

TODD M/P/L/P/3

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ACT ONE SCENE FOUR

LIGHTS UP on the DINING ROOM TABLE.

Pete, Mark, Paulie, Jude, and Luke sit patiently at the table while the guest, TODD THATCHER, a geeky, extremely polite young man, helps Paulie with her chair and then sits down.

PAULIE
(uncomfortable) Thank you, Todd.

TODD
You are welcome, my lady.

Jude tries not to laugh.

LUKE
Would someone like to say Grace?

Paulie shoots Luke a look.

TODD
You're kidding right? Nobody says
Grace anymore.

PAULIE
Yes. He's kidding, Todd. So how do
you and Mark know each other?

As they speak, dinner is passed about and the group commences with the meal.

TODD
We're in a class together.

PAULIE
Really? Which one?

MARK
My favorite one. Feminists in the
Twentieth Century.

PETE
Isn't that the one they call "The
View"?

Laughs.

TODD
It's actually a really interesting
class.

PAULIE
Oh so you're a feminist?

