1 MONDAY MORNING. THE GREENDALE SEVEN SITS AROUND THE STUDY 1 ROOM TABLE.

ANNIE

Good morning! How was everyone's weekend?

ABED

I watched The Passion of the Christ. Wasn't a very faithful adaptation of the book.

TROY

I went to a duck pond to feed the ducks... but I ate all the bread before I got there.

SHIRLEY

Did anyone else watch Parasite win four Oscars? Big night for Korea.

Shrugs and silence across the group.

SHIRLEY (CONT'D)

Nobody watched it or nobody's happy for Korea?

JEFF

Shirley, we don't all have enough time to watch four hours of Hollywood jerking itself off. But of course we are happy for **South** Korea.

PIERCE

Speak for yourself Jeffrey.

Everyone glares at Pierce, except Troy.

TROY

In Pierce's defense, the Oscars viewership has been dropping recently. Maybe it was time to spice it up.

BRITTA

Troy... Pierce was referring to South Korea.

TROY

Oh... me too...

SHIRLEY

What about you Abed? Surely you watched the Oscars.

ABED

I'm with Jeff on this one. I don't think their target audience is people who know anything about film. It's more so middle-age divorcees.

Shirley is visibly upset. Britta feels bad.

BRITTA

That's not true Abed. I know plenty of people that watched it.

JEFF

Do you know anyone that doesn't go to Greendale?

BRITTA

Shaa... my parents...

Shirley gets more upset.

JEFE

Okay, at the end of the day, Shirley is allowed to like what she wants. Everyone has their guilty pleasures. I record reruns of Wipe-out, Troy might have a masturbation fixation, and Shirley enjoys the Academy Awards.

TROY

Wait... the Oscars and the Academy Awards are the same thing?

PIERCE

Of course they are dummy. The Academy Awards get rebroadcast as the Oscars for the Mexican audience.

TROY

Oh no. Does that mean the Tony's were last night as well? I promised an Italian chick I'd watch it with her.

Opening sequence.