

Practice Surprise  
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INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY

JAMES, 30s, looks at STEVEN, 30s. Anxiety abounds.

STEVEN  
Okay, pretend you're Cindy.

JAMES  
Got it. I'm Cindy.  
(beat)  
Ready?

STEVEN  
Ready.

JAMES  
I'm pregnant.

STEVEN  
Son of a bitch!

JAMES  
Seriously? That's what you're  
gonna say to your wife?

STEVEN  
I know, I know! ... Try again.

JAMES  
We're having a baby!

STEVEN  
Fuckin' diaphragm! 95 percent  
effective my ass.

JAMES  
Dude!

STEVEN  
Crap! ... Aagh! When I tossed the  
trash out, and saw that little plus  
sign I was happy, but now...

JAMES  
You're scared.

STEVEN  
Terrified. And I can't let Cindy  
know. Let's try it again.

JAMES  
You sure?

STEVEN

Yeah. Lay it on me. I'm ready.

JAMES

Hello, daddy!

Steven throws up.

JAMES

Oh, yeah. You're ready.