

Danny (6 pages) 2 scenes

STUCK IN THE MIDDLE

Danny/Harley Sides

scene #1

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INT. HARLEY'S ROOM - DAY

Harley is there. Danny enters.

> DANNY

So I understand you want to engage the services of my client.

HARLEY

Client? You mean Beast? Our brother?

> DANNY

If you're angling for a friends and family discount, I'm gonna have to stop you right there.

HARLEY

I don't need a discount, Danny. I need Beast to try out the kite skateboard I invented.

> DANNY

Right. And that's why you came to me.

HARLEY

You came in here. After you knocked and I said, "Bounce, loser."

> DANNY

Let's not get technical. So, you want Beast to test your "Awesome Danny Fly Board."

HARLEY

That's not what it's called.

> DANNY

Anyway, these ADFB's--

HARLEY

--Still not the name.

> DANNY

They can be quite dangerous, as you know

HARLEY

As I don't know. Which is why I need Beast to test it. And I'm hoping it's not dangerous because we're supposed to go for ice cream tonight and we don't have time for a trip to the ER.

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> DANNY

Yeah, if we're late for ice cream, all that's left is the dairy-free mango that tastes like shoe. And not good shoe.

HARLEY

"Good shoe"?

> DANNY

You know, flip flop, Croc... I could do a small cone of moccasin in a pinch.

HARLEY

I can't believe you know what shoe tastes like.

> DANNY

I can't believe you don't. It's like, are we even related?

HARLEY

Maybe not, since I'm a human, and you're a goat.

> DANNY

Not really, but I appreciate the comparison.

(sniffs pitts)

Maybe I am. I should probably shower. Okay, here's the deal: two dollars for my client to try your skate-kite. Final offer.

HARLEY

I'll give you a quarter.

> DANNY

Quarter it is. But you'll call it the Awesome Danny Fly Board.

HARLEY

I will never call it that.

> DANNY

Look, this is a negotiation. If you want me to leave, you gotta offer me something.

HARLEY

Hmm, okay. How 'bout I offer to knee you where the sun don't shine?

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DANNY
(covering his privates)
Offer declined. I will see myself
out.

He exits, shielding himself.

INT. KITCHEN

Danny and Beast push 3 tables together to make a table big enough for all.

> DANNY

Wish I could find someone to do the Ninja Challenge.

BEAST

Ninja Challenge? I'll kill it!
I'll bite its head off, step on it
and eat it. I just ate it!
(then)
What's the Ninja Challenge?

> DANNY

Does Thor ask what to do with his hammer?

BEAST

No.

> DANNY

Does The Hulk say, "I'm mad and I'm green. Now what?"

BEAST

No.

> DANNY

No. If you ~~have~~ to ask, you're not ready.

BEAST

I am ready. Tell me.

> DANNY

The Ninja Challenge is.... Yeah, can't do it. I'm looking at you, you're not ready. Got to go with my gut here.

BEAST

I'll give you a million bagillion dollars. Million bagillion and that quarter I found on the street.

> DANNY

You don't have a million bagillion dollars. Or that quarter, which I saw you swallow this morning.

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BEAST

But--

> DANNY

And I don't want it when it reappears tomorrow.

BEAST

Come on!

(then)

I'll give you my magnifying glass that can cook an egg on the hood of the car.

> DANNY

(weakening)

Hood egg scramble. My kryptonite. Deal. Okay, the Ninja Challenge means you have to get around a whole day without letting your feet touch the ground.

BEAST

For a day? I can totally do that.

> DANNY

I did it for three weeks. Got pretty good at walking on my hands.

BEAST

When? I never saw that.

> DANNY

Of course not. Because I was a ninja. Ninja's can't be all like, "Hey, look at me. I can skateboard on my hands." Ninja means stealthy. Sly. Secret.

BEAST

I thought ninja means "guy who kicks stuff."

> DANNY

You are sucking the life out of me, dude. This conversation right here? Losing my will to live.

BEAST

Hood egg scramble.

> DANNY

And I'm back. You gonna do this challenge or what?

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Beast jumps up on the table, striking a ninja pose.

BEAST

It's onnnnnnnnnnnnnnn.
Ninjaaaaaaaaaaaa!

> DANNY

Your foot's in a tub of margarine.
Not a strong start, Ninja.
(then)
You know what? I will take that
quarter.

BEAST

No problem. I should have it back
tomorrow.

> DANNY

Tomorrow? We gotta speed this
along. Let's get you some grass.
It definitely gets stuff moving for
that dog across the street.

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