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# **Season One**



# Pilot

Season 1

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Guest Stars: Adam Arkin (Tim), Michael Trucco (Larry Gruzinsky), Tony Kornheiser (Tony Kornheiser), Michael Wilbon (Michael Wilbon), Deja Mattox (Savannah Gibson), Montez Blair (College Basketball Captain), Kevin Blake Chandler (Basketball Player)  
Summary: After being ousted from NCAA, a men's basketball coach takes a job at an elite private high school.



The episode starts with Marvyn Korn driving his Tesla from Chicago to San Diego, cutting to flashbacks of his time coaching the University of Wisconsin's men's basketball team, part of the NCAA. We see that he's led them to victory and that he can also be tough. We then get a flashback that lets us know why he's making this long drive to the west coast.

In the flashback, we meet Marvyn's agent, Sam, who tells him he's found him a job, which could provide a way back into the NCAA. Marvyn is frustrated, asking if it's division 2 and then 1 before finding out it's high school. As a final blow to

his ego, it's a private all-girl's school. Sam promises him that if he does a good job, he can get him back into the NCAA.

Walking into Westbrook High, Marvyn finds himself surrounded by teenage girls, all of whom look at him weirdly in their blue/white/maroon uniforms. Inside Principal Sherilyn Thomas's office, Marvyn finds out that hiring him was not her idea, but came at the insistence of the school's largest donor, Larry Gruzinsky. His daughter is on the basketball team and he hopes Marvyn can make the Westbrook Sirens a division 1 school. He asks why the previous coach was fired and all Sherilyn will say is that it was due to a code of conduct violation. "Do not screw this up," she warns him.

Entering the gym, Coach Korn sees his new team playing on the court. He enters his new office and pulls out his phone, calling Sam and telling him the school doesn't want him. Sam tells him nobody wants him and reminds him he needs to make this work. As he ends the call, Holly Barrett enters his office and introduces herself as his Assistant Coach. She admits to being a fan of his NCAA coaching work and he asks her for advice coaching girls. It's then that we learn that he was fired for losing control of his temper and throwing a chair during a game. Holly's

first response is that she wants to say treat the girls like you would boys, but she adds that the girls he'll be coaching are future leaders who can be overly anxious and a bit much. Her last bit of advice: "Don't pretend, they'll see right through it."

Out on the court, Marvyn blows his whistle to get their attention. A girl named Olive dribbles past him, telling him whistles are "Triggering." While introducing himself, Coach Korn promises he will be direct, adding that if he calls them stupid, they should ignore it, but if he says why they're stupid, they should pay attention. He reveals that the Sirens are 1 in 3 for the season and that their next game is Friday, playing against Laguna Niguel, adding that he intends to beat them. He instantly gives the girls advice to lose a pound, pointing to Destiny and telling her she needs to lose 5 pounds. This prompts Samantha to make a squeaky noise that sounds almost like a laugh, who defends herself against the tough coach, telling him she can't help it, it's related to a brain injury when she was a child.

At the end of the line of girls is player #24 chewing gum, who Marvyn finds out is Louise Gruzinsky, the daughter of the school's wealthy donor whose last name is also above the scoreboard in the gym. When he asks if she's chewing gum and she says yes, he says "I'm sorry," to which she responds "Don't be sorry, it's not your fault." He pulls her aside, giving the girls a balance exercise while he asks Louise if they're going to have a problem. While telling him no, Louise goes on to compliment his looks, which makes Marvyn mad. He turns to the team, asks them to raise their right hand and wave goodbye to Louise, suspending her from the team.

Cut to Marvyn back in Principal Sherilyn Thomas's office, who tells him "You screwed this up," the very thing she told him not to do. He holds his ground, defending his decision to suspend the team's start player and daughter of the man responsible for bringing him to Westbrook in the first place. "Look at me Korn," Sherilyn commands. "This is not a good start." Meanwhile, the girls are in their locker room making jokes about their new coach, still stunned that he suspended Louise.

In his new office, Marvyn uses his big TV to watch Pardon the Interruption on ESPN where hosts Tony Kornheiser and Michael Wilbon are still talking about how Coach Korn got fired from the NCAA. Destiny comes in with tears in her eyes, having changed already, telling him he embarrassed her. "You fat shamed me in front of everyone," she tells Marvyn as he looks stunned, asking her to sit down and apologizing. He tells her he doesn't see people in terms of thin or fat, but rather in terms of what they need to do to become better athletes. He compliments her as a talented power forward who gets tired in the middle of the game, to which she says she's only playing because it looks good on a college application. She tells him that if he wants her to be engaged, he needs to inspire her, calling him a bully as she storms out. Holly emerges from her office asking what just happened and Marvyn tells her it was between him and Destiny. She asks him to join her for a beer.

At a sports bar, Holly learns that Marvyn doesn't have any friends, spending all of his time thinking about basketball and how to make his team better. We learn that both he and Holly are divorced, Marvyn having been such a workaholic that his wife left him and Holly having had an affair behind her neglectful ex-husband's back. Back to the topic of the team they both coach, she tells Marvyn that some of the girls are smarter than him and more powerful, given the massive fortunes they have access to. She encourages him to change his decision about Louise, adding that she's very good at getting the upper hand.

That night inside his oceanfront hotel, Marvyn gets a call from his teenage daughter Emma who is back in Chicago with her mom. Prompted with questions, he tells her La Jolla is beautiful and when she asks if she's being himself, he tells her he's trying. She makes a joke about robbing a convenience store before going to bed and says "I love you." The phone hangs up and into the silence of his room, Marvyn says "I love you, too." Cut to all of the Sirens getting a text from Coach Korn that they are going to have a 6:00 am practice tomorrow and that if they're not there by 5:50 am, he considers them "Lat" (misspelling "Late").

With all the girls sleepily bouncing basketballs on the court, Coach Korn enters after Holly and says "Welcome to 2-a-days," telling them they will practice before and after school until their match with Laguna. While having them do a karaoke step, he calls out Carolyn, who goes by the nickname "Mouse," who he says does it perfectly, asking the rest of the team to copy her. Larry Gruzinski enters, introducing himself to Coach Korn and thanking him for suspending his daughter, thereby teaching her a lesson, while also asking for him to let her play in the Laguna Niguel game. He says that team has a player who's always watched by college scouts and if



they see Louise do well in the game, she would get on their radar. Coach Korn holds his ground, refusing to budge on his decision. Larry tells him that throwing chairs isn't really about reversing a referee's call because they rarely do that, it's about influencing the next one. "If you fail here, then what?," Larry asks as he takes his leave.

At lunch, the Sirens sit together and complain about Coach Korn. Olive suggests that they all quit, which would force the school to fire him. Mouse is the only one who defects, saying she actually likes him. Olive says she heard that at UW, he would put tampons in the player's lockers if they played "Girly." Admittedly, the girls agree that they don't think they can beat Laguna Niguel without Louise in the game.

Marvyn is walking out of the school when a car almost hits him, driven by Louise. When he gets mad and tells her she almost hit him, she is on the verge of tears and says "Woulda, shoulda, coulda." He asks her to pull over and turn the car off, getting into the passenger seat and asking why she's crying. She tells him she needs to play in the game and that basketball is all she cares about. "I'm not better than you that way," she says before apologizing. She tells him her dad expects her to get recruited by a college for basketball and her chances will be over if the scout hears that she was suspended for her attitude. "It's about making my father proud," she says. Coach Korn softens a little bit, telling her she can dress and sit on the bench at the game, but not play. "Scouts will think you had a pulled hamstring or something," he tells her. Getting out of the car, Sherilyn stands on the curb watching and asks what he was doing in a student's car. He asks if there's a policy against it. "There's such a thing as optics," she cautions.

At that evening's practice, Holly tells him he's softening already over the way he bent his rule for Louise. He laughs, telling her he's only been there two days and he's already made two players cry, asking if he's made her cry, too. While the girls run drills, Marvyn and Holly go over plays on a markerboard inside his office where she confesses that they really need Louise to play in order to win. He calls Mouse and Samantha in, who are taking charge in Louise's absence, asking them to spend time together outside of practice to get inside each other's heads. Both girls look a little uncomfortable with the idea and he asks if they don't like each other. Mouse thinks Samantha has a crush on her and Samantha denies it. Holly tells them they don't have to do it and they leave. "What just happened," Coach Korn asks Holly, looking stunned. She tells him it's just the usual confusion girls have at this age.

Back at the sports bar, Marvyn and Holly drink beer and he tells her he doesn't think he can do this. He brings up everything that's happened with the girls in just his two first days and asks what else he needs to know about girls, making Holly laugh. "I had no idea what I was in for," he says, as Holly reminds him that he knows basketball better than anyone.

The Laguna Niguel game has arrived and Coach Korn preps his team in the locker room, sharing a John Wooden quote that inspired him before every game. "Success is a peace of mind, knowing that you made the effort to be your best," he says before the game starts. Even though the Sirens are playing on their home court, they're getting clobbered with a score of 16 to 38. During a break, Coach Korn gets frustrated with the girls for all of the mental mistakes they're making. Looking at Holly and realizing he's being too tough, he asks for their eyes to be on him and he reveals that he wasn't actually a good basketball player himself, his father calling him an embarrassment. Those harsh words drove him more than the John Wooden quote. "But the irony of those words is that they made me lose myself," he adds. "I throw tantrums, I throw chairs." He tells them to just go back out there and try their best. "Life is bigger than basketball." He says "Do your best" may sound lame, but it's been his secret to success all his life. "That's all I got. That's all I've ever had. What do you got?"

Back out on the court, the Sirens drastically improve their game, bringing the score up 50 to 56. Coach Korn calls his last time out, bringing the girls together and asking if anyone can hit a 3. The girls all agree that Louise is the only one who can. Holly pulls Marvyn aside and tells him to set an example and let her play. He turns around and calls Louise in, telling her there's no timeouts left. In the crowd, we see Larry Gruzinski sitting with Sherilyn, both of them looking excited. Louise quickly makes a shot, adding 3 points to the score. After the other team takes the ball down the court, Louise gets it back and throws it just as the time runs out. It hits the backboard, touches the rim, and rolls over the side, not going in. The final score is 53 to 56, the Sirens lost. Louise is crushed as she looks into the stands and sees her dad looking mad.

The girls are in the locker room when Coach Korn walks in and tells them the next time they play Laguna Niguel, he expects to beat them. "This outcome was unacceptable," he sternly

says, before smirking and adding "But we're just getting started." Back out in the gym, Sherilyn approaches him and says "That loss was better than any win we've ever had." He asks her to tell the girls, but she says "I told the coach" and leaves.

Back in his hotel, Marvyn has ESPN on when he gets another call from his daughter Emma. He asks why she's up, saying it's 1:00 am in Chicago. Asking questions about his day, he tells her they didn't win the game and when she asks, he says he didn't throw any chairs. Asking if he was him, he says "Most of the time I was." Emma tells him she thinks this job will be good for him. "Me too," he agrees.

## The Marvyn Korn Effect

Season 1  
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Guest Stars: Toks Olagundoye (Terri Grint), Michael Trucco (Larry Gruzinsky), Amy Pietz (Caren Korn), Emery Kelly (Dylan), Chantz Simpson (Felix), Ian Ousley (Bodhi), Wayne Riggan (Restaurant Patron)  
Summary: Marvyn's attempt to amp up the girls' practice regimen put him at odds with Westbrook's faculty.



Marvyn Korn is taking an early morning job on a path by the beach when he passes a basketball court. He's stopped by Louise Gruzinsky who was playing basketball with some of her brother's friends. A boy named Dylan recognizes Marvyn and points him out to the rest of his friends, one of whom starts chanting "Throw a chair." Louise apologizes as Marvyn begins his run again, telling her to "Save some for the game."

Cut to the Sirens' next game where the girls keep passing the ball to Louise to

make all the shots, even though they've had opportunities to shoot it at the hoop. They win the game and Assistant Coach Holly congratulates the girls as Coach Korn enters, upset that all the girls did was pass the ball to Louise. They defend themselves for having won, not understanding why he's upset. "Yes, you won. But do you know why you won?," he asks, saying that they're better players so they should've won, but they're not a good team. Next week they play Encinitas, who has better players. "How are we going to beat them? We're going to be the better team." He re-institutes his "Two-a-days" schedule tomorrow at 6:00 am. "If you're 10 minutes early, you're late."

At an outdoor cafe for dinner with Holly, Marvyn's assistant asks what he hoped to accomplish with his speech, which she feels put the girls down. "Those girls aren't going to learn anything if all they do is feed the ball to Louise," he explains. Holly tells Marvyn she thinks he enjoys being mad, which he brushes off, saying compliments lose their value if given too freely. She asks him to tell her something other than basketball that brings him joy. He first tells her Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin, but she says it has to be something alive. "My daughter Emma," he says.

Back home in Chicago, Marvyn's daughter Emma is getting cyber bullied, finding an animated video of her head getting knocked off her body by a flying chair. Her mom walks in the room, having seen it and saying she thought the bullying stopped. She reveals that she's had a job offer in Italy and Emma is excited, thinking it means she can go to San Diego and live with her dad, going to Westbrook as a student. Her mom tells Emma that it's not a good idea as she gets another harassing text. Emma asks her mom to think about it.

The Sirens are studying for their math test at a gelato cafe, complaining about Coach Korn's tough approach and lack of compliments. Destiny is the only one who defends him while Mouse tries to get the conversation back on their math studying. Meanwhile, Louise is at home studying alone when her dad Larry walks in. He congratulates Louise on the game earlier and she tells him Coach Korn isn't happy, which he likes to hear. When she explains that the reason is that he doesn't want her taking every shot, he gets upset, saying he's going to talk to him. She asks him not to, adding "It's hard enough just to have one coach." Her dad responds, "He can coach the team but I'm your coach and you play your game." She gives him a look and says "I think you mean your game." Larry looks taken aback by that statement.

Arriving at their morning practice, the Sirens enter the court in their socks and tell Holly their shoes are missing. Coach Korn enters with a bag full of their shoes and tells the girls they can be a great team if they listen to him. "I don't want you to think of being here as a punishment, think of it as a testament to my faith in you." The girls are stunned by the pseudo-compliment, which he says has value because he hasn't cheapened it. He dumps out the bag of shoes and their laces are missing, dropping a bunch of laces on the ground. He tells them he's going to teach them his full basketball system from the ground up, starting with how to tie their basketball shoes.

In political science class, Ms. Grint announces that there is a guest speaker next Thursday after school that the students receive credit for attending. It conflicts with the last practice before the next game and Olive, Mouse and Samantha tell the teacher about it. "Unfortunately, attendance is mandatory unless you don't mind taking a zero," the stern teacher explains, refusing to budge.

Olive, Mouse and Samantha enter the gym nervously, heading towards Coach Korn's office. They tell him about their teacher's mandate that they attend a lecture and miss the last rehearsal before the next game. "Not a problem," he tells them, claiming to be able to make the teacher change her mind. "Don't worry, I'll take care of this." Entering Ms. Grint's classroom, Marvyn says "It seems we have a scheduling issue." Ms. Grint smugly replies, "Oh no, I don't think we have an issue." She explains that attendance for her lecture is mandatory and it won't be changed. "I do not teach your players, you coach my students," she says, wielding her power.

A frustrated Marvyn Korn enters the teacher's lounge and walks to the kitchenette, looking lost. A young global studies teacher named Felix shows him where to get the coffee and Marvyn picks up a mug, which causes a man named George Pappas to jump up, pointing out that it's his cup and his name is on the bottom. "I don't mind sharing it as long as you ask permission," the school guidance counselor says. But before Marvyn can finish asking for permission, he says "No."

Back in the gym, Marvyn gets a video call from Emma who tells him about her mom's job offer in Italy, which would last 6-months to a year. He's surprised by the request and gives her excuses why it's not a good idea, starting with the fact that it's already a few weeks into the semester and finishing with a statement about being on rocky ground there. "I can help, I speak Marvyn Korn," Emma eagerly offers. He says the timing isn't great and Emma is clearly disappointed, abruptly ending the call.

At afternoon practice, Coach Korn has the girls moving around the court with imaginary basketballs. Marvyn has a meeting with Principal Sherilyn and Ms. Grint and Holly wishes him luck, but he tells her she's coming with him. After practice, the girls are outside talking about how great it is to hear that Coach Korn has faith in them. Louise shares that she doesn't think he'll be staying much longer, adding that her dad isn't happy with him. They see Ms. Grint walk by and talk about how scared they are of her. They question if Marvyn can handle her.

As Marvyn and Holly approach Sherilyn's office, they see Ms. Grint and George Pappas inside. Walking in, they find that the principal wanted the school counselor to be present. "I want you to know I'm on no one's side here, only the side of the girls of Westbrook," George Pappas says, which Holly shoots down as being what they're all there for. George reveals that many teachers are concerned about Marvyn being around the students with his past record. Sherilyn addresses him directly, saying that her answer has been the same every time he's brought it up, which is that Coach Korn has been thoroughly vetted. Marvyn asks if they can speed things up and Sherilyn cuts to the chase, telling Ms. Grint that she can either reschedule her lecture to not conflict with the basketball practice or offer the players an opportunity to make up the assignment. Ms. Grint is not happy.

Walking down the hallway, Marvyn tells Holly "You just witnessed the Marvyn Korn effect."

She says she thought the effect referred to the chaos he leaves in his wake, adding that Ms. Grint isn't one to forgive and forget. Entering the gym, Coach Korn finds Louise practicing with an actual ball, telling her he only wants her to practice with the team. She defends herself as just trying to be the best player. "We're going nowhere unless you pass the ball," he says, which she replies by saying she's not learning anything with his current practices. He joins her on the court, asking her to pass the ball to him instead of shooting and to learn to do it without looking. At the end of a montage during which Louise learns to do it flawlessly, Coach Korn tells her she did great and she beams with pride.

Walking outside, Holly asks Marvyn if he's thought about moving Louise to moving guard, asking if he's too afraid of her father to do it. They pass a coffee kiosk outside the school where several teachers are surrounding principal Sherilyn, including Ms. Grint, who is loudly complaining about the absurdity of her academics being less important than the school's basketball team, in her rant explaining that he has the girls practicing morning and afternoon. "Are you practicing two-a-days?," Sherilyn asks after Marvyn entered the conversation with his big ego. She tells him there's a daily limit on the amount of time teachers can demand of the girls. "From now on, one practice per day," she sternly tells him. Marvyn complains that he can't turn the team around with that schedule. "That is unfortunate. And I was just starting to like you," the principal says as she leaves, trailed by George Pappas, who she asks not to follow her.

Back in the gym, Marvyn tells Holly that he's going to defy Sherilyn's orders and she says the next ESPN ticker will announce that he was fired from coaching a girl's high school team. Calling the team over, he tells Olive, Mouse and Samantha that they're going to take the lecture instead of attending his practice. He also tells the girls they're going back to one practice a day. They look disappointed.

In the parking lot, the Sirens stop Holly and ask her what happened, saying they feel like Coach Korn just gave up on them by going back to one practice a day. She tells them it wasn't up to him, sharing that some teachers felt he was pushing them too hard. They press her for more information and she says "It's not for me to say, but between us, Ms. Grint can shove it." The girls turn around and see Ms. Grint talking and laughing with other teachers, looking very smug. That night at the gelato cafe, they talk about how disappointed they are while studying. After talking about what they wish they could do to Ms. Grint, Louise gets an idea.

