

THE LOUD HOUSE

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EXT. LOUD HOUSE - BACKYARD - DAY

It's a graduation ceremony! LUAN is on a stage in a gown with a never-ending scarf on her shoulders.

1 LUAN
Welcome! It is with great pride
that I present the Luan Pranking
Academy's graduating class!

REVEAL RONNIE ANNE is the sole graduate, in gown and cap
(with spinny propeller on top).

2 LUAN (CONT'D)
Today, we are honoring Ronnie Anne
Santiago, the first person to EVER
graduate the program. Which I now
offer online.

3 LUAN (AS MR. COCONUTS) (CONT'D)
Now is when you clap, fellas.

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BENNY and LINCOLN, the only audience members, watch from
chairs on the lawn. They politely clap.

4 LINCOLN
(to camera; quietly)
That's right, Ronnie Anne's about
to get her pranking PHD. Which is
cool, but I'm just excited my
buddy's in town and we get to hang
out - plus Dad made the appetizers.

REVEAL a table of appetizers including finger sandwiches.
Lincoln offers a mac n' cheese bite to us from his plate.

5 LINCOLN (CONT'D)
(to camera)
Mac n' cheese bite?

He pops one in his mouth then grimaces.

6 LINCOLN (CONT'D)
<TAKES BITE> <CHEWS> <SPITS OUT>
<BLECH!>

He opens his mouth to reveal black ink has burst out of the
mac n' cheese bite.

7 LINCOLN (CONT'D)
...which of course Luan filled
with...
(spits ink)
Octopus ink... real nice.

Lincoln wipes off his black teeth. Luan looks at Benny in the audience. *

8 **LUAN**
Benny, you may be stalled at a
level 1 whoopee cushion but
someday, if you work hard, you'll
graduate, too. *

Benny smiles.

9 **BENNY**
<GASP> Thanks, Luan! Until then,
I'll just keep pouring my savings
into this class. *

10 **LUAN**
Ronnie Anne, please accept this
diploma. *

Luan hands Ronnie Anne a diploma. Benny and Lincoln <CLAP>.
RA throws her cap.

10B **LINCOLN**
Woohoo! Yeah! Ronnie Anne! *

11A **RONNIE ANNE**
(launching into speech)
I'd like to thank my brother Bobby
for being the main target of my
homework assignments-- uh... what's
happening?? *

RA looks confused as the wording on the diploma disappears.

12 **LUAN**
Haha! Disappearing ink! You haven't
graduated yet!! There is a final
test you must complete! And this
test is the hardest! Hahaha!

In the audience, Lincoln and Benny look shocked.

13 **BENNY**
I did not see this coming!

Benny eats a finger sandwich but his face turns red.

14A **BENNY** (CONT'D)
<TAKES BITE> <CRINGES>
(mouth burning)
Or that ghost pepper! Classic Luan. *

BACK ON STAGE: Luan speaks to Ronnie Anne.

15 **LUAN**
Ronnie Anne, you must prank the
master - me! And it must be **done**
before sundown! So, tick tock!
Remember your mantra... 'Work with
what you've got.'

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Luan throws a fart bomb, disappearing into a stinky cloud.

16 **RONNIE ANNE**
<COUGHING> <GAGGING> Ugh, fart
cloud...
 (looking around)
Where did she go??

Benny gives a standing ovation. Lincoln runs up to RA.

17 **LINCOLN**
Don't worry, you got this. Sure,
Luan's **um**, terrifying, but it's
just one prank, right?
 (faking it)
I'd help you but my, **um**, hamstrings
are feeling kind of tight. Better
go ice them...

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He pretends to limp but Ronnie Anne tugs him back.

18 **RONNIE ANNE**
Lincoln, I know you're faking it.
Come on, I could really use your
help. No one knows Luan better than
you.

19 **LINCOLN**
Fine, but next time you visit we're
playing video games and that is it.

INT. LOUD HOUSE - BATHROOM - LATER

Lincoln watches as Ronnie Anne messes with the shower pipes,
using a toolbox.

20 **LINCOLN**
Plumbing was part of Luan's class?

21 **RONNIE ANNE**
Yep - and CPR, morse code, sailing,
welding... you know. All the basics
you need for pranking.

22 LINCOLN
Might wanna hurry, we're cutting it
close. I paid off Lola for her
"shower slot" but Luan's turn is
any minute! Wait, what is that?

Ronnie Anne holds up a pot of chili.

23A RONNIE ANNE
I call this prank "Hope the water
isn't too *chili*". <LAUGH> When I
did it on Bobby, he was picking
beans out of his hair for days.

