

Home for Summer

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INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY

Pete and Marcus sit on the couch around a coffee table. A water bottle is on the table.

PETE

It's so crazy being back home for summer.

MARCUS

I know, right?

PETE

So how was your first year at college?

MARCUS

It was good. I did well in my classes, made some friends. How about you Pete—

PETE

It was sick. I had so much fun.

MARCUS

That's awesome to hear.

PETE

Like, I had a way better time in college than I did in high school. Way better. I think it's because of my new friends.

MARCUS

Oh...

PETE

Hope you don't mind I brought some brewskis?

Pete picks up a six pack and boots the water bottle off the table.

PETE

What was that, chase? Anyway, wanna beer?

MARCUS

Yeah, I'll take a beer.

They both take sips from their beers.

MARCUS

You know, I didn't really drink in high school, but there is something nice about drinking a beer—just one or two—with the bros.

PETE

Back at school, me and my boy Lex would just crush five beers, then go out, so much fun.

MARCUS

Oh, I bet.

PETE

Watch this, Lex showed me how to do it. I can't believe my high school bros didn't want to do this. So much fun.

Pete yells, then shotguns a beer really poorly. Marcus gives a long look at Pete.

MARCUS

So, what have you been studying man?

PETE

Business. You?

MARCUS

Biology.

PETE

Yo, Lex studies biology. He's a biology prodigy, I didn't even know they had those.

MARCUS

What?

PETE

I just feel so much smarter hanging around smart people.

Pete reclines into the couch, gets another beer.

PETE

Cheers to new friends.

Marcus is peeved.

PETE

What's wrong?

MARCUS

It's just, you keep talking about Lex. This was supposed to be our time.

PETE

I'm sorry. Lex might be cool, but Marcus, you're my day one homie. We're from the same hometown.

MARCUS

Thanks dude.

PETE

Of course, sometimes I wish I grew up with Lex.

Marcus leaves.

PETE

What are we gonna do with these beers?

MARCUS

Why don't you get Lex to come drink them?

PETE

Dude, yes!

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