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LIVE LIFE BY DAVID ENOS

MY SON, HAVE YOU DECIDED ON A COLLEGE?

I WANT TO MAKE YOU PROUD BUT I ALSO WANT TO LIVE LIFE.

OF COURSE, BUT YOUR MOM AND I BOTH WANT YOU TO SUCCEED.

I'M MOVING TO MY OWN PLACE AND STARTING A FAMILY BYE.

SMELL THAT AIR. NOW I'M FREE. AIR'S FREE, TOO.

NOW I'M AN ADULT.

MY NAME'S DE LONZO.

NO BUT I GUESS IT WAS FATE.

WE GOT MARRIED A LITTLE LATER. IT WAS THE PRETTIEST I'VE EVER SEEN A LADY LOOK.
I knew I had to find work
and the gas pits were hiring
Are you allergic to gas?

Right away I was put
to work in the pits
Fill these holes with gasoline

How can you always smile like that?
Cause I got a wife

To keep from getting
tired I drank sodas
I had caches of soda
Buried in different parts of the pits. The ground kept it cool.

Your hands are getting so dry baby

I will develop a hand cream to help this

It's not right. I just can't get it right.
WHERE WERE YOU?

WORKING ON SOMETHING THAT TURNED OUT TO BE NOTHING.

ALL THESE HOLES GOT TO BE MAILED, THEY'RE DRYING UP! GET ON IT! QUICK!

THERE'S A NEW RULE—NO SODA DRINKING ON THE PREMISES.

THIS ISN'T WHAT I WANTED EITHER.

MY WIFE NEEDS ME TO PROTECT HER. I'LL DEVELOP A SWARD.

IT'S GOT TO BE SHARP.

IT WAS DAWN BY THE TIME I WAS DONE.

LITTLE COUSIN DUCEL
You're up early today.

Later. Now that the work day's over, I'll tell you what.

You're canned, kid. You've got no work ethic.

What am I going to tell her?

When I got home, our garage had been busted into.

 Swords gone.

How long you gonna more?
I'm fine, baby, who cares about a sword, anyway.

A CLUE.

It was pecking at me.

I don't mind that it's gone. But how is a feather any clue? You think a big bird snatched it?

What does a feather mean?

I should have a chair like that man's.

Soon I was doing it everyday. An inch was a century. I figured out if I shut my eyes I could go back.

I started tumbling from the throne in different ways.
I went to the 16th century.

That's not my sword you're carrying, Rembrandt.

He looked like he'd never seen someone act so mean.

I wanted to leave as quick as I could.

His wife had no eyebrows.

Was I dreaming?