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Ronnie Anne quickly hooks the shower hose to the pot of chili
hidden under the sink.

24 RONNIE ANNE (CONT'D)
<HOOKING MECHANISM EFFORTS> That
diploma is mine!

They run out just as Luan exits her room, reading the funny
pages (blocking her face). They dive into Leni's room and
watch (hiding in the doorway) as Luan goes into the bathroom
and closes the door. They hear the shower turn on.

25 RONNIE ANNE (CONT'D)
Here comes the scream...

But instead, Luan comes out moments later, perfectly clean,
towel drying her hair. Ronnie Anne and Lincoln look confused
and step into the hallway. They hear a rumbling above them.

26 LINCOLN
Uh oh...

Suddenly chili rains down on them from the sprinkler head on
the ceiling.

27 RONNIE ANNE
She rerouted the pipes!

They <SCREAM> and cover their heads.

28 LINCOLN/RONNIE ANNE
<SCREAMING> <GRIMACING>

Lincoln and Ronnie Anne slip on the chili and slide down the
stairs and out to the...

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EXT. PORCH - CONTINUOUS

...porch.

30 **LINCOLN/RONNIE ANNE**
<WHOAA!> <OOF!>

They help each other up and wipe chili off.

30A **LINCOLN/RONNIE ANNE** (CONT'D)
<WOOZY>

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30B **LINCOLN**
Maybe we should quit while we're
ahead.

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31A **RONNIE ANNE**
No! You know Luan's schedule!
Where's she going today? We'll beat
her there and set up a different
trick!

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Lincoln wipes chili from his eyes.

32 **LINCOLN**
Her usual Saturday routine means
she'll be at Dad's restaurant for
lunch!

INT. LYNN'S TABLE - LATER

Lincoln sits at a table, hiding behind a menu. REVEAL Ronnie Anne making final adjustments to a booth. Lincoln frantically waves her over.

33 **LINCOLN**
She's coming! Hurry!

Ronnie Anne army crawls away just before Luan comes in the restaurant. RA sits by Lincoln and they hide together.

34 **RONNIE ANNE**
You're sure she sits in that booth
every time?!

35 **LINCOLN**
Like clockwork. She says it's the
funniest booth in the restaurant. I
don't even know what that means.

36 **RONNIE ANNE**
Well it's about to get even
funnier, 'cause any minute a semi
truck's airbag is gonna go off
under her butt <SNICKER>.

They watch as Luan heads to her booth and sits down, but nothing happens.

36A RONNIE ANNE (CONT'D)
Okay, any second now. (BEAT)
Okay... any *minute* now. Any...
minute... now...(BEAT)

38 LINCOLN
Why isn't it going off??

GRANT brings Luan a plate of strawberry French toast.

40 LUAN
Thanks, Grant. Doesn't this booth
just crack you up? Hahahaha.

Grant shrugs and walks away. Luan digs in, still sitting down.

41A LUAN (CONT'D)
<EATING WALLA> <STOMACH PAIN
GRIMACE> Oh, that's not sitting
right. <RUSHING OFF EFFORTS>

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After a while she gets up and goes into the bathroom.

42 RONNIE ANNE
Now's our chance to fix it, come
on!

Lincoln and Ronnie Anne quickly run over and inspect the booth. But as soon as Lincoln touches it, they blast off into the ceiling.

43 LINCOLN/RONNIE ANNE
<WAH!> <OOF!>

Luan comes out of the bathroom, LAUGHING.

44 LUAN
Hahahaha!

45 RONNIE ANNE
(plastered on ceiling)
I don't understand - we saw you
sitting down!

46 LUAN
Wrong! I wasn't sitting - I was
hovering! Observe--

Luan demonstrates that she can hover in a perfect seated position. It appears she's sitting down.

47A LUAN (CONT'D)
I haven't sat in years - too many possible revenge pranks. Anyway, I have a birthday party to perform at.

(standing up)

The clock is ticking, Ronnie Anne!

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Luan runs out as Lincoln and Ronnie Anne fall from the ceiling, landing on the french toast.

48A LINCOLN/RONNIE ANNE
<IMPACT!> <GROAN>

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EXT. ROYAL WOODS - BIKE PATH - LATER

Ronnie Anne and Lincoln stretch giant clear plastic wrap between two trees so it covers the path, but is invisible.

49 RONNIE ANNE
...So when Luan passes through here on her way to the birthday party--

50 LINCOLN
--she'll bounce off the clear wrap and get flung into a ditch! Genius!

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They quickly hide behind some bushes.

