



# ALLIE KEVIN

Let Nothing You Dismay

Topher Payne

~~KEVIN~~

~~You're telling me. I'm not the one with an engineering degree. Have fun, babe.~~

~~ALLIE~~

~~Oh, no no. I get to have fun like this all the time, don't you want a turn?~~

KEVIN

Who was the president that slept in a dresser drawer when he was a baby?

ALLIE

I have no idea.

KEVIN

One of them did. Our kid could sleep in a dresser drawer and grow up to be president.

*As they continue, the elevator doors open. An **ORDERLY** emerges, pushing a **PATIENT** in a wheelchair. They exit down the hall.*

ALLIE

If we put our baby in a dresser drawer, people are going to come to our house and take it back.

KEVIN

They're not going to repo our baby.

ALLIE

It happens to people, Kevin. All the time. You adopt a baby and you think everything's wonderful. And then one day you're baking muffins, knock knock, who's there, we've come for your baby. I read about it in a reputable publication or saw it in a Lifetime movie- I forget which but it was very upsetting.

KEVIN

You're going to start baking muffins?

ALLIE

No, I said you're baking muffins. I shouldn't be trusted with an oven, I can't even figure out how to assemble the Sweet Beginnings Newborn Bassinet.

KEVIN

That's why I'd like to revisit the dresser drawer idea.

ALLIE

Not until you tell me which president slept in one.

KEVIN

One of the guys with a poverty backstory. Lincoln. Maybe Nixon.

ALLIE

Neither of those stories ends well. Stop eating gummy bears.





**KEVIN**

Oh god, did you not buy these?

**ALLIE**

Doncha think you should check before you just start eating something you found on the floor in a hospital?

**KEVIN**

It wasn't on the floor, it was on a chair. Please tell me you bought these.

**ALLIE**

I did. It was an impulse purchase.

**KEVIN**

Well I'm impulse eating.

**ALLIE**

Crap.

**KEVIN**

What?

**ALLIE**

We're gonna have a baby.

**KEVIN**

I know, I heard, it's crazy, right?

**ALLIE**

Kevin. A freshly hatched human life/

**KEVIN**

You know they don't actually hatch, right?

**ALLIE**

/is gonna leave Ohio with us and come home to Huntsville, Alabama. Boom, instant family.

**KEVIN**

Craziest souvenir from a road trip ever.

**ALLIE**

Our baby's parents might be idiots.

**KEVIN**

Leonard and Lizzie are really nice people.

**ALLIE**

Not her birth parents! I'm talking about us! We're gonna screw this up so bad.

