

THE LOUD HOUSE

#314 - "Pranks Fore Nothing"

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EXT. FAIRWAY UNIVERSITY - OUTSIDE CAFETERIA/CAMPUS - DAY

Lori and her teammates Marisa, Ewan, and Raj struggle to hold onto their lunches and golf bags while racing through an outdoor dining area. CLOSE ON Marisa: in her rush, she drops her to-go cup, it flies O.S.

1 **LORI/EWAN/MARISA/RAJ**
<RUNNING EFFORTS>

2 **MARISA**
No!!! My Arnold Palmer!

3 **RAJ (O.S.)**
Don't worry... I got it.

REVEAL the drink is all over RAJ.

4 **RAJ (CONT'D)**
Why couldn't this emergency
practice wait until *after* lunch?

5 **LORI**
(checking her phone)
I don't know, just hurry! Niblick's
email says to meet him ASAP!

EXT. FAIRWAY UNIVERSITY - GOLF COURSE - CONTINUOUS

Exhausted, they arrive and lean against a tree.

6 **LORI/EWAN/MARISA/RAJ**
<PANTING>

7 **LORI**
<PANTING> Okay...we're here. And
ready to practice, Coach...Coach?

They look around but there's no sign of Niblick.

8 **LORI (CONT'D)**
(checking her phone)
<HMMM> That's weird...Wait, has the
Coach's email address always been
TheNibster@hahachumps.prank?"

REVEAL BROOKE and CHET, two snooty golf students wearing green polos. They leap out of the tree and pelt the Fairway team with WATER BALLOONS filled with pudding. The FAIRWAY TEAM <YELPS> in surprise while Brooke and Chet <SNICKER>.

9 **LORI/RAJ**
What!?!/Not again!

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The pudding rampage ceases with the Fairway team <GROANING> on the ground. Brooke writes on a SCORECARD.

10 LORI/RAJ/MARISA/EWAN
<GROANING>

11 BROOKE/CHET
<POMPOUS SNICKER>

12 BROOKE
Yes, ten points for Sand Trap U!

Chet and Brooke high-five obnoxiously. Lori, disgusted, squeezes pudding out of her hair and turns to her team.

13 LORI
<BLEH> My blowout is ruined.
(to Brooke and Chet)
Why are you throwing pudding at us?

14 CHET
You don't know, frosh? Every year,
our teams challenge each other to
the most epic, week-long college
competition ever...

15 BROOKE/CHET
The Prank War!

16 BROOKE
And as the reigning champs, we get
to kick it off by striking first!
(leans in)
It's your move now, Fairway.

17 BROOKE/CHET
<EVIL OBNOXIOUS LAUGHTER>

Chet and Brooke high-five as they leave. When they're out of sight, Raj falls to his knees dramatically.

18 RAJ
No, not the prank war! It is the
bane of my existence every year. No
matter how hard we try, we never
even come close to beating the Sand
Trap team. They're just too good!

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19 EWAN
The worst part is that the losing
team has to clean the winners'
toilets for a month.

FLASHBACK:

Ewan has one leg up on the toilet seat for leverage. He's working hard to plunge the toilet. The plunger's handle SNAPS and we see he's surrounded by broken plungers. *

BACK TO PRESENT: *

Lori smiles, confidently and dials her phone. *

22 LORI

Well, save your plungers, people, because Lori Loud cleans no one's toilets! I literally come from the prankiest family ever. I can so win this for us! *

INT. FAIRWAY UNIVERSITY - CLASSROOM - DAY *

Lori beams proudly.

27 LORI

Raj, Marisa, and Ewan: this is Luan, my little sister and the best prankster I know.

28 LUAN

Hiya Lori's golf friends! Listen to me, and you'll be pranking like champs in no time. No ifs, ands, or PUTTS about it!

Luan drops down into the golf bag. But then pops up behind Lori and her teammates, surprising them. She's holding a large box bursting with pranks(think rubber chickens, cans of snakes, etc).

29 LUAN (CONT'D)

Anyway...

30 LORI/EWAN/MARISA/RAJ

<GAH!>

31 LUAN

I've prepared a special prank bootcamp that can help you beat Sand Trap U!

