

CHRISTMAS COMPETITION

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COOPER is a typical boy, excited about video games and being with his friends. He wants to win the competition but not to the intense level of his mom. He likes Josh and doesn't mind Josh hanging around his mom.

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INT. MOLLY'S APARTMENT - AFTERNOON

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Molly's PHONE sits by Cooper as he plays games. It buzzes.

COOPER

Mom, Josh just texted you.

MOLLY

(beat)

I'll check it later.

Cooper picks it up and looks at it.

COOPER

He wants to know if you're okay because you haven't replied to his texts in two days.

MOLLY

Cooper, you know it's not polite to read other people's texts.

COOPER

You look at my gaming chat all the time!

MOLLY

That's my job. I'm your mom making sure you're being smart.

COOPER

Me too! And I think you'd be smart to text him back.

MOLLY

Josh is pretty great, isn't he?

COOPER

I like him. He's funny and likes to play video games.

MOLLY

All the important qualities a man  
should have, right?

COOPER

Exactly!

The phone buzzes again, Cooper hands it to Molly. It's Josh.

PHONE SCREEN

The text reads: "I guess you're not available. I'm going out  
for a while. I'll text you when I get back."

BACK TO SCENE

Cooper turns off the game.

COOPER (CONT'D)

Are we selling more wreaths today?

MOLLY

Actually, I'm gonna drop you at  
Grandma's and hit a few places  
without you. Then I'll pick you up  
later.

COOPER

I've gone to Grandma's every night  
this week.

MOLLY

I know, sweetheart, but if we're  
going to beat Bentley, I need to  
put in some extra time.

COOPER

But shouldn't I sell wreaths with  
you? I'm the Badger Scout.

MOLLY

I just don't want you getting bored  
while we sit out in the cold for  
hours.

COOPER

I won't get bored! Not if it helps  
win the--

MOLLY

(short)

Don't argue with me, Cooper. I got  
this. Now, go get your shoes on.