

BOOM

"EPISODE 2"

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ACT ONE

INT. GARAGE - DAY

Boomer is at band practice. His backing band of neighborhood high school kids are rocking out as Boomer sings/screams:

BOOMER

(SINGING) Moved back home!/Gonna
make my family proud/Gonna earn my
keep/While I rock real loud!

The song slowly FADES DOWN as Boomer notices the GHOST OF JIM MORRISON, disappointed in the corner. (ROCKSTAR GHOST RULE #1: Only Boomer and the viewer can see them)

BOOMER

(TO THE BAND) Okay, take five.

The band stops and Boomer walks over to Ghost Jim Morrison. The band is used to Boomer "talking to himself" in the corner.

GHOST JIM MORRISON

"Making your family proud?" This
is rock 'n' roll, brother. You're
supposed to tell your parents to F
off.

BOOMER

I'm getting life advice from Jim
Morrison? No offense, you're a
great singer, but not much of a
role model. You see, Jim... I had
to move home --

GHOST JIM MORRISON

Grow up, Boomer! Ride the snake!
Live in a car! Find a nice whore
to crash with! (THEN) When I was
your age, I didn't worry what the
hell my parents thought --

BOOMER

You didn't live to my age!

GHOST JIM MORRISON

Fair. I rode the snake a little
too long. But it's a long way to
the top if you wanna rock 'n' roll.

BOOMER

How do you even know that song?!
AC/DC was after your time.

GHOST JIM MORRISON

Bon Scott got up here pretty soon
after I did. Boomer, you wanna be
a rock star or you wanna get along
with your family? Cuz you can't do
both. (BEAT) BREAK ON THROUGH!

He thinks on this as Ghost Jim Morrison evaporates in a POOF.

INT. KITCHEN - NIGHT

Nancy (Mom) and Maren are in the kitchen. Nancy has an
uncooked bag of microwave popcorn in her hands.

NANCY

Honey, Dad and I can watch the kids if you wanna go out. You shouldn't avoid ALL men just because the one you divorced was a small-weinered, cheating loser.

MAREN

Who sent dick pics to my mom, apparently.

NANCY

In fairness, you guys were separated, but I still don't understand... if that's what you're packing, why advertise it? Say what you will about your father, but he knows that he's the last man who should advertise --

MAREN

Mom, enough! I'm just not ready to put myself out there yet.

Nancy gives up. She starts the popcorn in the microwave.

MAREN

Don't you think fourteen minutes is too long for microwave popcorn?

NANCY

I put four minutes!

Maren sees the timer. It's clearly fourteen minutes.

NANCY

You ever been to the movies? They
cook that popcorn non-stop all day.
You can't overcook popcorn.

SMASH CUT TO:

INT. LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

CLOSE UP on burnt popcorn. Nancy, Phil, Maren, and the twins (Eli and Sophie) watch "Designing Women," eating hard, black popcorn. Boomer BUSTS IN the front door, wet from the THUNDERSTORM.

BOOMER

Killer band practice! We finished
that song. Think it's a hit.

NANCY

Add it to the pile. Boomer, I was
just telling Maren it's Saturday
night and you kids should be out.
And I don't mean band practice with
high schoolers.

Boomer grabs a handful of the black, burnt popcorn. We can almost hear his teeth breaking as he chews.

BOOMER

Of course Maren should go out. All
she does is sit around and
complain. If I want to see a
privileged doctor whine about her
life I'll watch Grey's Anatomy.

PHIL

(COVERS EARS) Spoiler alert! I'm only on season eleven!

BOOMER

Anyway, I ain't Maren and I moved back home to help you guys out.

PHIL

HOW exactly do you help us?

BOOMER

Well... I eat this horrible black popcorn. I rock out. And I'm about to turn you on to a killer show called "Impractical Jokers" as soon as mom turns off "Golden Girls."

NANCY

It's called "Designing Women." And it's a masterpiece.

A scary LIGHTNING STRIKE cuts the TV to STATIC.

PHIL

Crap. Satellite always goes out during storms.

A cartoon LIGHT BULB goes off above Boomer that then morphs into a thought bubble of Boomer singing the "earn my keep" song from earlier.

BOOMER

Wait, you guys still have satellite TV?! What is this, 2017?!

BOOMER (CONT'D)

We need a smart TV! Heck, we need
a whole smart house! Smart
security, smart appliances, smart
lights... And you know how we get
all that stuff?! SMART BOOMER!

Everyone (and Ghost Jim Morrison) LAUGHS at "Smart Boomer."

BOOMER

Sure, laugh at me now. And every
day for the past thirty years. But
Dad, I want to make you proud of
me. What would make you proud?

SOPHIE

Getting a job?

ELI

Moving out like a grownup?

BOOMER

Kids, be realistic.

PHIL

Actually, the kids nailed it.

BOOMER

Incorrect. What would really make
you proud of me is if I brought
this family into the future!

