



NEW YORK CHAOS: DRINKS, ART, AND A STOLEN JACKET



In late April, William took a trip to New York which quickly escalated from casual visit to full-blown production. It started with a simple night out, at a bar with whispers only prompting a surprise facetime from Jack Bryant. The boys then hit an Irish bar with only two beers options: tan and dark. William also brought his friend Griffin into the mix, who was quickly absorbed into the group with no issues reported... except his unusual stance on conformity. "Conforming is the best way to live, the popular opinion must be right," said Griffin. Gavin did not agree sparking intrigue over their presumed similarities.

Day two came a surprising visit to NYAC water polo alongside Max Koretsky. Auggie, despite working the least hard, scored 2 goals. Gavin scored none, and the team loved to sub him out. After this, the boys spent a night out on the town where Auggie was seen macking, while Eli and Gavin played things cool with a simple take home no baggage situation. On day three, Eli, operating quietly as usual, revealed himself as a surprisingly deep source of Japanese restaurant knowledge, no explanation given. Some basketball was also indulged in, but it can be confirmed that we all are trash. Day four, Gavin got the group linked up with a family friend who hosted them for a full afternoon; food, drinks, and even free art to take home. A rare win across all categories. The night was followed at a charity fundraiser where Auggie met a wonderful 28-year-old... he left that convo quick. Water was also 12\$, what a rip.

At some point, Gavin, Eli, and Auggie managed to pull off a "three-man," which remains both impressive and poorly understood. Only confirmed loss: Auggie's favorite golf jacket, now missing and presumed stolen.

NEW HOBBY ALERT: AUGGIE ACQUIRES A GUITAR



Auggie has entered his guitar era. After a trip to Guitar Center, he picked up a Yamaha APX600 and immediately got to work on a lineup of classics:

- *Over the Hills and Far Away*
- *Wish You Were Here*
- *Harvest Moon*
- *Ripple*

Early signs point to strong commitment and good taste.



HOUSING CRISIS: LEN AND AIDAN DECLARE WAR ON THE COMMUTE

Across both California fronts, one issue is dominating: the commute is no longer acceptable. Len, after enduring repeated hour-long drives, is now actively trying to move into Los Angeles proper. His priority is simple—cut the drive, improve daily life. There have been early discussions about Harry potentially joining him, but no agreement yet. Harry remains hesitant, and negotiations appear ongoing.

Meanwhile, in the Bay Area, Aidan is facing a similar reality. Despite loving San Francisco's Marina District, the commute to Sunnyvale/Cupertino has proven unsustainable. What once felt manageable has crossed the line into daily frustration. He and Liza are now touring apartments ahead of August, when her workload is expected to ramp up. Several strong options have already been identified. While the idea of moving was initially difficult, Aidan is increasingly aligned with the decision—it's starting to feel necessary.

SECURITY DETAIL: ASHWIN HANDLES THE JEWELS

Ashwin has taken on a new role in high-value asset protection. Suit on, he was

responsible for ensuring the safe delivery of jewelry from a visiting jeweler from India. The pieces were being loaned to an influencer for an event in Los Angeles. Mission completed successfully. No incidents.



PANG WINS THRILLER AGAINST LITTLE BOYS

Trailing by two with two minutes left in the Cal Cup final, Rose Bowl rallied as their star scored twice to force a shootout. Despite two retakes, the goalie stood tall, but the decisive final kick secured a dramatic win.

FROM FLORENCE TO ROME: AIDAN GOES FULL ITALIAN



While navigating housing decisions back home, Aidan is currently doing the exact opposite of stressing—he's in Italy. Staying with Liza and her extended family, he's been based in Florence, where the routine has consisted of making pasta, drinking wine, and generally enjoying life at a pace far removed from commuting.

Next stop: Rome for a few days. No issues reported. Spirits high.

ROLL AGAIN: HARRY'S SUPRISE D&D REDEMPTION ARC

After January's collapse—when Mr. Jello bailed as dungeon master and took the campaign down with him—D&D seemed dead. Harry disagreed.

Now playing with a new group, he's back in it and having a great time. Early lessons are clear: the dungeon master controls everything. Energy, pacing, fun—it all runs through them. There's growing belief that Harry could eventually step into that role himself. If it happens, it may revive the original vision.

CAN I PLEASE HAVE A SLICE?

After taking the Staten Island Ferry, the boys stumbled upon a 7.8 Dave Rating and 8.0 Community Rating pizza restaurant with an authentic Italian. Shortly after arrival, a young man who needed help asked the lads to buy him a slice of Pizza. Eli generous accepted before Gavin forced Eli to retract. Gavin is quoted as saying, "Our slices were 3\$, this guy wants a 6\$ slice." Who is the villain here, readers can decide...

GIRLFRIEND OF THE MONTH: NATALIE OWEN



She has been living on Catalina in a boy scout style cottage for months now which is cool enough to put her on the spotlight for the month of April.

Despite an age gap of over 2 years, Len and his girlfriend have been kicking it still. She has been selected as this month's Girlfriend of the Month because of her intriguing job. She is an environmental operationist at the Catalina Island Marine Institute.

MOVIE OF THE MONTH: *THE BIG LEBOWSKI*



Despite numerous reasons to watch *The Big Lebowski*, pointedly the character Donny's relationship to our Donny, neither Gavin, Eli, nor Ashwin have seen the movie until this April. While Gavin and Eli loved what they saw, Ashwin was much more skeptical calling the movie "Okay" and "just as good as *Dude, Where's my Car?*".

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FRIENDS AGAIN