Luan tosses the box to Ewan. *

33 EWAN

<OOF>

34 LUAN
But first, say hello to my tough as
nails assistant... <DRUM ROLL
EFFORTS>... Mr. Coconuts!

REVEAL Mr. Coconuts wearing an army helmet.

35 LUAN (AS COMMANDER COCONUTS) (CONT'D)
That's Commander Coconuts to you!

The team exchanges confused glances.

36 EWAN
Um, hello?

37 LUAN (AS COMMANDER COCONUTS)
(getting in Ewan's face)
Are you eyeballin' me, grunt? Huh?!

38 EWAN
<NERVOUS WHIMPER>

39 LUAN
Easy, Commander. They're just kids.
Now... it's time to learn the three
basic prank types.

40 LUAN (AS COMMANDER COCONUTS) (CONT'D)
Number one, things that go--

Luan pulls out a mini cream pie and pies Ewan with a <SPLAT!> *

41 LUAN (CONT'D)
Splat! <LAUGHS> *

EXT. FAIRWAY UNIVERSITY - GOLF COURSE - LATER

The Fairway team furiously practices throwing and launching
pies at bullseye targets and cutouts of Chet and Brooke. Luan
and Coconuts march around, inspecting everyone's work. Raj
throws a pie, completely missing the target.

43 RAJ
<PIE THROWING EFFORTS>

44 LUAN (AS COMMANDER COCONUTS)
Your aim is off, grunt! Drop and
give me ten...dollars! Pies don't
grow on trees, you know! *

A confused Raj drops to the ground in push-up position. He
fishes out his wallet with one hand and pulls money out with
his mouth. Mr. Coconuts takes the money from his mouth.

45 RAJ
<STRAINING> <MOUTH PULLING EFFORTS>
<WHIMPERED SIGH>

Luan passes Marisa, throwing badly.

46 MARISA
<PIE TOSSING EFFORTS>

47 LUAN (AS COMMANDER COCONUTS)
 (to Marisa)
Throw it overhand, not underhand.
This isn't a bean bag toss!

And Ewan, licking the whipped cream off a pie.

48 EWAN
<LICKING>

49 LUAN (AS COMMANDER COCONUTS)
 (to Ewan)
And you!

Mr. Coconuts startles Ewan. The pie splats on Ewan's head.

50 EWAN
<STARTLED>

51 LUAN (AS COMMANDER COCONUTS)
Stop licking the pies! This isn't
amateur hour. *

Luan and Mr. Coconuts walk off. *

They walk by Lori testing a pie springboard device. A pie falls limply to the ground instead of springing out.

53 LUAN (CONT'D)
Lori, I'm not gonna sugarcoat it.
Your pie springboarding technique
is half-baked. Watch and learn!

Luan expertly attaches a pie to a springboard device. The pie springs out, seamlessly hitting a cardboard cut-out of Chet in the face.

54 LUAN (AS COMMANDER COCONUTS) (CONT'D)
Bullseye! Right in the pie hole!

Luan steps aside so Lori can copy her technique. She does and her pie springs out so powerfully that it flies past the cut-out, and towards Niblick walking through the quad!

55 NIBLICK
Ah, what a relaxing afternoon stroll.

Lori and her teammates watch in horror.

56 RAJ
Oh no! We can't prank Niblick! *

Niblick stops and leisurely takes in the campus, blissfully unaware of the impending pie splat.

57 NIBLICK
(looking at his feet)
Oh good heavens, my shoe is untied! *

Niblick bends down to tie his shoe, just as the pie whizzes past his head...

58 LORI/EWAN/MARISA/RAJ
<PHEW!>

...and SPLATS an unsuspecting gopher that's just popped up from the lawn. It SQUEAKS, surprised!

EXT. FAIRWAY UNIVERSITY GOLF COURSE - DAY

The lawn is covered with sprinkler devices and laser beams.

CLOSE ON LUAN AND MR. C:

59 LUAN
Prank type number two: Things that go splash!

Luan and Mr. Coconuts stand by Lori and her team. *

60 LUAN (AS COMMANDER COCONUTS) (CONT'D)
I hope you grunts were taking notes! Now see what happens when someone steps through the lasers. *

Luan pulls out the cardboard cut-out of Chet.

