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"The Essence of a Penguin"

Sam's art assignment inspires an impromptu field trip. Casey navigates a fight with Izzie. Evan works hard for a second chance with Doug.

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1  
00:00:11,261 --> 00:00:13,680  
I wanna talk about  
what happened at Bowdoin.

2  
00:00:14,014 --> 00:00:14,848  
Okay.

3  
00:00:16,016 --> 00:00:17,934  
-But I'm too ashamed.  
-Okay.

4  
00:00:18,018 --> 00:00:19,269  
But I really want to.

5  
00:00:19,352 --> 00:00:20,395  
All right.

6  
00:00:22,272 --> 00:00:23,148  
Here.

7  
00:00:30,447 --> 00:00:31,364  
Okay.

8  
00:00:32,240 --> 00:00:33,742  
[sighs] Now we can talk.

9  
00:00:33,825 --> 00:00:34,909  
But I can't see you.

10  
00:00:34,993 --> 00:00:35,910  
Exactly.

11  
00:00:37,245 --> 00:00:38,163  
[sighs]

12  
00:00:38,872 --> 00:00:40,206  
When I got to Bowdoin,

13  
00:00:40,957 --> 00:00:43,126  
my expectations were sky high.

14

00:00:44,502 --> 00:00:45,837  
And why wouldn't they be?

15

00:00:45,920 --> 00:00:47,797  
I worked my tushy off to get to college,

16

00:00:47,881 --> 00:00:51,718  
and I knew it was a place  
that I could fit in completely.

17

00:00:58,975 --> 00:01:01,227  
That stupid stinking picture.

18

00:01:01,311 --> 00:01:02,854  
That's what started it all.

19

00:01:02,937 --> 00:01:04,814  
I was certain that that would be me,

20

00:01:04,898 --> 00:01:07,609  
canoeing in the Bay of Fundy  
with my new bestie.

21

00:01:08,109 --> 00:01:09,235  
But it wasn't.

22

00:01:10,653 --> 00:01:11,863  
Not even close.

23

00:01:11,946 --> 00:01:13,823  
-Can I look at you now?  
-No.

24

00:01:14,324 --> 00:01:16,242  
No, I'm still too ashamed.

25

00:01:17,535 --> 00:01:19,329  
[sighs] I didn't make friends right away.

26

00:01:20,246 --> 00:01:22,207  
Or ever.

27

00:01:22,832 --> 00:01:25,168  
It just felt like people  
already knew each other.

28

00:01:25,919 --> 00:01:29,714  
And if they didn't,  
they just got each other. But...

29

00:01:31,049 --> 00:01:32,092  
nobody got me.

30

00:01:33,426 --> 00:01:34,344  
I get you.

31

00:01:34,928 --> 00:01:36,846  
Sort of, sometimes.

32

00:01:38,389 --> 00:01:39,307  
I know.

33

00:01:41,184 --> 00:01:42,769  
Anyway, I got sad and...

34

00:01:44,395 --> 00:01:47,941  
I got so sad that I couldn't focus  
on my classes,

35

00:01:48,024 --> 00:01:49,651  
and my grades started slipping.

36

00:01:51,236 --> 00:01:53,154  
It was just so much harder than I thought.

37

00:01:54,531 --> 00:01:56,407  
So, what did you do?

38

00:01:56,991 --> 00:01:58,326  
I developed a vice.

39

00:01:58,409 --> 00:02:00,870

Was it flavored hookah tobacco

40

00:02:00,954 --> 00:02:03,623  
-like Zahid's favorite auntie Shweta?  
-Worse.

41

00:02:04,332 --> 00:02:06,709  
I got really, really into online shopping.

42

00:02:11,589 --> 00:02:13,550  
[computer dinging]

43

00:02:16,010 --> 00:02:18,054  
My roommate Meredith wasn't pleased.

44

00:02:18,138 --> 00:02:18,972  
Whoo!

45

00:02:19,055 --> 00:02:20,390  
[sighs] And five weeks later,

46

00:02:20,473 --> 00:02:22,809  
I'd racked up \$6,000 worth  
of credit card debt.

47

00:02:23,893 --> 00:02:27,272  
And I don't even like popcorn, but  
I just ate it by the bucketful because...

48

00:02:28,857 --> 00:02:30,191  
college is hard.

49

00:02:33,236 --> 00:02:34,571  
College is hard.

50

00:02:43,246 --> 00:02:44,122  
Anyway...

51

00:02:44,706 --> 00:02:47,041  
my mom knew how lonely I was and...

52

00:02:47,750 --> 00:02:51,588  
she suggested that I go to a party  
and try to meet some people.

53  
00:02:52,839 --> 00:02:54,382  
We all know what happened there.

54  
00:02:54,465 --> 00:02:56,092  
-[chattering]  
-[dance music playing]

55  
00:02:56,176 --> 00:02:57,677  
-[hisses]  
-[man] What the--

56  
00:02:59,762 --> 00:03:01,973  
And that wasn't even rock bottom.

57  
00:03:02,056 --> 00:03:03,433  
[sobbing]

58  
00:03:05,518 --> 00:03:06,895  
[computer dings]

59  
00:03:08,396 --> 00:03:09,647  
You bought a canoe?

60  
00:03:11,024 --> 00:03:12,275  
And two oars.

61  
00:03:12,650 --> 00:03:16,112  
And I've got boat shoes on back order.  
God, I'm such an idiot.

62  
00:03:16,696 --> 00:03:17,572  
Maybe.

63  
00:03:18,531 --> 00:03:21,659  
But I'm glad you're home.

64  
00:03:21,743 --> 00:03:23,536  
[theme music playing]

65  
00:03:25,330 --> 00:03:26,206  
Me too.

66  
00:03:28,583 --> 00:03:31,377  
[theme music continues]

67  
00:03:38,509 --> 00:03:40,511  
[crowd chattering in distance]

68  
00:03:51,105 --> 00:03:53,274  
[sighs] Looking good, Stumpy.

69  
00:03:56,236 --> 00:03:57,946  
[man] This is a perfect penguin.

70  
00:03:58,488 --> 00:04:01,366  
Proportionate, graceful, realistic.

71  
00:04:01,824 --> 00:04:04,118  
Clearly read the invitation  
regarding black tie.

72  
00:04:04,202 --> 00:04:06,537  
Classy as hell in that little tux.

