

HOBIEWATCH

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INT. BEDROOM - EARLY MORNING

HOBIE (JEREMY JACKSON), sleeps next to his wife.

The alarm sounds, he quickly turns it off. His wife moans.
Hobie (JJ) slaps her on the ass, she likes it. He kisses her.

STEPH
Mmmm don't leave.

HOBIE JJ
Sorry babe, duty calls.

STEPH
Mmmm duty.

Hobie (JJ) hops out of bed and slides into his slippers. He walks into the kitchen. A six year old girl eats peanut butter crunch at the counter.

KITCHEN

Hobie (JJ) grabs the paper off the counter.

HOBIE JJ
Morning peanut!

Hobie (JJ) pours coffee while his daughter HOLLY slurps milk from the bowl. He sees the headline in the paper. "Buchannon named Baywatch Lieutenant." He smirks.

HOLLY
Daddy are you gonna save someone's life today?

HOBIE JJ
Hopefully not... I mean yes--I mean hopefully I don't have to. Ha!

He pats her head.

HOBIE JJ (CONT'D)
You and Mom got big plans today?

HOLLY
I don't think so.

HOBIE JJ
Hmmm. Enjoy your day kiddo, and stay out of trouble.

HOLLY
I will.

Hobie (JJ) points at Holly on his way out.

HOBIE JJ
And be good to your mother.

HOLLY
Always.

HOBIE JJ
Always.

Hobie (JJ) grabs his backpack and bike helmet. He blows a kiss at Holly.

HOBIE JJ (CONT'D)
Later Hollipop.

HOLLY
Later Hobester.

Hobie smirks and shakes his head.

EXT. NICE NEIGHBORHOOD - CONTINUOUS

Hobie (JJ) pops in his earbuds and hops on his electric one wheeler. He cruises through his posh Los Angeles neighborhood.

A guy on a motorcycle speeds by him. Hobie (JJ) grins.

EXT. BEACH DRIVE - CONTINUOUS

Hobie (JJ) reaches the beach and takes it all in. He loves being a lifeguard.

He cuts through a parking lot and HOBIE (BRANDON CALL), steps off a motorcycle. Hobie (Jeremy Jackson) swerves to miss him.

HOBIE JJ
Whoa!

HOBIE BC
Hey watch where you're going
asshole!

Hobie (JJ) looks back. He hits the sand and falls off his one wheeler.

BEACH

HOBIE JJ
Oh shit!

HOBIE BC
(laughs)
Nice one!

Hobie (BC) rushes over.

HOBIE BC (CONT'D)
Hey asshole you almost hit me!

Hobie (JJ) spits sand out of his mouth.

HOBIE JJ
I wasn't expecting you to hop off
your bike so quickly.

HOBIE BC
You okay man?

HOBIE JJ
I think so.

Hobie (JJ) gets up and brushes off some sand. Hobie (BC)
picks up the one wheeler.

HOBIE JJ (CONT'D)
I don't appear to have any
scratches.

He spits out some more sand.

HOBIE BC
What the fuck is this thing?

HOBIE JJ
It's an electric one wheeler.

HOBIE BC
Yeah--well it's fucking stupid and
you clearly don't know how to ride
it.

HOBIE JJ
Hey screw you pal!

HOBIE BC
How much does one of these cost
anyway?

HOBIE JJ
That one cost almost two grand!

HOBIE BC
Two grand for this fucking circus
wheel--you gotta be kidding me?

HOBIE JJ
Just give it back already.

Hobie (BC) notices the initials H.B. Carved on the deck.

HOBIE BC
What's this?

Hobie (BC) points to his initials.

HOBIE BC (CONT'D)
Those are my initials.

Hobie (JJ) grabs the one wheeler from Hobie (BC).

HOBIE JJ
Give me that! That's mine.

HOBIE BC
Whoa easy pal. I'm not going
anywhere on that thing. What's your
name sand man?

HOBIE JJ
Nunya... Nunya business.

HOBIE BC
Hey fuck you pal! You're the one
driving reckless through the
parking lot! I should turn you in.
Guy on one wheeler eats more than
sand in jail. Ha!
(laughs)

HOBIE JJ
Fuck off dude.