61 LUAN (CONT'D)
Chet and Brooke are not gonna know what hit'em! <LAUGHS> *

Luan tosses the Chet cut-out into the laser beams.

62 AUTOMATED VOICE
Motion detected. Sprinklers engaged.

The sprinklers go off. Chet and Brook's cut-outs bounce around.

62A LUAN
(as Chet)
Ah! My beautiful cashmere sweater!

They land on the same gopher who is still cleaning pie off its body.

62B LUAN (CONT'D)
Good job on rigging those
sprinklers, Commander!

On Luan:

63 LUAN (CONT'D)
Prank type number three: Things
that go Ka-Blam!

64 LUAN (AS COMMANDER COCONUTS) (CONT'D)
For this one, we need a volunteer!

Lori, Marisa, and Raj look weary but Ewan raises his hand.

65 EWAN
Ooh! Pick me, pick me!

Mr. Coconuts points to Ewan.

66 LUAN (AS COMMANDER COCONUTS)
You, muscles! Right this way.

Luan leads Ewan to the "Ka-Blam" zone where a golf ball is teed up.

67 LUAN (CONT'D)
All you have to do is hit this
"completely ordinary" golf ball.

68 EWAN
<SWING EFFORT>

Ewan hits the golf ball and it explodes glitter all over him.

69 EWAN (CONT'D)
<WHOA>

The same gopher is covered too, spitting out glitter and shaking its fist at them. The team runs.

70A LORI/EWAN/MARISA/RAJ/LUAN
<YAH!>

INT. FAIRWAY UNIVERSITY - CLUBHOUSE - DUSK

Lori and the Fairway team stand together, toasting with Arnold Palmers. The team CLINKS glasses.

71 **LORI/EWAN/MARISA/RAJ/LUAN**
<SIP>

72 **LUAN**
Congratulations, team. You've survived bootcamp and are ready to prank. I always knew you had it in you.

73 **LUAN (AS COMMANDER COCONUTS) (CONT'D)**
Hey, that's not what you told me! *

74 **LUAN (CONT'D)**
<SHUSH> Quiet, Commander.
(to the team)
Now, before I go, I want to leave you with something.

75 **LORI**
<EEE!> Whoopie cushion? Exploding pie? Fake poop?

76 **LUAN**
All hilarious, but no.
(more serious)
A little advice: now that you know the pranking basics, remember, anything can be a prank. And I mean... anything!

77 **LUAN (AS COMMANDER COCONUTS) (CONT'D)**
Even an exit!

POOF! Luan and Mr. C disappear in a cloud of smoke. The team <GAGS> and plugs their noses.

78 **LORI/EWAN/RAJ/MARISA**
<GAG> <COUGH>

79 **EWAN**
<GAG> Ugh, stink cloud!

80 **LORI**
<SIGH> Typical Luan. But she's right. We're ready! So let's go win this thing! *

EXT. SAND TRAP UNIVERSITY - GOLF COURSE - THE NEXT DAY

The team sits in a golf cart, as Lori, in the driver's seat, sets three spring loaded pies, then gingerly puts the dashboard back on, covering them.

81 LORI
<SLIGHT PUSH EFFORTS> There. As soon as the Sand Trap team hits a bump, splat! They'll be pie'd and glitter bombed.

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82 LORI/EWAN/MARISA/RAJ
<LAUGH>

Everybody <LAUGHS>. Suddenly the golf cart starts to move, driving itself!

83 LORI/EWAN/MARISA/RAJ (CONT'D)
<SCREAM>

84 LORI
Marisa, now is not the time for a joy ride!

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85 MARISA
It's not me! The cart's driving on its own!

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86 EWAN
Look out!

87 LORI/EWAN/MARISA/RAJ
<SCREAM>

The kids <SCREAM> as the cart swerves around. BAM! The golf cart hits a tree. The pies come flying out of the dash, nailing the Fairway team - SPLAT! Chet and Brooke step out from behind the tree, holding a remote control.

88 BROOKE
<SMUG> Nice try, Fairway. But we were one step ahead of ya!

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89 CHET
Ten points for us!

