

WE'RE YOUR BOYS TONIGHT

"We're Your Boys (Starting Tonight)."

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TEASER

FADE IN:

INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY

PATRICK AND JOE SIT ON THE COUCH EATING CEREAL AS THEY WATCH TELEVISION. THE BEDROOM DOOR BURSTS OPEN AND CHRIS ENTERS. PETE FOLLOWS AFTER HIM.

CHRIS

I'm tired of you lying to me, Pete!

I know that is pee in the bathtub

and I know that you put it there!

PATRICK AND JOE EXCHANGE GLANCES.

PATRICK

Wait a minute. Are you two talking about the bathtub Chris and I share?

PETE

Yes, but I didn't pee in it, honest! It's probably just a regular leak. You know, busted pipe or something.

CHRIS

You are unbelievable, Wentz!
Consider this my notice. I am moving out, effective immediately!

CHRIS EXITS, SLAMMING THE DOOR BEHIND HIM. PATRICK AND JOE SLOWLY LOOK OVER AT PETE.

PETE

What? What are you looking at me for!?

MAIN TITLES

ACT ONE

PATRICK AND JOE SHAKE THEIR HEADS, EXASPERATED. CUT TO:

INT. LIVING ROOM - CONTINUOUS

PATRICK AND JOE SIT ON THE LIVING ROOM COUCH WHILE PETE STANDS BEHIND IT. THE FORMER TWO APPEAR EXHAUSTED.

PETE

I swear, I didn't pee in the bath tub, he's just making shit up!

JOE

Pete, shit up, we all know it was you.

PATRICK

Yeah dude, what's your problem, you know that's really fucking weird, right?

PETE SHRUGS HIS SHOULDERS.

PETE

I'm telling you, I didn't do it, man.

PATRICK SHAKES HIS HEAD.

PATRICK

Man, I wish I had the strength to move out...

JOE

So now what do we do? Without a fourth roommate we can't afford rent.

PETE

Don't worry, don't worry, we'll find one.

PATRICK

We'll find one?

PETE

Yeah! This is the city, there's

always someone looking for a place
to stay. I'll just go out and look
for someone!

PATRICK
Like off the street?
(Pete nods)
Pete, we're going to end up living
with a child molester.

PETE
Good thing none of us are children
then!

JOE
They might get confused when they
see how short Patrick is.

PATRICK
Excuse me!?

JOE
What, it's not like he's going to
find anyone anyway. This place is a
total dump.

JOE SETS HIS CEREAL BOWL DOWN ON A PILE OF CEREAL BOWLS ON
THE FLOOR BESIDE THE COUCH. PATRICK SHAKES HIS HEAD.

PATRICK
Gee, I sure do wonder why.

PETE
Ugh, stop worrying, you two! I'm
going to fix this! Your old Papa
Pete's got it covered!

PETE CLAPS PATRICK AND JOE ON THE BACK AND WALKS TO THE DOOR.

PETE (CONT'D)
Just trust me on it, alright?

PETE EXITS.

PATRICK
We're screwed.

PETE
So screwed.

INT. COFFEE SHOP - DAY

PETE SITS AT A TABLE, LOOKING AROUND AT THE OTHER PATRONS.

PETE
There's gotta be someone around
here in need of a place to stay.
Oh!

A YOUNG WOMAN WALKS BY. PETE WALKS IP TO HER AND BLOCKS HER PATH.

PETE (CONT'D)
Hey, young lady! You got a need for
some space alone?

YOUNG WOMAN
Um... no, uh, please no!

THE YOUNG WOMAN RUSHES OUT OF THE SHOP.

PETE
Well, she seemed like she was in a
hurry. I wonder if there's a
problem with my approach?
(Beat)
Nah, there can't be!

PETE LOOKS AROUND AND SPOTS ANDY SITTING AT A NEARBY TABLE,
DRINKING COFFEE AND READING THE NEWSPAPER.

PETE (V.O.)
Hmmm... should I ask that guy if
he needs a place to stay? I like
his tattoos. But he doesn't seem
desperate enough...
(Beat)
Eh, wouldn't hurt to give it a

shot.

PETE SITS DOWN IN FRONT OF ANDY.

PETE
Hello!

ANDY LOOKS UP AT PETE.

ANDY
Why hello.

AN AWKWARD SILENCE FALLS OVER THE TWO OF THEM.

PETE
So... you in need of a place to
stay?

ANDY
Huh?

PETE
I should've known, you're not

PETE STANDS UP TO LEAVE.

ANDY
Hey, wait a minute.

PETE TURNS BACK TO LOOK AT ANDY.