Marvyn is back on the beach for his morning run the next morning when he passes the basketball court, where he sees the entire team plus Holly practicing. They joke that it's purely coincidental and Holly accidentally has a second whistle on her, too. Since it's not at school, they say it's "Not an official practice."

It's now the Encinitas game and Larry Gruzinski is yelling at other Sirens to "Give her the ball," referring to Louise. He watches as Louise does a fake-out pass to another teammate who makes the shot. He looks upset as the Sirens score because the ball wasn't shot by his daughter. After the game, the Sirens take a winning selfie and Coach Korn enters. "The thing about Encinitas is they have better players. So Gruzinsky, why did we win?," he asks. "We have a better team, Coach," Louise replies. He turns to leave and Holly whispers that he avoided complimenting them by making the girls compliment themselves. He seems proud of that.

Out in the gym, Louise finds her dad looking disappointed, telling her he would've liked the game better if she had just taken the shot. She tells him he was her first coach, but now she just needs him to be her dad. One of her brother's friends named Dylan enters and Louise hugs her dad before leaving the gym with Dylan. Larry watches his daughter leave with a crestfallen look on his face.

Marvyn is back in Sherilyn's office, who tells him she can see that he's connecting with the girls. She somehow knows about the off-campus practices, which he says is just "A creative solution to a problem we both would love to see go away." She tells him the problem with the teachers is only getting worse, which is why she is requiring that he have weekly meetings with George Pappas, who can change the mind of the faculty if Marvyn can change the guidance counselor's mind. When he objects, she tells him to think of it as "A creative solution to a problem we both would love to see go away."

Inside George's office, the school counselor acts tough with Marvyn, sharing that before joining Westbrook, he was a warden. He tells Marvyn that he's trapped and alone, saying that Holly feels she should've been promoted into his current job, the girls are just teenagers, Larry Gruzinski isn't impressed, and Sherilyn put him in these meetings. "You are on your own Mr. Korn, but

it doesn't have to be a life sentence," he tells him, adding that he wants to help Marvyn get out of Westbrook. Marvyn gets up and walks towards the door, saying "See ya." George reminds him the meeting just began and Marvyn says "You weren't really a warden" as he closes the door behind him.

Back in his office, Destiny enters and makes a joke about needing to miss the next game. "I just wanted to say thank you," she says, taking Marvyn aback. He asks what for and she says "For caring," pointing to the picture of Emma and asking if that's his daughter. He tells her he misses her and she says she misses her father, adding that she would give anything to see him again. She exits and Marvyn pulls up her student file, seeing that her father is deceased. He catches her before she leaves the gym and asks her if she has some time, playing a game of H.O.R.S.E.

Marvyn makes a video call to Emma, who's between classes, telling her he wants her to come live with him and that he mom is okay with it. "This isn't just about me, though, right? You need me too?," she asks. "Of course I need you, you're my daughter." She smiles and gets ready for her next class.

# TCKS

Season 1

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Season Episode: 3

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Guest Stars: Toks Olagundoye (Terri Grint), Darcy Rose Byrnes (Harper Schapira), Dale Whibley (Lucas Gruzinsky), Emery Kelly (Dylan), Ian Ousley (Bodhi), Maddy Caddell (Kelsey), Van Epperson (Minister)  
Summary: Marvyn sets his sights on moving the team up to Division Two as his daughter, Emma, arrives in town.



During practice, Coach Korn points to the banners around the gym and asks the Sirens what they all have in common, answering that they all say Division Three. By the end of the year, he plans for them to be Division Two, something Louise says she suggested last year. Mouse adds that they would need to win all of their games to achieve that goal. Quoting JFK, Marvyn says "We do this not because it is easy, but because it is hard." Mouse smartly replies that JFK said that about the moon, but he says the point is they need to challenge themselves. "Where we going, Sirens?," he asks. "To the moon!," they answer. He looks stunned: "No, to D2."

After practice, Marvyn walks into Holly's office and realizes he's never been in there before. "Aren't you supposed to be picking up your daughter?," she asks him as he leaves. In the next scene, Marvyn has Emma in his Tesla as she takes in the sights of San Diego, telling him everyone looks like a model and suggesting that she take surfing lessons. She asks Marvyn if she can drive since she has her permit and he says no. She confesses to being nervous to start school at Westbrook, but excited to be living in California. "Yep, there's no place like it," Marvyn tells her.

Pulling into the porte-cochère of the Klimpson Luxury Express, Emma asks if they're eating lunch there. Marvyn tells her they're also eating breakfast and dinner because it's where they're living. Up in the room, Marvyn had flowers delivered to welcome Emma and got her an adjoining room to his. She's not happy about living in a hotel, but he says it's perfect with room service, dry cleaning, and lots of movies on the TV, recommending that she watch Dunkirk. After their quick arrival, Marvyn tells her he has to go back to work and Emma asks if she can come. He tells her to stay at the hotel and go to the beach. "Alone?," she asks. "Yes, you're a big girl now." He leaves, telling her to stay out of the minibar and calling out as the door closes, "Welcome home sweetie."

Meanwhile, a girl named Harper from the school paper is doing a video profile on Coach Korn, something that she does for every new teacher. But with Korn's temperamental past, she seems to be digging up dirt on him as she interviews Destiny, Louise and Olive, who she gets to say "I guess coach is a little bit emotionally unstable" after baiting her. Mouse is up next and she's nervous, clearly having a crush on Harper.

Marvyn comes into the gym to find Holly leading practice. "What are you doing here?," she asks. "I thought you were picking up Emma." He tells her he did and now he's back, with Holly adding that she can't believe they're living out of a hotel. He tells her that he can't be away if they're going to get the team to D2. Entering his office to drop something off, Marvyn finds Harper with her camera set up on a tripod. It's not the first time he's tried to reschedule and when he tries again, she shows him her phone. Principle Sherilyn is on a video call and tells him to do the interview now, reminding him that she pushed for Emma to enroll at Westbrook.

While Marvyn is at practice, Emma walks to the beach and passes a house for rent, taking a picture and texting it to her dad saying how cute it is. A shirtless blonde boy with a surfboard walks up and flirts with her, asking if the house has room enough for both of them. He tells Emma that she's pretty and she tries to sneak a pic of him to show her friends, but the volume is on and he hears it. He's flattered when she tells him he looks like a model. He introduces himself as Lucas. "Well, maybe I'll see you around," Emma says as they part. "I hope so," Lucas replies. Emma gets a text back from her dad saying it's not as good as the hotel, ending his text with "TCKS — Dad."

Wrapping up his interview, Marvyn tells Harper that he's happy to be part of the Westbrook community as he returns to practice just as it ends. Calling the starters together, he asks them to help Emma tomorrow on her first day. "Oh, and don't tell her I was asking," he cautions them. When he walks away, Olive says that she feels like they're babysitting while Denise defends Coach Korn, suggesting that Emma might be cool. Louise feels like if they don't do it, they could get benched. They aren't happy about the request.

Some time later, Holly sees that Marvyn is still in his office and asks what he's doing. He's reviewing plays of the next school they face, but Holly says he should be home with his daughter. He texts Emma that he's coming back to the hotel, ending the text again with "TCKS — Dad." When he gets to the room, Emma wants to go eat but Marvyn says he has more work to do. She's upset, saying "Fine, work. I'll be in the hotel room." He tells her she can join him if she wants, hollering "TCKS" and she says that's not a thing. "I know because I made it up," he tells her, revealing that it stands for "Take Care Keep Safe." He thinks it will catch on.

The next morning, Marvyn drives Emma to Westbrook, revealing that he made a mistake and didn't get her a uniform. "I don't think anyone's gonna notice," he tells her. "Or everyone is," she says, denying his offer to walk her in, asking him to wait until she's inside before he gets out of the car. As she closes the door, he says "I love you," whispering to himself "God I hope this works out." Walking in, Emma finds that all of the girls are staring at her, sticking out for not wearing a uniform. A sassy redheaded girl gives her attitude about it.

Emma's first class is Political Science with Ms. Grint, who we previously learned doesn't like Coach Korn. Her lecture talks about the economic cost of sports stadiums, looking directly at Emma as she talks. Raising her hand, Emma says "Sorry, I think this is about my dad." The Sirens in her class watch in horror as Ms. Grint tells Emma that her dad is a perfect example of how society rewards athletic achievement while not properly celebrating more essential professions in the community. Emma says she agrees and that it doesn't seem right, before adding that supply and demand make up for it. "I mean, if 20,000 people would pay \$50 a ticket to watch you teach, maybe you'd be rich, too." She adds that beyond fans watching in the stadium, there's even more people at home watching the game on TV. "And what do sports supply? I think maybe joy." She finishes her tear down of Ms. Grint's attitude towards her dad by adding that if she thinks it's easier to make money coaching basketball, she should go do that. She lists off her father's impressive accolades, saying that the only person to ever achieve all that works at Westbrook now. "Easy, right?," she concludes.

The next thing she knows, Emma is in Principle Sherilyn's office. "You're in this office because you won that argument," she tells Emma. "Impressive... and stupid." She asks Emma what happens the next time someone takes a shot at her father, adding that there will be a next time. Emma tells her about the bullying she had back home. Switching to the topic of the uniform, Sherilyn has an extra for her to use and suggests that she order it herself. "Welcome to Westbrook, Ms. Korn. I look forward to never seeing you in here again. Sadly, it's reserved for your father."

The moment Emma emerges from Principle Sherilyn's office, Harper approaches her asking if she can do an interview, begging her to have her story represented. She says now, but Harper adds "Let me know when you change your mind." At lunch, Emma is invited to sit with the Sirens, who think she's a hero for her argument with Ms. Grint. The girls want to know more about what



her dad is like outside of the court, but Mouse accidentally shares that he asked the girls to help Emma. "It's okay, I'm not surprised," Emma says, saying they don't have to hang out with her and finding out that they want to now. They see Marvyn walk into the cafeteria and approach the soft serve machine, trying and failing to get it to dispense ice cream. As they talk, Emma reveals that Marvyn wasn't close to his dad and he's figuring out how to be a father. Frustrated by her dad's inability to get ice cream, Emma goes up to him and he tells her he knows about Ms. Grint. "I just don't need you fighting my battles," he tells her. "They're my battles too," she defends herself. After Emma walks away, Harper goes to the ice cream machine and takes it off standby mode, making her own cone. Marvyn grabs it out of her hands and walks away.

After school, Emma is studying outside waiting for her dad when the sassy redhead from earlier walks by. "Found it," she says, referring to her uniform. Now the girl makes fun of her for waiting for a ride home from her dad. Emma gets a text from Marvyn saying he's ready to go, ending it with "TCKS." Emma texts back asking if she can drive and he says no. As practice wraps up, Marvyn asks Destiny how Emma's doing and she says she thinks Emma's cool. As Emma enters the gym, she passes Louise and some girls exiting, who invite her to hang out. She says she's going to spend the night with her dad.

Marvyn and Destiny sit on the bleachers talking as he tells her he thinks Emma is mad at him. "Maybe her coming out here was a mistake," he says. Destiny says that if her dad was around, she would just want to spend time with him, starting to cry as she talks about him. Marvyn puts his arm around her and says "I didn't mean to upset you." Emma walks in and sees them together, looking like she's about to cry. She runs outside and catches up to Louise, saying she can hang out after all. Passing Harper, she agrees to do the interview sometime, saying "I'm actually down, I do have some things to say about him." Emma texts her dad that she's going to hang out with the girls. "Be back by 9 — TCKS," he replies.

Drinking boba tea on the beach, the Sirens ask Emma about her favorite moment in California so far and she brings up the boy she met on the beach, saying that he was cute and funny and showing the picture she took of his torso. Olive says she's boy hungry now and asks Louise to call her brother so all of his friends show up, teasing her about how Dylan will come too.

Once again, Holly finds Marvyn in his office working too late. "Do you know what time it is?," she asks him, adding that she thinks he's afraid of Emma. She says it's weird that he came up with the D2 goal the same day Emma arrived. Marvyn gets defensive, saying "She's my daughter, I'm with her a lot." Holly says now that he's the sole parent, he doesn't know what to do. "I don't know you and you don't know me," he snaps, getting a phone call and turning his back to take it. We see his face sink as he wraps up the mysterious call. "Everything okay?," Holly asks. "Yeah. I'll see you tomorrow."

On the basketball court by the beach, the boys arrive and Louise and Dylan make eyes. Emma sees the boy she met earlier and asks what he's doing here. "Wait, you know my brother?," Louise asks, discovering that her brother Lucas is the cute boy Emma met. Samantha looks upset for a moment, but quickly catches herself and says to one of the girls "It's okay, it was forever ago." Emma tells Louise that she had no idea. Louise laughs, saying he's not funny. Left alone, Lucas jokes that Emma is stalking him as they giggle.

Emma walks into the hotel room, apologizing for being a half-hour late. She finds her dad sitting on his bed staring blankly at a basketball game on TV. "Are you okay?," she asks. Marvyn tells her that his dad died. She asks how it happened. "I don't know. He just died. Sometimes people just die." She asks about the funeral, offering to help him get airline tickets and a hotel. Marvyn says they're not going. The next morning, Emma comes into his room and puts airline tickets on his desk, saying she's going and she got him a ticket. "He's still my grandfather, I should be there and you should too."

At the funeral, we see that Marvyn's dad is buried next to his mother Mary, who passed away in 1976. The Sirens sent flowers and after the service, Marvyn has a moment alone with the casket. He reaches out as if he's going to touch it, but pulls his hand back, looking like he's fighting back tears.

Returning to practice, Holly is coaching and when Marvyn enters, Destiny speaks up and tells him how sorry they all are. Samantha asks if she can give him a hug, which leads to a group hug with all the girls. Holly watches as Marvyn catches her eye and nods his head. In her office afterwards, Marvyn asks how she's doing and apologizes for snapping at her. While he was away, Holly figured out a strategy for an end of game play he was working on. He realizes that she's

capable of coaching in his absence and he says "I gotta get going. I have a daughter you know. Priorities." Texting Emma that he's on his way back, he signs off with "TCKS."

Outside, Emma responds that she's ready to go, using "TCKS" for the first time. She sees Destiny, who comes up to say hi and asks Emma how the funeral was. After Emma shares how weird it was, Destiny tells her that her dad's funeral was the worst day of her life. Marvyn interrupts, saying "See, I told you it would catch on," referring to "TCKS." Emma says that the three of them should get dinner sometime, with Destiny saying she would like that.

Finally letting Emma drive, Marvyn tells her to take a right towards the beach instead of going to the hotel. As they pass a few houses, he asks her to pull over and he gets out. She joins him and they're in front of the house that was for rent, with the sign removed. "I guess someone must've rented it," he jokes as she hugs him. "I love it, but just so you know, I'm not watching Dunkirk." As they enter the house, Marvyn reminds Emma that there's no room service.

On their first night in the house, the father and daughter eat peanut butter and jelly sandwiches from the back patio, watching the sun set above the ocean. "Here's what I wanted to tell him, my father," Marvyn shares. "I wanted to say that I forgive you, but I couldn't. I just stood there in front of the casket. His dad was a terrible guy, my dad was a little better. I like to think that he tried his best. I think we're all just echoes of the people that raised us and each time, hopefully, we get a little better... But the thing that hurts me the most is that he died thinking I was an embarrassment. That's what he used to call me, an embarrassment. When I go, I don't want you to think of me like that. I want you to be proud of me because I'm not perfect, but I'm trying. I swear I'm trying." He tears up as he says it, saying that he wished he could have said it to his dad. "You just did," Emma tells him.

## Great in the Living Room

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Summary: After Harper's expose goes viral, Marvyn seeks redemption by trying to recruit a new player.



Marvyn is in his kitchen eating breakfast while watching his faculty profile video that Harper was making in the previous episode. It starts with images of Lance Armstrong and O.J. Simpson, placing Coach Korn in a league of disgraced sports stars and showing the video that cost him his job. The exposé is called "Throwing it all Away: The Marvyn Korn Story" and the way the introduction is edited, it looks like the Sirens are talking about his chair throwing incident. George Pappas is included in the interviews, who

labels Korn as having a "Narcissistic personality disorder." But when Emma comes on the screen, saying "He's not the monster they make him out to be," he calls his daughter into the kitchen.

Watching as the Emma on his screen tells the world that he cried when his dad died, she comes in to make her breakfast and says she's already seen the video, adding that it makes him look good. Marvyn says it makes him look weak and she says she just wanted to help tell the truth about him, destroying the character everyone sees him as. "I created that character," he says defensively. "I spent my whole career building a character of strength and invincibility." Too upset to continue, Marvyn stops the video.

In Principal Sheralyn's office, she tells Marvyn that she loved the video, too. He tells her that he's upset that Emma was in it, saying he doesn't want people to think of her as "Marvyn Korn's daughter" and that he wants her to have her own identity. Sheralyn says it will be impossible for her not to be seen as his daughter, but she agrees that Emma should find something just for her. Worried that everyone has seen the video, Sheralyn tells him nobody watches Harper's videos. "She's training to be a journalist in a world full of BuzzFeed quizzes. But when Coach Korn steps into the hallway, he not only sees pity in everyone's eyes, but every smartphone screen he passes is playing the video.

Emma is sitting at lunch with the Sirens, who think Harper's video was well done. Emma tells them her dad doesn't like it, adding that he feels like it makes him look weak. They mention that Olive had a business meeting and couldn't come to lunch, talking about how crazy that is. We see Olive at an outdoor restaurant with Katrina, a brand representative for Hanakia Swimwear, who wants Olive to wear their suits in her Instagram posts and be their brand ambassador. After giving Olive a bag of product worth over \$2,000, she pulls out a contract for her to sign and writes her a check. It's Olive's first gig as an influencer.

In the locker room, Olive tells the Sirens about her deal and she has already made her first post wearing the Hanakia brand. As the girls check out the post, they notice that more than half of the comments are negative, saying the company has unethical practices to make the suits. Louise adds that she had a swimsuit from them once that faded after just three washes. Olive tells them she can't back out, she signed a contract.

Entering the teacher's lounge for coffee, Marvyn feels the same pitying eyes on him from his colleagues. He taps Felix on the shoulder, who helped him make coffee the first time her visited, and he finds Ms. Grint pouring herself a cup of java. Seeing that Marvyn was about to get some, she makes sure to empty the pot so he has to make more. He tells her he figured she would be more of a tea person since she's British and she smiles, saying he's right as she dumps the last of the coffee down the drain and goes to the cupboard for some tea. Felix asks Ms. Grint if she watched the profile on Coach Korn and she says "And spend 15 minutes with Mr. Korn?" Making small talk with Marvyn, Felix mentions that Laguna is losing their star player, Savannah Gibson, who got recruited away by another school. Marvyn asks if that's legal and Felix tells him it's private school, they can't stop it.

Confidently entering the gym, Marvyn tells Holly that he knows exactly how to get the team to D2. She's coaching and when he tells her his plan is to recruit Savannah Gibson, she tells him it's a bad idea. Blowing her whistle, she yells to the girls "Don't be lazy." He asks if that was meant for him and she blows it again, saying "Don't cut corners." When he protests, her last whistle prompts her to say "Cheaters never win."

