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YOUNG WILL

What the hell was that?

EDWARD

It was a miracle, Will! C'mon.

YOUNG WILL

It doesn't seem plausible.

EDWARD

Will...

YOUNG WILL

Dad, why do you tell so many crazy stories?

EDWARD

(momentarily stumped)

It's who I am. Why does the sun shine?

YOUNG WILL

Because of fusion.

EDWARD

Lord, Will. It's a rhetorical question.

SANDRA

(offstage)

Edward!

EDWARD

(to Young Will)

Quick! Where's that book?

SANDRA

(offstage)

Why is the light still on?

YOUNG WILL

Now you're in trouble.

(SANDRA enters)

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Edward Bloom! It's nine o'clock on a school night. Let this boy sleep.

EDWARD

I was just finishing this chapter on...

(random page from book)

Ag-UR-men-non. Why can't anyone have a normal name like Chuck?

YOUNG WILL

Mom, can you really get fish to jump out of a river by doing the Alabama Stomp?

SANDRA

I suppose anything's possible.

(a look to EDWARD)

For example, I've heard legend of a brave and handsome man who happily fixed the leaky sink in the bathroom the very first time his wife asked without excuses or delay.

EDWARD

(to YOUNG WILL)

That there's a myth. Except for the brave and handsome part.

SANDRA

(smile)

Lights out, both of you.