

INT. HOUSE - DOORWAY - NIGHT

A YOUNG FATHER gives cash to Louise.

YOUNG FATHER

I hope Sammy wasn't too much trouble.

LOUISE

No, he's an angel. We had a great time. We played Spiderman versus Poop Monster. I was Poop Monster.

He laughs.

LOUISE (CONT'D)

Can I just say, Mr. McKenna, I know I've only been your nanny for a few days, but I think your family's great. I've kinda bounced around from job to job a lot and this really feels like home.

YOUNG FATHER

Feeling's mutual. And you can call me Doug. I'm going to check on the little guy.

The Pregnant Mother comes over.

MOTHER

Louise, did you tell Sammy that Santa Claus doesn't exist?

LOUISE

That was supposed to be a secret.

MOTHER

He was very upset.

LOUISE

He promised he wouldn't say anything.

MOTHER

Louise, it's not your place to tell my son that Santa Claus doesn't exist.

LOUISE

He asked me. I felt weird lying. I just don't think that's the type of household we want to raise him in, Mrs. McKenna.

MOTHER

We?

LOUISE

You know what I mean. You. Us.
But, frankly, I'm more concerned
about him turning into a gossip.

The Father comes back down.

FATHER

Louise, I was just tucking Sammy in
-- did you talk to him about sex?

LOUISE

He told you?! God! Okay, what
happened was we were watching
"Basic Instinct --"

FATHER

You showed a five year old "Basic
Instinct?!"

LOUISE

I didn't show it to him, Doug. I
fell asleep. He must've found it
by himself. And I turned it off as
soon as it ended. He wanted to
know why people "banged into each
other like that" -- he's so cute --
and I just told him to make babies.
Or for pleasure. Or for money.

They just look at her.

FATHER

I don't think this is going to work
out, Louise.

LOUISE

Whoa, Doug, this is coming out of
nowhere.

MOTHER

Is it?

LOUISE

It is, Mrs. McKenna. Well, I
wasn't going to say anything, but
now's as good a time as any to tell
you that I accidentally broke the
lamp on your nightstand.

FATHER

What were you doing in our bedroom?

LOUISE

It's not like I was going through
your stuff. I just knocked it over
when I was waking up from my nap.
I'm sorry.

She goes to leave, then turns back.

LOUISE (CONT'D)

Could I get a reference?