Emma is reading a book on the stairs waiting for practice to be over for her ride home when Sheralyn finds her on her way down. She asks Emma what she liked to do at her other school and lures out of her that she was in a school play. She asks Emma to follow her and leads her to the drama department where Ms. Goodwyn is starting rehearsals for "Beth Macbeth," her gender-flipped adaptation of the classic Shakespeare play. Sheralyn introduces Emma, making up an award for Wisconsin theater and forcing Ms. Goodwyn to write a part for Emma when she tells her all the parts have been cast.

On their way to school the next day, Emma tells Marvyn about the play. She tells him that Principal Sheralyn led her to it and he realizes that she's trying to help Emma find her own thing. In Sheralyn's office, Marvyn pitches his plan to recruit Savannah Gibson, but he can't bring himself to ask for a favor. She makes him repeat after her: "I need a scholarship." She says she will grant the request.

Facing pressure from both her followers and the Sirens, Olive makes a video where she talks about how bad Hanakia Swimwear is as a company, apologizing for partnering with them and saying she's done. "I stand with their workers," she closes out the video before posting. Asking about the money, Olive tells them she ripped up the check and the Sirens are proud of her.

Holly finds Marvyn at his locker in his office, using the mirror to comb his hair. She says he looks confident and he tells her "Yeah, I'm great in the living room," which prompts her to remind him that he's not going to Savannah's house, she's coming to Westbrook for a tour with her parents. She reiterates that she thinks it's a bad idea, revealing that she was a star player in high school until a recruit replaced her. "I'm just telling you, it's a confidence killer." Marvyn tells her that players want to play with the best and she tells him high school is different from college.

Putting on all the charm, Marvyn schmoozes up to Savannah's dad on the tour while his daughter looks at the other girls with disinterest. Looking through the window to the cafeteria and bragging about the private chef and salad bar, Savannah pulls out her phone. Inside the cafeteria, the Sirens see Coach Korn leading Savannah and her parents on a tour and start to worry. Olive gets a call from Katrina and she declines it.

Walking into the gym, Marvyn has confetti cannons go off and a poster of Savannah in her number, 11, drops from the ceiling. Asking what she thinks, Savannah tells him that they have

most of the same perks at Carlsbad, the school that recruited her. Her mom speaks for the first time, showing her own negotiating power, telling Marvyn that Savannah's future is with the WMBA and that Carlsbad is a Division 1 team. Marvyn argues that if Savannah joins the Sirens and wins, she will become a legend, revealing that Westbrook can give her a full scholarship. "And?," her mom asks, revealing that Carlsbad is also giving the family a nice car and a tropical vacation in addition to a free ride to lure her to their basketball team. Marvyn tells them that what Carlsbad doesn't have is him and he can make Savannah a better version of herself on and off the court. "If you want to be a winner, you come to Westbrook. And if you wanna be the best, you get coached by the best, and I'm the best." Savannah's dad smirks, telling him "You used to be Marvyn Korn," implying that he's no longer the best. Her mom tells Marvyn that Savannah coming to Westbrook would help him a lot more than it would help her.

Back in Sheralyn's office, Marvyn tells her about the counteroffer and she refuses to provide more than a scholarship. Quoting his line earlier about being great in the living room, she jokes that she could be great in the living room too if she was handing out free cars and vacations. She asks him how he lured great players to his team before. "Because I used to be Marvyn Korn," he says, quoting Savannah's dad. Sheralyn tells him to go figure out how to be Marvyn Korn again so he can attract better players.

In his office, Marvyn pulls out his phone and calls some of the star athletes he used to coach, asking them to call Savannah and recommend she join his team. The Sirens come in and ask him if Savannah is coming to Westbrook, her poster still hanging from the ceiling. Samantha asks if she's getting cut from the team, pointing out that she's already number 11. "So much for no stars on our team," Louise scoffs as Marvyn tells her Savannah would fold into the team. "Aren't we enough?," Destiny asks.

At the gelato place after school, Olive gets another call from Katrina, blocking the number and telling the girls that she's done with them. Samantha is still upset about possibly losing her number and Emma tells them that recruiting players is just something her dad does. Mouse is the only Siren to defend Coach Korn, saying that Savannah could help them get to D2. Since Savannah plays the same position as Louise and Destiny, they feel like they're the ones who could get kicked off the team. Olive gets a worried text from her mom asking her to come home now and she leaves.

Earlier, we saw Olive recording a video outside of a mansion on the beach, but she enters one half of a modest looking duplex where her parents are furious, saying they got a call from a woman named Katrina threatening to sue for defamation and breach of contract. Because of the call, they took a look at Olive's Instagram and noticed that she's presenting a false version of herself as if she's ashamed of their life. Her mom blames Westbrook, saying that she and her father break their backs working overtime to pay her tuition and it's given her the wrong idea of what's important in life. Her dad tells her they're pulling her out of Westbrook at the end of the semester and her mom takes her phone, banning her from social media.

Marvyn is at home with Emma, pouring himself a drink. He tells Emma about the phone calls Savannah should be receiving tonight and Emma tells him the team is upset about him recruiting her. He brushes her comment off, but she tells him he should really finish watching the profile Harper made on him. Later, after Emma has gone to bed, Marvyn finishes watching the video. Harper included an old interview of Marvyn in his college years talking about how much he loves basketball, so much that he would play for free or even just in a driveway if that was his only option. Another interview from his early coaching career talks about how winning isn't what matters, playing your best is. Harper then draws a conclusion that by throwing the chair and getting fired from college basketball, Marvyn was trying to get himself back to that mentality, out of a position where winning was required. The video ends with the Sirens talking about how much faith Marvyn has in them as a team and how proud they are. Marvyn leans back in his chair thinking about what he just saw.

At school, Olive comes clean with her friends, telling them the truth about her life, the lawsuit from Hanakia Swimwear and telling them that her parents are pulling her out of Westbrook. She tells them that she didn't mean to lie but it snowballed out of control, starting with getting likes on a post of her with an expensive bag she received as a gift, and then a picture in front of a mansion that got a lot of attention. "I know I messed up, I lied to you guys." The Sirens tell her she belongs at Westbrook and they forgive her, but Destiny is upset that Olive thought they wouldn't want to be her friend if she wasn't wealthy.

Walking into Holly's office, Marvyn tells her he needs her help to lure Savannah, asking him to join him on a visit to her house. We see them both at a table as Marvyn talks about how he's never bribed a player before and he doesn't need to. Simplifying his offer to nothing, not even a scholarship, he says all she needs is him. The camera pans back and we see that he and Holly are actually at Olive's house now, recounting how the meeting with Savannah's parents went and saying they turned the offer down. He then says that the girls helped him realize he was losing his way and he was pursuing Savannah for the wrong reasons, telling Olive's parents that he wants her for the right reasons.

Holly tells Olive's parents that her parents were like them, working overtime to pay for her tuition as Marvyn offers the scholarship that was approved for Savannah to Olive. Her dad turns the offer down, saying that Westbrook isn't working for their family anymore. Olive's mom tells him that seeing her social media was like looking at a stranger. "You can't hide who you are on the court," Marvyn tells them, adding that Olive is the first player to pass the ball to a teammate and she gives her all in every game. "Your daughter here, she's a heart with legs and I would've loved to have been her teammate." Begging, he tells Olive's parents that he can't afford to lose her.

Back in Sheralyn's office, Marvyn finds the principal upset that he took a scholarship that was meant to give the school a new star player and used it on a player they already had. She asks him if he knows about the Hanakia issue and he says yes. Putting the phone on speakerphone, Sheralyn gets Katrina on the line and tells her she heard about a lawsuit against a Westbrook student. Katrina tells her she's not at liberty to discuss the case and Sheralyn says "Good, then you're at liberty to listen." She tells Katrina that Westbrook has a top law firm on an expensive retainer and that the lawyers are looking for something to do if they want to fight Olive in court.

Olive records a new video for her Instagram, confessing that she's been falsely representing the life she leads. "I thought I had to be different for you all to like me, but I was wrong. I'm enough. We're all enough." Finishing the video, she hands Destiny back her phone.

Walking into the teacher's lounge, Marvyn finds Ms. Grint on her way out. She tells him she saw the video. "I might have misjudged you. I'm not saying I like you, but I don't like you just a tiny bit less," she tells him.

Inside the gym, the Savannah poster is removed and the Sirens talk about how they'll play against her at Carlsbad in two weeks. Olive enters Marvyn's office with a basket of muffins from her dad's bakery, telling him that Hanakia has dropped the lawsuit. She tells him she's going to dinner with her parents tonight for the first time in a long time now that they don't have to work overtime to afford her tuition. He smiles.

Emma is in play rehearsal and Marvyn comes in, interrupting the tongue twister she was working on to warm up. "I just want to check out your things," he tells her when she asks what he's doing. He asks if she wants to go out to dinner tonight and she says yes. He realizes that her eyes are on a boy, Lucas Gruzinsky, Louise's brother. He asks her what boys are doing in the play (Westbrook is an all girl's school) and she tells him the play is a co-production with another school. She gets up and walks over to Lucas, giving him a hug as Marvyn watches.

# This Is Our House

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Summary: Louise's dad is arrested. Louise and Olive get caught cheating on a test. Marvyn starts dating again.



Emma has Lucas over at the house, who made her dinner. They sit on the couch flirtatiously joking about what they like least about each other, about to share a kiss when they hear Marvyn at the door fumbling with his keys. Lucas freaks out and runs to the closet to hide as Emma tells her father, "I thought you weren't coming home until later." It doesn't take long for him to find Lucas and kick him out of the house. Emma tells her dad that she's 16 and old enough to be dating, asking Marvyn to stay out of her dating

life and start thinking about his own. "You know, mom's dating," she tells her dad, forcing him to realize that he's been divorced for 4 years and hasn't dated yet.

At Westbrook, Olive records a new Instagram post thanking her followers for the positive response to her previous post where she came clean about the life she really lives. The rest of the Sirens are excited because a local newspaper wrote about how well the team is doing. As they stand outside talking, they see Holly get out of her car with Felix, who the girls refer to as "Hot teacher." They see them hugging, making the girls think Holly might be in a relationship with a younger man.

At their lockers, Mouse and Harper appear to be flirting while talking about studying for a big test in Coach Barrett's class (Holly). Louise confesses that she didn't get to study and didn't sleep well because her parents were having a big fight all night. Olive tells Louise she has her back. In class, Olive texts Louise a picture of her completed exam for Louise to copy. After class, Kelsey, the same redhead who bullied Emma about her uniform on her first day, tells Coach Barret that she saw Olive and Louise cheating and suggests that their exams might be identical.

Marvyn is in his weekly meeting with George Pappas, his phone on the desk keeping track of the time to ensure he doesn't stay longer than he has to. The guidance counselor tells him to



name 5 people he's close to, pointing out that he didn't list anybody he's intimate with. "Don't you find it odd that a highly successful, arguably handsome man like yourself, has completely shut himself off from the love of another?," George asks.

Olive and Louise have been pulled into Holly's classroom. "Do you need to see proof or do you both want to admit it?," she asks them. Olive says she wants proof but Louise confesses, trying to explain her situation before Coach Barrett cuts her off. "There is no excuse for cheating and you're both going to get the same punishment," she tells them, saying they both earned a zero on the test and will have lunchtime and after school detention, in addition to her telling Principal SHERALYN THOMAS. Olive tells Holly that her parents will pull her out of Westbrook for real this time if they find out. "Well maybe you should've thought of that before."

In SHERALYN's office, Holly is joined by George Pappas, who thinks Olive and Louise should be expelled for cheating, which is the school's policy. Holly argues that they're both A students and SHERALYN asks George to leave. Holly promises the principal that they won't cheat again and SHERALYN asks if she thinks Coach Korn is having a bad influence on the girls. Holly says no, but SHERALYN questions if the assistant coach has feelings for Marvyn.

The Sirens are still glowing from the article about them when Marvyn tells them to forget it. "It's all noise, tone it out." Destiny tells him that the article called him "Brilliant," which makes him pause for a moment. While the girls run drills, Coach Korn asks Coach Barrett if she's serious about giving Louise and Olive detention. He's upset because they have to miss practice and in his frustration, he accuses Holly of having a split focus between her teaching and coaching duties. "That's one of the reasons you don't have a team of her own." She gets mad and says "Fine, then I'll leave you to focus on your team," leaving practice early.

In play practice with Ms. Goodwin, the drama teacher is being a control freak while Emma talks with Lucas, hearing about the fight his parents had all night. Ms. Goodwin is mad at them for talking during rehearsal and tells them to go memorize their line. Emma recites her 1 line to show that she's already done it and she gets mad. "Are you being fresh with me? I doubt your father would tolerate this attitude from the girls on his team. I bet one strong stare from those periwinkle eyes of his would render them speechless." Behind her back, Emma and Lucas snicker, realizing that the drama teacher has a crush on Emma's father.

Olive goes to Principal Thomas after detention to apologize. SHERALYN asks Olive what her future plans are after high school, learning that Olive isn't planning to make a career out of basketball. She commends Olive on her social media savvy and suggests that she document her journey to Division 2 with her team. She tells her it could impress colleges since she will likely need a scholarship.

Louise arrives home after practice to find police cars blocking the driveway as officers load boxes and bags of items from the home. Her mom tells her that their bank accounts have been frozen and her dad is being charged with embezzlement. "You can't tell this to anyone, this is a family matter," Louise's mom tells her and Lucas. She argues that all the neighbors can see what's happening and word will get out fast. "Not a word," she asks her kids. "Promise me."

In the teacher's lounge, Marvyn and Holly find themselves alone briefly and he apologizes for losing his temper with her. "You're wrong you know," Holly tells him. "You can be both, be a teacher and a coach." As Holly leaves, Ms. Goodwin comes in, introducing herself as Margaret to Marvyn, but adding that her friends call her Maggie. She tells him that Emma is distracted in rehearsals by Lucas. "I gave them a pretty tough talking to yesterday, I hope you don't mind," she tells him and Marvyn says he appreciates that. She brings up the color of his eyes to his face and he is taken aback. "I would love to pick your brain over a couple of dirty martinis and hear all about those coaching tactics of yours," she flirts, adding that she will meet him at an Italian restaurant called Angelini's at 7:00.

A lot is going on in the outdoor cafeteria. Kelsey looks at the Sirens with envy, upset that Olive and Louise weren't expelled for teaching. The basketball team looks at Holly and Felix, who are having lunch together, talking about how they're sure they're in a relationship. At Holly's table, she finds out from Felix that he overheard Margaret asking out Coach Korn, telling her that they're going on a date. Meanwhile, Emma is having lunch with her dad in his office, telling him that she's heard that Holly is dating Felix and asking about his date with Margaret. He tells her it's not a date, saying that he's gone out for drinks with Holly and it wasn't a date. Emma tells him that she's sure that Ms. Goodwin has a crush on him.

Preparing for the basketball game, Louise has headphones in, unable to not think about her



family's situation. She looks in the stands at the spot where her dad usually sits and he's not there. Destiny tells her that her aunt is stuck in bad traffick and her dad probably is, too. In the team meeting before the game, Olive records Coach Korn's pep talk and he asks her to stop. "I don't want you to let the cheers go to your brain or the boos go to your heart. Put all that stuff out, this is our house. Nobody waltzes in here and pushes us around in our house," he tells the Sirens. Marvyn notices that something looks off with Louise. Out on the court, a player from the other team makes a score that Louise usually would've blocked and she takes her frustration by pushing that player down, getting fouled by the referee. Holly goes to the locker room to talk with her and Louise accuses Coach Barrett of not having her back both in the classroom and on the court. She's mad that Louise told Principal Thomas about her cheating and Holly tells her she was protecting her, telling Louise that she has a great life compared to many. She leaves Louise alone.

While the game is still going on, Louise walks out and Dylan is waiting for her to take her home. "I don't want to go home," she tells him. They go to a park and he can tell there's something she's not talking about. He gets her to finally break her silence. "My dad was arrested. It's about money stuff and it's serious and I don't know what's going to happen." She talks about how she's worried about what everyone will think of her family and he tells her she shouldn't care what other people think.

The Sirens win their game by 3 points and afterwards, Marvyn talks to Holly about Louise. She tells him that Louise needed a break and after their tense conversation, she needed one, too. "Why don't you go have a drink with your new boyfriend?," he asks her, telling her he's heard that she's dating Felix. "Not that it's any of your business or any of the girls, but Felix and I aren't a thing. I mean, not like you and Goodwin," she responds. He tells her his plans to meet Maggie for drinks isn't a date. "That's not what I heard," Holly teases.

At Angelini's, Maggie boasts about the school paper's review of her last gender-bent show, "Josephine and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat." She wants to know more about him, but stops him when he starts to list off his career highlights. "I'm not interested in your text, thrill me with your subtext," she says, loosening him up by pretending to read his palm and pointing out a line that says he's capable of having fun. When the waiter arrives, she orders in Italian and doesn't let Marvyn pick what he wants. "You like to take control, don't you?," Maggie smiles at him as he realizes what just happened. "This is a date, isn't it?," he asks his bossy tablemate. "Of course it is," she smiles victoriously. Cut to later in the evening and they're laughing, sitting closer together at the table as Marvyn recalls a story where he almost hit a gold ball into an old woman's temple, missing her by an inch. "One inch can make all the difference," he concludes, making Maggie laugh at the double entendre. "I didn't mean it like that!," he blushes. "Who would have thought the fearless Marvyn Korn could get embarrassed?" Marvyn tells Maggie that he likes her laugh.

Arriving home with a tinfoil swan of leftovers, Emma gets her dad to admit that it was a date. "Oh no, you had fun, didn't you?," she asks disappointedly. She tells him she signed up for the play so she could do something where she wasn't just Marvyn Korn's daughter, adding that now Ms. Goodwin will only see her that way. "The play was supposed to be my thing," she concludes as Marvyn tells her he won't see Maggie again if she doesn't want him to.

In the Gruzinsky living room, Lucas asks Louise about the fight at the game when she gets a video call from her dad. Lucas tells her not to answer it but she does, finding Larry calling from a hotel room having been released on bail, saying their mom didn't want him to come home so he can focus on his defense. He asks Louise about the game, telling her he promises to be at the next one. Larry gets a call on the other line from his lawyer and says he needs to take the call, but that everything will be fine. "You didn't do this, right? The things that they say you did?," Louise asks. Larry pauses before answering, "Of course not."

Samantha, Mouse and Destiny get called to Principal Thomas' office, waiting in the atrium with her receptionist, who tells them they're in trouble when they ask. Entering the office, they see Holly and Felix seated with Sheralyn, who thanks the girls for making everyone aware that the two teachers were in an "Inappropriate relationship," which violates school policy. Destiny asks how she found out and Sheralyn tells them they've been talking too loudly. Holly tells the girls how much she loved coaching them and that she will miss them. "Well we didn't know for sure," Destiny pleads. "Oh, so you just spread rumors?," the principal asks. Holly lets the act drop, telling the girls that Felix is her godson, his mom is her best friend. Carol, Sheralyn's

receptionist, interrupts the meeting to tell her there's an important email she's not going to like. Asking everyone to clear out, she sits at her computer and says "Oh no!"