73  
00:04:06,913 --> 00:04:08,623  
I really wanted to get it right.

74  
00:04:10,375 --> 00:04:11,709  
Well, it's beautiful.

75  
00:04:12,585 --> 00:04:14,796  
Thanks. I like your slug.

76  
00:04:14,879 --> 00:04:15,755  
Me too.

77  
00:04:16,297 --> 00:04:17,465  
She gets me.



78

00:04:17,548 --> 00:04:22,345  
You know, I'm seeing some wonderful work  
that is technically perfect.

79

00:04:22,428 --> 00:04:24,681  
But for this next assignment, perfect...

80

00:04:25,807 --> 00:04:27,141  
is meaningless.

81

00:04:27,225 --> 00:04:30,353  
Hang on to your sketch pads, babies,  
'cause here comes the fun part.

82

00:04:30,436 --> 00:04:32,313  
I really enjoyed the first part.

83

00:04:32,397 --> 00:04:34,440  
You're gonna create a second piece,

84

00:04:34,524 --> 00:04:36,567  
but this time, I want you to forget  
about the science

85

00:04:37,193 --> 00:04:39,779  
and simply capture your animal's...

86

00:04:41,531 --> 00:04:42,907  
essence.

87

00:04:44,033 --> 00:04:47,412  
Hmm? What is the essence of that meerkat?

88

00:04:47,870 --> 00:04:50,581  
What is the essence of that water buffalo?

89

00:04:50,748 --> 00:04:54,544  
[howls] What makes Sheila's she-wolf howl  
at night?

90

00:04:55,295 --> 00:04:56,713

Shock me!

91

00:04:56,796 --> 00:04:58,673  
Knock my dress socks off.

92

00:04:58,756 --> 00:04:59,882  
There are...

93

00:05:01,175 --> 00:05:02,385  
no rules.

94

00:05:04,679 --> 00:05:05,888  
No rules?

95

00:05:05,972 --> 00:05:07,557  
This is so exciting.

96

00:05:07,640 --> 00:05:11,060  
Oh, maybe I can use real slug slime  
as one of my materials.

97

00:05:11,602 --> 00:05:13,730  
It's a liquid crystal, you know--

98

00:05:13,813 --> 00:05:15,982  
not quite a liquid, not quite a solid.

99

00:05:18,109 --> 00:05:19,819  
[Sam] Dumbest thing I ever heard.

100

00:05:19,902 --> 00:05:22,697  
The essence of a penguin?  
What does that mean? It means nothing.

101

00:05:22,780 --> 00:05:24,866  
I'm sorry, Sammy,  
I've got bigger problems.

102

00:05:24,949 --> 00:05:27,327  
Even though I'm giving him a whole load  
of sweet threads,

103

00:05:27,410 --> 00:05:29,912  
somebody is making me do inventory.

104

00:05:29,996 --> 00:05:32,457  
Or as I call it: "inven-borey."

105

00:05:32,540 --> 00:05:35,251  
I love this. Is this a time zone joke?

106

00:05:36,002 --> 00:05:36,836  
Yeah, I'll say it is.

107

00:05:37,628 --> 00:05:39,630  
Why are you giving Bob your clothes?

108

00:05:39,714 --> 00:05:43,092  
Gretchen thinks it's time for my wardrobe  
to be a bit more profesh.

109

00:05:43,176 --> 00:05:47,096  
Also, she seems to prefer a drabber color  
palette to my usual pimpin' brights.

110

00:05:47,180 --> 00:05:50,308  
I think my burden is I'm just too fly.

111

00:05:50,933 --> 00:05:51,976  
Maybe that's my essence.

112

00:05:52,268 --> 00:05:55,104  
Who knows?  
What does essence even mean?

113

00:05:55,188 --> 00:05:58,274  
I don't know. I think it's like  
who you are deep down.

114

00:05:58,358 --> 00:06:01,819  
Like, I used to be an iridescent  
leopard print kind of guy,

115

00:06:01,903 --> 00:06:05,573  
but now I'm a pale neutrals  
kind of dude: essence.

116  
00:06:06,491 --> 00:06:08,951  
Ooh, would this work  
for my trip to Jamaica?

117  
00:06:09,035 --> 00:06:10,328  
Only if you wanna get laid.

118  
00:06:10,912 --> 00:06:12,580  
Looks like it would pack small.

119  
00:06:12,663 --> 00:06:14,499  
Lorna only gives me a third of a suitcase.

120  
00:06:15,041 --> 00:06:16,084  
Oh, Bob.

121  
00:06:16,167 --> 00:06:18,753  
I thought I knew  
who a penguin was deep down,

122  
00:06:18,836 --> 00:06:20,046  
but maybe I don't.

123  
00:06:20,380 --> 00:06:22,423  
Maybe I haven't spent enough time  
studying them.

124  
00:06:22,507 --> 00:06:25,218  
Oh, you definitely gotta put in  
the quality time.

125  
00:06:26,386 --> 00:06:27,595  
Then it's settled.

126  
00:06:27,678 --> 00:06:31,557  
I'm gonna need a ride to the aquarium  
approximately four to five times a week

127

00:06:31,641 --> 00:06:33,142  
until further notice.

128  
00:06:33,226 --> 00:06:34,435  
I'm gonna text Paige.

129  
00:06:34,519 --> 00:06:36,104  
She has a car and a boat.

130  
00:06:36,187 --> 00:06:38,106  
Oh, in case of a storm, good thinking.

131  
00:06:38,815 --> 00:06:40,817  
That's quite the haul, Bobbo.

132  
00:06:40,900 --> 00:06:41,943  
How's inventory coming?

133  
00:06:42,026 --> 00:06:45,530  
Didn't you catch my hilarious joke?  
I called it "inven-borey."

134  
00:06:45,613 --> 00:06:48,074  
-'Cause I abhor it.  
-Well, someone's gotta do it.

135  
00:06:48,157 --> 00:06:49,283  
[mocks]

136  
00:06:49,367 --> 00:06:54,247  
Paige is too busy updating her resume  
and preparing for world domination.

137  
00:06:54,330 --> 00:06:55,456  
What does that mean?

138  
00:06:55,540 --> 00:06:57,208  
I think it means no.

139  
00:06:57,291 --> 00:06:59,627  
And that Paige has a pretty  
confrontational worldview.

140  
00:07:00,420 --> 00:07:03,297  
Well, I need someone  
to drive me to the aquarium.

