## Day Three: galaxy tights, senior shirts, sunglasses

Raaghav: Ey Ethan, how's it going?

Ethan: Sup bro.

Raaghav: So I heard you got a new membership at Right Stuff.

Ethan: Yee, yee. Gold's Gym wasn't cutting it for me.

Raaghav: Yo how much you benching these days doe?

Ethan: Bruh I spotted someone doing 225.

Raaghav: Ey I spotted 305 the other day. The dude wasn't even breaking a sweat. I'm huuuuuge.

Ethan: On the reals, we yoked doe.

Raaghav: Ey, Kenny, come out here. You know the girls at Columbia are expecting your arms to be bigger than theirs.

Ethan: Suns out guns out, right? Ohhh, I guess that's why Kenny wanted to go to school on the East Coast. (pause) Just kidding, we're small.

*Raaghav:* This is not how you get 100 girls at the beach. We have some work to do ourselves. So we'll put the guns away for today.

(put on Senior shirts)

Raaghav: Welcome to our third and final day of the Spoons Finale. Give us a second, we're tearing up a little. (cry) Two days ago, you watched 7 Spooners scavenge the audience for resources. One day ago, you watched 5 Spooners unleash their intellectual capacity on *The Daily Cannon* trivia questions. Zero days ago, uh... Today... We will be testing the strength of our three Spooners in a physical and mental sense. We present to you, this. Before we begin, here are our three finalists.

And now... the starting line-up for your final Finalists.

Upon closer inspection, we realize he is NOT 4 foot zero and a half. He's actually taller than both Ethan and Rags. Rohit DHAMANKAAAR

We hope he's not bringing his soccer game to this Finale, because if so the Senior Prombids will surely slip through his hands. Mukund HAAAAARIIII

He's only here to take a picture of the actual Spoons winner... Let's hope it's a selfie. Dara JOVKAAAR

Raaghav: Ethan, Kenny. Get into position. We will be giving you all a brief demonstration.

(Ethan and Kenny get into position)

Raaghav: There are five legs to this race. The end goal is to get the Golden Spoon. Throughout the race, one of us will be trailing each Spooner for quality control. In leg one, you are an escaped convict whose legs and hands are tied. You must cross this river and back, at which point we'll cut you lose. You must touch the cement on the other side before you may turn around.

(demonstrate)

Raaghav: After that, leg two we have them bobbing for three apples in this bucket of water. And immediately after bobbing for the ace card in this mound of flour. We assure you it is flour.

(demonstrate)

Raaghav: For leg three, you will spin around this baseball bat 10 times and walk across the quad again, this time holding a water balloon on a spatula. If you drop it, you must respin 5 times. If you somehow manage to go through all your balloons with no success, we will first of all make fun of you, and then allow you to crawl on all fours + your head. Just hope it doesn't come to that though.

(demonstrate)

Raaghav: For the fourth leg, you must retrieve some pies. Actually, they're still baking. You'll have to go get them from our oven, which is by the vending machines over there. Bring one back and smash it into the face of your Goderator to move on to the final stage.

(demonstrate)

Raaghav: And finally, the Golden Spoon is in one of these balloons. Get it.

(demonstrate)

Raaghav: We're sure you won't remember every detail, but we'll be following you every step of the way to guide you. Any questions or forever hold your peace? And just so everyone knows,

after we crown the winner we will be having a closing ceremony, so please do not rush the quad until after that. Since we'll be preoccupied breathing down your necks, we invite Tim Sireci, a professional commentator, to keep you all in the loop. Please welcome Tim Sireci.

(pass it to Tim for the game)	
Someone: And the winner of Spoons 2k16 is _	!
(pause for applause)	

Congrats, you just spent the last two months of your life obtaining a shoddily spray-painted gold-colored eating utensil. We commend you for your perseverance. Now just chill right here for a second, we'll come back to you.

Ethan: As consolation for the two of you, you'll each receive a \$25 gift card to Blockbuster. (pick up phone) Are you sure? I thought there was one at Westgate. That's awkward. I loved going there. (puts down phone seriously) Well, it definitely can't compare, but you'll receive one from Amazon instead. And a warm hug from each of the Goderators. Congrats to both of you for coming so far. Let's give them a hand.

