

1 INT. SCONE CHURCH

PASTOR

It's time for us to come together for the penultimate psalm.

ELIJAH

(singing)

Tender like the flower, hard like the stone, he/she/it knows how to go with the flow. For I am the fish in your stream, lucky to be here, riding the waves while you love me from my fears.

PASTOR

Well that psalm was...a journey. but very visual...SCONE, I am very excited this week! The SCONE Artists Society, also known as SCONE-ASS (say like 'aahss') is hosting a nude art class later this week.

fx; worried murmurs from the crowd

PASTOR

To be able to have such talented artists working on the beautiful human bodies is a privelege. And like we always say here at SCONE...

CHURCH

No judgment.

PASTOR

I'm very glad that our own Jonathan will be the nude model. His bravery to expose himself to art should be inspirational to all of us. Now, speaking of art, I'd like to talk about...

fx; Pastor continues mumbling and fades out

MARCY

Did she really just say that the SCONE Artists Society are going to be painting a nude body?

DEREK THE COMMUNIST

I think she did, is that allowed?

MARCY

I don't think that's acceptable. We can't be promoting nudity, even with the whole 'no judgment thing'.

DEREK THE COMMUNIST

I agree, we should approach the pastor about this after the mass. As a communist, I cannot believe we are turning the human body into a commodity of commercial art.

MARCY

Alright...Dave, psss...Dave! DAVE!

BARBARA

Marcy, shh! I'm trying to hear the Pastor...

MARCY

When did the pastor ever say anything exciting?

BARBARA

gasp

MARCY

DAVE!

DAVE THE SOCIALIST

Huh?

MARCY

Derek and I are going to be protest the nudity in the art class. Do you want to join?

DAVE THE SOCIALIST

Absolutely! Jonathan is too skinny and beautiful to be the average mode of the beauty of the human body. In fact, even letting an average person become naked for art would be unequal. As a socialist, I have to make sure things are equal for everyone.

MARCY

(whispering)

Listen Barbara, I just don't want to see nude things at the church. Normally I don't associate myself with

communists and socialists.

NORMA LEE

Did someone call for me? I'm not a communist or a sociologist.

MARCY

Norma Lee please, I'm talking to Barbara

NORMA LEE

Oh--

MARCY

But you know Barbara. I do what I have to.

BARBARA

Like the time you spilled Kerry's three tier cake at the wedding last week out of jealousy?

MARCY

That was an accident, I slipped on the tile!

BARBARA

You were on a wooden floor. And the cake was for Kerry's wedding, it was her wedding cake.

MARCY

She still got married?

BARBARA

She even made the wedding cake, she's a baker.

MARCY

Jesus Barbara she can bake another one then can she?

fx; pastors' voice rises back to normal

PASTOR

Now, have I mentioned the time I got lost in an art museum and prayed to a higher power to set me free? Well let me tell you...

fx; intro music

2 INT. SCONE FOYER

fx; people are talking and leaivng the church

PASTOR

Thank you for coming John, peace be
with you Cathy, que las palomas canten
canciones Maria De La Muerte...

MARCY

PASTOR! We must speak at once.

PASTOR

Well let me say goodbye to everyone
and then we chat, okay?

MARCY

But-

PASTOR

Ah, shalom Madame Goldstein, have a
beautiful day. Little suzy, you look
adorable today! Be blessed...

fx; ticking of a clock

ELIJAH

(singing
It's been a half hour since mass
got out, gotta finish cleaning up
the choir pit...)

PASTOR

Alright. Marcy, what issue do you have
today?

MARCY

In case you were unaware, Derek the
communist and Dave the socialist also
are here to protest with me.

PASTOR

Protest? About what?

MARCY

About this nude art class happening by
the SCONE-AS.

PASTOR

What's wrong with art?

MARCY

I have nothing against art. Except nude art, and unrealistic art, and weird sculptures, contemporary art, cubism, post-industrial and industrial...and frankly those Georgia O'Keef flowers are frankly vagians, so frankly that's not art but porn.

FRANK LEE

Sorry I was in the bathroom.

MARCY

Oh sorry, I didn't mean Frank Lee

PASTOR

Elijah and I fully support the nude art class.

