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"The Smudging"

Casey tells Izzie what Nate did. Sam tries to figure out which colleges to apply to. Doug discovers a need to educate first responders about autism.

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... Zahid

... Evan Chapin

... Paige

... Officer Timms

... Izzie

... Bailey Bennett

... Nate

... Ms. Whitaker

... Lily . . . Amber ... Jasper ... Noelle ... Sabrina

... Roller Blader

1 00:00:07,048 --> 00:00:08,091 [voicemail beeping]

2 00:00:08,258 --> 00:00:10,677 Hi, it's Sam, Sam Gardner.

00:00:10,760 --> 00:00:13,972
It's Monday at four o'clock,
our scheduled appointment time.

4 00:00:14,556 --> 00:00:17,142 I didn't know what to do, so I decided to call.

5 00:00:19,602 --> 00:00:21,021 Now it's 4:01.

6 00:00:21,521 --> 00:00:23,273 Today, if we had a session,

8 00:00:25,734 --> 00:00:27,694 because of what happened in the igloo.

> 9 00:00:28,236 --> 00:00:29,946 Then you'd tell me what to do.

10 00:00:30,238 --> 00:00:32,240 Anyway, Paige gave me a hand-job,

11 00:00:32,323 --> 00:00:35,076 but now she won't even hold hands with me.

> 12 00:00:35,160 --> 00:00:36,828 A hand-job is when a girl--

> 13 00:00:39,497 --> 00:00:40,540 [voicemail beeping]

00:00:40,665 --> 00:00:43,251 Hi, it's Sam, Sam Gardner?

15

00:00:43,334 --> 00:00:46,671
I had a plain turkey sandwich today that had very stale bread,

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00:00:46,755 --> 00:00:50,258 and I had nothing to wash it down with. It was an aggravating lunch.

17 00:00:50,341 --> 00:00:51,801

Also, I got hit by a car.

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 $00:00:51,885 \longrightarrow 00:00:54,637$ It was slow moving, so I'm fine. Okay.

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00:00:54,804 --> 00:00:55,889 [voicemail beeping]

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00:00:56,014 --> 00:00:58,933 Hi, Julia, it's Roald Amundsen.

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00:00:59,059 --> 00:01:00,143 That's correct.

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00:01:00,226 --> 00:01:01,478
The Roald Amundsen,

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00:01:01,561 --> 00:01:04,647 who led the first successful expedition to the South Pole.

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00:01:04,731 --> 00:01:06,149 Obviously, buddy.

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00:01:06,357 --> 00:01:08,943 [chuckles] That's...

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00:01:09,069 --> 00:01:13,156

Sorry, it's not Roald Amundsen.
It's Sam Gardner, your former client?

27 00:01:13,239 --> 00:01:15,909 -No kidding. -I'm practicing lying.

28
00:01:16,493 --> 00:01:19,704
Did you know colleges frown
on application essays about boobs?

29 00:01:19,788 --> 00:01:22,207 Even very nice ones. Okay.

30 00:01:23,083 --> 00:01:24,959 [Julia] I'll see you next week. Okay?

31 00:01:31,966 --> 00:01:32,842 [beep]

32 00:01:32,926 --> 00:01:35,762 Hi, it's Sam Gardner, AKA Sam.

33 00:01:35,845 --> 00:01:38,973 I had my first sleepover the other night in the Dragon's Lair.

34 00:01:39,432 --> 00:01:41,392 That's what Zahid calls his bedroom.

35 00:01:42,352 --> 00:01:45,313 And later I was apprehended by the police on the street.

36 00:01:45,814 --> 00:01:47,524 They thought I was using drugs.

37 00:01:48,066 --> 00:01:49,025 Okay.

38 00:01:49,109 --> 00:01:51,194 -[voicemail beeping]

00:02:02,163 --> 00:02:04,374 [Sam] Knowing your strengths is key to surviving.

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 $00:02:05,375 \longrightarrow 00:02:07,544$ [Sam] A minnow is tiny and good at hiding.

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00:02:08,128 --> 00:02:13,216

But if a minnow thought it was huge and tried to face off against, say...

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00:02:13,299 --> 00:02:15,760 a beluga whale, that would be the end of that minnow.

43

00:02:16,761 --> 00:02:18,346 -Hi, Paige. -[people chattering]

44

00:02:18,513 --> 00:02:19,430 Hello, sir.

45

00:02:19,514 --> 00:02:23,059
Can I interest you in a baked good?
I'm raising money for the senior gift.

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00:02:23,143 --> 00:02:26,354
 I'm in purgatory right now
on the waitlist for Bowdoin, so...

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00:02:26,521 --> 00:02:29,566 as I always say, "Don't cry, just fly."

48

00:02:30,150 --> 00:02:32,360 -Okay.

-You want carrot cake?

49

00:02:32,443 --> 00:02:34,737 They're made from baby carrots, you can tell the difference.

00:02:34,821 --> 00:02:37,866

My mom and I stayed up almost all night making them. They're not a hit.

51 00:02:37,949 --> 00:02:39,450 What's the senior gift?

52
00:02:39,742 --> 00:02:43,329
He asks, inadvertently admitting to not reading any of my emails.

53 00:02:44,080 --> 00:02:46,040 It's all good. It's a hydroponic garden.

54
00:02:46,124 --> 00:02:48,543
I started gardening when I was four,
my therapist suggested it.

55 00:02:48,626 --> 00:02:50,503 -Okay. -And I found a reformed drug man

56 00:02:50,587 --> 00:02:53,256 selling his on Craigslist for only \$4,000, so...

57 00:02:53,339 --> 00:02:55,967 Paige, I came here to tell you that,

58
00:02:56,050 --> 00:02:59,179
after having successfully spent a night
in the police station,

59 00:02:59,345 --> 00:03:02,348 I feel confident that I can come with you to the senior lock-in,

60 00:03:02,432 --> 00:03:05,310 -and observe you in case you sleepwalk. -Really?

