

INT. WILL'S HOUSE - THE NEXT MORNING

Will pours a CUP OF COFFEE as his wife **THERESA** sorts through the MAIL in the kitchen.

THERESA  
You're over thinking this.

WILL  
Theresa, I'm his father. I've got to give him something that will prepare him for manhood.

Will looks into the fridge.

WILL (CONT'D)  
We need more Hazelnut creamer. And next time get the non-dairy stuff.

THERESA  
Did your father give you something special when you turned 13? Is that what this is about?

WILL  
Are you kidding me? My father didn't even know it was my birthday! He didn't get off the couch. He didn't even put on pants.

Theresa giggles.

WILL (CONT'D)  
I've got to give Nathan something that signifies his entry into manhood. I don't expect you to understand it. You're a woman. I'm a man.

THERESA  
Oh, please.

WILL  
Are you saying I'm not a man?

THERESA  
I'm saying that the whole "real man" thing died out a generation ago.

WILL  
Is this about my pomegranate body wash?

Theresa giggles.

THERESA

It's not a bad thing! It's a good thing. You're evolved. You're socialized. You're sensitive.

She kisses him and sits at her COMPUTER.

THERESA (CONT'D)

It's why I married you.

WILL

Let me tell you something. You really don't know me. Because I protect you from the violent, primal beast that lurks deep within.

THERESA

You mean the primal beast that cries during Grey's Anatomy?

WILL

That's the one! The primal beast was very moved by Izzie's bravery while she was battling that cancer.

Theresa giggles.

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