

ACT ONE

INT. JAY AND GLORIA'S HOUSE - FRONT HALLWAY - MORNING

Jay opens the front door, cup of coffee in hand, to reveal Phil. Behind him stands a sullen Alex and Haley.

PHIL
How's it hangin', Jay-Z?

JAY
(off the nickname)
Still no.

PHIL
I really thought that was the
one...

JAY
Morning, girls.

Alex and Haley grumble a reply, and gloomily pass him.

PHIL
You ready to trade kids for the
day? Two girls for one Manny?

JAY
(teasing)
You really think the trading of
children is funny?

PHIL
Uh, no, not funny. Child
trafficking is a very serious and,
uh, deplorable business. Besides,
if I were trading these two, don't
you think I could get a lot more
for them than... hey, there he is!

Manny enters. The girls share a look off their Dad's comment.

PHIL (CONT'D)
So Manny, "are you ready for some
foot-ball?"

Manny drinks a huge drag of Jay's coffee, and steels himself.

MANNY
As ready as I'm ever gonna be.

ALEX

Don't you think it's a little sexist that the "boys" are going to play football while Haley and I have to do "girl things" here?

JAY

(to Alex)

Thanks.

PHIL

Sweetie, do you want to come play football?

Beat.

ALEX

Bluff called.

Alex and Haley make their way to the living room.

PHIL

And we are off! Girls, try to have fun with Grandpa if you can!

Phil and Manny exit. Jay looks to the living room.

JAY INTERVIEW

JAY

When Haley and Alex were little, I used to love taking them for long drives out to this place, "The Three Little Bears Putt-Putt". We'd tell jokes, sing songs - it was great. I read last week that they're turning the place into a liposuction clinic or something, so I figured we'd go one last time. Now I know what you're thinking, and I'm not showing favorites. I've tried the same trip with the other kids, and it's not the same.

INT. JAY'S CAR - FLASHBACK

Jay drives with Manny in the passenger seat.

MANNY

Look, another antique store! I don't know why you've hidden this from me for so long, Jay.

INT. JAY'S CAR - FLASHBACK

Jay drives with Lily in her car seat, asleep.

JAY
...and that's when I decided to
join the service. (checks that
she's still asleep) Good talk, kid.

INT. JAY'S CAR - FLASHBACK

Jay drives, as Luke lifts his head up from between his knees.

LUKE
Sorry I threw up in your car,
Grandpa.

JAY
That's okay. At least you got it on
top of the pile from earlier.

INT. JAY AND GLORIA'S HOUSE - LIVING ROOM - MOMENTS LATER

Jay enters with his coat and keys.

JAY
Alright girls, who's ready for...

He sees Alex already buried in a mountain of textbooks, while Haley simultaneously texts and checks her laptop.

JAY (CONT'D)
...fun.

INT. MITCHELL AND CAMERON'S CONDO - MORNING

Claire sits coloring at the coffee table with Lily. Her cell phone rings.

CLAIRE
(answering)
Hey honey.

PHIL (V.O.)
(from phone)
Hey sweetie, just on our way to
meet Cam and Mitch. How goes
"Operation: Fun Aunt Claire"?

CLAIRE

Great! We're coloring, and later we're going to bake some cookies. It's such a relief to be the fun aunt for once, after years of being "Responsibility Mom". For once a day without report cards or cello practice or multiple bee stings.

PHIL (V.O.)

Those bees and I had an understanding until they turned on me.

CLAIRE

That's why we buy honey at the grocery store, Phil. Anyway, this is the perfect day for Lily here to bond with her "fun Aunt Claire". You and the boys are playing football, Dad has the girls, and Gloria...

(searching)

Gloria is...

The front door opens.

GLORIA

Where is my favorite little Lily?!

Claire shoots eyes at the camera.

MAIN TITLES

EXT. PARK - MORNING

Cameron supervises as Mitchell, Phil, Manny, and Luke go through football warm-ups.

CAMERON

That's good Luke, but your arm should follow through to tighten the spiral! Good hustle!

LUKE

I thought we were here to play football, Uncle Cam.

CAMERON

Gotta learn to run before you walk, Luke. If I let you boys play against me without any training, it'd be a bloodbath.

