

1 INT. SCONE HALL

PASTOR

It's now time for our Last Inning psalm.

ELIJAH

(singing)

They say teamwork makes the dream work. But what really is a dream? Can't you just do it alone it depends on the dream. A dream is something you must keep inside until your alone and ready to die. A dream is a worry that expectations are real!

MARCY

(singing over Elijah)

A dream is a worry that you'll always fail. But if you're me your dreams do come true. If your me your dreams are real to you. Some say you'll peak at a certain point.

ELIJAH AND MARCY

(harmonizing)

Is it really worth the hassle of reaching your eternal castle? Why don't we forget our dreams and learn to be here nowwwwwww.

PASTOR

Thank you Elijah and Marcy for that inspiring hymn.

FX : Faint clapping.

PASTOR

I asked the two of them to work together to promote our theme for this week, teamwork. As most of you know by now our annual SCONE slow pitch softball game against our friends at Deerfield Friends Church is next weekend.

FX: Church booing.

PASTOR

Now, now, there is no negativity within these walls... Let us save the

trash talk for the softball field. The team roster will be posted in the SCONE rectory but I urge all of you to come and support the community. Also a thank you to Denise for getting her niece, Elise, who plays first base at Central State University to come play with us on Saturday. We never beaten Deerfield in the seven years we've been playing, but I have a good feeling about this year. Now it is supposed to be a hot one on Saturday so make sure to bring plenty of water and sunscreen. Thank you everyone and have a judgment free day.

FX: People shuffling out.

MARCY

Pastor?

PASTOR

Marcy, thank you for your lovely song with Elijah. If you don't mind I have to beat the crowd to the post service snacks. Pagan Ginger brought the good meat platter and I want to get there before it reaches room temperature.

MARCY

Pastor this will only take a second! How can you let a non member join our team a week before our game?

PASTOR

She wont be a non member. Her dedication ceremony will be held here right before the game.

MARCY

I have been playing first base since the beginning and you're just going to let some outsider in and take my position?

PASTOR

Marcy, think of the good it will do for the church if we win. You're still on the team. How about this, Carol Ann's knees aren't as good as they used to be so how about you play

catcher for us this year? You can play the crucial roll of getting inside the batter's heads. You know rile them up a little. Carol Ann would distract them with stories from her childhood maybe you could do something like that.

MARCY

Is that what I am to you now? Some understudy of the first baseman that you can now just shove behind home plate and throw a mask on in disappointment. No ma'am I refuse to be silenced! The position of first base is my role and it will always be my role! Denise's niece Elise will just have to find somewhere else to play.

FX : Marcy stomping away.

PASTOR

Marcy I am sure we can come to some sort of understanding

MARCY

(voice fading away)

No I refuse to give my lead to some unknown with no prior experience.

PASTOR

She's an award winning first base-person all through high school and now college.

MARCY

It's a no from me!

2 INT. SCONE RECTORY

FX: Door opens. Welcome jingle.

PASTOR

Ah, Jonathan and Liv just the two people I was looking for. I need you both to gather supplies for the dedication ceremony this weekend.

JONATHAN

Mmm. Pass I enjoy being the only token

gay at this church. It be too much if we had a softball playing lesbian.

PASTOR

Jonathan! No judgement but you're being a little bitch. Just print up some programs and do your part for SCONE.

LIV

What's a dedication ceremony?

JONATHAN

It's basically a baptism.

PASTOR

Yes, similar to a baptism in the sense that you're dedicating yourself to the church. It's more like a welcome ceremony. Liv, what I need you to get is some rose petals, a cross, one regular one and one upside down one, a cow, a goat, a chicken, a porcupine, a cat, a dog, a fish, a menorah, a bucket of rain water, and a teaspoon of tears from a virgin. Just tell Elijah their canceling *The Voice* or something.

LIV

I can maybe provide half of those items.

PASTOR

Fine. Make Carol Ann get the rest.

3 INT. SCONE RECREATIONAL HALL

FX: Various bingo numbers being called by Elijah.

MARCY

Hello Gladys.

GLADYS

What do you want Marcy? I'm on a hot streak.

MARCY

How much do you know about Denise's niece, Elise? The one that's going to be dedicated on Saturday.

GLADYS

Why? What's she to you?

MARCY

I'm just trying to get to know the latest member of our community.

