

THE PROPOSAL

MARGARET

Let me just get a towel. Just... look. You need to just... I'm sorry. OK, I'm
sorry for feeding you to the eagle. I'm sorry.
Go away. Go away. Go, go. Just let me get a towel. Go, go, go... Hold on. Yeah.
Huh? How you like that? Huh? Take it, take it.
That's right. That's what I'm talking about. You like that? You like it.
Come here. Come to Mama. That's right. Get on the carpet.
That's a good boy. Yes! That's good, boy! Come on. Come on!
What the? Oh! Why are you naked?

ANDREW

Oh, my God!

MARGARET

Why are you wet?

ANDREW

Oh, my God.

MARGARET

Don't look at me.

ANDREW

I don't understand.

MARGARET

Why are you wet?

ANDREW

Why are you naked? Don't look at me.

MARGARET

Oh, God! You're showing everything. Cover it up, for the love of God! Oh, God, not the
Baby Maker. Explain yourself please.

ANDREW

Explain myself?

MARGARET

Yes, explain yourself.

ANDREW
I was outside.

MARGARET
Really? You didn't hear me?

ANDREW
I was listening... What are you doing home?

MARGARET
Then you just, jump me out of nowhere?

ANDREW
What's that? I didn't mean to jump you.

MARGARET
Your dog was attacking me, and I had to run, and I ran into you.

ANDREW
What is it with you and this dog?

MARGARET
Just, you know, just... go. Go...

ANDREW
Fine.

MARGARET
Go take a shower. You stink.

ANDREW
Fine. Nice tattoo, by the way.

MARGARET
What? (ON DOG) See? See? Exactly.
You see that?

ANDREW
Barely made it out with my life there.
See the size of the teeth on that thing?

ANDREW
So. So....naked.

MARGARET

Can we, uh, not talk about that please?

ANDREW

I'm just saying...

MARGARET

So, uh, what's the deal with you and your father?

ANDREW

Ooooh, I'm sorry. That question is not in the binder.

MARGARET

Oh, really. Well, I thought you were the one
who said we needed to learn all this...

ANDREW

Not about that I didn't.

MARGARET

But if the guy asks...

ANDREW

Not about that, Margaret. Good night.

MARGARET

I like the psychic network.

ANDREW

What?

MARGARET

Not in a 'ha ha, isn't that funny, she likes that trash' kind of way.

I actually quite enjoy it. Um, I took disco lessons in the sixth grade,

my first concert was Rob Base and DJ Easy Rock.

I think Brian Dennehy is sexy.

I don't like flowers in the house cause they remind me of funerals.

I never played a video game.

I read Wuthering Heights every Christmas - it's my favorite book.

I haven't slept with a man in over a year and a half, and, uh,

I went to the bathroom and cried after Bob called me a poisonous bitch.

And, the, uh, bird tattoo? They're swallows.

I got them when I was 16, after my parents died. It's stupid.

I'm sure there's many many other things, but that's all I can come up with right now.

You there?

ANDREW

I'm here. Just processing. You really haven't slept with anyone in 18 months?

MARGARET

Oh my God. Out of all that, that's all you got?

ANDREW

That's a long time.

MARGARET

Yeah, well I've been a little busy.

ANDREW

Yeah. Who's, ah, Rob Base, and, uh...

MARGARET

DJ Easy Rock?

ANDREW

Yeah.

MARGARET

You know...It takes 2 to make a thing go right...it takes 2 to make it outta sight. What?

ANDREW

Nothing. I know who they are, I just wanted to hear you sing it. Margaret?

MARGARET

Yes?

ANDREW

Don't take this the wrong way...

MARGARET

Ok...

ANDREW

You are a very, very beautiful woman. I wanna rock right now. I'm Rob Base and I came to get down. I'm not internationally known, but I'm known to rock the microphone...IT