> 61 00:03:05,393 --> 00:03:07,854

Yes. At least until 12:07.

62

 $00:03:07,937 \longrightarrow 00:03:09,814$ I may be able to push it to 12:08.

63

 $00:03:09,898 \longrightarrow 00:03:12,192$ Sam, that's amazing. Thank you.

64

00:03:12,775 --> 00:03:17,071
I feel like we're able to successfully move our relationship to a platonic place.

65

00:03:17,947 --> 00:03:19,365 Did you say the police station?

66

00:03:19,449 --> 00:03:21,284
Yes, how much are the sugar cookies?

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 $00:03:22,368 \longrightarrow 00:03:24,662$ For you? Fifty cents, friend.

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00:03:26,456 --> 00:03:28,208 Well, that's only...

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00:03:28,708 --> 00:03:33,213 7,999 more sales and you'll have your water garden.

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00:03:36,257 --> 00:03:37,217 Yep.

71

00:03:42,847 --> 00:03:43,723 Hey.

72

00:03:44,015 --> 00:03:47,852
So I've been thinking about the stuff with Sam and the police...

73

00:03:47,936 --> 00:03:53,233

Yeah, me too. It's all I can think about.

The kid must have been terrified.

74 00:03:53,316 --> 00:03:54,525 Yeah, I know.

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00:03:54,609 --> 00:03:59,405 So, I drafted a really strongly worded email to the chief of police,

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00:03:59,489 --> 00:04:03,117 and every other important person that I could think of, including Oprah.

77

00:04:03,201 --> 00:04:06,746 -Wait, you really included Oprah? -Of course, she can do anything.

78

00:04:07,956 --> 00:04:11,292 -But, then, I had another thought. -Okay.

79

00:04:12,001 --> 00:04:13,503 What if you handled it?

80

00:04:14,587 --> 00:04:17,382 -Yeah?

-Well, I mean you're a first responder.

81

 $00:04:17,465 \longrightarrow 00:04:19,676$ You get these guys and you get Sam.

82

00:04:20,843 --> 00:04:24,347
Wait. So you're asking me
to help out with Sam stuff?

83

00:04:24,430 --> 00:04:28,017
Yep. I'm asking you
to help out with Sam stuff.

84

00:04:28,101 --> 00:04:30,144 You'll do it better than I can.

85

00:04:30,228 --> 00:04:32,313 -Wow. -I'm just, I'm...

86

00:04:32,522 --> 00:04:34,482 I'm trying not to make the same mistakes,

87

00:04:34,565 --> 00:04:37,902
and think I have to do everything
 by myself. I'm trying.

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00:04:37,986 --> 00:04:39,320 I think it's...

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00:04:40,947 --> 00:04:42,282 I think it's a good idea.

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00:04:42,365 --> 00:04:43,700 -Yeah? -Yeah.

91

00:04:47,662 --> 00:04:48,496 Good.

92

00:04:54,752 --> 00:04:56,879
-I'll see you later.
-See you later.

93

00:05:22,155 --> 00:05:24,657 -Did you write me a love note? -Oh, hey, Izz.

94

00:05:24,741 --> 00:05:25,825 What is that?

95

00:05:26,617 --> 00:05:27,785 You know, maybe later.

96

00:05:27,869 --> 00:05:28,953 -Let me see it. -No.

97

00:05:29,037 --> 00:05:30,872 -It's not anything.

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-Give it.
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00:05:30,955 --> 00:05:34,083
-It's nothing, really.
-I want to read nothing. I love nothing.

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00:05:34,167 --> 00:05:35,376 Nothing's my favorite.

100

00:05:35,460 --> 00:05:36,836 [chuckles]

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00:05:37,628 --> 00:05:38,671 Please...

102

103

00:05:41,841 --> 00:05:44,552 So I wrote it. Obviously.

104

00:05:47,722 --> 00:05:50,641 -You and Nate kissed? -No, he kissed me.

105

00:05:51,726 --> 00:05:54,103 -That asshole. -I know.

106

00:05:54,979 --> 00:05:56,397 I can't believe he did that.

107

00:05:57,857 --> 00:05:59,108 I'm going to kill him.

108

00:06:01,694 --> 00:06:03,321 Do you want to go talk about it?

109

00:06:05,740 --> 00:06:06,616 Nope.

00:06:08,493 --> 00:06:10,286 I just need time to think.

111

00:06:16,167 --> 00:06:18,419 Sorry, I'm not good at this.

112

00:06:19,796 --> 00:06:20,630 Yeah.

113

00:06:25,218 --> 00:06:27,178 [Ms. Whitaker]
Let's talk about what we're good at.

114

00:06:27,261 --> 00:06:30,390

Our homework this week was to make a list of all our strengths.

115

00:06:30,473 --> 00:06:31,724 Who wants to read their list?

116

00:06:32,809 --> 00:06:34,727 -Sam, go for it. -Yes.

117

00:06:36,521 --> 00:06:40,358

Strengths: I'm great at folding t-shirts, but not sweaters.

118

00:06:41,109 --> 00:06:43,236
I never, ever forget to feed Edison.

119

00:06:43,903 --> 00:06:45,947

I know pretty much everything there is to know

120

00:06:46,030 --> 00:06:48,408 about every species of Antarctic penguin.

121

00:06:48,741 --> 00:06:50,493
-I'm a great dancer.
-Prove it.

00:06:50,576 --> 00:06:52,370

[Ms. Whitaker]

Noelle, he doesn't have to-- Oh!

123

00:06:52,453 --> 00:06:53,913 [rap music playing]

124

00:06:53,996 --> 00:06:54,831 There he goes.

125

00:06:54,914 --> 00:06:56,707 Oh, yeah. Work it.

126

00:06:59,377 --> 00:07:00,294 Work!

