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ERNIE ' S GIRLS

"Egg Hunt"

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FADE IN:

INT. ROBINSON HOUSE - LIVING ROOM - DAY

Ernie sits in his chair, unenthusiastic.

VANESSA (O.S.)
You're getting warmer! Close! You
got it! Yea!

Vanessa claps.

ERNIE
(feigning joy)
Good job, honey.
(to camera)
It's the Easter egg hunt...Every
year, it's the same thing. Plastic
grass and plastic eggs -- and the
disappearance of all my stuff.
(mocking)
"It's to make room for the
decorations." Meanwhile, my prized
possessions are, once again, loaded
into the garage.

VANESSA (O.S.)
Yea!

ERNIE
My trophies. Posters. Autographed
memorabilia. Cool stuff -- all in
a box in the corner.

Vanessa enters excited, hands Ernie a marshmallow peep.

VANESSA
Isn't Easter great? I can't wait
to start planning next year.

ERNIE
Me too.

Vanessa squeezes Ernie and strides off.

VANESSA (O.S.)
Warmer!

ERNIE
She knows I hate these things. I
think she's trying to kill me.
Nobody puts Ernie in the corner.

VANESSA (O.S.)

Yea!

(steps into frame)

And look what Mommy found under the
armoire. Daddy's snack helmet!

Ernie sighs as Vanessa walks off with his plastic chip and
dip helmet.

ERNIE

(frowns, to peep)

Yea.

Ernie contemplates what to do with the peep. He flicks it
like a paper football.