141  
00:07:03,381 --> 00:07:06,300  
-Wait, Sammy, that's it.  
-What?

142  
00:07:06,592 --> 00:07:09,554  
I will give you unlimited rides  
to the aquarium to study your little homie

143  
00:07:09,637 --> 00:07:11,389  
if you do inventory for me.

144  
00:07:13,182 --> 00:07:14,308  
Even on weekends?

145  
00:07:14,892 --> 00:07:17,270  
Aquarium parking can get pretty tricky  
on the weekends.

146  
00:07:17,353 --> 00:07:20,481  
Shit, I ain't scared.  
What do you say? Do we have a deal?

147  
00:07:21,649 --> 00:07:22,525  
Deal.

148  
00:07:24,902 --> 00:07:26,696  
[Elsa] They say the best caretakers

149  
00:07:26,779 --> 00:07:29,574  
are those that weren't  
cared for themselves.

150  
00:07:30,950 --> 00:07:34,036  
That's definitely true for me.

151  
00:07:35,246 --> 00:07:36,998  
I am great when I'm needed,

152  
00:07:37,415 --> 00:07:40,084  
not quite so good when I'm not needed.

153  
00:07:41,085 --> 00:07:42,587  
But you guys...

154  
00:07:43,087 --> 00:07:44,422  
you really needed me.

155  
00:07:45,798 --> 00:07:47,842  
And I loved being there for you.

156  
00:07:48,885 --> 00:07:51,095  
[sighs]

157  
00:07:51,929 --> 00:07:55,308  
But now it's time to go our separate ways.

158  
00:07:56,726 --> 00:07:57,852  
There you go.

159  
00:07:59,103 --> 00:08:03,107  
Snug as a bug in a rug.

160  
00:08:03,191 --> 00:08:05,026  
-You need friends.  
-Hi, honey.

161  
00:08:05,902 --> 00:08:08,571  
Paige is coming  
to pick up my little buddies.

162  
00:08:08,654 --> 00:08:09,780  
You on your way to school?

163  
00:08:09,864 --> 00:08:14,243  
Yeah. Where I get to see Izzie.  
Extra fun 'cause we're in a fight.

164  
00:08:14,327 --> 00:08:17,038

Oh, no. What happened?  
Do you need me to help?

165

00:08:17,121 --> 00:08:19,540  
No, there's nothing you can do to help.

166

00:08:19,624 --> 00:08:22,919  
Sometimes I just say stuff.  
You don't have to do anything about it.

167

00:08:23,836 --> 00:08:24,754  
But I can if you want.

168

00:08:24,837 --> 00:08:28,049  
[laughs] Why, the plants are leaving  
so you need somebody to tinker with?

169

00:08:28,132 --> 00:08:28,966  
No.

170

00:08:29,634 --> 00:08:31,385  
Hmm. Maybe.

171

00:08:31,719 --> 00:08:33,721  
If you need me.

172

00:08:33,804 --> 00:08:34,680  
I don't.

173

00:08:34,764 --> 00:08:36,891  
-Oh, fine.  
-[Paige] Hey, there!

174

00:08:36,974 --> 00:08:40,811  
Oh, thank you so much for taking care  
of my babies, Mrs. Gardner.

175

00:08:40,895 --> 00:08:42,563  
You know my mom, she means well,

176

00:08:42,647 --> 00:08:45,024  
but she's pretty hopeless



when it comes to this.

177

00:08:45,566 --> 00:08:49,153

Don't even get me started about that  
poor cactus that she shut in the window.

178

00:08:49,237 --> 00:08:52,323

So is this the look  
you usually wear to garden?

179

00:08:52,406 --> 00:08:53,824

Job interviews.

180

00:08:53,908 --> 00:08:55,284

I've got three today.

181

00:08:55,368 --> 00:08:59,664

It would be really easy for me to just  
slip into a pit of despair right now,

182

00:08:59,747 --> 00:09:01,249

but as Amelia Earhart said,

183

00:09:01,332 --> 00:09:03,626

the most effective way  
to do it is to just do it.

184

00:09:04,085 --> 00:09:05,294

So I'm just doing it.

185

00:09:05,378 --> 00:09:07,797

-Well, it certainly is inspiring.

-Yeah.

186

00:09:07,880 --> 00:09:10,633

I got a whole book  
of power quotes for graduation, so...

187

00:09:11,175 --> 00:09:14,220

And, I mean,  
I would make a great hire, right?

188

00:09:14,303 --> 00:09:17,431  
I've been babysitting since I was 12  
and working ever since.

189  
00:09:17,515 --> 00:09:19,767  
When I was 14, I was the hostess  
at Sal E. Sour Cream.

190  
00:09:19,850 --> 00:09:21,185  
The potato place?

191  
00:09:21,686 --> 00:09:22,687  
Sam hates it there.

192  
00:09:23,396 --> 00:09:24,855  
Yeah, I know.

193  
00:09:24,939 --> 00:09:27,191  
We kind of can't talk  
about that time in my life.

194  
00:09:29,235 --> 00:09:32,196  
Oh, there are my babies.

195  
00:09:32,947 --> 00:09:34,907  
Oh, okay, well...

196  
00:09:36,200 --> 00:09:37,702  
wish me luck.

197  
00:09:38,911 --> 00:09:40,037  
Good luck.

198  
00:09:44,542 --> 00:09:47,295  
-A lot going on here in the morning  
-Yep.

199  
00:10:04,145 --> 00:10:05,396  
You still mad at me?

200  
00:10:06,606 --> 00:10:07,565  
Yeah.

201  
00:10:09,442 --> 00:10:11,235  
You were such a dick to Evan at the party.

202  
00:10:12,236 --> 00:10:13,237  
Why'd you say all that?

203  
00:10:14,071 --> 00:10:15,990  
Because it was true.

204  
00:10:16,073 --> 00:10:17,575  
It wasn't your place.

205  
00:10:17,658 --> 00:10:18,659  
I thought it was.

206  
00:10:19,285 --> 00:10:22,038  
Well, I guess I just have to be careful  
what I tell you from now on.

207  
00:10:22,121 --> 00:10:23,122  
Guess you do.

208  
00:10:23,205 --> 00:10:24,373  
[mocks] "Guess you do."

209  
00:10:25,708 --> 00:10:26,584  
Sorry.

210  
00:10:27,460 --> 00:10:28,461  
That was childish.