HOBIE BC
You see that bike over there?

Hobie (BC) points to his motorcycle.

HOBIE BC (CONT'D)
That's what a real man rides.
Not some ridiculous one wheeler.
(MORE)

HOBIE BC (CONT'D)

What are you like forty something
riding that kids toy to work?
Pathetic dude.

HOBIE JJ

It's good for the environment!
Unlike that...hog you have.

HOBIE BC

Do you know anything about
motorcycles?

HOBIE JJ

Not really.

HOBIE BC

Okay guy--You know what? I don't
have time for this shit. Slow down
and watch where you're going pal!

Hobie (BC) turns and walks towards his bike. Hobie (JJ) hugs
his one wheeler.

HOBIE JJ

I'm not your pal, pal!

HOBIE BC

(grumbles)
Fucking jerk off.

Hobie (BC) flips him the bird and grabs the backpack off his
motorcycle.

HOBIE JJ

What a dick.

HOBIE BC

Asshole.

Hobie (BC) walks along the beach path. He stops to look at
the ocean. He misses it. He lights a cigarette, but quickly
puts it out.

HOBIE BC (CONT'D)

I gotta quit that shit.

Hobie (BC) continues into the public changing room.

INT. PUBLIC CHANGING ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Hobie (BC) opens a locker and puts his things in. He pulls an
old photo from his backpack.

INSERT - OLD PHOTO

Mitch Buchannon and Hobie (BC) Baywatch season one.

BACK TO SCENE

He tapes it inside the locker and closes it.

EXT. PUBLIC CHANGING ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Hobie (BC) exits the changing room in a wet suit. He spins a rescue buoy on his finger.

A sign reads "Los Angeles County Lifeguards needed. Tryouts Monday."

EXT. BEACH - CONTINUOUS

Hobie (BC) runs on the beach and into the ocean. He can't wait until Monday.

EXT. BAYWATCH HEADQUARTERS - MORNING

Hobie (JJ) carries his one wheeler into headquarters.

INT. BAYWATCH HEADQUARTERS - CONTINUOUS

Hobie (JJ) gets a couple slaps on the back from other lifeguards.

NEWMAN JR
Hey way to go Hobester!

HOBIE JJ
Thanks JR.

He sees his name on an office door.

HOBIE JJ (CONT'D)
Wow! I get my own office now?

CJ sits in a wheelchair.

CJ
Sure do Lieutenant Buchannon.

HOBIE JJ
How you feeling today CJ?

CJ

Better I guess. Congratulations
Hobie. If anyone deserves to be
Lieutenant around here, it's you.

HOBIE JJ

Thanks CJ. How's the tower schedule
looking?

CJ

Looking pretty thin, we need a
replacement at tower eight for the
afternoon shift.

HOBIE JJ

No problem. I can cover it after
the captains meeting.

CJ

I knew you would --

CAPTAIN RICH, a military leader who runs a tight ship shouts
out.

CAPTAIN RICH

Buchannon! My office now!

CJ

(startled)

Looks like Cap is in a great mood.

HOBIE JJ

Coming sir!

INT. CAPTAINS OFFICE - CONTINUOUS

CAPTAIN RICH

Buchannon, it has come to my
attention that we have a level red
lifeguard shortage. That hasn't
happened since your father was a
Lieutenant in the mid 80's. I made
you Lieutenant to fix this issue,
so where do we stand? I need
recruits! I need answers!

HOBIE JJ

(nervous)

I understand sir, but --

CAPTAIN RICH

But what?

HOBIE JJ

But umm --

CAPTAIN RICH

Bum tshh!

Captain Rich air drums the high hat.

HOBIE JJ

But umm...it's my first day on the job.

Captain Rich laughs.

CAPTAIN RICH

Yes it is. Welcome aboard soldier. Congratulations Lieutenant Buchannon.

Captain Rich extends his hand.

CAPTAIN RICH (CONT'D)

I knew you would be the right lifeguard for this job. You have big shoes to fill around here. Do not disappoint me.

Hobie (JJ) shakes his hand.

HOBIE JJ

I won't, and thank you sir.

CAPTAIN RICH

Relax, sit down, have a cigar.

Hobie (JJ) sits down.

