

INT. LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

It's game night at TOM's house. His boyfriend, CODY, pours him a drink.

CODY

Thanks again for inviting me. I was really nervous your friends weren't gonna like me, but I think I'm doing an okay job.

TOM

Are you kidding? I think they're really taking a liking to you.

CODY

Gotta be honest, I'm even more surprised I'm doing so well at the game. It's been ages since I've played Trivial Pursuit.

Tom's friends, JACK and NORA call them over.

JACK

Hey lovebirds, get over here! It's Cody's turn.

Cody and Tom join the others on the couch. Cody rolls the dice and moves his game piece.

CODY

Okay, let's see. I got orange that is...sports. Ah, crap. I am terrible at these.

NORA

Well, you got the biggest sports junkie sitting right next to you.

CODY

(to Tom)

Oh really? Well maybe you can help me.

JACK

No! That's against the rules!

CODY

Oh..oh...okay. Just give me the question then.

Jack pulls a card and reads it.

JACK
 (reading)
 What city is home to NFL team, The
 Bengals?

TOM
 Oh good, you got an easy one.

CODY
 I guess, um...Tampa?

They stare at him shocked.

NORA
 It's Cincinnati. How do you not
 know that?

CODY
 I-I'm sorry, sports just really
 aren't my thing. Tom, I think it's
 your turn.

TOM
 (dead serious)
 Give him another one.

CODY
 No, it's fine-

TOM
 No. You need to redeem yourself.
 Give him another one.

Jack pulls another card.

Jack
 (reading)
 Who were the champions of the 1964
 World Series?

CODY
 Yeah, okay, there's no way I'd know-

NORA
 It's the St. Louis Cardinals
 dumbass!

CODY
 Whoa! Okay-

JACK

On October 15th, 1964, the St. Louis Cardinals won game number seven, 7-5, with their pitcher, Bob Gibson, taking home the title of MVP. It's common knowledge.

CODY

How the hell would I know that? Why do you know that?

Tom leans in to Cody.

TOM

Stop it. You are embarrassing me.

CODY

What? Okay look, can someone else just go. Obviously I lost, okay?

TOM

Fine.

Tom rolls and moves his piece.

JACK

Orange! That's sports!

Jack pulls a card.

JACK

Aw, you got another easy one.
(reading)
Which 18th century cricket player was beaten twice by the Dartford Cricket Club in 1759?

NORA

Oh that is not fair!

CODY

Exactly!

NORA

That is so simple!

CODY

What?

TOM

It's Stephen Harding, obviously.

JACK

Yup, you get the point.

CODY

Ok, y'know what? That's it. Give me another question.

JACK

But it's not your turn-

CODY

I don't give a shit! Just read me a question.

JACK

Okay...

Jack pulls a card and reads.

JACK

Alright. You might get this one, it's not about history.

(reading)

Which NFL All Star has a rocky relationship with his kids, and a drinking problem he hides from his wife?

CODY

It does not say that! You're lying, there is no way Hasbro printed that question. Give that to me!

Cody snatches the card out of Jack's hands.

CODY

(reading the card)

Son of a bitch!

(back to group)

I don't understand how you people know all of these! Like, it's not normal. And then you're gonna treat me like I'm some idiot weirdo, you're the weird ones! Not me! People should not know this much about sports, Holy shit!

A beat as Cody takes a breath.

TOM

Hey, maybe you're right, maybe we took things a little too far. Why don't we just take a breather and continue with the game. Nora, I think it's your turn.

She rolls and Cody grabs a card for her.

CODY

Okay, finally a normal question.

(reading)

Which drag queen has competed in
the most episodes of RuPaul's Drag
Race?

NORA

Oh, I don't know.

CODY

Uh, It's Shangela Laquifah Wadley!
You fucking idiot!

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