Chet and Brooke <LAUGH> and high-five. The Fairway kids frown.

90 BROOKE/CHET
<LAUGH>

91 LORI/EWAN/MARISA/RAJ
<ANNOYED GRUNT>

EXT. SAND TRAP UNIVERSITY - GOLF COURSE - THAT NIGHT

Lori, Raj, and Marisa are holding up shovels watching Ewan fill in a large hole with water from a hose.

92 EWAN
Great plan, Lori! This'll be sure
to cause a splash!

Lori pulls out a patch of fake grass and covers the hole.

93 LORI
And now we just cover this with
fake grass... Perfect! Come on,
let's go hide!

The Fairway team heads towards the bushes, unwittingly stepping right onto another patch of astro turf.

94 LORI (CONT'D)
I can't wait to see them fall in--

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The astro turf gives way and they fall into an even larger hole filled with water next to the one they just dug.

95 LORI/EWAN/MARISA/RAJ
Ahhhhhhhh! <SPLASHING EFFORTS>
<GROANS>

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REVEAL Brooke nearby, holding a shovel.

96 BROOKE
<LAUGH> Sorry, chumps. One step
ahead of you again. And this time,
we did you one better.
(calling out)
Hm. Back it up!

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Chet, driving a truck full of golf balls, backs up and dumps the balls into the hole, further splashing the Fairway team. Chet updates his scorecard.

97 CHET
<EVIL CHUCKLE> Ten points for us!
Plus, an extra five for the golf
balls.

98 BROOKE
<SMUG SIGH> We are so good!

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99 **BROOKE/CHET**
<LAUGH>

They leave. The Fairway team are covered in golf balls. Lori spits one out of her mouth.

100 **LORI**
<SPITS GOLF BALL>

EXT. SAND TRAP UNIVERSITY - GOLF COURSE - LATER

Lori dumps pudding into the sprinkler system. *

101 **LORI**
There! All they have to do is
trigger the motions sensors on the
sprinklers and tapioca will go
everywhere! <CHUCKLE> We finally
got them-- *

102 **COACH NIBLICK (O.S.)**
<WHISTLING> What a marvelous golf
course. Why, it's almost as nice as
Fairway's! *

Lori and her friends are startled by the familiar voice. They look ahead and their coach is walking right into their trap!

103 **EWAN**
What? Why is Coach Niblick here?
That's not part of the plan!

104 **RAJ**
Ugh! Forget the plan! We're about
to prank our coach at our rival
school. With his least favorite
dessert! Oh man, we're gonna be in
so much trouble! *

104A **LORI**
<GROAN> *

Lori tries to open the sprinklers to empty the tapioca, but
it breaks. *

105 **LORI (CONT'D)**
(determined)
We'll just have to trip the
sprinklers ourselves. Run!

106 **LORI/EWAN/MARISA/RAJ**
<BATTLE CRY>

Lori, Marisa, Raj, and Ewan run right into the booby-trapped area.

106A AUTOMATED VOICE
Motion detected. Sprinklers
engaged.

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The sprinklers go off, spraying them with pudding.

107 MARISA
From now on tapioca is my least
favorite dessert.

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Niblick approaches.

108 COACH NIBLICK
What in the world is going on here?
This is not how I expect my team to
behave.

109 LORI
Sorry sir, I can explain.

110 COACH NIBLICK
No, I'll do the explaining.

The Fairway team looks nervous. Niblick then pulls off his face...revealing Chet! He holds up a Niblick mask!

111 CHET
<PULLING EFFORTS> You just fell for
the ol' coach fake-out prank! <CRY-
LAUGHING>

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She tallies the points on her scorecard.

114 BROOKE
Wow, we've hit a new scoring
record! And your team still has a
whopping zero. Good luck catching
up now!

115 CHET
<CHUCKLE> Don't worry! We'll get
those plungers ready for ya!

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Brooke and Chet high-five and continue laughing as they walk away.

116 BROOKE/CHET
<LAUGH>

117 LORI/EWAN/MARISA/RAJ
<SIGH>

The team lowers their heads in defeat.

INT. FAIRWAY UNIVERSITY - CLUB HOUSE - DUSK

Lori and her team sit on the couch glumly.

