

BREAKING BAD

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SPEC - "Who's Your Daddy?"

A one-hour drama

Sample

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TEASER

INT. HIGH SCHOOL GYM

Barking German Shepherd. We follow the leash of the dog and see the man on the other end is HANK.

Hank is concerned.

CLOSE UP on Hank's hand holding blue meth in a baggie.

CUT TO:

INT. HIGH SCHOOL GYM - CONTINUOUS

WALT is sweating and nervous.

The high school PRINCIPAL is concerned. Silence except for dog barking, until

HANK

Well, what do we have here?

CLOSE UP on Hank's hand wrapped around the baggie tightly.

END OF TEASER

ACT ONE

INT. WHITE KITCHEN

The family sits at the breakfast table, eating in silence. Only the sound of cutlery and chewing can be heard. Finally -

SKYLER

(quietly)

It's nice to have everyone here for once.

Beat.

SKYLER (CONT'D)

I was starting to wonder why I bother cooking anything.

WALT JR

It's good, Mom.

Walt is silent, preoccupied. Then,

WALT
(hastily)
Yes, yep. Good breakfast, honey.

Back to silence. Walt Jr gets up.

When Walt doesn't say anything, Skyler speaks up.

SKYLER
Did you ask to be excused?

WALT JR
Just going to the bathroom.

More silence as he leaves.

SKYLER
Talk to your son.

WALT
What?

SKYLER
Ask him about his day, his friends,
school, anything.

WALT
He doesn't want to talk to us,
Skyler, he's a teenager. Believe
me, I work with teenagers all day.

SKYLER
It doesn't hurt to ask.

Silence as Walt Jr comes back and sits down.

WALT
Wash your hands?

WALT JR
I'm not a little kid.

Walt shrugs towards Skyler as if to say "I told you so."

Beat.

WALT
So, how was your day? How's school?

WALT JR
Mom told you to ask, didn't she.

SKYLER

Sweetie...

WALT

What? No, of course not. Just wanted to check in. We don't talk very much lately.

WALT JR

School is fine.

WALT

That's good.

More silence. Skyler is frustrated.

SKYLER

Flynn, why don't you tell Dad about the science project you're working on for that award?

WALT

Yeah?

WALT JR

I don't want to talk about it.

SKYLER

I'm sure your father would be interested -

WALT JR

He wasn't when I tried to tell him a week ago.

WALT

Hey, now, that's not fair, I was busy -

WALT JR

You're always busy.

Walt Jr gets up, angry.

SKYLER

You were not excused -

WALT JR

I'm excusing myself!

WALT

You are not to talk to your mother like that, Walter Jr!

Walt stands and slams his hand on the table in emphasis.

WALT JR
For the last time, call me Flynn!