Better Days

"All in the Family"

Season 2 Episode 4

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FADE IN:

INT. BASEMENT - NIGHT

Jason and Danielle lay on the bed cuddling with each other.

DANIELLE
You have got to see this gorgeous white rug I just bought. It’s gorgeous.

JASON
Can’t wait.

DANIELLE
Something on your mind, baby?

JASON
Tonight is the night.

DANIELLE
Why does this never work between us?

JASON
You always end up cheating on me.

DANIELLE
I think we’re beyond me saying sorry. Can’t you just give us another chance?

JASON
You had another man’s baby.

DANIELLE
I told you about it instead of trying to trick you into a loveless marriage.

JASON
You have one more chance, Dani. After tonight if you screw it up we are through for good and I never want to see you again.

DANIELLE
Thank you sweetie, this will be the best night of your life, I promise.

Danielle kisses him and smiles.
INT. BEDROOM -

Kenny sits on the red satin sheets in his checkered boxer shorts and a wifebeater.

KENNY
I don’t feel right doing this.

Holly walks in the room wearing a red satin robe.

HOLLY
Come on, you promised we could try it.

KENNY
I changed my mind.

HOLLY
You’re killing my boner.

KENNY
Don’t say that, it’s not real.

HOLLY
Be my bitch, just this once.

KENNY
No! Anal sex is out of the question.

Holly sits down on the end of the bed with a bulge in her robe and sighs.

HOLLY
Why not?

KENNY
I had a bad experience once is all.

HOLLY
Fine. I hope I can still return this thing though.

She grabs the bulge.

KENNY
Thank you.

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HOLLY
I don’t know what to do with you sometimes, Kenny.

KENNY
Love me.

HOLLY
You make it hard when you turn down kinky sex.

KENNY
I’m sorry.

Holly crawls up in between his legs and stops face to face.

HOLLY
My girlfriends are coming over tonight, would you like to have a four way?

She kisses him on the lips and crawls off the bed and leaves the room.

KENNY
Are you serious? Holly?

Kenny gets up and runs after her.

INT. HALLWAY - CONTINUOUS

Kenny runs into Jason both hitting the ground hard.

Kenny sits up against the wall holding his head, Jason does the same but is holding his arm.

KENNY
Sorry man, I was in a hurry.

JASON
It’s cool. I was looking for you anyway.

KENNY
What’s up?

JASON
Well, me and Danielle want to start fresh and give our relationship one last chance.

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KENNY
Why do you bother? That train left the station so many times to fuck other guys, I don’t know why you bother. If I were you I would go back to that chick Poppy. Sure, she was always jealous but that chick had an ass on her.

JASON
I know but I still love her.

KENNY
Poppy?

JASON
What? No.
(Beat)
Could you watch Jessie?

Kenny nods.

KENNY
Why not, I have nothing better planned.

JASON
I got this weird package in the mail this morning. A freaking strap on, I thought you were done with that after...

KENNY
Don’t say it. I never should have told you about it.

JASON
It was all over the radio for two weeks. They had an audio tape.

Kenny pushes him away.

KENNY
I was going to use it on your sister.

JASON
Dude, wrong.

Kenny takes his finger and simulates inserting his finger into a tight hole.

Jason gets up and walks away.

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Kenny smiles to himself looking down the hallway for Holly.

FADE OUT:

OPENING TITLES

FADE IN:

EXT. HOUSE - DAY

Casey sits on his bike watching John fixing his riding lawnmower.

CASEY
The guys around?

JOHN
In the house.

CASEY
Cool. Need any help?

Casey drops his bike and heads for the house.

JOHN
Actually I could...

John turns to see Casey entering the house.

JOHN (CONT’D)
No, I guess I don’t need any.

John goes back to fixing the mower.

INT. KITCHEN -

Kenny sits at the table reading a newspaper. Casey walks in and sits down across from him.

CASEY
My parents are going out of town for the week. It’s party time.

