

The Third Half
Episode 1

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EVENING. NORTHTOWN CITY. ELCAIR APARTMENT BUILDING HALLWAY
OUTSIDE APARTMENT 4B.

EON walks through the hallway up to door 4B. He fumbles
through his pockets until he produces a key, and sticks it
in the lock. The lock however won't turn.

EON

Oh, c'mon! Stupid lock.

He tries even harder and breaks the key into the lock.

EON

Shit.

Eon grabs a cellphone, dials and holds it to his ear. On the
other end we hear a yawn.

SUSANNE

Hello?

EON

Susanne, awesome. Can you let me
into the apartment? My key wasn't
working and it's now stuck in the
lock.

SUSANNE

Eon? I'm not at the apartment,
remember?

EON

Apparently not. Where are you then?

SUSANNE

I'm at my parents house tonight,-

EON

So, you can swing over and let me
in then right?

SUSANNE

-since my flight leaves early
tomorrow. I'm leaving for a year or
did you forget that too?

EON

A year!? I think I'd remember this!

SUSANNE

I was reminding you all week!

APARTMENT 4C LIVING ROOM. MONDAY.

Eon is sitting on the couch watching TV. Susanne peers out from the kitchen.

SUSANNE

Remember, next Monday I'm leaving.
I know you just got here, but
you'll need to find some other
place to stay while I'm gone.

EON

You know it.

APARTMENT 4C BATHROOM. TUESDAY.

Eon is brushing his teeth in the bathroom. Susanne appears in the mirror.

SUSANNE

It's going to be a hard year apart
from each other, but I think it'll
make our relationship stronger in
the end.

EON

Strong like an ox.

APARTMENT 4C BEDROOM. FRIDAY.

Eon is cooking pancakes. Susanne sits at the table.

SUSANNE

It's so sweet of you to make me
pancakes the day before I leave.

EON

I am to please.

SUSANNE

Have you found a place to stay yet?
Or are you moving back home?

EON

I've got it covered.

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OUTSIDE APARTMENT 4B.

Eon holding the phone.

EON

I don't remember any of that.

APARTMENT 4C LIVING ROOM. MONDAY.

Eon is sitting on the couch watching TV. Susanne peers out
from the kitchen.

SUSANNE

Remember, next Monday-

EON (VO AS SUSANNE)

I want you.

SUSANNE

I know you just got here but-

EON (VO AS SUSANNE)

I need you like no other man can
handle.

EON

You know it.

APARTMENT 4C BATHROOM. TUESDAY.

Eon is brushing his teeth in the bathroom. Susanne appears
in the mirror.

SUSANNE

It's going to be a hard-

EON (VO AS SUSANNE)

to keep my womanly hand off you.

SUSANNE

I think it'll make-

EON (VO AS SUSANNE)

You look so strong big man.

EON

Strong like an ox.

APARTMENT 4C BEDROOM. FRIDAY.

Eon is cooking pancakes. Susanne sits at the table.

SUSANNE

It's so sweet of you to make me
pancakes the day before I leave.

EON

I am to please.

SUSANNE

Have you found a place to-

EON (VO AS SUSANNE)

Please don't burn that bacon.

EON

I've got it covered.

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OUTSIDE APARTMENT 4B.

Eon is sitting on the ground against the door.

SUSANNE

Well, either way, you're on your
own. Go get a hotel room or
something till you can find a
place.

EON

That's the problem. I still have
stuff in there. Namely, my wallet
with all the money in it.

SUSANNE

Oh. Well, I told you to take
everything with you yesterday.

EON

I'm not going to walk around town
with luggage when I had a place to
live.

SUSANNE

Well, call the landlord. Maybe he
can let you in tonight to get your
stuff.

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EON
Alright, yeah. I'll give it a shot.

Eon lays down outside the door.

SUSANNE
And don't just sleep outside the door.

Eon sits up again.

EON
I wasn't. Look, have a nice trip.
I'll see you in what, a few weeks.

SUSANNE
Yeah. A few weeks. Like, fifty two.

EON
Great. Love you Susie Q.

