

4

4. COOK OUT TWO DOORS DOWN:

SETTING: MID TO LATE AFTERNOON THE SAME DAY.

CAMERA FOLLOWS AS ADAMS FAMILY WALKS OUT FRONT DOOR AND MAKES WAY TO HOME OF LIAM AND FAMILY TWO HOUSES DOWN. MARIA CARRIES A PLATE OF COOKIES, MICHAEL (DISTRACTED WITH PHONE) IS CARRYING GRAHAM(5YRS) ON SHOULDERS AS GRAHAM IS HOLDING BASEBALL AND GLOVE.

MARIA: (TO JAMIE)

So, I've noticed Liam seems to be hanging around you quite a bit lately.

JAMIE: (SMILES. BUT RESPONDS WITH

ATTITUDE.)

So? Is that a problem?

MARIA: (DISGUSTED BY RESPONSE)

No, it's no problem. He seems to be a good kid. I'm just wondering if you two are being safe?

JAMIE: (SHOCKED AND GROSSED OUT)

UGH! MOM! IT'S NOT LIKE THAT! I wouldn't! I... I... He's not that kind of guy. He does the whole church thing. And besides... NO! I'm SO not talking about this!!!

Maria smiles turns, to look at Michael for his reaction to their conversation. Notices the phone.

MARIA: (AGITATED)

Will you put that thing away?

MICHAEL: (SHORT)

Look, if you expect me to get this promotion, I have to be on top of things. That means, answering emails even when I'm not at work.

MARIA: (ROLLS HER EYES, SIGHS, AND LOOKS

BACK TO JAMIE)

I'm glad you like him, Jamie. He's been such a good friend to you since we moved here, and his parents seem like good people.

JAMIE: (RETURNS HER ATTENTION TO MARIA)

Yeah, they're nice.

BY THIS TIME THE FAMILY HAS MADE IT TO LIAM'S HOUSE, THEY ENTER THE BACK YARD WHERE THEY ARE GREETED BY THE NEIGHBORS, CAMERA PULLS BACK AND FADES.