KENNY
Can I ask a favor of you, man?

CASEY
Depends.

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KENNY
I promised Jason to babysit Jesse but I have plans with Holly tonight.

CASEY
You want me to make Holly forget about you?

KENNY
Not exactly.

CASEY
Why the fuck would you leave me alone with a kid? I can’t even take care of myself. Are you high?

KENNY
I’m desperate. Holly is bringing over two smoking hot friends and well... you know.

Kenny smiles.

CASEY
Man, you are so lucky to have a whore for a girlfriend who actually has hot friends. My girl hangs out with these fat chicks that even I am afraid of. I put a stop to that though. I told her she can only have hot dumb friends.

KENNY
So, what do you think?

CASEY
I don’t think she will get any hot dumb friends that I can cheat on her with.

KENNY
Not that.

CASEY
Me, responsible for another human life? I don’t know but I can try.

KENNY
Thanks man.

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Kenny pulls a issue of HUMP from the back of his pants and hands it to Casey. Casey smiles and holds it close to his heart.

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**CASEY**

This is the greatest spank magazine ever. I can go through an entire box of kleenex in one night.

Casey stares at the cover model.

**INT. BATHROOM - LATER THAT DAY**

Jason stands in front of the sink wearing nice casual clothes looking at himself in the mirror.

**JASON**

Why am I doing this to myself?

Jason looks around.

**JASON (CONT’D)**

I don’t get the imaginary shoulder creatures to give me advice?

**DIRECTOR**

Sorry, it’s not in the budget.

**JASON**

Then this scene won’t be funny if I don’t have someone to say “If you get a boner during dinner, just casually excuse yourself and relieve the tension in the rest room” I mean, that there is a comedic moment.

**DIRECTOR**

We were going for a more serious tone for this episode.

**JASON**

Oh, okay then why didn’t you just say so?
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DIRECTOR
The script speaks for itself.

JASON
It felt a little unfinished so I was going to improvise better stuff.

DIRECTOR
Stick to the script. You already wasted film by talking to me. This kind of stuff makes us look unprofessional.

JASON
Maybe if you would make up your mind who you want me dating I wouldn’t question your logic.

Jason turns on the water and splashes water on his face. He looks in the camera and winks.

DANIELLE
Who are you talking to in there?

JASON
Nobody.

INT. BEDROOM –
Jason walks out as Danielle pulls on a one piece dress with a zipper on the back.

JASON
Are you ready?

DANIELLE
Can you zip me up?

Jason walks over and zips up her dress.

JASON
You look sexy tonight.

DANIELLE
It’s all for you baby. I even put on my extra special nylons that you like so much.

JASON
I just like taking them off.

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Jason walks to the door and opens it.

Danielle walks in the bathroom. Jason lets out a loud sigh and leaves.

DANIELLE
Wait for me downstairs.

Danielle begins whistling a pop tune.

INT. LIVING ROOM -

Kenny sits on the couch watching a live Prince concert with Jesse playing in a playpen beside him.

A white furry rug covers the floor in front of the couch with a coffee table on top of it.

Jason walks over and sits down beside him.

KENNY
Do you think Prince is gay or does he just use those fuck me boots as a trick to get women feeling comfy and then bam he uncases the "Purple Rain" Yes, that was a cock reference.

JASON
Honestly, I think he’s bi curious.

KENNY
Everyone is bi curious. Some are just more willing to admit.

JASON
I’m not.

KENNY
Yes you are, you just won’t admit it.

JASON
I’m not gay.

KENNY
Nobody said you were.

JASON
You just did.

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KENNY
No.

Holly walks in the door and looks over the two.

HOLLY
Why is everyone over here?

KENNY
Waiting for Danielle.

Holly scoffs and heads up the stairs.

KENNY (CONT’D)
You know with the two of them up there, you will be waiting here for quite some time.

Jason shakes his head.

JASON
Maybe being gay wouldn’t be so bad. At least guys are always ready to go out and as far as sex goes it is just so much easier.