GLADYS

Come on Marcy don't try to sell me that horse shit.

MARCY

She's taking my spot on the softball team and I just want to know what I'm up against.

GLADYS

Well, I can tell you that she was awarded an All State honors her senior year in high school. She just graduated from Central State and was a varsity player all four years. She's the teams leading scorer until she broke her wrist sliding into second base. She didn't play the second half of her senior year.

MARCY

What a shame.

GLADYS

She's also into the women. Unbelievable a girl like that has such great birthing hips and she wants to be with women. What a damn shame.

ELIJAH

Gladys how many times do I have to tell you, you can't smoke in her!

GLADYS

Shut it soft hands and find some one who can make me a drink!

ELIJAH

Gladys you can't drink in here either!!

GLADYS

Really? You want to tell that to my empty thermos? How about you stop

telling me what I can't do baby face
and just keep calling those numbers!

MARCY

Gladys I just wish there was something
we can do. You know I'd hate to have
someone like that in our community.

GLADYS

Sorry toots. I'm already on probation
for what I did at Rosh Hashanah. Can't
afford another altercation. At least
not for another two weeks.

ELIJAH

B7.

GLADYS

Bingo! HA! Take that you old prunes!
Mama's getting a nice bottle of wine
tonight. Garfield let me know if you
want to come over later. We can share.

4 INT. SCONE RECTORY

FX: Door opens. Welcome Jingle.

LIV

Hello sir. Welcome to SCONE. Despite
our name we are not a bakery, however
if you're looking for one I can
recommend Macaroons and Macaroni down
the road. Fair warning the macaroons
are great the macaroni is a little too
creamy for me.

WYATT

(southern accent)

Ah, thank you ma'am for the
recommendation, but I actually stopped
by to speak with Pastor Sophie if
she's not too busy. My name's Wyatt.
I'm the pastor at Deerfield Community.
I wanted to talk to her about our
upcoming softball game.

LIV

Oh, well hello Wyatt. I'm Liv and I've
heard a lot about your church and this
softball game. I guess it's kind of a
big deal here.

WYATT

That's kind of you to say, Liv. It's just some fun we like to have every once in a while. You know get the members out and be active. It's a good time and we're happy to play against SCONE. Great group of people here.

LIV

Yeah, they're definitely, unique. If I could just wait here, I'll go see if I can go find Pastor Sofie for you.

WYATT

Thank you ma'am. I appreciate it.

FX: Chair moving. Footsteps walking out.

JONATHAN

I wanna fry that southern daddy up like a chicken on a waffle.

5 INT. PASTOR SOPHIE'S OFFICE

FX: Knock at the door.

LIV

Pastor?

PASTOR

Liv, what can I do for you?

LIV

Yeah, so there is a very tall and handsome southern gentlemen looking for you. I already forgot his name because I couldn't stop staring at his bulging...

PASTOR

Liv!

LIV

Adams apple.

PASTOR

Oh. What an odd observation. That would be Wyatt. Be careful. That man is a snake. Not to be trusted. He takes pleasure in our failures. After their victory at the last softball

game we played against them he offered for us to join his churches post game picnic just so he could rub our faces in his fresh fruits and unexpired meats.

LIV

OK well he is waiting to talk to you about the game.

PASTOR

(long groan)

Fine. I'll be out in a minute.

LIV

No problem. I'll keep him company.

PASTOR

Are you seriously attracted to that man?

LIV

I'm sorry, are you talking about the six foot two, dark haired, man with enough stubble on his face to not cover up his perfectly chiseled jaw and high cheek bones with the deep southern voice? Haha yeah. I'd let that cowboy ride me.

PASTOR

I think you've been spending too much time with Jonathan.

FX: Door shut.

6 INT. SCONE RECTORY

LIV

Thanks for waiting. The Pastor will be out in a minute.

WYATT

Thank you, Liv. So how long have you worked here?

LIV

Just a couple of months.

WYATT

How are you enjoying yourself here at

SCONE?

LIV

Um, you know, it's a job. With some interesting people.

PASTOR WYATT

That is very true. I find that the most rewarding experiences in life are spent with the most interesting people.

LIV

I couldn't agree more.

FX: Footsteps approaching.

PASTOR WYATT

(clearing throat)

Sophie! Hi. Um, how are you? You look great.