ANDY
Who said I wasn't desperate?

PETE
Wait a minute? You mean... you're
really looking for a place to stay?

ANDY
Just because I have all these
tattoos doesn't mean I've got
everything figured out. In fact,
I've been couch surfing and

wondering when my next meal would be since I was evicted a few weeks ago.

PETE
Really? Dude, that rocks!
(Sits back down)
So, how about you room with me and my friends? There's three of us right now and only two rooms, but Patrick's a decent roommate. Well, if you don't mind someone who gets all pissy.

ANDY
Eh, I think I can handle Missy.

PETE JUMPS TO HIS FEET.

PETE
Oh good! Then we can start getting you moved in-

ANDY
There are some things I think you ought to know about me first, though.

PETE SLOWLY SITS BACK DOWN.

PETE
Oh? Like what?

ANDY
It's not much. Hopefully they shouldn't be deal breakers.

PETE PULLS OUT A NOTEPAD.

PETE
Well, of course not.

ANDY
Oh great! Okay, so... I'm vegan.

PETE
So, you don't eat meat?

ANDY
Actually, I don't eat any animal products. So milk, honey, none of that. And I'm straight edge.

PETE SCRIBBLES IN HIS NOTEPAD.

PETE
Straight edge, straight edge
(Beat)
What does that mean?

ANDY
Alright. Straight edge means I don't do any alcohol or drugs.

PETE CONTINUES TO SCRIBBLE.

PETE
Interesting, interesting...
(Beat)
And is that all?

ANDY
Yup!

PETE STANDS.

PETE
Well, good, well that shouldn't be a problem at all, then!

ANDY
Nice! When can I come to check out the place?

PETE
Whenever you're free is fine!

ANDY
How about tomorrow then?

PETE
Tomorrow's good, tomorrow's
perfect!
(Pete holds out his hand
to shake)
Pleasure doin't business with you,
uh...

ANDY
Andy. Andy Hurley.

ANDY SHAKES PETE'S HAND.

PETE
Well, nice to meet you, Andy, I'm
Pete! Alright, I'll let you get
back to your coffee now.

PETE WALKS AWAY FROM ANDY. HE PAUSES AND PUMPS HIS FIST
BEFORE HE EXITS.

INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY

PATRICK AND JOE SIT ON THE COUCH, EATING A BUCKET OF FRIED
CHICKEN THAT SITS BETWEEN THEM. PETE ENTERS.

PETE
I've done it!

PATRICK
You've finally cleaned the tub?

PETE
What? Ew, no! I've gotten another
roomie for our apartment!

JOE
That fast?

PATRICK
Hey, he'll be out the door in the

same amount of time if Pete doesn't
clean that tub.

PETE WALKS TO THE COUCH AND CLAPS PATRICK AND JOE ON THE
BACK.

PETE
Oh, come on you guys. Aren't you
curious about who I'm bringing
home?

PATRICK
Is he a child molester?

PETE
No! Quite the opposite actually.
He's a real serious straight edge
guy.

JOE
Straight edge? But doesn't that
mean...?

PETE
That's right! No drugs, no alcohol.
Oh! And he's vegan too!

JOE
Vegan? PATRICK

PATRICK AND JOE EXCHANGE GLANCES THEN LOOK SLOWLY TOWARDS THE
GIANT BUCKET OF CHICKEN.

PETE
Yup, that's right! Man, Andy's such
a principled guy!

JOE
Yeah, he sure sounds like it. Pete,
are you really sure he's going to

want to live with us?

PETE

What do you mean?

JOE

Pete. Look at us. We drink and
smoke weed constantly.

JOE (CONT'D)

And you've got someone new in your
bed every week. We live a life of
utter decadence and sin.

PATRICK

What do you mean, we? I don't do
any of that stuff!

JOE

You still eat meat and Andy's
vegan. Dude, he's not going to want
anything to do with us at all.

PETE

Oh yeah. I suppose you're right.
(Beat)
And I suppose it's too late to
cancel, seeing as he visits
tomorrow.

PATRICK AND JOE JUMP TO THEIR FEET.

PATRICK

Tomorrow!?

JOE

JOE

Why on Earth wouldn't you make it
like the day after tomorrow, at
least!?

PETE

I don't know, maybe I was desperate

to pay rent. I didn't see either of you coming up with any solutions!

PATRICK
Okay, well, fighting isn't going to help us now. Right now, we need to focus on making things so that Andy will want to live here.

PETE, PATRICK AND JOE LOOK AROUND THE APARTMENT.

JOE
Easier said than done...