Ghost Jim Morrison (now sitting with Ghost Jimi Hendrix)
rolls his eyes and leaves. But Phil is surprisingly open to
this idea.

PHIL

Well, maybe I should up my tech game? Dan across the street was just bullying me about that.

NANCY

Oh, God. Here we go again.

PHIL

Nancy, please! He bullied me in high school because I landed you and he didn't. And since then, he one-ups me on everything: better car, greener lawn, and now he won't shut up about his new doorbell cam.

Phil sticks his middle finger towards the living room window:

PHIL

Screw you, Dan! You think you're so much better than me!!! I got her and you didn't! Get a life!

A cell phone RINGS. Phil picks it up.

PHIL

(IN PHONE) Oh, hey Dan... No, I wasn't giving you the finger! And no, you couldn't have gotten my wife if you just "tried a little harder"... well, if you can read lips, why even call me?

Phil hangs up.

PHIL

God, I hate that guy. (THEN,
COVERING HIS MOUTH) But Jesus, how
strong is his doorbell camera?

BOOMER

Exactly, Dad. With my help, this
is your chance to finally one-up
Dan. So you're gonna need the best
smart-house tech on the rack, which
means it's time to hit The Shack.

MAREN

Wait... Radio Shack?! They're
still around?

BOOMER

Is Radio Shack still around?! The
Shack is back and bigger than ever!

CUT TO:

TELEVISION AD - A flashy ad, set inside Radio Shack with an annoyingly catchy song. A woman pushes her cart as she and the employees sing. They snap their fingers a la West Side Story:

EVERYONE

(SINGING) *The Shack!/The Shack!/The
Shack is back!*

Then it bursts into a Busby Berkeley-style dance routine:

EVERYONE

(SINGING) *We have more than
batteries in our selection!/How are
we still in business?/Stop asking
that question!*

They keep singing:

EVERYONE

*No more beta max adapters/We sell
Kindles with many chapters!/No more
flip phones!/We've got tablets,
we've got drones! (BACK TO CHORUS)
The Shack!/The Shack!/The Shack is
back!*

BACK TO:

THE LIVING ROOM

Boomer is still snapping and singing as the family winces.

PHIL

Didn't you get fired from Radio
Shack?

BOOMER

In high school. But I gave all the
stuff back. We're cool now. (THEN)
Dad, I know you underestimate me
sometimes, but let me do this for
you. I'm gonna turn this dumb
house into a smart house.

Boomer stands up. This is important:

BOOMER

And once we Shack this place up,
you'll be so proud of me.

We see GHOST DAVE GROHL hovering over Boomer. (ROCKSTAR
GHOST RULE #2: Rockstar ghosts don't have to be dead)

GHOST DAVE GROHL

(TO BOOMER) He's about to say, "But
I'm already proud of you, Boomer."

BOOMER

I don't think so, Mr. Nice Guy.

Grohl starts a DRUMROLL...

GHOST DAVE GROHL

No. I feel it...

A long beat. But still nothing. Grohl hits the cymbal in
defeat.

BOOMER

That's why I don't like nice guy
rock stars. I see why Morrison
thinks you're lame.

INT. DOSE COFFEE SHOP - THE NEXT DAY

Maren and Nancy are sharing a coffee.

MAREN

... Mom, I told you: I don't want
to do online dating.

NANCY

You're a successful doctor! Guys
should be banging down your door.
And you should have your own door.

MAREN

Mom, being at home works for me
right now as I try and regroup.

NANCY

Fine. But that'll make it harder
to meet someone. And everyone says
these apps can help... (THEN) Hey!
What if I did it with you?!

MAREN

Mom, correct me if I'm wrong... but
aren't you seeing someone?

NANCY

Oh, please! I'm just window
shopping. I'd never actually do
anything. And even if something
happened, I'd demand they pull out.

MAREN

EW! Nice boundaries, Mom. (THEN)
You know, some of my friends have
had some luck on there.

NANCY

Perfect! It's settled! This is
gonna be a blast!

Nancy grabs a passing waiter.

NANCY

Excuse me, sir... what's the best
internet dating site?

WAITER

I prefer Grindr.

NANCY

Thank you. Grindr it is.

GHOST ELTON JOHN -- sitting at a nearby table -- perks up.
(ROCKSTAR GHOST RULE #3: Rockstar ghosts do sometimes show up
when Boomer isn't around -- but again, only the viewer
sees/hears them)

GHOST ELTON JOHN

Nice choice.

MAREN

Mom, Grindr is gay.

NANCY

It's 2021! You can't say that!

MAREN

No. Grindr is an app for
homosexual men who have sex and
possibly dinner. Let's do Tinder.

NANCY

Great. It's settled. But that
Grindr description sorta got me.

Maren (and Elton) roll their eyes and we...

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. LIVING ROOM - THE NEXT DAY

Boomer and RADIO SHACK RON (black, 30's) are installing
cameras everywhere. Phil walks in.

PHIL

As much as I wanna one-up Dan, do
we really need all this?