KENNY
Whoa! Way too much information on your experiments with guys.

JASON
Hey, I’m not the one who takes it up the ass.

Kenny grabs him in a headlock and they wrestle to the ground. Jesse watches them with a rattle in his hand smiling.

Kenny pins Jason down and sticks out his tongue.

KENNY
Come on honey, just give me one kiss.

Jesse starts crying. Kenny stops and looks over at him.

JASON
He needs a change.

KENNY
I ain’t doing it. No way.

Kenny gets off Jason.
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Jason walks over to Jesse and lifts him out of his playpen.

KENNY (CONT’D)
We should leave it for Case...

JASON
What was that?

KENNY
I said we should leave the diaper at Casey’s.

JASON
That would be funny but I’m not carrying it.

Holly comes down the stairs and goes to the door.

HOLLY
(To Kenny)
I’ll see you later.
(To Jason)
She’ll be down in a minute.

Holly leaves.

EXT. HOUSE -
Subtitle: 20 Minutes Later

Danielle and Jason walk out of the house. Danielle looks exactly the same as she did. Kenny soon walks out to join them.

Jason opens the door for Danielle, she gets in and Jason walks over to Kenny.

JASON
Good luck.

KENNY
Thanks.

Jason gets in the car. Danielle winds down her window.

DANIELLE
I left all the numbers on the computer.

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KENNY
I got it. You can trust me.

He car pulls out of the driveway, Kenny waves as they slowly disappear.

Casey rides his bike up the lawn and drops it right in front of Kenny.

CASEY
What’s up nigga?

Kenny shakes his head.

KENNY
Don’t call me that.

CASEY
Come on, I’m trying to make it cool again.

KENNY
The word just breeds hate even in this form.

CASEY
It is gangsta my friend, gangsta.

KENNY
Hide your bike around back and join me in the house for the run down.

Casey grabs his bike and starts wheeling it between the two houses.

A car arrives at the end of the lawn. Two hot girls get out and run up the steps to a waiting Holly. They disappear into the house.

INT. HOUSE -

Casey sits on the couch, Jesse is asleep in his playpen.

KENNY
He should sleep like a baby until I get back.

CASEY
Awesome. Any beer or mary for me?
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KENNY
No. You will have to go it sober and horny because you cannot look up porn on Danielle’s computer.

Casey puts his feet up on the coffee table and looks at the sleeping baby.

CASEY
All I have to do is make sure he’s alive by the time you return?

KENNY
And the house is spotless too but yes that’s it.

Casey nods with a smile.

KENNY (CONT’D)
I hate to leave you alone my friend but I have some hot steamy action waiting for me at home.

Kenny runs out.

CASEY
Bring the sexy back.

Casey takes another look around the room with a smile on his face.

INT. BEDROOM -

Holly, dressed in black lingerie sits beside CASSIE OLSON, 23, she has flowing red hair, a perfect figure and wears pink lingerie similar to Holly’s.

Beside her is MIKA BETH, 21, she has black hair with red highlight and has a perfect figure as well. Her lingerie is dark blue and similar to the other girls.

Kenny walks in and sits on the bed.

HOLLY
Kenny, this is Mika and Cassie. They are my friends from back home.

KENNY
It is nice to meet you ladies. How are you liking Alberton?

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CASSIE
It is bland, boring and the guys are lame.

MIKA
You can’t miss the girls here though. They are sexy.

CASSIE
Not as sexy as the ones back home.

MIKA
Definitely not but close.

CASSIE
You’d fuck and suck them?

MIKA
Maybe just suck.

KENNY
Are you talking about the guys or girls?

MIKA
What do you think?

KENNY
I have no clue.

The girls laugh at him.

HOLLY
Do you girls want to play?

CASSIE
Of course.

HOLLY
Here’s how it works. The host will say a word and each player thereafter will use the last word to follow the theme and when someone is stumped, they strip. The theme is famous male pornstars. Seymore Butts.