PASTOR

Cut the chit chat Wyatt. Please don't comment on my looks. I may be a woman but I don't need a man to validate my appearance.

WYATT

Sorry of course you don't. I do apologize. But you do look...

PASTOR

Wyatt, I'm assuming there's a purpose for your visit?

WYATT

Of course. Straight to business as always.

(nervously chuckles)

I'm sure as you know the weather is supposed be extremely hot on Saturday and I was just wondering if you would be open to rescheduling the game to a later date, you know to keep everyone safe.

PASTOR

Are you implying that my team can't handle the heat? Because we can handle some heat.

WYATT

No, I'm not implying that at all. All I'm saying is that we both have members of our congregation that are getting up there in age and I just want to keep everyone safe.

PASTOR

I understand that Wyatt but my members have been looking forward to this game and I don't want to disappoint them.

WYATT

Well alright then. I guess we'll keep the game as is and I'll see you Saturday.

FX: Footsteps walking out. Door opens welcome chime plays.

PASTOR

Yeah. Ill see you Saturday. Thanks for stopping by.

WYATT

It's my pleasure...

FX: Door slams shut.

PASTOR

Can you believe the nerve of that guy? He probably got wind of Denise's niece, Elise and wanted time to get his own ringer in.

JONATHAN

He can put it in my ringer too.

LIV

It's supposed to be ninety degrees Saturday I think he is genuinely worried about the health of everyone.

PASTOR

Oh Liv, another victim to Wyatt's southern charm. We'll be fine you'll see. Call everyone on the roster. Tell them were having a team meeting in an hour.

LIV

You expect everyone to be here in an

hour?

PASTOR

Yes. They all have very little social lives.

7 INT. SCONE HALL

PASTOR

Thank you everyone for coming on such short notice. Also I'd like to officially introduce every one to Denise's niece Elise.

EVERYONE

Hi Denise's niece Elise!

ELISE

You guys can just call me Elise.

PASTOR

Elise, this is everyone. Cheryl, our pitcher.

CHERYL

I'm also a switch hitter.

PASTOR

Charles, our right fielder. Pagan Club Ginger our center fielder. AA Ginger our left fielder.

AA GINGER

You could just call me GiGi or something. You should really stop introducing me as AA Ginger since it's supposed to be anonymous.

PASTOR

OK. AA GiGi. Marcy, our...

MARCY

First baseman and team lead.

AA GINGER

It's team captain in sports, not lead.

MARCY

Well I'm the first base player and I'm not OK with you just walking in and taking my role.

ELISE

OK. That's fine I get it. I'll play wherever you guys want. My Aunt is paying me to play so it really doesn't matter to me where I play in some old church slow pitch softball game.

CAROL ANN

Oh dear would you mind playing catcher for me then. The mask doesn't fit me so well and last time someone slid into me and I had to go to the hospital.

PASTOR

We all remember Carol Ann! It was the game winning run and you should've kept the ball in your mitt!

ELISE

You make this old woman play catcher?

PASTOR

She volunteered.

CAROL ANN

That's what they say every year but I don't remember.

ELISE

I'll play catcher for you ma'am.

CAROL ANN

Bless you child!

PASTOR

Fine but Carol Ann that means you can be the water girl.

CAROL ANN

Anything for the church Pastor.

PASTOR

Now that's all settled let's talk strategy.

8 INT. SCONE RECTORY

FX: Door opens. Welcome jingle.

MARCY
Hello Liv. Happy Dedication Day.

LIV
Marcy.

MARCY
I just showed up early to properly warm up my vocals for the service.

LIV
Are you guys aware that this whole dedication day sounds a little culty?

MARCY
Don't be ridiculous. It's a very important day where you dedicate yourself to our ideas. If that sounds culty every religion would be a cult.

LIV
I mean.....

CAROL ANN
Liv, some how the goat jumped on top of the cow and I don't know how to get it off. Oh, hello Marcy.

LIV
Perhaps Marcy can help you.

MARCY
Oh, no. I don't deal with the live stock. I must warm up my vocals now. Don't forget the bucket and shovel for the cow Carol Ann.

CAROL ANN
I know. This isn't my first rodeo. In fact back in my day I was actually a member of a traveling rodeo.

MARCY
No. That's enough. On your way now.

