

EXT. CAMPSITE - NIGHT

George and Ashley are all settled into their campsite. The tent is erected and the gear is stowed. The two are having casual conversation about the trip in the morning. They are roasting marshmallows and smores. Ashley cannot stop talking about the trip. George is going over all of Amy's advice and making sure they are well prepared. After a little while they head for the tent to get some sleep.

Ashley's eyes widen and she points at the marshmallow at the end of George's stick

ASHLEY

Dad, your marshmallow's on fire.

GEORGE

Oh, crap. That's the second one.

Ashley shakes her head and looks down at the safety planning for rafters

ASHLEY

(chuckles)

You're too distracted. Let me see that. I'll study, while you roast yourself a marshmallow.

George hands ashley the papers and gets another marshmallow

GEORGE

(smiles)

Good thinking.

ASHLEY

Have you read all this?

GEORGE

Every word. How about you?

ASHLEY

Yeah, I'm pretty sure I have all the safety tips down.

GEORGE

Pretty sure? Or sure, sure?

ASHLEY

Sure, sure.

George motions to Ashley to get the papers back

GEORGE

Here, let me test you.

ASHLEY

Ok.

GEORGE

let's see....What should you always wear?

ASHLEY

Oh that's easy. A life jacket and helmet.

GEORGE

Good. How about this one...How do you properly hold a paddle?

ASHLEY

Um, a T-shape grip.

GEORGE

Which is?

ASHLEY

(Ashley looks up for a moment in thought)

That means I have one hand at the base of the paddle and the other is at the end of the shaft.

GEORGE

I'll accept that answer, but you're gonna have to show me later.

ASHLEY

(chuckles)

Ok.

GEORGE

Ok. One more question.

ASHLEY

(groans)

Ugh, ok.

George sets the paper down for a moment and looks at Ashley

GEORGE

(serious)

This is serious stuff Ashley, especially since we don't have our own instructor.

Ashley looks down feeling a little guilty

ASHLEY

Yeah, you're right.(beat) So what's the next one?

GEORGE

Hmmm, ok. What happens if I yell, "Bump!"?

ASHLEY

Ok. I know this...I have to lean inwards and keep my paddle in a T-grip.

GEORGE

Why?

ASHLEY

Hey! That's two questions!

GEORGE

(George raises and  
eyebrow and gives Ashley  
a serious look)

Well, it's a two part question.

ASHLEY

(rolls eyes)

When you say "Bump!", it means that  
there are rocks up ahead.

GEORGE

(smiles)

Very good! I think we're gonna be  
okay kid.

ASHLEY

Good. Can we enjoy our smores now?

GEORGE

I actually have one more thing that  
I wanted to teach you.

Ashley gives George a fatigued look

ASHLEY

What's that?

GEORGE

(smiles)

I've gotta teach you how to make  
better looking smores 'cause yours  
look terrible.

Ashley looks back at George attentively, with her mouth full

ASHLEY

What?!

George shows off his "whopper smore" to Ashley

GEORGE

Let me show you how it's done. I'm  
gonna introduce you to the  
legendary "Whopper Smore"

ASHLEY

(laughs)

Seriously?

GEORGE

(smiles)

Dead serious.

ASHLEY  
(smiles)  
Ok Dad.

George points at the gram crackers and marshmallows

GEORGE  
See, the key here is to have enough  
supplies.

ASHLEY  
(laughs)  
Ok.

GEORGE  
It goes, cracker, marshmallow,  
chocolate...marshmallow, cracker.  
Got it?

ASHLEY  
Got it.

George takes a bite of his smore

GEORGE  
Mmmmm. It tastes great.

ASHLEY  
(yawns)  
I'll take your word for it. I'm  
starting to get tired.

GEORGE  
Yeah, me too. Let's get some sleep.

ASHLEY  
Sounds good.

GEORGE  
Alright, I'll set the alarm.

*Note*

*SECOND READ: AT HOME*

INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY

Ashley and George are sitting together in a nicely furnished living room. The TV is off. Ashley is reading a book while George is looking at something on his phone. George gets up and walks away for a moment. When he comes back, he is holding the brochures from earlier behind his back, which can clearly be read with words like, "GO UTAH" and "MAKE UTAH YOUR NEXT DESTINATION" and also "OFFICIAL MAP OF UTAH". George stands in the living room, clears his throat, and Ashley looks up from her book. She can see her father is excited, but also nervous. She sets her book down to give him her full attention.

GEORGE

(George clears his  
throat)

I have something to tell you.

George waits for a second before Ashley looks up

GEORGE

Your birthday is coming up and I  
wanted to do something special for  
you. I did some research and a lot  
of planning and...

ASHLEY

(Ashley cuts him off)

Oh my god Dad! Just say it! I can't  
handle the suspense!

George pulls the pamphlets out from behind his back and  
places them on the table

GEORGE

I was just hoping that you would  
want to go on one last camping trip  
with your old man. We have a chance  
to go white water rafting, like you  
wanted to when you were little.

George sits down next to Ashley and puts his arm around her

GEORGE

(CONT'D)

I just hope you haven't outgrown  
your old man yet.

Ashley looks at the pamphlet and hugs George

ASHLEY

This is an amazing birthday gift,  
and I could never outgrow you Dad!  
I will definitely go on this trip.

GEORGE

You know, they say that there  
always comes a day when a daughter  
outgrows her father. I guess I just  
got lucky with you Ash. (beat) So  
does that mean I'm still hip?

George pauses for a moment and looks up as to be thinking

GEORGE

(CONT'D)

What is it the kids say these days?  
I'm still, hip enough to chill with  
you?

ASHLEY  
(Ashley laughs)  
Don't push it Dad.