

## Announcers

(Sports music plays. Jill is lying on a bed, passed out. Jim and Pat are sitting at a desk with headsets and papers.)

Jim: Welcome to this beautiful Sunday morning. A perfect day for the game of life. I'm Jim Magoo and I am excited to be here today. With me is 3 time life champion, Pat Bonkers. Pat, how are we doing today?

Pat: I'm doing great, Jim.

Jim: That's great, Pat. So today' matchup is a good one. It's Jill Spacer vs Monday.

Pat: Oh, I've been waiting for this matchup for a while.

Jim: Me too, Pat, me too. Some say this is an uneven matchup, but I do love a good underdog story. Jill has been on a cold streak lately. Some would say, a big losing streak.

Pat: I would say that. Jill's a loser.

Jim: You could say that again.

Pat: Jill's a loser. Just rolls off the tongue, doesn't it?

Jim: Sure does Pat. Meanwhile, Monday is a very difficult opponent. In fact, so many people lose their match against Monday. But Jill does have some optimism coming into this matchup.

Pat: Oh? Do tell!

Jim: Jill had a very good matchup two weeks ago against job interview. She was able to answer many of the questions with great confidence and even landed the new job.

Pat: Oh yes, one of Jill's biggest strengths is making things up on the spot. It makes sense that worked in her favor against Interview. But Monday has a lot of good strategies on Defense. I am curious to see how Jill can use her strengths against this strong defense.

Jim: Well let's go check on Jill now, shall we, as the matchup is set to begin.

Pat: What is going on here? It...it looks like she is sleeping?

Jim: It does.

Pat: What time is it, Jim?

Jim: It's 7:30!

Pat: I thought she set her alarm clock for 7.

Jim: She was supposed to, but she must have forgotten last night. Oh no, that is a rookie mistake by life veteran, Jill.

Pat: This is going to put her in a hole early. If she doesn't wake up soon, she might not be able to make up that ground against Monday.

Jim: Oh, I would hate for this one to be over before it even starts.

Pat: Let's check back on Jill.

Jim: She looks deep in a trance, Jill. This is a tough spot to be in.

Pat: If she is late for work, you might as well just give Monday the victory. She's not going to comeback from that.

(A fire truck sound starts to play.)

Jim: What's this? From out in the distance. Unbelievable, it sounds like a fire truck is driving past Jill's house. With a noise so loud, that has to wake her up. (Jill wakes up.)

Jill: Whaaa, what was that? What time is it?

Jim: And she is up! What a great break for Jill as she might have enough time to get to her new job without being late.

Pat: And that's an early point for Jill to get a 1-0 lead over Monday.

Jim: Unfortunately, I think that is also an automatic loss to Monday for Old Lady Lucy who not only lost to Monday, but also lost her house in a fire.

Pat: Ooh, that's a tough break, Jim. It really is.

Jim: Let's check back on Jill.

Jill: Oh, no, I am going to be late! I have to get ready. (She starts to brush her teeth and quickly has breakfast.)

Pat: Jill is trying to make up for lost time.

Jim: She's working quickly, Pat.

Pat: She seems to be making good time with her breakfast.

Jim: And she's already brushed her teeth.

Pat: Jim, she seems to be running out the door.

Jim: But wait, did she forget that she is still wearing her robe?

Pat: She must still be a little delirious from just waking up.

Jim: This could cost her big, Pat, this could cost her big! (Jill takes off her robe, revealing her work clothes underneath.)

Jim/Pat: WHOAAAAAAAA!

Jim: Unbelievable! What an incredible move by Jill.

Pat: Jill thought ahead and slept in her work clothes under her robe. What an excellent play by Jill to take a 2-0 lead on Monday.

Jim: We need to see that again on instant replay. (Jill recreates the reveal in slow motion and exits.) That is just a thing of beauty, isn't it Pat?

Pat: It sure is, Jim. It sure is.

Jim: And she is out the door and off to work. With a 2-0 lead, she is off to a great start.

(The scene moves to the office where Jill is entering work.)

Pat: But now the real pressure is going to start as she enters her new workplace.

Jill: I made it. Excuse me sir, today is my first day, I am looking for my new boss, Dodson.

Dodson: Sir? I'm a woman.

Pat/Jim: Ooohhh.

Jim: That was a costly mistake by Jill and gives Monday their first point.

Dodson: And I am Dodson.

Jim/Pat: Ohhhh!

Jim: That's her new boss! And Monday hits Jill with a one-two punch and evens the score at 2 a piece.

Jill: I'm sorry ma'am. I am just so excited about my first day, I just spit out the first thing that came to my mind.

Dodson: You are just going to need to start on the paperwork. (She drops a big stack of paperwork on Jill's desk.) Good luck.

Jill: What does all of this mean?

Pat: Uh oh Jim, it seems like Jill is struggling with that paperwork. Is that a point for Monday?

Jim: I'm not sure, that's a close call. Let's consult our referee.

Referee: The ruling on the field is a point for Monday.

Jim: Oof, that's tough for Jill.

Jill: Wait, ref, that's not fair. I didn't have a chance to look at the paperwork. I might be able to do it. I'm challenging that point.

Pat: And it's a challenge!

