

The Third Half  
Episode 2

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MORNING. INTERIOR. ELLIOT'S BEDROOM.

ELLIOT is in bed sleeping. A clock on his nightstand reads 6:12am. There is a loud knock, and then a double ring of the doorbell. Elliot's eyes snap open, red and full of sleep.

ELLIOT  
What the hell?

Elliot grabs his clock and looks at the time. He sits up for a minute but there's only silence.

ELLIOT  
Ugh, guess it was nothing.

Elliot slides back under the covers and shuts his eyes. After a beat we hear the sound of the front door opening and some muffled talking. Elliot sits back up.

ELLIOT  
Shit, somebodies breaking in?

HALLWAY.

Elliot slowly cracks his door open peering out to look down the hallway. It's clear so he slowly steps out holding a metal baseball bat. He makes it to the bathroom door and slides inside. He hears murmuring and then a loud clang of silverware dropped on the floor followed by laughing. He peers out of the bathroom door and sees a short shape pass the hallway entrance to the living room. A second larger shape passes by. Elliot takes a deep breath before running headlong down the hallway brandishing the bat and screaming.

ELLIOT  
AHHHHHHHHHHHHH!

LIVING ROOM.

Elliot bursts into the living room swinging the bat around. We pull back to reveal EON and TAKT sitting on the couch with cups of tea. Elliot stops, still holding the bat above his head and breathing hard.

TAKT  
Is your roommate always like this?

EON  
No, this is new. Elliot, is everything ok?

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ELLIOT

I, yeah.

Elliot lowers the bat.

ELLIOT

I thought you were robbers.

EON

What? No.

TAKT

Oh, I bet he heard when we dropped the silverware.

EON

Yeah, you might want to fix that drawer. It seems to get stuck.

ELLIOT

Eon, you uh, want to tell me who our guest is?

EON

Right. Elliot, this is my friend Takt. Takt, Elliot.

ELLIOT

You told me last night you didn't know anybody else in town.

EON

I said any other human in town.

TAKT

Yeah, I'm an octopus.

ELLIOT

I see that. Well, great. I'm going to go take a shower since my alarm is going to go off in -

an alarm beeping is heard from the hallway.

ELLIOT

Yeah. If you guys weren't here when I got out that'd be great. Thanks.

Elliot leaves down the hallway.

TAKT

Wow, he's not the friendliest guy. You sure he wants us to be roommates?

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EON

Oh yeah. It's just a show he puts on. Try and scare people away or something I guess. Why don't we fix him some kind of surprise breakfast and then you'll see he's not so bad.

TAKT

I don't see how'd he could argue with that.

BATHROOM.

Elliot is combing his hair in a foggy mirror. He hears clinking and banging.

ELLIOT

(sigh)

I knew it'd be too good to be true if they actually listened to me.

KITCHEN.

Elliot walks in.

ELLIOT

I thought I told you guys-

Elliot stops in his tracks surprised to see his kitchen table with an assortment of juices, pancakes and bacon.

ELLIOT

-to leave. Where did you get all this from? Is there somebody else here I should know about?

EON

What? No. We made it while you showered. To thank you for letting me stay last night.

Elliot walks to the kitchen entrance and looks inside.

ELLIOT

And, you didn't even make a huge mess I'd only discover after eating? Wow.

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TAKT  
We're not that irresponsible.

EON  
C'mon take a seat and eat up.

ELLIOT  
Well, uh, thanks guys.

He leans over to Eon.

ELLIOT  
(whispering to Eon)  
He his a guy right?

EON  
Yeah.

Takt gives Elliot a look of "C'mon? Really?".

ELLIOT  
Sorry, I don't have a lot of  
experience hanging out with  
invertebrates.

TAKT  
Yeah, well, I guess that's ok.

Elliot starts to eat.

ELLIOT  
You know, this is pretty good.  
Where did you get the bacon though?  
I didn't have any here?

EON  
Oh, Takt brought that when he came  
over.

TAKT  
It's one of those things you just  
might need during the day right?

ELLIOT  
Uh, right.

A short round of silence while Elliot eats and Eon and Takt  
just sit there.

EON  
So. Elliot.

ELLIOT  
(suspiciously)  
Yes?

EON  
We should get going.

ELLIOT  
Oh.

TAKT  
Yeah, we've got that appointment at  
nine.

EON  
And I need to meet up with the  
super to get into my apartment.

ELLIOT  
Well, uh.

Eon and Takt get up and gather a few things.

EON  
Yeah, so have a good day at work  
and stuff buddy.

ELLIOT  
Yeah, you too Eon.

Eon and Takt are almost through the door.

ELLIOT  
Hey Eon.

Eon turns back.

EON  
Yeah?

ELLIOT  
Next time you drop by, call first?

EON  
Oh, sure. No problem.

The door closes and Elliot is left at the table to finish  
his breakfast.