

BIG

Josh & Susan

INT. APARTMENT - NIGHT

JOSH and SUSAN get ready to eat dinner. Josh is preoccupied.

SUSAN

Josh, what's wrong? What is it?

JOSH

I haven't told you something because I didn't think that you were gonna believe me. And even if you did believe me, I didn't think you'd like me anymore, so...

SUSAN

Ohh. Honey, come here, you can tell me anything. What?

JOSH

Susan, I'm not what you think I am.

SUSAN

Well, what do you mean?

JOSH

Before I met you I was in Little League, um, I was in Little League, and I rode my bike to school and I played with my friends and hung out with them, and...

SUSAN

Josh, what are you talking about?

JOSH

I want to go home. I miss my family Susan and I want to go home.

SUSAN

Oh, my God! You're married!

JOSH

No, No.

SUSAN

I knew that this was too good to be true, I knew that there had to be some--

JOSH

Susan I'm not married.

SUSAN

You're not?

JOSH
No. I'm a child.

SUSAN
What?

JOSH
I'm a child Susan, and I'm not
ready for all of this.

SUSAN
Oh, that's fine. Oh, that, that's
just great!--

JOSH
--Well, you see what happened--

SUSAN
--No, I understand. "I'm not ready
to make a commitment."

JOSH
--No, No, No.--

SUSAN
"I'm not ready to accept
responsibility."

JOSH
No, you don't understand. I'm
thirteen years old.

SUSAN
Oh, and who isn't?! You think
there isn't a frightened kid inside
of me too?

JOSH
No, I mean, I really am thirteen.--

SUSAN
--Oh!--

JOSH
--I went to bed one night and I was
a kid and when I woke up the next
morning I was a grownup.--

SUSAN
Oh right. And just yesterday I was
a schoolgirl with pigtails. Why
are you doing this Josh?

JOSH

JOSH: There was this carnival
in New Jersey--

SUSAN

--Please--

JOSH

--I made a wish on a machine. It
was called a Zoltar machine. It
was called a Zoltar machine. It
had a bobbing head like a devil.
And if you got a quarter in the
devil's mouth... you could make a
wish, and I did.--

SUSAN

--Jeeze--

JOSH

--so I made a wish to be big.
That's when I changed into a
grownup but I'm really just a kid.

SUSAN

Fine, Josh. You're a kid. Look, I
really don't know what you're
trying to tell me... but we have a
big presentation to give tomorrow...
so I'm going to get some sleep.

Susan exits.