PETE
Maybe. But it's not impossible.
We'll just... clean up...

PATRICK AND JOE GROAN AND PUT THEIR HEADS IN THEIR HANDS.

PETE
Oh, stop that. Here, we'll make a plan. I'll do the living room, Joe does the kitchen, Patrick does the bathrooms and we'll all do our own bedrooms.

PATRICK
I've got a better idea.

PATRICK GRABS A TOILET SCRUBBER AND A PLUNGER AND HANDS THEM TO PETE.

PATRICK
How about you do the bathrooms and I do the living room?

JOE
And we'll have to buy all our meat

and dairy is expired anyway...

PETE

Alright then, it's a plan! We'll clean up and be on our best behavior for Andy tomorrow! Now, let's get to it! This apartment isn't going to clean itself!

FADE OUT.

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

INT. KITCHEN - DAY

PETE, PATRICK AND JOE DUMP A BUNCH OF VEGAN GROCERIES ON THE CRYSTAL CLEAN COUNTER.

PETE

Man, vegan food is expensive. At this point, the three of us paying rent by ourselves would be a better deal.

PATRICK

Yeah, who knew...
(Picks up random container and examines it)
... 100% vegan nutritional yeast would be so coveted...

JOE

Hey, don't knock this stuff! Andy likes it and he's paying our rent, so we have to like it too.

PATRICK

Speaking of Andy, when does he get here?

PETE CHECKS HIS WATCH.

PETE
 Soon enough. Have you all cleaned
 your rooms? The living room.

PATRICK AND JOE ROLL THEIR EYES.

PATRICK
 Yes, Dad. JOE

PETE (CONT'D)
 Hey, I'm just making sure the
 apartment's clean before our rent
 paying new roommate shows up.

PATRICK
 How about you, Pete? Have you
 cleaned the bathrooms yet?

PETE
 The bathrooms...? Uh...

PATRICK
 Pete!

PETE
 Look, I had to prioritize my
 bedroom.
 (Shakes his head)
 There were things in the room, that
 should not have been in that room.

PATRICK
 Well, hurry up and clean it now,
 come on, we haven't got all day!

SFX: DOORBELL RINGS

PETE RUSHES TOWARDS THE DOOR.

PETE
 Can't! Andy met me first, I've

gotta show him around! Joe, pack up
the refrigerator, quick, quick!

JOE SCRAMBLES TO PUT THE GROCERIES IN THE FRIDGE. PATRICK
SIGHS AND SHAKES HIS HEAD.

PATRICK
Why does the hard work always fall
to me?

PATRICK EXITS. PETE OPENS THE DOOR. ANDY ENTERS.

PETE
Andy!

ANDY
Hey, Pete! How are things?

PETE
Couldn't be better. You?

ANDY
Well, I was forced to sleep on a
park bench last night but other
than that I'm doing just fine!

PETE
Well, that's just swell, isn't it?
Let me tell you, you're going to be
even more fine when you get a look
at this place. You'll notice how
clean everything is...

PETE MAKES A SWEEPING GESTURE TOWARDS THE LIVING ROOM.

ANDY
Yes, it is, I'm impressed.

PETE
Well, perhaps you'll be even more
impressed by how clean the kitchen

is. If you'll just follow me...

PETE LEADS ANDY INTO THE KITCHEN WHERE JOE IS JUST FINISHING PUTTING AWAY THE GROCERIES. ANDY HOWEVER, READS THIS AS SOMETHING ELSE...

ANDY

Oh, I suppose it is lunch time.

What are you having for lunch?

JOE

Oh, for lunch...?

JOE LOOKS TO PETE FOR HELP. PETE GIVES HIM A DEATH GLATE THAT SAYS "DON'T REVEAL ANYTHING." JOE PULLS OUT WHAT HE'D JUST BEEN PUTTING AWAY AND IS STILL IN HIS HANDS: 100% VEGAN NUTRITIONAL YEAST.

JOE

I was just having some...

(Reads label)

100% vegan nutritional yeast...

ANDY

Um... isn't that stuff typically a cooking ingredient...?

JOE

I suppose you could say that... but

I like to eat it right out of the

jar... like cookie dough...

(Opens the jar and eats the yeast with fingers)

Now, that's good stuff...

ANDY LOOKS TO PETE FOR HELP. PETE LAUGHS SHEEPISHLY.

PETE

And that weirdo there is my old friend, Joe Trohman.

JOE GIVES PETE A DEATH GLATE. PETE SHRUGS AT ANDY.

PETE (CONT'D)

He's a bit strange in his... um...

tastes... but he's vegan! We're all
vegan here!

