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COOPER

Is this room 333?

JOSH

Yeah.

COOPER

And you are...

JOSH

Josh. Josh Rhodes.

COOPER

I'm Cooper Frederickson. (pause) Josh Rhodes. I have a good feeling about you, Josh. I'm looking at you right now and my gut says...copasetic.

JOSH

Yeah? Well, it's nice to see a friendly face. With this whole roommate deal, you're kind of at the mercy of some paper-pusher in the housing office. You never know if you're gonna get someone who you're compatible with...

COOPER

Josh, where do you think I should put my bong?

JOSH

Jeez, uh, in the closet.

COOPER

In the closet? Hey, this baby is a showcase bong. (beat) Sorry, what where you saying?

JOSH

Oh, I was saying you never know if you're gonna get matched up with someone you're compatible with.

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COOPER

Totally. Josh, how about we do our first college bong hit together? Come on, you gotta have one, too.

JOSH

No. No, thanks.

COOPER

Oh, come on. We're away from home. No more parents. College roommates having our first college bong hit. This is a big moment! This is the beginning of the best years of our lives!

JOSH

I don't really... smoke pot.

COOPER

Oh, sure you do. Just not at the moment, right? Okay, I'll refrain too. So tell me about yourself--I want to know everything about you.

JOSH

Umm. I'm from Columbus, Ohio. And that's where I've been, pretty much, for the last eighteen years.

COOPER

Wow. Never been to Ohio, but you know, I've always wanted to go.

JOSH

You're lying.

COOPER

It's that obvious, huh? Me, I'm from Boston originally. Bean-town. And the last couple of years I've spent getting kicked out of every boarding school this side of the Mississippi.

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JOSH

Really?

COOPER

Well, we should at least christen the room, don't you think? Name your poison--I brought everything.

JOSH

Um, I'm not much of a drinker really...

COOPER

I'm having what I always have on special occasions. A Rob Roy. It's the gentlemen's drink. I'll make you one of the same.

JOSH

Gee...thanks.

COOPER

You seem very pliable, Josh. I like that in a roommate. Here ya go. To roommates.

JOSH

To roommates.

COOPER

Isn't that the best?!

JOSH

Oh, ya. (beat) Did you actually put mix in it? It tastes pretty strong.

COOPER

Hey, it's not just the gentleman's drink--it's the *man's* drink!

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JOSH

Well, I think I might... go to bed.

COOPER

No way. We're in college. No parents. We can do whatever we want! Let's go find some chicks!

JOSH

Ah, Cooper, tomorrow's the first day of classes. It's almost midnight--I think all the chicks are in bed.

COOPER

But we gotta go make friends out there. You don't want me to have more friends than you do, do ya?

JOSH

I have to get up early.

COOPER

Okay, but when I walk out this door, party's over for you, Josh. You hear me? I'm walking. I'm walking. Last chance. Almost gone. All gone. Bye-bye.