127

00:07:01,337 --> 00:07:02,338 You were right.

128

00:07:03,923 --> 00:07:07,135
I won the 8th grade science fair in 7th grade.

129

00:07:07,218 --> 00:07:10,138

I won the 7th grade reading challenge in 6th grade.

130

00:07:10,221 --> 00:07:12,265 And I never miss an appointment.

131

00:07:12,348 --> 00:07:15,268

And your teachers say that you're excellent in biology.

132

00:07:15,351 --> 00:07:18,813 -True.

-I'm excellent in biology too.

133

00:07:18,896 --> 00:07:21,983
Which is a good thing.
I want to be a dentist.

00:07:22,066 --> 00:07:24,485 -We know. -Okay, Amber.

135

00:07:24,569 --> 00:07:25,778
Thank you. Okay, guys.

136

00:07:25,862 --> 00:07:29,740 We've talked a lot about asking for help and knowing when you need extra support,

137

00:07:29,824 --> 00:07:33,327
but it's also really important
to know what you're good at.

138

00:07:33,411 --> 00:07:36,414
That will help you make decisions in terms of what kind of job to get,

139

 $00:07:36,497 \longrightarrow 00:07:38,875$ what to major in, where to go to school...

140

00:07:38,958 --> 00:07:40,084 who to date.

141

00:07:40,334 --> 00:07:43,463 Like, I'm smart and my boyfriend's not,

142

 $00:07:44,005 \longrightarrow 00:07:45,715$ so we balance each other out.

143

00:07:45,798 --> 00:07:48,426 I've been there. Okay, who else wants to read their list?

144

00:07:49,010 --> 00:07:51,721 Me! Finally!

145

00:07:52,847 --> 00:07:54,849 [chattering]

146

00:07:55,766 --> 00:07:56,642 I'll see you later.

147

00:07:56,726 --> 00:07:58,811
Hey, Sam, can you hang back one sec?

148

00:07:58,936 --> 00:08:02,773

If you're wondering who took the cookies,
I saw Noelle dump, like, ten in her bag.

149 00:08:02,857 --> 00:08:03,774 Narc.

150

00:08:03,858 --> 00:08:06,444

No, actually, I wanted to talk to you about colleges.

151

00:08:06,527 --> 00:08:08,362 I told you, I want to go.

152

00:08:08,446 --> 00:08:09,280 And I'm so glad,

153

00:08:09,363 --> 00:08:12,074 but the application deadlines have mostly passed.

154

00:08:12,200 --> 00:08:15,119
So I think I can convince a couple
 of them to make an exception,

155

00:08:15,203 --> 00:08:16,787 but I need some guidance from you.

156

00:08:17,163 --> 00:08:19,874 [laughs] You need guidance from me?

157

00:08:19,957 --> 00:08:21,709 You're a guidance counselor.

158

00:08:21,792 --> 00:08:23,753
That is ironic. I see that.

00:08:23,878 --> 00:08:27,215
Look, I just need you to do some research,
 come up with about five places,

160

00:08:27,298 --> 00:08:30,384 and meet me in my office, maybe day after tomorrow, and we'll go over them?

161 00:08:31,135 --> 00:08:32,261 [sighs]

162

00:08:32,929 --> 00:08:34,180 And nice dance moves.

163

00:08:35,139 --> 00:08:36,224 I liked those.

164 00:08:44,440 --> 00:08:46,150 WANTED

165 00:08:46,234 --> 00:08:47,610 STOP DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

166 00:08:47,693 --> 00:08:48,569 Dougie Doug.

167 00:08:49,153 --> 00:08:51,739 Hey, Steve. How are you?

168 00:08:51,989 --> 00:08:53,824 You get taller? You look taller.

169 00:08:53,908 --> 00:08:56,202 You come down here just to bust my balls?

> 170 00:08:56,285 --> 00:08:58,371 When you coming back to the basketball team?

> 171 00:08:58,454 --> 00:09:01,207

We could use a new center ever since Gomez got the gout.

172 00:09:01,290 --> 00:09:02,750 -He got the gout? -Yeah.

173 00:09:02,833 --> 00:09:04,043 That sucks.

174 00:09:04,335 --> 00:09:05,461 No, I...

175 00:09:05,545 --> 00:09:06,629 [officers chattering]

176 00:09:06,754 --> 00:09:11,259 [exhales] Last weekend you picked up a kid, a teenager...

177 00:09:11,425 --> 00:09:14,637 [stammers] You thought he was on drugs, turned out he was autistic?

> 178 00:09:14,720 --> 00:09:16,264 Yeah, that was weird, man.

> 179 00:09:16,347 --> 00:09:17,640 He was super messed up.

> 180 00:09:18,808 --> 00:09:21,394 Yeah, but... that was my kid.

> 181 00:09:22,103 --> 00:09:23,938 Oh. Shit.

> 182 00:09:24,480 --> 00:09:25,648 Gardner, of course.

> 183 00:09:25,731 --> 00:09:27,108 Yeah, his...

00:09:27,984 --> 00:09:31,153 His name is Sam. He's 18.

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00:09:31,779 --> 00:09:33,948 He was diagnosed when he was four.

186

00:09:34,031 --> 00:09:36,409 He's a great kid, he gets good grades.

187

00:09:36,492 --> 00:09:38,911 He works really hard. He's funny as hell and...

188

00:09:38,995 --> 00:09:41,414 -smarter than I'll ever be. -Okay.

189

00:09:41,539 --> 00:09:42,957 And he's autistic.

190

00:09:43,165 --> 00:09:46,961 Which means he gets very uncomfortable in unfamiliar situations.

191

00:09:47,044 --> 00:09:49,714 He was doing a twitchy thing with his hand.

192

00:09:49,797 --> 00:09:53,050 Yeah, he does that, it's soothing.

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194

00:09:56,721 --> 00:09:58,180 That's also soothing.

