As the Tommie Searches

Episode 03: Resume Redemption
University of St. Thomas Career Development Center

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NARRATOR .................................Paul
TOMMIE .........................................Carlos
CLASSMATE ..............................Zach

Script
DJ: Welcome back to Career Talk on KUST, University of St. Thomas Campus Radio for Monday, December 21, 2009. It is now time for another episode of...

NARRATOR: [Radio show narrator voice] “As the Tommie Searches: Episode 3, Resume Redemption”

[Cue Theme Music]

NARRATOR: When we last left Tommie, he had just submitted an application for a sales internship. After guidance and peer review from a classmate, he felt confident that his new resume would fair better in the application process than his previous submissions. Today we will learn the truth. Tommie arrived early for Stats class and sat next to his classmate, Zach, who had helped him.

CLASSMATE: Any word on the application?

TOMMIE: The one you proof-read? Yeah, they didn’t accept me.

CLASSMATE: Oh, I feel defeated. I’m sorry I couldn’t help.

TOMMIE: You actually did help. At least I finally had a good start, it was much better than the resume I used my freshman year. That career center web site you showed me helped. I met with a career counselor and we improved my skills section and made sure that my employment experiences actually showed relevant work experience. I didn’t know I had so many transferable skills from that summer I spent painting houses.

CLASSMATE: Really? Like what?

TOMMIE: Well, I was in charge of ordering my own supplies, talking with customers, getting contracts signed and making sure the customer was in agreement with the work that was being performed. The counselor made sure I put that in under my painting experience in the same form you showed me with action words.
CLASSMATE: Hmm, I didn’t think about including that experience.

TOMMIE: Neither did I, but I remind you, the counselor liked how you had told me about the action words. Doesn’t that make you feel validated?

CLASSMATE: Validated, very validated! I was hoping you’d meet with someone and I’m glad you were able to improve what you started.

TOMMIE: Yeah, I should have stopped by the career center sooner. I have a new resume submitted to a similar internship. It is actually closer to home.

CLASSMATE: Sweet, that would be nice.

TOMMIE: Yeah, pretty sweet, I really hope I get this one. Hey, are you going to the Tommie-Johnnie Football game this weekend?

CLASSMATE: Of course. My dad went to St. John’s, he gives me grief for attending St. Thomas. He even posted a comment on my Facebook last night.

TOMMIE: Sad.

CLASSMATE: I love it, I hope we win so I get bragging rights for a year!

[Cue Theme Music]

NARRATOR: Will Tommie’s revised resume get him the interview? Will the Tommie Football team beat the rival Johnnies giving Zach bragging rights for an entire year? Find out next time on “As the Tommie Searches” brought to you by the University of St. Thomas Career Development Center.

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