BOOMER

Dad, two things: One, yes. And two, Radio Shack cameras are called Shameras. And three, you remember Radio Shack Ron... played bass in my band junior year of high school?

PHIL

He played in Hymen? Oh, yeah. And he used to illegally download those movies from Taiwan, right?

RADIO SHACK RON

I did until I got arrested. Real bummer. But the judge did call me a pirate, which was kinda cool. Got depressed for a while. But I'm micro-dosing now, so I'm good.

GHOST KURT COBAIN appears for an aside with Boomer.

GHOST KURT COBAIN

Micro-dosing? That would've been helpful. I was always more of a "macro-doser."

BOOMER

(TO KURT) Kurt, I'm kind of in the middle of something here.

GHOST KURT COBAIN

Sorry, there I go shooting my mouth off again.

BOOMER

Too soon!

Radio Shack Ron starts installing a television.

PHIL

Is that TV 4k?

RADIO SHACK RON

Nope. 2k.

PHIL

Well, my old TV was 3k.

BOOMER

Look at my dad over here with his

KKK brags.

Boomer and Ron smirk as Ron fires up the new TV and hits the remote.

RADIO SHACK RON

This is the Shapp, the Radio Shack television app. It has all your content, streamed in glorious 2K.

BOOMER

Dad, watch this: Shack it, microwave popcorn! Shack it, lights!

The living room lights turn RED.

PHIL

I thought for sure that would turn the lights off.

RADIO SHACK RON

(CONFUSED) Me too.

Nancy busts into the room, holding a bowl of unburnt popcorn. Phil and Boomer each grab a handful.

BOOMER

Pretty good, huh? Dad, I can taste
your approval already.

INT. LIVING ROOM - LATER THAT NIGHT

The family is crowded around the new 2K Shack TV, eating perfect popcorn. Nancy is confused by the remote.

NANCY

I wanna watch Designing Women.

Boomer GRABS the remote and talks into it.

BOOMER

Shack it, Designing Women!

The TV plays a CREEPY GUY literally designing a woman (aka a SEX DOLL). Before Creepy Guy can mount the doll, Boomer races to the TV and shuts it off so the kids can't see.

GHOST KID ROCK and GHOST TOMMY LEE yell:

GHOST KID ROCK/GHOST TOMMY LEE

HEY! WE WERE WATCHING THAT!

BOOMER

(GOOGLES ON HIS PHONE) Crap. The
Shapp doesn't have "Designing
Women." (UNDER HIS BREATH)
Friggin' Viacom!

PHIL

So, what shows DOES the Shapp have?

Boomer searches the Shapp menu. He stops.

BOOMER

Not gonna lie: it's slim. Seems
all they've got right now is
"Designing Woman."

PHIL

WHAT? We had all our shows before,
for less money and an extra k!

He's interrupted by the doorbell.

PHIL

I'll get it.

BOOMER

Dad, sit down! We got the Shack
now! Your "gettin-up-to-get-the-
door" days are over.

Boomer sees DAN THE NEIGHBOR through the Shack App on his
phone. Dan the Neighbor, impressed, talks through the
doorbell. Boomer talks back through the phone.

DAN THE NEIGHBOR

Ha! Looks like "Stone Age Phil"
finally entered the 21st century!

BOOMER

"Stone Age Phil" is a tech genius.
He just doesn't rush into things
like you, "Early-Adopter Dan."

DAN THE NEIGHBOR

Yep, I get the best and I get it
first. But these shameras sure
look nice... smart thinkin', Phil!

In his chair, Phil beams. He repeats Dan's line to himself.

PHIL

"Smart thinkin', Phil." I like the
sound of that.

DAN THE NEIGHBOR

Impressive. Maybe I can watch some
Shapp Originals with you guys?

Phil yells from his La-Z-Boy:

PHIL

Absolutely not! You wanna watch TV
with us, watch from your doorbell
cam through the cracks in our
drapes like usual!

DAN THE NEIGHBOR

Will do.

PHIL

You got Shack'd, Dan!

Dan sheepishly walks off. Phil looks at Boomer, happy.

PHIL

Thanks, Boomer. Keep this up and
you could move from least-favorite
child to second-least-favorite.

BOOMER

(PROUD) "Second-least-favorite." I
like the sound of that.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. GARAGE - DAY

Boomer is at band practice.

BOOMER

*I'm a little too old to need my
dad's approval!/But he hasn't been
this proud of me since I talked
Maren into that tattoo removal!*

The backing band looks on confused. This is not the "Rock 'n' Roll" attitude they're used to.

BOOMER

*Gonna Shack up the house and show
Neighbor Dan where to stick
it!/Boomer is Dad's second least
favorite don't ever forget it!*

GHOST JIM MORRISON

Jesus, this is the least rock 'n'
roll song I've ever heard. What I
wouldn't do for a macro-dose of
heroin right now...

Boomer slams the microphone down, as triumphant and proud as Ghost Jim Morrison is embarrassed.