Raaghav: Now, we'd like to call back all 7 Finalists. Could you please join us on the stage? ... Here's an extra little token to remind you of your journey. Let's give them all one last round of applause.

Someone: As for you, \_\_\_\_\_, where do we even begin.

Dara: It's a miracle how you're still alive, after all those times Han tried to destroy you. From the time he analyzed the juice content of your lemon (which was the biggest dispute we've had all season) to the time he sent agents after you with video recording devices, you've flirted with death more than most. But through it all, you've defied all odds and proven yourself worthy of title: Champion Spooner. On top of that, you're the first Middle-Eastern winner in recorded history. Way to represent your geographic region.

Mukund: The word to sum up your Spoons career is: Negligence. One, you didn't bother to do half of the Immunities, which really hurts us right here. Two, when you got the Silver Spoon, you almost died on two separate occasions. And three, the day before the Finale you left your Silver Spoon in physics. Apparently, Ms. Coble had to send someone to give it to you. She's such a bro. You should be thanking with your life. Or by taking her to Senior Prom, perhaps? Through it all, you've defied all odds and proven yourself worthy of title: Champion Spooner. On top of that, you're the first Indian winner in recorded history. Way to represent your geographic region.

Rohit: We knew you were a lock for the Finale when you killed Alvin. Twice. The first time at Stober Field, but you were shafted by technicalities. You were relentless, though, and went on to camp inside the bathroom with Alvin the entire lunch period before calming strolling out with him and killing him on the spot. You consistently placed in the top spots on each of our Finale days. And though we had our doubts with you in regards to strength... You clearly came through. Through it all, you've defied all odds and proven yourself worthy of title: Champion Spooner. On top of that, you're the first Indian winner in recorded history. Way to represent your geographic region.

Kenny: Now, for the bestowal of the gifts. One Golden Spoon. Two tickets to Senior Prom. Three beautiful faces you've come to love. And, finally, a Golden Toilet Plunger. A trophy to remind you of all the shit we've thrown at you. Let's give him one final round of applause.

Raaghav: Now, a message to all of you.

Dear our beloved spooners, We've had quite the ride But alas the time has come, For us to say goodbye.

We'll miss the Daily Cannon, Took an hour every night. To properly roast and toast you, Was a pleasure for us to write.

We'll miss the ask.fm, Your questions were hella dumb. Maybe we'll keep it open, With more sass to come.

We'll miss doing Immunities
And seeing you look like fools.
At one point or another
You must have thought we were tools.

Now, we need to recognize Friends who've helped us along the way This part is very important So listen to what we say.

Shoutout to Ramirez, Our head of Spoons security And props to Tim Sireci For intros and commentary.

Shoutout to our boy G-Pat For letting us be heard. And Raymond, Dara, and Evan For capturing our every word.

Shoutout to the audience For being hella hype Thanks for supporting us with passion Soon you, too, will join the fight.

We hope there are no hard feelings, Cause if so, we'd surely be dead. We don't want to go to college With a bounty on our heads.

It's been real Lynbrook, Thanks for sticking with us throughout. This concludes Spoons2k16 We are your Goderators, signing out.

I love you and i miss you huuuuuuuuuuuuuuuu

## Day One: khaki shorts, men's dance shirts

(sitting in the center of the quad reading newspapers that spell "FIN") (after crowd gathers, slam newspapers shut and go inside the den)

Batman Voiceover: (jungle noises) Alright, here we go... I'm getting too old for this... (coughs)... Alright, Ladies and gentleman, welcome to the Senior Spoons Finale... Here are your Goderators...

Hype Voiceover: Ethan "The Law" Chee (Drake airhorns)... Kenneth "The Grim Reaper" Yuan (Drake airhorns)... Raaghav "The Judge" Minocha (Drake airhorns)...

Ethan: The time has come for us to choose a champion. These past few months have been... Trying. Exciting. Savage. Hilarious. And pretty dang miserable.

*Kenny:* Today, we have gathered here the best of the best. We have whittled a massive 265 seniors down to just 7. These contestants have made fools of themselves on Facebook, dragged random crap around for days, hidden in bathrooms for lifetimes, and Spooned a few people here and there.

