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ABIGAIL HIGGINS SIDES

CHARACTER:

Name: Josh's Mother - Abigail

Sex: female

Age: Late 60's

Ethnicity: Caucasian

of estimated shoot days: 2-3

Description: Josh's mother know's the hard times Josh has had and does everything she can to watch over and take care of him. She is the kind of lady that doesn't let anything negative effect her on the outside. She watch the world to be a perfect place where everything is peaceful and happy.

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INT. RESTAURANT - EVENING

MEG, JOSH and both of JOSH'S parents are sitting at a round table in the middle of a crowded restaurant. JOSH is wearing a dark red dress shirt. MEG looks bored out of her mind. JOSH is listening to his mother ramble on. She is wearing a white blouse with a golden angel pinned to it. FRANK looks like he is ready to pass out.

ABIGAIL

This place is so nice.

JOSH

(quietly)

I hate fancy restaurants. All it is is a short lived status statement for the cost of a month's rent.

ABIGAIL ignores the comment as if she doesn't hear him.

ABIGAIL

When I called for reservations the man on the phone was so pleasant. I wonder which one he was. His name was ANGELO if I remember correctly.

ABIGAIL starts looking around at all the waiters. FRANK gives her a stern look.

ABIGAIL (CONT'D)

Oh stop it FRANK. I'm 65 years old. It's not like I have a chance with him.

MEG is also looking at the waiters. MEG smirks at the comment.

ABIGAIL (CONT'D)

Anyway. Jackie was over today with the new baby...It got me wondering...

JOSH rolls his eyes.

ABIGAIL (CONT'D)

When am I going to be a grandma?

JOSH and MEG look away as to avoid the thought. JOSH looks at some of the people sitting at the other tables in disgust.

ABIGAIL (CONT'D)

OH come on now. You have been married for over two years now.

(MORE)

ABIGAIL (CONT'D)

I thought you would have
accidentally had a baby for me by
now.

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MEG laughs to herself then replies.

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MEG

Nope. We used a condom the whole
dozen times.

JOSH slowly closes his eyes in embarrassment.

JOSH has a hard time opening his eyes again.

ABIGAIL

What? Is there something wrong? Me
and FRANK have been through a lot
in our lives. Talk to us. We can
help.

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JOSH

(disoriented)
No ma. Nothing is wrong. She's
joking.

ABIGAIL

OK but you let me know because I
have been through a lot of
relationships. I'm 65. I have had
my share of man problems. Heck I
almost married a different man?

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FRANK turns to ABIGAIL and gives her another stern look.

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ABIGAIL (CONT'D)

Well I'm lucky I never did though.

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