
honest with you. But she's not who
she says she is. Why do you think
she lives underground?

CAROLINA
Because she wants to stop people
from destroying the planet.

GOD
Because I *imprisoned* her there. She
can't leave.

CAROLINA
You're not really helping your
case.

GOD
It's time you heard the real story.

EXT. FOREST - 500 AD - DAY - FLASHBACK

God and Mother Earth watch from above as MEN chop down trees.

MOTHER EARTH
I guess it's time to start over.

GOD
What do you mean?

MOTHER EARTH
I mean it's time to kill everything
and try again. Come on, I'm in the
mood.

Mother Earth gives God fuck-me eyes.

GOD

We can't just *kill everything*.
That's crazy.

MOTHER EARTH

They're ruining my beautiful
forests. Do you know how long those
took to make? This isn't how it was
meant to be.

GOD

Give them a little time, they'll
figure it out.

MOTHER EARTH

If you're too much of a baby to
exterminate all life on Earth, I'll
do it myself.

Mother Earth starts shooting flames out of her hands, causing
fires around the planet. An evil grin crosses her face.

GOD

Are you insane? Stop that!

Mother Earth ignores him.

GOD (CONT'D)

I said STOP THAT!

A lightning bolt strikes Mother Earth. She falls to the
ground unconscious. God flies down and stands beside her. He
shakes his head.

INT. MANHATTAN JAIL CELL - SAME

Carolina sips from her toilet wine.

GOD

Do you understand now?

CAROLINA

Have you considered that maybe she
was right? Look what we've done to
the planet! Humans are a plague!

GOD

It's not just humans. Animals eat
each other all the time. It's like
they don't even realize there are
fruits and vegetables everywhere.

(MORE)

GOD (CONT'D)

Just eat that! But no, everybody
wants to eat each other's thighs.

CAROLINA

So you agree with me, then?

GOD

Absolutely not! Living beings are
flawed, but that's to be expected.
I should have been there, and I
wasn't. I want to make things
right. We can turn this planet
around. Do you believe in me?

CAROLINA

Well, it's kind of hard not to
believe in God when he's staring
you in the face.

GOD

C'mon, lets bust you out of here.

God blasts a hole in the ceiling. He grabs Carolina and they
start flying upward.

EXT. SKY - DAY

They look up and see a giant alien spaceship orbiting earth.

CAROLINA

What the fuck is that?!

GOD

Goddammit. That's my other family.

END OF ACT II

ACT III

EXT. SKY - MOMENTS LATER

God starts flying toward the spaceship with Carolina in tow.

CAROLINA
What are you doing?

GOD
I have to go see my kids.

CAROLINA
Why are you taking me?

GOD
What, you don't want to meet your
siblings?

CAROLINA
Not really.

GOD
There's no time. They could be
preparing to attack Earth. And
their weapons aren't dinky little
toys like you have here. They can
do some serious damage.

God flies through an opening in the space ship.

INT. DORIFLONIAN MOTHERSHIP - CONTINUOUS

An alarm sounds as God and Carolina fly into the mothership
and land next to Glumpz and Armpit by the control center.

There's a tense stand-off as both sides stare each other
down. Suddenly, the Doriflonians run over and hug God.

GLUMPZ & ARMPIT
Dad! We missed you!

The rest of the Doriflonians on the ship are equally moved by
God's sudden appearance.

RANDOM DORIFLONIAN 1
Why did you leave?

God turns to the entire ship of aliens.

GOD

I know this must have been
confusing for all of you. I am so
proud to have raised your planet
from a humble rock of frozen
mercury to a thriving metroplanet.
But you don't need my help anymore.
My other children *do*. I've
neglected them for too long.

ARMPIT

Why didn't you just tell us that?

GOD

I'm not good at goodbyes.

Glumpz puts a hand on God's shoulder.

GLUMPZ

I understand. I didn't say goodbye
to my wife knowing this trip would
take her entire lifetime. I just...
didn't want to deal with getting a
divorce. We will return home.

GOD

Thank you.

God grabs Carolina and they start flying out of the hole they
came in through.

GOD (CONT'D)

Remember, I'll always love you!

God and Carolina exit the ship.

ARMPIT

(to crew)

Set coordinates for home!