Raaghav: These next three days will evaluate whether they've got the resourcefulness, the intelligence, the strength to be the biggest Spooner of them all. Each day, we'll be eliminating two people. How, you ask? You'll have to come back tomorrow to find out. (long uncomfortable silence) Just kidding, it's time to meet our Spooners.

And now... The starting line-up for your Day 1 Finalists...

At 6 foot 3, he's got the voice of an angel, but the looks of a demon. Mukundddddd HARIIII

At 4 foot zero, with hair colors changing faster than Donald Trump's political viewpoints. Angelaaaaa GEHNNNNN

At 4 foot zero and a half, forgot about the Cornucopia, but killed for a ticket last minute. Rohittt DHAMANKARRRR

At 4 minutes and 30 seconds, chasing Wesley like he was a potential Prom date, he slid into the Finale like he slid into the DMs. Ryan SAAAAADJADIIIII

At 5 foot savage, not sure how she hasn't killed the goderators yet. Shivani RANGWALAAA

At we don't know how tall she is because we haven't seen her this whole time, she's silent and deadly, like a fart. Ramya PPPPP

At 6 feet, with an ego of 16 feet, his puns are quite a spoonful. Daraaaaa JOVKARRRR

Ethan: Today, we'll be evaluating our Spooners' resourcefulness. Specifically, their ability to scavenge random important crap from the environment around them, AKA all of you. We have a list of seven essential times needed for survival at Lynbrook High School. At the start of each round, we'll announce the item, and the Spooners will have 1 minute to acquire it. We will be at the top of the quad, and contestants must bring the item and line-up in a single file line at the base of the stairs. Once time is up, we'll evaluate each contestant's item and record their points. 1st place will receive 7 points, last place will receive one point, and if you bring us an invalid item, you get 0 points. They'll then return to the plaza to celebrate or cry. Contestants, any questions?

*Ethan:* As soon as we say the name of the item, your time will start and you may begin. Please put each item on top of the table when we call you up. The first item is... a Lynbrook lanyard.

Kenny: Item number 2 is... an empty backpack.

Raaghav: Item number 3... two different-colored shoelaces.

Ethan: Item number 4... twenty dollars.

*Kenny:* Item number 5 is... this graph on a graphing calculator. You'll have 2 minutes for this one.

Raaghav: Item number 6... a phone that is not smart.

Ethan: Item number 7... a freshman.

(adding up the scores)

*Kenny:* The results are in. \_\_\_\_\_, come forward. We're sorry to say that... You'll be advancing to the next round.

Raaghav: \_\_\_\_\_, come forward. Unfortunately, after reviewing the results, we've concluded... That you'll be advancing to the next round.

*Ethan:* \_\_\_\_\_, come forward. In the end, it was a close call. However, we've determined that you'll have to go... To the next round that is.

Kenny:, come forward. Yeah, you're good.
Raaghav: There are three of you left. Only one of you will be advancing, come forward, step backward, go home. No actually go home. You didn't make it. Between the two of you, I have to say the results really weren't close at all. It should painfully obvious at this point who the winner is of you two. The contestant moving on is (wrong one).
Okay cut the music please. Okay folks Uh There- uh. I have to apologize. The first runner-up is (wrong one). The contestant that is actually moving on is Listen folks, lemme just take control of this. This is exactly what was on the card. Horrible mistake. It was my mistake. I can show it to you right here. It was still a great showing. Please don't hold it against the ladies. Thank you all.
(give the FINALE SPOONER certificates)

*Kenny:* Now, a word about tomorrow. Tomorrow's theme is Intellect. Please go back through all our Daily Cannon articles -- that is, if you want a chance at winning. We'd make you read the ask.fm too, but nobody really reads those. See you all tomorrow!

## Day Two: light blue button-ups, khakis

Apology from yesterday's finale.

*Kenny:* Welcome back to day two of our Spoons Finale. Let's bring out our remaining contenders.

And now... The starting line-up for your Day 2 Finalists.

