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Episode 13 “[A Real Stewart](#)“

Act 1

Ellen There's nothing more joyous than the arrival of a new baby.

Susan I am so excited, Mother! Just imagine-Marilyn and Richard must be thrilled! Oh, a new baby!

Ellen Max...Max...Max. Oh, it's a sweet-sounding name for a sweet little boy. My first grandchild.

Susan And my first nephew. Isn't he just adorable? He looks a lot like you, Mom. He does.

Ellen Do you think so? Well, I guess. He does look a lot like Richard, and I guess he looks a lot like me. Oh, he's got Richard's eyes, though.

Susan I really want Harry and Michelle to see Max.

Ellen When are they coming?

Susan Tomorrow. Harry has an account to work on today. Yes, he does have Richard's eyes. Big blue eyes. The baby even looks at you like Richard does.

Ellen Well, children usually resemble their parents.

Susan It's true Michelle is a lot like Harry in so many ways. And she's shy with new people, just like he is.

Ellen You really like Michelle, don't you?

Susan Yes. I'm very fond of her.

Ellen And Harry, too?

Susan Well...

Ellen Uh, it's four-thirty. Oh, my! Marilyn and Richard will be home from the hospital any minute, and we must prepare this room.

Susan Where will we put all the presents?

Ellen Well, let's take everything to the living room, Marilyn and Richard and the baby need the space. It's crowded in here.

Grandpa The welcome sign is up: "Welcome home, Max."

Ellen Isn't it exciting, Grandpa?

Susan Your first great-grandchild.

Grandpa Yes. Yes, sir. A great-grandchild. A great-grandson. Another generation to carry on the Stewart name.

Susan I love you, Grandpa. You make me feel so proud to be part of our family.

Grandpa One day, You'll have your own family, and I'll be proud to be part of it.

Ellen Now you understand my feelings, Susan. I'm Grandpa's daughter-in-law, but I feel like a Stewart. He's always made me feel like his own daughter.

Grandpa Well, that's because you're so much like us - wonderful!

Susan Mom, got it. This will make a nice gift for Marilyn and dates and information about Max's life here. Let's see. Name: Max Stewart. Does he have a middle name?

Ellen No, just Max. I like that. No middle name. No middle initial.

Grandpa Like me. I'm Malcolm Stewart. Just Malcolm Stewart.

Susan And Max has your initials, Grandpa: M.S.

Ellen Uh, it must mean something.

Susan Weight: eight pounds six ounces.

Grandpa Eight-six. Big boy! All the Stewart men were big.

Ellen Well, Robbie was eight pounds two ounces, and Richard was eight pounds three.

Susan And me?

Ellen Eight pounds six. You were big, just like Max.

Susan Eight pounds six, just like me. That's nice. Length. Length?

Ellen Richard says Max is twenty-one inches long.

Grandpa Tall. All the Stewart men are tall.

Ellen Well, Grandpa, you're about five-nine or five-ten. I wouldn't call that tall.

Grandpa I take after my mother's family. They were...they were... they were average.

Susan Mother: Marilyn. Father: Richard. And lots of pages for Richard's photos of Max.

Grandpa Speaking of mother and of father-and speaking of Max hear the car. They're here!

Ellen Oh! Oh, quickly! Go, go, go!

Ellen Let's see. Oh, welcome home. Oh, let her in. Wait with your pictures for a second. Come on, darlings. Sweetheart... Sit down right here.

Susan Oh, he's so cute! Oh, Marilyn!

Robbie Max looks just like Grandpa.

Grandpa A real Stewart.

Marilyn I'm so happy to be home with my family-and with Max.