Outside of school, Samantha excitedly tells Olive that "Hot teacher" is still single as their phones start to ding. Kelsey walks by gloating about how Larry Gruzinsky has been arrested and Mouse almost attacks her. Looking at her phone, Olive tells the girls that the news is everywhere.

Emma goes to her dad's office and finds that he just saw the news as well, looking out on the court and seeing Louise practicing alone. Marvyn walks out to talk to her, asking how long she's known. She tells him it's been a few days and that she knows that everyone is talking about it. "Yes, they'll be talking about it, but you don't have to listen. It's all just noise, Louise." She tells him everything is ruined and tells him he can't understand what she's going through. "Really?," he asks and she realizes that Marvyn can probably relate more than anybody, asking how he got through it. "I haven't, he tells her. "It changes you, I'll say that. It changes you. Sometimes change isn't a bad thing. The silver lining is you find out who your friends are, and you're surprised at how few there are. But I'm talking about your real friends that stand by you and protect you. If you need anything, I'm here." She says "Thank you coach."

Holly arrives at her house with a bag full of take out when Louise approaches her door and apologizes, telling her she didn't deserve to be talked to the way she did. Holly invites Louise inside to join her for dinner.

That night, Marvyn answers the door to find Lucas, asking if he can talk to Emma. "Just talk," Marvyn sternly says, giving the Gruzinsky boy a pat on the back as he enters the house. Later, we see Marvyn on the patio drinking a glass of red wine, Emma and Lucas talking on the couch through the glass double doors. He looks out at the Pacific Ocean and we see text messages appear on the screen from people talking about Larry Gruzinsky. One of them says "Daughter of a criminal being coached by a criminal" and the episode ends with Marvyn exhaling a deep, emotional breath.

## Carlsbad Crazyies

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Summary: Marvyn regresses back to his old ways while defending Louise from an opposing team's harassment. Holly gets a shot at the limelight.



Marvyn is scrolling through comments about Louise's dad, Larry Gruzinsky, while eating his breakfast. Emma walks in wearing her uniform carrying a big cardboard box that was on their doorstep. She tells him it's from his dad's estate and he tells her he will open it later, asking if she's ready to go. A horn blares outside and she tells him that Lucas is giving her a ride today. Lucas hits the horn again, annoying Marvyn, who takes another look at the box before heading out the door.

Emma is in Political Science, Ms. Grint's class, listening to a lecture on the

Magna Carta when the bell rings. Kelsi stands up and announces that she has started a petition to have Larry Gruzinsky's name removed from the gym. Ms. Grint adds that she believes his name devalues Westbrook's legacy and Kelsi leaves the petition on the desk for the girls to sign. Ms. Grint adds that the girls should consider boycotting all basketball games until the name is changed.

Louise walks through the halls feeling all eyes on her, cold stares from her classmates as she passes. She is soon surrounded by the rest of the Sirens, plus Emma. Olive and Samantha tell Louise it will blow over tomorrow, but when they step away, Emma tells her it will get worse if it's anything like her experience being bullied for her dad's actions. "Well, no offence Emma, but your dad actually did something wrong. My dad didn't," Louise tells her as she walks away.

Just then, Marvyn walks around the corner and wraps up a call on his phone. Emma walks with him and he tells her an old colleague, Randy Edmonds, is in town and he's the assistant coach at USCB. He knew he was scouting Savannah at Carlsbad and he wants him to look at Louise, too. Emma warns him about the petition and boycott and he tells her he can take care of that.

Passing Principal Sheralyn, Marvyn veers in her direction and asks her to shut down the petition and boycott. "People have the right to have their voices heard." He argues that a boycott could compromise their chances of winning against Carlsbad. "It better not, I expect you to beat Carlsbad," she tells him, adding that there's a tradition and when they lose, she has to kiss a pig. "I've had to do it 6 years in a row. If I have to kiss another pig, Korn, I'm putting you on study hall duty."

Kelsi stops by the Siren's table in the cafeteria to gloat that she already has 87 signatures, adding that she's organized students to protest outside the game. Louise arrives at the table with her tray, bumping Kelsi and saying "You can leave now" as she takes her seat. Kelsi tells them to get used to being alone since it's what it will be like at the game. "Oh, and Destiny, I wanted to thank you for signing the petition and standing up for integrity," Kelsi adds before walking away. Louise is stunned and Destiny looks embarrassed as Louise tells her she feels stabbed in the back. "I'm not doing that, I'm voting my conscience. Besides, you talk bad about your dad all the time," Destiny defends herself. "I'm allowed to, you're not," Louise says as she gets up and walks away. Destiny looks to her friends for support but finds none, they all feel like she crossed a line. She gets frustrated and leaves the table, too.

In practice, Holly and Marvyn watch as Louise refuses to pass the ball to Destiny. Holly tells Marvyn that she really thinks Louise would be a better player as a shooting guard, but Marvyn turns the idea down, saying they're on a winning streak with her in her current position. Just then, a woman barges into the gym in a purple Carlsbad tracksuit, and Holly tells Marvyn it's Joyce McCarthy (played by guest star Camryn Manheim), the coach at Carlsbad. "Hey big shot, forgive me for barging in," she says as she interrupts practice and points out Marvyn's championship rings, causing him to hold his hands up for her to see them better. "Big rings, tiny little hands, tiny little feet, you look like some kind of doll," she insults him as she hands him a gift wrapped in pink paper, congratulating Holly on becoming assistant coach in a way that can only be received as an insult. "I knew cutting you from the team back in the day would give you the kick in the keister you needed."

Joyce's level of bullying doesn't stop at Marvyn and Holly, she addresses the team in a condescending tone. "Aren't you all just trying your best." She calls out Samantha, who used to play on her team, loudly bragging that they called her "Sit-mantha" because she was always benched. Then she points to Louise and says "You listen to me, honey. Your father has not been proven guilty yet so you keep that out of your pretty little noggin during our game." Pretending that she didn't come to intimidate everyone, Joyce turns to Marvyn and tells him she'd like Westbrook to release their tickets to Carlsbad so more of their fans can attend the game since their school is boycotting. "No, if our fans can't be here, your fans can't be here," he says, turning to Holly to let her know he will ask Sheralyn for permission. Joyce throws in another jab, asking if he's afraid of all strong women or just Sheralyn. When Joyce leaves, Marvyn opens the gift and finds a signed photo from Savannah Gibson, the student he almost recruited who now plays for the Carlsbad Cobras.

Meeting with Sheralyn again, Marvyn tells her that it's ridiculous that Carlsbad can have fans at the game but they can't. "Fine, then I'll just take down the Gruzinsky scoreboard and the problems solved," she retorts. "That's not what I'm asking for and you know it." Marvyn asks her to level the playing field and the camera pans out, revealing that guidance counselor George Pappas is standing there because this is his regularly scheduled meeting time with Coach Korn. He tells Sheralyn that he agrees with Marvyn, that having fans for the other team would be bad for the girls without their own support system. "I'm on the side of the girls of Westbrook," he defends himself when they're both shocked. Marvyn asks Sheralyn what it tastes like when she kisses a pig. "Fine, I will call McCarthy. No fans at the game." Exiting with George, Marvyn says "I don't have a problem with strong women," confusing George who says "I never said you did."

After school, Destiny gets picked up by her aunt in a yellow Volkswagen Beetle, who is in town for three weeks. They have a deeper bond than Destiny and her mother and she confides in her aunt what happened with her friends and the petition. "As your friend, she should respect your beliefs," Destiny's aunt tells her.

Lucas studies with Emma and gets filled in on the drama with his father's name on the Westbrook gym. He tells her that his school already took down their scoreboard donated by his dad and adds that he's thinking about changing his surname to his mom's maiden name. Randy arrives and Emma tells Lucas that her dad is trying to get him interested in recruiting Louise.

Out on the patio, Marvyn pours Randy a drink and they clink their glasses in cheers. Marvyn tells Randy about Louise Gruzinsky and he recognizes the last name, asking if she's the daughter of the man making headlines. "That's her dad, not her... This girl is the best kept secret, I'd take her over Savannah any day," Marvyn promises, inviting Randy to come see the game where she plays against Savannah. "You seem a little less radioactive," Randy tells him, with Marvyn crediting Emma for his big change. "Well, the basketball world misses you. They want to forgive. Keep up this changed man thing, they might have a reason to do it," Randy encourages him. "Everybody loves a good comeback."

Outside the gym, Kelsi has a small group of protesters when students from Carlsbad arrive. She sees one with a sign turned backwards and thinks he's on their side, asking him to sign the petition. "To what, Criminal Gyyminal?," he teases her. His sign has a photo of Larry Gruzinsky behind bars and says "Free Larry." Harper storms through the crowd and sees Olive using her phone to record the protest, confronting her about encroaching on her responsibility to document events for the school. The crowd from Carlsbad begins chanting "Free Larry," holding up their signs. Louise watches from the gates of Westbrook and as Olive records them, she turns around and meets Louise's eyes just as she turns around to walk into the gym.

Olive runs into Coach Korn's office to warn him. "They're trying to shame Louise. She's upset, you have to do something." He tells her he can't go screaming at fans like a lunatic and she tells him to think about Louise. Venturing into the hallways to try and find her, Marvyn bumps into Maggie who gives him an unexpected peck on the cheek, saying it's for good luck. He's worried that people will see and she makes the case that neither of them are teachers and there's no rule against adjunct employees dating. He apologizes for not calling after their date and she says "I have suitors, you have suitors, it's free love." He gets a jealous look and she finds it endearing, setting up a second date before Marvyn realizes what just happened.

The walls of the locker room aren't able to block out the "Free Larry" chanting from outside. When Destiny and Louise's eyes connect, Louise tells her to "Spit it out." Destiny asks if she should warn her dad in case he's coming to the game, but Louise walks away, not wanting to talk to her anymore. Holly gets the girls into a circle as Coach Korn enters, telling them that their losing streak with Carlsbad ends today, telling them that the chanting of the fans aren't on the floor. "That's what I love about sports. When you're out there, when you're on the court, all the noise goes away and it becomes about you and your teammates. It's about trusting and committing to them and having each other's backs, no matter what." He asks them to put aside their issues and be a strong team. "Let's go win a basketball game!"

Randy takes his seats in the stands, which have been filled with cardboard cutouts of Carlsbad students and a giant pig. Marvyn is shocked to see it as Joyce McCarthy hollers "Hey big shot, looks like our fans showed up after all." Joyce taunts Marvyn through the game and when Savannah makes a score between Louise and Destiny, they get into a verbal fight. "Hey! Take it out on Carlsbad, not each other," Korn instructs. At one point, Joyce gets Louise's attention and points to her phone on a tripod, live streaming the game. She chants "Free Larry" into her camera and the chanting outside gets louder. Marvyn starts to walk towards Joyce to intervene and the referee gives him a foul for leaving his box.

Calling a timeout, Marvyn talks to the Sirens while Joyce throws more jeers at him, suggesting he should be coaching middle school instead. He ignores her, telling the girls they're better than this. But when the "Free Larry" protesters from Carlsbad burst into the gym, Coach Korn asks the referee for help and he tells him it's not his job to restrict the fans. "Alright, if you're not going to kick them out, I am." The ref tells Marvyn to get off the sideline or he will be thrown out of the game.

Standing in his box, Marvyn watches as the game continues and the chanting persists. He looks up at Randy who has a look of disappointment in his eyes as he remembers him says "You seem a little less radioactive." Marvyn Korn's world slows down as he has another flashback to the previous episode where he told Louise "Your real friends will protect you." He cuts across the court through the middle of the game and the protesters switch their chant to "Throw a chair" as Marvyn grabs the sign with Larry Gruzinsky behind bars and tears it in half. The ref blows his whistle, kicking Coach Korn out of the game. As he passes Louise, he says "Play your game." Holly looks shaken as he tells her to "Keep it under 20" as he leaves.

Holly leads a new pep talk in the locker room, reminding the girls that they're down by 22 points, accusing them of playing like they've given up. "What, is their coach too mean? Well guess

what, she doesn't feel sorry for you so you better not feel sorry for yourself." She turns to the door and locks it before continuing her speech. "You all know that I played for McCarthy, right?" She tells them how she worked hard, but wasn't the best player. She loved the game and when she was a junior, she expected to become a starter. Instead, Joyce recruited star players from other teams and Holly was kicked off the team. "Maybe this is a little bit personal for me, but the way that she's treating you, it should be personal for you." She announces that she's moving Louise to shooting guard for the rest of the game and Louise protests, saying the scout is watching and will think something's wrong. "Well, if he sees you playing a better game, he's probably going to think I should recruit that girl," Holly tells her. Louise nods her head in quick agreement. "Now, what do you say we go out there and we destroy Carlsbad?"

Back on the court, the Sirens play with renewed vigor and make a comeback. Randy takes notes as Joyce screams at the Cobras while the Sirens narrow their lead. The crowd outside watching the live stream gets frustrated and Joyce calls a timeout when the score reaches 50 to 51 with just a few seconds left on the clock. "What is the matter with you idiots?," she asks the Cobras, threatening to return Savannah for a refund if she doesn't improve her game. Holly brings the Sirens together for a huddle, knowing exactly what Joyce's special play is and telling the girls exactly what to do. "Go out and win this game," Joyce yells at her team as the timeout ends. Moving exactly how Holly told them to, Samantha ends up in possession of the ball, taking it down the court and getting it through the hoop just in time to give them two points, making the final score 52 to 51. The Sirens jump up and down in celebration of their victory. Holly extends a hand to Joyce and says "Coach, great name." Joyce walks away as the Sirens chant Holly's name.

Marvyn waited outside the gym sitting on the stairs where Randy finds him asking the game, telling Marvyn that he knows why he did what he did in the game and confessing to having done that, too. "For what it's worse, Gruzinsky was impressive as hell out there once your AC slid her to the 2 spot." Marvyn looks confused. "Louise was playing shooting guard?" He pretends that it was something he and Holly had discussed for a while. "I guess we've gotta wait a little longer on that comeback of yours. Take care of yourself," Randy tells him as he leaves.

Holly is the next to exit the building, sitting down next to Marvyn on the stairs and noticing that he looks defeated. "You know we won, right?," she asks him. "Yeah, I knew me getting kicked out would fire up those girls." She looks annoyed at his assumption that he's responsible for the win. "Oh yeah, it was definitely your incredible coaching that won the game," she says sarcastically. "Don't sell yourself short, you had a lot to do with it. You helped out." She tells him she's going home to celebrate by drinking some wine she can't afford. "Yeah, alright," he says, Holly's face projecting a look that suggests she expected him to want to celebrate with her.

In the parking lot, Holly sees Joyce getting into her minivan and can't hold back what she needs to say. "You were out of line, coach. You've had too much success to not have more class," she tells Joyce. "Shut up, Holly." Joyce rants about how she had to fight hard to get people to take notice of girls basketball. "None of that justifies how you treated my team today," Holly responds. "It's not your team, it's Korn's team. At least as long as he's slumming it here. Let me tell you something, I've been doing this for 30 years and I will be damned if I'm going to let him come into my district and make me feel like nothing." Holly responds, "He didn't. I did. I just beat you with a player that you didn't think deserved a place on your team." Joyce smirks. "Well, if you would've had that steal when you were playing for me, maybe I wouldn't have cut you." Holly begins to walk away before Joyce stops her. "You know, you're gonna make a pretty decent head coach someday." Holly can't help but smile as she turns around and heads to her car.

At the gelato shop, the Sirens giggle over comments about their win on Facebook. They see a picture of the Carlsbad principal kissing a pig and Louise is smiling. Destiny suggests they all put their phones down to live in the moment and the girls congratulate Louise on her performance as shooting guard. They add that Holly was great as a coach and how proud they are of Marvyn for defending them the way he did. Sitting next to each other on the couch, Louise and Destiny make up.

Later that night, Emma finds Marvyn working in his living room on the laptop, the box from his dad's estate still sealed. "Why don't you just open it?," she asks. "Because it's probably just a bunch of meaningless junk from a guy who didn't give a crap about me." She tells him she heard about what he did at the game. "Hearing about you blowing up at a game again... back home, after what happened with you, some people were really unkind to me." Marvyn is shocked by the

news and Emma doesn't want to go into detail about the bullying she endured. "I'm sorry, but I'm glad you're out here and I regret not having you come out sooner," he tells her. She says he might have more regrets if he doesn't open the box. "I'll think about it tomorrow."

The next day at school, Louise stands in the hallway watching Kelsi, who has set up a table to get more signatures for the petition to remove her dad's name from the gym. Marvyn finds her and realizes what she's doing. "You know, this isn't your fault," he tells her. She confesses that the gym at Westbrook is her favorite place on Earth. "I know the idea of taking that sign down hurts, but maybe the idea of leaving it up is hurting you more. Don't let your dad's mistakes ruin the thing that you love. You deserve to have something that's just yours. It doesn't make you a bad daughter for wanting that. But if you want that sign up, I'll make sure it stays up. I've got your back."

Another sign-up sheet is on a clipboard outside the teacher's lounge and Coach Korn scares away a student as he enters. Ms. Grint is standing and he catches the end of her statement. "„Over 200 signatures, it can no longer be ignored." She looks smugly at Marvyn. "Oh yeah? Well I'm ignoring it. It's my gym and I'll do what I want in there."

Principal Sheralyn is pouring a cup of coffee as Ms. Grint likens Marvyn Korn to the Pope in Vatican City. "Everyone in this room is in agreement that the Gruzinski name should go except for the man so violent that he couldn't even make it through a children's basketball game." Holly speaks up in defence of Marvyn, saying the sign is about Larry Gruzinski, not Marvyn Korn. "Well Stockholm Syndrome is never a pretty sight," Ms. Grint adds, shocking Holly. Maggie and George Pappas are at the same table, both also coming to Marvyn's defense. "George, whose side are you on?," Ms. Grint is shocked. "As I have always said, I am on the sign of the girls of Westbrook" (The whole room quotes his catchphrase with him). "In this instance, so is Coach Korn." Ms. Grint is visibly embarrassed as she asks Sheralyn to do something. Looking out the thin window in the door, the principal sees Louise approach the petition and sign it herself. "It looks like something is already being done. Well, that was unexpected. Looks like you might get your way after all, Ms. Grint." Marvyn sees Louise through the window and smiles.

Arriving at his office, Marvyn finds the box from his dad on his chair with a Post-It note from Emma that says "Rip off the Band-Aid dad!! TCKS" He uses his ruler to open the box and begins removing items, finding his dad's cologne and spritzing himself. The next item he removes is a framed picture of his dad standing in front of a bronze statue of Marvyn Korn.

Cut to Marvyn in a meeting with George Pappas. "I didn't even know that he knew it existed, let alone visited," he tells the guidance counselor, adding that his father looks proud in the photo. George asks if the statue is still there and Marvyn shows him a video of UW students knocking it over. He tells George that Emma has been affected by his past behavior. "I'm not good at this stuff George. Can you help me?" George smells something and asks Marvyn if he's wearing cologne. "It's my dad's," Marvyn tells him as George makes a note. "He was a great guy," Marvyn adds about his dad.

Marvyn finds Holly in her office reviewing footage from the game, looking for weak spots. He asks if she'd like to go for a drink to celebrate and she tells him she's waiting to celebrate until they get to Division 2. "I've created a monster, haven't I?," he asks. "You know, I think the monster was always here. I think she was just dormant for a while." Destiny knocks and asks if they can come see something.

