

1 INT. SCONE CHURCH

PASTOR

It's now time for our End of Mass
psalm.

ELIJAH

(singing)

Lord or Lordess, take my palms. And my
hands, my arms and shoulders. Teach
them how to love in your image.

Elijah takes a deep breath

ELIJAH

YOUUUUUUUUU are everything, my
everything. Hold my hands, intertwine
my fingers. You're my everything, my
everything...

fx; soft piano ending.

PASTOR

Thank you for that weirdly romantic
psalm Elijah. I have some very
upsetting news that I've been holding
in this whole day.

MARCY

(loud whispering)

I bet it's bad news because she looks
like she's been holding in a dump this
whole mass.

GARFIELD

Sshush! I'm missing the presidential
debate.

PASTOR

Earlier today, I found drugs in this
church.

fx; loud gasps

DOROTHEA

Drugs? In my church?

DENISE

Drugs? What kind of drugs? Where?

BARBARA

Devil's weed? Or was it something worse like heroin or Arby's milkshakes?

PASTOR

I found this small dime bag filled with what looks like red powder in the CHURCH FOYER.

GARFIELD

I still don't know where that goddamn For-yeh you guys keep talking about.

PASTOR

Of all the places to have drugs...in the CHURCH? This shiny sinful product is no doubt dangerous and deadly. I'm very worried for the sanctity of this church if members are using drugs.

ELIJAH

(singing with piano key
)

Say it isn't so!

PASTOR

Effective immediately, Elijah and I will track down whose dime bag of disastrous drugs was devilishly dangling casually in the foyer.

ANNABELLE

Try saying that five times fast.

RICKY

(awkward laugh)

Hahaha

PASTOR

In the meantime, if anyone in this church is responsible...please come to me after church so we can talk about your use of drugs. If no one comes forward and we can't discover who is behind this ruby powder, I will have it drug tasted.

fx; murmuring.

AGNES

Did she mean drug tested?

ELIJAH

That's right, we will have it tasted
and tested!

PASTOR

In the mean time, let's avoid drugs
and anything drug-like. No addictions,
no harmful substances okay. Now Mary
Ann, can you go get that church wine
for us?

2 INTRO

NARRATOR

It's another Monday morning and Liv is
already waiting for Friday afternoon.

fx; door opens

LIV

Oh hey Jonathan, only two hours late
this morning.

JONATHAN

I had to stop and get iced coffee,
which as you know is part of my rights
as a gay male.

LIV

Yes, your ancestors died so that you
can get iced coffee.

JONATHAN

Did you hear about the scandal that
happened at church yesterday?

LIV

No, what happened?

JONATHAN

Oooh girl this tea is boiling. It's
so hot I have third degree burns
holding this teapot.

LIV

Well spill the tea.

JONATHAN

My hands are so burned from this hot tea that I dropped the teapot and it smashed on the FLOOR!

LIV

Well, I guess just serve the tea then...

JONATHAN

This tea is so hot that it splashed on my nice tanned calves...

LIV

CAN YOU JUST TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED?

JONATHAN

The Pastor found drugs in the foyer and promised to become like the next Hardy Boys with Elijah. I remember one time last summer I went to a club with these hot boys nicknamed the 'Hard-y' Boys...

LIV

I don't want to know...

JONATHAN

But Liv, the tea--!

LIV

So I'm going to stop that story short. What kind of drugs? Like some pot? Molly? Heroin? Special K? coke? cocaine? bath salts? regular salt? Glue? ecstasy? tranquilizers? Meth? Ampethamines? Benzos? LSD? Acid strips?

JONATHAN

It was some red powder.

LIV

I've never heard of a drug that came in the form of a red powder. And I've taken...I'm mean, heard of a lot of drugs.

JONATHAN

I'm sure Elijah and the Pastor are assessing the scene of the crime.

3 INT. SCONE CHURCH - DAY

ELIJAH
(singing
)

Pastor and I are assessing the foyer
for evidence...

PASTOR
I hate to throw our teens under the
bus, but I think a teenager might be
behind this.

ELIJAH
Why do you think that?

PASTOR
Well in the last few months alone, our
teenagers have had a massive orgy,
fought each other in the parking lot,
and took jobs at the strip club.
They're out of control.

ELIJAH
Shame...I have a feeling you might be
right.