118 **LORI**
I'm so sorry, everyone. I thought
with Luan's help we could win. But
Brooke and Chet are just too good.
And honestly, a little terrifying.

119 **RAJ**
Yep! They've got all the moves-

120 **MARISA**
-And we've got nada, zilch...double
zilch. In other words, nothing.

121 **LORI**
<SIGH>

ON Lori, thinking. Luan appears in a THOUGHT BUBBLE:

122 **LUAN (THOUGHT BUBBLE)**
Remember that *anything* can be a
prank. And I mean, anything!

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BACK ON Lori.

123 **LORI**
<HMMM>... <GASP!> Guys, I know how
we can beat Sand Trap U!

INT. SAND TRAP UNIVERSITY - CLUB HOUSE - NIGHT

Chet and Brooke sit on a couch drinking Arnold Palmers.

124 **BROOKE**
We did it again! Not like beating
Fairway is ever a challenge.
<CHUCKLE>

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125 **CHET**
Here's to another year of not
having to clean our toilets.

They CLINK glasses. From outside the open window they hear:

126 **MARISA (O.S)**
We have this prank war in the bag!

127 RAJ (O.S.)
Yeah! This is gonna be epic!

Chet and Brooke hurry to the window. REVEAL Lori and her teammates, covered in dirt, holding ladders, shovels, power tools and...a rubber chicken.

128 LORI
<SHUSH> *Come on!* We don't want
Brooke and Chet to know about the
OUTRAGEOUS booby-traps we set up
all over their golf course.

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129 EWAN
Oh boy, I wouldn't want to be them
when those bad boys go off!

130 LORI/EWAN/MARISA/RAJ
<LAUGH>

They <LAUGH> and walk O.S.

Brooke and Chet exchange a smug look: *as if*. Beat.

131 BROOKE
<SMUG LAUGH> I'm not worried.

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132 CHET
Me neither.

133 BROOKE/CHET
<SHEEPISH LAUGH>

<BEAT> Brooke and Chet race out of the room.

EXT. SAND TRAP UNIVERSITY - GOLF COURSE - THE NEXT DAY

The course is destroyed - grass is torn up, sand traps dug up. A maniacal Brooke and Chet peer into golf holes. Lori and her friends walk towards them, <WHISTLING>. Chet runs up to Lori and falls at her feet, sobbing.

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135 CHET
<SOBBING> Where are they?! Where
are the pranks? The gags? The booby-
traps?

136 BROOKE
We spent all night tearing apart
our golf course. We found nothing!

137 LORI/EWAN/MARISA/RAJ
<CONFIDENT LAUGH>

138 LORI
That's because there is nothing!

139 BROOKE/CHET
What?!

140 LORI
A wise prankster once said:
anything can be a prank. And I
realized if that's true, maybe the
best prank of all can be *nothing*!

141 MARISA
And you guys fell for it. Boom!

Chet looks absolutely shocked.

142 CHET
That...is...the BEST PRANK I've
ever seen!

143 BROOKE
Compose yourself, Chet!
(to the Fairway team)
Fine, you got us. That doesn't mean
you have enough points to win.

144 LORI
(checks scorecard)
Well, let's see, we get ten points
for every prank. And since we
basically tricked you into pranking
yourselves on all eighteen holes on
your course, that's 180 points!

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145 RAJ
Sounds like a new scoring record!

*

147 BROOKE
Fine. You win. Come on, Chet.

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Chet and Brooke exit.

148 EWAN
(calling out)
Bye! We'll see you later today for
our toilet cleaning. Let me know if
you need any tips!

149 RAJ
We did it, you guys!

150 MARISA
All thanks to Lori!

The team <CHEERS> and hoists Lori on their shoulders.

151 **MARISA/EWAN/RAJ**
Lori! Lori! Lori! Lori! Lori!

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They march around walking past gopher holes. Suddenly gophers pop up out of every hole, squeaking angrily.

151A **LORI/EWAN/MARISA/RAJ**
Uh oh.

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The gophers chase after the kids.

153 **LORI/EWAN/MARISA/RAJ** (CONT'D)
<SCREAM> <RUNNING EFFORTS>

THE END