Manny gasps.

CAMERON (CONT'D)
I'm sorry Manny, but it's the truth.

MITCHELL
Okay Cam, we see how good you are at both throwing and catching footballs. Can we go now?

CAMERON
Oh no Mitchell, if anyone here needs a demonstration of my power it's you. Don't forget buster - you brought this on yourself.

MITCHELL AND CAMERON INTERVIEW

Cameron sits with his arms crossed.

CAMERON
Last week Mitchell and I were relaxing at home, or so I thought. I was enjoying the Missouri State game, while my "partner" pretended to do work while actually browsing the Instyle website. After watching a particularly impressive tackle, I remarked how I could still pull that move off. Suddenly, completely unprovoked-

MITCHELL
(interrupting)
I made a comment-

CAMERON
A crack, Mitchell, You made a crack. The "love of my life" over here responded "Sure, you could still play. And you wouldn't even need all the pads".

Mitchell sighs, defeated.

CAMERON (CONT'D)
What did you do next Mitchell?
Hmm...

Mitchell goes to speak.

CAMERON (CONT'D)

Show them.

Mitchell wearily lifts his hand, and pats Cameron's belly.

CAMERON (CONT'D)

The defense rests, your honor.

A beat.

MITCHELL

Technically you're the prosecution
in this-

Cameron glares at Mitchell, who shuts up.

EXT. PARK - LATER

CAMERON

Alright, shoulders down, now run in
for the tackle!

We pan out to watch Luke charge in, screaming and arms flailing. He tackles Manny, and both boys end up in a heap on the ground.

CAMERON (CONT'D)

Good work boys. Walk it off.
(to Phil and Mitchell)
How're those corner routes coming,
gentlemen?

PHIL

Coming along nicely, coach.

Phil throws the ball to Mitchell, who immediately ducks for cover.

CAMERON

I see you've already mastered the
"incomplete".

PHIL

You know, Cam-

Cameron motions downward. Phil takes a knee.

PHIL (CONT'D)

I was thinking that given my
particular football expertise, I
might be better used to motivate.

PHIL INTERVIEW

PHIL

People assume being a cheerleader was all prestige and cat-like agility, and it was, but I also developed a keen understanding of the game. I could be at the base of a hitch pyramid, and still tell just from body language which players were focused on the game, and which ones were just thinking about going to the bathroom.

EXT. PARK - AS BEFORE

CAMERON

Tell you what Phil, as soon as I need anything spelled out with someone's arms, I'll let you know. In the meantime, I want all of you to drop and give me-

Another football bounces past Cam's feet. He picks it up.

GUY (O.S.)

Hey, over here!

Cam looks across the park to see a group of a dozen or so college-aged guys getting ready for a pickup game.

GUY (CONT'D)

I'll come over and get it, sir!

Cam chuckles to himself, winds up, and launches the ball across the park. Nice spiral and everything. The guy catches it.

CAMERON

I trust you studied my follow-through, Luke.

MANNY

He's chasing a squirrel up a tree.

CAMERON

It was still very good.

Another of the guys has jogged over to Cam.

DEREK

Nice arm, man. Thanks.

CAMERON

Don't mention it. Wasn't even my position. You know, at Missouri State. Where I was starting center. No big deal. You guys starting up a little pick-up game over there?

DEREK

Um, yeah.

CAMERON

Room for one more?

DEREK

Uh... sure, I guess?

CAMERON

Mitchell, my cleats are in the trunk next to the baby wipes.

Cameron jogs over to the game. Derek looks at Mitchell, who shrugs apologetically.

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

INT. JAY AND GLORIA'S HOUSE - LIVING ROOM - LATER

Jay enters with another cup of coffee.

JAY
Alright girls, it's been an hour.
Time for us to hit the road.

Alex and Haley share a glance.

JAY (CONT'D)
Before we go, I even got a
surprise...

Jay goes to the closet, and returns with 3 matching bright orange ball caps. They all read "3 Little Bears Putt-Putt", and individually include "Baby Bear", "Big Sis Bear" and "Grandpa Bear".

JAY (CONT'D)
I thought I lost these, but your
Mom found them. Turns out they were
hidden up in the attic, under a lot
of boxes.

