

Firefly Lane

S01E03

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C. to continue doing what one is doing / tak trzymaj, nie poddawaj się

D. to fall to the ground / upaść

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1. Carol: But is the home workout video... as easy as they say? Let's try it!

Tully: She sure as shit isn't making it look easy.

Johnny: Play nice, Tully. You're gonna feel guilty if she drops dead.

Mutt: Keep going, Carol. That's the way. Looking good.

2. Tully's mother: Damn it. We're out of milk. Bet this never happens in your house, does it, Kate?

Kate: Oh, we have a milkman.

3. Tully: Should we get out there?

Sean: No, I don't dance.

Tully: Come on, we can't let them have all the fun.

4. Kate's mother: You think lying to your friends is okay?

Tully: No, ma'am.

Kate's mother: You know, my dad was a fall down drunk too. Every night my sister had to go down to the bar and drag him home. He would be smacking her and calling her names

5. Carol: Is that what I look like? I can't be seen on camera looking like, like... Rudolph's alcoholic uncle. Oh, no.

Johnny: Carol, wait. Carol. Oh, Carol. Come on. We can get rid of that red in post, Carol. I need that segment for tonight!

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Johnny: I wasn't aware the word "technically" was a bomb.

Kate: You're a news producer, you are perfectly aware that words matter.

2. Tully: I've been thinking about you a lot, Pat. You're not gonna make me ask you to dance, are you?

Kate: And you waited for a slow song. I guess you are into me.

3. Kate: I'm so sorry. Carol screwed up your big break.

Mutt: You wrote an awesome interview. Best one we ever aired.

Kate: Mutt: Well, Carol didn't do it justice. Tully would have been so much better.

4. Kate: Yeah, well, the mayor's taking action to put Seattle on the map as the nation's center for anti-nuclear proliferation.

Johnny: Is he making an announcement?

Kate: No, he's holding off on going public because contractors for the shelters aren't happy.

5. David Hirshey: We have nothing to say on that.

Tully: We know the mayor has the city's best interest at heart. But it's gonna piss off a lot of people. We're giving him a chance to explain what he's doing on air before his opponents get a hold of it.

6. Kate: Can we just reset?

Johnny: Please. And for the record, I am so glad that you brought up birdnesting. And not just technically

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