211  
00:10:29,920 --> 00:10:32,632  
[knock on door]

212  
00:10:37,386 --> 00:10:40,514  
-Hey, Mr. Gardner.  
-Casey's at school.

213  
00:10:40,598 --> 00:10:43,726  
No, I know. I was actually

coming to see you.

214

00:10:44,977 --> 00:10:46,187  
About what?

215

00:10:46,270 --> 00:10:48,147  
I just wanted to apologize.

216

00:10:48,230 --> 00:10:50,232  
I... I messed up...

217

00:10:51,025 --> 00:10:52,943  
with the ride along and--

218

00:10:53,027 --> 00:10:53,944  
Okay.

219

00:10:54,028 --> 00:10:56,072  
Well, I just hoping

220

00:10:56,155 --> 00:10:58,949  
that you'd give me another chance...

221

00:10:59,867 --> 00:11:00,910  
if that's cool.

222

00:11:01,535 --> 00:11:05,039  
Well, you're not gonna have me sitting  
around waiting for you again, are you?

223

00:11:05,122 --> 00:11:06,290  
No, sir.

224

00:11:06,374 --> 00:11:08,084  
You have a decent pair of pants?

225

00:11:08,584 --> 00:11:10,878  
-Well, yeah, I could get some.  
-Yeah.

226

00:11:12,254 --> 00:11:13,297

Are you free Thursday?

227

00:11:13,881 --> 00:11:16,258  
Yeah, Thursday, totally free. Yeah.

228

00:11:16,342 --> 00:11:18,260  
-All right, well, I'll see you then.  
-Thursday.

229

00:11:18,344 --> 00:11:19,303  
Thank you. It's--

230

00:11:20,221 --> 00:11:22,181  
Thank you very much. See you Thurs--

231

00:11:25,017 --> 00:11:28,145  
-He's gonna screw it up.  
-You never know, he might surprise you.

232

00:11:28,229 --> 00:11:30,147  
It's good to give people second chances.

233

00:11:31,190 --> 00:11:32,233  
He's gonna screwed it up.

234

00:11:33,609 --> 00:11:35,695  
[Sam] I don't do well with abstract.

235

00:11:35,778 --> 00:11:37,571  
Maybe that's why this is hard.

236

00:11:38,656 --> 00:11:41,325  
Or maybe it's just  
the dumbest assignment of all time.

237

00:11:42,326 --> 00:11:44,286  
Hey, can you see my nipples  
through this shirt?

238

00:11:45,246 --> 00:11:46,122  
No.

239  
00:11:46,205 --> 00:11:47,832  
[groans] Yeah, I know.

240  
00:11:47,915 --> 00:11:50,876  
You know, Gretchen likes what she likes  
and hates what she hates,

241  
00:11:50,960 --> 00:11:54,630  
but sometimes I'm just like, "Hey, girl,  
you're not always right about everything."

242  
00:11:55,464 --> 00:11:57,591  
Do Stumpy's feathers look dull to you?

243  
00:11:58,217 --> 00:12:00,803  
Look, I'm not one to comment  
on a penguin's appearance.

244  
00:12:00,886 --> 00:12:04,390  
Ugly penguins need love, too,  
but Stumpy looks good to me.

245  
00:12:05,599 --> 00:12:09,270  
-'Sup, chimps?  
-Uh-oh, hottie alert! Get in here.

246  
00:12:12,273 --> 00:12:14,734  
[pants, sniffs]

247  
00:12:15,276 --> 00:12:16,110  
[exhales]

248  
00:12:16,694 --> 00:12:18,696  
-Man, these puffins smell like butt.  
-[Zahid laughs]

249  
00:12:19,363 --> 00:12:20,197  
They're not puffins.

250  
00:12:20,281 --> 00:12:22,908  
They're penguins,  
and their odor is completely natural.

251

00:12:22,992 --> 00:12:24,201  
Hey, did you know

252

00:12:24,285 --> 00:12:26,412  
that when Christopher Columbus discovered  
the penguins,

253

00:12:26,495 --> 00:12:27,830  
he wanted to call them turd birds?

254

00:12:27,955 --> 00:12:29,039  
That's a true story.

255

00:12:29,123 --> 00:12:31,167  
-For real? Turd birds?  
-Mm-hmm. Yeah.

256

00:12:31,250 --> 00:12:33,711  
No, not for real, none of that is real.

257

00:12:33,919 --> 00:12:36,964  
Now, can I please get some peace  
and quiet while I observe?

258

00:12:37,047 --> 00:12:38,716  
No prob, slob.

259

00:12:38,799 --> 00:12:40,342  
It's time to corn dog and chill anyway.

260

00:12:40,426 --> 00:12:42,845  
You gotta trust me on this.  
I know what you're thinking,

261

00:12:42,928 --> 00:12:45,347  
"Aquarium corn dogs?  
You lost your mind."

262

00:12:45,431 --> 00:12:47,433  
But this place has the dopest,

263  
00:12:47,516 --> 00:12:49,769  
nay, loveliest

264  
00:12:49,852 --> 00:12:50,936  
corn dogs around.

265  
00:12:51,479 --> 00:12:52,521  
What do you say, bae?

266  
00:12:52,605 --> 00:12:54,732  
Okay. Whatever.

267  
00:12:55,900 --> 00:12:59,862  
♪ Don't hold back, I want to break free ♪

268  
00:12:59,945 --> 00:13:02,239  
[vocalizes]

269  
00:13:02,364 --> 00:13:09,288  
♪ Baby, let all them voices slip away ♪

270  
00:13:15,211 --> 00:13:18,214  
♪ Don't look back, I want to break free ♪

271  
00:13:18,339 --> 00:13:21,550  
♪ If you never see 'em coming... ♪

272  
00:13:21,926 --> 00:13:24,553  
Yo, Gretchen and I saw all the fish twice,

273  
00:13:24,637 --> 00:13:28,182  
now she's in the gift shop buying us  
Rastafarian octopus hats.

274  
00:13:28,432 --> 00:13:29,600  
How's it going over here?

275  
00:13:30,309 --> 00:13:31,310  
Okay.

276



00:13:31,393 --> 00:13:34,897  
I've been watching Stumpy really closely,  
and I wrote down her whole schedule.

277  
00:13:34,980 --> 00:13:37,149  
And her essence needs to be  
in here somewhere.

