

Episode 17 - THE LOOP

*Act 1: Ian returns. Burt's ability to finish the investigation is thrown into question when he can barely hold himself together for a lie detector. **Binx is saddled with and solves the mystery:** they are going to be starting the show over with a set of plants.*

*Act 2: Mizzy realizes there will be an elimination vote that she cannot win and convinces Jobe to assist her on a last-ditch effort to drive Simbal from the house. Ian is expelled in the drama, because he can't keep up with the fishes' attitude towards language. When he's gone, they mock him by doing a **disability challenge**.*

*Act 3: After Mizzy's fate is sealed she warns Simbal that he has lost his shield going forward into future eliminations. She is voted out, and Jobe reflects that he wants to go home now that Mizzy is gone, but changes his mind and realizes he doesn't want to leave after a night of fun with the others. **Production choreographs the exit of the freeloaders, then the fish, and the house is left empty.***

Act 1

Ian returns to the tank. They chop it up with him a little bit.

Burt writes a song for Payton, "I like girls as young as nineteen..." TTS warns him that in order to "ascend" he must pass as normal for a lie detector.

Confessional: Burt talks about how he finds the personalities of child molesters "titilating" and goes on and on about being perverted while wearing a spiky collar and a leather hat.

During the test he admits he has muscle implants and questions whether the test is necessary.

He shows Jobe a bible that Goldstriker gave him and Jobe shows him that the inside front cover says "Sam Hyde."

Jobe sits with Ian and Mizzy and says "Sam-uh-Jason." They question if he knows what the show is about. Jet enters and tells them Jobe is his cousin.

Binx is told to go to confessional. There, she is enlisted to take over the investigation. She finds a long note talking about how to maintain a facade. She finds Burt's Alpha Gay Black Man notes and gets confused. When she goes to the penthouse to look for the real notes, Jobe says "Did they tell you yet?" and apologizes, saying he cannot help. She steals the notes out of Burt's backpack in the den. TTS directs her to find a note in the porta putty and the other girls try to steal it. She reads it aloud:

Note: Why are they cleaning the house? Is it evil to lie for weeks on end? In act 3 if you can keep a secret, you switch over. Turn blank into blank and close the loop.

The girls meet with Burt to discuss the meaning of the notes. Burt demonstrates how confused he was, as he says "R.L. Stein" and "Stonewall" are integral parts of the mystery and yaps about every red herring he has been told. Binx hones in, eventually landing on the idea that they are going to start a new season while the fish are in the house and they have to pretend like they don't know what's going on.

Act 2

Jet declares over the loudspeaker that there will be an elimination vote tomorrow. Mizzy eavesdrops on Binx and Simbal, and hears Simbal state he will be voting her out. Jobe tells Mizzy that he knew who Frank was before the show. She declares to Jobe her intention of making Simbal quit before a vote is even held. He objects, "I can't do nothin'. I'm not Frank." Eventually she convinces him, and Jobe carries Simbal's clothes into the toilet. Simbal confronts Mizzy and then discovers his clothes, and says she has screwed herself. Jeff shouts at her "that shits unacceptable." Jobe calls him a faggot. Ian steps in when Jobe says nigga and tells him not to say it.

Jet announces to the whole house finally that the premise of the show will be to return to Famous House. Not far into the explanation, Ian interrupts the meeting and says Jobe cannot keep saying the n word in his presence. Ian is told he must immediately leave but it's too late to call an uber so he remains with Jobe at the kitchen arguing at length. In the morning TTS punishes Burt for falling behind on the investigation and siding with Ian last night. ("The cheese room, Burt.") He arrives upstairs and slaps Ian's bunk with a belt, ordering Ian to get out of bed and ultimately leave the house.

In defiance of Ian, the fish do a Disabilities challenge. Burt is Retarded, Mizzy is Fat, Binx is Schizo, Simbal is Quadraplegic, Jobe is Blind and has Tourettes, Nifty is Psycho, and Jeff is a Deaf Alcoholic. Jobe drops a series of n-bombs right out the gate, Binx imitates Burt, and everyone pushes Simbal around while he says weird Stephen Hawking things.

Act 3

The fish are tasked with making speeches before the elimination vote - Mizzy's speech is on point, as she warns Simbal that if she is voted out, he will be next ("Your shield"). Burt tells the others that she intends to split the prize with everyone. Mizzy is voted out.

In mourning, Burt jerks off to her. In the den, Jobe says he is looking forward to leaving soon. He tells Simbal that he was the one responsible for putting the clothes in the porta potty and does not regret it. Sitting with Payton, Jeff, and Binx, Jobe admits he isn't drinking much tonight because he's in his feelings and has realized he doesn't actually want to go.

Burt attempts to romance Jeff before he leaves. He makes good headway but before long the freeloaders are asked to leave the house and each have their own unique sendoff. Sitting at a table with Payton, Binx reflects that her wish by applying on the show was that she could just disappear for a while.

In the morning, Goldstriker waves the fish down with a metal detector before allowing them to leave. G gets distracted by his metal detector and calls it a sword, Burt gets caught up in it and asks if G's name is "Garrett" because that's the brand on the sword, G says yes and that his last name is Gold. Burt says he suspected G was Jewish and Goldstriker calls him racist. The fish are pulled into the basement.