

Episode 2: Play It Safe

Cheesy MUSIC plays, a synth and saxophone vibe, like a super upbeat 90s TV Special. "Episode 2: Play It Safe" with OWN THE AWK logo appears on screen. On a bed, Glenn and Tamara are playing JENGA.

Tamara: Okay.

Glenn is pushing a brick in and out of the tower, making eyes at Tamara to suggest he is in the mood. Tamara rolls her eyes.

Glenn: What? I'm the king of pulling out. Watch.

Glenn rushes to take his turn. As he pulls a block out, the whole tower collapses in a spectacular fashion.

Tamara: All hail the king.

They laugh off the loss, Glenn brushes the blocks away, Glenn and Tamara playfully start kissing. His hand starts moving to her outer thigh.

Glenn: Is that okay?

Tamara: Yeah. But I know a weak pullout game when I see it.

Glenn glances at the scattered Jenga pieces, then looks back at Tamara amusingly.

Tamara: I'm gonna go see if my roommate has a condom.

Tamara gets up, leaving Glenn alone. The TV flickers to an infomercial-style scene with the words "The AwkLine with Shan Boodram" pops up in bold, neon letters, with an exaggerated jingle playing.

Shan: Need to have an awkward conversation with your partner?

Shan appears on the TV screen with the words "Call Now! THE-AWK-LINE" flashing in bold, neon letters with an exaggerated jingle playing.

Shan: Call The AwkLine now.

Glenn glances at the TV screen, then searches for his phone.

Shan: Right now.

Glenn dials the phone.

Glenn: Yeah.

Shan appears on the TV.

Shan: You've reached The AwkLine where we help you Own the Awk.

Shan: Is this Glenn?

Glenn talks on the phone.

Glenn: Listen, Tamara just stepped out to go get a condom.

Glenn: I'm worried she thinks that I'm gonna get her pregnant or give her an STI,

Glenn: but I'm not reckless and I'm not a player.

Glenn: Plus, I don't like them.

Glenn and Shan are shown side by side on the TV in a split-screen. The words "WHY SHOULD I USE CONDOMS?" flash in bold, neon letters on the TV screen.

Shan: Look, bringing up condoms does not necessarily mean that Tamara thinks you're sleeping around.

Shan: Instead, it means that she cares about your sexual health, and hers too.

Glenn: Yeah, I guess, but what about killing the mood?

Glenn: I mean, we were just getting started and then she just walks off.

Shan: I hear you, Glenn. But consider how much better and more fun sex is when you're not in your head worrying about pregnancy.

Shan: So in truth, protection along with conversation paves the way for deeper connection.

"PROTECTION + CONVERSATION = DEEPER CONNECTION" shows on screen.

Glenn: Yeah. That's true.

Glenn: Hey, I guess condoms are worth the trouble.

Shan: I better go. She's coming back.

Shan pulls out a green condom packet.

Shan: And Glenn, next time, come prepared so Tamara can break a sweat in other ways.

Shan tosses a glowing condom packet to Glenn through the TV and Tamara walks in, sitting on the bed next to him.

Tamara: Well, roommate didn't have one.

Glenn: Check what I got.

Glenn holds up the glowing condom packet.

Tamara: Oh my gosh, it's glowing.

Tamara: You know I'm afraid of the dark.

Glenn: Listen, thanks for looking out, Tam. I'm not ready to get an STI or become a dad, so...

Tamara: Yeah, hard pass on both.

Glenn and Tamara begin kissing again. Shan appears on the TV screen.

Shan: Nice work, Glenn.

We see Glen and Tamara under the covers with a glowing light. "Real talk. Real Connection." comes up on screen. Ends with OWNTHEAWK.org logo.