ANDY
Really! You're all vegan? That's so
cool?

PETE
Anyway, I'm sure you're curious
about where you're going to be
sleeping now. Let me show you your
room!

INT. BEDROOM - CONTINUOUS

PETE AND ANDY WALK INTO THE PATRICK'S BEDROOM. ONLY PATRICK'S
HALF OF THE ROOM IS FURNISHED WITH ALL SORTS OF MUSICAL
INSTRUMENTS AND MEMORABILIA. THE OTHER SIDE IS A BLANK SLATE.

PETE
This is where you'll be staying
with Patrick! If you choose to move
in, that is.

ANDY
Hey, it looks like Patrick's into
music!

PETE
He sure is! Just don't bring the
subject up in front of him, you
will never get him to stop talking-

ANDY
Actually, I'd love to talk with him
about music! I play the drums
myself!

PETE
Oh, is that so? Well then, the two

of you will be perfect roommates!
 And here, let me give you a look at
 the bathroom...

PATRICK (O.S.)
 Pete, wait, I'm not-!

INT. BATHROOM - CONTINUOUS

PETE AND ANDY ENTER WHILE PATRICK IS BUSY SCRUBBING DOWN THE
 BATHTUB.

PATRICK
 Done yet...

ANDY
 Done with that?

PETE
 Just some regular spring cleaning,
 is all! This is your potential new
 roommate, Patrick Stump!

PETE GESTURES TO PATRICK WHO WAVES AT ANDY.

PATRICK
 Hi. You're Andy?

ANDY
 Yup! Nice to meet you!

PATRICK AND ANDY SHAKE HANDS.

ANDY (CONT'D)
 So, I saw from your room that you
 like music.

PATRICK
 I sure do! I play all sorts of
 instruments!

ANDY
 Do you play the drums?

PATRICK
 Of course!

ANDY
So do I, man!

PATRICK
That's so cool! Maybe we can talk
about it sometime!

PETE
If Andy decides to move in with us!

INT. LIVING ROOM - MOMENTS LATER

PETE AND ANDY STAND IN THE CENTER OF THE LIVING ROOM WHICH IS
IN MUCH BETTER SHAPE THAN IT WAS LAST TIME.

PETE
And that's everything, I think. So,
what are your thoughts?

ANDY
I have to say, I'm quite liking
this arrangement.

PETE
Really?

ANDY
Yes, of course. You've got a clean
place, kind roommates. And the fact
that you're all vegan and straight
edge too is really reassuring.

PETE
(Excited)
So does that mean...?

ANDY
Yes! I think I'm going to move in
here!

PETE
(Pumps his fist)
Yes! We're so excited to have you!
When do you think you can bring in

all your stuff?

ANDY

Well, since time is of the essence

in my situation...

(Shrugs)

How about tomorrow?

PETE

Tomorrow, yes, tomorrow is perfect!

(Claps Andy on the back)

I can't wait to have you, man!

ANDY

Alright. I better get packing right

away, then. See you tomorrow.

ANDY EXITS. PETE PUMPS HIS FISTS AGAIN AS JOE AND PATRICK ENTER.

PATRICK

Pete, I don't care if it's mine or yours. Next time there's pee in any bathtub, you are cleaning it up.

JOE

So, did Andy leave? What did he say?

PETE

Guys... I've got good news.

(Pauses for dramatic effect)

Andy's moving in tomorrow!

PETE, PATRICK AND JOE JUMP UP AND DOWN AND CHEER.

JOE

We can pay rent!

PATRICK

And I can talk about music without feeling like a crazy person!

PETE

See, you guys. I told you, I had it

all covered!

PATRICK
But wait a minute. Andy's vegan,
right?

PETE
Yeah. So? JOE

PATRICK (CONT'D)
And he thinks we're vegan, right?

PETE AND JOE STARE AT PATRICK, STILL NOT KNOWING WHAT HE'S
GETTING AT.

PATRICK
And now that he's moving in, he's
going to continue to think we're
vegan.

PETE AND JOE EXCHANGE GLANCES, CONFUSED.

PATRICK
Guys, we're going to have to keep
pretending to be vegan!

PETE AND JOE GASP.

PETE
No! JOE

THEY EACH FLOP DOWN ON THE COUCH AND PUT THEIR HEADS IN THEIR
HANDS.

PETE
I'm sorry, Patrick, but I just
can't give up my bacon.

JOE
Or my burgers.

PETE
Or my chicken.

PETE
And especially not my 2%
milk!

JOE

PATRICK
Well, you're going to have to find
a way to! Otherwise, Andy's going
to be pretty disappointed when he
sees us eating meat.
(Beat)
Or drinking actual milk.