CAROL ANN
Of course! No rest for the wicked.

9 INT. SCONE HALL

PASTOR

I'd like to welcome everyone to the dedication of Denise's lovely niece, Elise. As she pledges herself to become an official member of SCONE. We welcome her with open arms and open minds.

CHURCH

No judgement.

PASTOR

Elise will you join me on the podium as we begin your ceremony.

FX: applause

PASTOR

Denise's niece Elise.

ELISE

Just Elise is fine.

PASTOR

Do you swear to uphold the ideas of the Society of the Children of the Natural Earth? To go throughout your everyday life welcoming people with open arms and open minds. To bestow no judgment on everyone you meet.

ELISE

I do.

PASTOR

Please take a sip from our community goblet. It contains a rose pedal grown from the Earth and rain water from the sky. Much like that rose this will make you blossom into a beautiful creation that will look on to the world in a whole new light. We have also gathered fellow creatures to our dominion to represent a variety of things and to be with you in your time of rebirth. A Goat.

FX: Goat bellowing.

PASTOR
To represent balance.

FX: Goat bellows again.

PASTOR
A cow.

FX: Goat bellows again.

PASTOR
(hushed)
Carol Ann make that goat be quiet.
(normal tone)
A cow, the Hindu representation of a
maternal Goddess. Drink from this
glass of milk from the cow that will
bring you strength.

ELISE
(hushed)
I'm lactose intolerant.

PASTOR
(hushed)
Oh. Never mind then.
(normal tone)
A dog to represent friendship and a
cat to represent pride. We also have
symbols from various different
religions and cultures because when
you're here at SCONE you are home. It
doesn't matter what you believe in,
because we believe in the good in
people. Thank you and congratulations
to Denise's niece Elise for joining
the SCONE family.

FX : Applause!

ELISE
Thank you! Once again, you guys can
just call me Elise.

PASTOR
Thank you to everyone who came. There
are some post dedication ceremony
snacks in the dinning room so let us
all share a meal before our big game
today. Carol Ann, while were all
eating you can fill up the 10 gallon

cooler with water for the the team. Be sure to put lots of ice in it, it's a hot one.

10 EXT. PARK/SOFTBALL FIELD

ELIJAH

(singing)

It's a hot summers day in the park. Everyone from SCONE has sweatfully gathered here at the field ready to play some slow pitched softball. Those smelly people from Deerfield Community are also here ready to play some ball.

PASTOR

Sweet mother of Joseph, Marry, Jesus, Buddha, Hermes, Zeus, Ghandi, King Tut, Eleanor Roosevelt it is a hot one today!

ELISE

Wait why did we order 100% cotton, black colored shirts for this softball game?

LIV

Also why is each letter a different color and font. It looks like a ransom note.

ELIJAH

We were inspired by Carol Ann's joking bomb threat letter.

HONEY

Wait, Axl, don't you play baseball?

AXLE

Yup.

HONEY

Like varsity baseball for the high school?

AXLE

Yup.

HONEY

And aren't you like really good?

AXLE

Yup.

HONEY

So why aren't you playing for SCONE?

AXLE

Because that's not going to be as fun
as watching this.

SAMANTHA

It's about to go down like me on a
man.

HONEY

Samantha, you haven't even see a man
naked...

SAMANTHA

My body, my choice to see a man naked.
Which I do all the time.
Except...well, not physicality yet.

WYATT

Hello Sophie. Glad y'all could make it
out today. You look wonderful by the
way.

PASTOR

Wyatt how many times do I need to tell
you to stop complementing my
appearance it's extremely insulting.

WYATT

I'm so sorry I didn't mean to insult
you. It's just the way the sun is
hitting your eyes and the sweat is
glowing on your face.

PASTOR

Stop talking and let's just get this
thing started.

WYATT

Of - of- of course. I was wondering if
I could just say a few words first and
then you can say a few words too if
you'd like.

PASTOR

Fine.

WYATT

Hello everyone and thank you so much for coming out today! Thank you to of course all my members at Deerfield Community Church. And of course welcome to the members of SCONE. I apologize I forgot what SCONE stands for.

PASTOR

The Society of the Children of the Natural Earth.

WYATT

(lightly chuckles)

Of course. How could I forget that? Anyway I know it's a hot one but lets get on that field and have some fun!