Entering the gym, a crew uses a cherry picker to remove the Gruzinsky scoreboard as the Sirens watch, Louise included. Olive is filming and Marvyn asks what she's doing. Destiny stands next to Louise, asking if she's okay. Something goes wrong and the sign falls, crashing into the gym floor and cracking some of the boards.





## Kalm Korn

Season 1

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Writer: Kim Newton  
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Guest Stars: Kathleen Rose Perkins (Maggie Goodwyn), Marla Gibbs (Destiny's Grandmother), Darcy Rose Byrnes (Harper Schapira), Dale Whibley (Lucas Gruzinsky), Keala Settle (Christina Winters), Daisha Graf (Angel), Emery Kelly (Dylan), Damian Alonso (Jake Matthews), Adam Arkin (Tim)  
Summary: Marvyn's statue resurfaces, and he stops undermining Holly. Emma accidentally throws a party.



Emma, Lucas, Louise and Dylan arrive outside Emma's house, presumably from a walk on the beach. Louise tells Emma she should have a party, saying she really needs one. Lucas reveals that their dad, Larry Gruzinsky, is back at home and under a court order to stay there. Standing in the same spot they met, Lucas kisses Emma. Emma turns to Louise and tells her no to the party as Marvyn opens the door, telling her he's been waiting. "He's here," he tells her. "Who's he?," she asks, confused.

"Isn't he great?," Marvyn says as he points to the bronze statue of himself that

was torn down outside of the University of Wisconsin, adding that they were going to melt it down and donate the bronze to charity. Emma is a little upset by the statue's appearance, telling her dad they're supposed to be making a fresh start and bringing the statue from his past feels wrong. She then asks if she could have a "Small party." He tells her that's fine, but he wants to wait a month until the season is over. Lucas is present and Marvyn asks him to help him move the statue into the living room where it can be better appreciated, calling Lucas "Boy."

At basketball practice, Coach Korn is 15-minutes late and Holly starts practice, having the girls do burpees. When Korn enters, he tells the girls to stop what they're doing and Holly tells them to keep going, telling Marvyn they're not done with her drill. They quietly fight about Marvyn undermining Holly and he tells her if she's wanted to be the head coach, she should've applied for it. She tells him she didn't have the chance because an NCAA coach applied. "I didn't apply for this," he scoffs, turning around and taking control of the practice she was coaching.

Later, Principal Seralyn finds Marvyn reviewing footage from the Carlsbad game, complimenting him on the decision to move Louise to the 2nd position. He tells her it was Holly's idea and she was right. Seralyn tells him he needs to look through the bids to repair the gym floor,

which was smashed at the end of the previous episode by the removal of the Gruzinsky scoreboard. He tells her he doesn't think that's in his job description, but she tells him it is if he wants to keep his job, adding that the assistant coach is showing a lot of promise if he fails. She also suggests a new name for the gym: "Korn Arena."

Marvyn is getting coffee inside the empty teacher's lounge when Maggie enters. "We need to talk," she tells him, saying that they've had two dates, both of which she instigated, and now it's his turn to make her feel wanted. "What you're saying is, you want me to ask you out?," he asks as he gives her a confused look. "You're asking me to ask you. Isn't that the same as asking me out?" She tells him they need to "Define the relationship" and Maggie also reveals that she has a daughter. "I think we should give us a chance. I think we could have something real or lasting, but I'm not going to ask you out again," she tells him, adding that she won't wait much longer as she exits.

Out in the hallway, Louise finds Coach Korn and thanks him for sticking up for her during the Carlsbad game. He asks her how things are at home and she describes it as "Hell," saying her dad is stir crazy from being under house arrest, but her mom doesn't want to be alone with him and she's constantly caught between them. "I'm just trying to stay away as much as possible right now," she concludes, sharing that Destiny invited her over for dinner tonight. "You've always been there for me. You're more like a dad than my own dad." Louise walks away as George Pappas comes down the stairs, revealing that he overheard their conversation. "The same thing used to happen back when I was a warden, and I was as proud of them as I am now of you," the guidance counselor says as he pats Marvyn on the shoulder.

Back at home, Marvyn is pouring himself a drink, ranting about the stresses of his day to someone off screen. When he moves to the living room, we see that he's talking to his statue as he expressed his fears of growing old and washed up working at Westbrook. "And you, you'll just be a memory of the best of me, collecting dust in the garage," he says to his bronze doppelganger.

Louise helps Destiny chop vegetables for dinner. Destiny cheers her up by saying that something good may come out of her situation, talking about how before her father died, she didn't see her aunt Angel often because they didn't get along. Destiny's mom, Christina, enters the kitchen and shows Louise the right way to chop carrots. Destiny's grandma enters as well, asking Destiny to put more garlic in the dish.

Marvyn calls Sam, his agent, to beg him for a new job. Sam tells Marvyn that he heard about his blowup at the last game. "All you had to do was play nice at a high school for one year and you couldn't even do that." Marvyn pleads, telling Sam about how Wisconsin was trying to melt his statue. "I'm sinking. Get me out of here! Please, this can't be my life." Sam tells him he will try to do something.

Dinner is going well at Destiny's house when her aunt Angel enters, upset that they started eating without her. Angel asks who the guest is and when Destiny introduces her to Louise, she raises her eyebrows and says "Louise Gruzinsky?," giving Louise a look. Christina intervenes, telling her sister that Louise's dad's mistakes aren't his daughter's. The tension is diffused and dinner resumes with Angel joining in.

The next day at lunch, Emma tells the Sirens that her dad won't budge on letting her have a party. She adds that her dad still sees her as a little girl, adding that he gave her a Frozen comforter for her last birthday. Olive is surprised that Emma is suddenly so timid with her dad when she was so brazen with Ms. Grint. Louise tells Emma to convince her dad to take Maggie on a date to Montigue's Steakhouse, where the signature dessert, a Grand Marnier Souffle, takes a long time to make.

Entering Marvyn's office, Holly firmly tells Marvyn that she wants to meet him tonight at 7:00 for beer and dinner. He asks her if there's a reason and she says "Yes," walking away.

When Emma gets home, she finds her dad repositioning his statue again. Marvyn tells Emma that she's on her own for dinner tonight because he's meeting Holly. She asks if it's because she's mad at him and he asks for more information, learning that the Sirens were gossiping about their fight during the last practice. Emma suggests that instead of the sports bar, he take her to Montigue's. "That's a date place," he tells her. "No, that's a nice place, and if she's mad at you, you want to make the extra effort." As he thinks it over, she also tells him to order the souffle, asking if she can have some friends over. "A few friends, no boys," he advises.

At the steakhouse, Holly asks why he didn't stick with the plan to meet at the sports bar and he tells her it's because he wanted to apologize. She asks what for and he doesn't seem to know.

She informs him that he never congratulated her for the win, so he does. But what she really wanted to talk about was her ambition to become head coach someday, which surprises him as he thought she was more of a teacher who coaches than a coach who teaches. He congratulates her on the way she finished the game, telling her he watched the footage. "I was very proud of you." Realizing that Marvyn doesn't know that much about Holly, she invites him to ask her questions and the first one is whether or not she's single. "I am single right now. I don't find it that easy to find the right guy." She adds that she has specific criteria for the men she dates and he asks how long the list is. She uses her fingers to count and he suggests they order their dinner if it's going to be a while.

Dylan pulls up in his car outside of Emma's house with Louise in his passenger seat. They just went out to dinner together and she tells Dylan she would like to pay for half the check, but he promised to spend his entire paycheck on her and he did. He tells her she's pretty, leaning in and surprising her with a kiss. She looks a little uncomfortable, saying "We should probably head inside."

All of the Siren's plus Harper are at Emma's when Louise and Dylan enter. He takes her coat to Emma's room and Louise tells the girls about the kiss. "I wasn't trying to send signals... was I?," she asks, confused why it happened. Destiny suggests that this is her silver lining, but Louise tells them that Dylan is her best friend and she doesn't want to mess that up. He returns with a bag of chips for Louise. Lucas arrives and he and Emma kiss. Samantha sees it and looks anxious, grabbing a bag of chips and nervously stuffing her face. Emma walks over and apologizes for the PDA. "Oh, that? I didn't even notice," Samantha lies. "If everyone is hooking up, I'm going to text more guys."

At dinner, Holly is now at number 23 on her list, telling Marvyn she wants her guy to be "Emotionally manly." He tells her that the guy she's describing doesn't exist, so she asks what's on his list. "I don't have one and even if I did, I don't think I would tell you." She asks him what he likes about Maggie and he tells her, but confesses that the timing is bad for him to be in a relationship." He tells her about his last conversation with Maggie and Holly says she thinks it would be good for him to be in a relationship with her. Marvyn asks for the check and Holly tells him dinner is on her since she invited him to talk. They argue about who's going to pay, with Marvyn saying that he makes more than her. She asks if that's the real reason he won't let her pay, or if it's because she's a woman. "I'll tell you what, when you become head coach, then you can pick up the check. Deal?," he asks. Holly says "Deal," but grabs the leather folder from the waiter and adds "But I'm picking up this one."

Samantha opens the door and four guys rush into Emma's house, heading straight for the statue of Marvyn Korn to take selfies with it. Louise recognizes them as the guys from Carlsbad, including the ringleader of the "Free Larry" protest, the one who held the sign that Coach Korn tore apart. Dylan offers to beat Jake Matthews up, but Louise asks him to ignore the bully. Seeing them, he confidently saunters over and says "Seems like fate keeps bringing us together." He suggests that Louise was staring at him because he's handsome. Dylan and Olive prevent Louise from getting in a fight and Olive suggests that they go look at the fire on the porch. Jake then tries to hit on Olive.

Sitting on the couch looking out at the ocean, Louise asks Dylan if they can talk. "Fine by me," he tells her, leaning in for another kiss, which she blocks. "With everything going on, I really need you to just be my friend." She apologizes if she sent mixed signals. Dylan seems hurt. "It's not that I don't like you. I mean I love you... as a friend." He gets up to leave and she asks him not to leave, but he reveals that he has started crying and says he has to go.

Emma finds Louise on the patio, who tells her the party was a bad idea. "It was your idea!," Emma defends herself. The party has grown even bigger with more people arriving that Emma doesn't know. "When my dad finds out, he's going to murder everyone here starting with me." She hears a glass break and goes inside to find that the photo Marvyn's dad took with the statue fell and the glass frame is cracked. Lucas tries to come to the rescue, yelling "Party's over," but nobody hears him or pays attention.

Marvyn and Holly are walking together after their dinner. "I figure part of my job is to help you get my job," Marvyn tells her. She asks if she can take over practice on Mondays going forward and Marvyn tells her it's a great idea, adding that he thinks Louise should stay in the position Holly moved her to permanently. She begins to question his motives. "Are you leaving?," she asks. "No... Well, eventually, yes. This was always just a pit stop on my way back to college ball.

And if the opportunity presents itself, I think you would be a great head coach." She asks if this is happening now and he says no.

The party has gotten worse and Jake and his Carlsbad buddies have picked up Marvyn's statue, trying to take it to the front yard. Emma asks them to put it down and while taunting her, it starts to slip, with the bronze head breaking through a wall in the foyer. Lucas gets confrontational and ends up throwing a punch at Jake's chin, who responds with a harder punch that sends Lucas to the ground. Olive tells Emma she should call her dad.

Marvyn accepts the call. "What? I'll be right there." He and Holly soon arrive in a rideshare, finding the front yard covered in tee-pee with teenagers partying on the lawn. Entering his home, Marvyn blows his whistle to get everyone's attention. "Out!," he yells as the music stops. "Out!," he reinforces as the shocked teenagers start to file out. Lucas is sitting at the kitchen counter with an ice pack on his chin. Marvyn asks what happened and kicks him out when he hears about the fight. The Sirens are among the last to exit. "Nice, real nice, girls," he scolds them.

With everyone gone except for Holly, Emma tells her dad she knows it looks bad as he starts to lay into her. Holly interrupts, saying she's seen and done worse than this party. Emma argues that she was just trying to cheer up Louise, but Marvyn tells her he thinks she just wanted to see Lucas, blaming him for Emma's "Change in behavior" as he forbids her from seeing him and grounds her for a month. "Where do you get off acting like a dad all of a sudden?," she stings him. "Because I am your dad," Marvyn angrily responds. "Only when it's convenient!" Emma heads to her room and slams the door. Turning to Holly, Marvyn tells her that it's all his fault, he's "Gotten soft." She tells him that while there are a lot of problems here, this isn't his fault, adding that everyone makes mistakes. "Handle this however you want, just don't make a bigger mistake," she cautions as she leaves.

Sitting down on the patio, Marvyn gets a call from Sam. "Marvyn, I'm sorry, I tried. It's just not happening right now." Marvyn is disappointed. "Bottom line is you are still a toxic chair thrower." Marvyn asks what he should do now. "What you've been doing," Sam advises as Marvyn confesses that he's worried the college basketball world will forget about him and that he will be stuck in this current situation forever. "Is it really that horrible? You know, most people I know would gladly trade lives with you... You can choose to be miserable or you can choose to make the best of it, it's up to you."

The next morning, Marvyn knocks on Emma's door, who doesn't hear him through her headphones. Entering, he tells her "You were right about what you said about me last night. I'm not very good at this dad thing, but I want to be. I'm trying to be." She tells him a good place to start is to let her see Lucas again. He tells her she's getting too attached, but she counters. "You've had one foot out the door the whole time we've been here... you never commit to anything." She adds that her life isn't fluid like his is, she thinks of this as her home now and she wants him to accept that. "If I'm supposed to fix my mistakes, then you should have the same opportunity," he tells her, leading her outside where she finds the Sirens helping to clean up the front yard.

While the girls clean up the house, Marvyn takes a stroll to Maggie's house, bringing her a bouquet of flowers. He finds her pruning her rose bushes. "Whatever you're selling, I'm not buying," she says. "I'm selling a romantic dinner with me." She accepts his offer, saying she will see him tonight at 7. He tells her actually he will see her tomorrow at 8 and that he made reservations. She asks what if she already has reservations. "Well, we're just going to go with my reservation," he takes control, asking if it's okay if he picks up the check. Flirting, Maggie says she expects him to.

Finishing up in the living room, the Sirens joke about plotting revenge on Jake, with Olive saying "He's kind of hot." They ask Louise for an update on Dylan. "I think I screwed it up between us," she tells them, but Olive thinks he just needs time and will come around. Destiny asks Emma about Lucas and when she mentions that her dad doesn't want her seeing him anymore, Samantha looks temporarily excited. "We're not over-over," she says, looking at Samantha, who nods her head nervously. Emma tells Samantha that if she's not over Lucas, Emma would choose friends over guys. "Okay, truth?," Samantha starts. "It kind of sucks seeing him with you. It's not that I'm crushing on Lucas, but he just moved on so fast." She adds that she's glad that they're friends and she wants her to keep seeing him. The Sirens leave now that the house is back to normal.

Marvyn comes home to find Emma laying on the couch with her feet up. "Place looks good," he tells her. Earlier in the episode when she called this their home, he corrected Emma that it's a

rental. "Yeah, for a rental," she throws it back at him. He asks her to take her feet off the couch, sitting down and saying "This is our home." She asks about Lucas and he says "Forbidden." She asks if he can do one thing for her.

Emma must have asked her dad to move the statue someplace where she can't see it because the next scene finds Marvyn moving his statue into the closet. "We had some good times, didn't we buddy," he tells it as he closes the door, which stops on his outstretched hand. "Figures, can't cage a tiger," he grins. "Take care, buddy."



# Everything to Me

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Guest Stars: Kathleen Rose Perkins (Maggie Goodwyn), Toks Olagundoye (Terri Grint), Jeffrey D. Sams (Randy Edmunds), Eric Allan Kramer (Jerry), Darcy Rose Byrne (Harper Schapira), Dale Whibley (Lucas Gruzinsky), Keala Settle (Christina Winters), Daisha Graf (Angel)  
Summary: Marvyn teaches the girls a lesson: never underestimate your opponent. Emma auditions for the play.



It's 11:46 pm and Marvyn Korn's phone keeps pushing alerts. Waking up, he sees that he's been tagged in a post by an account called @KalmKOrn. Opening his sleepy eyes, he sees a doctored photo of his statue in a Japanese-style garden. He rolls back over, but another wakes him up. His statue is now surrounded by cartoon woodland creatures. The alerts keep coming and he can't sleep.

Emma finds her father looking haggard the next morning as he pours himself some coffee, telling Emma about the

account. "The Kalm Korn thing? Hilarious," she texts him, vowing not to speak to him until he allows her to talk to Lucas again. The next @KalmKOrn photo is his statue surfing, which makes Marvyn think Lucas is behind the account. "Lucas isn't Kalm Korn," Emma texts him, revealing that she and Lucas have been texting since they can't talk. He tells her he can't concentrate on her and Lucas right now because he needs to be focused on getting the Sirens to D2. The next alert on Marvyn's phone is a text from Sherilyn, telling him to be in her office in a half hour.

The principal of Westbrook is angry with Coach Korn and makes him guess why. He asks about @KalmKOrn and she tells him she finds that funny. It turns out the board members heard that his agent was pressing colleges to hire Korn and they now see him as a flight risk. He confesses to trying to leave, but confirms his resolve to stay at Westbrook through the end of the season. "With Larry Gruzinsky gone, you don't have a lot of friends left here," she warns him. "I'm here and all I care about is getting these girls to D2." He promises her that they will beat Point Linda, their next game, which will get them to D2. Asking why he's not at practice, he tells Sherilyn that he has let Holly take over practices on Monday. She puts two-and-two together and realizes that he made that plan when he was planning to leave early. As he gets up to leave, she tells him to work harder on getting the court fixed.

At practice, Holly scolds Samantha for not having the playbook memorized as the point guard. The girls think this practice is unnecessary because Point Linda is a performing arts school and

they've always beaten them. Marvyn enters the gym and overhears Louise calling the upcoming game ka "Gimme." He butts in, telling the girls there's no such thing. Holly lets him try to motivate the girls and he tells them not to have any distractions, be totally focused on the game. Another @KalmK0rn post goes up of his statue doing ballet and the girls laugh, all having seen the account. He asks if they know who's behind it and they say no. "As long as it's none of you because if you're focused on this, you're not focused on the game." As he walks away, another post shows his statue in a bathtub wearing a pink shower cap.

On their way to the teacher's lounge, Holly tells Marvyn that he's overreacting by not letting Emma talk to Lucas. Inside, Maggie pours Marvyn a cup of strong coffee, thanking him for their wine flight last night at Angelini's. Ms. Grint mentions @KalmK0rn in a condescending tone, then adds "I never received my invitation to your Friday soirée, or is Club Korn strictly 17 and under?" He tells her the party just happened and she tells him as the adult of the house, the responsibility lies with him. Holly comes to Marvyn's defense, saying they were out to dinner and got there to stop the party as soon as they found out about it. Ms. Grint implies to Maggie that Marvyn and Holly were on a date, Maggie says she trusts Marvyn completely, adding that they just had their third date, which means they're now officially dating. Marvyn hesitates before agreeing with that statement.