278  
00:13:37,233 --> 00:13:38,901  
Rock-solid logic, brother.

279  
00:13:38,984 --> 00:13:41,821  
Thanks. Did you get your corn dog?

280  
00:13:42,530 --> 00:13:43,531  
Funny thing.

281  
00:13:43,614 --> 00:13:45,407  
Um, we were about to order,

282  
00:13:45,491 --> 00:13:48,118  
and Gretchen  
convinced me to give up gluten.

283  
00:13:48,577 --> 00:13:51,455  
So no corn dog for me, but it's cool.

284  
00:13:51,539 --> 00:13:55,334  
It's cool, I mean,  
corn dogs are just salty meat rockets

285  
00:13:55,751 --> 00:13:57,753  
wrapped in a blanket of...

286  
00:13:58,420 --> 00:13:59,421  
fluffy sugar cake.

287  
00:14:00,089 --> 00:14:01,674  
I mean, what's good about that?

288  
00:14:02,132 --> 00:14:05,219  
[woman] ...the North Pacific. Yeah.

289

00:14:05,302 --> 00:14:06,345

Hey, question.

290

00:14:06,428 --> 00:14:10,349

Is it bad form to ask a random kid  
for a meat-only bite of their corn dog?

291

00:14:10,933 --> 00:14:12,226

That doesn't sound right.

292

00:14:12,810 --> 00:14:14,186

Well, I won't know till I try.

293

00:14:27,575 --> 00:14:29,994

Hey, have you guys seen Izzie?

294

00:14:30,077 --> 00:14:33,205

She gave me a tampon,  
but I think that was yesterday.

295

00:14:33,289 --> 00:14:36,250

I don't think she's in school today,  
and she hasn't texted me back.

296

00:14:36,333 --> 00:14:37,376

It's really not like her.

297

00:14:37,459 --> 00:14:40,045

Sounds like her.  
I love Izzie, but she's a mess.

298

00:14:40,129 --> 00:14:42,798

Freshman year she didn't come  
to school for three weeks straight.

299

00:14:42,882 --> 00:14:44,008

Never said a word about it.

300

00:14:44,091 --> 00:14:47,720

Maybe she's like a secret spy  
and goes on missions. Lucky ho.

301  
00:14:47,803 --> 00:14:48,804  
Nachos?

302  
00:14:49,471 --> 00:14:50,389  
I'm good. [laughs]

303  
00:14:56,896 --> 00:15:00,816  
These are oxygen tanks. Make sure they're  
all the way off or you can blow us up.

304  
00:15:00,900 --> 00:15:02,401  
[laughs] Oh, got it.

305  
00:15:02,484 --> 00:15:05,112  
You sure you've got it?  
'Cause that one's important.

306  
00:15:05,195 --> 00:15:06,113  
Got it.

307  
00:15:06,780 --> 00:15:10,242  
-So...  
-[Doug sighing]

308  
00:15:18,834 --> 00:15:20,753  
So is this, like,  
a normal day for you guys?

309  
00:15:21,462 --> 00:15:24,715  
Just sitting around waiting  
for a call to come in?

310  
00:15:26,800 --> 00:15:29,595  
Well, we don't just sit around  
and do nothing.

311  
00:15:30,596 --> 00:15:33,349  
-If that's what you're saying.  
-Oh, no, that's not what I was say--

312  
00:15:33,432 --> 00:15:37,019

'Cause staying vigilant even when you're waiting is the hardest part of the job.

313

00:15:37,102 --> 00:15:37,978

Right.

314

00:15:40,564 --> 00:15:42,358

But there can be a lot of sitting around.

315

00:15:44,944 --> 00:15:47,780

I'm really sorry that I messed this up before. I really do wanna be here.

316

00:15:51,241 --> 00:15:52,242

[exhales]

317

00:15:55,329 --> 00:15:58,374

So what's Casey up to today? Let's talk about her. You both like her.

318

00:15:58,457 --> 00:16:00,876

Oh, she's at school.

319

00:16:01,335 --> 00:16:04,129

And then I think she's training with Izzie,

320

00:16:04,213 --> 00:16:06,632

which is good that I'm not there

321

00:16:06,715 --> 00:16:09,051

'cause Izzie's not really my biggest fan

322

00:16:09,885 --> 00:16:11,804

and she thinks that Casey's slumming it with me.

323

00:16:11,887 --> 00:16:15,057

Which, you know, I'm gonna stop talking about right now.

324

00:16:15,641 --> 00:16:18,352

[man] Two-vehicle collision  
on Lawn Forest. Can we get backup?

325

00:16:18,894 --> 00:16:20,896  
We're on it. Saved by the call.

326

00:16:20,980 --> 00:16:22,439  
-Let's go. Get in.  
-Buckle up.

327

00:16:22,523 --> 00:16:23,691  
-No, inside.  
-The back?

328

00:16:23,774 --> 00:16:24,650  
Inside.

329

00:16:27,403 --> 00:16:28,362  
Ooh, boy.

330

00:16:30,656 --> 00:16:34,410  
This essence assignment is stupid. I need  
you to tell me if I'm doing it right.

331

00:16:34,493 --> 00:16:36,578  
Well, only your animal can tell you that.

332

00:16:36,662 --> 00:16:38,831  
But I'll do my best.

333

00:16:38,914 --> 00:16:40,499  
This is Stumpy's schedule.

334

00:16:40,582 --> 00:16:42,584  
-Stumpy is...  
-My penguin.

335

00:16:43,293 --> 00:16:44,962  
You got a penguin. Got it. Go on.

336

00:16:45,045 --> 00:16:46,964  
I've taken detailed notes on everything,

337

00:16:47,047 --> 00:16:49,967  
including when and where she eats,  
sleeps and defecates.

338

00:16:50,050 --> 00:16:51,760  
Poor lady has no privacy.

339

00:16:51,844 --> 00:16:55,097  
Her essence has to be in there somewhere.  
I just need you to tell me where.

340

00:16:56,348 --> 00:16:57,224  
What?

341

00:16:57,725 --> 00:16:59,643  
Oh, Sam, no, no, no.

342

00:16:59,727 --> 00:17:01,353  
No. What has the world done to you?

343

00:17:01,937 --> 00:17:04,148  
This is what your penguin does.

344

00:17:05,065 --> 00:17:06,483  
It's not who she is.

345

00:17:07,484 --> 00:17:09,445  
What does that mean? What is essence?