51 RONNIE ANNE
Here she comes!

They see Luan rolling down the road on her unicycle. But just before Luan hits the clear wrap, she hits a button, turning it into a pogo stick. She bounces over the clear wrap.

52 LUAN
Clearly I won't fall for that!
Hahahah!

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53 RONNIE ANNE
Oh come on!

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Luan rides on. Ronnie Anne looks bummed. Just then, FLIP and NACHO approach on a bike (Nacho rides in a baby seat).

53A LINCOLN
<GASP!> Oh, Flip! Stop! Stop!

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Before Lincoln and Ronnie Anne can remove the still taut clear wrap, Flip nails it at full speed.

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55 **FLIP**
 <IMPACT> <YELL!> <OOF!>

It slingshots Flip and Nacho on their bike into the air. Flip and Nacho land in a heap on top of Ronnie Anne and Lincoln, spilling a picnic basket of food on their heads.

56 **FLIP** (CONT'D)
Holy nachos, Nacho! We spilled our
nachos!

Lincoln tries to eat one and Nacho slaps his hand away.

57 LINCOLN
<SHEEPISH>

EXT. TALL TIMBERS PARK - LATER

The sun has dipped in the sky. Ronnie Anne and Lincoln watch Luan performing with Mr. C at a bday party from a distance.

58A LUAN (AS MR. COCONUTS)
...How do pickles celebrate their
birthday? They *relish* it!

58B KIDS
<LAUGHING WALLA>

Lincoln overhears Ronnie Anne from under the table. He ducks down under the table.

59 RONNIE ANNE
<OHM> <OHM> <OHM>

60 LINCOLN
What are you doing?

61 **RONNIE ANNE**
Prank-meditating. It helps me
focus. I need to think of something
I haven't tried yet. <OHM> <OHM>
<OHM>

Ronnie Anne touches her temples and meditates: She is surrounded by classic pranking devices. A disembodied Coconuts flies by.

61A RONNIE ANNE (CONT'D)
<GASP!>

61B LUAN (AS MR. COCONUTS)
Knock knock! Who's there? Me! And
I'm in your brain! Hahahaha!

61C RONNIE ANNE

Whoa...

Luan appears in front of her on her stilts.

63A LUAN

Pranking me is a tall order Ronnie Anne.

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63B RONNIE ANNE

<STARTLE!>

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63A CONT'D LUAN

Just remember, work with what you've got! Hahahahaa!

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A set of teeth bites Ronnie Anne.

64A RONNIE ANNE

<SCREAM!>

Ronnie Anne opens her eyes back to reality. She sees Luan on stage doing prop comedy and grins at Lincoln.

65 RONNIE ANNE (CONT'D)

I have an idea.

EXT. TALL TIMBERS PARK - BEHIND STAGE

Lincoln and Ronnie Anne peek through the curtain to see Luan (from behind) riding her unicycle around on stage, juggling. They shut the curtains and Ronnie Anne turns to Luan's trunk.

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66 LINCOLN

Ooh, going for her clown props, nice. Too bad they're always locked up--!

Ronnie Anne quickly picks the lock on the trunk.

67 RONNIE ANNE

Lock picking was part of the class.

68 LINCOLN

Of course it was.

Ronnie Anne opens the trunk, pulling out Luan's STILTS.

69A RONNIE ANNE

This oughta take her down to size.
<SNICKER>

RA removes bolts then puts the stilts back in the trunk. She and Lincoln hide as Luan reaches through the curtain and retrieves her stilts. Lincoln and Ronnie Anne run around to see the mayhem.

70 LUAN
Time for the birthday grand finale!

Ronnie Anne watches eagerly.

70A RONNIE ANNE
It's show time...

Luan steps on the stilts and she wobbles around for a beat before they break apart.

71A LUAN
<WOBBLING> <YELPS!> <HUGE FALLING SCREAM!>

Luan goes flying off the stage and lands on the food table, spraying cake everywhere. *

72 LUAN (CONT'D)
<OOF!>

Ronnie Anne and Lincoln run on stage and point to Luan.

73 RONNIE ANNE
We did it! We got you!

Ronnie Anne and Lincoln celebrate, dancing around in a circle around the fallen Luan.

74 RONNIE ANNE/LINCOLN
We did it! We did it!

The party goers look confused including the angry Mom of the birthday kid.

75 LUAN
Did you, though?

The cake covered Luan wipes off her face to reveal it's... BENNY in disguise! He's wearing a pony tail wig and Luan's clothes.