CASSIE
Easy. Simon Rex.

MIKA
Um... Bitch. Shit.
Mika takes off both nylons. She holds her exposed foot in front of Cassie’s face blows a kiss to her.

MIKA (CONT’D)
You want it.

HOLLY
Mika, you start a new theme and we’ll continue from you.

MIKA
Directors you’d fuck to get a movie role. Quentin Tarantino.

KENNY
You girls. I hate you so much right now.

Kenny takes off his socks. The girls boo.

INT. CINEMA –
Jason and Danielle sit in the cinema by themselves. A few people sit strewn about the cinema.
Danielle leans over and kisses Jason on the neck.

DANIELLE
We should just skip the movie and go back to your place.
She bites his ear and slowly pulls it until it snaps out of her mouth.

INT. LIVING ROOM –
Casey has a bottle of red whine on the coffe table and a glass in his hand.
He raises the glass.

CASEY
Hi, I’m Casey Wrenn. The greatest lover on earth. Hi ladies. I would like to thank my penis for always being ready to serve up a load of semen. My girlfriend Roxanne for being by my side from the start.
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He takes a drink and gets off the couch. He trips over the playpen knocking the door open and continues walking around the front room s if he was dodging people.

Jesse crawls out of his playpen and heads for the stairs.

CASEY (CONT’D)
Hey! I forgot my wine.

He laughs and grabs the bottle. He takes a long swig from the bottle and it falls from his grasp hitting the floor and spilling all over the white rug.

Casey drops to the floor and is face to face with the red spot on the rug.

CASEY (CONT’D)
I hear you. You think I don’t but I do. You’re mocking me, aren’t you? Bitches always mock the head busta. Fuck you and your crew cause my crew is the best. Yo, Kenny, get my gun.

Casey passes out on the wet spot.

Jesse has crawled halfway up the stairs.

INT. BEDROOM –

The girls have all lost their nylons and most of the lingerie except the bra and panties. Kenny is down to his pants.

HOLLY
My turn! Hardcore wrestlers. New Jack.

CASSIE
Konnan.

MIKA
Nick Mondo.

KENNY
(To Holly)
You know I hate wrestling.

CASSIE
Shut up and strip, bitch.

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KENNY
I feel so used.

The girls grab him and pull his pants off leaving him in his boxers.

The girls exchange looks.

HOLLY
Are you ready for your prize?

Kenny sits up and smiles.

KENNY
Boy oh boy.

The girls stand up and slowly unbutton their bras.

The phone rings.

HOLLY
Just let it ring.

KENNY
Baby, I can’t.

Kenny grabs the phone and puts it to his ear.

KENNY (CONT’D)
What did you do?

CASEY (O.S.)
I fucked up bad. Wine stains on her carpet and I cannot find Jesse.

Kenny lowers his head.

KENNY
You fucking idiot. Do you realize what I was in the middle of here?

CASEY
Hey, fuck you, you stupid bitch. You left me in charge when I told you it was a bad idea.

KENNY
Fix it.
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CASEY
This problem is not mine alone and I need help so you can either come over here or I will leave and you’re fucked in the ass... Again.

KENNY
Fine, I’ll be right there.

Kenny hangs up and starts getting dressed.

HOLLY
Where are you going?

KENNY
A friend is in trouble. He needs my help really bad. I should be back in no time.

HOLLY
This is your only chance.

KENNY
Sorry babe.

Kenny finishes pulling his shirt over his head and leaves.

The girls sit on the bed. Holly pulls out the strap on dildo.

HOLLY
I guess we have use for this afterall.

The girls all smile at each other.

INT. CINEMA -

Jason is engaged in the film. Danielle quietly gets up and walks up the aisle.

INT. LIVING ROOM -

Kenny stands beside Casey looking at the stain.

KENNY
Where did you find wine?
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CASEY
In the fridge.

KENNY
What else did you do?

