

LEGENDS OF MINIGOLF: THE FLAMINGO'S CHALLENGE

Casting sides

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TROY

Early-to-mid-twenties. Male. Jeff's housemate and best friend, a snarky video game enthusiast. At the outset of the story, Troy reveals that he dropped out of school this semester--again. He's mostly content to stay at home, play Playstation, and have his friends come to him. With most people he's unrelentingly sarcastic and jokey, but lets his guard down with Jeff a little.

INT. JEFF AND TROY'S LIVING ROOM - DAY

It's a lazy Sunday morning. At this point, Jeff has accepted the Flamingo's challenge, though his friends don't know it yet.

Jeff and Jenna lie on the couch together, watching Troy play video games. Being a man who keeps his phone on vibrate, it's not surprising when Troy fishes his phone out of his pocket and answers it.

TROY

Hey.

(beat)

Not too bad, how about yourself?

(beat)

Good to hear.

(beat)

Yeah, Jeff's good too.

(beat)

She's over here, actually.

(beat)

Seriously?

(beat)

Yeah, you should definitely call her in for an interview.

(beat)

Glad I could be of service.

(beat)

Bye.

JENNA

What was that?

TROY

Oh yeah, that was your bishop. We're good friends. Looks like you're getting kicked out of BYU.

JENNA

Can't I skip church once without getting

shit from you?

TROY

Apparently not. Have fun joining Jeff and I at retard school when you're out on your ass. Well, Jeff anyway.

JEFF

UVU is not retard school. We're a full university now.

TROY

They let me re-enroll every semester. It's a retard school.

Jenna laughs.

JEFF

It wouldn't be so bad. You wouldn't have to go to church anymore.

JENNA

I only have a year and a half after this semester. I'm not gonna transfer. I can survive BYU.

JEFF

I know, it's just-it's not a retard school.

JENNA

No, no, I know.

She kisses him. There's a lull in the conversation.

INT. JEFF AND TROY'S LIVING ROOM - DAY

At this point in the story, Jeff's minigolf obsession has started to strain his relationships with his other friends.

Troy is playing a video game when Jeff enters after a long day at the minigolf course.

TROY

Hey.

JEFF

Hey.

TROY

Guess what I got today.

JEFF

What'd you get?

TROY

Fired! I got fired!

JEFF
You got fired? Why'd you get fired?

TROY
You know that thing where you have a schedule and when that schedule says your name at a certain time, you're supposed to be there?

JEFF
Yeah.

TROY
Yeah, I didn't do that.

Jeff laughs.

JEFF
Jesus Christ, man.

TROY
I know I am.

JEFF
You know, you really should think about, like, not ruining your life.

TROY
Said the pot to the kettle. Ooooooh, I got you there.

JEFF
Yeah.