195

00:09:58,639 --> 00:10:01,934

There's other ways
to deal with this besides confronting him

00:10:02,018 --> 00:10:04,770 -the way that you did. -Okay. Look, I hear you.

197

00:10:04,854 --> 00:10:08,024
Doug, I really do, but, you know,
 put yourself in my shoes.

198

00:10:08,149 --> 00:10:12,028

He was wigging out. He wouldn't answer me when I gave him a direct question...

199

00:10:12,111 --> 00:10:14,280 I know, but he had the crap scared out of him.

200

00:10:14,363 --> 00:10:18,492

But we have to make split-second decisions, Doug. So no one gets hurt.

201

00:10:18,909 --> 00:10:21,787

It's not a perfect system,
but most of the time we get it right.

202

00:10:22,747 --> 00:10:24,123 Except, you didn't get it right.

203

00:10:25,499 --> 00:10:28,169

If you had you would have known that he wasn't on drugs,

204

00:10:28,252 --> 00:10:30,338 you would have found out who his parents are,

205

00:10:30,421 --> 00:10:32,298 and you would have called. So...

206

00:10:33,633 --> 00:10:35,009 you didn't get it right.

207

00:10:35,926 --> 00:10:38,304

Alright. Here's what I'm going to do.

208

00:10:40,306 --> 00:10:41,724 Put your number right here.

209

00:10:43,476 --> 00:10:45,478 -[phone ringing] -[officers chattering]

210

211

00:10:55,571 --> 00:10:59,950 So next time we'll know, alright? Next time, we'll remember who he is,

212

00:11:00,034 --> 00:11:01,911 and we'll give you a call. Okay?

213

00:11:01,994 --> 00:11:04,413 -I appreciate it, Steve. -No problem.

214

00:11:04,830 --> 00:11:06,082 Good to see you.

215

00:11:11,128 --> 00:11:12,254 [Sam] This sucks.

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217

00:11:14,715 --> 00:11:16,842 and Ms. Whitaker's making me decide right away.

218

00:11:16,926 --> 00:11:20,137
But how? There are so many colleges.
How does anyone decide?

00:11:20,221 --> 00:11:23,265

Easy. Pick the school
with the best chick to dude ratio.

220 00:11:23,891 --> 00:11:24,975 Doy.

221 00:11:25,059 --> 00:11:26,686 I made a list of my strengths.

222
00:11:26,769 --> 00:11:29,772
That was supposed to help me decide,
but it's worthless.

223 00:11:29,855 --> 00:11:32,483 "Dance moves, good at feeding turtle."

224
00:11:33,109 --> 00:11:36,487
[clicks tongue] Oh, my sweet summer Sam.
You really think these are your strengths?

225 00:11:37,571 --> 00:11:39,615 -You're being too modest. -I am?

226
00:11:40,074 --> 00:11:44,120
For sure, dinosaur! For one,
you're super focused. Especially at work.

227
00:11:44,203 --> 00:11:47,707
Remember when you saw that punk stealing an Xbox in the reflection of my glasses?

228 00:11:47,790 --> 00:11:49,667 Yes, and then you tackled him.

229 00:11:50,167 --> 00:11:51,961 Brains, brawns.

230 00:11:52,044 --> 00:11:55,047 Two: you're dependable as heck. Catch. 00:11:55,756 --> 00:11:57,258 See? I knew you'd catch that.

232

00:11:57,341 --> 00:12:00,970
Three: even though you're so skinny,
you're an excellent source of body heat.

233

00:12:01,053 --> 00:12:03,347
I leave my space heater at home when we're working together.

234

00:12:03,431 --> 00:12:05,141 -Thank you. -You're very welcome.

235

00:12:05,224 --> 00:12:07,601
 Look, I know you're scared
about where to go to college,

236

00:12:07,685 --> 00:12:09,603 but cuddle up and listen to Papa.

237

00:12:10,312 --> 00:12:13,983 Life... always... works... out.

238

00:12:14,191 --> 00:12:15,025 Usually.

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240

00:12:18,446 --> 00:12:19,697 Son of a bitch.

241

00:12:19,780 --> 00:12:21,323 Freeze, asshole.

242

00:12:30,875 --> 00:12:31,834 What?

243

00:12:34,003 --> 00:12:35,171

Uh-oh.

244

00:12:36,881 --> 00:12:38,549 Oh, sugar beans.

245

00:12:41,135 --> 00:12:44,930

Aren't I a good boyfriend for not saying
"I told you so" about that Nate guy?

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00:12:45,014 --> 00:12:45,973 [faint pop music]

247

00:12:46,056 --> 00:12:50,895
'Cause most boyfriends would say,
"I told you so about that Nate guy."

248

00:12:50,978 --> 00:12:53,981
Yeah, you're being really cool
 about that Nate guy.

249

00:12:54,565 --> 00:12:55,399 Thanks.

250

00:12:55,483 --> 00:12:58,027
You know I didn't do anything
to make him kiss me, right?

251

00:12:58,736 --> 00:13:00,613 -Yeah, I believe you. -Alright.

252

00:13:00,696 --> 00:13:04,867
It's just that we were joking
 about it happening,

253

00:13:04,950 --> 00:13:06,911 -and then it actually did happen. -Yeah.

254

00:13:06,994 --> 00:13:08,454 So, you know...

255

256

00:13:11,791 --> 00:13:12,833
But not you.

257

00:13:13,793 --> 00:13:15,169 -Oh, no. -No.

258

00:13:15,252 --> 00:13:18,881 Good. 'Cause you know I don't care about Nate at all.

259

00:13:19,590 --> 00:13:21,967 And I think that Izzie and I can get through this.

260

00:13:22,301 --> 00:13:26,222
I just... I know I haven't known her
for that long, but I, like, love her.

261

00:13:26,305 --> 00:13:28,390 Like, we just got so close so fast.

