

Episode 2 - Logical Fallacies

By Three Kids in a Closet

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EXT. CITY STREET - MORNING

Craig walks purposefully down the sidewalk, backpack slung over one shoulder. In the distance, he notices a billboard.
(Improper Generalization)

He passes a woman walking in the opposite direction. The woman enters a doctor's office and sits in the waiting room across from Lucas and Amanda and their two children.

INT. DOCTOR'S OFFICE - CONTINUOUS

Lucas rifles through a magazine and pauses on an ad for PETA, which makes him nervous. He taps with his favorite TEAL PEN, overcome with the sudden urge to adopt a puppy.
(Appeal to Emotion)

Amanda watches a political ad on the TV. (Personal Attacks)

DEBBIE WILLIAMS (ON-SCREEN)

Bryce Phillips has been mayor for 5 years, and he's repeatedly shown he doesn't care! During the city flood, Mayor Phillips was "busy" fishing. The new business development plan fell through because Mayor Phillips was more concerned about giving funding to the ski resort. He obviously doesn't care. I'm Debbie Williams, and I care.

("Vote for Debbie Williams" banner)

A man with a newspaper walks out of the doctor's office and gets in his car, dropping the newspaper on the passenger seat. As he drives, we see the front-page headline of the newspaper: "Soda a Day May Lead to Heart Attacks in Men."
(Alternative Explanation)

The man's hand reaches for the newspaper, and he opens it with a snap.

FLUID CUT TO:

INT. COLLEGE CLASSROOM - CONTINUOUS

The man sets the open newspaper against the blackboard. He writes on the blackboard beside it, "What is wrong with this headline?"

The man turns around to look at the classroom full of students. Craig, seated somewhere in the center of the room, raises his hand.

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