ELIJAH

Even though I get uncomfotable about nude things, I want our SCONE-AS to be able to explore beauty in all the ways. Just because I never like to see my nude body doesn't mean that art shouldn't celebrate that.

PASTOR

Well ignoring that weird comment, the class will commence as usual. Derek, Dave...I'm surprised you're upset by this.

DEREK THE COMMUNIST

Using bodies like commodity is against my personal religion.

ELIJAH

Isn't communism a political party, not a religion?

DEREK/DAVE/MARCY

(all at different times)

NO JUDGEMENT!

DAVE THE SOCIALIST

Pastor, I think it's unfair to have such a gorgeous person be represented. And since we can't find someone equal to represent the human body, we have no choice but to cancel this SCONE-AS

class.

JONATHAN

Did someone say I'm gorgeous?

PASTOR

Elijah and I will think it over, but I think you should prepare for the art class to draw a nude Jonathan.

ELIJAH

(shudders)

I will take an off-campus lunch that day.

fx; dramatic string music builds up

DEREK THE COMMUNIST

Be forewarned Pastor, if you and Elijah allow our comrades to debase themselves in the commodification and objectification of human beings for mere profit and commercialism, we be FORCED to STOP you.

fx; dramatic string music becomes even stronger.

PASTOR

Where is that violin coming from?

ELIJAH

Oh, it's Stacey, she's practicing for our appointment. Stacey I'll be over there in a minute!

STACEY

Okay Mister Corinthian!

MARCY

He's right...we will have to shut down this program.

PASTOR

Marcy I swear to God can you just go to some spa and unwind for like a year?

MARCY

Joke's on you. I got kicked out of my last spa trip because I apparently made some xenophobic comments.

fx; Marcy, Dave and Derek storm off

PASTOR

Well this makes me very distressed...I was going to go drop off all that donated metal we got to the scrapyards fr money for the Scrapyards & Backyards Program, but I'll have to have Carol Ann do it tomorrow...

ELIJAH

Do you think we're doing the right thing?

PASTOR

I know nudity is a tough subject for you Elijah, but the fact that you're open to it means we're doing the right thing.

fx; string music begins building up again

ELIJAH

I better get over there...I didn't want to tell her, but her earlier performance was a bit flat...

fx; jingle

3 INT. SCONE RECTORY - PASTOR'S OFFICE

fx; knocking

PASTOR

By the grace of the four horseman of the apocalypse, whoever is at the door to my office can enter at any time.

GLADYS

Relax Pastor, it's just good old Gladys.

PASTOR

Why good morning, I hope your recent bout of social probation gave you time to think about your actions. I expect you to not accidentally bring weed brownies to the next SCONDIES meeting.

GLADYS

Pastor, I only brought weed brownies

because I thought I was participating
in the weed smoking club with Justin
and Justine.

PASTOR

What club?

GLADYS

Where they smoke weed...is that not a
club? Do they just smoke weed?

PASTOR

I'm quite busy today Gladys, Marcy has
enlisted help and is staging a protest
over the nude art class.

GLADYS

Ah yes, a Marcy protest. Well I'll
keep it short. Pastor, the A/C wasn't
on yesterday and according to Agnes
it's because we haven't paid the A/C
bill. Is that true?

PASTOR

(sighs)

It is true. Since Sharon shanghaied'
our bank accounts, we have less single
dollar dollar bills than Juniper Cloud
makes in one hour at Poles and Hoes.

fx; juniper cloud audio

GLADYS

Really? We have less than three
hundred dollars to our name? Jesus
Pastor, even my poor immigrant family
had more when they passed through
Ellis Island!

PASTOR

How old are you--

GLADYS

Listen Pastor, I can't sit in a church
that has no A/C. It's not going to
happen. It's unnatural like those
seven layer dips. That's too many
layers, you can't get a chip to get
all those layers evenly, and it's a
mess.

PASTOR

Yes, I'm more of a monogamous dipper myself.

GLADYS

Lemme speak to the A/C company on behalf of the church. It's the least I can do.

PASTOR

Well, I suppose you can try and represent SCONE. But you can't offer them money, mainly because we don't have any.