END ACT ONE

ACT TWO**INT. HOUSE - THE NEXT DAY**

The Shack doorbell goes off. Maren is excited.

MAREN

Is that my date?!

BOOMER

You have a date?

NANCY

Yes she does. And so do I. We're both on Tinder now.

BOOMER

Dad, you're cool with this?

PHIL

Who knows, maybe a little window shopping could spice things up?

NANCY

I'm just doing it to help your sister. And possibly rescue a dog. This guy Mario wants to take me to an animal shelter.

MAREN

What?! (READING MOM'S PHONE)

Mario wants to "take you to pound town." Pound Town is not the name of an animal shelter!

NANCY

Oh! I'm so dumb. Then how about this guy Hector? I think he might be a chef because he said he's a "back end server."

PHIL

That's no chef, honey. (THEN)
Sounds more like fast food to me.

NANCY

I don't know. He might be farm-to-table because he spends a lot of time watering his eggplant.

BOOMER

Jesus Christ.

The doorbell RINGS AGAIN and Phil opens the door. It's Radio Shack Ron.

RADIO SHACK RON

Hey! Even though your wife swiped left on me, I'm still here to finish what I started.

Radio Shack Ron carries an antennae into the...

LIVING ROOM - CONTINUOUS

RADIO SHACK RON

This is a "Designing Women" workaround until the Shapp figures out its Viacom deal.

Ron holds up the antennae in all areas of the living room.

RADIO SHACK RON

Wait, your living room doesn't face north?

PHIL

Does a living room face any direction? We can arrange the furniture any way we want.

RADIO SHACK RON

You can't fool magnetic north, Phil. Don't you watch "Cosmos?" Anyway, I think your best bet is to put the TV in the kitchen.

PHIL

I want the TV in the living room.

RADIO SHACK RON

The Shack is way ahead of you. We're gonna rename the kitchen the living room.

PHIL

So what the hell do we call the living room?

RADIO SHACK RON

Well, the name "kitchen" just became available.

BOOMER

My dad hates renaming rooms. He
wouldn't let me call my bedroom
"The Bates Motel." You know, cuz
of all the 'bating?

Boomer gives Ron a high five. They both laugh. Phil doesn't.
The doorbell RINGS again.

MAREN (O.S.)

Is that my date?!

Boomer checks the Shapp and his eyes go wide.

CUT TO:

INT. FRONT DOORWAY - NIGHT

Maren is fixing her hair. Boomer bursts in, PISSED.

BOOMER

Wait, you're going on a date with
Chris Young?! He bullied me in
high school!

MAREN

Don't flatter yourself. Those
wedgies were twenty years ago. I
doubt he even remembers you.

BOOMER

ALL MY BULLIES REMEMBER ME!!!

MAREN

Anyway, how do I look?

BOOMER

Like a traitor to your family.

CUT TO:

EXT. HOUSE - CONTINUOUS

Maren greets Chris with a "hello" hug. Chris is blond, handsome. Chris sees Boomer peeking through the window.

CHRIS YOUNG

Wait! Is that Boom-Boom?

MAREN

Maybe we should just go --

CHRIS YOUNG

He still boom-booming in his pants?

Get out here, Boom-Boom!

Boomer mopes outside towards Chris, who GRABS Boomer's underwear and gives him a huge wedgie. Boomer SCREAMS.

CHRIS YOUNG

Aw, is Boom-Boom huwt? (PEEKS)

Look at that! Clean, white undies!

No boom-boom for Boom-Boom!

Chris is holding Boomer in the air, high. Then Chris lets go and Boomer hits the ground. Boomer looks up at Maren, who surprisingly likes seeing Boomer embarrassed.

BOOMER

I told you he'd remember me.

GHOST ELVIS -- in a karate suit -- HOVERS over Boomer.

GHOST ELVIS

You're not gonna fight back?!

BOOMER

Elvis, you're gonna kill me, but I
ended up not doing those karate
classes you were telling me about.

Ghost Elvis is eating a fried peanut butter and banana
sandwich that's messing up his karate suit.

GHOST ELVIS

C'mon Boomer, there's nothing more
important than your health.
(OFFERING FROM HIS GOLD PLATED PILL
CASE) Would you like a Tums or
perhaps some barbiturates?

INT. KITCHEN - CONTINUOUS

The entire family is watching Boomer get a wedgie on the TV.
Mom and Dad try not to laugh. Sophie and Eli don't like it.

PHIL

Well, one TV channel works.

ELI

He's being mean to Uncle Stinky.

PHIL

Oh, he's just having fun.

SOPHIE

Uncle Stinky doesn't look like he's
having fun.

PHIL

Have you ever seen your uncle
having fun?

ELI

Not without farting.

PHIL

I'm sure that's coming.

Boomer walks in, embarrassed, adjusting his underwear.

NANCY

Honey, you want some dinner?

BOOMER

No, I'm too upset about Maren.

Plus, Ron's shoddy work is really
screwing up my Dad's-proud-of-
Boomer momentum.

