

KRAMER VS KRAMER

TED: This is the most insensitive thing you've... Oh. Hi Margaret.

MARGARET: She packed her suitcase?

TED: Look, it's nothing serious, but I really appreciate your concern. I really have to...

MARGARET: Did she tell you where she was going? She must have said something to you.

TED: You'd know better than me.

MARGARET: How would I know? I wasn't here!

TED: Well obviously my wife and you have numerous conversations about my shortcomings that I have not been privy to. And I would love to sit here and talk to you, but someone has to bring home the bacon, and I have a major presentation in the morning, and I would just like to get my work done. So if you'll allow me....

MARGARET: You don't seem to realize. We have a serious problem.

TED: No, Marge, it's me that has the problem. All you have to do is go out the door, go down the stairs and go back to bed.

MARGARET: Ted, the fact is that Joanna...

TED: The fact is that for the last six months I have been spitting blood to get this agency one of the biggest accounts it's ever had. And at five o'clock this afternoon we got the account. And at eight o'clock I'm walking home with the Vice President who's telling me I'm going to be the next creative director of this department. And I walk through this door to share with my wife what has to be one of the five best days of my life, and she looks at me and tells me she doesn't want to live with me anymore! Can't you understand what she's done to me?

MARGARET: Yeah, she loused up one of the five best days of your life.

TED: You're terrific. Really. Thanks very much. Really. Sisterhood. I want to thank you for coming up here to cheer me up...

MARGARET: I did not come up here to cheer you up. I came up here because I'm concerned about Joanna.

TED: Do me a favor and be concerned in the privacy of your own apartment. Okay? It just occurred to me that Joanna and I never had any problem until you and Charlie split up.

MARGARET: I don't believe you.

TED: Do me a favor. Just tell me the truth. Did you set my wife up to this?

MARGARET: No, I did not put Joanna up to this.

TED: Did you give her a pep talk?

MARGARET: No I did not give her a pep talk. Joanna and I talk a great deal, yes. And Joanna is a very, very unhappy woman. And you may not want to hear this, but it took a lot of courage for her to walk out of here.

TED: How much courage does it take to walk out on your kid?