PASTOR
Let me just look over here...

fx; slip sound, fall crash

PASTOR
OW! MY BACK!

ELIJAH
Pastor! Pastor! Are you okay?

PASTOR
Elijah...my dear friend, when someone
cries out like that...I don't think
they're ever okay.

4 INT. HOSPITAL - DAY

ELIJAH
(singing and snapping)
Hospital waiting room, hospital
waiting room, I'm sitting in this here
hospital waiting room.

fx; Elijah's singing is filtered out

PASTOR

These walls are thinner than my
medical coverage.

DOCTOR ALESSA

What was that?

PASTOR

Nothing...doctor, what's the
diagnosis?

DOCTOR ALESSA

You hurt your back pretty badly, but
you should be okay.

PASTOR

What should I do for my recovery?

DOCTOR ALESSA

Well, ordinary aspirin isn't going to
cut it. And I don't want to give you
opioids.

PASTOR

Oh no drugs for me! Opioids are an opi-
nod for me.

DOCTOR ALESSA

Well that's why I wanted to prescribe
you with medical marijuana.

PASTOR

I'm sorry what was that?

DOCTOR ALESSA

Medical marijuana, it'll help--

PASTOR

I'm sorry, may my ears be cleaned by
Jesus or the future prophet who has
not come, did you say...?

DOCTOR ALESSA

Med. Ical. Mari. Juan. A.

PASTOR

Marijauna? As in...as in pot?

DOCTOR ALESSA

Yes, as in pot.

PASTOR

As in Mary Jane and Barbara Jean? As in dope? Doobie? The Ganha? The green stuff, dollar dollar bills, that herb, and bud. The chronic? That dank 'good stuff'?

DOCTOR ALESSA

Are you just listing all the nicknames for marijuana?

PASTOR

That cabbage? That magic dragon? That fatty big old fat fatty blunt?

DOCTOR ALESSA

I'm sorry Pastor, but you do realize that marijuana isn't that bad. Taken responsibly, occasionally and for medical or recreation habits, it really does help.

PASTOR

Is there no other way? Is there no other drug?

DOCTOR ALESSA

Well, there's the opioids. But I'd rather give you marijuana.

PASTOR

Fine. May God, Zeus or Buddha strike me asunder. But I will take some of this weed. Now, do I eat it? Or is it a suppository?

5 EXT SCENE RECTORY - DAY

fx; phone rings

LIV

This is the SCONE Rectory, Liv speaking...no, I'm sorry. You'll have to get your baked goods for your daughter's quinceanera somewhere else...

fx; phone hangs up, welcome chime comes down

LIV
Pastor, Elijah. How was the hospital?

PASTOR
Terrible...I have to go get my
prescriptional medicine.

LIV
What did they prescribe you?

PASTOR
(nervously)
Not drugs!!!! Just medicine.

LIV
Okay...

ELIJAH
Are you sure Pastor? I could help out
and get your medicine. I'd be happy to
make Carol Ann do it.

CAROL ANN
Well, I'm actually scheduled to take a
half day. Patrick and I are going to
go to the beach...

ELIJAH
Carol Ann, didn't you take last week
off?

CAROL ANN
No, my last day off was two years ago.
Last week I was stuck in the basement
cleaning it according to that Japanese
method of decluttering. It's quite
fascinating...

PASTOR
Carol Ann I need you to declutter this
conversation. Elijah, continue to find
out who may have brought that red
powder to church. I'll go get my meds.

ELIJAH
No worries, I have an interrogation
scheduled with our most troublesome
teenager: Chet.

LIV
Do you need Jonathan or I to do

anything?

PASTOR

No, it appears Jonathan is handling a very important phone call with a parishioner.

JONATHAN

(on the phone)

So then this guy buys me a gin and tonic and GIRL. GIRLLL. GIRL? GIRL! girl. gurl. GIRLLLLLLLLL I swear to God I was like... a gin and tonic? giRL? Like come on, I do vodka and sodas. Nice try betch.

LIV

(sarcastically)

Yes, super important. Oh by the way, Justin and Justine returned the shuttle today after using it to go buy weed. Apparently the 'check engine' light came on and the shuttle started shaking. They barely got the shuttle back here.

PASTOR

Liv, we cannot afford to take that car to a mechanic. We can barely afford gas.

LIV

Well what should we do?