HOBIE JJ

Oh I don't smoke sir.

CAPTAIN RICH

I was kidding.

HOBIE JJ

Right... Good one sir.

CAPTAIN RICH

Seriously though, tower shortages are at an all time high. We need to get more recruits. That's why I initiated a mid-summer tryout and training session on Monday.

(MORE)

CAPTAIN RICH (CONT'D)

I need you and JR to get six more lifeguards ready and certified within ten days. If we don't get the recruits we will have to close sections of the beach. That is not a headache I want to deal with from the mayors office! Understood?

HOBIE JJ

Yes sir!

CAPTAIN RICH

Great! Now shake them dice.

Hobie (JJ) grabs the dice cup on the desk and shakes two dice. He peeks under the cup and hides them from Captain Rich.

HOBIE JJ

Studio fifty four.

Captain Rich stares down Hobie (JJ).

CAPTAIN RICH

Hmmm... Nobody lies on the first shake.

HOBIE JJ

Right.

Captain Rich slides the dice off the desk and scoops them into the cup. He shakes and rolls them. He hides them from Hobie (JJ).

CAPTAIN RICH

Sixty two.

HOBIE JJ

Hmmm. Sixty two you say?

CAPTAIN RICH

Yes.

HOBIE JJ

Okay. I can beat that.

Hobie (JJ) slides the dice cup towards him. He rolls the dice and takes a peek.

HOBIE JJ (CONT'D)

Speed limit! Pair of fives.

CAPTAIN RICH

Bullshit!

Captain Rich lifts the cup. A two and one show on the dice.

CAPTAIN RICH (CONT'D)
Mexican! Why didn't you say
Mexican!?

HOBIE JJ
Oh shit Mexican! Sorry Cap, I'm not
very good at this game.

Hobie (JJ) buries his face in his hands. CJ wheels into the
Captain's office.

CJ
Hey Cap a list of the new recruits
just came in. We only have six
signed up so far.

She hands the list to Captain Rich. He reads it.

CAPTAIN RICH
Hobie Buchannon! Why are you on
this list?

CJ
Let me see that sir.

CJ takes back the list and reads it.

CJ (CONT'D)
Hobie Buchannon. This must be some
mistake.

HOBIE JJ
Let me see that!

Hobie (JJ) grabs the list and sees his name.

QUICK FLASH - HOBIE MEETS HOBIE

HOBIE BC
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HOBIE BC (CONT'D)
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sand in jail. Ha!
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HOBIE JJ

Oh shit!

CJ

What is it Hobie?

HOBIE JJ

I think there is another Hobie
Buchannon.

CJ gasps.

CAPTAIN RICH

Now that's messed up.

INT. PUBLIC CHANGING ROOM - LATE MORNING

Hobie (BC) opens his locker and the picture of him and Mitch
falls to the floor. He unzips his wetsuit and peels it off.

Hobie (BC), now dressed, puts things in his backpack and
shuts the locker. He slings the backpack over his shoulder
and walks out of the changing room. The picture lays on the
floor.

EXT. PUBLIC CHANGING ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Hobie (BC) walks towards his motorcycle. He glances out at
the ocean and smiles.

He hops on his motorcycle. The license plate reads "Hobie".
He takes off.

EXT. BEACH DRIVE - CONTINUOUS

Hobie (BC) notices a guy on a one wheeler up ahead. He appears to have a lifeguard shirt on. He grins.

EXT. BAD NEIGHBORHOOD - CONTINUOUS

Hobie (BC) pulls up to a run down apartment building and gets off his bike. He walks up three flights of stairs to his apartment. He reaches into his backpack and pulls out his keys.

INT. HOBIE'S APARTMENT - CONTINUOUS

Hobie's apartment is littered with beer cans, moving boxes and dirty dishes. He tosses his backpack on the ground and sits on the couch.

HOBIE BC

Aw man.

He lights a cigarette, but quickly distinguishes it.

HOBIE BC (CONT'D)

Man--I gotta quit doing that.

EXT. PUBLIC CHANGING ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Newman JR pushes his aviators up the bridge of his nose. He walks by a sign that reads "Los Angeles County Lifeguards needed. Tryouts Monday."