262

00:13:28,474 --> 00:13:29,975 Yeah, girls are weird.

263

00:13:30,059 --> 00:13:32,853
Yeah, we bond quickly or not at all.

264

00:13:33,103 --> 00:13:36,148
And I just feel like
we're supposed to be friends.

265

00:13:36,398 --> 00:13:37,942 Like, we're so alike.

266

00:13:38,526 --> 00:13:40,361 I think we'll be okay. 00:13:41,028 --> 00:13:42,404 I hope we'll be okay.

268 00:13:45,658 --> 00:13:47,409 -You'll be okay. -Stop.

269

00:13:48,244 --> 00:13:51,872
I promised Beth that we'd meet her at Don's Pizza.

270

00:13:52,623 --> 00:13:56,168
Because, as she puts it, she has
a Casey-shaped hole in her heart,

271

00:13:56,252 --> 00:13:59,672 which is a very... sexy-shaped hole.

272

00:13:59,755 --> 00:14:01,590 That just sounds so gross.

273

 $00:14:01,674 \longrightarrow 00:14:04,593$ That did sound grosser than I expected.

274 00:14:04,677 --> 00:14:06,262 [music playing]

275

00:14:06,387 --> 00:14:08,472 [man] ...helps with putting it on flat...

276

00:14:09,473 --> 00:14:11,350 -What are you doing? -Oh, nothing.

277

00:14:11,433 --> 00:14:14,270 I'm doing a DIY. I'm fixing the hole.

278

00:14:15,312 --> 00:14:17,189
-With a hammer?

-What?

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00:14:17,314 --> 00:14:20,651

-No, not anymore.
-Let's go to Don's. Come on.

280

00:14:20,734 --> 00:14:23,529 -You sure you're okay with this? -Don's! Don's! Don's!

281

00:14:23,612 --> 00:14:25,489 Yes, I'm absolutely fine.

282

00:14:25,573 --> 00:14:28,242 And if all else fails, there's always Google.

283

00:14:30,202 --> 00:14:34,582
That's alright. I'll get that later.
Don't worry about it. Shoo! Go, go.

284

00:14:41,255 --> 00:14:42,506 I hate you.

285

00:14:43,090 --> 00:14:45,092 [students chattering]

286

00:14:45,885 --> 00:14:48,178 Sam! I'm a polar bear!

287

00:14:48,262 --> 00:14:50,055 What? No, you're not!

288

289

00:14:53,183 --> 00:14:56,395 -Oh, that's good. -Oh, it's amazing!

290

 $00:14:56,478 \longrightarrow 00:14:58,105$ And it came at the perfect time.

291

00:14:58,188 --> 00:15:01,275

I was really bummed that we only raised \$45 at the bake sale.

292

00:15:01,609 --> 00:15:04,570

It's the first time my snickerdoodles have ever let me down.

293

00:15:04,653 --> 00:15:07,364 -I'm sorry. -No, it's all good in the 'hood.

294

00:15:07,448 --> 00:15:11,160

No shade on my parade
because I'm going to Bowdoin!

295

00:15:11,911 --> 00:15:14,079
 I still have to decide
what college I want to go to

296

00:15:14,163 --> 00:15:15,998 before my meeting with Ms. Whitaker.

297

00:15:16,081 --> 00:15:17,750 I have no idea how to choose.

298

00:15:17,833 --> 00:15:21,462 Well, I have an idea. Why don't you just go to Bowdoin?

299

00:15:21,545 --> 00:15:23,756
You get really good grades,
 I'm sure you could get in.

300

00:15:23,839 --> 00:15:26,425

And we could be there for each other, and support each other,

301

00:15:26,508 --> 00:15:28,469 in a totally platonic way, of course.

302

00:15:28,552 --> 00:15:29,887 -Really? -Yeah.

00:15:29,970 --> 00:15:33,557
And if it's too late for the fall,
you could start midyear. A lot of kids do.

304

00:15:34,058 --> 00:15:35,392
 Just think about it, okay?

305 00:15:35,476 --> 00:15:36,352 Okay.

306

00:15:37,353 --> 00:15:41,148
Did you know that a group of polar bears
 is sometimes called a sleuth?

307

00:15:41,231 --> 00:15:42,858 No, I didn't know that.

308

00:15:42,942 --> 00:15:46,236

But it looks like I'll have a sleuth of new friends next year.

309

00:15:46,946 --> 00:15:48,989
-Am I using that right?
-No.

310

00:15:55,120 --> 00:15:57,414 Hey. I've been looking for you.

311

312

00:16:00,876 --> 00:16:02,544 I had to pretend it was hazing.

313

00:16:05,130 --> 00:16:07,132 -Is everything okay? -Yep.

314

00:16:07,716 --> 00:16:08,842 [zipping schoolbag]

315 00:16:08,968 --> 00:16:10,886 -Did you break up with Nate? -No.

316 00:16:11,971 --> 00:16:12,805 No?

317 00:16:14,348 --> 00:16:15,474 That's what I said.

318 00:16:17,184 --> 00:16:18,435 Izzie, what's up?

319 00:16:19,770 --> 00:16:21,563 I asked Nate about what happened.

320 00:16:21,647 --> 00:16:23,607 -He said you kissed him. -What?

321 00:16:23,691 --> 00:16:25,526 No, I-- That is not true.

322 00:16:25,609 --> 00:16:27,111 I don't know what to believe.

323 00:16:27,194 --> 00:16:28,237 Believe me.

324 00:16:29,154 --> 00:16:30,489 I've known him longer.

325 00:16:30,572 --> 00:16:31,991 He's my boyfriend.

326 00:16:32,074 --> 00:16:34,785 I've seen you guys flirt. I just thought you liked the attention.

> 327 00:16:34,868 --> 00:16:37,246

-Izzie, I didn't do anything.
-That's not what he said.

328

00:16:38,122 --> 00:16:40,457 So just... back off, Casey.