PASTOR

Is Carol Ann free to check the shuttle?

LIV

You want Carol Ann to check the shuttle? She just re-learned how to drive since the 80s. I don't think she has the background needed to be a mechanic.

PASTOR

Don't underestimate Carol Ann. Remember she built that tunnel the one time? Let me know if she fixes it!

fx; door slam

LIV
I'd be shocked if Carol Ann knew what
an engine was...

6 INT. MEDICAL MARIJUANA PLACE

fx; door opens

CASHIER
Hi, are you here to get some medical
marijuana?

PASTOR
(softly)
Yes.

CASHIER
Can I see your ID and prescription
please?

PASTOR
(softly, even softer)
Yes.

CASHIER
Mmmm...looks like your prescription is
in order. Do you mind removing your
large sunglasses so I can see your
face.

PASTOR
I'm allergic to fluorescent lights.

CASHIER
Well maybe take off that large summer
gardening hat?

PASTOR
I have dandruff, I don't want to spill
it all over.

CASHIER
Well do you need that shawl?

PASTOR
I'm a little cold.

CASHIER
Well maybe just take off that giant
coat...

PASTOR
I said I'm cold.

CASHIER
Alright...I'll take your word. How
much weed would you like?

PASTOR
Just a little.

CASHIER
Well how much?

PASTOR
I guess a pound?

CASHIER
Uh...okay? That'll be three hundred
bucks.

PASTOR
Here's my credit card.

CASHIER
Oh, you have the chip? Just put it in
the chip reader.

fx; slides card, large ass beep

CARD MACHINE
CHIP MALFUNCTION

PASTOR
Why is this machine so loud, the whole
store is staring at me!

fx; crickets to indicate no one is in the store

CASHIER
I'm sorry miss, try again.

fx; enters card, large ass beep

CARD MACHINE
ANOTHER CHIP MALFUNCTION

PASTOR
Can I just swipe the card?

CASHIER
It'll have you do it again

fx; Pastor sighs, enters card, large ass beep

CARD MACHINE
THIS CARD FOR Sophie _____ HAS FAILED
FOR THE THIRD TIME. PLEASE SWIPE THE
CARD.

PASTOR
Finally...

fx; swipes card

PASTOR
Thanks so much, I gotta run.

fx; door opens

PAGAN CLUB GINGER
...so that's when we prayed to the
goddess of trees. Cause that's really
the only person who could help
us...huh? Pastor? Is that you?

PASTOR
(false voice)
Huh? No...I'm sorry. This is not the
pastor.

PAGAN CLUB GINGER
Oh, I'm sorry miss. I must have smoked
too much pot.

PASTOR
(false voice)
Well please be careful with drugs
misses.

PAGAN CLUB GINGER
Oh we're going to get freakin' baked
tonight ma'am.

PASTOR
(false voice)
I dunno if that's a good idea.

PAGAN CLUB GINGER
You right, it's a great idea.

7 INT. SCENE PARKING LOT

CAROL ANN

Boys thank you for coming...I was tasked with trying to fix the shuttle but I wasn't sure how to check the engine.

PETER

Carol Ann why is the trunk open?

CAROL ANN

Well I couldn't pop the hood so I opened the back trunk.

JONATHAN

Been there girl.

GARFIELD

Everyone knows the engine is inside the seats of the car!

CHET

That's not right either.

fx; pops hood of the car.

PETER

Mmm, the engine looks pretty good. Let me bend over and really get in there.

fx; sexy music

JONATHAN

What was that?

PETER

Yikes, someone screwed this thick piece in too tight. I better wiggle that out.

JONATHAN

I'm coming, I'm coming over right now!

CHET

Oh dude, I think we have to replace that crankshaft.

JONATHAN

Chet it's not your shaft I care about, okay?

CHET

What time is it? I have to go see
Elijah about the drugs.

CAROL ANN

Oh Chet, don't do drugs. In fact, I
heard about this really cool vitamin
called ectasy. Apparently that's
healthy.

JONATHAN

Wow thank goodness none of you teach
Sunday School...

PETER

Jonathan, can you go inside and print
some research for me?

JONATHAN

Absolutely, what kind of research do
you need?

8 INT. SCONE RECTORY

fx; door opens

LIV

Jonathan, do you think you could
staple these two pieces of paper
together?