Another look between the girls.

ALEX AND HALEY INTERVIEW

HALEY
(imitating Jay)
"Hey girls, remember that time
Haley threw up in the middle of her
Christmas concert?"

ALEX
(imitating Jay)
"Hey girls, any boys at school you
have crushes on?"

HALEY
(imitating Jay)
"Hey girls, let's sing along to
something called 'a beach boy'."
(normal)
We do not want to drive to the
Three Little Bears Putt-Putt.
Period.

ALEX

Sure, it was fun... when we were five and seven years old. We love Grandpa, but there's only so many times I need to hear the story about that dinner where Haley said "roast of pork" instead of "roast pork". I get it. She was 3.

HALEY

Not to mention Monica Stewart overheard me telling Katie Heffernan I had to go. She's gonna show up, just to spite me. There'll be pictures of me on Facebook in that orange hat before we get to the first windmill.

ALEX

I'm passing up embarrassing pictures of Haley on Facebook. That's how much I don't want to go to this.

HALEY

So, we've come up with a plan.

INT. JAY AND GLORIA'S HOUSE - LIVING ROOM - AS BEFORE

ALEX

Grandpa, we're super-excited to go on the drive, but we were thinking, before we get going, why don't we just hang out for a bit here?

HALEY

Yeah, just like we do with our friends. It'll be good bonding time.

JAY

Nice try girls. Come on, it'll be fun once we get going...

ALEX

Oh, we know it will be, but wouldn't it also be fun to watch the Iowa/Purdue game that starts in 15 minutes? Or Kansas/Mississippi State is on at the same time...

HALEY

Think about it, the three of us,
watching football, you teaching us
about... footballs... Plus, some
tasty snacks.

JAY

Sorry girls, Gloria cleared
anything salty out of the house-

Haley and Alex reach into their bags and pull out pretzels,
dip, etc. Jay's eyes dart to the snacks.

JAY (CONT'D)

Maybe we'll catch a quarter...

INT. MITCHELL AND CAMERON'S CONDO - KITCHEN - LATER

Claire is preparing sandwiches and slicing carrot sticks.
Lily wanders in wearing a princess dress, backpack, winter
boots, and part of a bumblebee Halloween costume.

CLAIRE

(surprised)

Looking good there, Lily.

LILY

I picked it myself!

CLAIRE

You don't say...

(calling to Gloria)

Say, Lily sure looks cute all
dressed up!

Gloria calls from the other room.

GLORIA (O.S.)

Yes, I brought her the dress. I
thought it would be more fun to
play dress-up, and change out of
the boring play clothes she had on.

CLAIRE

Yeah, those "play clothes" were
sure boring.

Claire quietly pushes a bag marked "Baby Gap" further under
the table with her foot. She turns to Lily.

CLAIRE (CONT'D)

Hey Lily, did you draw that picture
of the cat?

Lily turns to look at the fridge. As she does, Claire squirts mustard on the back of her dress.

CLAIRE (CONT'D)
Why don't you take it to show your
Grandma?

Lily runs off into the bedroom.

CLAIRE (CONT'D)
(to Gloria)
Hey Gloria, I think Lily got
something on her dress.

Claire resumes aggressively chopping carrots.

EXT. PARK - LATER

Cameron stretches. He motions Manny over, who squirts a bottle of water into Cam's open mouth. Mitchell joins them.

MITCHELL
So you're going to abandon our game
to go play football with those guys
you just met?

CAMERON
Let's be realistic Mitchell, I'd
only have been toying with the lot
of you. Manny couldn't have handled
it, bless him. No matter, I've been
called up to the big leagues!

MITCHELL
(looking at the field)
Looks like someone is pooper-
scooping on the 40-yard line.

CAMERON
As if you're upset to get out of
playing football. This was your
punishment, and you know it.

MITCHELL
Well yeah, but I was still looking
forward to spending my Saturday
with you, even if it is throwing
around a football.

CAMERON

Oh... Well, tell you what. Next Saturday you get to pick what we do, no matter how boring and joyless. Now I am off to glory!

Cameron rushes off. Phil joins Mitchell.

PHIL

"Even if it's football?"

