

LOTR Road Trip Week 5

Central City Sunday, July 5th

Y trust in $\frac{4}{7}$: I Tell You The Truth

VEGAS: I am sooo tired...

MOOSE: Couldn't we have went to a worship service in Stillwater? Then we could have slept in a little more.

JEFF: Yeah...we need our beauty sleep. Right Rebecca?

REBECCA: I'm doing just fine. I'm just not used to sleeping on floors...and some idiot had his own fireworks show at 2:00 am. Didn't you hear that? (all randomly agree)

TY: My snore could drown out a 747.

SAUL: That's what that noise was! I thought we must be close to an airport.

ISAAC: You still didn't answer the question T-Brunk...why did we have to get up so early?

ALICE: Yeah...my left eye still hasn't opened. See?

TY: We're here now. Do you want me drive back to Stillwater? (all shout no!)

VEGAS: Where is here? I was kinda sleeping most of the way.

TY: So was I...but luckily I knew where we were going...thank you Mapquest!

REBECCA: Chisago Lake Lutheran Church in Center City, Minnesota.

MOOSE: Sinner City?! Like Vegas? I mean, not you, Vegas...I mean like *Las Vegas*...

REBECCA: CENTER City, Minnesota!

JEFF: Darn it! I was ready for some Black Jack!

ALICE: So why are we here?

ISAAC: So we can fall asleep in church.

TY: Not here Isaac. The ushers carry tasers.

SAUL: Sweet! I got tasered once. My eye twitched for like 2 days after.

REBECCA: They don't carry tasers...and you won't fall asleep. We won't let you.

MOOSE: What time does church start? I have to use the facilities.

REBECCA: In just a few minutes...so you better hurry. Anybody else?
(most say yes)

TY: Before you go...I should let you know that right after the worship service we will have to get to work in the kitchen.

ALICE: In the kitchen? What're we doing?

TY: Well...we are preparing a surprise welcome home party for the youth of this church who have been on a mission trip to Washington, D.C. We're gonna make them lunch and we're gonna help them unload and we're gonna treat them like heroes.

ISAAC: But we don't even know who they are.

TY: But we know what they've done. They've been giving to others. Living the life of freedom from selfishness...the Christ life. We're going to thank them and encourage them.

ALICE: I don't know...it seems kinda weird. Not knowing them and everything...

REBECCA: Are you worried about them or what they'll think of you?

SAUL: Oh...I get it...freedom from thinking about yourself...cool!

MOOSE: Alright...so then let's go all out for them! Can we get some party stuff like streamers and noise makers?

VEGAS: Hey this could be fun...

REBECCA: What are we making them for lunch Ty?

TY: I was thinking like maybe some sandwiches and chips and pop and cookies. That should be good.

REBECCA: You're kidding right? You're not. That's pretty lame for a heroes welcome. I'll make beef stroganoff and we can get some watermelon and...oh and you guys can make rootbeer floats!

MOOSE: I'll be the taste tester.

SAUL: No soup for you!

ISAAC: Didn't you say church was starting soon?

REBECCA: Oh my gosh! We better go in!

MOOSE: Bathroom!!!

REBECCA: Hurry! (all walk quickly off to side and to back of sanctuary and "find a seat")

PASTOR ANDY COMES OUT AND PREACHES HIS REAL SERMON ON Y trust in JESUS remember the idea of if you're told the doctor will be right in to see you, you know who you are expecting will come. Would you trust someone who came in with a McDonald's uniform on who told you to eat 2 big macs and call me in the morning. No, because you know what a doctor is supposed to look like, how he or she will act and what his or her credentials are. And so you trust and listen to what they tell you to do. PROPHECY and PREPARATION.

ANGELA: So where are you guys from again?

ALICE: We're from Mankato. It's like down and over from here.

LOGAN: It was pretty amazing to come back and have all this done for us. We were so exhausted. Van rides seem to take twice as long as normal.

VEGAS: Trust us we know...

LOGAN: Yeah...we had a kid like that on our trip (points to SAUL who is doing odd things with a group on the opposite side...maybe some TG and SS TY, REBECCA and Alex)

VEGAS: Your leader is pretty funny.

ANGELA: Joe...yeah, he's cool. He's the one who talked me into going on the mission trip. I'm so glad I did. It was amazing!

LOGAN: Ty is hilarious...he acts just like Joe. I think they might be related.

VEGAS: I think you have to be that crazy to hang with people like us.

ALICE: Rebecca's not that way though. But it was pretty funny that she fell asleep in church.

VEGAS: We shoulda woke her up...but I forgot my taser!

ANGELA: What?!

ALICE: You had to be there.

LOGAN: Okay...so how long are you guys gonna be here?

VEGAS: Just overnight.

ANGELA: Then where are you going?

ALICE: We never know. Ty has us on a 21 day mystery road trip. Yesterday we were in Stillwater.

LOGAN: What are you doing on the road trip?

VEGAS: Well...it's kinda like doing mission stuff in each place and learning about ourselves and God.

ALICE: It really has been fun...even those guys have been tolerable.

ANGELA: 21 days though wow...that's a long time to be away from home. Think you'll get homesick?

VEGAS: Ty did promise that we'd get to meet up with our parents at some point. I'm sure there's some stuff we miss already...like showers. We had no showers last night and...well some people's deodorant outperformed others.

LOGAN: We know what you're talking about. I totally reeked half the time.

VEGAS: Makes you kinda wonder why we do it...it must be the freedom thing. When you don't have to be self-conscious, it just makes life more enjoyable. It's pretty sweet.

ANGELA: I wish we could go with you guys. It sounds like fun.

LOGAN: Not me...no offense...but I think I need about 95 hours of straight sleep.

ALICE: Give us your cell numbers and we will text you along the way. We can only do that from 9 to 10 at night though. Road Rules. Okay so what's your numbers? (they all share)

ANGELA: Awesome...I'll text you tonight! Are any of you on Facebook?

VEGAS: Yeah...but I can't check it until we get back.

LOGAN: Well, hey, um...I gotta get going. It was great meeting you.

ANGELA: Yeah, I bet my dad's waiting in the car. Text you later Vegas...and Alice! (goodbyes)

VEGAS: Cool people.

ALICE: Hope we see them again.

(both pause, smell armpits)

VEGAS: Let's go find a shower.