

Diddy-Daddy-Dum

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An adult teenager coming out the closet.

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INT. HALL - 2PM

FADE IN

Small hall with doors to living room and kitchen stairs and 1 side.

MS to PC monitor.

BILLY, 17, blonde gelled back hair, trainers, bright blue t-shirt, gray jogging bottoms.

He's sitting at computer centre stage.

A message from a guy Billy has been talking to for a few weeks comes up on the computer reading *do you fancy meeting up this weekend*.

Billy giggles, screams then claps his hands. Billy replies keying in yes explaining what he'll be wearing then speak later leaving 3 x's at the end.

INT LIVING ROOM - 7PM

1 settee, 2 armchairs, TV in corner.

Billy in armchair (left stage) Parents on setee (Centre stage) (CU)

They are having a cup of tea.

BILLY

Just to say, I wont be in for the best part of tomorrow night.

JACK, 54, Billy's dad, tartan shirt, gray dress trousers and tartan slippers.

JACK

How?

BILLY

I'm meeting someone very special.  
(MS)

DOREEN, 52, Billy's mum.

DOREEN

Aw, ma baby boys growin up. (MS)

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BILLY

Aye, well we're no too serious  
about anything just now so don't  
get your hopes up.

EXT. OUTSIDE LIBRARY - 6PM

Library, houses, shopping centre, job centre, council  
buildings and cinema. It's dusk.

Billy is sitting waiting (Centre stage) (CU)

A guy approaches him. (LS)

JIM, 16, Red top, blue denim jacket, big hair, blue jeans,  
white trainers.

JIM

Are you Billy?

BILLY

Why? Who's askin'?

JIM

Well, me, I'm Jim.

BILLY

Oh hi. Sorry about that you look  
different than your picture on  
line, in fact even hotter.

JIM

What do you want to do?

BILLY

Dunno.

JIM

Well lets burn rubber.

BILLY

What?

JIM

Nothing jst havina a butchers.

BILLY

A butchers?

JIM

A laught.

BILLY

Aw.

EXT. PARK - 9PM

Just a grassy park with noone there except from Billy and Jim.

Billy and Jim are gazing at stars. (LS)

They are lying down on the grass Billy's head resting on Jim's shoulder. (centre stage)

Out of nowhere they fell an urge and begin to kiss.

FADE OUT

INT. KITCHEN - 10AM

FADE IN

Cooker, table, fridge, sink, cabinets, microwave.

Finny sitting at table with mum and dad. (Centre stage) (MS)

BILLY

I know what I said last night but now it's official. Me and someone else are an item. (MS)

JACK

What's her name then?

DOREEN

Yeah spills the beans.

BILLY

That's the thing it's not a her, its a him.

JACK

(Shouting)

What? (CU)

DOREEN

(Points at Jack)

Shut it, I don't care if my sons gay. (CU)

BILLY  
His name is Jim.

JIM  
Why?

BILLY  
Do I question your relationship  
with Mum. (MS)

No reply. Doreen smirks. (MS)

DOREEN  
Consider his mouth shut.

EXT. FIELD - 2PM

Grassy verge with seats.

Billy and Jim are walking holding hands. (Centre stage) (MS)

Billy's mobile rings. (CU)

BILLY  
Looks like my stereotypical Dad  
wants something.

JIM  
Oh, he's one of them is he.

BILLY  
Hello, yes I am, but why, huh  
fine. I will but only because you  
told me mum said so.

JIM  
What is it? (MS)

BILLY  
According to my dad my mum said  
it's my turn to sweep floor. So  
gotta go sorry.

Billy pecks Jim on the cheek. (MS)

INT. BACK HOME - 3.30

Billy's Dad is waiting at the door with a baseball bat. (LS)  
(Right stage.)

Billy walks in left stage.

Before Billy gets chance to say anything his dad charge towards him with bat. (CTS)

He hits him repeatedly until he's covered in bruises.

He picks Billy up takes him up to his room and throws him on bed.

JACK  
I hope you rot.

INT. HOUSE - 5PM

Doreen walks in to a cleaned house. (MS) (Centre stage)

DOREEN  
Oh, I can see you've been busy.

JACK  
Oh yes I have.

DOREEN  
Wheres Billy?

JACK  
Oh, he's upstairs trying to get some sleep.

DOREEN  
Oh right. I'll leave him be.

FADE TO BLACK

INT IN FRONT OF TV - 7PM

FADE IN

2 hours later she goes to check on Billy to find him covered in bruises crying. (LS) (Centre stage)

DOREEN  
What happened?

BILLY  
It was Dad?

DOREEN  
What the fuck?

BILLY

I was out with Jim and Dad phoned me saying the floor need swept.

DOREEN

The lyin torag that he is.

Doreen stamps down stairs (O/S)

Long shot to Jack.

DOREEN

Why? (in tears)

JACK

I did nothing wrong.

DOREEN

You beat up Billy.

JACK

So, he's a fag.

DOREEN

What!!!!

JACK

I don't care what you say my son will be no friend called Dorothy.

DOREEN

Well who you gonna beat up next?

JACK

Well I dunno.

DOREEN

Me?

JACK

Probably.

DOREEN

That's it, I want a divorce.

FADE OUT

TRANSCRIPT

Billy introduced Jim to the rest of the rest of the family and they're really happy for him.

FADE TO

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TRANSCRIPT (cont'd)  
Jack is doing time behind bars.

FADE OUT

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