GLADYS

If I can turn myself from a broke girl in the concrete jungle to a decent socialite in a second-rate metropolitan area with connections to casinos across the state, I think I can pull a fast one on the A/C company.

fx; chair scratch

GLADYS

Pleasure doing business. Chop chop let's roll and get that A/C back!

4 INT. SCONE RECTORY

fx; welcome chime jingle

CAROL ANN

I'll be right back, I'm just going to drop off those metal scraps...

fx; heaving sounds, and the door chim goes off again.

JONATHAN

What was she saying? Something about tap dancing?

LIV

Jesus, if you're not going to work, you could at least pretend to listen to Carol Ann

JONATHAN

Listening to Carol Ann is work

sweetie.

LIV

Can you get me the mail?

JONATHAN

(long series of sighs and shuffles)
Here you go

LIV

Bill, bill, bill, coupons for Jimmy
Johns...

JONATHAN

What's the coupon?

LIV

A Dollar off?

JONATHAN

(snorts)
Oh sweeie, that's not a coupon...I
blew a guy at Jimmy Johns, I get my
subs half off anytime he's working.

LIV

There's also a very weird looking
letter for 'SCONE'...

fx; opens letter

LIV

Oh my gosh!

JONATHAN

What?

LIV

We have a sort of ransom letter!

JONATHAN

Ransom letter?

LIV

Look someone made the letter out of
magazine letters.

JONATHAN

Ew, someone spends their time watching
too many true crime specials. What
does it say?

LIV

It says, 'SCONE -- if you do not cease your art class with a nude model, we will be forced to blow up your art class'. Oh my gosh, it's a bomb threat!

JONATHAN

Maybe they meant blow the art class.

LIV

Unfortunatenly I think you'll have to keep the blowing at Jimmy John's. We have to let the Pastor know about this bomb threat--

PASTOR

Yes?

LIV

Were you...spying on us from the hallway?

PASTOR

No! I didn't have any work and I heard you say 'let the Pastor know'.

LIV

Well...okay. Pastor, come over here and read this letter!

fx; footsteps

PASTOR

(mumble skim reading voice)
SCONE...cease your art class..forced to blow up...class...

LIV

Pastor, we have to cancel the art class and call the police.

PASTOR

Well, wait a minute. How do we know that this isn't just some joke?

JONATHAN

I don't think people cut out magazine letters for a joke. It takes a lot of work. I did it once when David, the football quarterback in the closet,

didn't go out with me.

PASTOR
How long did it take you?

JONATHAN
To have sex with the quarterback?

LIV
No, to make the letter!!

JONATHAN
Oh my gosh, it took like three hours!
I couldn't find a Z to save a LIFE
girls.

LIV
That sounds serious...I think someone
is going to blow up the church!

PASTOR
I can't think of anyone who would do
that!

JONATHAN
Pastor Sophie, didn't you say that
Marcy and those two weird boys said
they would be 'forced to stop you' if
the art class painted my beautiful
nude body.

PASTOR
I don't think they called you
beautiful...but I do remember the
'forced to stop you'.

LIV
Is this true? Because this letter
screams 'forced to stop you'.

fx; scary string music comes out of nowhere.

JONATHAN
Is it possible that Marcy would plant
a bomb? To be honest I'd rather be
caught up in an explosion than have to
hear about one of her rants.

PASTOR
I don't think so, she's not that
violent. Okay, where is the music

coming from?

fx; music stops, footsteps appear

ELIJAH

Oh hey everyone! Sorry I was listening to Stacey's violin practice.

PASTOR

She still sounded flat.

ELIJAH

I know, I think it's the way she's holding the violin--

LIV

Elijah, we just recieved a very threatening letter in the mail.

ELIJAH

Oh my gosh, what does the letter say?

LIV

'SCONE -- if you do not cease your art class with a nude model, we will be forced to blow up your art class'.

ELIJAH

Oh my gosh, what a funny joke! Who did that? Jonathan was that you? Such dark twisty humor!

JONATHAN

Why would I write that letter? I want to bare my nude body for everyone to see!

ELIJAH

Must have been Carol Ann, where is she that funny girl? No wonder she didn't get any work done this morning, she was spending a lot of time cutting out those magazine letters out for this letter.

