

INT. APARTMENT - DAY

A cozy two bedroom apartment. HELEN, a woman in her early 30's, has a picture hanging in the living room of herself with 3 kids. There is a knock at the door.

HELEN
Come on guys, dad's
here!

MAIN TITLES BEGIN.

MARY, 11 years old, and her brother ROBBY, 8 years old come out with nap sacks packed.

Helen answers the door. JACK, a stocky man in his early 30's, is standing there. Alone.

HELEN (CONT'D)
Where's the Mrs.? By
that I mean the married
woman you're living
with.

AL, 16 years old, enters from the kitchen.

AL
Mom.

Helen looks remorseful.

HELEN
Sorry.

She turns to Mary and Robby.

HELEN (CONT'D)
You ready for your
weekend with dad?

MARY
Will she be there?

Jack glares at Helen.

JACK
You're not helping the
situation any.

HELEN

Oh, so that's what this is, a situation. Glad you clarified.

ROBBY

Dad, Lina-Mom said you were taking us to the drive in!

HELEN

Lina-Mom?

MARY

Robby you are so stupid!

JACK

Pumpkin!

Jack grudgingly turns to Helen.

JACK (CONT'D)

Look Lina wants to help them adjust to our new family and calling her mom helps that.

HELEN

Oh, just like having Al NOT calling you dad after our 10 years of marriage because he's from ANOTHER marriage is helping this whole new family unit. Isn't she just all Mrs. Brady like.

AL

Mom, it's okay.

JACK

I'll have them back Sunday night.

Helen gives Mary & Robby a big hug.

HELEN

Behave yourself. Love you both so much.

She kisses the tops of their heads. Jack leaves with Mary and Robby. He doesn't look at Al.