76A LINCOLN/RONNIE ANNE
<GASP!> Benny?!

77 BENNY
Sorry guys, Luan promised me half off tuition if I helped her. That class isn't cheap!

77A LINCOLN
Your Luan was incredible!

77B BENNY
Thanks.

77C LUAN (COMING FROM BENNY)
Voice mimicry is the only "A" I've gotten.

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78 RONNIE ANNE
<FRUSTRATED GROAN> So where's Luan now?!

They hear Luan <LAUGH> and turn to see her watching with binoculars from her unicycle.

79 LUAN
<EVIL LAUGH>

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79A LINCOLN
<SHUDDER> That was unnerving.

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Being spotted, she takes off.

80 RONNIE ANNE
We can't let her get away or we'll never prank her in time! There's only 23 minutes until sunset!

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81 BENNY
(explaining to Lincoln)
Learning to tell time by the sun is also part--

82 LINCOLN
Of the class, I get it!

Ronnie Anne grabs the birthday kid's longboard then tosses him a cream pie from her backpack.

83 BIRTHDAY BOY
<GASP!> Huh?

84 RONNIE ANNE
Can I borrow this?? Have a pie!

85 BIRTHDAY BOY
Ooh! <LICKS LIPS>

Benny snacks at the food table as Ronnie Anne rushes back to Lincoln.

86 BENNY
<EATING WALLA>

87A LINCOLN
Uh, Ronnie Anne what are you doing--
WHOA!

RA grabs two nearby helmets and pulls Linc onto the back of the longboard.

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EXT. ROYAL WOODS - SIDEWALK - CONTINUOUS

Ronnie Anne expertly rides them through town, chasing Luan, with Lincoln clinging to her backpack.

89 LINCOLN
I can't look! Is this really built
for two?!

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They jump over Flip and Nacho having a picnic on a date. Nacho serves lemonade. As they fly overhead, Nacho spills it on Lincoln and Ronnie Anne.

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92 NACHO
<ANGRY SQUEAKING>

89A LINCOLN/RONNIE ANNE
<YELP!>

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92 CONT'D NACHO
<ANGRY SQUEAKING>

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They burst through Mr. Grouse's laundry and wear some of it.

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92A LINCOLN/RONNIE ANNE
<IMPACT!>

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91 GROUSE
My undies!

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91A RONNIE ANNE
Quick! She's getting away!

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EXT. HUNNICUTT FARMS - MOMENTS LATER

Luan rolls up to Hunnicutt farms. She chuckles as she tips over a barrel.

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91B LUAN
Hehehe...

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Lincoln and Ronnie Anne (back to normal) pull up to the farm. *
They slip in on the tipped over barrel. *

91C LINCOLN/RONNIE ANNE *
<WHOAS!> <SENT FLYING SCREAM> *
<OOF!> *

They land by a giant corn maze. *

95 LINCOLN
A giant corn maze?? The Hunnicutts
have never had this! It's got Luan
written all over it.

96 RONNIE ANNE
Yeah. Literally.

REVEAL RA pointing to a sign outside the maze and reads:

97 RONNIE ANNE (CONT'D)
"Luan's Maze of Corn-fusion".

Lincoln spots Virginia the pig stumbling out of the maze,
looking dazed.

98 LINCOLN
Poor Virginia. How long were you in
there, girl?

Virginia <SIGHS> and lays down. Lincoln pats her head.

99 RONNIE ANNE
Come on, Lincoln! There's only 5
minutes left!

100 LINCOLN
<GULP> <DETERMINED SIGH> Here goes
nothing.

Lincoln bravely heads into the maze. Ronnie Anne looks back
at Virginia one last time...

INT. CORN MAZE - MOMENTS LATER

Ronnie Anne and Lincoln inch their way through the creepy
maze, looking for Luan to prank her.

101A LINCOLN
Careful, there are probably traps
everywhere.

Lincoln accidentally trips a wire which sets off a manure
prank.

102 LINCOLN/RONNIE ANNE
<GASP!> OOF!

The bag swings down and nails them.

103 RONNIE ANNE
Like that.

104 LINCOLN
Ah, horse manure. Lovely.

105 LUAN (O.S.)
<LAUGHING>

They hear Luan LAUGHING in the maze and her feet scuttling by.

106 RONNIE ANNE/LINCOLN
<GASP!>

They chase after the sound.

INT. CORN MAZE CHASE - QUICK CUTS

-- They see Luan's silhouette. Ronnie Anne heaves a cream pie at Luan...