LIV

She's hauling five hundred pounds of scrap metal to the scrapyards.

PASTOR

Oh shoot, is today Monday? The

scrapyard isn't open till noon...

5 INT. SCRAPYARD EXTERIOR

fx; dog howling, very desolate space.

CAROL ANN

Hello? I'm here with the metal donations for Scrapyard & Backyards, Play yards for kids?

6 INT. SCONE RECTORY

ELIJAH

She should be fine, the bus is 24/7.

JONATHAN

We need to investigate, I will be nude on Friday, that I promise you.

LIV

How is that different from any other Friday?

fx; knocking on the door, footstep shuffle to door, door opens

PASTOR

Marcy! Derek the Communist, Dave the Socialist. Come in, please.

MARCY

Pastor, we wanted to apologize. We acted like fools yesterday after the service. We waited around a half hour after church to basically be judgemental judies.

PASTOR

It's okay Marcy. I'm glad you're passionate about our church/temple/synagouge

DEREK THE COMMUNIST

We've decided we would love to help out on Friday. Whatever help you need with the SCONE Artists Society, we will be there.

DAVE THE SOCIALIST

It's time to truly be Children of the

Natural Earth.

ELIJAH

Well that's beautiful.

LIV

Marcy, did you send us this threatening letter?

MARCY

What are you talking about?

LIV

Take a look at this.

MARCY

Huh...someone wasted a lot of time cutting out those newspaper letters.

ELIJAH

That's what we all said!

DEREK THE COMMUNIST

I don't mean to jump onto Jonathan's job, but I would like to volunteer to become the new nude model.

JONATHAN

What did this skank ass bitch just say?

MARCY

We think that Jonathan is too pretty to be a model for the SCONE-AS. We need someone who is more...average. Like Derek.

DAVE

We are willing to give up our protest if you let Derek be the nude model.

JONATHAN

Yeah, let's paint Derek. As if there aren't enough big blob of color art pieces out there.

ELIJAH

Honestly, I like the idea.

PASTOR

Same here! I know Jonathan

volunteered, but maybe we do need someone...more average.

JONATHAN

So the reason I wouldn't do it is because I'm too beautiful? What kind of reverse prejudice is this?

ELIJAH

It has such a social message too...Derek's body will have rolls of fat, hair patches, maybe cellulite and stretch marks, very weirdly shaped knees, man breasts...it will be such a combination of man and woman.

PASTOR

I love it! Yes! Yes! A thousand times Yes!

JONATHAN

What the fuck is happening?

PASTOR

Derek, will you be our new model?

DEREK THE COMMUNIST

Absolutely. I can't wait to create a statement.

LIV

But this letter...

MARCY

I think we can all agree that Carol Ann wrote that letter as a joke.

PASTOR

I can't wait till she gets back from the scrapyards, I gotta give it to her for that joke.

fx; people leave, only Jonathan and Liv remain

JONATHAN

I cannot believe this Liv.

LIV

I know, people should be taking this bomb threat letter more seriously.

JONATHAN

No, fuck that letter Liv! Frankly, maybe these people deserve a bomb from Carol Ann!

LIV

But...oh, you can't believe you're not the nude model.

JONATHAN

Liv, HOW could they do this? I'm the epitome of beauty, sex and desire. I'm a walking piece of art.

LIV

Is that what the Jimmy Johns employee says before or after you get your sandwich?

JONATHAN

Before, I got the deal after I--

LIV

I'm good on the details.

fx; standing up

JONATHAN

I'm going to go figure out how I can become the nude model again.

LIV

But we have so much work to do--

JONATHAN

Come on Liv, priorities.

fx; jingle.

7 INT. SCONE RECTORY

ELIJAH

(singing)

It's the afternoon now, and I'm getting a little tired. But the spirit of God will make me wired...Liv!

LIV

Yes

ELIJAH

Can you make copies of this sheet music for the choir practice later tonight?

LIV

I thought choir practice happened on Monday mornings.

ELIJAH

We decided to meet on Monday nights because that seemed to work better for people. We've tripled our attendance records.

LIV

(dryly.)

Oh wow, shocking

ELIJAH

Right?