MITCHELL

Gotta take these opportunities when they arise. Next week, hello Ansel Adams exhibit.

Without looking away from the field Phil and Mitchell share a low five.

Out in the middle of the park, Cameron joins the college guys. They stand around casually in two rough teams.

CAMERON

Oh, this reminds me of the time we were playing North Dakota. I was opening in 'Bye Bye Birdie' the next night as Conrad, and I still managed a running block that led us to score the winning touchdown.

GUY

Uh, hello?

DEREK

This is that guy I was telling you about.

GUY

Apparently.

CAMERON

Cameron Tucker, former Starting Center, Missouri State Bears, Nineteen... (he mumbles the rest)

GUY

S'up.

CAMERON

So I guess naturally I'll be our Center.

DEREK

We don't really worry about positions, we're just playing for fun.

CAMERON

Well what's more fun than playing the game properly? I guess since there's no QB1, I'll have to come up with some plays. I assume you're all familiar with a Swinging Gate-32 Option?

The guys all stare at Derek, who avoids eye contact.

Manny finishes setting up a pair of lawn chairs, which Phil and Mitchell settle into.

PHIL

You're really taking to this whole equipment manager thing, Manny.

MANNY

Whatever keeps me out of harm's way. Plus, there's a quiet dignity to the position that appeals to me. Juicebox?

PHIL

Please.

MITCHELL

Look, they're starting.

Both teams have lined up to start the game. Cam is out in front, yelling orders that can't quite be heard. Eventually, players grudgingly switch positions. Cam shouts out some more orders, and snaps the ball. Both teams rush at each other.

MITCHELL (CONT'D)

You know, I never really got to watch my boyfriend play football. I'm beginning to see the appeal-

We hear a smashing sound, followed by a body hitting the ground. Phil snorts juice out of his nose. Mitchell's mouth hangs open.

PHIL

Wow, (coughs) Cam can really take a hit... I hope...

INT. JAY AND GLORIA'S HOUSE - LIVING ROOM - LATER

A televised football game can be heard. Jay watches.

TV ANNOUNCER (V.O.)
And the Center is down after a hard sack...

JAY
You know girls, this was a great idea for spending quality time together.

We move out to see Alex is now at the table, back to her textbooks. Haley paces out on the porch, chatting on her cellphone.

TV ANNOUNCER (V.O.)
We'll be back, right after these commercial messages...

JAY
This has been a great game so far. So Haley, any progress on the college front? Haley?

He turns to see Haley outside chatting. Jay picks up a nearby tennis ball and bounces it off the window, startling her.

JAY (CONT'D)
Well played you two.

Jay turns off the TV and grabs his coat. Haley comes back in the room, and Jay takes her cellphone.

JAY (CONT'D)
(into phone)
Hello? Well I'm sorry, she's busy going for a drive with her grandfather. (beat) I have no idea. Buy the tank top I guess?

He hangs up the phone, and pockets it. Jay puts his orange ball cap on, and storms out to the front hallway. Alex and Haley slowly follow.

ALEX
Way to mess up the plan!

HALEY
I thought you were keeping him distracted!

ALEX

I told you not to tempt fate by going outside, but you had to fly too close to the sun...

HALEY

What does the weather have to do with anything?

EXT. MITCHELL AND CAMERON'S NEIGHBORHOOD - LATER

Claire walks with Lily, just down the street from the condo. Lily is again wearing the original play clothes. Gloria is nowhere to be seen.

CLAIRE

Isn't this a nice walk, Lily? Just the two of us?

CLAIRE INTERVIEW

CLAIRE

I *may* have waited until Gloria was in the bathroom and snuck out.
(defensive)
She would have done the same if she thought of it first.

EXT. MITCHELL AND CAMERON'S NEIGHBORHOOD - AS BEFORE

CLAIRE

So, are you having fun today Lily?

LILY

Yup!

CLAIRE

Are you having fun with your favorite aunt?

LILY

Yup!

CLAIRE

So I'm you're favourite aunt?

LILY

Nooo...

CLAIRE

What...?

LILY

Gloria is my favorite aunt. She's
fun!

Claire is dumbfounded. Just then Gloria catches up to them,
out of breath.