JONATHAN

I would but I'm fasting.

LIV

You're having your third iced coffee
of the day. How is that fasting?

JONATHAN

Can you just take your homophobia and
place it in that garbage bin over
there?

LIV

I swear to God Jonathan I will call up
your school and get you in trouble.

JONATHAN

Mmm, go for it as if colleges really
care about anything besides the
paycheck. Peter asked me to do

research for him anyway.

LIV

Sounds like a good excuse to get you out of their way so they could fix the shuttle. Chet what are you doing here?

CHET

I'm here to see Elijah.

JONATHAN

This is the little brat who thinks that smoking drugs is cool.

CHET

But drugs are cool.

JONATHAN

I mean you're not wrong.

LIV

Let me page Elijah, I'll let him know you're here.

fx; Liv presses a button

LIV

Elijah, Chet is here.

ELIJAH

(singing)

Send him back to my office please!

LIV

Do you know where to go?

CHET

Of course I do, I'm in here half the week.

fx; footsteps and the door to the rectory opens again.

MARCY

Good morning Liv and Jonathan. How are we doing today?

JONATHAN

All of a sudden I'm not doing so good.

MARCY

I came by to submit a list of names

for people who I can see doing drugs,
who I think are doing drugs and who I
know are doing drugs.

LIV

There's like three hundred people on
this list. That's like the whole
church.

MARCY

Liv you'll notice that you're in the
'I know you do drugs' list.

JONATHAN

Wow for the first time Marcy's right.

MARCY

Don't get cocky Jonathan, you're in
the 'I know you do drugs' list as
well.

JONATHAN

Don't get cocky? I'm always cocky...

LIV

I'll give this list to the Pastor when
she comes back.

MARCY

Oh? Where is she?

JONATHAN

I think she went out to inspect some
drug dealers or something, idk idc.

fx; door opens and the Pastor enters.

MARCY

Pastor, I wrote out some lists for the
investigation...why are you dressed
like you're going undercover?

PASTOR

Well, I was undercover. I was trying
to track down nearby drug dealers.

MARCY

Pastor, you should have asked for my
help. Back when I was a celebrity in
the band Marcy Playground...

JONATHAN

Here we go again...

MARCY

...I would disguise myself all the time. Seriously! People would be like 'oh my gosh is that Marcy? From the band Marcy Playground? With that one song? Sex and Candy? And I'd be like, 'you caught me guys'.

LIV

Wow, what a tale.

MARCY

So I began to dress up and disguise myself. I mean, I liked being a celebrity but I wanted to get on with my normal routine. I couldn't grocery shop without hearing the song over the speakers or someone saying 'oh I recognize that voice'.

JONATHAN

Is there a morale or lesson to this lie, or are we just sitting here for creative fiction class?

PASTOR

Well thank you for the lists Marcy. I have things to do, but I appreciate your help.

MARCY

Well I used to help the band all the time. Back in the studio when we were working on the album, there was a song called The Vampires of New York. It was originally called the Vampires of LA, but I think we can agree NYC is a better location.

LIV

I can't even tell if she's telling the truth because who the fuck knows if that's even the name of a Marcy Playground song.

PASTOR

Okay, I'm off to my office. I'm going to uh...light some candles and

meditate. Please don't have anyone disturb me!

fx; pastor squeaks off.

JONATHAN

Yikes, what's going on with her?

LIV

She's probably stressed out about drugs.

9 INT. SCONE RECTORY - DAY

ELIJAH

Chet, I'm glad you could join me this afternoon.

CHET

Yeah, I figured I'd answer your questions since I assume you think I dropped the drugs in the church foyer.

ELIJAH

HOW DID YOU KNOW THERE WERE DRUGS IN THE CHURCH??

CHET

I was at mass yesterday, that was all the Pastor talked about. And everyone was gossiping at the donuts and arts and crafts party after church.

ELIJAH

Prove you were at church.

CHET

You sang that kinda creepy song about loving god with your arms, shoulders and hands.

ELIJAH

Oh okay. That checks out. But did you think it was creepy? I thought it was powerful...

CHET

Isn't this supposed to be an interrogation, not an analysis of your music?

ELIJAH

Right! What kind of drugs do you do Chet?

CHET

Maybe a little kush once in a while.

ELIJAH

Oh my gosh, orange soda is now considered a drug?

