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Reggie

A movie filled with many funny scenes is Bad Boys. The movie stars Will Smith and Martin Lawrence and in their careers they have been in the world of comedy. Marcus (Martin Lawrence) is at his home with Mike (Will Smith) and they both hear a knock on the door. Marcus answers the door and a young tall teenager is standing in front of him. Marcus acts tough and asks who he is and what he wants and how old he is. Reggie replies by saying his name is Reggie, and that he is 15 years old and is picking up his daughter Megan. Marcus says he looks like he's at least 30 and asks him if he smokes and if he's carrying joints on and proceeds to pat down Reggie. The whole sequence is very funny because most dads in the real world like to act tough towards a guy who's coming to pick up his daughter. They want their daughter to be safe and protected. Then Mike comes around and is also trying to intimidate Reggie as well, and asks him if he knows how to fight because if he doesn't then Megan shouldn't go out because he won't be able to protect her. Mike acts like he just got out of jail and starts pointing his gun at him and he's yelling loudly at Reggie. Marcus's wife apologizes to Reggie about Marcus. Before Reggie and Megan leave Marcus tells him if she's not bad back 10:01 pm I'm coming to hunt you down and you know Mike is coming.

This scene is extremely funny because some dads do act tough just to try to intimidate their daughters' boyfriends. Even uncles when they are present do the same they follow and work together to try to scare the boyfriend or just make sure that the guy is a good guy. Many dads and uncles are just overprotective and want to make sure the guy their dad is dating is a good guy to them because they do not want to see their daughter hurt. One of the best parts of the scene is how Marcus says he's gonna hunt down Reggie and Megan if they're not back at 10:01 pm. This is another statement parents always say to their kids when they go out on a date, they do it as a test to see if their kid and significant other will respect what they say but it's more for the significant other to show them they care about what they want. This is always scene through movies and real life. A dad is just doing his job and just wanting to make sure his daughter is in good hands. In some cases the uncle actually was in jail and wants the boyfriend to know if he does anything to hurt his niece then bad things will happen. Although it may sound like a threat it depends what the situation is because if the guy is abusing the girl then it makes sense why some dads and uncles will take matters into their own hands.

Link to scene: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nEf2ML7wkBE>