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Characterization from Dialogue - Guided Practice

Read the lines below. Highlight the examples of dialogue.

"I got the hair," Teft said, too loudly. "And I got another BB in here, and you start for Flag or I'll hang it in your ear. This close I can't miss. So start walking or one of you country & western hippies can wear earrings" (70).

Steps for Analysis:

1. Who is speaking?
2. What situation is the character in?
3. What is the speaker's tone? Why are they using this tone?
4. Based off of the dialogue, what words describe the character's personality?

How is Lawrence Teft III characterized in this excerpt?

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