We see Phil in the background, SCREAMING at the remote.

BOOMER

On second thought, I wouldn't mind
if room service brought up some
popcorn to the Bates Motel. Don't
care what you guys say, I'm calling
my room that.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. MINIATURE GOLF - NIGHT

At Malibu Jack's mini golf course, Maren and Chris are playing a round. They're having fun. Maren gets a hole-in-one through a windmill. She SCREAMS, excited.

MAREN

I'm so glad you like miniature
golf. My ex thought it was wimpy.

CHRIS YOUNG

Wimpy? Who on earth thinks putting
through a polka dot elephant isn't
a real man's game?!

MAREN

A small-weinered, cheating loser!

Oh my God, I've become my mother.

They share a laugh. Boyz II Men's "Girl in the Life
Magazine" starts playing. Chris starts singing along.

MAREN

Wait, you know this song? Kind of
a deep cut, no?

CHRIS YOUNG

I always thought Boyz II Men were
more of an album band. People
focus too much on their hits.

Maren is smitten.

MAREN

Wow, my first date since my divorce
and I find someone to listen to boy
bands unironically with. Not sure
what I was so nervous about.

(THEN) You don't happen to like
Reese Witherspoon movies, do you?

Chris rolls his shirt sleeve up. We see a tattoo on his arm
of Reese's face with a spoon in her mouth.

MAREN

Is that Reese "with-her-spoon?!"

CHRIS YOUNG

Oh my God. You're the first person
to get that! I even had to explain
it to the tattoo artist!

MAREN

Mini golf, boy bands, Reese,
spoons... is there anything you
can't do?

CHRIS YOUNG

I can't not sing along to this.

Chris starts dancing and singing along to New Kids On The Block's "Hangin' Tough," which has just started playing. A perfect date. They exchange a look.

MAREN

You know, I do have this album at
home...

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. BOOMER'S BEDROOM - NIGHT

A dejected Boomer sits in his room screaming into his phone.

BOOMER

... Well, I'm the lead singer and
my Dad's not proud of me anymore,
so I'm thinking we maybe rewrite
the song?

GHOST ANTHONY KEIDIS appears (shirtless as always).

GHOST ANTHONY KEIDIS

I told you, you're the lead singer,
Boomer! You don't ASK the bass
player what to do, you TELL him!

GHOST FLEA busts in.

GHOST FLEA

F YOU!

GHOST ANTHONY KEIDIS

Shut up! We call you Flea for a
reason!

BOOMER

(NODDING TO KEIDIS) (INTO PHONE)
Well, screw your homework, Curtis,
I ain't asking you, I'm telling
you! (LISTENING) That's better.
See you at practice with new
lyrics. Good luck on that trig
quiz.

As soon as Boomer hangs up, his phone BUZZES. The Shack App
reads: "Movement in Maren's room. Possibly male."

BOOMER

NOOOOO!!!

INT. MAREN'S ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Maren and Chris slow dance along to New Kids on the Block.
They're about to lock lips when Boomer BUSTS in the room.

BOOMER

NOOOO!!!

MAREN

What the hell are you doing?!

BOOMER

I'm sorry, but I can't let this
happen. Maren deserves better.

Chris, I need you to leave. (RE:

MUSIC) Lame song, by the way.

Chris approaches Boomer, laughing. Boomer strikes an Elvis karate pose but Chris easily gives Boomer an even bigger wedgie than before. The footage continues to play in...

EXT. PARK - DAY

We pull back to reveal that the footage we're seeing is coming from an iPad that Sophie and Eli are showing their mom as they ride the merry-go-round. The kids don't like it. Maren awkwardly cranes her head in circles trying to watch.

MAREN

Kids, I told you... sometimes moms
get to make their own choices.

ELI

Even if it means hanging out with
someone who's mean to Uncle Stinky?

SOPHIE

That's a lesson we probably would
have learned from a kid's show if
the TV worked. We love Uncle
Stinky, and we don't like people
who are mean to him.

This lands hard with Maren. She thinks on it.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. SHOWER - LATER THAT DAY

Maren is rinsing shampoo out of her hair. She's startled when she hears Boomer's voice through the shower shamera:

BOOMER (O.S.)

Maren, family is the most important thing in the world! You shouldn't be with someone who disrespects your brother! Even your kids know that! Also, not to pry, but this looks like a leg-shaving day to me.

An irate Maren PULLS the shower shamera out of its socket.

INT. KITCHEN - MINUTES LATER

Boomer walks over to his Dad, who's waiting. He sits down.

BOOMER

Dad, you wanted to talk to me?

PHIL

Yes. I did. Boomer, what are you doing? Not only is all the Shack stuff a headache, but now you're watching your sister in the shower?

BOOMER

When you say it like that it sounds creepy. But yes, I was.

PHIL

And Maren said you walked in on her and her date last night?