Jim: Very risky of Jill to use a challenge in this situation.

Pat: Do you think she'll win?

Jim: Well, in order for the call to be reversed, there needs to be clear and concise evidence that Jill understands the paperwork.

Pat: No doubt the ref is checking the replay, but we should check it too. (Jill begins to review the paperwork in slow motion.)

Jill: Whaaaat doooooeessss allll offff thisssss meannnnn?

Jim: Ooh, it's not looking good for Jill.

Pat: She let her inside thoughts get out and that could cost her a point.

Jim: It looks like the referee has made their decision.

Referee: After review of the play, the call stands, Jill clearly stated that she didn't understand the paperwork. A point has been awarded to Monday.

Jim: And for the first time of the game, Monday has taken a lead.

Pat: But look at this, it looks like a wild card is coming over.

Jenny: Are you Jill?

Jill: Yes, that is me.

Jenny: I'm so happy you started. I am really excited to have you on the team.

Jill: Really?

Jenny: Yeah, I'm going to help you get through your training.

Jim: It looks like Jenny may have made a friend.

Pat: But is she a good friend or a fake friend?

Jim: Let's check with our ref.

Ref: It's good!

Jim: She's a good friend! That's another point for Jill.

Pat: She has tied the game up against Monday.

Jill: Do you think you could help me with the paperwork? I don't really know where to begin.

Jenny: Of course. This place is really bad at training. I can show you how to do it and then you will be good in no time.

Jim: A new friend at work that will show her the ropes. A great pick up by Jill.

Jenny: Maybe after that, I can help you with your goals.

Jim/Pat: GOOOOOOOAAAAAALLLLLLSSSSS!

Dodson: Jill, is that paperwork done?

Jill: No, not yet Dodson.

Dodson: Well what are you waiting for? Get it done NOW!

Pat: Dodson seems to be a tough cookie.

Jim: She sure does, Pat. With the score so close, Dodson will probably be the difference between a winning and a losing match.

Dodson: I knew we should have hired the other girl. Sure, she was 12, but I am positive she could have done a better job than you!

Jill: I'm sorry. I just started, I'm still learning.

Dodson: Your time for learning is over. We gave you enough time. Those files need to be done in five minutes!

Pat: With time running out, it is really heating up!

Jill: I don't know if I can do this.

Jim: And it seems like Jill is starting to crack under pressure. This is a big flaw to her game as she normally gives up points when is cracking.

Dodson: And Jill, get me my coffee.

Jill: I have to get her coffee?

Jim: She looks stressed. Is this a point in Monday's favor?

Jenny: Don't worry, I already made some for her. Just walk this over to her.

Pat: And Jenny comes through with yet another assist. She is currently leading the league in assists.

Jill: Thank you, you are the best. Coming Dodson.

Jim: Jill is going to have to work fast if she plans to get the coffee to Dodson in time and get back in time to finish the files.

Pat: She's at the Copier, the water jug, she could go all the way, the break room, she's just got one man to beat aaaaaannnd, she trips on a wire! (Jill trips and spills the coffee on Dodson.)

Jill: Oh noo!!

Dodson: Ahhh! That's it! You are FIRED!

Pat: Wow, what an incredible play by Monday, getting Jill fired on her first day. That should clinch it, shouldn't it, Jim? Monday is just too good at this.

Jim: You would think, but I'm not sure. The referee might reward the point to Jill for getting out of this toxic environment.

Pat: Oh wow, that's right. Either way, this should be the match.

Jim: Let's check in with the referee.

Referee: I'm going to need to see the replay. Spill the coffee on her again.

Dodson: You don't really need to see it again, do you?

Referee: Replay! (Jill re-enacts.)

Jim: This is such an important call here, Pat.

Referee: Again.

Dodson: You have got to be kidding me.

Pat: With such an important call, the ref may have to check this replay 5 times.

(They repeat the call. Jim and Pat look on in anticipation.)

Jim: It appears, the ref made a call.

Referee: After reviewing the play, the evidence clearly shows that no job is better than this job, therefore the point and the victory has been awarded to Jill.

Jim: WHOAAA! What an upset by Jill! Victory for the home team.

Pat: Getting fired? What a gutsy move, but it sure paid off. Let's go to our sideline reporter to talk with the winner.

Reporter: Jill, wow what a matchup. This is the first time you ever beat Monday. How are you feeling?

Jill: I feel great! I finally showed Monday that I can hang with the big leagues.

Reporter: Now, some are saying your win was a little controversial because now you are unemployed.

Jill: Yeah, exactly, not the way I wanted to win. But I was able to get the win anyway and now I am going to look on to the next match.

Reporter: Some say Jenny was an integral part of your success today. What role did Jenny play in this victory?

Jill: Listen, I believe we live by the team and die by the team. We both really gave it all and it showed in the results.

Reporter: It sure did. Thank you Jill. Back to you Jim.

Jim: And that will do it for us. We'll see you next time when Jill has her new matchup.

Pat: Oh right, who does she have up next?

Jim: That would be Tuesday, Pat.

Pat: Ah makes sense.

Jim: Thank you for watching another exciting matchup of the Game of Life.

Pat: A special thank you to our talented camera crew.

Jim: Have a good night everyone and see you next time.