LIV

Elijah, aren't you worried about this note nad the bomb threat?

ELIJAH

Did Carol Ann's joke get to you? I'm sorry if you're upset...I'll have to reprimaind her while she cleans up the conference room table, I found some dust on the table today!

LIV

I don't think Carol Ann did it. I think Marcy, Derek and Dave did!

ELIJAH

Well they said they didn't. And this is a non-denominational parish rectory...lying in here is a bigger sin than if you lied elsewhere.

LIV

Well I'm worried for Friday. And you should be too.

ELIJAH

Oh I am worried, Liv...so worried.

LIV
Finally!

ELIJAH
I don't like nudity at all and I have to chaperone the SCONE-AS event. It will be a very challenging day for me.

LIV
That's not what I meant by being worried...

fx; door jingle.

ELIJAH
Speak of the devil, Carol Ann where have you been?

CAROL ANN
The scrapyards didn't open till noon...so Patrick and I had to wait in the parking lot...

ELIJAH
Now missy, you're in a little bit of trouble for that joke bomb threat letter you sent us.

CAROL ANN
Huh? A joke? A letter?

ELIJAH
Oh you shifty girl, come over here for a quick air hug. I can't stay made at you over that funny letter. But that table in the confernce room...well, I'm very mad about that. I thought we talked about using some heavy duty wipes and elbow grease...

fx; Elijah and Carol Ann walk away.

LIV
Thirteen bucks a hour...thirteen bucks a hour...

fx; outro music

8 INT. A/C COMPANY

JULIE

Hi, welcome to Air Conditioning
United, how may we help you?

GLADYS

I came on behalf of SCONE.

JULIE

The Scone store?

GLADYS

No, the Society of the Children of the
Natural Earth.

JULIE

...mm yes, I see your church owes us
six hundred and fifty three dollars
and fifteen cents.

GLADYS

That much for air conditioning? I
didn't know that air could be sold.

JULIE

Well it's not just air--

GLADYS

What's your name sweetheart?

JULIE

It's Julie

GLADYS

Do you mind if I call you Jules?

JULIE

I prefer Julie--

GLADYS

Listen Jules, did you know that when
you get older, your body literally
starts melting when it gets hot.

JULIE

I didn't know that...but I can see
that now.

GLADYS

And I bet a cute girl like you doesn't

go to church. Nah, you're definitely more of a sunday morning roll out of some dude's bed kind of girl...

JULIE

Ma'am--

GLADYS

Jules, please I'm trying to tell a story. Well churches are built to make you sweat. It's an old Catholic secret. They make you sweat and sin and look guilty and nervous. You get so hot that even the most innocent person looks guilty. You know the line, "sweating like a sinner in church".

JULIE

I thought SCONE was a non-denominational church not Catholic, wait a minute what does all of this have to do with an A/C bill?

GLADYS

The other day in church, I looked like the queen of the track field. I'm seeing someone actually, kind of like how you hookup with everyone after drinking your soda vodkas Jules...

JULIE

Ma'am I do not--

GLADYS

And he looks over at me and says (garfield voice), "hussie, you're so sweaty that I wouldn't touch you with a ten foot pole". So instead of getting a bit of fun time in the handicap-family-genderless-extra large bathroom, I had to sit there for an extra twenty minutes and listen to my pastor speak about how some dumbasses are tossing tampons down the toilet. I was so angry that I was as red as a tampon.

JULIE

I have to stop you ma'am, there is a line. We're Air Conditioning United,

not the old geezer storyhour session on public broadcasting. What does any of this have to do with the six hundred and fifty three dollars and fifteen cents your church owes us?

GLADYS

Because I go to church for two reasons: the free food and drinks and to have kinky times with my man. And with the broken A/C, my man won't get it on with me and the sweat causes all the free food I've swiped to slide out of my bra and onto the floor.

JULIE

I--

GLADYS

So here's the situation toots. SCONE don't have two dimes to rub together. But I need to be rubbing together with my man. So you're gonna write in your 2003 Dell computer right there that you had the wrong address. We never got the bills. That ought to buy us some time.

JULIE

Ma'am, even if I do that, it'll buy you two days at best.

GLADYS

God damn it, I didn't want to do this to you Jules but I'm gonna have to call in the big guns.