Maggie walks out with Marvyn and he tells her he's a private person in defense of his hesitation, adding that he can't be distracted right now. She asks if she can borrow the gym for the school play next week, saying she needs a bigger venue than the cafeteria. He begins to object, but she talks over him, saying "I thank you and your daughter thanks you." Maggie gets an alert on her phone and rushes away.

In play rehearsal, Ms. Goodwyn (Maggie) reveals that the star of "Beth MacBeth" broke her femur slipping on an empanada. "She literally broke her leg?," Emma says sarcastically. The director announces that they have just one week to find a new lead and Harper raises her hand, annoyed at the suggestion of another audition. "I am her understudy, so I am the obvious replacement." Emma raises her hand and says she joined the school after the play was cast, so she never got to audition. Harper calls it "Nepotism" that Ms. Goodwyn is considering it because she's dating Emma's father, but then reveals that Maggie is her mother (Harper took her father's last name). Maggie announces that Harper and Emma will both audition for the lead role.

Out in the hallway, Harper calls Emma "Judas" as Emma walks away. Mouse sees that Harper is upset and goes to console her, offering to help her run lines after school. Samantha overhears the conversation, including the part where Harper calls Mouse a "Friend." Knowing that Mouse has feelings for Harper, Samantha encourages her to tell her.

Marvyn finds the construction crew taking a coffee break in the gym and he interrupts them with Holly in tow. He asks the foreman, Jerry, for an update and states that he's confident they will get the job done before the game, but that his assistant coach wasn't sure. Holly looks frustrated as Jerry tells Marvyn that Holly is right, adding that he's not a fan of his. "Those that can't do coach, and you're barely even that anymore," Jerry insults Marvyn. "Are you a fan of getting paid, Jerry?," Marvyn asks as Jerry tells him to keep everyone out of the gym for 48 hours. Walking away, Holly tells Marvyn that he threw her under the bus and asks where they will practice now. He tells her that finding a new place to practice is her job.

At lunch, Samantha studies the playbook while the rest of the Sirens encourage her to relax, still not stressed about their odds of beating Point Linda. Olive is buried in her phone and it comes out that she's half of the team behind @KalmK0rn, the other half being Samantha. They got the idea when they saw how angry he got after the party. "We figured we could show him how to live his best life and have fun," Olive justifies. They were only planning to do a few posts, but the account went viral and they kept going. Louise adds that Jake from Carlsbad has been sharing the posts and thinks it's brilliant, adding that Coach Korn couldn't be mad about it.

Holly shows Marvyn an outdoor basketball court in a public park and suggests that it not only be their practice space, but also a backup plan in case the gym isn't ready. Marvyn tells her he doesn't believe in backup plans. She tells him he threw her under the bus and undermined her to Jerry and she would like to take over dealing with him since Marvyn did such a poor job.

Louise and Destiny work on their calculus homework at Destiny's house and make plans to head out together. Destiny runs upstairs to grab her jacket and Louise hears her name mentioned from the kitchen, where Destiny's aunt Angel is talking with her mom. Angel is worried that Louise is putting all her problems on "Our girl," which makes Destiny's mom scoff. "If you wanted



to be her mother then you should've made that choice sixteen years ago when you had her." Louise looks shocked. "You're right, we made a deal. You raise her, I stay out of it. Far away," Angel looks hurt. "Angel, that's not what I meant," Christine pleads. Louise looks behind her and sees Destiny, who has overheard the conversation, too.

Outside, Louise empathises with Destiny, telling her she knows what it's like to have the rug pulled out from under you. "They've been lying to me my whole life, I don't even know what to do with it," Destiny says, asking Louise to keep this a secret until she figures out what to do. "If you need me, I'm here," Louise tells her friend.

Emma and Louise conspired so she could see Lucas for a moment the next morning when he drops her off at Westbrook. Emma tells him about her audition and that she's nervous, but he tells her she will be great and will get the part. They hug, saying they've missed each other as Harper watches from the parking lot with jealousy. Mouse tells Harper she's going to get the role, adding that she thinks Emma only wants to do the play to see Lucas since her dad won't let her see him outside of practice. Harper tells her she thinks forbidden love is romantic. "What could be worse than being in love with somebody and not being able to do anything about it?," Mouse tells her. Harper says that if her mom knew about their forbidden relationship, she wouldn't be able to resist. Mouse gets a text from Coach Korn asking all the Sirens to meet him in the locker room.

The girls stand around in a huddle, wondering what Coach Korn wants to talk to them about. He enters, showing another @KalmKOrn post with him and some 1940's Hollywood dancers. He points out that everyone on the team liked the post, some even commented. He accuses them of concentrating more on the posts than on the game, holding out a box and telling the girls to put their phones in it until after the game. Holly enters, telling Marvyn he's going too far. "I don't care about this stupid game," Destiny angrily says. "Look, I don't care who you think you are, but some of us are dealing with more important stuff than basketball." Marvyn erupts back at her, "There IS nothing more important than basketball." Samantha freaks out and yells her confession, "I'M KALM KORN!" Olive doesn't let her take the heat alone, adding that she's in on it, too. "It was just a harmless, funny joke," she tells the coach. "Everything's funny. You guys don't take anything seriously, do you? Did the rest of you know about this?" Marvyn looks at the guilty faces on the rest of the Sirens. "Alright, I'm done with all of you," he says as he storms out.

Holly chases after Marvyn into the gym. "Why are you so upset about this? They were just having fun." He stops, still flustered. "They turned me into a joke." She asks if he's so sensitive that he can't take a joke. He tells her he just wants to get back to college basketball. She asks if this made him feel diminished and he says yes. "Well I don't think it does. I think it humanizes you." Looking at the construction crew on another coffee break, he asks her about the floor. She tells him she's working on it, but can't focus on the floor if he's done with the girls. "I'm not done, I just need a break from them." Holly smirks. "Alright, I'll take care of the girls," he says defeatedly.

The Sirens stand dejected in the locker room, wondering if Coach Korn is coming back in. Samantha is freaking out until they get a text from the coach. "Practice after school. Address to follow. Don't be lat" (late misspelled as in previous episodes). "I guess we better not be lat," Louise jokes.

In the audition, Harper sings a ballad with intensity, having choreographed movement to go along with it. When it's Emma's turn, she sits on a stool with her acoustic guitar and sings the same song, but in a much different style. Harper leans into her mother's ear and whispers that she thinks Emma is really just singing to Lucas because they have a forbidden love. Indeed, Emma's eyes are locked on Lucas' as she sings. "What a Sophie's choice you've given me," Ms. Goodwyn announces before revealing that Harper has the lead role. Emma looks annoyed by the decision, rolling her eyes.

The Sirens show up at the outdoor basketball court where Coach Korn told them to meet. Samantha starts to apologize but Olive takes over. "If we'd known you would be that sensitive about @KalmKOrn, we wouldn't have done it." Marvyn stops the apology tour. "Okay, you guys are missing what I'm trying to teach you here. We've got one game, what if you lose to Point Linda? Then what? You've got one more game to win to make it, beat Carlsbad. You really want to take those chances?" Marvyn points to a girl on the next court practicing solo and tells them that if they played five-against-one, there's a 99% chance that they beat her. "But what about that 1%?" He walks over to the girl as the Sirens stare and he returns with her, introducing the

team to Chelsea and saying they're going to play against her, first to five baskets wins. In the montage, the Sirens get clobbered by Chelsea, who it turns out was planted there by Korn. "I would've given anything to be coached by him. You don't realize how lucky you are. Listen to him," she tells the girls. Samantha pulls out her phone and hands it to Coach Korn. "I want to win, coach. Let's practice." This inspires the rest of the girls to toss in their phones, even Destiny. "Alright, if you ladies are willing to sacrifice, so am I." Marvyn's phone goes on the top of the pile as he gets a text from Emma that he doesn't see, which reads "Can we talk later? Real talk?" He heads towards the team and says "I hope you don't have dinner plans because we're going to be here a while."

The next morning, Marvyn inspects the finished gym floor as Holly enters, telling him the crew worked overnight to get it done. "I apologized for what you did and then I let Bianca's pizza do the rest of the work," she explains when he asks how she did it. She tells him she has some gifts to pick up for the girls to celebrate their entrance into D2 after the game. Marvyn asks if one of the gifts is for him and she smiles. Before she leaves, she tells him that Maggie was looking for him. "She said she'd be in the teacher's lounge."

Marvyn finds Maggie in the lounge and presumed she wanted to press him again about the gym. She cuts him off as he begins to tell her why she can't use it, asking why he won't let Emma and Lucas talk. "Emma and Lucas are as innocent and sweet as they come." She then reveals that she cast them as husband and wife in the show and he asks if she did that to spite him as George Pappas walks in. "Marvyn, children are a do over, our chance at redemption. We can't let our failures fail them. You're welcome, you can thank me later tonight." Maggie exits and George tells Marvyn he thinks it's wonderful that he's in a relationship. Marvyn goes off on a rant about how the timing isn't right and his life is a mess outside of basketball. "It's funny, what you call a mess most people call life. Life is about basketball. Guess who understands that better than you?" Marvyn shoots him a warning look, saying "If you say @KalmKorn..." George grabs a cookie and says "I didn't have to. See you at the game." Marvyn looks like he just got an idea.

Before the game, Marvyn has a pep talk with the girls in the locker room, congratulating them on their renewed enthusiasm. "Let's go win a basketball game," he says, before realizing that Holly hasn't returned yet. "Has anyone heard from Holly?" The girls remind him that he still has their phones and he opens his door for them to grab them. Marvyn calls Holly and her number goes straight to voicemail. His phone alerts him that he has a voice message and it's from Holly. She tells him her car broke down on the side of the freeway and she's in a car with a driver. She then sounds panicked, trying to point something out to the driver and we hear a crunch. The message cuts off. Marvyn returns to the locker room to tell the girls that Holly was in a car accident and he called the hospital, but they won't share information about her.

Marvyn enters Holly's hospital room where her left wrist is bandaged and a monitor on her finger is recording her heartbeat. He tells her they forfeited the game to come see her. "What? Why would you do that?," she asks. "Well, I'll let your team tell you." The Sirens stream into the room, surrounding Holly, who tells them she's fine but the doctors want to monitor her in case she has a concussion. "This was our big game, this was going to get us to D2," she reminds the girls. "Well, you were such a big part of getting us there," Samantha says. "We wanted you to be there when we clinched it," Louise adds. "And we have one more game," Destiny concludes. Holly reminds them that the last game is against Carlsbad and that they'll have to face Coach McCarthy again. She then smiles, thanking the girls for being there. "It means the world to me."

Asking the girls to step out, Marvyn talks privately to Holly. "I'm just so happy you're in one piece. It was... It changed everything. Suddenly, I didn't even care about basketball... When people are so focused on winning in life, sometimes they forget to look around and see the people that are helping you. You said I diminished you and I will not make that mistake again." She's touched by his apology, saying "I can't believe you forfeited." Jokingly, he says "Holly, how many times have I had to tell you, there are more important things than basketball."

Marvyn arrives home with a pizza and Emma asks him if Holly is okay. "You're talking to me now?," he smiles, apologizing for missing her text. Emma tells him about the audition and how Ms. Goodwyn is now trying to fix her love life. "I wanted that part, dad. If I was you, I would have found a way to win it because that is who you are." He tells her she'd be surprised, saying he's happy she is passionate about acting "Be careful. I've given my love to basketball my whole life and I don't think it ever loved me back." They agree to never not talk again and Marvyn promises to be a better dad, admitting that he blamed Lucas for changes in Emma when in reality, she's

just growing up. He agrees that Emma can see Lucas again and jokes that Lucas and Maggie should both come over and they could hang out together. Soon after, Emma is out with Lucas, snuggled up to him as they look at the stars.

Destiny comes home to find her mom alone, learning that Angel left town. "She didn't leave a note or a message?," she asks, confused. "You know your aunt," her mom replies.

Mouse and Harper are hanging out and Mouse pulls out her guitar, revealing that she wrote a song about Harper and wants her to sing it with her. The main refrain of the chorus says "It's just because you are everything to me." Harper picks up her guitar and joins in. Harper becomes misty eyed by the end of the song and as they finish, she leans in for their first kiss with Mouse.

Maggie is over drinking wine with Marvyn in the living room. She asks about the statue and when Marvyn denies that he has it, she points to the bronze hand sticking out of the closet. "Come on, three's a crowd, let's go outside." As they walk towards the patio, Marvyn's phone rings and he sees that the call is from Randy, the USCB scout. "It's some scout I know, I'll call him back," he tells Maggie. "Yeah, but you're curious now. Take it," she tells him, letting herself onto the patio as he answers the phone. "USCB has an opening for a head coach. They want to talk to you," Randy tells him. He adds that his name came up in a meeting because everyone was talking about @KalmK0rn. "I'll keep you posted," Randy says as the call ends. Marvyn looks out at Maggie like he's thinking hard about his options.



## Beth Macbeth

Season 1

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Guest Stars: Kathleen Rose Perkins (Maggie Goodwyn), Jeffrey D. Sams (Randy Edmunds), Andrea Anders (Arielle), Darcy Rose Byrnes (Harper Schapira), Dale Whibley (Lucas Gruzinsky), Keala Settle (Christina Winters), Damian Alonso (Jake Matthews), Camryn Manheim (Coach McCarthy), Will Collins (Jason Hughes), Ryan Nitz (Travis Owens), Franklin McCay (Theater Patron)  
Summary: UCSB expresses interest in hiring Marvyn, while his team grows suspicious. Beth Macbeth premieres.



Marvyn Korn arrives at UCSB to find that they've already put his name on the Head Coach parking spot. He meets with Randy and Arielle for a meeting where the school's chef prepared a "Marvyn Korn Roll," inspired by an @KalmKorn post, which is the reason the school was interested in him again. Because Westbrook is so close to Division 2 under his leadership, UCSB thinks Marvyn can take their team to the next level. Looking down on the massive court, Arielle tells Marvyn this is where he belongs. "Everybody

loves a good comeback story," Randy adds.

Marvyn arrives late to practice and piggybacks off Holly's coaching. When she calls him out on it, he compliments himself by saying "You learned from the best." Marvyn calls the girls in for an announcement and we see that a stage has been set up in the gym for the performance of "Beth Macbeth. Louise cracks a joke about Ms. Goodwyn wearing the pants in the relationship and Marvyn makes her do five laps. The Sirens have a lot of excitement about the upcoming game against Carlsbad and Marvyn loves it. After his pep talk, Holly has the rest of the girls join Louise running laps so she and Marvyn can talk.

In his office, Marvyn tells Holly how his meeting with UCSB went, telling him that he's going to have a meeting with some of the players. He tells Holly that he's going to recommend her to replace him as Head Coach. "I think you'd be perfect for it." He asks Holly to not tell anybody about it until he formally gets the offer. Samantha trips and holds her ankle on the ground, causing Holly and Marvyn to run to her. She says she can't move her ankle much and Marvyn asks the girls to help Samantha to the locker room to get ice. Alone again, Holly says "They're going to be devastated by your news, you know, not to mention Emma."

Emma sits with Lucas outside in a daze, not responding appropriately to his questions. He snaps her out of it and discovers that Emma's mom's job in Italy is coming to an end and she

wants to register Emma for a prep school in Madison, Wisconsin for the next school year. She hasn't told her mom that she wants to stay in San Diego yet and that this move was supposed to be temporary. Emma and Lucas head to tech rehearsal for the show.

Harper dramatically enters rehearsal in full costume and when Emma addresses her, she tells her to call her by her character's name when she's in costume. Emma snaps that this is not a dress rehearsal and she shouldn't even be in costume. They start to bicker back and forth, with Emma telling Harper that her only talent is manipulation and threatening to upstage her in the show. Maggie sees her daughter fighting with her boyfriend's daughter.

After school, Holly and Principal Sherilyn have their usual Monday Margarita Night, which is taking place in Sherilyn's office. Marvyn walks by and sees them, poking his head inside to ask why they aren't out. "Margarita Monday's not a place, it's a state of mind," Holly tells him, with Sherilyn adding that the restaurant is closed. Marvyn gives Holly a look and she tells him she won't say anything, prompting Sherilyn to ask what's going on. Holly comes clean and Sherilyn gets offended. "How could you do this to me? You are leaving me high and dry without a head coach." Marvyn justifies his decision by saying that Holly is the best person for the job, but Sherilyn reminds them both that she doesn't have the power to choose the head coach, which has to be done by the board. Sherilyn and Marvyn will both recommend Holly to them, but there's no guarantee. Marvyn asks Sherilyn not to tell anybody to avoid drama with the girls. "I am all for avoiding unnecessary drama, Marvyn, which is why I didn't invite you to Margarita Mondays. So Buenas Noches."

At lunch the next day, Harper sits with Mouse at the Siren's table. Olive is worried about Jake from Carlsbad because he seemed to be obsessed with her, but has stopped texting her. Destiny calls him the enemy and suggests that his interest in her may have more to do with getting intel for his school. Harper tells Olive to just tell Jake she wants to meet up with him. Meanwhile, Ms. Goodwyn enters the cafeteria to hang posters for "Beth Macbeth," which Harper designed. Emma makes a comment about how the only person on the poster is Harper, who says she should be because she's the lead character. Again, Emma accuses Harper of manipulating her mom into giving her the part.

Maggie enters Marvyn's office and says "We have a problem." She tells him that Emma has a problem with her daughter. "Well, I mean, she did lose the role to the director's daughter," Marvyn tells her. "Are you accusing me of nepotism?" Maggie walks out and Marvyn calls out to her, "Are we fighting?" Before the door closes, she answers his question with a question: "What do you think?"

At practice, Olive has her phone on a tripod to record when Marvyn asks her not to record their practice. Out of ear shot, she decides to keep it on to gather b-roll. Marvyn tells the girls he can't stay for practice due to a doctor's appointment and Holly will lead practice again. With the girls practicing, Holly tells Marvyn that Samantha's ankle doesn't have any swelling or discoloration, but she claims it's so bad she can't play on it. They stand right in front of Olive's phone as Marvyn takes his leave as Holly says "Go Gauchos," the name of UCSB's team.

Meeting Arielle and Randy at an outdoor court near Westbrook, Marvyn is introduced to the school's best players, who he's already done his homework on. He calls the boys over and one of them, Jason, makes a comment about a championship game his team lost. Marvyn tells him that was the best team he's ever had and those boys played harder than he does. He tells the other player to be more confident. They both look through Marvyn to Arielle. "Don't look at her, I'm the one talking," he scolds them, telling them he's going to coach them in a 1-on-1 game. He's loud and aggressive during the montage and afterwards, Arielle and Randy are impressed. "We don't want you to ever throw a chair, but we want people to think you might," Arielle tells him. She offers to call his agent to start negotiations. "Yeah, it's where I belong," he says in response to Randy's prompt.

Louise gives Destiny a ride home and they haven't talked about the discovery that Angel is Destiny's birth mother since the day they found out. When Louise brings it up, Destiny gets out and tells her she doesn't want to talk about it. Inside, Christina notices that Destiny is upset, but Destiny denies it. "Please, like I don't know when my own daughter is in a mood?" Destiny can't hold it back, revealing that she knows she's not her mother. "Did Angel tell you this?," Christina asks before asking Destiny to sit down so they can talk. "I don't want to talk about this. I want things to go back to the way they were. You've been lying to me my whole life." Christina says she was just trying to protect her as Destiny runs upstairs.