PETE SNAPS HIS FINGERS.

PETE
Or... what if there was a way for
us to keep eating meat and avoid
disappointing Andy?

PETE RISES FROM HIS SEAT. PATRICK SIGHS AND ROLLS HIS EYES.

PATRICK
Here we go...

PETE
No, I'm serious! And it's super
easy. All we have to do is keep
eating vegan products when Andy's
around and then we can have our
real food whenever he leaves!

JOE JUMPS UP FROM HIS SEAT.

JOE
Pete, that's a genius idea!

PATRICK
Genius? How are we supposed to hide
the meat when we're all sharing the
same refrigerator?

JOE
Mini-fridges in our rooms, duh.

PETE
See? Joe gets it! It'll be our
little secret!

PATRICK SIGHS AND SHAKES HIS HEAD.

PATRICK
I still think this is bound to
fail.

PETE
Oh, shut up, Patrick, you're just
being negative. It's all going to
work out.
(Claps Patrick and Joe on
the back)
I assure you.

INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY

PATRICK AND JOE SIT IN THE LIVNG ROOM, EATING BEEF HOTDOGS
AND WATCHING TELEVISION. THE DOORBELL RINGS AND PETE ENTERS,
RUSHING TO THE DOOR.

PETE
Andy's here, Andy's here!

PETE NOTICES PATRICK AND JOE EATING.

PETE (CONT'D)
Quick! Hide your meat!

PATRICK AND JOE LOOK TO EACH OTHER ALARMED. THEY GLANCE AROUND THE ROOM FOR A PLACE TO HIDE THEIR FOOD AND WHEN THEY DON'T FIND ANYTHING, THEY SHOVE IT IN THEIR MOUTHS. PETE OPENS THE DOOR. ANDY ENTERS, CARRYING TWO SUITCASES.

ANDY
 Ah, it's good to be home!
 (Beat)
 Hell, it's good to have a home!

PETE
 Andy, you made it! And let me take
 those for you.

PETE TAKES ANDY'S BAGS.

ANDY
 Thank you.

PETE
 You don't have any more?

ANDY
 Well, I did, once upon a time. I
 sold it all to try and keep my
 apartment but in the end, even that
 didn't work.

PETE
 Well, that makes less work for me!
 Let me bring all this to Patrick's
 room! And in the meantime, you can
 say hi to your other roommates!

PETE GESTURES TO JOE AND PATRICK WHO ARE SITTING IN OVERLY CASUAL POSITIONS, THEN EXITS WITH THE SUITCASES. ANDY WALKS OVER TO JOE AND PATRICK.

ANDY
 Hi, guys!

JOE

PATRICK
(Clearly with food in
their mouths)
Hi, Andy!

ANDY
Oh, are you guys having lunch? What
are you eating?

PATRICK
Hotdogs.

ANDY QUIRKS HIS EYEBROW. JOE GIVES HIM A DEATH GLARE.

PATRICK
Vegan hotdogs...

ANDY
Oh, I see! Because you're vegan,
right?

JOE
Yup! Cause we're totally 100%
vegan.

ANDY
Well, you're going to have to tell
me where you got those. I've been
looking for a good vegan hotdog for
ages now.

PATRICK
(Nodding vigorously)
Will do!

PETE ENTERS WITHOUT THE SUITCASES.

PETE
Your things are all settled, Andy!
Why don't you start unpacking your
room?

ANDY
Good idea! I'll go do that right

now!

ANDY EXITS.

PETE

Do you still have those hotdogs?
 (Joe and Patrick nod.)
 Good! Hurry, let's go, now's our
 chance!

PETE, PATRICK, JOE RUN OUT OF THE ROOM AND EXIT.

INT. PETE AND JOE'S ROOM - CONTINUOUS

PETE, PATRICK AND JOE ENTER AT TOP SPEED. IN BETWEEN PETE AND JOE'S SIDES IS A MINI FRIDGE. PETE THROWS IT OPEN.

PETE

Quick, put your food in here!

PATRICK AND JOE SPIT THEIR FOOD OUT BACK INTO THE CONTAINERS AND THROW IT IN THE FRIDGE.

PETE (CONT'D)

Seriously? That's where you hid
 your food? Are you even going to
 eat it later?

PATRICK

Are you serious? Of course
 not!

JOE

Are you serious? Absolutely!

PETE

Well, at least now we have a safe
 space to store our meat. And of
 course, Andy must never find out,
 right?

PATRICK

JOE

Right!