CHET

You're thinking of 'Crush'.

ELIJAH

Chet, this church has a drug epidemic.

CHET

I think one dime bag wouldn't really count as an epidemic.

ELIJAH

I have never heard of this magical red powder that was found in the foyer Chet. I'm scared. We could have some real designer drugs in this church.

CHET

Trust me Elijah, there's no designer drugs in this church. At best it's terrible pot and maybe the occasional vaper.

ELIJAH

You've convinced me, we have to bring in the old school drug education program: TRUTH.

CHET

You know the data shows that TRUTH doesn't actually solve anything. It kind of actually creates more drug problems.

ELIJAH

It sounds like someone is afraid of the TRUTH.

CHET

...did you want me to laugh at that or...?

10 SCONE RECTORY - DAY

PASTOR

Okay, I'm all alone in my office with this...this medicine. I guess it wouldn't hurt to have it.

fx; shaking sounds, blunt is lit

PASTOR

(coughing)

Oh wow, that tastes like some plant life right there. Not an easy taste to get used to.

fx; lighting sound, larger intake.

PASTOR

(smoking hazy sound)

Well it does get easier on the second take.

fx; lighting sound, larger intake.

PASTOR

Oh wow, we gonna hotbox this office aren't we?

fx; knocking sound on the door.

LIV

Pastor, are you okay? There's smoke coming from under your door!

PASTOR

(nervous)

I'm good I'm just testing the smoke machine.

LIV

Smoke machine?

PASTOR

We use it for Wiccan and Hindu ceremonies.

LIV

...okay?

fx; Liv walks away, another lighting sound, smoke of the blunt

PASTOR
Mmm, this is some good stuff.

11 INT. SCONE RECTORY - DAY

ELIJAH
(on the phone)
Yes, we need your TRUTH program here
as soon as possible...mmhmm. Great.
Let's schedule it for tomorrow.

fx; phone call line ends

ELIJAH
I'm going to let you off with a
warning but I expect to see you at
TRUTH.

CHET
Wha? Why?

ELIJAH
(sings)
Cause you're on the road to drugs and
you're not gonna make it to the end
journey of life.

CHET
Fine if this gets me out of this
interrogation, I'll see you at TRUTH.

fx; Chet and Elijah both stand up from the desk, Elijah walks
down the hallway.

ELIJAH
Liv, is the Pastor in her office?

LIV
Yeah she's trying out the smoke
machine.

ELIJAH
Smoke machine?

fx; knocking

ELIJAH
Pastor, what's going on? Are you using
our communal smoke machine?

fx; Elijah opens the door and there's a rush of wind.

ELIJAH

Oh my gosh there's so much stinky
smoke in the air!!

PASTOR

(obviously high)

I...um, the smoke machine is...um.
Broken.

ELIJAH

Well hopefully we can get that fixed
for the next Wiccan mass. I called the
drug education program, TRUTH. They'll
be here tomorrow to tell the kids the
TRUTH.

PASTOR

Oh perfect, I'll send out an email.

fx; typing sounds

ELIJAH

Are you okay Pastor? You're just
randomly hitting keys on the keyboard.

PASTOR

You know what Elijah, since this is
your truth...do you want to send out
that email?

ELIJAH

Well I was gonna go practice some new
hymns, but I guess I could send out a
quick email. Ooh, and where's Carol
Ann? We need some febreze for this
stinky office. Carol Ann? CAROL Ann?
CAROL ANN!!

CAROL ANN

(in the distance)

One second, I'm still fixing the
shuttle!

12 INT. SCONE PARKING LOT

PETER

Well Carol Ann I won't be able to fix
this after all. I just don't have the
skills even with all the research
Jonathan gathered.

JONATHAN

I really did my best to gather all
that research too!

PETER

Well half of the research you gave me
is 'top places to have gay dates' and
tasteful artistic nudes of yourself.

JONATHAN

After being nude for the SCONE-AS, I
learned that the difference between
nude and art is letting the viewer use
a bit of imagination.

CAROL ANN

Wowwie Wow Wow Wowwers Jonathan that's
your bum in that photo!

JONATHAN

Art causes awe and shock Carol Ann.

PETER

I know who we can call for help.

GARFIELD

Someone qualified?

PETER

Exactly, I know who's qualified

fx; swipe

MARJORIE

Hi everyone!