That night, Olive is waiting for Jake on a park bench, who shows up fifteen minutes late. "A week ago you were stalking my Instagram, texting nonstop," she says, asking him what's changed. "I know I've been a jerk. It's just my friends are giving me a lot of crap for being with you," he tells Olive as she admits that she's in the same boat. He tells her he doesn't think it's fair what some of his peers are doing to Samantha and Olive is confused. He explains that Carlsbad students have been harassing Samantha to psych her out. "All I can say is that's not me. Not anymore, at least." Olive and Jake kiss.

At the Korn house, Marvyn is making pancakes when Emma comes in, asking why they're having breakfast for dinner. He tells her it was a tradition they had when she was little the night before a big event and since tomorrow's the school play, it seemed fitting. He adds that Maggie told him about her fight with Harper as Emma scrambles the eggs. She admits to being stressed about her mom wanting her to move back to Wisconsin. "Dad, I can't go back there." Marvyn says "You won't have to," adding "And if there was some reason we had to find a new school, we'd find a better one." Emma is confused and asks if he's in trouble. "We're fine, don't worry."

The next morning, Destiny finishes her cereal in the kitchen when Christina comes in. "I didn't like how we left things. I called Angel," she tells her. "I told her she needs to come down here. That it's time for you to hear the truth, but you need to hear it from her. I meant what I said, babygirl. The last thing we ever wanted was to hurt you." Christina reveals that Angel was around Destiny's age when she got pregnant and their parents were angry and disappointed in her. There were conversations about putting her up for adoption, but Christina made the decision to keep her in the family as her daughter. "I didn't give birth to you, but from the first moment that I held you, I knew that you were my daughter. I can't look at you any other way." Destiny starts to cry as she hugs her.

Sherilyn has called Holly into her office for a meeting and rather than sitting at her desk, she sits at what Holly refers to as the "Bad news table." While on a budget call with the board, she was asked if Marvyn had committed to another year at Westbrook and she had to come clean. She told the board their bases were covered with Holly recommended to become Head Coach. "I'm so sorry, Holly, but they're just not okay with the idea." Because the Sirens are about to be D2, they don't think Holly has the right experience. Sherilyn tells Holly how sorry she is. "Listen, this is not over. We're going to get you there, it's just going to take a little more time."

Maggie has brought Marvyn to see George Pappas to talk about the feud between Harper and Emma, with Maggie justifying it by calling George "A real therapist." Marvyn corrects her, adding that George is a "Hasbeen warden." During the conversation, George gets Marvyn to reveal that Emma is upset about possibly moving back to Wisconsin and gets Maggie to understand that Harper is likely under pressure trying to live up to her own expectations. In the end, George tells Marvyn to give Emma more support and Maggie to make Harper feel less pressure from her. "Well, I think we've made some real progress. Not bad for a hasbeen warden," George adds.

Holly tells Marvyn about her meeting with Sherilyn and he confirms that UCSB wants to hire him. "Do you still want them?," she asks. "Of course I do, it's who I am. Right?" Marvyn doesn't look entirely sure with his statement.

At the lunch table, the Sirens confront Samantha about the bullying from Carlsbad, with Louise suggesting they tell Coach Korn. With his name dropped, Destiny asks Emma how he's doing after his doctor's appointment. Emma tells the girls he didn't have one. "He's going through something, he said he needed a few days to figure things out," she tells them. Olive remembers that her phone was set up when Marvyn left for his appointment at their last practice and she pulls up the video, hearing Holly say "Go Gauchos." The girls look shocked as they realize what this means.

As Holly is packing up for the day, she gets a call from Coach McCarthy from Carlsbad. "Big game coming up and boy have you suffered some setbacks," Holly's former coach says, bringing up the play's opening night that's taking their practice space away. "I am very worried that you won't have time to practice." McCarthy asks how Samantha's ankle is doing. "Where are you getting this information?," Holly asks, surprised that she knows. "I've got little tweety bird's whispering in my ear. In fact, one of them is on the board over there at Westbrook. Told me that your name was floated as a possible replacement for Mr. Korn, so I was wondering if Mr. Big Shot is off to greener pastures now." Holly tells her not to believe everything she hears. "I could care less what happens to that man next. This phone call is about you... Listen to me, they made a big mistake by not offering you that job, Holly. You deserved it." Coach McCarthy tells Holly that

she's retiring and since Carlsbad is a public school, she's the only one responsible for hiring her successor. "I just thought we could get together and have a little chat. Even if Westbrook doesn't value you, I do. Always have."

Marvyn waits outside the gym for the doors to open for the opening night of "Beth Macbeth." The sirens enter and he turns to them, saying "Thanks for showing up, it means a lot." Destiny coldly tells him they're there to support Emma. "Because we know what loyalty is," Olive adds. Holly comes in behind the team and catches the conversation. Marvyn asks if they can all sit together. "Hard pass," Destiny says as Louise asks "Are you taking a job at UCSB?" Marvyn looks to Holly who signals that she didn't say anything to them. "I interviewed but a decision hasn't been made yet. I didn't want to say anything until a decision was solid," he tells them, adding that the girls knew that he wouldn't be at Westbrook forever. "This is just a moment in your life, like it's a moment in my life, Holly's, everybody's. But it's what we make of these moments that counts. Change is about growth, if you want to grow, you have to change." His speech does nothing to ease the tension, with the Sirens entering the gym without him and Holly coming to Marvyn's aid. "Tough crowd. I guess we better go in."

Mouse asks Olive if Jake will show up and she reveals that he hasn't replied to her texts. Maggie takes the stage before the show to make a speech, thanking her daughter for stepping into the lead role on short notice. "I'm so proud," she concludes as George Pappas leans into Marvyn's ear and tells him that Maggie has taken care of her part of their agreement. Jake arrives late, sitting next to Olive and telling her that there was lots of traffic.

Emma's big scene arrives, dueling Harper as Beth with a sword fight and song. After beheading the title character with a mannequin head in her fist, Emma delivers the final lines looking into her father's eyes with her sword pointed at his face. "Forsaking family and friendship for power and position." We can hear Sherilyn mutter "Wow, I take it she knows." Marvyn turns to Holly. "Am I Beth Macbeth?"



## Marvyn's Playbook

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Summary: Westbrook is one win away from Division Two, and Carlsbad is suspected of stealing their playbook.



Marvyn is having nightmares about Emma pointing directly at him during "Beth Macbath" when a phone call from his agent Sam wakes him up. "Congratulations Marvyn, you are about to graduate from high school to college," Sam tells him, adding that he's working out a few kinks in the deal with UCSB. Marvyn hesitates and Sam asks if he's having second thoughts, telling him an offer like this won't happen again if he passes on it. Marvyn says he's not having second thoughts.

Out in the kitchen, Emma asks why her dad didn't tell her about his job offer and he tells her he didn't want to upset her. "You knew I would be upset. Did that not bother you?" She gets upset when he tells her he's definitely taking the job. "I'm never part of these decisions, you just announce them and I have to live with them." Marvyn tells Emma that he works a demanding job to be able to give her a nice life. "No dad, you do it because you love it and it's your dream." Lucas' horn honks and Emma leaves to ride with him to school.

Holly is coaching practice when Marvyn walks in, the Sirens pretending they don't see or hear him and calling Holly "Coach." While the girls play, Holly tells Marvyn about Coach McCarthy's offer for her to take her job at Carlsbad. "I wouldn't trust her, she's sneaky that one," Marvyn warns, but agrees that she should take the job if it's real.

Holly enters the locker room to talk to the girls and learns that Samantha's playbook has gone missing. She last had it at the play and the girls accuse Jake from Carlsbad of stealing it, who was there as Olive's guests. Olive asks Holly if she really thinks that could have happened. "It's a possibility," she says. Olive feels played by Jake. "This is why we're going to beat them at the game," Louise encourages her. The Sirens suggest that Holly write them new plays and when she tells them she's not their coach. They call Korn a traitor. "He's still your coach and if you don't have a coach, you forfeit. I am not coaching you."

Ms. Goodwyn finds Emma in the hallway and congratulates her on her performance, asking what inspired her newfound energy. Emma tells her that her dad is taking a job at UCSB and she has to leave and that's what inspired her. "Wait, he's really leaving?" Maggie hadn't heard about it. Emma starts to tear up. "That is what he does and now I have to leave the only place..." Before she can continue, Emma breaks down in tears and Ms. Goodwyn hugs her. "Listen to me, you are going to be okay." Harper comes from around the corner and sees her mom hugging Emma.

At the next practice, the Sirens tell Coach Korn that they believe Carlsbad stole their playbook and also tell him that students have been cyber bullying Samantha, who confesses to faking her sprained ankle as a result. Marvyn plays with the girls a little bit, making them admit they need him as their coach and before he agrees to write them new plays.

At lunch, Mouse and Harper sit down at a table together flirting and complimenting each other. Harper is jealous that even though she's the star of the show, Emma's performance is what everyone's talking about. "Even mother was hugging her and mother's not a hugger." She accuses Emma of trying to steal her mom and Mouse tells Harper about her dad taking the job at UCSB, which means she's leaving Westbrook.

Meanwhile, Emma sits with Lucas, who tries to comfort his girlfriend. "If you can't change things, maybe you try to make the best of them," he says, adding that he has a car and Santa Barbara isn't that far away. "Your dad really loves you, you know. Things could be worse. A lot. Trust me." Lucas tells Emma that he loves her and she reciprocates. They're about to kiss when Harper walks up to the table. "I think you're very talented and I know what you're going through. You're not alone." It's an awkward exchange.

When Destiny arrives home, her "Aunt" Angel is there. Christina gives them space and Angel tells destiny she must be so mad at her. "I'm not angry anymore, I just, I don't know what it all means. Everything is the same, just different." Angel offers to answer any questions she has and the first is her about who her birth dad is. "Honey, I have no idea where that man is," Angel tells her after explaining that she was 16 and met him at a school dance. "I'm sorry for not telling you, but I'm not sorry for what happened. I saw the life my sister and her husband gave you and it was beyond what I could provide." Getting tearful, Angel tells her that she wasn't ready to have a child at the time. "What about now?," Destiny asks. "I already have one." They hug, both crying on each other's shoulders.

Marvyn is staring at his whiteboard with writer's block when Maggie comes in. "Guilty over leaving us?" He asks her how she feels about long distance relationships. "I tried that with Harper's father and, well, proudly single." She proposes that Emma stay with her and continue at Westbrook. "As much as I'm loath to admit it, I'm a mother above all else. And if Emma needs a home, she can have one with me. I find her delightful." Marvyn tells her he will think about it. She gives him a peck and says "It's been fun," their relationship seemingly over.

Olive meets up with Jake that night and accuses him of stealing Samantha's playbook. He's offended, swearing that he's changed his ways. "There's nothing I can say to make you believe I didn't do this," he gives up. "If you're innocent, prove it," Olive tells him.

Marvyn is invited into Sherilyn's office for drinks. "I can't believe I'm about to say this, but I think I'm going to miss you Marvyn." She jokes that George Pappas probably thinks they're friends and as they talk, she notices that he seems sad about leaving. "I told you that you were going to connect with those girls." Marvyn tells her he doesn't think they connected with him. "If they didn't connect with you, they wouldn't be mad at you for leaving." She adds that leaving is hard for him because he's a different person now.

Back at the markerboard, Marvyn sits down, frustrated with himself. He presses his hands against his closed eyes and hears the sound of a marker writing. When he opens them, "SACRIFICE" is written in all caps, with no evidence of who wrote it. The room goes dark and a spotlight draws his attention to his bronze statue, which is suddenly in the office, pointing out towards the gym. He walks out to see an empty gym save for a referee, who turns around. It's George Pappas, who tells him if he doesn't get out there to coach in 5 seconds, the Sirens forfeit. He's stunned and suddenly George says "That's it, you're out, Westbrook forfeits, Carlsbad wins." Marvyn tells him he doesn't forfeit, but George says he already left. Out of anger, Marvyn grabs a chair and throws it, which suddenly becomes a pile of chairs and Emma is trapped underneath them asking him to help her. He runs to the pile of chairs and starts pulling them off, but when he gets to the bottom of the pile, Emma is gone. Marvyn jolts awake in his bed from his nightmare.

Marvyn sits at his kitchen table the next morning yawning when Emma comes out and tells him he looks tired. "Yeah, I haven't been getting a lot of sleep." He tells her about Maggie's offer and her response is "No way." She tells him she's going to Santa Barbara with him. "For the first time, I feel like I finally have a dad... If I have to choose, I choose you. Even if it means I have to sacrifice everything else." When she says the word "Sacrifice," he remembers the word on the markerboard in his nightmare.

In the hallways, Marvyn and Holly talk when Destiny walks by with Christina and Angel. Christina hangs back to talk to them while Destiny continues giving Angel a tour of the school, with Christina referring to Angel as Destiny's "New mom" and using the analogy of a shiny penny. "But you'll always be her mom," Holly consoles her. "She's a great aunt, but she has no idea what it means to be a parent." She thinks Angel will leave again and break Angel's heart. "They never know what sacrifices we make, do they? That's the job, I guess." Christina looks at Marvyn as she says it. As Christina walks away, Holly leans in to Marvyn and says "You think you're the shiny penny, don't you?"

Marvyn goes to the gym alone and pulls out a rack of balls. As he shoots, he remembers playing HORSE with Destiny. A flashback montage begins: Marvyn consoling Louise and telling her "If you need anything, I'm here;" The moment he told the Sirens they have the potential to be great; Giving Olive the scholarship that was intended for Savannah; the team hugging him after he returned from his father's funeral; Surprising Emma by renting the house she found. The last memory that comes back to him is Emma at the dinner table saying "I love you more than basketball ever will."

The next day, Marvyn gathers the girls together and asks Emma to come. He holds up the playbook he just finished, which has the "Sacrifice Play." Predicting that Carlsbad will team up on their best players, the play ensures that the ball is passed to who they least expect to score. "It's taken me a long time to figure out what it means to be a dad," he shares with the girls, listing off what he thought it meant. "And then it hit me. Being a parent is about sacrifice. Sacrificing your own needs and desires for your child." He tells Emma that she's a better echo of him as he takes a seat in front of the girls. "I passed on UCSB." Their jaws drop. "It would've been right for my career, it was where I thought I wanted to be, but it was wrong for all of you, wrong for you Emma, and ultimately, I realized it was wrong for me... I set out to write a new playbook for the team, and I did, but I ended up writing a new one for me." Emma walks over and gives her dad a hug.

While practicing, Coach McCarthy enters the gym to speak to Holly. Marvyn points to the office to get her out of the gym, but as she walks past she calls out to Louise. "Sorry about your daddy having to take a plea deal, giving up all that money." Louise shrugs her off, saying "I'm fine." McCarthy throws another jab, saying if she can't afford Westbrook tuition next year, she can come to Carlsbad, which is D1. Marvyn yells at McCarthy to stop as she and Holly close the door behind them.

In Holly's office, McCarthy asks why she hasn't heard from her yet about her offer to replace her as head coach. Holly confesses that she didn't know she was serious, but McCarthy drops a pre-signed contract on her desk that just needs Holly's signature. Holly looks it over and says "The money's generous." Reading further, she has a chuckle of disbelief. "This says that it is valid in the event of your retirement. Are you retiring or not?" McCarthy swears she is, but only if she goes out on top. "What are you asking me to do here?" McCarthy uses a "Weak link in a chain" analogy to essentially tell Holly to throw the game. "I'd rather beat you on the court," Holly says, handing McCarthy the contract back.

The Sirens arrive at Carlsbad by bus, hearing the chanting inside the gym: "Who's bad? Carlsbad!" Inside the locker room, the thermostat has been turned up high with locked controls and the team's many trophies decorate the visiting school locker room. Coach Korn recognizes that the team is letting their nerves get to them and reminds them that the court is the same size and the basketballs are the same size. "As big and as intimidating as it seems, it's the exact same size court and the exact same size ball as you've been playing with." He tells them to tune out the noise, counting down from five with everyone. The noise actually does quiet down and then explodes into screams. They open the door to the gym to see the last students exiting the gym as a swarm of bees heads towards their locker room.

Outside, McCarthy yells at the referee, accusing Westbrook of releasing the bees. The referee reminds her that they have to provide the court or they forfeit the game. Marvyn suggests they

play at Westbrook and to reduce the home court advantage, they decide to not have fans at the game.

The game starts, the ref tossing the ball up between Louise and Savannah. We don't get to see most of the game, it cuts to interviews from Olive's documentary where the girls talk about the success of the sacrifice play. In the end, the ball was passed to Mouse, who made the winning shot at the last second.

Panning out of the documentary, we're in a celebration party for the Sirens and Marvyn is very touched. In his speech to the girls, he calls them all a family. Sherilyn congratulates Olive on her documentary and Marvyn says he's glad it's over, but Olive says she has one more piece to film. George Pappas is at the party and asks Marvyn for more information about the dream he had about him. Holly tells them to go out for beers together sometime and Marvyn tries to say no, but George states the time and place and exits.

Maggie stops by the party with Harper carrying a black binder. It turns out to be the missing playbook, which looks just like the tech booth binder. Olive realizes she needs to call Jake to apologize. Holly gets a phone call and steps away to answer. "You're the last person I expected to hear from." Joyce McCarthy congratulates her on the win. "The way you stood up to me yesterday really impressed me... That showed a lot of character, which is why I'd like you to replace me as Head Coach when I retire at the end of the semester, and I am retiring." We hear McCarthy yell at a boy for answering his phone and it turns out to be Jake, who's cleaning the gym as punishment for unleashing the bees. He was answering Olive's call.

Some time later, Marvyn and Holly sit off to the side and he asks her what she's going to do. Holly says she's planning to take the head coach job at Carlsbad. "Congratulations. You've worked hard on this and I think you'll be great." Olive hands her phone to Emma to film the ending of her documentary as Marvyn gives a speech. "It's been a tough year, hasn't it? For everybody... We've all sacrificed something. But even through the tough times, we survived." He asks the girls if they're feeling stronger and they all cheer "Yes!" "I love you guys and I'm very proud of you, all of you." Holly gets the girls into a circle to say "Sirens" on three.

# **Season Two**



## **Ava Fever**

Season 2

Episode Number: 11

Season Episode: 1

Originally aired: Wednesday October 12, 2022  
Writer: Melanie Kirschbaum & Alexandra Decas  
Director: Bill D'Elia  
Show Stars: John Stamos (Marvyn Korn), Jessalyn Gilsig (Holly Barrett), Sophia Mitri Schloss (Emma Korn), Nell Verlaque (Louise Gruzinsky), Tiana Le (Destiny Winters), Sara Echeagaray (Ava Navarro), Tisha Custodio (Carolyn 'Mouse' Smith), Cricket Wampler (Samantha 'Giggles' Finkman), Yvette Nicole Brown (Sherilyn Thomas)  
Guest Stars: Dale Whibley (Lucas Gruzinsky), Kristian Kordula (Referee), Camryn Manheim (Principal McCarthy), Roger J. Timber (Security Guard), Brittny Baxter (Bar Patron), JD Measures (Belford Student)  
Summary: Coach Korn brings in a new player that shakes up the dynamic of the Westbrook team.



