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Show: Lopez vs Lopez

“LOPEZ VS. DEBT”

ACT ONE

1. George and Chance are both watching a horse race that George bet money on, George teaches Chance the basics and advises him to not tell his mother Mayan about this. George's horse wins and he secretly confesses to Chance that he plans on using his winnings to double down on the next big race.
2. Quinton is jealous over the amount of time Chance has been spending with his grandfather George. Rosie compared George to a 'new shiny toy' for Chance to reassure him, only giving Quinton the idea of purchasing a toy Chance has wanted forever with the impression he will become his favorite person again.
3. Mayan asks George for help with their mortgage bill this month after receiving the bill in the mail because she's in a tight spot. George agrees to it and tells her he has it covered.
4. The toy Quinton planned on buying for Chance is \$500, he recalls promising Mayan no big purchases because they are strapped for cash. He has no idea how to buy the toy and win back his son's affection.
5. Later, George rushes home and towards the TV as he admits to Chance that he used all his winnings and savings on the big horse race to help Mayan with the mortgage. But when his horse loses, George is devastated and now needs to figure out how he will get the money to help Mayan.

ACT BREAK

ACT TWO

1. George arrives at Rosie's house the next day, around the same time she's about to leave to run some errands and asks to borrow money from her to pay Mayan's rent. Rosie immediately laughs, that's a hard no.
2. Quinton enters with a surprise hidden in a shopping bag for his son. Chance is excited upon unveiling the surprise to reveal the game console, but Quinton's plan backfires when George returns; Chance wants to play the game with him instead.
3. Rosie arrives after finishing her errands, Quinton complains to her about the situation and admits to secretly charging their credit card for this only for Chance to want to play with George. Rosie tells him to confront George.

4. Quinten pulls George away to talk to George privately about hogging time with his son. When George tells Chance he must leave and play with his dad, he cries, leaving Quinton feeling worse.
5. Later, George goes up to Chance's room to make phone calls to clients he has, offering to do moving jobs earlier than scheduled. He has no luck, and the stress of letting Mayan down again eats away at him. Suddenly, he realizes where he might get some help.
6. George empties out Chance's piggybank only to be caught by Mayan and Chance. He confesses the entire truth to her, causing Chance to praise him and add on how keeping that secret from his mom was hard. Mayan is beyond angry, reminding him of how betting on horses is why her mother never had child support. George apologizes and promises to have the money in time, Mayan says she won't hold her breath.

ACT BREAK

ACT THREE

1. A day before the mortgage taxes are due, Mayan finds out about Quinton's secret purchase to Toys R Mine and yells at him out of frustration, making him cry. He believes that now his wife and kid hate him, making him admit that he wanted to buy Chance's love back with the dumb toy. She tells him to talk to Chance.
2. Chance is found playing by himself in the Living Room, waiting for his grandfather to return so he can beat him. Quinten talks to Chance about the entire situation and Chance tells him the truth, He's scared George may not stay around, so he wants to spend time now. He knows he'll have Quinton because he's the best dad ever and never disappoints. Quinton is touched when Chance offers the controller to him.
3. George unexpectedly enters with a proud look and a wad of money. Mayan is surprised in how literal her father was about making it up to her.
4. George says he sold antique items from his grandmother that were worth a good chunk of money. Mayan feels bad that he parted with them but thanks him for keeping his promise.
5. Later, George turns on the TV while he and Mayan learn about break-ins that occurred overnight in the neighborhood with expensive jewelry being stolen.
6. Mayan is surprised while George nervously sips his beer.

END OF SHOW

