

TROY

(sharply)

When I want your advice, I'll ask for it.

RYAN

(backs away)

Whoa. 'Scuse me for living.

GABRIELLA

Ryan's just trying to help you, Troy.

TROY

I don't need his help.

CHAD

(angry)

Yeah, well, we sure did when you didn't show for the baseball game. Ryan helped us win.

TROY

Yeah, so?

(Best friends Troy and Chad get in each other's faces.)

CHAD

So we voted you captain of the Wildcats not because you've got a good jump shot but because you're the guy who's supposed to know what's up.

TROY

You think you got me all figured out? Guess what, bro, I don't answer to you.

CHAD

So how about answering to yourself?

TROY

So how about getting outta my face?

CHAD

Dude, I'm just trying to figure out who you are these days.

TROY

I'm just me, bro.

CHAD

We've been like brothers since kindergarten. If I don't know who you are, then does?

(The Wildcats nod in agreement.)