SUSANNE
Love you too.

Eon hangs up the phone, bangs his head against the door.
Redials the phone.

EON
Uh, hello, sir. I know it's late,
but I seem to have broken my key in
my apartment lock and -
tomorrow? But I need to -
Yes, I know it's after midnight.
No, I'm Eon. Susanne -
I know I'm not a tenant but-
All my money is in-
Fine. Tomorrow. 3pm. Got it. See
you then.

Eon hangs up the phone again.

EON
Alright. So. Just need to find a
place to live for a number of hours
with no money, in a city where I
don't know anybody yet.

Eon sits up straight as an idea hits him.

EON
Or, do I?

OUTSIDE 415A SOUTH HUBRAK. 1:30 AM.

Eon is standing at the front door to 415A. He knocks three times. And stands back expectantly. Nothing happens, so he knocks three times again, but louder. A light inside turns on. The door opens to reveal ELLIOT in a red bathrobe in the doorway.

ELLIOT

It's one thirty in the morning. Who are you and what the hell do you want.

EON

Elliot! It's me!

Elliot rubs the sleep from his eyes to try and get a better view.

ELLIOT

No. No. I don't know you. I'm going to bed.

Elliot turns around to step back inside.

EON

Does the name Eon ring a bell?

Elliot slowly turns his head towards Eon.

EON

We were roommates in college?
Sophomore year?

Elliot's eyes widen with remembrance.

EON

God, it's been what? Eight years or so since then? Time sure flies, huh?

ELLIOT

Yeah, it's been...wait. How did you find me?

EON

Oh I keep tabs on all my old friends.

ELLIOT

We weren't friends. We were roommates.

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EON
Yeah, friends.

ELLIOT
So, yeah, great to see you I guess.
But can I ask why our reunion had
to happen at one thirty in the
morning instead of, oh, during the
day?

EON
I'm glad you got to that point.
See, I kind of need a place to
sleep tonight.

ELLIOT
No.

EON
My girlfriend forgot to inform me
she was leaving for a year. And I'm
locked out of the apartment.

ELLIOT
So get a hotel.

EON
I can't afford one.

ELLIOT
So take a bus and go to your
parents or something.

EON
No, I can't afford anything. My
wallets in the apartment. I have my
phone and this small collection of
rubber bands. Till I can meet the
landlord tomorrow, this is all I
have.

ELLIOT
I see.

EON
Yeah, so look. I just got to town
myself not long ago. I don't know
another human in this town except
for you. So I thought I'd swing by
and maybe crash on your couch for
the night.

ELLIOT

How about I give you some cash for a hotel room or that bus ride? Does that work?

EON

Elliot, I can't accept money from you. I still owe you twenty seven dollars and forty seven cents.

ELLIOT

How do you owe me money if we haven't seen each other for eight years?

EON

Well, back when we were roommates you loaned me some money for a pizza.

ELLIOT

Jesus, you're remembering a debt from that long ago?

EON

I try to be responsible.

ELLIOT

Ugh, fine. Look you can sleep on the couch. One night. You're out by nine though, I have work.

EON

Awesome, thank you, great. It's going to be just like old times!

ELLIOT

Please don't say that and get inside so I can try and go back to sleep.

Eon walks into the house. Elliot is alone on the porch.

ELLIOT

It's just one night. He wasn't all terrible in college. You can do this. One night.

Elliot walks inside the house.

INTERIOR. ELLIOT'S HOUSE. LIVING ROOM.

Eon is seated on the couch with a blanket around his shoulders, a steaming cup of coffee in one hand and a tub of ice cream in the other. Elliot walks in.

ELLIOT

What the hell are you doing?

EON

We're going to catchup on each others lives right? I mean, it's been eight years. That's some serious catchup.

ELLIOT

No. I'm going to bed. And that's my ice cream!

EON

Oh, I thought I was allowed.

ELLIOT

Look fine. Eat it. I don't care. I'm going to sleep.

EON

Alright then.

Elliot heads down the hallway to the bed room.

EON

See ya in the morning, Roommate.

The slamming of a door is heard.