JONATHAN

Goddamn it Marjorie.

CAROL ANN

Marjorie, are you here to give Peter
some lemonade?

MARJORIE

No, I'm here to fix the shuttle.

JONATHAN

I didn't know the shuttle can be fixed
by the creator of those nasty turkey
and kale pinwheels.

GARFIELD

Oh Marjorie's the one who made those?
What a hussy.

MARJORIE

I grew up with brothers and a dad who
was a car mechanic. I was in the shop
all the time!

JONATHAN

She was in the shop all the time? Not
with that outfit sweetie.

MARJORIE

Mmm...just as I suspected: there's a
low coolant level, a burnt out
radiator, clogged hoses, a broken
engine thermostat, a few missing
plugs...

GARFIELD

Damn just throw the car away.

JONATHAN

You're able to tell all of that in
like ten seconds? Sure Mrs. Car
Expert.

MARJORIE

No, I should be able to fix this all
actually! Peter might need to run to
the car parts store though...

JONATHAN

I'll come with, sounds like from what
the expert said we will need a lot of
parts.

MARJORIE

Also this shuttle hasn't had an oil
change in forever! Don't you guys do
oil changes for the shuttle?

CAROL ANN

Yes, the Pastor has me take the
shuttle for an oil change.

MARJORIE

So why didn't you change the oil?

CAROL ANN
But I did, I got the car oiled up and
treated at the car wash?

MARJORIE
You washed the car in oil?

CAROL ANN
Is that not what you're supposed to
do.

fx; awkward silence.

CAROL ANN
(bit salty)
Well I haven't drive since gas was
like eighty cents...mumble mumble.

13 INT. SCONE CHURCH HALL

fx; music

ELIJAH
Hello everyone, thank you for coming
to TRUTH. I want to thank the TRUTH
officers for coming out to talk to us
after the Pastor found those drugs.
Isn't that right Pastor?

PASTOR
(obviously high)
Yeah, don't do drugs kiddos and lads.

AXL
Well that sounds like all we need to
know--

ELIJAH
Without further ado, let's welcome
Officer Michelle and Officer Patrick!

HONEY
Doesn't TRUTH only go to the fifth
grade classes?

OFFICER MICHELLE
Hey kiddos! Now let's answer one
question: is it cool doing drugs?

SCONE TEENS
Yes.

OFFICER MICHELLE

That's right, it is cool. But did you know that doing drugs are also bad for you?

OFFICER PATRICK

That's right Officer Michelle, did you know that people can get sick, addicted or even die from drugs?

OFFICER MICHELLE

That's right! Well if I can die from being cool, then I don't want to be cool.

CHET

No worries, you're not cool Officer Michelle.

fx; Officer Michelle and Officer Patrick are talking in the backdrop.

LIV

So Pastor, wanna tell me how much weed you've been smoking?

PASTOR

I haven't been smoking!

LIV

You smell like the state of California right now.

PASTOR

I...okay. You caught me. They gave me weed for my back pain.

JONATHAN

Wow, and just the other day you were on that very tall pedestal about drugs.

PASTOR

I don't like taking weed. But my back feels amazing.

LIV

You love weed. I've seen you in the last twenty-four hours.

PASTOR
What does that mean?

14 INT. SCONE RECTORY -

fx; flashback wipes

PASTOR
Oh wow...who brought in cookies? I
just want to eat all of them! I'm the
cookie monster NOM NOM NOM NOM

fx; plate smashes

PASTOR
Oh shit. We need to clean that plate.
Carol Ann? Ann Carol?

fx; flashback wipes

PASTOR
Liv...did you ever think about how we
call bathrooms bathrooms but not
tolietrooms?

LIV
Uh...

PASTOR
Shh...someone is at the door.

LIV
No one is at the door

15 INT. SCONE CHURCH HALL - NIGHT

PASTOR
Wow okay I was a bit baked.

LIV
Not all drugs are bad. Marijuana isn't
bad if you use it responsibly.

JONATHAN
Some might say iced coffee is a drug,
but I say damn society and it's
patriarchy!

PASTOR
Well what are we going to do about
TRUTH? Cause I don't think they're

telling the truth.

OFFICER MICHELLE
Officer Patrick, do you know what happens when you take weed?

OFFICER PATRICK
That's What happens Officer Michelle?