JULIE

Oh my gosh she has A GUN!

fx; screams and shouts

GLADYS

(snapping sounds)

Mario, Marco Luigi!

JULIE

And she's named her guns Mario and Marco Luigi?

fx; screams and cries, 'oh my gosh was today the last day we

were going to go get brunch?'

GLADYS

Julies meet my grandsons, Mario and
Marco Luigi

JULIE

False alarm, there's no guns!

fx; screams and mutters.

GLADYS

Jules, I will allow you to pick your
date between the boys. Mario is a bit
of a homebody, Marco Luigi can be a
wildcard.

JULIE

I don't want to date either of them.
They're both balding, got more fat
than muscles and look more greasy than
a McDonalds frier.

MARIO

Grandma, did you hear what she just
said?

MARCO LUIGI

How dare she! She doesn't deserve us
Mario!

JULIE

Us? I'm not going to date two men!

MARIO

Well you'll have to find two different
men, that's for sure.

MARCO LUIGI

Yeah! Good luck finding two guys with
fun personalities who like cuddling
while watching The Office! Mario,
let's take our guns and get out of
here.

EMPLOYEE 2

OH MY GOSH SOMEONE HAS GUNS?

fx; more screams and shouts

GLADYS

I swear on the prophets of the past
and present there ain't no guns here!

JULIE

Ma'am, I'm afraid there's only one way
past this. And it's to pay this bill.

GLADYS

Goddamn it, I just maxed out my
Discover card too...one second, let me
look through my wallet...okay, charge
the whole thing on this credit card.

JULIE

Ma'am...your ID says you're 'Gladys'
and this Credit Card is made out to a
'Harold Feinstein'.

GLADYS

He's my husband.

JULIE

The last names don't match up.

GLADYS

He's my common-law husband.

JULIE

(suspcious)

Mmhhmmm...

GLADYS

Just swipe the damn card, why do you
care Jules?

9 INT. SCONE CHURCH HALL

BENNI

I still don't get why we have to use
my church hall for the SCONE-AS.

ELIJAH

Because we need all the room we can
get for the nude project.

BENNI

Elijah...why are you wearing those
dark shaded glasses?

ELIJAH

I always wear sunglasses Benni.

BENNI

In all my year of running the church hall, I've never seen you wear sunglasses. Well, that one time for summer camp when you went to the beach. I think you had sunglasses on.

ELIJAH

Benni you're like the church hall hermit. You really don't know me enough to talk about the sunglasses.

BENNI

Are you wearing those sunglasses because you're afraid of the nude person who is going to be turned into art? Because when you were younger, your very conservative church drove home how your body is nasty and ugly?

ELIJAH

I...I...I...I...I...

MARCY

Elijah, can you help me carry the snacks?

ELIJAH

I have to go!

fx; hurried footsteps.

MARCY

Thanks for your help Elijah, but Dave and I can handle it.

ELIJAH

No problem, I better go check to make sure all the easels are set up.

fx; elijah walks away

MARCY

Are we all set?

DAVE THE SOCIALIST

Oh yes we are...Derek is going to unrobe and will turn out to be wearing

clothes! Instead of a nude body they will have to draw a clothed person!

MARCY

I am so obsessed with our plan...I can't wait to see the face of these artists. Ugh, I can't even stand eavsdropping in their conversations...

JUSTIN

So what color paint are you going to use today?

JUSTINE

I brought peach, apricot, luscious cream, a dark ginger, mahogany, delicate cocoa and a couple pinks in case of the areolas.

MARCY

I am so disgusted I might throw up in the coffee container...

PIPPY

Hey everyone, thank you for coming to (SCONE-AAAS) SCONE-AS' first nude model art drawing shoot!

MARCY

(whispering)

She's part of the choir...terrible soprano voice.

DAVE

(whispering)

I can't wait till she sees the clothes on Dave when he disrobes...

PIPPY

And let's have a cheer for Derek, our nude model today!

fx; light artistic clapping

PIPPY

When I pull down this stage curtain, our model shall unrobe and pose for us.

fx; curtain pulling

DEREK THE COMMUNIST

Yes...here I am in my robed glory. And now...I shall unrobe.

fx; robe tossed to the ground. Gasps from the crowd

PIPPY

Oh my gosh, he is naked with...a bomb strapped to him?

