

INT. CEO'S OFFICE AT BRO-LAND APPS

Seated behind his desk is 24-year old CEO, tech whiz, and millionaire REX KENSINGTON. He farts around on his phone playing a new BRO-LAND game.

STEVE DAVIS, 50, enters timidly.

Steve stands and waits for some sort of acknowledgement... none comes.

STEVE  
Um... hello?

Rex looks up from his game.

REX  
Oh, hey bro!

He stands up and offers his fist for a bump while Steve has his hand out for a shake. Steve wrongly "bumps" Rex's fist.

STEVE  
Hey. Steve Davis.

REX  
All right, Steve Davis.

Rex sits and puts his feet up on his desk.

REX (CONT'D)  
Wow... you're old Steve!

Steve is taken aback, but tries to stay positive.

STEVE  
I, uh. I like to think of it as experienced; both life and work. I have a lot to offer a company like Bro-Land... bro.

REX  
I bet you do. Sooooo... do you like to party?

Steve is once again set off kilter by a question.

STEVE  
If by party you mean get down with financials and balance sheets, then yes, I am totally down to party.

REX

Not what I meant, bro-heem, but I get where you're coming from. Could probably use someone like you around here. I mean, if you're not drinking, you could go pick up all the liquor without getting a DUI like our last CFO.

STEVE

I'm sorry, a DUI?

REX

Yeah, Shiela couldn't hold her liquor... lightweight.

STEVE

Um, Mr. Kensington, I'm a little--

REX

--Call me Rex. Nobody does the title thing around here. We'll be calling you Steve... or Party Foul, you know... some sort of nickname you'll earn at some point.

STEVE

Steve is fine. Rex, I'm a little perplexed with this whole interview so far.

REX

Perplexed? OK... well let's try this.

Rex moves in his seat to a more conventional posture. He asks a question that might be asked at a normal interview.

REX (CONT'D)

Mr. Davis, what is it that brings you in to Bro-Land Industries? How did you discover us?

STEVE

Well, I'm glad you asked me that. My 15-year old daughter was using your app, the one that allows you to replace the singer's voice from any song with your own.

REX

(still "acting")  
Oh yes, Studio 69 is one of our most popular apps...

(MORE)

REX (CONT'D)

it's what made me my third million.  
I'm on my eighty-second million  
now.

STEVE

Right, well. I saw the number of  
users and researched the popularity  
of your entire catalog of apps and  
I have to say I was very impressed.  
And the next day a headhunter  
reached out to me and here I am. I  
like my current job OK, but the  
commute is killing me and I  
literally live ten minutes away  
from here... twenty if there's  
terrible traffic. That's a dream!  
And besides, the salary and  
benefits package are beyond  
anything I'd ever imagined  
possible.

REX

So you've got a daughter... all  
right.

STEVE

Actually I have three. My oldest  
has her own family, I'm a proud  
grandfather of two. Then there's my  
15-year old that I mentioned  
earlier and my middle daughter who  
is a sophomore at UC Santa Barbara.

REX

Oh man,  
(back to the original Rex)  
that reminds me of the time me and  
Phil from sales had a threesome  
with Carmen from HR... amazing  
night. I bring that up because  
Carmen went to UC Santa Barbara;  
total party school.

Steve stands.

STEVE

I have never been part of an  
interview like this before. The  
questions you've asked, the things  
you've talked about, I just... I  
guess I don't get your generation.

REX

Probably not, like I said, you're old!

STEVE

Permission to shoot you straight, Rex?

REX

Fire away, Bro-cephus!

STEVE

My daughter would think I'm actually cool if I took a job here. But I can't. You are a douchebag. I imagine the culture here is awful for women and wouldn't have any of my daughters working here. I can't fathom going to the Christmas party here and bringing my wife. I will not--

REX

--You did it!

STEVE

Did what?

REX

Called me on my own bullshit. Dude, I was just testing you. It's something I do with every prospective employee before hiring. Stan already told me you were the best qualified for the job. I just like to see how thin or thick a skin someone has before they start working her.

STEVE

Really?

REX

Yeah, really. I feel like I know where that line is with you now; teh one not to cross. So, uh... the offer is exactly what Stan told you. Just go visit Carmen in HR and she'll get you all setup.

STEVE

Oh, wow. Well, thank you!

He smiles and offers a handshake. Rex stands and grabs Steve's hand.

REX  
Make a fist. And then tap it  
against my fist.

They perform a passable fist bump.

REX (CONT'D)  
Bro.

STEVE  
Ha... bro.

Steve turns to walk out.

STEVE (CONT'D)  
So, is all the stuff you said, was  
that all made up? I mean I'm going  
to see Carmen in HR right now, you  
know the one you had the uh...

REX  
The one I had the threesome with?  
Yeah. That was real.  
(lets it land)  
Just kidding! Or am I? Ha!

Steve can't tell whether it's a joke or not.

STEVE  
Ha.

Steve exits, confused.

END OF SCENE