

17 AGAIN – MIKE & SCARLETT IN THE GARDEN

Mike
Is that... Mrs. O'Donnell!

Scarlet
Hi

Mike
How you doing?

Scarlet
Hello. How are you?

Mike
Good. How are you?

Scarlet
Good. Wow, it's gonna take some getting used to. You're Ned's son?

Mike
Yeah, yeah. Ned gave birth to me. Well, he didn't give birth to me... but... you uh, you doing some gardening?

Scarlet
I'm re-doing the backyard.

Mike
Ahhh!

Scarlet
You wanna see?

Mike

Yeah, sure! I got some time. (they walk to the backyard, he's carrying a sack of garden soil)
Oh wow!

Scarlet

Yeah. Obviously, I still have a lot to do. You can put that (points)...

Mike

Right here?

Scarlet

Yeah. (he puts the soil down) Thank you. So, this is it. (she shows him her design)

Mike

This is it?

Scarlet

It used to look a lot worse.

Mike

Haha! Hmmm...

Scarlet

Basically, what I plan to do is to put a pond in over here.

Mike

Okay.

Scarlet

And have water streaming in from both sides... and then put a big deck right here... and then a flagstone patio over there, with sod in-between. That would be pretty... and then to have twinkling lights above the whole thing, so that every night is a starry one.

Mike

Huh. (impressed by her vision) It's gonna be amazing, Scar.

Scarlet

What did you just call me?

Mike

Ehhh... I just said it's gonna be amazing.

Scarlet

You called me Scar. My husband's the only one who ever calls me that.

Mike

Could you use some help? Volunteer, I'm young, I'm strong.

Scarlet

Oh, oh! Right. Got it. Okay. Uh, I realize that whole lady cougar hunting, the mother's I'd like to... you know, whatever, thing is big with you guys, right? With you high school boys... but that's not gonna happen between me and you.

Mike

I didn't even mean it that way, no, I was thinking more along the lines of business experience, college application, but if you wanna go there, it's...

Scarlet

(awkward) Okay, so I'll just get you a shovel then?

Mike

Yeah

Scarlet

Okay (walks off)

