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His father's heavy footsteps approached

didn't have to see what he looked like

"Honey, leave him alone," his mother whispered.

"Don't tell me what to do, woman!" He said with a . "You don't tell me how to

He's lazy, stupid, and ."

"He never did anything!" she cried.

"Get in the room before I throw you in there," he said with his finger shaking.

"Now listen here, boy. I k woman ain't gonna protect
ot from me she ain't."

Jimmy's father stomped to his neck. Jimmy's eyes went
wide. His sleeping tactics had failed. As Jimmy's

“You’re gonna bleed, you prick? What the fuck kind of son are you? I didn’t make you.
I’m not your father, you piece of shit. Don’t ever think I am!”

Jimmy’s father nudged Jimmy’s

. Jimmy’s eyes opened wide

“Hey Jimmy!”

“S ” Jimmy said.

“What’s wrong ”

“I’m feeling awfully hungry, Jimmy boy. What’ve we got tonight?”

“I told you, I can’t feed you here. We’d have to go real far away, and it’s confusing when we do that.”

“I haven’t eaten in ten fuckin’ days, Jim.”

“Then why don’t you just live in forest or something?”

“Ah, Jim, don’t say that. I like you I like it here.”

“You know what, Ben ad.”

“Really, Jim?”

and looked up. “Yea,” he said with a smile.

Jimmy’s father on the couch. He crept ,
scream. Jimmy’s father stood up,

at the man’s lips, enjoying his brutal surgery. Sc y’s mother

Ben came running back into Jimmy’s room. Jimmy opened his eyes and cried.

“What’s wrong, Jimmy,” the wolf said with father’s leg in

“Don’t eat him in front of me,” Jimmy cried.

“Oh, OK.”

“So, who’s next?”

“Well,” Jimmy started, “my mom’s going to kill me if she finds out.”

Ben. He waved his arms to the wolf. Ben jumped into Jimmy’s embrace, then
his ear, “Who’s next, Jimmy.” Blood sp
caked Jimmy’s ear.

“I dunno, Ben. Are you still hungry?”

“Yes, Jimmy.”

“Well, I guess you can kill anyone you want.”

“You sure, Jimmy.”

“Yea, why not ”

Jimmy didn’t realize what was happening. His vision blacked out and the sides of his

, “Not me, Ben.”
