

PENNY

Joan SIDES

START

JOAN

Oh look who it is! Stewart what a pleasure for you to make it home early today!

Stewart puts his hands on Joan's shoulders.

STEWART

Honey, anything between us...

Stewart points to Mary

STEWART (cont'd)

Meant absolutely nothing.

JOAN

What is that supposed to mean?

Stewart struggles to get any words out.

JOAN (cont'd)

I asked you a question Stewart. What do you mean by that? Why are you pointing to the woman that returned Penny? Tell me what the fuck that's supposed to mean?

Joan stands up and begins to walk towards Stewart. Every step Joan walks forward, Stewart steps backwards.

JOAN (cont'd)

Tell me what that's supposed to mean Stewart! Use your voice!

Stewart struggles to speak.

STEWART

I...I...

JOAN

I! I! Duh Duh! Speak a full sentence get it out! What do you mean you and Mary meant nothing to each other?

STEWART

Who are you to talk to me like that?

JOAN

(yelling)

I'm your wife Stewart! I am your wife. I am the woman who takes care of your house, the woman who gave birth to your son and the woman that you married twelve years ago! So who are you to control anything around here?

STEWART

I'm the one that pays the bills in this house! That's who I am! While you sit around all day drinking and feeling sorry for yourself that nobody cares enough to see you I put food on the table for you and Caleb. I can say and do whatever I want.

Mary stands up to exit but is in awe of what she is watching.

STEWART (cont'd)

Do you want to know the real reason I spend so much time "at work" and am home so late? It's because I've been fucking her!

Stewart points to Mary. Joan's focus shifts from Stewart to Mary. Mary looks shocked.

STEWART (cont'd)

That's right! All this time I've been coming home late! Every time I've missed Caleb's football practices, every time I--

JOAN

Get the out of my house.

A long silence.

STEWART

Who are you to tell me wha--

JOAN

Get out of this house before your son gets off the bus and sees what a shameful piece of shit you are.

END