329

00:16:40,541 --> 00:16:41,500 Casey?

330

00:16:42,543 --> 00:16:43,919 What happened to "Newton"?

331

00:16:51,051 --> 00:16:53,429 -[knocking at door] -Come in.

332

00:16:55,556 --> 00:16:56,515 Hey.

333

00:16:57,099 --> 00:17:01,520
Oh, hi. Casey's not going to be home for another 45 minutes.

334

00:17:01,603 --> 00:17:05,315
Yeah, I know. I came to help you
 with the hole in the wall.

335

00:17:06,108 --> 00:17:08,360 Oh, that's very sweet,

336

00:17:08,444 --> 00:17:09,695 but I'm okay.

337

00:17:09,778 --> 00:17:11,780 Huh? You kidding me?

338

00:17:12,406 --> 00:17:14,908
This is my way of paying you back for all the dinners you feed me.

339

00:17:15,534 --> 00:17:17,870 I'm sure I can figure this out.

00:17:17,953 --> 00:17:19,872 [mobile phone ringtone]

341

00:17:20,706 --> 00:17:22,207
Your wall is ringing.

342

00:17:22,916 --> 00:17:23,834 Yeah.

343

00:17:25,377 --> 00:17:28,714
You should probably get that out and then you can get started. Tea?

344 00:17:28,797 --> 00:17:29,631 Yeah.

345 00:17:30,674 --> 00:17:32,676 [mobile phone continues ringing]

346 00:17:35,387 --> 00:17:36,805 Ow, it hurts.

347

00:17:37,347 --> 00:17:39,391 Can you see bone? I think I see bone.

348

00:17:39,475 --> 00:17:41,727 You can't see bone, you big baby.

349

00:17:41,810 --> 00:17:45,981

It's a scrape. You don't have to call 911 for a little scrape.

350

00:17:46,231 --> 00:17:48,525 -[mobile phone ringtone] -Here. Hold on.

351

00:17:49,359 --> 00:17:50,736 JULIA - SAM THERAPIST

352

00:17:50,819 --> 00:17:52,112

I have to take this.

353

00:17:52,196 --> 00:17:55,449
Rollerblading was a terrible idea.
I'm gonna stop trying to lose weight.

354

00:17:55,532 --> 00:18:00,245

Maybe you should try something
more low-impact like walking slowly...

355

00:18:00,329 --> 00:18:01,622 to your couch.

356

00:18:02,539 --> 00:18:04,083 -Hello? -Doug?

357

00:18:04,166 --> 00:18:07,002 Hi, it's Julia... Sasaki.

358

00:18:07,086 --> 00:18:08,212 I'm sorry to call.

359

00:18:08,295 --> 00:18:11,548
 I tried to call Elsa,
 but there was no answer.

360

00:18:11,632 --> 00:18:13,008 No, it's all good. What's up?

361

00:18:13,092 --> 00:18:15,094 [guy whimpering]

362

00:18:15,761 --> 00:18:17,346 -Are you okay? -It's not me.

363

00:18:17,429 --> 00:18:18,680 It's Tony Hawk over here.

364

00:18:19,598 --> 00:18:23,435
I just thought maybe you were still upset

with me about what happened with...

365

00:18:23,519 --> 00:18:25,354 -you know... -No, I'm good.

366

00:18:25,437 --> 00:18:26,939 -It's all in the past. -Okay.

367

00:18:27,523 --> 00:18:29,608 Well, I'm calling because...

368

00:18:29,691 --> 00:18:31,944 I keep getting messages from Sam.

369

00:18:32,027 --> 00:18:35,197 He calls my phone every week, never misses an appointment.

370

00:18:35,989 --> 00:18:38,075 -Jesus, really? -Yeah.

371

00:18:38,158 --> 00:18:41,870
At first, I thought it was harmless, just something he had to work through.

372

00:18:41,954 --> 00:18:47,209
But the most recent one was about him being... arrested?

373

00:18:47,292 --> 00:18:52,464
Oh, no, don't worry. He's good, Julia.
It was just a big misunderstanding.

374

00:18:52,548 --> 00:18:56,593
They thought he was on drugs,
and he wasn't, and everything is okay.

375

00:18:56,677 --> 00:18:58,679
There isn't enough training
for first responders

00:18:58,762 --> 00:19:01,014 -on how to deal with people with autism. -I know.

377

00:19:01,098 --> 00:19:03,600 I know, nobody cares about anybody anymore.

378

00:19:03,684 --> 00:19:05,686 There's a fly in it. There's a fly in it.

379

00:19:05,811 --> 00:19:06,770 Ouiet.

380

00:19:06,854 --> 00:19:11,483
Listen, Julia, I... I gotta go, okay,
but I appreciate you calling me about Sam.

381

00:19:11,567 --> 00:19:13,485 Yeah, no problem. Bye.

382

00:19:15,070 --> 00:19:20,117
Listen, when you're 40,
you should... you know, embrace the chub.

383

00:19:20,409 --> 00:19:22,411 [scratching]

384

00:19:22,786 --> 00:19:23,912 Wow! That looks good.

385

00:19:24,163 --> 00:19:26,290
I think the paper plate
would've worked too,

386

00:19:26,373 --> 00:19:28,041 but this looks really nice.

387

00:19:28,292 --> 00:19:29,835 Yeah, believe it or not,

00:19:29,918 --> 00:19:34,089 not the first time I've had to clean up after somebody punches a hole in the wall.

389 00:19:34,214 --> 00:19:36,216 [chuckles]

390 00:19:36,341 --> 00:19:39,636 Not that I know that Mr. Gardner punched this,

391 00:19:39,720 --> 00:19:42,514 or, you know, that anybody punched it. Never mind.

392 00:19:42,598 --> 00:19:45,976 I don't even know what I'm saying or...

00:19:46,059 --> 00:19:48,478 [whispering] God, stop talking.