PHIL (CONT'D)

Mom and I think this is getting out of hand. At least I think that's what she said. She was out on some date. Did you know there was an amusement park here with a ride called the "Boner Coaster?" I don't --

BOOMER

The lingo is tricky, but more importantly... I need to tell you something. Dad, you're wiping too much. You're gonna get hemorrhoids. (Beat) Anyway, I interrupted, the floor is yours. Although I wouldn't sit on it unless you have one of those donut pillows.

PHIL

You have a camera in there?

They're interrupted by Maren, who races downstairs.

MAREN

Oh my God! I just got a message on Tinder from Radio Shack Ron. He said I didn't get all the conditioner out of my hair. Was he watching me in the shower, too?

BOOMER

The Shack has strict privacy
protocols. I'm sure it was just a
lucky guess.

CUT TO:

INT. RADIO SHACK - CONTINUOUS

We see a LIVE FEED of Maren on all the TV's in Radio Shack.

MAREN

(ON MONITORS) And you're sure that
creep isn't watching me right now?

Radio Shack Ron quickly turns all the store's monitors OFF.

RADIO SHACK RON

Show's over, guys!

The customers are upset. So are Ghost Tommy Lee and Ghost
Kid Rock.

GHOST KID ROCK

First Designing Woman, now THIS?!

BACK TO:

THE KITCHEN - CONTINUOUS

BOOMER

Maren, you have my word: Radio
Shack Ron would never do that.

As Maren leaves:

BOOMER

Hey, sis... that picture I showed
you of Dad?

MAREN

Definitely hemorrhoids.

Boomer turns back to Phil.

BOOMER

Ya see?

PHIL

(ANNOYED) That's it, I want--

Phil is interrupted. This time by SCREAMING.

CUT TO:

INT. LIVING ROOM - CONTINUOUS

There's a ROGUE RADIO SHACK ROOMBA zooming around. It's making Nancy and the kids scream. Phil and Boomer race in and the family yells back and forth over the loud noise.

NANCY

BOOMER, TURN THE SHOOMBA OFF!!!

The family's DOG is so scared it takes a crap and the Shoomba goes to work.

PHIL

JESUS, TURN IT OFF! IT'S SPREADING

ZIPPER'S CRAP EVERYWHERE!

BOOMER

SHACK IT, STOP SHOOMBA!

The Shack misunderstands and blasts "Shoop" by Salt-N-Pepa. The kids are crying. Boomer chases the Shoomba under the couch and SMASHES it to death. He gets up and walks out of the room, upset and covered in dirt and dog shit.

BOOMER

Shack it, stop playing Salt-N-Pepa!

The song finally stops.

PHIL

(TO BOOMER) That's it, you're back
to "least favorite son" again.

Off Boomer's dejected face we...

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. GARAGE - DAY

Boomer is back at band practice. His band plays a sad ballad:

BOOMER

*Least favorite son/What have I
done?/Didn't make dad proud/And I
think mom's gettin' plowed...*

Ghost Jim Morrison listens:

GHOST JIM MORRISON

Getting there...

END ACT TWO

ACT THREE**INT. HOUSE - DAY**

Phil answers the door to see Dan The Neighbor standing there.

PHIL

I'm done with the Shack equipment,
Dan. So, no, I can't show it off
to you.

DAN THE NEIGHBOR

That's not the equipment I'm here
for. (THEN) I'm here for Nancy. I
heard she's back on the market.

PHIL

Dan, she's just window-shopping.
You've gotta give this up. She's
got a husband, plus she's out on a
date right now.

DAN THE NEIGHBOR

Can I leave her a message?

PHIL

No.

DAN THE NEIGHBOR

Can I leave her date a message?

PHIL

NO!

DAN THE NEIGHBOR

Well, maybe she'll see me woo'ing
her on the doorbell sham?

PHIL

This Shack stuff is a pain in my
ass. Literally. It found a
hemorrhoid. It's all going back.

DAN THE NEIGHBOR

(LAUGHS) Sounds like you got
Shack'd, Phil! HA!

PHIL

I got Shack'd up the ass. Friggin'
Boomer.

INT. HOUSE - LATER THAT DAY

Radio Shack Ron is packing up the Shack equipment.

BOOMER

Dad, you're even sending back the
shower shams?! C'MON!

PHIL

Yes and I want my old TV back. I
missed The Masters. Mom misses her
show. And Maren caught one of the
kids reading a book.

RADIO SHACK RON

That's not good.

PHIL

(DEEP EXHALE) Just start by taking
all the equipment out of the kitchen.

RADIO SHACK RON

You mean the new living room?

PHIL

Fine! The new living room!

RADIO SHACK RON

Just to confirm: The living room
with the fridge?

PHIL

JUST GET IT ALL OUT!!!

EXT. CAR - CONTINUOUS

Nancy, exits her car, annoyed after another bad "date." Dan -
- watching from his doorbell cam -- sees her and RACES across
the street to talk.

DAN THE NEIGHBOR

(OUT OF BREATH) Did your husband
and/or date give you my message?
Nancy, I swiped right on you.