FX: Cheering

WYATT

Pastor Sophie, anything you would like to say?

PASTOR

I would also like to thank everyone for coming out to support our teams. Stay hydrated, but more importantly lets beat Deerfield!

CROWD

Yeah!

WYATT

Alright, would you like to do rock, paper, scissors to decide which one of us is the home team and away team?

PASTOR

We don't really do rock, paper, scissors because at SCONE we believe all objects are equal and that one is not greater than the other.

WYATT

Alright how about we just flip a coin then? Do you want to call it in the air?

PASTOR

I don't feel comfortable picking heads or tails because I believe they're also equal and I'd prefer not to pick sides.

WYATT

Well you flip and I'll call it then.

PASTOR

Fine.

WYATT

Heads.

PASTOR

It's tails, which means we'll be batting first.

WYATT

Alright let's play ball!

JONATHAN

Hello everyone and welcome to a hot evening of slow pitched softball. I'm not just talking about the weather Liv, I'm talking about the way Pastor Wyatt look in those baseball pants.

LIV

I refuse to be a part of this but I agree the man from down south has a *nice down south*.

JONATHAN

Call me Florida I wanna be that down south that I'm on his panhandle. We're also here with Elijah. How are you doing today Elijah?

ELIJAH

(singing)

I'm doing wonderful.

JONATHAN

I am mistaken it's just Liv and I here because there's no way I'm putting up with that this whole game.

LIV

Just so were clear I'm not a part of

this bit. This is technically considered part of my work day.

JONATHAN

Great! Also here is the cheerleading captain Annabelle! How does the team look today Annabelle?

ANNABELLE

Our team looks great Jonathan! We're all warmed up ready to cheer on our Scones! Special shout out to Ricky for bringing me lemonade!

RICKY

(with speech impediment)
You're welcome Annabelle!

JONATHAN

Also a special shoutout to Ricky's hot dad, and our second baseman, Peter! His muscles look really good in that medium cotton shirt with ransom letters on it. Can't say that for his wife Marjorie, she looks like a trollop.

LIV

Huh?

JONATHAN

The two teams are warming up now and the game will begin shortly. So here are some words from our sponsors! The loose butterscotch I find in the offering baskets. When you don't know where the trash is, just empty your purse in the basket. Looking at you Gladys. Diet pop. Just like regular pop, but worse for you.

LIV

Oh, can I do one?

JONATHAN

Go for it.

LIV

This game is also brought to you by clear plastic cups. Which I would like to remind everyone here are not great

for the environment and not the place to put your dentures while everyone is trying to eat.

JONATHAN

Yes Liv. Valid point everyone can learn from.

PASTOR

Carol Ann! Where is our water? You're the water girl!

CAROL ANN

Well Pastor, I filled it up like you asked, but it was so heavy that I couldn't carry it to the bus stop. I asked for Jonathan's help but he told me that wasn't his job.

PASTOR

Great Carol Ann now our whole team is going to die of heat exhaustion and it's going to be all your fault!

WYATT

Now hold on there. No need to be yelling at poor Carol Ann. Our team has plenty of water. We can share.

PASTOR

We don't need your hand outs Wyatt. Carol Ann was asked to do one thing today, the most important thing today since it's over ninety degrees. She's going to go back to the church and get it.

WYATT

Sophie please. A woman her age shouldn't even be out in weather like this let alone dragging around a ten gallon container of water. We can share. I insist.

PASTOR

Fine.
(hesitantly)
Thank you.

WYATT

Alright, batter up!

JONATHAN

Alright and the game is about to begin. Lets hope it's shorter than my last boyfriend who's luchador wresting name was El Gato sin Pantelones.

LIV

The cat without pants?

JONATHAN

Mmmmmhmmmm.

MARCY

(yelling from a distance)

Jonathan? Are you doing that announcing bit you always do? I'm coming up for an exclusive interview!

JONATHAN

No! I'm not doing the bit! No point in coming up here! Ope. You're already here. Alright.

MARCY

Well aren't you going to introduce me?

JONATHAN

Shouldn't you be with your team? Pastor Sophie is up to bat.

MARCY

No. I have my understudy do my batting for me. I don't do physical exercise.

LIV

Then why are you on the team at all?

MARCY

Because they need me to be, Olivia.