GLUMPZ

No! We're not going home!

ARMPIT

But you just said-

GLUMPZ

-And now I'm saying something
different. Aim our weapons at
Blueballion. If we destroy this
planet, dad will have time for us
again.

EXT. CAROLINA'S HOUSE - NIGHT

God and Carolina stand on Carolina's front lawn, looking at her family's house.

CAROLINA

I'm not sure this is a good idea.

GOD

Your family are good, trusting people. This will be a good place for us to lay low for a little while until things cool down.

CAROLINA

Alright...

Carolina and God walk into the home together.

INT. CAROLINA'S HOUSE - MOMENTS LATER

Carolina's mother, DIMITRA (40s, sweet and friendly) and her step-dad, TRENT (50s, stern) are sitting at the dinner table, eating. Carolina's mom looks slightly sickly from chemo.

CAROLINA

Hi mom, hi Trent. Back from college. Okay, I'll be in my room.

Carolina tries to rush upstairs but God doesn't move.

DIMITRA

Now just one second. Whose that old man with you?

CAROLINA

He's my classmate. He has, uh, Benjamin Button's disease.

DIMITRA

Even if that were a real disease, wouldn't that make him a child?

GOD

She has a point.

CAROLINA

Mom, are you trying to make my friend feel self-conscious about his appearance?

DIMITRA

God no! That's the last thing I would ever want to do! I'm so sorry.

GOD

You are forgiven. For this and all other sins.

God and Carolina climb the stairs to her room.

INT. CAROLINA'S ROOM - CONTINUOUS

God and Carolina enter her room. It's a typical high school girl's bedroom covered in photographs of her friends.

GOD

Perhaps they're a little too trusting.

CAROLINA

It's not their fault. They grew up in a cult.

GOD

What cult?

CAROLINA

Catholicism.

GOD

So, what's the plan?

CAROLINA

What do you mean? Aren't you omnipotent? What's *your* plan?

GOD

Psh. If I were all powerful, I would just snap my fingers and make Earth a better place.

There's a knock on Carolina's door.

DIMITRA

Hey dear, there's some government agents here to see you.

Two FBI agents enter Carolina's room.

FBI AGENT 1

Carolina Papadopolous, we need you to come with us.

Carolina looks back at God.

GOD
Go, child. I'll always be with you.

God starts to follow them out the door. She looks back, confused.

GOD (CONT'D)
I meant that literally. I'm coming.

INT. WHITE HOUSE - SITUATION ROOM - TWO HOURS LATER

Carolina and God arrive in the White House Situation Room. Advisors and generals surround the table. At its head is the President of the United States.

CAROLINA
Mister President, it's an honor. I want you to know that I strongly considered voting for you-

PRESIDENT
-No time for that. We saw what you're capable of in New York. That spaceship is getting ready to attack Earth. We need you to tell them to stand down.

GOD / CAROLINA
That can't be true! / Why me?

PRESIDENT
It is true and because you're one of them. They'll listen to you.

CAROLINA
I'm not an alien! I'm just a normal girl who had powers bestowed on her by God. Tell them, God!

GOD
It's true. I created all of you.

The President rubs his temples.

PRESIDENT
I knew it was a mistake to let that old man come. Either convince the spaceship to stand down or we'll send you to meet the real God.

Carolina looks to God for help. He shrugs.

GOD
I believe in you. You can do this.

The President hands Carolina a microphone.

CAROLINA
Hello Doriflonians-

INT. DORIFLONIAN MOTHERSHIP - CONTINUOUS

The message is relayed through a radio on the spaceship.

CAROLINA (O.S.)
I know... I know you're upset. I know you're sad that your father left you. My dad left me, too. It sucks. It sucks so much. But destroying Earth won't bring him back. From the time I've spent with him, he honestly seems like a flakey loser. If you blow this planet up, he'll probably just go start a new planet out of spite and then come back to you in a million years saying how sorry he is.

INT. WHITE HOUSE - SITUATION ROOM - SAME

God looks hurt by Carolina's words. He folds his arms and turns away from her.

CAROLINA
(whispering to God)
I'm just trying to get them to stop.

GENERAL
They just fired their weapons.

GOD
ENOUGH!

God blasts through the ceiling and into the atmosphere.

