

Eagles Nest Directions Student Script

This script records a conversation between three imaginary people. Terry, a new camper, and Henry and Cherise, an older couple and long time campers. As Henry and Cherise go on and on, Terry becomes increasingly frustrated, with accompanying body language and facial expressions. This role play has the potential for an abundance of laughs. Highlight your part, and if possible, get together with the other actors for practice.

Henry High Terry, how are you today?
Terry Just fine. You're just the people I had hoped to see.

Cherise Really?

Terry Yes. Someone suggested that I take the family camping to Eagle's Nest. I need to get instructions on how to get there.

Henry No problem. We go there all the time.

Cherise Henry, we haven't been there in three years.

Henry Well, I don't think they moved it. It's real easy. Go out route 27, and cross over the Interstate. You'd think they would have an entrance to the Interstate there but they don't. Politics I guess. Well, you cross the Interstate and go to the town of Livermore.

Cherise Your wife will love it. They have a great antiques store there.

Henry No they don't. Your thinking of Liverdale. Anyhow, you go through the town, and when you get to the far end there's a car dealer, and next to that is a small diner.

Cherise And the food's pretty good. We had to stay there for two hours while the garage next door fixed our Suburban.

Henry It wasn't the Suburban. It was the Dodge van that broke a hose. The Suburban broke down on the way to the shore. (Sounding annoyed)

Cherise You're right. But if you had taken better care of that van, you'd a-known the hose needed to be replaced before we tried to climb those hills.

Terry Ah, you got me to Livermore. Where do I go from there?

Henry Oh yeah. Livermore. As soon as you pass the diner, turn right onto county road 15. You go about six miles and there is a fork in the road. There's a fruit stand on the right, and you go left.

Cherise The fruit stand's a half mile up the left road. Remember, you always went out from camp to get corn and cantaloupes?

Henry Whatever. (Still annoyed) You do take the left fork. And a little ways up you see the sign for Eagles Nest. Turn in. It's a great place. Got everything you need.

Cherise Really, you'll enjoy it.

Henry Any time we can help, just give us a call.

Cherise Nice running into ya. And really, if you need any other instructions, just give us a call.

Terry Oh, I'm sure I will, and—ah—thanks a lot.