

# DAPHNE (2 PAGES, 1 SCENE)

INT. HOME OFFICE AREA - DAY

Daphne sits on an office chair. Renee enters.

RENEE  
Daphne! I told you no more  
spinning around on Dad's new work  
chair.

> DAPHNE  
I wasn't spinning. I was sitting  
and thinking... about work.

RENEE  
You're five. The only work you  
have to think about is what letter  
comes after D.

> DAPHNE  
Q?

RENEE  
Close enough. Out of the chair.

Daphne stands then wobbles, clearly dizzy and off-balance  
from spinning.

RENEE (CONT'D)  
Either you're drunk on juice boxes  
or you were spinning in the chair.

> DAPHNE  
I wasn't. This is a dance.

Daphne turns her wobble into an awkward dance.

> DAPHNE (CONT'D)  
It's fun! Want to do it with me?

RENEE  
I can't right now. I have a  
mountain of laundry that is one  
sock away from a deadly avalanche.

> DAPHNE  
But I've been working really really  
really really hard on this dance.

RENEE  
That's a lot of really's  
considering I just watched you make  
it up.

STUCK IN THE MIDDLE

> DAPHNE

It's called the "Mom's the Awesome-est Mom" dance.

RENEE

You sure it's not called the "Go Find Dad and Ask Him to Dance" dance?

> DAPHNE

It's the "Awesome-est Mom" dance. First you do this...

Daphne starts dancing. Renee reluctantly joins her.

> DAPHNE (CONT'D)

Mom, you gotta shake your money maker.

RENEE

My what?!

> DAPHNE

Rachel taught me. It's called twerking.

RENEE

And yet she won't teach you how to blow your nose or tie your shoe.

> DAPHNE

Watch. My tush is bringing the party but yours is like...  
(stops moving, slumps)  
Hangin' there all saggy and waiting.

RENEE

You know what, just spin in the chair.

> DAPHNE

(hopping into chair)

Yay! I'm gonna spin 'til I barf.

RENEE

Didn't hear that. Have fun.

Renee exits.

STUCK IN THE MIDDLE