With a rap career that is highly reliant on the success of Ethan's platinum singles, Dara JOVKAAAAR

This individual spends most of their time baking bread and making dough at Paris Baguette. Peeta Mal-- I mean... Angela GEHHHHHN

He's fast, and so is this introduction. Ryan SADJAAAADIIIII

He spent a bit of time on the bench this soccer season, but still got more playing time than Rags and Ethan combined last year. Rohit DHAMANKAAAAR

His winks are hot enough to fry an egg in its shell and roast marshmallows at the same time. Mukund HAAAAARIIIII

Kenny: Yesterday, we assessed your ability to gather vital resources in a high pressure environment. Today, we'll be evaluating your intellect -- defined as your ability to remember random crap we wrote about on *The Daily Cannon*. That's tinyurl.com/spoons2k16. It'll be a relatively straightforward set of 10 trivia questions. You'll have 15 seconds to write your answer, and when time is up you'll read your answer to the crowd. The three of you with the most correct answers will move to the final Finale on Friday. Hashtag alliteration. Hashtag only thing AP Lit taught me. On that note, let's begin.

- 1. Who was the first person to die? Who killed this person?
- 2. What was the intersection Ajinkya ran to from Chipotle?
- 3. What character was impersonated on the initial Spoons announcement?
- 4. What was Andy (Zhang) checking on his phone when Vaidehi killed him?
- 5. Which Immunity caused the most deaths?
- 6. Where did Gauri die?
- 7. What percent of our class played Spoons?
- 8. How many Trump Card submissions did we receive for "Viral Videos"?
- 9. What character did Rags play in the Spoons hype video?
- 10. It was 9:00 PM on the evening before the launch of Spoons sales back in January. The three of us snuck onto campus by climbing over the West fence of the Lynbrook campus to string up 153 spoons spaced at intervals of 3.5 inches. We unravelled our rope and

started stringing it through the ceiling only to realize that our brute strength and keys were not enough to tear through the purple nylon fibers. We tried for 17 minutes before calling for back-up. Shoutout to Ken Yanagisawa for his red plastic scissors. Ethan and I both went to get the scissors while Kenny continued to gnaw on the rope with his right upper canine tooth. Ethan and I returned 11 minutes later to finally cut the rope. White masking tape was used to tape up the spoons by creating an "X" shape that wrapped around the back of each spoon. We used a total of 4 tables. One was blue. One was a white plastic table. Another was blue. And the other was a rickety wooden bench. After our project was finished, we were feeling a little hungry and cold. So we ordered some warm Domino's pizza. Now, here's the question. How many mozzarella cheese strands were used to create that pizza.

11. On March 11, *The Daily Cannon* ran an article about something in the backyard of one of the Goderators. What was it?

## Tie Breakers:

- 1. How many reindeer did Elin have when she won Trump Card #2?
- 2. At what time of day did Hinten die?
- 3. Which video did Esther Kao replicate for Trump Card #3?

Kenny: Alright,	since you all sa	w who got which	questions right or	wrong, we'll just	say it straight
out this time	,, ar	nd are adv	ancing to the next	round,	, we're
sorry but your S	Spoons journey	ends here. Than	ks for joining us or	n this journey.	

Ethan: Before we sign off for today, we want to take a moment to recognize our Top Spooner. I don't know her very well, but I guess I'll say something about her. The Top Spooner is... uh... Elin Chee? Do we have an Elin Chee in the crowd? Oh, Elin! Elin started out the game relatively quietly, although she almost died to Eric on the first day. Even after she picked up her Trump Card and killed someone else for another Trump Card, she remained under the radar as far as kills. But on the last day, she completely lost it and talked 11 people into letting her collect their lives. She is our Top Spooner this year, with 15 kills -- a new record. Good job, Elin Chee, for playing it low-profile and being the dark horse.

Raaghav: Tomorrow will be trying. Your body will be tested to its limits. Make sure to drink a lot of water. Get at least 8 hours of sleep. Eat a banana. Stretch well. Practice holding your breath underwater for extended period of time. Throw elliptical objects from distance at roughly human-sized targets. Learn the ins and outs of balloon popping. And most importantly, have fun... Just kidding, if you lose tomorrow you just wasted two months of your life. But not to worry, Senior Prom bids will be sold at the top of the quad the Thursday after break during lunch. The theme will be released tomorrow on Facebook. See you soon!