

Buck and Jerry

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Buck and Jerry sit sloppily on a couch watching television. They are both slouched over in vintage tees and cargo shorts. Jerry lazily channel surfs. A bowl of popcorn sits between them. They take turns picking at it.

JERRY

Buck...I'm thirsty.

BUCK

Me too, Jerry.

JERRY

A beer would be nice.

BUCK

Damn right.

JERRY

Could you get it?

BUCK

Yea, I get it. You're thirsty. Me too. A beer would be nice.

JERRY

No...could you get it? The beer.

BUCK

No dude. Its closer to you.

JERRY

I got it last time.

BUCK

So we're taking turns now? Come on man, just get it.

JERRY

Your turn.

BUCK

You're closer.

JERRY
I'm not getting it.

BUCK
You're lazy.

JERRY

Not. I'm flippin' these channels
aint I?

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BUCK

Lazy. And indecisive. We haven't watched
a full show in four hours.

JERRY
I've been thirsty for four hours.

BUCK
So get the beer!

JERRY
Not my turn.

BUCK

You want to control me. That's
what this is about.

JERRY

Nope. I just believe in a fair
system.

BUCK
Yea...that's what Castro said.

JERRY

You're equating my not getting beer to
communist Cuba?

BUCK

Yes! You are the Castro of the couch.

JERRY

Funny...I'm thirsty.

BUCK

Me too. What do I have to do to make you get the beer?

JERRY

Get it yourself. I'll get the next one.

BUCK

Fine. I give up!

Jerry wets his palate. Buck walks over to Jerry's side of the couch. The camera zooms out and shows that the beers have been in a mini-fridge next to Jerry within arms reach the whole time. He pulls out a beer and hands it to him.

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BUCK

Happy now?

JERRY

Maybe if you move the fridge next to you, we won't have this problem next time.

BUCK

No! Next time, its your turn.

JERRY

Fine...

A long pause. Jerry and Buck drink their beers and go back to eating popcorn.

JERRY

I'm tired. Pass me a pillow.

Jerry is amongst many pillows. Buck gets angry and hits him with the pillows.

BUCK

Castro!!!