GLORIA

There you are! Oh Lily, you are my
favorite too!

Gloria picks Lily up.

GLORIA (CONT'D)

I say we all go for iced cream!

LILY

Ice cream!

Gloria walks off with Lily in her arms.

GLORIA (O.S.)

Aren't you coming, Auntie Claire?

END OF ACT TWO

ACT THREE

EXT. PARK - LATER

Mitchell, Phil and the boys react to the grunting and screaming sounds from the field. Manny shields his eyes. After a particularly loud and violent hit-

PHIL
Sweet Christmas!

MITCHELL
I thought these college guys were just playing for fun. It's like the last third of "Avatar" out there.

LUKE
Except Uncle Cam's the only one who's gonna end up blue.

PHIL
Go play in the tree, Luke.

MITCHELL INTERVIEW

MITCHELL
One of Cam's favorite things to talk about are his days playing college football. It's just, he doesn't really do quite as much physical activity as he used to...

EXT. PARK - MONTAGE

We see Cameron still playing the game. He misses tackles, fumbles the ball, and generally gets knocked down. A lot.

MITCHELL (V.O.)
I did see him go for a run one time, but that was only because he thought the woman in the car across the street was Reese Witherspoon. He chased that car for 3 blocks before it got away.

EXT. PARK - LATER

Cameron jogs over to the boys, gasping for breath. Without a word, Manny hands him a towel.

CAMERON

(casual)

I think our "D" is really starting to come together, don't you?

Cameron's hand shakes as he steadies himself on a folding chair. Manny hands him a juicebox, which he chugs.

MITCHELL

Yeah, it looks like a real... fun time... But don't you think maybe you've played enough for one day?

Cameron crushes the now-empty juicebox. Manny hands him another, and walks off with the discarded one.

CAMERON

What are you talking about? We're not even done the 4th quarter. I know, because I made them start keeping track.

MITCHELL

Cam, I'm just worried that you'll get hurt.

CAMERON

Why, because "dad's" too old to play football anymore?

MITCHELL

No, because I think these college football players are actually British football hooligans in disguise.

CAMERON

They're not that bad.

MITCHELL

I saw one guy headbutt a tree. And that's when he was winning.

CAMERON

Sure, they're some tough customers Mitchell, but I know I've still got some of the old moves. Just you watch. Before this game's done I'm gonna run a block that'll knock your socks off.

Cameron drops his juicebox and limps back onto the field.

MITCHELL

I'm more worried about your socks!

Phil joins Mitchell.

PHIL

There's a saying, that "if you love something, let it go free. If it doesn't come back, it was never your's to begin with."

MITCHELL

Why would he not come back in this case?

PHIL

I've never really understood it either. I'm pretty sure it means that you have to take action, and I know just what you can do for Cam...

INT. JAY'S CAR - LATER

Jay and the girls drive along a nice country road. Jay sits behind the wheel. Haley and Alex sit, arms folded, in the back seat. All three of them wear their respective ballcaps.

JAY

You know, usually someone calls "shotgun" so they can sit up front.

No response.

JAY (CONT'D)

How about some music?

Jay puts on a CD. We hear The Beach Boys "Sloop John B". Haley rolls her eyes.

STEREO

*"We come out in the Sloop John B,
My Grandfather and me..."*

HALEY

(to herself)

They're gonna photoshop this hat into my yearbook photo. I know it.

ALEX

Well, maybe if you hadn't messed up my plan. This is why Dillinger worked alone.

JAY

So, any boys in your classes you girls got chasing after you?

Haley hides her face in the hat.

ALEX

I'd like to plead the fifth.

JAY

You can't plead the fifth.

ALEX

Oh yeah? I refuse to answer that question under the grounds that it may serve to incriminate me at a later date...

JAY

Fine, I got it, Matlock.

ALEX

Who?

Jay stares forward. He idly mumbles along to the stereo.

JAY

*"...Call for the captain ashore,
let me go home.
Let me go home,
I wanna go home,
Well, I feel so bro-ken,
I wanna go--"*

Jay shuts the stereo off.

JAY (CONT'D)

When you girls were little you used to love going for drives. What happened?

HALEY

I dunno, how about a whole bunch of years?