346

00:17:09,528 --> 00:17:12,448  
I think sometimes the essence of a thing

347

00:17:12,531 --> 00:17:15,075  
can be as much about  
what that thing is not...

348

00:17:16,118 --> 00:17:17,202  
as it is what it is.

349

00:17:18,537 --> 00:17:19,455

-What?

-Yeah.

350

00:17:19,538 --> 00:17:22,166  
Here's some lavender oil. It's calming.

351

00:17:23,083 --> 00:17:24,960  
Got me through some rough spots.

352

00:17:31,508 --> 00:17:32,968  
[dance music playing]

353

00:17:33,052 --> 00:17:34,136  
♪ Hit it ♪

354

00:17:35,179 --> 00:17:39,099  
♪ Ooh, baby, baby, baby, baby ♪

355

00:17:39,183 --> 00:17:43,145  
♪ Ooh, baby, baby, b-baby, baby ♪

356

00:17:44,855 --> 00:17:48,776  
See? Even Google doesn't know  
what the essence of a penguin is. Google!

357

00:17:48,859 --> 00:17:51,820  
Ugh. And they're spying on everyone.

358

00:17:51,904 --> 00:17:55,199  
Dude, I dig, but to me, essence is energy.

359

00:17:55,282 --> 00:17:58,869  
As the French say,  
it's someone's joie de vivre.

360

00:17:58,952 --> 00:18:00,245  
It's "joy de vivre."

361

00:18:00,329 --> 00:18:01,622  
Um, what?

362

00:18:01,705 --> 00:18:04,041  
You said joie de vivre, it's joy de vivre.

363  
00:18:04,124 --> 00:18:05,751  
I don't think so, babe.

364  
00:18:07,503 --> 00:18:09,630  
Zahid, pull over.

365  
00:18:10,672 --> 00:18:11,965  
Please, don't pull over.

366  
00:18:12,049 --> 00:18:14,510  
We have to get to the aquarium  
before Stumpy goes into her cave,

367  
00:18:14,593 --> 00:18:17,012  
which according to her schedule is...

368  
00:18:17,596 --> 00:18:18,555  
in half an hour.

369  
00:18:18,639 --> 00:18:19,473  
Joie.

370  
00:18:20,349 --> 00:18:21,225  
Joy.

371  
00:18:21,767 --> 00:18:22,810  
Joie.

372  
00:18:23,310 --> 00:18:24,144  
Joy!

373  
00:18:24,228 --> 00:18:26,855  
Oh, hell no!

374  
00:18:26,939 --> 00:18:28,273  
[Sam] But Stumpy!

375  
00:18:30,067 --> 00:18:33,403



♪ Oh, yeah, push it real good ♪

376

00:18:34,905 --> 00:18:39,409

Gretchen. You know what?  
If you're wrong, you're wrong!

377

00:18:39,493 --> 00:18:41,495

[music continuing]

378

00:18:43,747 --> 00:18:44,915

[vocalizing]

379

00:18:50,796 --> 00:18:52,089

♪ Push it real ♪

380

00:18:55,509 --> 00:18:59,179

♪ Ooh, baby, baby, baby, baby ♪

381

00:18:59,263 --> 00:19:03,016

♪ Ooh, baby, baby, b-baby, baby ♪

382

00:19:05,853 --> 00:19:07,146

♪ Push it good ♪

383

00:19:09,231 --> 00:19:10,607

♪ Push it real good ♪

384

00:19:10,691 --> 00:19:12,234

♪ Ah! Push it... ♪

385

00:19:16,488 --> 00:19:18,073

♪ Push it real good ♪

386

00:19:18,157 --> 00:19:19,241

[Zahid sighs]

387

00:19:19,324 --> 00:19:22,870

Do not despair, Sammy, America's  
favorite couple is back together.

388

00:19:22,953 --> 00:19:26,874

Oh, that totally sucked,  
but at least I got 7,000 steps in.

389

00:19:26,957 --> 00:19:27,875  
[Zahid] Lovely.

390

00:19:30,002 --> 00:19:33,172  
Okay, let's get this shit show back  
on the road. Next stop, the aquarium.

391

00:19:33,255 --> 00:19:34,131  
[Gretchen] Whoo-hoo!

392

00:19:34,214 --> 00:19:35,132  
You can take me home.

393

00:19:36,133 --> 00:19:38,343  
Stumpy's already napping in her cave.

394

00:19:38,427 --> 00:19:40,679  
But we're almost there.

395

00:19:44,892 --> 00:19:48,812  
What do you say we swing through,  
see if the Stumpster's hanging around,

396

00:19:48,896 --> 00:19:51,190  
and if not, we'll leave. Okay?

397

00:19:53,817 --> 00:19:55,527  
Okay, let's do this!

398

00:19:56,778 --> 00:19:59,239  
-[engine turns over]  
-[dance music playing]

399

00:19:59,323 --> 00:20:01,033  
♪ Ahh! Push it... ♪

400

00:20:03,410 --> 00:20:05,704  
-[Doug] All right, what's your name?  
-Bianca.

401  
00:20:05,787 --> 00:20:07,331  
Okay, how many fingers am I holding up?

402  
00:20:07,706 --> 00:20:09,208  
-Three.  
-Okay, good.

403  
00:20:09,291 --> 00:20:11,585  
See if you can follow this light  
without moving your head.

404  
00:20:11,668 --> 00:20:14,129  
-[Chuck] There you go.  
-Where's my son? Where's Will?

405  
00:20:14,838 --> 00:20:17,049  
Will? Will!

406  
00:20:17,132 --> 00:20:19,218  
It's okay. He's over there with Evan.

407  
00:20:19,301 --> 00:20:20,636  
[Evan laughs] Looks real good.

408  
00:20:20,719 --> 00:20:21,845  
Who's Evan?

409  
00:20:24,097 --> 00:20:27,351  
He's, um-- he's our co-worker.

410  
00:20:29,561 --> 00:20:32,105  
-It's coming in.  
-[imitates hitting a baseball]

411  
00:20:54,086 --> 00:20:57,130  
If I say hi, will you even hear me,  
or do I need to text you?

412  
00:20:57,214 --> 00:20:58,382  
Just text me.

413

00:21:00,717 --> 00:21:04,137  
Ugh. Okay, I wanna say something,  
but just because it's on my mind

414

00:21:04,221 --> 00:21:05,180  
and it's bothering me.

