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ROOSTER

Yeah, that would suck.

The irony is completely lost on Janet.

JANET

I don't know what to do.

ROOSTER

What you need to do is have sex with him. .

JANET

It's not that easy.

ROOSTER

Why not?

JANAT

Because... I'm scared. Scared of getting naked in front of bam. I know it's stupid, but look at me. I'm not exactly Kate Moss. And he hasn't exactly been ripping my clothes off.

ROOSTER

I know... Eddie's gay. I mean, think about it: no straight guy has that kind of three day stubble all the time...

JANET

I knew you wouldn't understand. I've got to talk to somebody--

ROOSTER

Without male genitalia?

JANET

To somebody who gets what it feels like to be... not Kate Moss.

INT. KORNDORFER HOUSE - DAY

9A

The DOORBELL rings. It is answered by ALLEN KORNDORFER, 17, with a chip on his shoulder the size of a boulder. He opens the door. To PIZZA GIRL, who holds a LARGE PIE.

START

PIZZA GIRL

One Hawaiian, extra cheese?

ALLEN KORNDORFER

How much do I owe you?

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|   | \$14.25. This is the Korndorfer house,  | * * *     |
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|   |   | *         |
| She groks                                     | his bitterness He begins to count out bills.  | *         |
|   |   | *         |
|   | I am. I am his brother. His older brother. The one who can't spell. (fumbling with the bills) The one who apparently can't count            | * * * * * |
|   | How come you're not at the Reege-Bee,   | * * *     |
|   | I leave that to my parents. And grandparents. And aunts. Uncles. Teachers. The parish priest. Oh, and the doctor who delivered him. And the | * * * * * |
|   |   | *         |
|   | man care control and the body control and the body  | *<br>*    |
| Beat At last, he has counted out 18 dollars * |   |           |
|   |   | *         |
| ,   | ALLEN KORNDORFER  Later  STOP   | *         |
| And he closes the door She frowns Wow *       |   |           |

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NICK

Yeah. Her thing...

And Nick goes into the Living Room. Followed by Ronni

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16 THE COMMANDER'S HOUSE - LIVING ROOM - CONTINUOUS INT. 16

> The semi-finals of the Regional Spelling Bee are underway... The Commander, Dean Etwood are Aubrey are here ... All in front of the TV...

Everyone is really into it. Only The Commander seems disinterested, reading a magazine...

DEMN ETWOOD

I heard Jimmy Crack Korndorfer speaks fluent French...

THE COMMANDER

How do you say "who cares" in French?

She slugs him playfully... Owen enters, carrying a platter of Pigs-In-The-Blanket...

OWEN ROWAN

Who wants little piggies snuggling in their puff pastry blankies?

AUBREY

Oh, man, I love you...!

And she plucks two off Owen's tray... Nick shoots Ronnie an "I told you so" ... Ronnie scowls...

KORNDORFER HOUSE - NIGHT INT.

17

The doorbell rings... Allen Korndorfer answers... It's Pizza Girl again, with another pie...

PIZZA GIRL

It's me again --

ALLEN KORNDORFER

Hello.

PIZZA GIRL

Your brother been up yet?

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## ALLEN KORNDORFER

He made it through the first two rounds. "Supercilious" and "Narcissism". Perfect words for him, methinks...

PIZZA GIRL

Can I ask you a question? Are you rooting for him? To win?

ALLEN KORNDORFER

I have been living in the shadow of my 9-year-old brother since he was 4, and I was 12, and he recited Cassius's speech from Shakespeare's "JULIUS CAESAR", at the Godfrey's annual 4th of July picnic. So, no, lady. Not only am I not rooting for him to win. I am rooting for him to wipe out. Colossally. In front of all of Massachusetts, our family, and the ghost of William Shakespeare...

PIZZA GIRL

Yikes.

ALLEN KORNDORFER

My folks even gave him a handle that lends itself to a marquee nick-name. Jimmy Crack Korndorfer. While I'm just ... Allen.

PIZZA GIRL

Allen is a nice name.

ALLEN KORNDORFER

Try hanging a nick-name on it. I just don't know why he has to be so good at everything. Now, if you'll excuse me, I gotta go watch the next round, and hope he spells "spheroid" with an "F"...

And he closes the door again... Leaving her, concerned..

INT. THE COMMANDER'S HOUSE - LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

he viewing party resumed...

DEAN ETWOOD

He's rext, be s next!

Indeed. Jimmy Crack Korndorfer is on the TV...

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