ALEX

Wow, way to add some much-needed sarcasm to the situation, Haley.

HALEY

Well, if you'd come up with a better plan, we wouldn't be-

The girls are soon arguing over top of each other. Finally, Jay jerks the car into a huge U-turn. The two girls' eyes go wide.

INT. MITCHELL AND CAMERON'S CONDO - KITCHEN - LATER

Claire is in the middle of a kitchen disaster, hard at work baking.

CLAIRE INTERVIEW

CLAIRE

"Gloria is my favorite aunt"? Come on! Of course I'm her favorite aunt. I am, by definition, her *only* aunt! I bust my ass, and I take this very seriously and I work hard all day, and somehow Lily doesn't call that fun? What is wrong with kids? (shakes her head). Well fine, if "fun Aunt Gloria" wants competition, then it's Go Time.

INT. MITCHELL AND CAMERON'S CONDO - KITCHEN - LATER

Claire pours chocolate batter into a cake pan. Gloria enters, beaming.

GLORIA

Shhh... the little angel is sleeping.

CLAIRE

Yeah, I guess she just had too much "fun" for one day.

GLORIA

Yes, definitely too much fun.

CLAIRE

(sarcastic)

Well thanks for all the help Gloria, I don't know what I would have done without you. You can probably head home now, though. I'm sure I can handle a sleeping toddler all by myself. Maybe I can cook her some broccoli or teach her how to do her taxes...

GLORIA
(joking)
But if I go, Lily might miss her
"favorite aunt" when she wakes up.

Claire accidentally drops a mixing bowl into the sink.

GLORIA (CONT'D)
Ooh, careful.

CLAIRE
Okay, that's it-

GLORIA
You are so lucky, Claire.

CLAIRE
I am- wait, what?

GLORIA
I love my Manny, but I always
wanted the little daughter to play
with and dress up. You have already
been so blessed to have this with
two beautiful daughters of your
own.

CLAIRE
(suspicious)
Yeah, they're okay.

GLORIA
I catch myself worrying whether
little Lily likes me. I just cannot
help myself. I guess you must think
it is very silly of me to try so
hard.

Claire looks at her, then down at the elaborate chocolate
cake. She gets it. Claire looks back to Gloria.

CLAIRE
Would you like a glass of wine?

GLORIA
("Naturally")
Always.

Claire slumps down into a chair, grabs a bottle from the
table, and hands it to Gloria to open.

EXT. THE DUNPHY HOUSE - LATER

Jay's car screeches into the driveway. Alex and Haley pile out. They walk up to Jay's open window.

HALEY

Grandpa, we're really sorry-

Jay sticks his hand out the window. The girls take off the ball caps, and hand them to him.

ALEX

It's not that we don't want to spend time with you. We're just not little kids any more-

Jay abruptly pulls out of the driveway, and drives down the street. The girls watch him go, and walk into the house.

As Jay's car reaches the end of the street, it stops. The car sits for a moment, and then returns right back into the driveway. Jay turns off the car, gets out, and walks up to knock on the door. Haley and Alex answer.

HALEY

Like I said, Grandpa, we're really sorry-

Jay tosses the car keys to Haley. She looks down at them, then back up to Jay and smiles.

EXT. PARK - LATER

Cameron and his team get ready for another play. Cam clutches his lower back.

CAMERON

Okay team... this is the... big one...

DEREK

We're down 42 points.

CAMERON

Moral... victory...

Cam walks up to take his place in the snap. One guy leans to his friend:

GUY
(off Cameron)
I had a dog who made noises like
that once. We sent it "to live on a
farm".

The rest of Cameron's team falls in behind him. Cam looks up
to see Mitchell and the boys...

But their chairs are empty. Cameron stoically looks down.

CAMERON
Alright boys, guess we're doing
this one for ourselves...

Just as he is about to call the snap, Cameron hears:

PHIL (O.S.)
Ready! Okay!

Cameron and the players look up. Mitchell, Manny, and Luke
are cheering in the end zone, with Phil in the lead.

PHIL (CONT'D)
Give me a "C"!

Phil's arms make a large C shape.

MITCHELL
Give me an "A"!

Mitchell follows with an A shape.