INT. PUBLIC CHANGING ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Newman JR walks through the changing room and nearly steps on a photograph. He continues to the bathroom and stops in front of the mirror to stroke his mustache.

He opens a stall and enters.

A toilet flushes and Newman JR exits the stall. He washes his hands and strokes his mustache again.

On his way out he steps on the photograph.

NEWMAN JR

What's this?

He peels it off the bottom of his foot and looks at it.

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NEWMAN JR
Mitch?... Wait... Is that Hobie?

EXT. LIFEGUARD TOWER 8 - AFTERNOON

Hobie (JJ) looks through binoculars at the water. A call comes over the radio.

CJ (V.O.)
(filtered)
HQ to tower eight--you read me?
Hobie are you there?

Hobie (JJ) walks inside the tower.

INT. LIFEGUARD TOWER 8 - CONTINUOUS

He picks up the phone.

HOBIE JJ
Loud and clear CJ. What's up?

CJ (V.O.)
(filtered)
JR is on his way to finish the shift on tower eight. He should be there shortly.

HOBIE JJ
Coo. Coo. Cool. Thanks CJ.

CJ (V.O.)
(filtered)
No problem. See you back at headquarters.

HOBIE JJ
Roger that.

Hobie (JJ) hangs up the phone. A woman screams.

WOMAN 1 (O.S.)
Ahhhhh! Oh my god help!

Hobie (JJ) rushes to her.

BEACH

She sits in the shallow with a sea urchin attached to her foot.

Hobie (JJ) assesses the situation. He picks her up.

HOBIE JJ
Let me get you to shore.

WOMAN 1
(crying)
What is that thing?

HOBIE JJ
It's a sea urkin.

WOMAN 1
Sea urkin?

HOBIE JJ
Sorry--Sea urchin.

Hobie (JJ) sets her down in the sand.

HOBIE JJ (CONT'D)
Hold tight--don't move! Let me grab
the first aid kit.

Hobie (JJ) rushes back to the tower and grabs the first aid kit.

WOMAN 1 (O.S.)
(in agony)
Oh my god! It stings!

HOBIE JJ
(yells)
Don't touch it!

Hobie (JJ) hustles back to her. She moans again.

WOMAN 1
Ahhh! It stings so bad!

Hobie (JJ) grabs a large tweezers from the first aid kit.

WOMAN 1 (CONT'D)
No! No! No!

HOBIE JJ
Okay calm down. It appears some of
the pedicellaria have broken off in
the skin.

WOMAN 1
It hurts so bad!

HOBIE JJ
I know it does but we have to
remove them. Just calm down you
have to trust me.

Another lifeguard appears.

HOBIE JJ (CONT'D)
Great you're here! Grab the bucket
in my tower and get hot water from
the public shower!...Oh and don't
forget the vinegar! It should be in
the tower. Go, go, go!

LIFEGUARD 1
Got it!

Lifeguard 1 runs off.

WOMAN 1
Oh my god! This sucks so bad!

HOBIE JJ
I know it does but we got this. You
need to relax. I'll tell you
exactly what we're going to do.

WOMAN 1
Okay.

HOBIE JJ
When they get back we're going to
soak your foot in hot water and
vinegar.

A crowd gathers around them. Woman 1 clenches her teeth.

WOMAN 1
Argh! Is that going to hurt?

HOBIE JJ
It will give you some relief and
allow the pedicellaria to dissolve.
Then we can remove some of them
okay?

WOMAN 1
Okay.

HOBIE JJ
In the meantime let's keep your
foot elevated and out of the sand.

Hobie (JJ) tucks his torpedo buoy under her leg.

WOMAN 1
Good idea. Ouch, Ouch, ouch.

HOBIE JJ
You're going to be okay. You got
this.

Woman 1 relaxes in the sand.

WOMAN 1
Have you ever stepped on a sea
urchin?

HOBIE JJ
I have. It sucks.

WOMAN 1
Totally sucks. You treat all the
girls you rescue this nice?

HOBIE JJ
Yes.

Hobie (JJ) signals to Lifeguard 1 to hurry up.

HOBIE JJ (CONT'D)
Hey hurry up!