NANCY

That's sweet, Dan. But I'm done
with this. I just drove twenty
miles thinking I was going to help
a man feed his cat. But apparently
"feeding the kitty" is something
completely different.

DAN THE NEIGHBOR

Maybe just one date?

NANCY

I have a husband, Dan. He's a
solid, boring man who knows none of
this new slang, and I like it.

NANCY (CONT'D)

I'm also done with these
uncomfortable thongs and going back
to granny panties.

DAN THE NEIGHBOR

God, I miss our panty talks.

NANCY

We've never talked about panties!

DAN THE NEIGHBOR

Well, I'll take that thong if
you're just gonna throw it away.

NANCY

Ew!!!!

INT. HOUSE - AFTERNOON

Nancy enters the LIVING ROOM to see PHIL on the couch.

NANCY

I just wanted to help Maren out.
But now that she's good, I'm OUT.
Man, men these days are disgusting.
Thank God I settled down with
someone with such a low sex drive
that he's not biologically capable
of being a pervert.

PHIL

Love you too, honey.

They kiss. Phil looks up at Radio Shack Ron and Boomer, who
are still uninstalling cameras.

PHIL

You guys keep going. We're gonna go to a movie. It's been a while since we've seen a moving picture other than Designing Woman.

RADIO SHACK RON

Tough act to follow.

BOOMER

(SAD) Can I come?

PHIL

I think you should stay and help Radio Shack Ron.

RADIO SHACK RON

Oh, I can handle this.

BOOMER

Thanks Ron.

Phil gives Ron a look. Boomer mopes out to join the family.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. DRIVEWAY - HOURS LATER

The family returns from the movies. Phil looks frustrated.

PHIL

Boomer, it wasn't a comedy it was an action movie.

BOOMER

I know!

PHIL

Then why did you laugh every time Vin Diesel was on screen?

BOOMER

I'm sorry, I can't help it.

NANCY

Hey Maren, were we supposed to
invite Chris to the movie?

MAREN

No. Why?

They see that Chris is on the lawn, waiting for their return.
They all get out of the car. Chris approaches Maren.

CHRIS YOUNG

Hey, babe. I just missed you and
wanted to stop by and --

Noticing Boomer.

CHRIS YOUNG

Crap, gotta do something first.

Chris runs over to Boomer and gives him another HUGE wedgie.
Sophie and Eli don't like it. Maren notices.

MAREN

Chris, I'm sorry to do this here,
but being an uncle is one of, like,
three things Boomer is good at.
And I just can't be with someone
who doesn't respect that and is a
poor example for my kids.

CHRIS YOUNG

I'm a great example. They should
learn that dweebs get wedgies.

MAREN

Chris, if you're making me choose
between you and my family... I'm
going to have to choose my family.

CHRIS YOUNG

Lame. I should give you a wedgie.

BOOMER

I'd like to see you try.

CHRIS YOUNG

Is that a threat?

BOOMER

(SINCERE) No, I'd really like to
see it.

Chris, dejected, walks off. The kids are happy. So is
Boomer. The family approaches the front door; it's open.

PHIL

Crap, Ron said he'd lock the door.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. BEDROOM - MINUTES LATER

Nancy is rifling through her panties drawer. She SCREAMS.

NANCY

I THINK WE'VE BEEN ROBBED!!! I had
thirteen pairs of panties and now I
only have twelve!

PHIL

What about the pair you're wearing?

She lifts up her dress. It's pixilated, but we can still see
she's wearing nothing.

NANCY

Gotta air out the kitty. That
thong was strangling it.

Nancy puts her dress back down as Boomer races in.

BOOMER

Mom are you okay?

PHIL

No! She counted her panties and
she's down a pair.

BOOMER

What about the pair you're wearing?

She lifts up her dress AGAIN. Same pixilation.

BOOMER

Cool, just wanted to make sure.

(THEN) Friggin' Ron.

INT. RADIO SHACK - DAY

A group of customers are watching Maren in the shower on the
store's monitors. Under the Maren footage it says
"Previously recorded."

CUSTOMER #1

This show's already in re-runs,
Radio Shack Ron?!

RADIO SHACK RON

Be thankful with what you got,
Pervert Pete!

Boomer BUSTS in the store and approaches Radio Shack Ron.

BOOMER

RON! (NOTICING) Oh hey Pervert
Pete. (THEN) Ron, this is a
difficult thing to ask a friend,
but did you take one of my mom's
panties? My mom had thirteen and
now there's only twelve.

RADIO SHACK RON

Is she counting the pair she's
wearing?

BOOMER

We disgustingly proved that's not
what it was.

PERVERT PETE

Any footage of that?

BOOMER

We're talking about my mother, not
my sister. Have some respect.

PERVERT PETE

Respect? There's a reason they
don't call me "Gentleman Pete."

BOOMER

Fair.

RADIO SHACK RON

No worries, Boomer. I left behind
a toilet cam.

RADIO SHACK RON (CONT'D)

Everybody accuses me of being a
perv, so I now leave cameras in
toilets to prove I'm not. Here,
I'll show you.