PETE (CONT'D)

Good. Now, let's go welcome our new
roommate!

INT. PATRICK AND ANDY'S ROOM - DAY

PATRICK SITS ON HIS BED AS HE WATCHES ANDY TAP OUT A RYTHYM ON HIS DRUM SET. ANDY'S SIDE OF THE ROOM IS NOW FURNISHED WITH VARIOUS HARDCORE BAND PARAPHERNALIA AND ACTIVIST POSTERS.

PATRICK

Wow, man, you're way better at that
than I am.

ANDY

Oh, don't say that, you're pretty
good yourself, Patrick.

PATRICK

Oh, stop flattering me. You seem to
have a natural talent for the drums
that I don't. How do you do it?

ANDY

Well, it's simple, Patrick. It's
all about having a certain
intuition, I suppose. Knowing when
to play, knowing how much to play,
knowing what to do to make the song
complete! That's what makes a good
drummer!

SFX: OVEN TONE

PATRICK

Oh, who made dinner?

ANDY
I did! If you'll follow me into the
kitchen...

INT. KITCHEN - MOMENTS LATER

ANDY, PATRICK, PETE AND JOE ENTER THE KITCHEN. ANDY PULLS A TRAY OF FALAFEL BURGERS OUT OF THE OVEN AND SETS THEM ON THE COUNTER.

ANDY
Ta-da! I made everyone dinner!

PETE
Woah, what'd you do that for?

ANDY
To say thank you. This is the best living arrangement I've ever had, you know. Usually potential roommates say it's a dealbreaker that I'm straight edge and so I can't stay with them.

ANDY (CONT'D)
So, it means a lot to me that you guys don't care and accept me for who I am.

PETE, PATRICK AND JOE EXCHANGE GLANCES, LOOKING GUILTY.

JOE
Well, thanks, Andy. But you really didn't have to do that.

ANDY
No, it's alright, it's my pleasure!
Come on guys, dig in!

SFX: PHONE DING

ANDY PULLS OUT HIS PHONE. HIS EYES GO WIDE.

ANDY
Oh no, I'm late for work! I'm
sorry, but I can't have dinner with
you guys, I gotta go right away.

PATRICK
Hey, it's no problem, Andy! See you
soon!

ANDY
Okay! Save some for me, alright!

THE OTHERS
Alright, Andy!

ANDY EXITS.

PETE
Alright. Now, time for the real
food.

PETE, PATRICK AND JOE EXIT.

INT. PETE AND JOE'S ROOM - MOMENTS LATER

PETE THROWS OPEN THE MINI FRIDGE. HE, PATRICK AND JOE PULL
OUT A SERIES OF BURGER PATTIES.

PETE
Now, which one of you is going to
put all this in the oven?

PATRICK
Which one of us!?

JOE
Yeah, why don't you cook something
for once, Pete?

PETE
Hey, that's not fair, I cooked last
time, one of you should do it!

PETE, PATRICK AND JOE BEGIN TO ARGUE. THEY DON'T NOTICE AS ANDY OPENS THE DOOR AND ENTERS.

ANDY

Hey, guys, has anyone seen my-

EVERYONE STOPS SUDDENLY. ANDY SEEMS HURT AND SHOCKED.

ANDY (CONT'D)

Why are you taking out burgers? Was there something wrong with mine?

JOE

Um, no... it's just... well, it was...

ANDY

And why do they look like beef? Didn't you guys say you were vegan?

PETE

Um, we are. They're, uh... vegan burgers...

ANDY

They don't look like it.
(Points to mini-fridge)
And what's in there?

ANDY CROSSES THE ROOM TO THE MINI-FRIDGE AND THROWS IT OPEN, REVEALING ALL SORTS OF MEAT, DAIRY AND NON-VEGAN PRODUCTS. ANDY TAKES OUT A CARTON OF MILK.

ANDY

(Reading the milk label)
2% natural cow's milk?

JOE

They're uh... vegan cows...

ANDY

Guys, come on.

PATRICK

For the record, I told them it was a terrible idea right at the start.

ANDY

And yet, you still went along with
it.

AN AWKWARD SILENCE FALLS AS PETE, PATRICK AND JOE LOOK DOWN
AT THEIR SHOES IN SHAME.

ANDY

And not only that, you didn't
bother to tell me the truth. You
all lied to me. What, did you think
I wasn't gonna want to move in if
you weren't vegan because I was?

PETE

Um... is it bad if we did?

ANDY

And if you were lying about this,
what else were you lying about? Are
you guys even straight edge like
you said?

ANOTHER AWKWARD SILENCE.