MARCY/DAVE

Huh?

fx; whispers and small screams from the crowd

JUSTIN

Huh...I dont' relaly have the right reds for the bomb strap.

JUSTINE

Oh shit, I'm going to need a lot of areola pink. And why are his pubes so flesh-colored? That's gonna be hard to paint.

ELIJAH

Liv what's happening? I heard he's...a bomb sized man in the belt area...

LIV

No, Elijah he has a bomb strapped to him!

ELIJAH

He does? Where? I don't want to look cause he's naked. CAROL ANN!

CAROL ANN

I'm here, I was just making usre we had enough triksets.

ELIJAH

I need you to go to the rectory and get the bomb suit. It's in the basement, to the right of the movable bar-counter and to the left of the giant inflatable church logo.

CAROL ANN

I'm on it Elijah!

fx; old person shuffle

LIV

Marcy are you guys seriously going to set off a bomb?

MARCY

Liv, seriously I didn't know about the bomb!

DAVE THE SOCIALIST

Seriously...the plan was to just have Derek wear clothes! It was going to be the perfect rebuttal.

LIV

So why did Derek decide to strap a bomb to himself?

PIPPY

Why is there a bomb Derek?

DEREK THE COMMUNIST

Because you wanted nudity and so I gave it to you. At a price. Like the nudity of porn, art and sex...it comes with the danger. This bomb represents the danger.

JUSTIN

Wow that's so artistic

JUSTINE

Who knew we'd get such a front row seat to this nude show with philosophy?

PIPPY

Everyone, we need to--

DEREK

Nope, you will sit there and stay where you are. Otherwise I will detonate this bomb!

PIPPY

You'd kill yourself because of nude art? Elijah, what do we do?

ELIJAH

Well I haven't seen the bomb yet.

PIPPY

Look at the bomb Elijah! It's huge!
It's practically bursting with
explosive fluid!

ELIJAH

That's really not helping me want to
see the bomb.

PIPPY

Where's the pastor?

ELIJAH

She's on a wine tour.

10 INT. WINE PLACE

fx; calming music.

PASTOR

(relaxing sigh)

Ah...this wine is...brooding.

fx; phone call

PASTOR

This is Pastor Jamie...but I'm not at
work so just call me Jamie. Or Jam
Jam.

GLADYS

Pastor, I handled the A/C bill.

PASTOR

Really? Without using church funds?

GLADYS

I had to use funds alright...but they
belong to someone who doesn't need the
credit card...

fx; string music

PASTOR

Oh my goodness Gladys please tell me
you didn't steal someone's credit
card!

GLADYS

Relax Pastor, I didn't steal it. He's
dead. You can't really steal from dead

people. Anyway, I had them max out the card, so we should be set for the next year or two...oh shoot, I gotta run. Marco and Mario Luigi are crying in the car with the windows rolled up. BOYS! YOU'RE GOING TO GET HEAT STROKE ROLL DOWN A WINDOW--

fx; phone click, strong string music.

PASTOR

Where in the world is that string music coming from?

STACEY

Oh hi Pastor Jamie!

PASTOR

Stacey, our child violin prodigy? What are you doing at this wine tour?

STACEY

My parents brought me along so I figured I'd play the violin for everyone!

PASTOR

You don't let up on that violin do you?

11 INT. CHURCH RECTORY

fx; string music starts up

MARCY

What are we going to do? We can't let that bomb explode! I have no friends outside of this church! I don't do anything outside of this church! Without this church I am NOTHING!

ELIJAH

That's so sweet, I'll have to put that in the next newsletter in our 'overheard around the parish' colmumn...

LIV

Elijah, now is not the time to talk about the newsletter! We have a bomb that might go off!

LIV
(whispering)
Pippy...keep distracting him.

PIPPY
I got this...so Derek...um...tell me
more about communism

fx; derek explaining communism.

CAROL ANN
(muffled)
I'm back and in the suit.

ELIJAH
Good! Carol Ann, go back behind the
stage and then...I guess just defuse
the bomb.