FX: bat hitting a ball. Crowd cheering.

JONATHAN

And Pastor Sophie hits a line drive to right field! It flies by Deerfields' first baseman. A man who looks like he crawled out of his mother's basement for the first time in fifteen years to be here today. That hit will start off SCONE with a woman on first.

LIV

How do you know so much about baseball?

JONATHAN

I meet most of my hook ups at The Diamond which is a drag bar, but a lot of confused baseball guys go there too and it's all they talk about.

MARCY

I also have dated a couple of baseball players back in my day. Ever hear of Mickey Mantel? Well, I dated his second cousins, ex-boyfriend, Roger back in my day. He was in a triple A league.

JONATHAN

That story was extremely underwhelming. Next up to bat AA Ginger. Let's see if she can make a hit to get SCONE on the board.

FX: Bat hitting the ball. Crowd cheering.

JONATHAN

Oh, it's a pop fly right to the third baseman and that will be the first out of the inning. That play was just as disappointing as AA Gingers life. It soared and had potential but it reached its peak and came crashing down like an alcoholic.

MARCY

At least that ball had someone to catch it when it fell. AA Ginger didn't have that luxury. She just laid in the dirt.

LIV

Way to keep it light guys.

MARCY

Next up to bat, is my understudy, Garfield! Let's go Garfield! Don't make a fool out of me!

GARFIELD

Quiet woman!

LIV

Garfield?! He's your designated batter? He's in his seventies!

MARCY

I will have you know before Garfield got drafted for the war he was signed to pitcher for the Cardinals. That man has a lot of regrets.

FX: Bat hits ball. The crowd cheers.

JONATHAN

Garfield hits a ground ball in between the third baseman and short stop. The right fielder who resembles a mid-western version of Zac Efron. Pastor Sophie safely makes it to second with Garfield on first. Our newest member Denise's niece Elise is up to bat.

MARCY

I'll be right back.

JONATHAN

No need.

FX: Walking down metal bleachers. Crack of a bat crowd loudly cheering.

JONATHAN

I can not believe my eyes! Denise's niece Elise has hit the first home run in SCONE history and giving SCONE the lead in just the first inning, three to nothing!

FX: To indicate later.

JONATHAN

Well, Agnes had a heck of a hit but her slow shuffle to first wasn't enough to get her there leading to the third out. Next up, Deerfield Community will be up to bat.

PASTOR

Great job everyone! We're up by three so lets play some good defense and close out this first inning in the lead!

ELISE

Has anyone seen my mitt?

MARCY

Oh no Denise's niece Elise can't find her mitt! I guess that means she can't play.

ELISE

Like I said, you guys can just call me Elise. That's my name. Just Elise.

PASTOR

Everyone just take a minute to look for Denise's niece Elise's mitt.

ANNABELLE

I saw it.

PASTOR

Where?

ANNABELLE

Marcy walked off with it after Elise hit her home run.

PASTOR

Marcy?! Is that true did you take Denise's niece Elise's glove?

MARCY

Of course not! How dare you accuse me of that! Denise's niece Elise and I are teammates! I would never steal her mitt!

ELISE

It's just Elise!

ANNABELLE

Marcy please you're acting is just as bad as your most recent face lift.

MARCY

First you accuse me of taking Denise's niece Elise's glove and now you accuse me of getting work done?

PASTOR

Marcy just give back Denise's niece Elise's mitt so we can play! No

judgement!

MARCY

I don't have it! It's in her bag!

FX: Ruffling through bag.

ELISE

Are you kidding me?! You unlaced my glove! This is useless now!

MARCY

It looks fine to me.

ELISE

You are crazy! You are legit a crazy person.

PASTOR

Denise's niece Elise. You are a member of SCONE now. That means no judgement.

ELISE

MY NAME IS ELISE! This sociopath unlaced my a hundred fifty dollar glove! I'm done.

PASTOR

What do you mean you're done?

ELISE

Y'all are crazy. You're treating this church softball game like it's the World Series. I can't do it anymore. No matter how much my aunt offered to pay me.

PASTOR

Come back! Elise!

WYATT

Sophie is everything alright?

PASTOR

Everything's fine Wyatt, back off!

WYATT

Alright well then I guess y'all should take the field.

PASTOR

You heard the man! Get on the field!

