

Episode 1 - The Great Job Debate

By Three Kids in a Closet

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PRE-LAP: Tapping sound.

INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY

TEAL PEN nervously tapping on notebook. LUCAS sits on the couch, staring at a 3D model on his laptop, chewing his lip. In the b.g. (in the kitchen), AMANDA lifts SOPHIA out of a high chair.

LUCAS
(muttering to himself)
Corner's not right.

Door bursts open. Enter CRAIG carrying a pizza box. He makes a sweeping motion with one arm as he says,

CRAIG
Enter Craig.

All look up, momentarily startled. Craig majestically floats across the room. He pops the lid to the pizza box, showcasing it to Lucas as he passes.

CRAIG (CONT'D)
Pizza for Lucas.

With a fluid spin, he showcases the box to Amanda.

CRAIG (CONT'D)
Pizza for Amanda.

He drops the open box onto the kitchen table.

AMANDA
(slightly amused)
Hi, Craig.

Craig turns to Sophia.

CRAIG
Sophia, my favorite niece!

He snatches Sophia from Amanda and whisks her away to the back room to play with blocks. He is not seen again.

Amanda sits next to Lucas on the couch. The TEAL PEN is tapping anxiously.

AMANDA
Are you still worried about school?

(CONTINUED)

LUCAS
I don't want debt.

AMANDA
But if you have a second job, you
can't take full-time classes, so
it's going to take you two years to
graduate.

LUCAS
But without a second job, we'll
have to get a \$12,000 loan.

AMANDA
But the faster you graduate, the
faster you can get into a career.

LUCAS
That would be nice for hospital
bills.

Off-screen, a distant baby cries. Amanda sighs.

AMANDA
And diapers.

Amanda gets up and disappears off-screen, leaving Lucas
contemplating on the couch.

LUCAS
(under his breath)
And diapers.

FADE TO BLACK