The footage Ron shows reveals a bigger surprise. The toilet
cam captures Dan the Neighbor entering the bathroom holding
panties, which he then clenches in his teeth as he begins to
unzip his pants to pee in the toilet.

BOOMER

Dan. I knew it!

PERVERT PETE

That's just sick! (THEN) Feels
weird saying that instead of
hearing it.

Ghost Tommy Lee and Ghost Kid Rock are taken aback.

GHOST TOMMY LEE

Man, this guy gives me the creeps.
And that's coming from a guy who
sold a sex tape with his wife.

GHOST KID ROCK

Well, I watched that tape and
married the woman.

They high five.

GHOST KID ROCK

Pervert Pete's got nothin' on us!

CUT TO:

EXT. HOUSE - DAY

Boomer pulls up and yells from the front lawn.

BOOMER

Guys, come out here!

The whole family runs out. Boomer shows them the Dan footage on his phone. They're shocked.

CUT TO:

EXT. HOUSE - A FEW MINUTES LATER

The family, Dan and two POLICE OFFICERS are out front.

PHIL

What do you mean, you're not arresting him?! He's been a constant threat for forty years and I finally have proof.

POLICE OFFICER #1

We have so many more calls now that everyone has these cameras. If we had to throw every panty-stealer in prison the jails would be overrun. Hell, I'd be there.

Police Officer #2 looks at Police Officer #1 like WTF.

POLICE OFFICER #2

We have a new city-wide policy to deal with this. (TO DAN) Get on your knees and apologize.

DAN THE NEIGHBOR

If you think I'm gonna get on my knees and --

ZZZ! Police Officer #2 TAZES Dan. Dan falls to the ground.

POLICE OFFICER #2

Also part of our new city-wide policy. Anyway, we'll consider that a knee. Now apologize.

DAN THE NEIGHBOR

(IN PAIN) Phil, I've always been jealous of you and thought if I got just one pair of Nancy's panties it might level the playing field.

PHIL

That makes sense.

POLICE OFFICER #2

And?!

Dan doesn't say anything and the officer TAZES him again.

DAN THE NEIGHBOR

Owwwwwww! And I'm sorry. You're the best, I'm the worst.

NANCY

I don't get an apology?

POLICE OFFICER #1

Apologies to the wife are not part of our city-wide policy.

Dan hobbles home.

PHIL

"You're the best, I'm the worst."

I like the sound of that.

PHIL (CONT'D)

(TO BOOMER) I've been waiting my whole life for that, son. Your shamera got him. I'm just gonna say it... favorite child.

He looks at Maren, Maren nods back that it's okay.

PHIL

Yep, favorite child... for the day.

NANCY

But he still has my panties!

POLICE OFFICER #1

Mam, I'm sure you've got plenty.

She lifts up her dress AGAIN. More pixilation.

POLICE OFFICER #1

Did he steal them while you were wearing them?!

PHIL

Long story. But Nancy, let it go. All Dan has is your panties. That, and the better security system and the electric car and the biceps and the hair. (THEN) But I have you.

They kiss. Boomer grins. GHOST Jim Morrison hovers:

GHOST JIM MORRISON

Is this show on Lifetime, Boomer?! I thought you wanted to be a rock star?!

BOOMER

I love my family, Jim.

GHOST JIM MORRISON

Fantastic. Well, then kiss rock
'n' roll goodbye.

This lands with Boomer. He looks at his kissing parents and has "Ich" reaction.

BOOMER

You know what? You're right. This
is a rock and roll boner killer.

Boomer gives his parents the finger and storms off.

BOOMER

F you guys! I'm going to practice.

DAD

(CONFUSED) The hell is wrong with
you? "Favorite Child" not enough?

BOOMER

Ain't no hit songs called "Favorite
Child!"

GHOST DAVE GROHL pops up.

GHOST DAVE GROHL

"Favorite Child?" That's a nice
title if you're not gonna use it.

GHOST JIM MORRISON

Jesus. Shut up, Grohl. You
tellin' more funny stories about
your mom on Fallon this week?

END OF ACT THREE

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INT. GARAGE - DAY

Boomer and the band are rocking out.

BOOMER

(SINGING) *Dad is proud/Stop being
pissed!/Mom dumped Hector/Maren
dumped Chris!*

Dad BUSTS into band practice, SCREAMING. The band STOPS.

DAD

Boomer, why the hell did I just get
a call about a family sensitivity
training class?! Are you crazy, I
can't miss work for that!!!

BOOMER

Dad, this anger is proving why you
need it! It's 2021, time to get
woke, ya friggin' caveman! You get
canceled, I got nowhere to live!

REVEAL: GHOST JAMES HETFIELD and the METALLICA THERAPIST.

GHOST JAMES HETFIELD

Do you guys need a family
therapist? Cuz I can't get rid of
this guy.

Dad shakes his head, annoyed. The band starts rocking again
as we...

FADE TO BLACK.

END SHOW