MANNY
Give me an "M"!

Manny completes it with an M.

PHIL
What does that spe-

LUKE
Give me an "E"!

Phil and the boys look at Luke. Phil then rushes to the end
of the line to continue spelling.

PHIL
(under his breath)
D+ on his spelling test and now he
gets it...
(loud)
Give me an "R"...

We hear the cheer continue. Cameron smiles warmly, but that smile is soon replaced with his game face. It's on. He crouches into position.

CAMERON

52! Ready!

Cam snaps the ball back. He rushes forward, blocking for the Quarterback. A player from the opposite team rushes in, but Cameron redirects him to the ground as if he were nothing.

Mitchell and the boys scream encouragement from the end zone.

Cam continues to block for the QB as they rush for the goal. At the last second Cam blocks two players at once, digging in, as the QB continues past to score.

Mitchell and the boys cheer wildly from the sideline. Derek runs up behind a wincing Cameron.

DEREK

Wow man, that was a huge block!

CAMERON

(nonchalant)

Thanks, it was really a team effort. So, you boys play here very often?

DEREK

Not really. But if you wanna...

CAMERON

(ignoring him)

Yeah, that's a real shame...

Cameron limps over to his family. Mitchell greets him first.

MITCHELL

Cam, that was really impressive!

LUKE

Way to close the spread, Uncle Cam!

Luke drops the cheerfulness as he quietly hands Manny a five dollar bill.

PHIL

I'm glad our cheering helped!

CAMERON

It did, it did. I hope you boys took some notes.

(MORE)

CAMERON (CONT'D)

I've still got a move or two, I'd say. Any of those juiceboxes left?

MANNY

(to himself)

It's a demanding job. But I like that.

Manny and Luke run off. Phil pats Cameron on the shoulder.

PHIL

(quietly to Cameron)

You came back to him.

Cameron looks confused as Phil follows off after the boys.

MITCHELL

Well look at you, my big football hero! I'm so proud of you, Cam.

CAMERON

(quietly)

I would like all of the Tylenol, please...

Mitchell helps Cameron limp off the field to a chair.

CAMERON INTERVIEW

CAMERON

Yes, seeing Mitchell and my family out there cheering for me certainly did make it easier to pull off that final play. But they weren't the only ones cheering me on.

FLASHBACK - EXT. PARK

Cam is about to throw the final snap, watching the boys cheer him on. He then looks past them, and sees Claire, Gloria and Lily walking down into the park. Lily spots her daddy, smiles broadly and waves to him. Cam smiles back, and then gets down to business.

JAY INTERVIEW

JAY

As you get older, you can't help but be reminded of the way things used to be.

INT. JAY'S CAR - LATER

Haley is behind the wheel, with Jay in the passenger seat and Alex in the back. We can't hear what they are saying, but they are all laughing.

INT. JAY'S CAR - LATER

Alex is now behind the wheel, tentatively driving, while Jay instructs her. Haley watches on.

JAY (V.O.)
The things you used to do...

EXT. PARK - LATER

Cam bounces Lily on his knee. He points to Manny and Luke throwing the football, and teaches Lily about it.

JAY (V.O.)
The things you used to be...

Claire and Gloria sit and chat. They both keep an eye on Lily, and smile.

JAY (V.O.) (CONT'D)
Or the things you wanted to be...
and you can't even remember when it
was those doors closed on you
forever.

Jay, Alex, and Haley join the entire family in the park. Everyone is smiling and laughing as the afternoon sun sets.

JAY (V.O.) (CONT'D)
All you can do is hold onto those
memories and get down to the
business at hand:

JAY INTERVIEW

JAY
Making new memories.

Jay raises his scotch, and takes a sip.

END OF ACT THREE

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PHIL AND CLAIRE INTERVIEW

PHIL

One of the added perks to being a cheerleader is increased stamina and flexibility, which this lady can happily attest to enjoying the benefits of.

CLAIRE

I'd really rather not talk about this.

PHIL

I have some especially creative ideas involving pyramids, but that would require raising the ceiling in our bedroom. Although if you think about it-

CLAIRE

(to Phil)

The answer is still no.

PHIL

We're considering it.

END OF SHOW