394 00:19:49,479 --> 00:19:51,940 We must look like terrible parents.

395 00:19:52,024 --> 00:19:54,526 What? No, you just...

396 00:19:54,902 --> 00:19:58,614 You just seem like, you know... parents. You know?

397 00:19:59,114 --> 00:20:00,657 Like, people.

398 00:20:03,452 --> 00:20:04,912 Oh, thank God you're here.

00:20:05,120 --> 00:20:07,456

Izzie went all nuclear on me. Come on.

400 00:20:08,957 --> 00:20:10,834 Wow, that looks really good, Mom.

401

00:20:12,294 --> 00:20:14,296 Yeah. She crushed it.

402

00:20:25,641 --> 00:20:27,309 I'm going to be a polar bear.

403

00:20:27,392 --> 00:20:29,895 Totally normal thing to say when you walk into a room.

404

00:20:29,978 --> 00:20:31,563 Well, I'm going to Bowdoin.

405

00:20:32,439 --> 00:20:34,024 What do you know about Bowdoin?

406

00:20:34,566 --> 00:20:37,569
-Well, Paige said that--Paige, of course. Look,

407

00:20:37,653 --> 00:20:41,448
Sam, I know this is a hard decision,
but you literally just replaced Mom

408

00:20:41,531 --> 00:20:43,784 with another bossy lady who's telling you what to do.

409

00:20:44,243 --> 00:20:48,038
-Yes, but I have to pick a college.
-You gotta stop listening to other people.

410

00:20:48,247 --> 00:20:49,331 What do you want to do?

411

00:20:51,792 --> 00:20:53,001 What do you think I should do?

412

00:20:54,836 --> 00:20:56,922 Sam, if you're going to go

away to college,

413

00:20:57,005 --> 00:20:59,258 you have to start making decisions for yourself.

414

00:20:59,341 --> 00:21:03,428
I tried. I've done so much thinking today,
I've thought myself out of thoughts.

415

00:21:03,512 --> 00:21:05,889
I have no idea what I'm going to tell
Ms. Whitaker tomorrow.

416

00:21:06,265 --> 00:21:09,309 Okay, whatever, no pressure. It's just your future at stake.

417

00:21:11,061 --> 00:21:12,145 Sorry, that was mean.

418

00:21:13,105 --> 00:21:14,564 I just had a hard day.

419

00:21:15,148 --> 00:21:16,650 My new best friend dumped me.

420

00:21:16,733 --> 00:21:19,486 -The one who knows about turtles? -Yeah.

421

00:21:20,237 --> 00:21:21,321 That's too bad.

422

00:21:33,917 --> 00:21:36,962
[Sam] I thought one of my strengths was never missing an appointment.

423

00:21:38,171 --> 00:21:40,173 [students chattering]

424

00:21:40,465 --> 00:21:41,633

[Sam] It turns out...

425

00:21:43,051 --> 00:21:46,096 like a minnow, it's hiding in small spaces.

426 00:21:58,817 --> 00:22:00,819 [puffs]

427 00:22:03,363 --> 00:22:05,324 -What you doing? -Hiding from Ms. Whitaker

00:22:05,407 --> 00:22:08,660 because I don't know what college I want to go to. Please leave me alone.

429 00:22:09,036 --> 00:22:09,953 Cool.

430 00:22:26,803 --> 00:22:27,888 Wow, dude...

431 00:22:28,597 --> 00:22:29,973 this is really good.

432 00:22:31,683 --> 00:22:33,393 Can you give me a tattoo of that?

433
00:22:33,769 --> 00:22:36,563
I don't have the appropriate training or equipment for that.

434 00:22:36,646 --> 00:22:38,774 And this room is definitely not sterile.

435 00:22:38,857 --> 00:22:40,859 I think I saw a cockroach the other day.

> 436 00:22:47,366 --> 00:22:48,408 Tat me up.

00:23:03,924 --> 00:23:05,926 [students chattering]

438

00:23:09,262 --> 00:23:11,264 ["Sinful" by Rhye plays]

439

00:23:14,893 --> 00:23:17,604

**Tell me when you know **

440

00:23:18,480 --> 00:23:20,482

• When you know •

441

00:23:21,608 --> 00:23:23,610 • Or do you acquire it for me •

442

00:23:24,736 --> 00:23:26,738

Just lying low J

443

00:23:27,364 --> 00:23:30,200 J I tell you when I know J

444

00:23:31,410 --> 00:23:33,412

Number I know N

445

00:23:34,538 --> 00:23:36,790 -> Or would you quiet by me > -[students laughing]

446

00:23:37,999 --> 00:23:40,001

• Shadows grow •

447

00:23:42,712 --> 00:23:44,714 [starts whimpering]

448

00:24:07,279 --> 00:24:08,196 Perfect.

449

00:24:09,281 --> 00:24:11,867 [exhales] It's not a garden, but it'll do.

00:24:12,951 --> 00:24:16,037 [sighs]

Paige Hardaway, this is your legacy.

451 00:24:17,330 --> 00:24:19,332 [girl chuckles]

452

00:24:28,967 --> 00:24:31,011 Well, this is a bizarre twosome.

453

00:24:31,094 --> 00:24:34,139

Hey, Peg.

What do you think of my little dude?

454

00:24:35,265 --> 00:24:37,642
It's not a real tattoo. It's just marker.

455

00:24:37,726 --> 00:24:38,894 [Paige coughs]

456

00:24:39,811 --> 00:24:40,937 Oh, my God. Fire!

457

00:24:43,148 --> 00:24:45,150 [fire alarm]

458

00:24:45,567 --> 00:24:47,027 And it's Paige!

459

00:24:47,736 --> 00:24:49,738 [fire alarm continues]

460

00:25:07,464 --> 00:25:11,593
I was just innocently painting my bench, which is the senior gift, by the way.