CASEY
I didn’t look up any porn if that’s what you’re insinuating. I did however find her dildo and I admit I sniffed it for a few minutes.

Kenny looks at him.

KENNY
That is fucking sick.

CASEY
I got a huge boner. Don’t worry I flushed it.

Kenny walks away and straightens out the playpen.

INT. CINEMA LOBBY –
Danielle dials the phone and lifts the receiver to her ear.

Jason stands behind Danielle with his arms crossed.

JASON
Do you not trust Kenny?

DANIELLE
I just want to hear my baby is all.

JASON
He’s a good guy. What could go wrong?

CASEY (O.S.)
Hello...

DANIELLE
Casey?

Danielle looks at Jason.
INT. LIVING ROOM -

Casey stands by the phone. Kenny is moving the couch over top of the stain.

CASEY
Oh shit. Dude, it’s for you.

He holds the phone out, Kenny just looks at it.

KENNY
Is that Danielle?

Kenny takes the phone.

JASON (O.S.)
We’re coming home. You really did it this time.

KENNY
Sorry.

Kenny hangs up the phone.

KENNY (CONT’D)
We’re fucked.

CASEY
Screw this, I’m going home.

KENNY
Don’t bail on me now.

CASEY
This shit is about to get worse and you bitches will end up blaming me anyways so I’m out.

Casey leaves.

EXT. HOUSE -

Casey is on his bike when the car quickly pulls up. Danielle gets out and runs up to the house and enters.

Jason gets out and walks over to Casey.

JASON
What did you guys do?
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Casey just rides drives away.

INT. LIVING ROOM -
Danielle walks up to Kenny and slaps him.

   DANIELLE
   Where is my son?

Kenny looks over to the playpen and back at Danielle.

   KENNY
   I’m sorry.

Danielle hits him again and runs up the stairs.

Jason walks in the house and over to Kenny.

   JASON
   This didn’t go well, huh?

   KENNY
   Nope. Sorry I ruined your night.

   JASON
   Tonight I realized that it is over between us. I don’t love her anymore.

   KENNY
   When are you going to tell her?

   JASON
   I’m not sure.

   KENNY
   If you need to talk about it you know where to find me.

   JASON
   Thanks.

Kenny leaves. Jason heads up the stairs.

INT. DANIELLE’S BEDROOM -
Danielle sits on the end of her bed crying. Jesse is asleep in the middle of the bed sucking his thumb.

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Jason walks in and sits beside Danielle. She hugs him and cries into his chest.

INT. BEDROOM -

Holly, Cassie and Mika are asleep under the covers side by side.

INT. KITCHEN -

John is on the phone. His eyes are tearing up as he hangs up.

Kenny walks in and shares a look with John.

KENNY
What’s wrong?

JOHN
Have a seat, son. I have to tell you something.

KENNY
What is it?

Kenny sits down across from John.

JOHN
It’s your father. His heart was weak. There was nothing they could do for him.

Kenny puts his head down and slowly starts crying.

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(Note: This scene goes between Kenny leaving Danielle’s house and entering Jason’s. I just felt it brings down the emotion of the next scene. I don’t know, maybe it will go back in eventually.)
EXT. HOUSE - NIGHT

Kenny walks out of the house, Casey is sitting in between the houses on his bike.

CASEY
Psst!

Kenny looks at him and continues walking. Casey runs after him dropping his bike.

CASEY (CONT’D)
Can I join you?

KENNY
No.

CASEY
Come on, man I would share with you if the roles were reversed.

KENNY
Well they aren’t so the answer is no.

CASEY
I’ll tell Jason your secret.

KENNY
I won’t let you hang out wit us anymore.

CASEY
Come on dude. Dude.

Kenny walks in the house and closes the door behind.

Casey looks at his right hand and than his left hand.

CASEY (CONT’D)
I think I’ll use you tonight.
You’re looking sexy.

Casey walks over to his bike, gets on and rides away.