

FDMAT 108 - Week 12

By Three Kids in a Closet

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1 EXT. TACO BUS - DAY

Craig stands dejectedly in front of a taco bus. The sign says CLOSED in bright, disheartening red. He is saddened at the loss of tacos.

2 INT. JEFF AND AMANDA'S APARTMENT - KITCHEN

Jeff sits at the kitchen table on his laptop. He searches Amazon, brow furrowed in concentration.

Amanda is busy making hamburgers. She checks the fridge.

AMANDA  
(frowning)  
Did we remember to get cheese?

JEFF  
It's behind the milk.  
(looks up)  
Are you sure you don't want any help?

AMANDA  
I'm good. Found it.

She moves back to what she's doing.

JEFF  
Still looking at headphones for your brother. These black ones are 4.3 stars and they're 20% off.

AMANDA  
Craig likes black.

JEFF  
But then there are these white ones. They're not on sale, but they're higher rated.

AMANDA  
They're 5 stars?

JEFF  
4.6.

AMANDA  
(amused)  
So they're both 4 stars.

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JEFF

Hey, it makes a difference. Oh,  
wait! These red ones are 40% off  
and 4.7 stars. We have a winner.

Craig suddenly bursts through the door without knocking.  
Jeff snaps his laptop shut, trying to look innocent. Craig  
grins intensely.

CRAIG

The gypsy woman said there would be  
tacos.

AMANDA

(rolls her eyes)

You know we only make tacos on  
Tuesdays.

Beat.

CRAIG

Can you make an exception in my  
case?

Amanda points to the already-cooking patties and says,

AMANDA

No.

Jeff inconspicuously slides his laptop to the side of the  
table. He gets up to help Amanda, getting out plates and  
silverware to set the table.

JEFF

So, Craig, how'd that job interview  
go?

CRAIG

I think it went well. There  
were six other people, though, so  
I've got my fingers crossed.

JEFF

(setting the table)

When are you supposed to hear back?

Amanda's phone dings, and she looks at it.

CRAIG

Probably not for another four days,  
at least. They said I'd hear back  
in about a week.

Amanda pipes up.

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AMANDA

Hey, do you guys ever get texts from local government? This is, like, the third text I've gotten from Ryan Andrews.

Craig's like,

CRAIG

Who?

JEFF

(excitedly)

He's running for governor. I heard he's actually in the lead. I saw an article...

Jeff pulls out his phone and taps around for a few seconds. Craig comes over to see.

JEFF (CONT'D)

Yeah, here. It says 51% of voters are going for Andrews and only 49% are for Garcia.

Amanda glances over her shoulder at them.

AMANDA

But what's the margin of error?

Jeff looks uncertain and searches through the article for a moment.

JEFF

...The article says it's 3%. Does that make a difference?

CRAIG

Well, with a margin of error of 3%, that just means anywhere between 48 and 54% of voters will choose Andrews and 46 to 52% will go with Garcia. So really it's anyone's game.

JEFF

(impressed)

You know, I really think you'll get that statistician job.

CRAIG

(teasingly flattered)

Oh, stop...

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AMANDA  
Food's ready.

Jeff and Craig look up, excited.

JEFF/CRAIG  
(in unison))  
Food!

FADE TO BLACK