415

00:21:05,264 --> 00:21:06,890  
I don't want you do anything, just listen.

416

00:21:06,974 --> 00:21:07,933  
Okay.

417

00:21:08,684 --> 00:21:09,810  
No doing, just listening.

418

00:21:09,893 --> 00:21:14,481  
Picture me as one gigantic cartoon ear  
with legs.

419

00:21:15,023 --> 00:21:16,400  
Really nice legs.

420

00:21:16,483 --> 00:21:18,193  
Eww, no. Anyway...

421

00:21:18,902 --> 00:21:20,946  
Izzie wasn't at school today  
or at practice.

422

00:21:21,029 --> 00:21:24,241  
I haven't heard from her. We're in a fight  
so we're not talking. She might be sick.

423

00:21:24,324 --> 00:21:25,951  
But I don't know, and it's making worried.

424

00:21:26,034 --> 00:21:27,619  
Hmm.

425

00:21:27,703 --> 00:21:29,037

-No doing.  
-You know--

426  
00:21:29,121 --> 00:21:30,831  
You're planning something. I can smell it.

427  
00:21:30,914 --> 00:21:34,001  
I've been meaning to bring some clothes  
over from the clothing drive

428  
00:21:34,084 --> 00:21:36,753  
-for her sisters and her brother.  
-No, stop right there.

429  
00:21:36,837 --> 00:21:38,839  
-I could easily drive by their place...  
-No meddling.

430  
00:21:38,922 --> 00:21:40,924  
....knock on the door  
and make sure everyone's okay.

431  
00:21:41,008 --> 00:21:42,342  
[chimes]

432  
00:21:45,345 --> 00:21:48,015  
Okay, text from Izzie, she's fine.

433  
00:21:48,724 --> 00:21:49,725  
I'm not convinced.

434  
00:21:49,808 --> 00:21:51,601  
You know what?  
I shouldn't have said anything.

435  
00:21:51,685 --> 00:21:54,396  
If she says she's good, she's good, okay?

436  
00:21:54,479 --> 00:21:56,690  
I know it's hard for you,  
but try, don't meddle.

437

00:21:56,773 --> 00:21:58,942  
Meddle? I wasn't even thinking about it.

438  
00:22:04,239 --> 00:22:05,115  
Hi.

439  
00:22:06,074 --> 00:22:06,908  
Um...

440  
00:22:07,701 --> 00:22:12,122  
Hey, my mom wanted me to drop off these  
clothes for your brothers and sisters.

441  
00:22:12,914 --> 00:22:15,500  
-Thanks. That's nice of her.  
-Yeah.

442  
00:22:17,044 --> 00:22:18,378  
You weren't in school today?

443  
00:22:18,462 --> 00:22:19,671  
No.

444  
00:22:20,797 --> 00:22:21,798  
Is everything okay?

445  
00:22:25,594 --> 00:22:26,511  
No.

446  
00:22:27,721 --> 00:22:30,307  
My mom, she disappeared  
like she sometimes does

447  
00:22:30,766 --> 00:22:34,061  
and caused a bunch of chaos,  
like she always does. [laughs]

448  
00:22:34,686 --> 00:22:36,271  
But we found her, so it's fine.

449  
00:22:37,898 --> 00:22:39,191  
Thank your mom for these.

450  
00:22:39,900 --> 00:22:40,942  
Yeah.

451  
00:22:41,026 --> 00:22:42,652  
[laughs] She's the best.

452  
00:22:59,127 --> 00:23:01,129  
[woman] Emmy Lou, come on, let's go.

453  
00:23:01,588 --> 00:23:04,549  
Wow, finally!

454  
00:23:04,633 --> 00:23:05,509  
Yo, Sammy.

455  
00:23:05,592 --> 00:23:07,052  
I've been looking out for your bird,

456  
00:23:07,135 --> 00:23:09,179  
but I can't tell these little guys apart,  
no offense.

457  
00:23:09,554 --> 00:23:12,015  
It's okay. She's not out anymore.

458  
00:23:14,101 --> 00:23:14,935  
Wait.

459  
00:23:16,144 --> 00:23:17,562  
Yes, she is. She's right there.

460  
00:23:18,855 --> 00:23:19,981  
Okay, see?

461  
00:23:20,065 --> 00:23:23,151  
She switched it up on ya. That's what  
ladies do to keep you guessing.

462  
00:23:23,235 --> 00:23:25,278  
No, not Stumpy.

463

00:23:25,362 --> 00:23:27,781  
She always follows her schedule.  
She's very regular.

464

00:23:33,870 --> 00:23:35,414  
She's looking kind of rough.

465

00:23:36,164 --> 00:23:39,209  
Hey, why's she nipping at that other guy?  
That's not fun play.

466

00:23:39,292 --> 00:23:40,585  
Something's not right.

467

00:23:41,002 --> 00:23:44,339  
She should be resting in her cave  
right now, not fighting with her friends.

468

00:23:44,423 --> 00:23:47,050  
[scoffs] Okay. Another kid.

469

00:23:47,467 --> 00:23:50,971  
I'm gonna go find that beluga who  
winks when you pound on the glass.

470

00:23:51,054 --> 00:23:53,974  
Let me know when you're done  
watching your puffin break bad. [scoffs]

471

00:24:00,647 --> 00:24:02,065  
What do you wanna do, Sammy?

472

00:24:03,567 --> 00:24:04,818  
We need to find a trainer.

473

00:24:04,901 --> 00:24:05,819  
Okay.

474

00:24:07,571 --> 00:24:08,738  
[Sam] So we found one.



475  
00:24:08,822 --> 00:24:12,325  
Trainer Malik hadn't noticed  
the irregularities in Stumpy's behavior,

476  
00:24:12,409 --> 00:24:15,704  
but when I pointed it out,  
he ran the appropriate tests.

477  
00:24:15,787 --> 00:24:18,498  
-Turns out she had a parasite.  
-No.

478  
00:24:18,582 --> 00:24:19,499  
Yes.

479  
00:24:20,250 --> 00:24:24,087  
They usually catch them early,  
but this one was moving especially fast.

480  
00:24:24,713 --> 00:24:26,590  
Trainer Malik says I saved her life.

481  
00:24:27,632 --> 00:24:29,968  
You are a hero, Sam Gardner!

482  
00:24:30,051 --> 00:24:31,011  
That's true.

