

# **PET SCHLEP**

## **“SCHLEPPER FOR HIRE”**

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The old small-town Brixby strip mall is home to the first of 2 pet nanny transporting businesses. Outside of Pet Schlep headquarters, FLOYD BUTTON, the owner hangs up a hiring sign, hoping he will find a gem of an employee. For Floyd, time is of the essence to keep their five-star rating. The cherry on the top would be putting his cocky, disloyal cousin, BRUD BUTTON, owner of Pet Time Machine, out of business.

FLOYD BUTTON is in the middle of an interview as ASTRA blasts in, sharing she had been violated once again by TROY, Pet Schlep's original boy toy. The visual will be spared for weak stomachs due to involving Troy's tongue and Astra's hairy leg, or as she calls it, the leg of a modern woman. Troy's attention-seeking behaviors and impulsive, repulsive nature get the best of him. Astra is all about feeling validated, along with helping Floyd guide Troy to be the man they know is in there. It will take some time because that decent man is buried deep, deep down.

A beeping is heard mid-interview, pausing the conversation and Floyd's awkward flirting. Floyd jumps up to prove how supportive the work environment is. He yells out into the hall that a future Schlepper needs help. Troy, wanting to get on Floyd's good side, comes to the rescue. While changing the watch batteries, Troy gives a men's fashion lesson. Troy says, "Floyd, a watch on an ankle is not called a watch. It's called an ankle bracelet." Back to the drawing board and back to the violated leg.

A persistent Astra whines, motivating Floyd to do something. SHAR, the wisest Schlepper, shares her brilliant idea to teach Troy his lesson. The said idea would end with most people at human resources and fired, yet not with Floyd as boss. Troy feels his tongue was violated by Astra's modern leg specimen. Floyd listens, ponders, and approves the collar and leash idea. Troy is now Astra's dog to train.

Going into the next interview, Floyd remains hopeful. The more the woman yaps, Floyd believes he is in the presence of an animal sex trafficker as she reveals her Tinder app for animals. Floyd, stressed and losing hope, brings the interview to a swift end.

Struggling with the day, Floyd calls PEARL MAGOOSH, Floyd's on-call unconventional therapist, who is void of all professional boundaries. She reminds him to hug his stuffed animal, PONKY. Mentioning her last session with Brud triggers Floyd's rage that he has worked so hard to keep in check. Telling Floyd to shut up regroups him, preparing him for the rest of the interviews.

The day backfires more as CONNIE-BONNIE and her main pussy, TINA, return from her transport. With Connie-Bonnie not being into humans or any animal besides cats, Floyd had hoped to keep her away during the interviews to not scare potential employees. Floyd walks out to one of his many nightmares, seeing Connie-Bonnie conversing with JARVIS, the next young interviewee.

The door flies open, distracting everyone, with Jarvis mortified. ARLI, Jarvis's neurotic doting mommy, attempts to put on a tie that says, "HIRE ME." His other mother, GENE, makes her typical beat-your-ass face as Jarvis swats Arli away. Floyd, fueled by desperation, overlooks the moms, encouraged that Jarvis was still around after meeting Connie-Bonnie and the rest of the Schleppers. Delighted and impressed with Jarvis's skills, Floyd proceeds to offer him the job.

A huge relief the interview process was over. The Schleppers all celebrate in the meeting room. Astra throws the towel in with Troy, frustrated he hadn't had the growth she hoped for. Connie-Bonnie heaves her leg out, "I want my leg licked by Troy, Tina too! Get it, boy!" Floyd gives the thumbs up. Just another typical day with the Schleppers at Pet Schlep.