OFFICER MICHELLE
You kill two puppies, add ten thousand dollars to the national debt and cause a girl in the middle east to not receive her education.

ELIJAH
(whispers)
Wow, who knew taking drugs was this bad!

CAROL ANN
(whispers loudly)
Does my bladder medication count as a drug?

ELIJAH
I dunno, we should ask the officers. I don't want you killing puppies Carol Ann, you already do a lot of bad things around here.

OFFICER MICHELLE
That's right kids...if you drink a sip of beer you're going to gain two pounds automatically! And you'll never be able to loose those two pounds either.

PASTOR
(loudly)
Wait a minute, this isn't the TRUTH!

OFFICER MICHELLE
Yes we are, it says so on our shirts.

PASTOR
No, you guys are the truth. Well not the truth truth. You're the group truth.

OFFICER PATRICK

Oh my gosh, Officer Michelle look at those eyes. They're redder than a dozen roses and a red box of red velvet chocolates!

OFFICER MICHELLE

That's right Patrick. Those eyes are screaming 'gimme gimme gimme some weed after midnight'! Are you high ma'am? In this church hall?

ELIJAH

Is that true? Are you on the devil's caesar salad Pastor?

PASTOR

Listen kids...Elijah and I were wrong. Okay, most drugs are bad. Like pretty bad. But some aren't as bad. And you're not ready for these drugs. Give it a couple years. Okay, then maybe do some smart research and find out about the truth...

OFFICER PATRICK

Listen you weed lover, we are the truth.

PASTOR

The real truth!

JONATHAN

Tell them the truth bitch!

PASTOR

I was given medical marijuana for my back injury.

ELIJAH

Pastor!! How could you take drugs? Especially with that sparkling red drug we found?

OFFICER MICHELLE

A sparkling red drug?

ELIJAH

Look at this drug! We think it's some new prototype for a designer drug.

OFFICER PATRICK
That's not a drug! That's some
glitter!

ELIJAH
What?

OFFICER MICHELLE
Yes, that looks like it came from a
craft table.

CAROL ANN
Oh, I recognize that glitter! We were
missing the red glitter the other day
at craft club.

PASTOR
So I didn't find drugs? It was just
some kind of missing glitter?

ELIJAH
Carol Ann, your clumsiness lead us to
think we had a drug mule in church!
Carol Ann's mistake made us spout
these LIES! We have no clue where the
TRUTH even is!

OFFICER MICHELLE
We're right here...

PASTOR
Kids, go be kids. Make educated
decisions about your deviance. No
judgement.

CHET
That was very motivational pastor.

AXL
Yes, I feel like I've been set up to
make smart decisions.

HONEY
Only natural products from now on.

CHET
Who wants to come smoke some of this
juul with me?

SCONE TEENS
(cheers)

fx; teens walk out

OFFICER MICHELLE
Well look at what you did.

OFFICER PATRICK
That's right. You guys encouraged kids to practically do drugs. We'd arrest you but we're not actually cops. We're interns.

ELIJAH
Wow-ie wow wow wow-wers. You guys kept calling yourselves officers. Look who the liars are now! Who would have thought that the truth was a lie?

OFFICER PATRICK
Jenny, grab our bags. We're leaving.

PASTOR
And your names aren't even Michelle and Patrick? And I thought heroin was bad!!

fx; the TRUTH leaves

JONATHAN
Well I usually hate when the truth walks out like that. But Officer Patrick has an ass that would make me confess the truth under dur-ass.

LIV
Well I hope we learned our lesson about drugs. Mainly, the difference between glitter and drugs.

CAROL ANN
And we learned that we don't need to pay a fancy mechanic to fix--

ELIJAH
We sure did Liv. The only problem is there are so many chairs to put away...where's Jonathan?

JONATHAN
He's not here...

fx; Jonathan walks out of the room.

CAROL ANN

Don't worry, you all head home. I'll clean up these chairs.

LIV

Are you sure? There is like fifty chairs...

CAROL ANN

You know what they say about God...he rewards those who work hard on his behalf.

PASTOR

Good job minimizing half the religions in the world with that monotheism comment...

fx; everyone heads to the door, Carol Ann begins moving chairs.

ELIJAH

Oh I better get the lights before we go.

fx; light flicker, door slams shut

CAROL ANN

Did someone turn off the lights?
Hello?