

Mock Sides: Original Scripts for Workshop Actors

OUR NEW BABY BROTHER

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Pages: 2+

Characters:

Mitch, 8-10

Tracy, 14-16

Synopsis:

Siblings, Mitch and Tracy, are getting acquainted with their new baby brother. Each let him know what they expect from him.

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INT. BABY'S ROOM - NIGHT

BABY'S P.O.V.

We see TRACY looking down at her new little brother, Jason. Tracy is finishing a diaper change. We hear subtle noises of little Jason as he looks up. Tracy's younger brother, MITCH, enters the frame.

MITCH

Why was he crying?

TRACY

He just needs his diaper changed.

(to Jason)

There now. That's much better, huh
... huh? You're so cute.

MITCH

(also to Jason)

How ya doing little brother?
Doesn't she looks scary?

TRACY

(to Mitch)

Shut up dork.

(to Jason)

Don't pay any attention to him. No
one ever does. I'm going to see if
there's a bottle for you.

(to Mitch)

Don't touch him. Your dorkiness
might rub off on him.

Tracy leaves the frame. Mitch waits until she's out of the room.

MITCH

(to Jason)

Don't mind her, she's only being
nice cause you're small and
defenseless, but when you get
older, she's going to make your
life a living nightmare.

(beat)

I got to tell you something. I'm
glad you're a boy. Having a little
brother means the playing field has
finally been leveled. As soon as
you're big enough, I'll show you
how to defend yourself against a
surprise attack from the terror
they call Tracy.

(pause)

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MITCH (CONT'D)

Here she comes. Remember, you and me are a team, right? Yeah, that's right.

Tracy enters the frame with a baby bottle.

TRACY

Hey there, Jason. Look what I got for you.

She reaches down and offers the bottle, but apparently the baby rejects it.

TRACY

What? Not hungry? That's okay. You just let me know.

Tracy hands the bottle back to Mitch.

TRACY

Here, take that back down to Mom.

Mitch exits the frame and the room. Tracy pauses until Mitch leaves the room.

TRACY

(to Jason)

Hey there little brother. Don't believe a word your big brother says. I'm going to take good care of you. I'm going to show you how things work around here.

She picks up a baby monitor and shows it to the baby.

TRACY

See this? This is a baby monitor. It's just a simple 5.8 GHz wireless intercom. It let's me hear everything that's being said. What your big brother doesn't know, is that I have another one hidden under his bed. And see that cute little teddy bear up there? That's a Nanny-Cam, so Mom and Dad can see what's going on in here at all times. I designed it, and I put a few more all over the house. Shhh...

(beat)

You see, I'm the smart one in the family.

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TRACY (CONT'D)

I'm going to go to MIT and get my degree in communication technology, then I'm going to join the FBI. And, if you're smart like me, I'll show you how to make a GPS tracking device that can be ingested. If you're not as smart as me, well, you have Mitch.

FADE OUT.