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ERNIE ' S GIRLS

"St. Patrick's Day"

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FADE IN:

INT. ERNIE'S OFFICE - DAY

Ernie sits at his desk, irritated, speaking to his webcam. Sports paraphernalia covers the walls.

ERNIE

Now, it's St. Patrick's Day. I know this holiday means a lot to a lot of people.

ATHLETE #1 (O.S.)

Hey coach!

ERNIE

And I'm all for tradition. But, I also have other things to do. Speed and agility drills, strength and power conditioning, flexibility training.

ATHLETE #2 (O.S.)

Hey coach!

ATHLETE #3 (O.S.)

Hey coach!

Ernie becomes increasingly agitated.

ERNIE

I'm just trying to support my family and make my team the best that it can be.

Paranoid, Ernie eyes the door.

ERNIE

So, no it didn't cross my mind to wear green today.

A HAND reaches into frame -- threatening to pinch Ernie.

ERNIE

But, if one more person pinches me, there won't be a potful of gold at the end of the rainbow. There'll be a mouthful of gold from replacing their teeth.

The hand slinks away.

ERNIE
(grumpy)
Happy St. Patrick's Day.