ANDY

(Shaking his head)

I just can't believe this. I
thought you guys would be
different, but you're just like
everyone else who couldn't accept
me for who I am. Well, If you
think you have to hide your true
selves from me, I won't be a burden
to you guys anymore.

PATRICK
 (Worried)
 Andy?

ANDY
 Consider this my notice. I am
 moving out, effective immediately.

PATRICK
 Wait, Andy!

PETE
 Stop, we're sorry!

JOE
 Please, don't go!

ANDY EXITS. JOE TURNS TO PATRICK.

JOE
 And yet, you still went along with
 it.
 (Puts hands on his hips)
 Man, he really clocked you,
 Patrick!

PATRICK
 Oh, just shut up, Joe!

FADE OUT.

END OF ACT TWO

ACT THREE

INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY

PATRICK AND JOE SIT IN THE LIVING ROOM, WATCHING TV. IT IS DARK IN THE APARTMENT AND THEY SEEM QUITE DEJECTED. PETE ENTERS THROUGH THE FRONT DOOR, THE BILL IN HIS HANDS.

PETE
 Well, rent's due today, and as
 predicted, we can't afford it.

JOE
 Aw man, we're totally gonna get

evicted. I am not looking forward to moving in with my dad.

PATRICK
I don't even care about getting evicted. I just want Andy back. Those conversations about music were some of the best I ever had.

JOE
Yeah. And he made those really good falafel burgers.

PETE FLOPS DOWN ON THE COUCH.

PETE
Yeah, those were amazing. Even with our tears running into the patties.

PATRICK AND JOE NOD THEIR AGREEMENT. PATRICK SUDDENLY LAUNCHES UP FROM HIS SEAT.

PATRICK
We have to go and apologize to Andy.

PETE
Yeah, so he'll move in back in with us and help us pay rent!

JOE
Sorry to say this guys, but I don't think Andy's gonna want anything to do with us.

PATRICK
Still, we hurt his feelings. It's the right thing to do.

PETE
That's true, that's true. But where are we even going to find him?

JOE
Well, where did you find him last
time?

PETE
The coffee shop.

PATRICK
Well, let's try there first!

JOE STANDS UP FROM HIS SEAT.

JOE
And if we don't find him there,
we'll canvass this whole city until
we do!

PETE STANDS UP FROM HIS SEAT.

PETE
Alright, I'm fired up! Operation:
Apologize to Andy is a go!

INT. COFFEE SHOP - DAY

ANDY STANDS AT THE COFFEE SHOP COUNTER, EXAMINING THE MENU.

BARISTA
Do you know what you want yet, sir?

ANDY
No, not yet. I'm trying to decide
what non-vegan option to get since
nobody can stand to be near me when
I don't eat animal products.

BARISTA
(Evidently weirded out)
Oh, alright. Well, take your
time...

PETE (O.C.)
No, Andy, wait!

ENTER PETE, PATRICK AND JOE WHO STAND AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE COFFEE SHOP.

PETE (CONT'D)
Please, don't order the non-vegan option!

PATRICK
Yeah, don't compromise your morals just because we were shitty to you.

ANDY
I don't know. You people seem to have a particular fondness of compromising on your true selves.

PETE, PATRICK AND JOE WALK OVER TO ANDY.

JOE
Oh, come on, Any we're being serious! And we're here to say we're sorry.

ANDY
Sorry?

PETE
Yeah, like we apologize? Look, we... we know that what we did was really, really shitty thing to do, alright?

PATRICK
And you were right. We really were just anxious about how you'd perceive us.

ANDY
But that doesn't make any sense. I wouldn't have cared if you ate

meat, as long as you didn't care
that I didn't.

JOE
Well, we didn't know that before.
Not like we know now. And perhaps
we were projecting a little. We
thought you wouldn't be just like
us because you were all vegan and
straight edge.

PETE
Which is so silly, looking back! I
mean, why wouldn't you be like us?

PATRICK
Anyway, we're really sorry for
lying to you. And we understand why
you left and why you're not willing
to come back. But thank you, Andy.
Goodbye.

JOE
Yeah, it was a pleasure.

PETE
Thanks for the memories.

PETE, PATRICK AND JOE TURN TO LEAVE.

ANDY
Wait!

PETE, PATRICK AND JOE TURN AROUND.

ANDY
Who said I wasn't willing to come
back?

PETE, PATRICK AND JOE ARE SURPRISED, BUT SHOCKED.

PATRICK
Wait, are you saying...?

ANDY
I didn't really want to leave. I
just thought I was holding you guys
back. But now, that I know for sure
you really want me there...

PETE
You're moving in?