107 RONNIE ANNE
<TOSS EFFORT>

...but then we see it's just corn tied together, shaped to look like Luan. Seconds later a murder of crows chase after them.

108 LINCOLN/RONNIE ANNE
<SCREAMING!>

They jump into the corn and escape.

109 LINCOLN/RONNIE ANNE (CONT'D)
<PHEW!> <GASP!>

Just then they spot what they think is Luan's ponytail.

109A RONNIE ANNE
Prankster's tip: always carry a
water balloon!

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Ronnie Anne throws a water balloon at Luan's pony tail...
then she sees it's the tail on a horse's butt.

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110 RONNIE ANNE/LINCOLN
<GASP!> <SHEEPISH>

The horse SNARLS and chases after them. *

110A RONNIE ANNE/LINCOLN (CONT'D) *
<SCREAMING!> *

-- Ronnie Anne and Lincoln hide in the corn. Just when they see Luan run by, they pop out, only to be pummeled by water guns and air blowers dousing them in honey and cornmeal.

111 RONNIE ANNE/LINCOLN (CONT'D) *
<IMPACT> *

A crow CAWS. *

111A RONNIE ANNE *
Oh no. *

Suddenly crows swarm them. *

111B RONNIE ANNE/LINCOLN *
<SCREAMING!> *

They lie woozy. *

111C RONNIE ANNE *
Honey and corn meal... Luan, you're *
a monster. *

INT. CORN MAZE - MOMENTS LATER

The sun has almost set. Ronnie Anne and Lincoln are together.

113A RONNIE ANNE *
We've looked everywhere. She must *
have left! *

114 LINCOLN
<GASP!> There's an exit!

115 RONNIE ANNE
<GASP!>

They bounce off the "exit" (a background painted to look like an exit).

116 RONNIE ANNE/LINCOLN
<OOF!>

117 LINCOLN
Not an exit!

They fall backwards and several triggered hay bales fall around them, trapping them in a hay cage.

118 RONNIE ANNE/LINCOLN
YAH!

Luan comes out from behind stalks of corn and steps on a hay bale, looking down at them in the trap.

119 LINCOLN/RONNIE ANNE
<GASP!>

120 **LUAN**
Haaaay guys. Guess you're too late.

She glances at the sun, which is dipping below the horizon.

121A LUAN (CONT'D)
Sorry. But you can always retake my
class, Ronnie Anne. You clearly
still have a lot to learn--

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As Luan says this, the hay bale she's standing on starts to rise. REVEAL Virginia (in a hard hat) operating a forklift behind Luan, raising her up.

122 **LUAN** (CONT'D)
<WAH!> Why am I moving?

Luan (and Lincoln) look shocked.

122A LINCOLN
Virginia?!

123 **RONNIE ANNE**
Ha ha! Go, girl, go! <OINKS>

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Virginia hits a lever and presses a button; the forklift swings and drops Luan into a giant mud puddle. Virginia then pours cornmeal on her, attracting the crows.

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124      LUAN
<YELP!> <OOF!> <YELPS!> <SPITS OUT
FEATHERS>
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Luan rises out of the mud, she starts a slow clap.

125A LUAN (CONT'D)
Well done, Ronnie Anne. How'd you
pull it off?

126 **RONNIE ANNE**
When I saw Virginia outside...

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FLASHBACK: Lincoln heads into the maze ahead of Ronnie Anne who pauses, looking at Virginia, getting an idea.

127 RONNIE ANNE (V.O.)
I remembered... work with what
you've got. I knew I'd need some
help to beat you, so Virginia and I
came up with this plan.

BACK TO SCENE. Lincoln looks at Ronnie Anne, shocked.

128 RONNIE ANNE
 (to Linc)
Luckily animal training is also
part of the class.

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129 LUAN
Ronnie Anne, I couldn't be prouder.

130 RONNIE ANNE
Well, I did learn from the master.

Luan hands her a muddy diploma.

131 LUAN
You earned this.

132 RONNIE ANNE
Thanks, Luan!

As Luan looks on proudly, Benny tries to sneak up on Luan
with a pie. Without looking back, Luan suddenly yanks a wire,
pulling it taut. Benny trips over it and falls, landing face
first in his own pie.

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133 BENNY
<YELP!> <OOF!>

134 LUAN
Nice try Benny, but I heard you
coming.

135 BENNY
Dang it! I'm never gonna graduate!
<HIT BY PIE IMPACT>

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Benny licks the pie.

135A BENNY (CONT'D)
At least it's banana cream!

THE END.