



CONFIDENTIAL — DRAFT FOR TV PILOT

"THE LOTUS POSITION"

Synopsis

Set in the offices of a quintessentially English sports car company located in Heth-an-ello, a little-known corner of rural England. The quaint little firm and its small band of loyal workers (dyed-in-the-wool rustic types, who've seen it all before) has been taken over by a seemingly alien band of snappy-suited characters who speak like New York-Italian 'Goodfellas' and who are always on the brink of pulling off 'The Big One'. (Also known as a substantial return for shareholders.) The story begins...

Episode 1 main characters:

Dandy Boohoo, Donatello, Chuck Knutz, Heinz 'The Gent' Cowballs

Episode 1 storyline

Donatello swaps car designs for briefcase of cash, Chuck Knutz offers 60% support for 100% of his usual fee and no comebacks, Donatello gets £25k desk fund signed-off by mysterious 'Mr Big'. (With allowance for extra pencils.)

Act 1:

Inside Dandy Boohoo's office at Heth-an-ello HQ — the atmosphere is fraught:

Dandy Boohoo (shouting): Where's my freakin' PA. Get me Donatello on the phone — I need supercars, I'm sick of this airy-fairy 'less is more' crap. I'm tellin' youse, more is freakin' more — these 'add lightness' guys are driving me crazy!

PA to Mr BooHoo (bemused): Er, you want me to contact the Ninja Turtles, Mr Boohoo?

Dandy Boohoo: Not the freakin' Ninja Toitles, you freakin' moron. Get me Donatello. He's in Italy. He's a freakin' real designer. Not one of these local crackpot crazies.

Rrrrr-ing...

Donatello: What the freak! Are you calling me? How did you get this number?

PA to Mr BooHoo: Er, is that Mr Donatello?

Donatello: Who the freak do you think it is — the freakin' Ninja Toitles again? Shaddup with that already. I've freakin' heard it.

Dandy Boohoo (snatches phone): Gimme the freakin' phone. Hey, Donatello, make mine a Margarita, extra cheese. D'ya geddit? It's like the Ninja Toitles because of your stoopid name — I'm hilarious! Donatello what are youse doing these days. Still drawing stoopid cars for peanuts you monkey?

Donatello: What's it to you, you freak. You wanna come and make stoopid jokes to my face? I'll freakin' make jokes to your face. Freakin' Ninja Toitles already!

Dandy BooHoo: Listen, Donatello, I'm gonna make you a rich man. You like that? These guys, they want what you've got, and you want what they've got. You'll be rich — know what I'm saying?

Donatello: Don't freak with me BooHoo. What guys? How do they know what I've got? You been talkin' out of turn Boohoo? I'll freakin' kill ya!

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