EXT. ATMOSPHERE - MOMENTS LATER

God flies out to where the alien laser beam is headed. He holds his hands out and stops it in its tracks.

God shouts at the spaceship in a powerful voice.

GOD
YOU WILL STOP THIS NOW!

He flicks his wrist and the spaceship freezes.

GOD (CONT'D)
Look, I realize this is hard for
you to accept. But I promise I'll
come back on the holidays.

He flicks his wrist and the spaceship goes flying into space.

God floats down to --

EXT. SKY - WASHINGTON D.C. - CONTINUOUS

People stand in the streets taking pictures. It's utter chaos. He speaks in the same loud, commanding voice he used with the Doriflonians.

GOD
I meant to do this more delicately,
but I've been left with no choice.
I AM YOUR CREATOR! I HAVE RETURNED
TO SHOW YOU MY ETERNAL LOVE.

People are terrified. They're running through the streets.

God sighs. He waves his hand and Carolina appears next to him, floating in the air.

GOD (CONT'D)
Please talk to them.

Carolina speaks in the same booming voice as God.

CAROLINA
He comes in peace. He's going to
help us!

Missiles start flying at them from Earth. They explode against them and do nothing.

GOD
They don't get it!

CAROLINA
Maybe you need to perform a
miracle?

GOD
Should I turn the Pacific Ocean
into wine?

CAROLINA

I was thinking more like ending world hunger or something like that.

GOD

Wait, I got it!

God waves his hand again and a skeleton with a white wig appears in the sky with them. This is GEORGE WASHINGTON.

GOD (CONT'D)

Behold, I've brought your greatest president back from the dead!

GEORGE WASHINGTON

Martha? Martha, are you there?

The missiles keep flying and exploding against them.

CAROLINA

It's not working. Take us down, we need to go see someone.

God flies the three of them down to the Earth's surface.

INT. MOTHER EARTH'S LAIR - AN HOUR LATER

God, Carolina, and George Washington enter. Mother Earth is laying on her mud couch, eating from a bag of mosquitos and watching TV. Mother Earth looks over and stares.

GEORGE WASHINGTON

Please, please kill me.

GOD

Fine.

God waves his hand and Washington's skeleton collapses.

MOTHER EARTH

Well, look who it is.

GOD

I don't know what we're doing down here. I have nothing to say to her.

MOTHER EARTH

And I have nothing to say to him. I can't believe you betrayed me, Carolina. I thought you believed in our vision.

CAROLINA

God helped me see that there are better ways to fix the planet's problems than death and destruction. Deep down, you know it's true.

MOTHER EARTH

Like what?

CAROLINA

I don't know. Maybe I'll run for office. Maybe I'll marry a billionaire and get him to give all his money to charity. I don't have it all figured out yet. But I know I'll use the gifts you've both given me to help people in any way I can.

MOTHER EARTH

Sounds boring.

GOD

You're boring.

CAROLINA

You two are the progenitors of life on Earth and you sound like children right now. If you're going to fix the planet's problems, you're going to need each other.

GOD

Carolina, I gave you powers so you could help set humanity on the right path. All we can do is advise you.

CAROLINA

I still think it would help if the two supernatural beings advising me weren't mortal enemies.

MOTHER EARTH

You know, I have been thinking about you.

She gives God a sexy look.

GOD

Oh yeah?

MOTHER EARTH

What do you say we end this
millennia-old dry spell?

GOD

I like the way you think, mother.

God and Mother Earth start making out. Carolina looks like she's about to throw up.

EXT. DORIFLONIAN MOTHERSHIP - AN HOUR LATER

The Doriflonian spaceship slingshots around our solar system's sun.

INT. DORIFLONIAN MOTHERSHIP - MOMENTS LATER

ARMPIT

Are we really going home?

GLUMPZ

Yes. To our new home.

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EXT. DORIFLONIAN MOTHERSHIP - CONTINUOUS

The Doriflonian spaceship approaches Mars.

GLUMPZ (O.S.)

We will build a new home here. We
will surpass these blueballions and
demonstrate our superiority. Then
dad will love us again.

Glumpz laughs evilly. The rest of the Doriflonians join in with him.

ARMPIT

Can we get some Wendy's first?

END OF EPISODE