ANDY
I'm moving in!

ALL THE BOYS CHEER AND JUMP UP AND DOWN.

JOE
Now, we can pay rent again!

PATRICK
And I can talk about music without
feeling crazy again!

PETE
And we can eat more of those
falafel burgers again! And we do
talk with you about music, Patrick.

PATRICK
(Shakes head)
Not nearly enough!

ANDY
You guys liked my falafel burgers?

PETE
Yeah. We owed it to you to try them
after our stupid meat stunt.
(Shrugs)
And they were actually pretty good.

JOE
Even with our tears running into

them.

ANDY LAUGHS.

ANDY
Well, thanks, you guys. That means
a lot.

PETE
And Andy, one more thing.

PETE SEIZES ANDY'S SHOULDERS, SURPRISING HIM.

PETE
You were never holding us back.
Even when we were doing that stupid
vegan lie, we loved having you as a
roommate. So, don't you ever say
that sort of thing again.

JOE
Yeah, if anything, we were holding
you back.

ANDY
Oh, you guys! You're the best
friends anyone could ever ask for!

ANDY HUGS PETE, JOE AND PATRICK. THE BARISTA REAPPEARS BEHIND
THE COUNTER.

BARISTA
Excuse me, sir! Did you figure out
your order?

ANDY
Oh, yes, of course! Just give me
the usual?

BARISTA
The usual? But your usual is vegan.

ANDY

It sure is! And I'm going to keep
it that way!

PETE

Oh! And throw in a cup a' Joe for
the three of us two!

THE BARISTA SHRUGS AND GOES BEHIND THE COUNTER TO PREPARE THE
DRINKS.

ANDY

Aw man, this place has the best
vegan coffee in the world! You guys
are going to love it!

PATRICK

Oh, I don't doubt it! Come on,
let's find a seat!

INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY

PATRICK, JOE AND ANDY SIT ON THE COUCH TOGETHER, WATCHING
TELEVISION. BETWEEN THEM, THEY SHARE A BOWL OF DORITOS.

JOE

Man, I didn't even know Doritos
were vegan!

ANDY

Yeah, the amount of everyday
processed foods that are vegan will
really surprise you.

PETE ENTERS THROUGH THE HALLWAY, ENVELOPE IN HAND.

PETE

It's really good to have you back,
Andy. Especially because now we can
pay rent.
(Holds up envelope)
Now, who wants to fill out the

forms?

PATRICK AND JOE EXCHANGE GLANCES.

PATRICK

JOE

Not me!

PATRICK AND JOE RUN OUT OF THE ROOM AND EXIT THROUGH THE HALLWAY.

PETE

Ugh, sorry about that. I swear,
it's like those guys are terrified
of a little hard work!

ANDY

Is it always like that in here?

PETE

I'm afraid it is, sorry to say.

ANDY SHRUGS AND RISES FROM THE COUCH.

ANDY

Beats my last situation.

ANDY TAKES THE ENVELOPE FROM PETE AND EXITS TO THE KITCHEN TO PAY THEM. PETE SHAKES HIS HEAD AND SMILES.

PETE

Well, now the apartment's full,
isn't it? We've got Patrick, and
Joe and Andy.
(Gestures to self.)
And Pete! Man, this is gonna be
great!

PETE EXITS.

FADE OUT.

END OF ACT THREETEASERINT. PETE AND JOE'S ROOM - DAY

PETE SITS ON HIS BED, SCROLLING THROUGH HIS CELL PHONE.

PATRICK (O.S.)

Peter Wentz!

PATRICK ENTERS, BURSTING THROUGH THE DOOR.

PATRICK (CONT'D)

You've done it again and I don't
appreciate it!

PETE

(Trying his best to seem
confused.)
Done what again?

PATRICK

Don't pretend! There's pee in the
bathtub and I know you did it!

PETE

No, I didn't! I swear that wasn't
me!

PATRICK

Spare me your lies! You better
clean that up right now!

PETE

(Waves Patrick off)
Don't worry, don't worry, I'll get
to it.

ANDY ENTERS, CARRYING A BUCKET OF CLEANING SUPPLIES.

ANDY

Yeah, and that'll be sooner rather
than later, right?

PETE LOOKS BETWEEN ANDY AND THE BUCKET OF CLEANING SUPPLIES. HE SIGHS HEAVILY, PUTS HIS PHONE DOWN AND CLIMBS OFF HIS BED, LOOKING DEJECTED. HE TAKES THE BUCKET AND EXITS.

PATRICK

Oh, yeah! You being around is going
to change everything!

FADE OUT.