CAROL ANN
Isn't the bomb on him?

ELIJAH
Yes.

CAROL ANN
So how do I defuse it?

ELIJAH
Well the plan right now is that we
will distract Derek. He'll talk to us
about communism while you just go back
there and press some buttons on his
backside.

CAROL ANN
That sounds like it could work.

ELIJAH
Exactly!

LIV
Elijah, you do realize that by you not
seeing the situation behind your
soccer mom sunglasses that you're
basically blind and unhelpful?

ELIJAH
Good thing I can still sing in this
situation.

LIV
We really don't need you to sing.

ELIJAH
Okay, just let me know if that changes...

LIV
Has anyone called 911?

JUSTIN
Yeah, I could probably call 911.

LIV
Oh good, we probably should have already done that already...

fx; phone call

911 OPERATOR
911, what's your emergency?

JUSTIN
I'm not sure on the details but apparently there is some kind of bomb person or something?

911 OPERATOR
Sir do you mean a person with a bomb or a person who is so cool you would say, 'that person is the bomb.com';

JUSTIN
Bomb.com?

911 OPERATOR
Sir this is not a place to do pranks pretending to be a salesperson for bomb.com!

JUSTIN
No, dude you don't understand--

911 OPERATOR
Oh my lord, did you just assume I'm a dude? For all you know I could be a 'bro' or a 'my man'?

fx; string music picks up

MARCY

Carol Ann climbed the staircase. Oh wait, she has one more stair.

DAVE THE SOCIALIST

She's closing in on the distance...I think she could do this!

JONATHAN

AHHHHH!

fx; large thud

ELIJAH

What's happening? Is there still nudity?

LIV

Jonathan just tackled into Derek and knocked him unconscious!

ELIJAH

Oh my gosh, Jonathan!! You saved us all from the bomb!

JONATHAN

Bomb? What bomb?

PIPPY

Didn't you just rush tackle Derek because of the bomb?

JONATHAN

No, this was plan of revenge to get back after I was removed as the nude model.

LIV

So tackling him had nothing to do with the bomb?

CAROL ANN

(muffled)

Well, I guess I can take off this large bomb suit.

ELIJAH

Wait a minute, that's not a bomb. That's just a bright red bath salt bomb.

LIV

Oh yeah, I see those in the clearance rack at Target all the time.

MARCY

So there wasn't a bomb just now?

DEREK THE COMMUNIST

No...I just wanted to really make a point.

JUSTIN

Nevermind, turns out that the bomb was a bath bomb

911 OPERATOR

Oh my lord, are you serious? Instead of being attacked by explosives you were accosted with a relaxing bath accessory? Sir I cannot even.

fx; phone click

ELIJAH

Derek, I'm very upset with you. You had us worried.

LIV

Worried we were going to die.

DAVE THE SOCIALIST

Well, I guess we learned a lesson.

LIV

A lesson? Shouldn't we call the police? Cause technically this was a bomb threat.

ELIJAH

No, I'll dole out some punishment right here...listen to me right now Derek!

MARCY

Elijah, you're yelling at Dave, not Derek.

ELIJAH

Sorry these sunglasses are very potent. Listen Derek...

PIPPY

Um, you're facing me Elijah.

ELIJAH

Okay, well wherever Derek is, you're going to meet with the Pastor and we're going to assign you some service work!

DEREK THE COMMUNIST

I already do ten hours of service as week.

ELIJAH

Well let's make that twelve hours a week for the next four weeks.

LIV

Elijah that's not a punishment...

PIPPY

But what about our nude art class?

JONATHAN

I got you covered!

fx; stripping sounds

JUSTIN

Oh dear, I'm not good at drawing ribs

JUSTINE

Well, I won't have to use as much areola pink. Those nipples are as small as dimes.

ELIJAH

Well Liv, today I learned I'm pretty good at solving crises.

LIV

I dunno about that Elijah.

ELIJAH

Jonathan is now the nude model, the SCONE-AS class can continue...I think I'm going to help myself to a snack. How about you join me?

LIV
(sighs)
Sounds good.

ELIJAH
Carol Ann, do we have any dip to go
with these crackers? Geez...she's not
really helpful at all today is she?