461

00:25:11,676 --> 00:25:12,761 You're welcome.

462

00:25:12,844 --> 00:25:15,013 I didn't raise enough money for a hydroponic garden.

00:25:15,096 --> 00:25:19,434

But I made lemonade out of those lemons in the form of a "Live Love Laugh" bench.

464

00:25:19,518 --> 00:25:21,228 But I did not set a fire.

465

00:25:21,311 --> 00:25:23,271 Paige, relax. Have a jelly bean.

466

00:25:23,355 --> 00:25:24,981 [Paige sighs]

467

00:25:25,565 --> 00:25:27,526 Thank you. These are not good.

468

00:25:27,609 --> 00:25:30,070 I know. I eat all the good ones first.

469

00:25:30,487 --> 00:25:32,489 -Anyways, you're not in trouble. -Really?

470

00:25:32,572 --> 00:25:35,784
Yeah, really. However, as for you two...

471

00:25:35,867 --> 00:25:39,621 Unfortunately, we never recovered whatever it was that caused the smoke.

472

00:25:39,704 --> 00:25:43,833 So either Paige was mistaken in what she saw or someone...

473

00:25:43,917 --> 00:25:44,918 disposed of it.

474

00:25:45,001 --> 00:25:47,379
She may have been hallucinating.
Paint fumes do that.

00:25:47,462 --> 00:25:49,714 -I was not. -Don't push it.

476

00:25:49,798 --> 00:25:53,176
Okay, Sam, Bailey, you'll both be
doing community service hours.

477

00:25:53,635 --> 00:25:56,721 -[scoffs] -Me? What did I do?

478

00:25:56,805 --> 00:26:00,058

You skipped out on our appointment.

What were you doing in the art room?

479

00:26:00,141 --> 00:26:03,770
I was just hiding because I felt bad for missing our appointment.

480

00:26:03,853 --> 00:26:04,938 I was drawing.

481

00:26:06,106 --> 00:26:08,316 He's actually really good. Look.

482

00:26:08,400 --> 00:26:11,278
That's not even my best work,
 you kept moving around.

483

00:26:22,539 --> 00:26:24,040 Sam, these are amazing.

484

00:26:24,624 --> 00:26:27,210 Why didn't you list art as one of your strengths?

485

00:26:27,711 --> 00:26:29,129 I don't know. I didn't think of it.

486

00:26:30,005 --> 00:26:32,716 -Can you go to school for that?

-Yes, you can.

487

00:26:47,397 --> 00:26:50,191 -Why are your shoes all wet? -Joined the swim team.

488

00:26:56,281 --> 00:26:58,283 [washing mashine tumbles]

489

00:27:06,750 --> 00:27:08,251 What in the world?

490

00:27:10,503 --> 00:27:11,713 -Hey. -Hey.

491

00:27:12,505 --> 00:27:14,299 -Laundry? -Yep.

492

00:27:14,382 --> 00:27:16,301 -That's a dumb question. -Yeah.

493

00:27:16,384 --> 00:27:20,388

So I was thinking, you know, we should do a training for first responders

494

 $00:27:20,472 \longrightarrow 00:27:22,265$ about how to deal with people with autism.

495

00:27:22,682 --> 00:27:24,601 I think that would be incredible.

496

00:27:24,726 --> 00:27:27,145 -Wait, we? -Yeah.

497

00:27:27,228 --> 00:27:30,690
I know the first responders, you know about all the autism stuff and I think...

00:27:30,774 --> 00:27:32,984 we'd do a great job, as a team.

499

00:27:33,860 --> 00:27:34,903 I agree.

500

00:27:35,362 --> 00:27:36,404 Okay.

501

00:27:36,488 --> 00:27:38,698 Alright, cool.

502

00:28:01,054 --> 00:28:02,097 Mom?

503

00:28:03,181 --> 00:28:06,059
I was going to write "screw you, bitches" on the toes,

504

00:28:06,476 --> 00:28:08,603 but I wasn't sure there'd be enough room.

505

506

00:28:32,210 --> 00:28:34,212 [birds cawing]

507

 $00:28:38,174 \longrightarrow 00:28:40,051$ It's the lamest senior gift ever.

508

00:28:48,435 --> 00:28:50,520

For a bench,

it's actually very comfortable.

509

00:28:50,603 --> 00:28:53,773 There's a nice amount of flex in boards three and four.

510

00:28:53,857 --> 00:28:55,150 They call that rebound.

00:28:56,317 --> 00:28:57,736 [laughs] You're so random.

512

00:28:57,819 --> 00:28:59,696 [birds tweeting]

513

00:29:08,872 --> 00:29:09,706 Sam?

514

00:29:13,042 --> 00:29:14,169 Wow!

515

00:29:14,794 --> 00:29:16,296 Don't tell anyone.

516

00:29:29,601 --> 00:29:31,394 [Sam] Life always works out.

517

00:29:32,353 --> 00:29:33,354 Usually.

518

00:29:33,438 --> 00:29:35,440 ["Life to Fix" by The Record Company plays]

519

00:29:35,523 --> 00:29:38,443

• I got this life to fix

Threw it all out in a ditch •

520

00:29:38,526 --> 00:29:42,572

• Broken down when I was sick

Gotta build it back up brick by brick •

521

00:29:42,655 --> 00:29:46,701

J I got this life to fix
Threw it all out in a ditch J

522

00:29:46,785 --> 00:29:50,872

• Broken down when I was sick

Gotta build it back up brick by brick •

00:29:59,255 --> 00:30:03,384

J I left my home today
I didn't have that much to say J

524

00:30:03,468 --> 00:30:07,555

This time alone is all I got
Singing my song in the parking lot)

525

00:30:07,639 --> 00:30:11,726

> Every day I wake this way

Some the days I just can't take >

526

00:30:11,810 --> 00:30:13,645 \rightarrow Get that money, get that break \rightarrow

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