## Kyle's New Mom: Sometimes 'tough love' comes with the job...

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Kyle? Bro, am I ever glad to see you! It's me---Adam. I know I look like your mom, but I'm not really her... Well, I guess I kind of am her at the moment, but only on the outside. On the inside, I'm still me. There I was in my bedroom, about to fire up Call of Duty, then whammo---all of a sudden I was here, wearing a dress, brushing my hair and staring at your mom's face in the mirror. You gotta help me, man, I'm freaking out!

Calm down, dude. Everything's under control. I just cast a bodyswap spell, that's all. Give it a few minutes and the rest of it will take effect... You'll gain all her knowledge of how to act like a woman. You'll know all about makeup and dresses and stuff---even how to do her job. You'll gain access to her memories too, so you'll be able to pass as her no problemo. Plus you'll totally love being a woman.

What the hell? <u>You</u> did this? Whaddya mean I'll love being a woman? You want me to actually <u>be</u> her from now on? And why the hell am I smiling?

That's 'cause the "loving it" part is kicking in. You'll still remember who you used to be, don't worry about that. It's just that you'll really love being Patricia Hutchins and you won't want to be anybody else.

Wow, it just hit me: I know everything there is to know about cosmetics. Also, I think I enjoy wearing dresses and making myself look pretty. That's why I'm smiling, because I look... nice. Wow, I'm really sexy, aren't I? Your mom's a real hottie, Kyle... Jesus Christ, I thought we were friends! Why the hell would you do this to me?

Isn't it obvious? Mom may look sweet on the outside, but she's actually a huge bitch. I just figured Dad and I would be a lot happier if you were her instead. I know you're a guy---used to be---but you've always been so calm and just genuinely nice; I knew you'd make a great wife and mother.

Wow, that was an incredibly selfish thing to do, Kyle. I'm very disappointed in you. Did you ever think about how this would affect poor Adam? Did you ever consider his parents?

C'mon, Mom. You know better than anyone---Adam's dad is always on his case to 'man up' and act more like a man's man, and I think my old mom will be better at that than you were.

That may be so, young man, but it was <u>not</u> a nice thing to do. You should've asked first. That's why I'm going to ground you for the rest of the summer, up until you and Adam leave for college. And no more video games!

What? Are you kidding me? That's not fair! I thought you were gonna be a cool mom, not some hard-ass.

Well, thanks to that spell of yours, I know exactly how to lay down the law and I remember how good it feels too. If that makes me a bitch, so be it. And speaking of feeling good, this is date night for your father and I. That's why I'm dressed up nice. So run along and read a book, kiddo. I'm anxious to see what a real "man's man" can do to a female body.

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