

Pacific Drop-In Center

Hey Zoe! It's so good to see you...

Hi Taylor, good to see you too. These are my friends, James and Jarvis.

Hey James, The name's Taylor and I use they/them pronouns. It's nice to meet you!

Urm, I'm James, he/him.

He/him. Obviously.

Welcome to Pacific Drop! I can show you around if you want.

We have video games, pool and pinball. I can introduce you to some people too...

Meet people!?!?

I've always wanted to try pool!

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Actually Taylor, we came by to use the computers. We've got some job applications to work on.

Of course, right this way. Let me know if you need any help with filling stuff out or resumes or anything. Also Zoe, Claire's here today if you want to stop in...

Claire's the counselor here. She's cool and you can see her any time.

No thanks!

And of course Brutus is here too.

Brutus, huh?

Well that's good because Jarvis is... Not so much...

Brutus is Claire's therapy dog. He's super mellow.

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Actually, James, I'm gonna go check with Clare real quick. I'll see you in the computer lab.

Um, sure...

You said job applications, right James? Want any help getting started?

Uh, actually, I don't know if I'm feeling it right now.

I get that. You wanna play a round of Atomic Karate Ultra™? I have the new characters unlocked!

Well, ok.

So, how's your week been so far dude?

Good. Actually... not so great

Yeah? What's been going on?

I wonder if they added the character design I e-mailed them...

Beep *Beep*

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Nice meeting you, James! See you next time.

So, what'd you think? You wanna come back with me tomorrow? I go a lot after school.

Yeah, maybe. It's not so bad. Taylor is pretty cool, for like a mentor or counselor or whatever.

They're not a mentor or counselor. They've actually been through some stuff, like, getting kicked out of their home, depression and all that. Talking to Clare is helpful for some things, but Taylor really gets what it's like.

Wait, so that's their job?

Yeah, it's called peer support. I didn't know it was a thing until I started coming to the drop.

Kinda cool, right?

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