

INT. SHOPPING MALL - DAY

Ken and Mark stroll through a food court, pushing Gram in her new wheelchair. They stop to sit down near a merry-go-round. It is packed with children, parents and grandparents. Holly approaches and joins them.

KEN

What took you so long?

Holly reaches into her purse and pulls out a zip lock bag. A pregnancy test stick is inside. Its tip is pink.

HOLLY

(handing the bag to Ken)

This...

MARK

Is that what I think it is?

KEN

Did you just pee on it?

HOLLY

It's pink, Kenny...it's the fifth one.

She removes several baggies of test sticks from her purse.

HOLLY (CONT'D)

They're all pink.

GRAM

Are those lollipops?

MARK

No, and you've had enough candy today.

GRAM

You're not the boss of me.

KEN

Holly...put those away.

He grabs the baggies and throws them into her purse.

MARK

Does Paul know?

HOLLY  
Of course not. I need to think  
about this first...figure out my  
options.

Ken and Mark stare at her.

MARK  
Options?

HOLLY  
Don't say it like that...

KEN  
Like what?

HOLLY  
Goddammit! I can't become Mom, Ken.

KEN  
What are you talking about?

HOLLY  
You know...shoot out a bunch of  
kids and my life's over.

KEN  
Holly, your pregnant. You're not  
dying.

HOLLY  
My career is. I go on maternity  
leave and there are ten people  
waiting to take my job. How is that  
fair?

KEN  
Because when it's over, you get to  
be a mom.

HOLLY  
And that's supposed to make me feel  
better?

MARK  
It works for most women.

HOLLY  
Well not me!

We see Gram reach for Holly's purse in the background. She begins to rummage through it.

HOLLY (CONT'D)

(tearing up)

I can't believe this...all Mom wanted was for me to get pregnant, and now she's not even here. Guess I screwed that up too.

KEN

Holly, don't...

HOLLY

Don't what? How am I going to do this without her, Ken? For Christ's sake, I can't even cook. How will I know when to feed the baby, or give it a bath? What if it chokes? I don't even know the Heimlich...

(beat)

Who's gonna be there to show me how to be a mom?

KEN

We are. I promise we'll all help you figure it out. Even Gram...

(turning to Gram)

Right Gram?

GRAM

Absolutely...

(holding up a baggie)

Now will someone please unwrap this lollipop for me?