Lifeguard 1 rushes over with a bucket of hot water.

LIFEGUARD 1
Here you go Hobie!

HOBIE JJ
You forgot the vinegar.

LIFEGUARD 1
Ope!...right.

Lifeguard 1 races back to the tower.

Hobie (JJ) looks at Woman 1 with a smile.

HOBIE JJ
Rookies.

WOMAN 1
(giggles)
You're hot.

Hobie (JJ) places her foot in the bucket of water.

HOBIE JJ
There we go.

Woman 1 lets out a sigh of relief.

WOMAN 1
Ahhh!

HOBIE JJ
Does that feel better?

WOMAN 1
Much better.

Lifeguard 1 arrives with the vinegar.

HOBIE JJ
Good.

They hand Hobie the vinegar.

LIFEGUARD 1
Here you go.

HOBIE JJ
Thank you.

Hobie (JJ) dumps some vinegar in the bucket. Woman 1 moans.

WOMAN 1
Ohhh that's much better.

HOBIE JJ
Let that soak for a bit.

The lifeguard truck arrives.

HOBIE JJ (CONT'D)
Then it should be easier to pull
out.

WOMAN 1
(surprised)
Ohhh! What are you doing later?

HOBIE JJ
I'm married.

WOMAN 1

Shucks.

Two lifeguards come over with a stretcher.

HOBIE JJ

Let's have these guys get you to HQ
and take a closer look.

They load Woman 1 in the back of the lifeguard truck.

WOMAN 1

Careful!

HOBIE JJ

Keep soaking it and make sure to
wash with soap and water after you
pull the spines out.

WOMAN 1

Okay.

HOBIE JJ

Hopefully nothing is too deep. You
should be back on your feet--I mean
foot, in a few days.

WOMAN 1

What's your name superstar?

HOBIE JJ

Hobie. Hobie Buchannon.

Music cue: (optional) "Urgent" by Foreigner

Hobie (JJ) slaps the tailgate. The truck takes off.

Hobie (JJ) waves goodbye. Woman 1 waves back with a
flirtatious smile.

Newman JR runs towards Hobie (JJ).

NEWMAN JR

Hobie!...Hobie!

End music

HOBIE JJ

Yeah! What is it JR?

NEWMAN JR

(wind)

Hobie...I found this.

He hands him the photo.

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NEWMAN JR
Is that you Hobie?

Hobie (JJ) takes another look and notices the resemblance to Hobie (BC).

HOBIE JJ
(nervous)
No... Where did you find this?

NEWMAN JR
In the public changing room. It was
on the floor.

HOBIE JJ
On the floor?

NEWMAN JR
Yeah... Who is that Hobie? He kind
of looks like you.

HOBIE JJ
I think his name is Hobie.

NEWMAN JR
(confused)
Huh?

HOBIE JJ
Hobie Buchannon.

NEWMAN JR
(more confused)
What!?

INT. HOBIE'S APARTMENT - LATE NIGHT

It's dark. The apartment door opens. Hobie (BC) kisses a girl in the doorway. They stumble into the apartment giggling. She trips over a shoe.

STEPH
 (drunk)
 Ope!

HOBIE BC
 (drunk)
 Careful now! Watch out for my shoes
 dare eh!

They plop down on the couch and continue to laugh and make out. She knocks over an empty beer bottle.

HOBIE BC (CONT'D)
 Careful not on the Davenport!

STEPH
 (laughs)
 Davenport! That's what my grandma
 called it.

HOBIE BC
 Mine too! Sorry for the mess. I
 wasn't expecting company.

She tears his motorcycle jacket off.

STEPH
 Who cares.

HOBIE BC
 Easy now. Can I get you a drink
 first?

STEPH
 Sure. Whatcha got?

Hobie (BC) turns on the lamp next to the couch.

HOBIE BC
 I got beer or whiskey.

He's with Hobie (JJ's) wife Steph.

STEPH
 I'll take a whiskey.

EXT. HOBIE'S APARTMENT - MORNING

Steph steps out of the apartment. She walks down three flights of steps. A Lyft car waits for her. She notices a motorcycle with an Ohio license plate that reads "Hobie". Steph gasps.

What? STEPH

END OF EPISODE