

NICK'S OLDER NEPHEW: 12-15; a young teenage farm kid who is on the pulse of technology while doing his chores and on a path to taking over the farm..COUPLE SCENES

Nick, still smiling after what his nephew told him, his mom, and the children enter. A young teenager sits on the couch.

NICK
What's up man?

YOUNG TEENAGER
(disgusted)
nothing.

NICK
(to sister)
What's his problem?

TRACY
We took his cell phone away. Ever since we got him texting last Christmas -- I don't know, it's kind of amazing.

NICK
(sarcastically)
Call me old fashioned, but I can remember when I had to have awkward silent conversations on the land line with a cord long enough to get into the bedroom.
(switching gears) What's the deal with the boy's pig?