

## VANGUARD PRODUCTIONS

### TRAILER PARK

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Pete Murphy, is a full of life, energetic, pre-law student. He thought he had the world by the horns and knew all the answers. Now he's not sure of anything. He just got married to Mary Lou, a wide-eyed country girl. Mary Lou's parents are Buck, a down-to-earth, knee-slapping, hearty fellow from the South, and Betty, a quiet "stand by your man" kind of woman. Mary Lou's parents have just turned their pickup truck into Knotty Pines Trailer Park. They are driving Pete and Mary Lou, who are bouncing around in the back, to their new wedding present. A trailer home! Parked right next to theirs! Pete smiles nervously. He never thought he'd be living in a trailer park, let alone two feet from his in-laws' trailer.

Pete meets all kinds of interesting folks living at Knotty Pines. There is Ben, the "want to be doctor." He has been turned down by every medical school in the United States and now is trying the third world schools. But this doesn't seem to stop the people at Knotty Pines from seeking his medical advice, because "he's real friendly and his rates are real cheap, too." Ben comes up with a scheme to operate on himself and remove his own spleen. He figures: "once the schools see how great a surgeon he is, they will have to let him in." Then there is John Philip Adams, the Rockefeller of the park (he owns a Cadillac.) Another feisty resident is Tina Teeton, a divorced mother of one, Tommy Teeton. She constantly has curlers in her hair and a cigarette dangling from her mouth. Her son, Tommy Teeton, is thirteen going on forty. Up the road from Tina, lives Rod Long, the heartthrob of every woman in the park. Unfortunately, only his hairdresser knows for sure. And then there's the Duke family. Four generations of Duke's living side by side in three trailers; and last, but not least, Colt Remington, a good ol' boy, survivalist.

To make matters worse a mysterious group of people moves into the trailer park and forms their own little compound at the top of the hill. Buck, Colt and the rest think they're some kind of subversive terrorist group. They sneak into the compound at night to find out who they are. They don't uncover any clues, but they get a ride of their life when one of the trailers breaks free and careens down the hill, out the main gate, hooks a right down the street and plummets over the embankment. It turns out that the mystery people were hired by the local oil company to defame the local environmental group the "Earth Avengers," who are gaining community support in opposing the proposed off shore oil well. When the mysterious group finds out that Buck and the others are on to them, they kidnap Betty. Buck and his wacky friends try to rescue Betty, with comical results, and wind up getting captured too.

Pete, with the aid of the Earth Avengers, rescues everyone and turns the bad guys over to the authorities. Now everything can go back to normal?!