(beat.)

Not you Marcy.

(hushed)

You better apologize to that girl. No judgment but what you did to her was very unSCONE like. This isn't about the game. This is about you treating a member of this team poorly and you are not allowed back on this field until you apologize and get her back, because I want to win this game!

MARCY

But Pastor...

PASTOR

No. You want your spot back. Get Elise back. Give your glove to Garfield he's the new first baseperson.

GARFIELD

I have a bad shoulder.

PASTOR

I don't care!

Garfield mumbles.

PASTOR

Carol Ann I hope you brought your mitt because you're going behind the plate again.

CAROL ANN

Yes Pastor.

MARCY

Denise, let me borrow your phone. I need to call your niece Elise.

DENISE

Well alright.

MARCY

She didn't pick up. I'll leave a message.

(panicked)

Elise! There was a foul ball and your Aunt got hit in the head and we need

you back at the field immediately!

FX: Hanging up.

MARCY
That should do it.

FX: Later.

ELISE
Aunt Denise! Where's my Aunt Denise?!

DENISE
Yes dear?

ELISE
What? Are you OK?

DENISE
I'm fine. How are you.

MARCY
Denise's niece Elise. Glad you could
join us again. We can't sub you back
in until the next inning so you'll
have to wait.

ELISE
What?! No! You just called me making
me think my Aunt was injured! That
makes things a million times worse!

PASTOR
Marcy, you did what?

MARCY
She's here, isn't she?

PASTOR
Marcy, I'm afraid your behaviors today
are inexcusable. I'm going to have to
ask you to leave. We started this
league to have fun and exercise as a
community and you've done nothing but
bring us down. I have no other option.

MARCY
You can't do that. It's not the SCONE
way.

PASTOR

The SCONE way is to spread love and support one another. You're actions have not been the SCONE way. Liv, please help Marcy with her things.

LIV

My pleasure.

MARCY

Pastor.

PASTOR

Marcy, I've put up with a lot of your actions but this time you've forced my hand. Elise will you please stay and forgive me for Marcy's actions?

ELISE

If she leaves I'll stay. But I still don't have a glove.

PASTOR

That's fine you'll just be Carol Ann's designated batter.

MARCY

You're just going to give up my spot just like that?

PASTOR

How are you surprised? Marcy you need to leave.

FX: Marcy yells. Marcy kicking over the water and it dumping out.

PASTOR

Marcy! That's all the water we have and we still have five innings left!

MARCY

Not my problem! It's not like I'm playing.

WYATT

Sophie I think we should call the game. The game's tied. We'll just call it a draw. Your teams been through a lot and we shouldn't play without any water in this kind of weather.

PASTOR

Are you scared? SCONE actually has a chance to win for the first time in seven years and you want to call the game? I don't think so. The only way this game ends is at the end of those seven innings.

WYATT

Look at our teams Sophie! We're only in the second inning and everyone's sweating through their shirts. This isn't worth it.

PASTOR

Then forfeit Wyatt because my team is willing to die for this win.

AA GINGER

I'm not sure we are Pastor.

PAGAN GINGER

Yeah. I think we should just call it a draw and go home.

CHERYL

Or have a couple drinks at the bar.

AA GINGER

No Cheryl. I know it's the perfect day for it but you get your thirty day chip next week.

CHERYL

Eh. I've already got seven of them.

PASTOR

Is this really what you guys want?

GARFIELD

Yes woman! It's too damn hot and my back hurts!

JONATHAN

Retweet!

GARFIELD

What did you say to me?!

PASTOR

(sighs)

For the good of SCONE I declare this
game over and a draw.

FX: Everyone cheers.

ANNABELLE

Yay we get to go home early and we
didn't lose!

WYATT

Thank you, Sophie. Oh...I feel...a
little faint...I...I.

fx; falling sound, gasps

JONATHAN

Did that hot southern piece of ass
just land in her cleavage?

LIV

What?? Why couldn't that have been my
tits?

PASTOR

Did he just faint into my boobs?

DENISE

Oh no, get him some water!

fx; Wyatt falls over, running and panting sounds.

LIV

Wyatt..wyatt! Please, drink this
water. Push your face against my ample
bosom!

GARFIELD

Did we stop playing baseball and start
making a porno?

FX: Everyone cheers.