

Liv and Maddie "Evan Sides"

EVAN

INT. KITCHEN - DAY (DAY 1)

KAREN IS WITH EVAN, A TEN YEAR-OLD BOY. EVAN IS FUN AND OUTGOING, BUT HE IS AN ONLY CHILD WHO IS BEING RAISED BY HELICOPTER PARENTS SO HE HASN'T HAD AS MANY LIFE EXPERIENCES AS A NORMAL KID HIS AGE.

EVAN

Hi, Mrs. Rooney. I'm Evan. Oh wait, my mom said I should get permission to call you Mrs. Rooney. My mom says some adults like to be called by their first name.

KAREN

You can call me Karen.

EVAN

She said most of those adults are bad parents who don't understand boundaries and are trying to be their kids' friends instead of parents.

KAREN

Mrs. Rooney's fine.

EVAN

Great. Oh can you sign this form? My mom wants proof that I was well-behaved. Just initial the box that says "greeted the host of party politely."

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START

SINGLE
SCENE
IN
2 PARTS

PLEASE
KNOW BOTH
PARTS
#1 & #2,
BUT WE
MAY STOP
AFTER
PART #1

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KAREN

My goodness. Um... okay. Happy to help out.

EVAN

Well, it's just my first time at a sleep over, so she wants to make sure I'm really up for this. Not to put too much pressure on you, but if your report isn't good, this could be my last sleep over, too.

KAREN

I'm sure you'll be great.

EVAN

Thanks! I am too! I have tons of self-confidence because that's an important part of character!

KAREN

Yes... yes it is.

EVAN

Oh, just a few other things Mom said to go over with you. First of all, here's her contact information just in case there's any kind of a situation or emergency involving me.

KAREN

Oh, I don't think that's going to happen.

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EVAN

Oh really? I was kind of hoping things would get nuts and I'd end up in a cast or something.

POSSIBLE
STOP

END PART #1

KAREN

I think you're going to be okay. I think I can handle a sleepover.

PART #2

EVAN

Okay, but just so you know, if things go south and these guys get a little rambunctious, I can be your man on the inside. Sometimes it's easier to hear it from a peer. That's what Mom says, anyway.

KAREN

Is your mom a therapist or psychologist?

EVAN

No. Her job is raising me. I'm her number one priority. (GASPS) Are you a working mom? So cool. I've never met one.

KAREN

They are hard to pick out in a crowd.

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EVAN

Now that I know that about Parker, I'm going to be extra nice to him since he doesn't get enough love at home.

KAREN

Aren't we lucky to have you.

EVAN

Anyway, the top number is her cell. But if she happens to be out of range, you should try the home number. But she's gonna be in range. I think she's parked out front. The next three numbers are my dad, my aunt, and my grandmother's number in her assisted living facility.

KAREN

Well, that's incredibly thorough.

EVAN

Now that we have all the paperwork squared away, let's get ready to party! (THEN) Seriously, keep an eye on me. We're in uncharted territory here.

AND WE:

FADE OUT.

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