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## **BOYS!**

Season 2

Episode Number: 12

Season Episode: 2

Originally aired: Wednesday October 12, 2022  
Writer: Jenniffer Gómez  
Director: Ron Underwood  
Show Stars: John Stamos (Marvyn Korn), Jessalyn Gilsig (Holly Barrett), Sophia Mitri Schloss (Emma Korn), Nell Verlaque (Louise Gruzinsky), Tiana Le (Destiny Winters), Sara Echeagaray (Ava Navarro), Tisha Custodio (Carolyn 'Mouse' Smith), Cricket Wampler (Samantha 'Giggles' Finkman), Yvette Nicole Brown (Sherilyn Thomas)  
Guest Stars: Ramon De Ocampo (Mr. Smith), Darcy Rose Byrnes (Harper Schapira), Amor Owens (Mrs. Smith), Charlie Hall (Nick Russo), Samuel-Taylor (Trevor Thomas), Niko Guardado (Aidan), Rex Ahn (Teen Ref), Seth Lee (Gamer Boy #1), Jorie Blake Rosen (Little Emma), Danielle Lima (Westbrook Student)  
Summary: Westbrook becomes co-ed, causing a ripple effect for Coach Korn and the Westbrook girls.



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## Tipoff

Season 2  
Episode Number: 13  
Season Episode: 3

Originally aired: Wednesday October 12, 2022  
Writer: Chris Marrs  
Director: Viet Nguyen  
Show Stars: John Stamos (Marvyn Korn), Jessalyn Gilsig (Holly Barrett), Sophia Mitri Schloss (Emma Korn), Nell Verlaque (Louise Gruzinsky), Tiana Le (Destiny Winters), Sara Echeagaray (Ava Navarro), Tisha Custodio (Carolyn 'Mouse' Smith), Cricket Wampler (Samantha 'Giggles' Finkman), Yvette Nicole Brown (Sherilyn Thomas)  
Guest Stars: Mary Lynn Rajskub (Charlie), Darcy Rose Byrnes (Harper Schapira), Charlie Hall (Nick Russo), Niko Guardado (Aidan), Roger Lodge (Announcer), Crystal Coney (Reporter), Sean Patrick Murphy (Referee)  
Summary: The beginning of basketball season brings unexpected challenges for Coach Korn and Coach Barrett.



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## 17 Candles

Season 2

Episode Number: 14

Season Episode: 4

Originally aired: Wednesday October 12, 2022  
Writer: Leslie Schapira  
Director: Ruba Nadda  
Show Stars: John Stamos (Marvyn Korn), Jessalyn Gilsig (Holly Barrett), Sophia Mitri Schloss (Emma Korn), Nell Verlaque (Louise Gruzinsky), Tiana Le (Destiny Winters), Sara Echeagaray (Ava Navarro), Tisha Custodio (Carolyn 'Mouse' Smith), Cricket Wampler (Samantha 'Giggles' Finkman), Yvette Nicole Brown (Sherilyn Thomas)  
Guest Stars: Charlie Hall (Nick Russo), Samuel-Taylor (Trevor Thomas), Stony Blyden (Jackson Hoover), Chris Marrs (Carl), Cassandra Relynn (Security Guard), Christopher Lorey (Attendant), Abraham Sigler (Boy)  
Summary: Coach Korn tries to plan the perfect day for Emma on her 17th birthday.



Coach Korn tries to plan the perfect day for Emma on her 17th birthday.



## **Field Day**

Season 2  
Episode Number: 15  
Season Episode: 5

Originally aired: Wednesday October 12, 2022  
Writer: Brittney Jeng, Dom Woolridge  
Director: Ken Whittingham  
Show Stars: John Stamos (Marvyn Korn), Jessalyn Gilsig (Holly Barrett), Sophia Mitri Schloss (Emma Korn), Nell Verlaque (Louise Gruzinsky), Tiana Le (Destiny Winters), Sara Echeagaray (Ava Navarro), Tisha Custodio (Carolyn 'Mouse' Smith), Cricket Wampler (Samantha 'Giggles' Finkman), Yvette Nicole Brown (Sherilyn Thomas)  
Guest Stars: Angelique Cabral (Julie Navarro), Darcy Rose Byrnes (Harper Schapira), Charlie Hall (Nick Russo), Samuel-Taylor (Trevor Thomas), Stony Blyden (Jackson Hoover), Nick Benson (Zach Foster), LaNisa Renee Frederick (Mrs. Davis)  
Summary: As Westbrook's field day approaches, Coach Korn wrestles with the importance of consequences.



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## It's Going to Be Okay

Season 2  
Episode Number: 16  
Season Episode: 6

Originally aired: Wednesday October 12, 2022  
Writer: Dean Lorey, Leslie Schapira  
Director: Nimisha Mukerji  
Show Stars: John Stamos (Marvyn Korn), Jessalyn Gilsig (Holly Barrett), Sophia Mitri Schloss (Emma Korn), Nell Verlaque (Louise Gruzinsky), Tiana Le (Destiny Winters), Sara Echeagaray (Ava Navarro), Tisha Custodio (Carolyn 'Mouse' Smith), Cricket Wampler (Samantha 'Giggles' Finkman), Yvette Nicole Brown (Sherilyn Thomas)  
Guest Stars: Darcy Rose Byrnes (Harper Schapira), Charlie Hall (Nick Russo), Samuel-Taylor (Trevor Thomas), Stony Blyden (Jackson Hoover), Nick Benson (Zach Foster), Kristen Ariza (Beth), Frank Collison (Eddie), Berkeley Grace (Cooper), Gibson Day (Young Marvyn), Carlos Arellano (Evacuee #1), Ayumi Iizuka (Evacuee #2), Pam Trotter (Evacuee #3), John T. Hillman (School Faculty Member), Danielle Titus (Marvyn's Mom)  
Summary: A wildfire threatens everyone's lives and livelihoods as people seek refuge in the Westbrook gym.



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## **Playing House**

Season 2

Episode Number: 17

Season Episode: 7

Originally aired: Wednesday October 12, 2022  
Writer: Philip Hoover, Kaitlyn Ann Zasowski  
Director: Barbara Brown  
Show Stars: John Stamos (Marvyn Korn), Jessalyn Gilsig (Holly Barrett), Sophia Mitri Schloss (Emma Korn), Nell Verlaque (Louise Gruzinsky), Tiana Le (Destiny Winters), Sara Echeagaray (Ava Navarro), Tisha Custodio (Carolyn 'Mouse' Smith), Cricket Wampler (Samantha 'Giggles' Finkman), Yvette Nicole Brown (Sherilyn Thomas)  
Guest Stars: Darcy Rose Byrnes (Harper Schapira), Charlie Hall (Nick Russo), Nick Benson (Zach Foster)  
Summary: After discovering that their house has burned down, Coach Korn and Emma move in with Coach Barrett.



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## **Prom!**

Season 2

Episode Number: 18

Season Episode: 8

Originally aired: Wednesday October 12, 2022  
Writer: Melanie Kirschbaum, Alexandra Decas  
Director: Daniel Willis  
Show Stars: John Stamos (Marvyn Korn), Jessalyn Gilsig (Holly Barrett), Sophia Mitri Schloss (Emma Korn), Nell Verlaque (Louise Gruzinsky), Tiana Le (Destiny Winters), Sara Echeagaray (Ava Navarro), Tisha Custodio (Carolyn 'Mouse' Smith), Cricket Wampler (Samantha 'Giggles' Finkman), Yvette Nicole Brown (Sherilyn Thomas)  
Guest Stars: Patrick Fabian (Mark), Angelique Cabral (Julie Navarro), Rex Linn (Coach Bert), Darcy Rose Byrnes (Harper Schapira), Charlie Hall (Nick Russo), Samuel-Taylor (Trevor Thomas), Stony Blyden (Jackson Hoover), Jan Hoag (Carol), Jarod Bainbridge (Dennis)  
Summary: Coach Korn, Coach Barrett and the girls get ready for prom.



Coach Korn, Coach Barrett and the girls get ready for prom.



## **Parent Trap**

Season 2

Episode Number: 19

Season Episode: 9

Originally aired: Wednesday October 12, 2022  
Writer: Jenniffer Gómez, Abigail Jensen  
Director: Barbara Brown  
Show Stars: John Stamos (Marvyn Korn), Jessalyn Gilsig (Holly Barrett), Sophia Mitri Schloss (Emma Korn), Nell Verlaque (Louise Gruzinsky), Tiana Le (Destiny Winters), Sara Echeagaray (Ava Navarro), Tisha Custodio (Carolyn 'Mouse' Smith), Cricket Wampler (Samantha 'Giggles' Finkman), Yvette Nicole Brown (Sherilyn Thomas)  
Guest Stars: Patrick Fabian (Mark), Rex Linn (Coach Bert), Charlie Hall (Nick Russo), Samuel-Taylor (Trevor Thomas), Stony Blyden (Jackson Hoover), Savannah La Rain (Kate), Sara Lukasiewicz (Nurse Evans)  
Summary: Coach Korn navigates unexpected personal situations as his team prepares for the big tournament.



Coach Korn navigates unexpected personal situations as his team prepares for the big tournament.





## Moving On

Season 2

Episode Number: 20

Season Episode: 10

Originally aired: Wednesday October 12, 2022  
Writer: Dean Lorey, Vanessa McCarthy  
Director: Bill D'Elia  
Show Stars: John Stamos (Marvyn Korn), Jessalyn Gilsig (Holly Barrett), Sophia Mitri Schloss (Emma Korn), Nell Verlaque (Louise Gruzinsky), Tiana Le (Destiny Winters), Sara Echeagaray (Ava Navarro), Tisha Custodio (Carolyn 'Mouse' Smith), Cricket Wampler (Samantha 'Giggles' Finkman), Yvette Nicole Brown (Sherilyn Thomas)  
Guest Stars: Matt McGorry (Coach Blake), Patrick Fabian (Mark), Rex Linn (Coach Bert), Dennis Oh (Scott Park), Darcy Rose Byrnes (Harper Schapira), Charlie Hall (Nick Russo), Samuel-Taylor (Trevor Thomas), Savannah La Rain (Kate), Isai Torres (Nate), Stan Verrett (Stan Verrett), Paget Kagy (Referee), Hayley Duren (Playa Verde Player #1), Gary Nguyen (Playa Verde Fan)  
Summary: Coach Korn and the girls get ready to play the biggest game of their lives.



Coach Korn and the girls get ready to play the biggest game of their lives.



# Actor Appearances

## A

Rex Ahn .....	1
0202 (Teen Ref)	
Damian Alonso .....	4
0106 (Jake Matthews); 0107 (Jake Matthews); 0109 (Jake Matthews); 0110 (Jake Matthews)	
Sara Amini .....	1
0104 (Katrina)	
Andrea Anders .....	1
0109 (Arielle)	
Carlos Arellano .....	1
0206 (Evacuee #1)	
Kristen Ariza .....	1
0206 (Beth)	
Adam Arkin .....	3
0101 (Tim); 0107 (Tim); 0110 (Tim)	

## B

Randall J. Bacon .....	1
0105 (Referee)	
Jarod Bainbridge .....	1
0208 (Dennis)	
Brittney Baxter .....	1
0201 (Bar Patron)	
Nick Benson .....	3
0205 (Zach Foster); 0206 (Zach Foster); 0207 (Zach Foster)	
Montez Blair .....	1
0101 (College Basketball Captain)	
Stony Blyden .....	5
0204 (Jackson Hoover); 0205 (Jackson Hoover); 0206 (Jackson Hoover); 0208 (Jackson Hoover); 0209 (Jackson Hoover)	
Darcy Rose Byrnes .....	15
0103 (Harper Schapira); 0104 (Harper Schapira); 0105 (Harper Schapira); 0106 (Harper Schapira); 0107 (Harper Schapira); 0108 (Harper Schapira); 0109 (Harper Schapira); 0110 (Harper Schapira); 0202 (Harper Schapira); 0203 (Harper Schapira); 0205 (Harper Schapira); 0206 (Harper Schapira); 0207 (Harper Schapira); 0208 (Harper Schapira); 0210 (Harper Schapira)	

## C

Angelique Cabral .....	2
0205 (Julie Navarro); 0208 (Julie Navarro)	
Maddy Caddell .....	3
0103 (Kelsey); 0105 (Kelsey); 0106 (Kelsey)	
Kevin Blake Chandler .....	1
0101 (Basketball Player)	
Will Collins .....	1
0109 (Jason Hughes)	
Frank Collison .....	1
0206 (Eddie)	

Crystal Coney .....	1
0203 (Reporter)	

## D

Gibson Day .....	1
0206 (Young Marvyn)	
Hayley Duren .....	1
0210 (Playa Verde Player #1)	

## E

Van Epperson .....	1
0103 (Minister)	

## F

Patrick Fabian .....	3
0208 (Mark); 0209 (Mark); 0210 (Mark)	
Thomas Fowler .....	1
0104 (Mr. Cooper)	
LaNisa Renee Frederick .....	1
0205 (Mrs. Davis)	

## G

Marla Gibbs .....	1
0107 (Destiny's Grandmother)	
Berkeley Grace .....	1
0206 (Cooper)	
Daisha Graf .....	4
0106 (Angel); 0107 (Angel); 0108 (Angel); 0110 (Angel)	
Niko Guardado .....	2
0202 (Aidan); 0203 (Aidan)	
Jack Guzman .....	1
0106 (Referee)	

## H

Charlie Hall .....	9
0202 (Nick Russo); 0203 (Nick Russo); 0204 (Nick Russo); 0205 (Nick Russo); 0206 (Nick Russo); 0207 (Nick Russo); 0208 (Nick Russo); 0209 (Nick Russo); 0210 (Nick Russo)	
Tricia Helfer .....	1
0105 (Mrs. Gruzinsky)	
John T. Hillman .....	1
0206 (School Faculty Member)	
Jan Hoag .....	2
0105 (Carol); 0208 (Carol)	
Christine Horn .....	1
0104 (Mrs. Cooper)	

## I

Ayumi Iizuka ..... 1  
 0206 (Evacuee #2)

K

Paget Kagy ..... 2  
 0110 (Referee); 0210 (Referee)  
 Emery Kelly ..... 5  
 0102 (Dylan); 0103 (Dylan); 0104 (Dylan); 0105  
 (Dylan); 0107 (Dylan)  
 Kristian Kordula ..... 1  
 0201 (Referee)  
 Tony Kornheiser ..... 1  
 0101 (Tony Kornheiser)  
 Eric Allan Kramer ..... 1  
 0108 (Jerry)

L

Seth Lee ..... 1  
 0202 (Gamer Boy #1)  
 Danielle Lima ..... 1  
 0202 (Westbrook Student)  
 Rex Linn ..... 3  
 0208 (Coach Bert); 0209 (Coach Bert); 0210 (Coach  
 Bert)  
 Roger Lodge ..... 1  
 0203 (Announcer)  
 Christopher Lorey ..... 1  
 0204 (Attendant)  
 Sara Lukasiewicz ..... 1  
 0209 (Nurse Evans)

M

Camryn Manheim ..... 4  
 0106 (Coach McCarthy); 0109 (Coach McCarthy);  
 0110 (Coach McCarthy); 0201 (Principal Mc-  
 Carthy)  
 John Mariano ..... 1  
 0105 (Gino)  
 Chris Marrs ..... 1  
 0204 (Carl)  
 Deja Mattox ..... 4  
 0101 (Savannah Gibson); 0104 (Savannah Gibson);  
 0106 (Savannah Gibson); 0110 (Savannah Gib-  
 son)  
 Franklin McCay ..... 1  
 0109 (Theater Patron)  
 Matt McGorry ..... 1  
 0210 (Coach Blake)  
 JD Measures ..... 1  
 0201 (Belford Student)  
 Sean Patrick Murphy ..... 1  
 0203 (Referee)

N

Gary Nguyen ..... 1  
 0210 (Playa Verde Fan)  
 Ryan Nitz ..... 1  
 0109 (Travis Owens)

O

Ramon De Ocampo ..... 1  
 0202 (Mr. Smith)  
 Dennis Oh ..... 1  
 0210 (Scott Park)

Toks Olagundoye ..... 5  
 0102 (Terri Grint); 0103 (Terri Grint); 0104 (Terri  
 Grint); 0106 (Terri Grint); 0108 (Terri Grint)  
 Ian Ousley ..... 2  
 0102 (Bodhi); 0103 (Bodhi)

Amor Owens ..... 1  
 0202 (Mrs. Smith)

P

Kathleen Rose Perkins ..... 7  
 0104 (Maggie Goodwyn); 0105 (Maggie Goodwyn);  
 0106 (Maggie Goodwyn); 0107 (Maggie Good-  
 wyn); 0108 (Maggie Goodwyn); 0109 (Maggie  
 Goodwyn); 0110 (Maggie Goodwyn)  
 Amy Pietz ..... 1  
 0102 (Caren Korn)

R

Savannah La Rain ..... 2  
 0209 (Kate); 0210 (Kate)  
 Mary Lynn Rajs kub ..... 1  
 0203 (Charlie)  
 Cassandra Relynn ..... 1  
 0204 (Security Guard)  
 Wayne Riggan ..... 1  
 0102 (Restaurant Patron)  
 Jorie Blake Rosen ..... 1  
 0202 (Little Emma)

S

Jeffrey D. Sams ..... 3  
 0106 (Randy Edmunds); 0108 (Randy Edmunds);  
 0109 (Randy Edmunds)  
 Samuel-Taylor ..... 7  
 0202 (Trevor Thomas); 0204 (Trevor Thomas); 0205  
 (Trevor Thomas); 0206 (Trevor Thomas); 0208  
 (Trevor Thomas); 0209 (Trevor Thomas); 0210  
 (Trevor Thomas)  
 Keala Settle ..... 4  
 0107 (Christina Winters); 0108 (Christina Winters);  
 0109 (Christina Winters); 0110 (Christina Win-  
 ters)  
 Abraham Sigler ..... 1  
 0204 (Boy)  
 Chantz Simpson ..... 3  
 0102 (Felix); 0104 (Felix); 0105 (Felix)

T

Lamont Thompson ..... 1  
 0104 (Jack Gibson)  
 Roger J. Timber ..... 1  
 0201 (Security Guard)  
 Danielle Titus ..... 1  
 0206 (Marvyn's Mom)  
 Isai Torres ..... 1  
 0210 (Nate)  
 Tammy Townsend ..... 1  
 0104 (Mrs. Gibson)  
 Pam Trotter ..... 1  
 0206 (Evacuee #3)  
 Michael Trucco ..... 3  
 0101 (Larry Gruzinsky); 0102 (Larry Gruzinsky);  
 0105 (Larry Gruzinsky)

V

Stan Verrett ..... 1  
0210 (Stan Verrett)

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W

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Victoria Washington ..... 1  
0105 (Paris)

Dale Whibley ..... 9  
0103 (Lucas Gruzinsky); 0104 (Lucas Gruzinsky);  
0105 (Lucas Gruzinsky); 0106 (Lucas Gruzinsky);  
0107 (Lucas Gruzinsky); 0108 (Lucas Gruzinsky);  
0109 (Lucas Gruzinsky); 0110 (Lucas Gruzinsky);  
0201 (Lucas Gruzinsky)

Michael Wilbon ..... 1  
0101 (Michael Wilbon)