Script: Hot Mama

ROLE: Holly, 20's-40's

INT. KITCHEN - CONTINUOUS

We hear the sound of the front door. Holly enters.

HOLLY

Well, it's official. The time my halter-top flew off on Space Mountain is no longer my most awkward moment.

**ASHLEY** 

I'm gonna remember this my whole life.

HOLLY

That's what the ride operator said. (Beat) Honey, I'm so so so sorry I embarrassed you, but I thought you were sleeping over Hilary's.

ASHLEY

I came home to get my stuff. I can't believe I'm asking my mother this, but what happened to your other date?

HOLLY

He was a jerk. He ditched me cuz he couldn't handle the whole "teenage kid thing" and I guess I looked upset, so Mr. Wimbish came over and we talked and...

**ASHLEY** 

Got it. Saw it. Hated it.

HOLLY

You didn't get this upset when I dated your orthodontist.

**ASHLEY** 

I was nine, things are different. When I was little I loved that you were pretty and men looked at you, but now that I know why they're looking at you...well, ewww.

HOLLY

Look, nothing happened. And I'll never see Mr. Wimbish again, okay?

**ASHLEY** 

Mom, the problem is not just Mr. Wimbish. It's...everything about you.

HOLLY

Oh, everything about me? Well, no problem, I can fix that.

**ASHLEY** 

Mom, in one day you forgot it was parent teacher night, you brought a date because of fear of roots, you're wearing a ten-inch skirt, and I come home and find you on the couch with my favorite teacher.

HOLLY

But I didn't do any of that to hurt you.

ASHLEY

I know. But it's like you're a teenager.

HOLLY

(Flattered)

Really?

ASHLEY

I didn't say you look like a teenager, you act like one. You're impulsive and selfish and I wish you'd stop. It's embarrassing and gross.

HOLLY

Well maybe I wish you'd stop acting like my mother. It's boring and annoying.

**ASHLEY** 

Be a Mom!

She storms off.