483  
00:24:31,094 --> 00:24:35,390  
But it's a big deal when a penguin  
has an irregularity in their routine

484  
00:24:35,474 --> 00:24:37,976  
because penguins are so consistent.

485  
00:24:38,059 --> 00:24:39,728  
I love that about them.

486  
00:24:40,854 --> 00:24:41,688  
I have an idea.

487

00:24:46,818 --> 00:24:50,447  
What was that for?  
And give me another one.

488  
00:24:50,530 --> 00:24:51,615  
Okay, fine, last one.

489  
00:24:53,325 --> 00:24:55,785  
Sometimes I just appreciate  
how annoying you are.

490  
00:24:56,161 --> 00:24:57,245  
You do?

491  
00:24:57,329 --> 00:24:58,205  
Sometimes.

492  
00:24:58,872 --> 00:24:59,831  
I'll take it.

493  
00:25:02,167 --> 00:25:04,252  
Hey, why did Paige bring her plants back?

494  
00:25:04,336 --> 00:25:06,254  
I didn't know she did. I just got home.

495  
00:25:18,225 --> 00:25:20,769  
"You are a better mother  
than I'll ever be.

496  
00:25:21,978 --> 00:25:25,065  
Thank you in advance  
for giving them the best life.

497  
00:25:25,148 --> 00:25:26,775  
Yours in perpetuity,

498  
00:25:26,983 --> 00:25:29,444  
Paige Penelope Hardaway"

499  
00:25:29,861 --> 00:25:31,863  
Paige's middle name is Penelope?

500  
00:25:32,280 --> 00:25:33,698  
I think I need to meddle.

501  
00:25:35,450 --> 00:25:36,701  
Yeah, meddle.

502  
00:25:36,785 --> 00:25:37,744  
Meddle on, Mama.

503  
00:25:43,959 --> 00:25:45,252  
PP Hardaway.

504  
00:25:48,880 --> 00:25:49,923  
It's too good.

505  
00:25:53,051 --> 00:25:54,010  
So...

506  
00:25:55,637 --> 00:25:56,763  
you did good today.

507  
00:25:57,889 --> 00:25:58,974  
-Yeah?  
-Yeah.

508  
00:25:59,724 --> 00:26:01,560  
And you know what I was saying about...

509  
00:26:02,310 --> 00:26:04,688  
-waiting being the hardest part?  
-Yeah.

510  
00:26:05,522 --> 00:26:06,856  
It's not. The hardest part...

511  
00:26:07,816 --> 00:26:11,486  
about being an EMT is knowing how to act  
when someone's in distress.

512  
00:26:11,570 --> 00:26:12,487

And you...

513

00:26:13,238 --> 00:26:14,823  
keeping that kid happy...

514

00:26:15,490 --> 00:26:17,951  
and safe even though no one told you to...

515

00:26:19,369 --> 00:26:21,788  
that was good, I... I was impressed.

516

00:26:21,871 --> 00:26:23,039  
Hey, thanks.

517

00:26:24,791 --> 00:26:25,875  
[chuckles]

518

00:26:28,420 --> 00:26:30,213  
And that thing you were saying  
about Izzie...

519

00:26:30,964 --> 00:26:33,466  
Let me tell you something,  
when I first started dating Elsa...

520

00:26:34,467 --> 00:26:35,468  
her mother hated me.

521

00:26:36,052 --> 00:26:37,012  
Really?

522

00:26:37,387 --> 00:26:39,514  
Yeah, she thought I was a bum and...

523

00:26:40,181 --> 00:26:42,100  
didn't want me anywhere  
near her daughter.

524

00:26:43,560 --> 00:26:45,228  
So what changed?

525

00:26:45,312 --> 00:26:46,605  
Nothing, really.

526  
00:26:46,688 --> 00:26:49,858  
Eventually, I just realized  
it doesn't matter what anyone else thinks

527  
00:26:49,941 --> 00:26:52,444  
-as long as Elsa's got my back.  
-Hmm.

528  
00:26:54,070 --> 00:26:57,657  
Okay, I got one double burger  
with cheese and two without.

529  
00:26:58,241 --> 00:26:59,659  
Who wants to play lactose roulette?

530  
00:26:59,743 --> 00:27:00,619  
[laughs]

531  
00:27:00,702 --> 00:27:01,661  
Here you go.

532  
00:27:03,663 --> 00:27:05,040  
I like your khaki pants, man.

533  
00:27:05,123 --> 00:27:06,583  
[laughs] Thanks.

534  
00:27:08,126 --> 00:27:09,169  
All right, here we go.

535  
00:27:10,337 --> 00:27:14,382  
-[chattering]  
-[video games chirping]

536  
00:27:14,466 --> 00:27:15,634  
[laughs]

537  
00:27:26,269 --> 00:27:29,522  
Welcome to Sal E. Sour Cream.

I'll be your best spud today.

538

00:27:29,981 --> 00:27:31,107  
Can I take your order?

539

00:27:32,108 --> 00:27:34,486  
Your mom told me where I could find you.

540

00:27:35,695 --> 00:27:38,281  
Well, we can't talk in tot territory.

541

00:27:38,698 --> 00:27:40,700  
Follow me to the burlap sack.

542

00:27:40,784 --> 00:27:42,494  
That's what we call our break room.

543

00:27:42,577 --> 00:27:45,664  
Potato, what about our order?

544

00:27:47,290 --> 00:27:48,333  
Here we are.

545

00:27:52,253 --> 00:27:53,421  
Feel free to sit down.

546

00:27:54,464 --> 00:27:56,675  
I would, but I can't crease my spud butt.

547

00:27:57,092 --> 00:27:58,677  
Sure. Thanks.

548

00:28:01,054 --> 00:28:03,223  
I assume you're here  
to talk about the plants.

549

00:28:04,641 --> 00:28:06,226  
And to check on you.

550

00:28:07,227 --> 00:28:08,144  
Well...

551

00:28:09,688 --> 00:28:11,106  
Honestly, I'm not great.

552

00:28:12,232 --> 00:28:16,653  
Um... I went on all those job interviews,  
and I didn't get a single one.

553

00:28:16,736 --> 00:28:17,779  
And so I...

554

00:28:18,571 --> 00:28:21,074  
ended up back here, slinging the cream.

555

00:28:22,867 --> 00:28:25,662  
That's why I wanted you  
to take care of my plants because...

556

00:28:26,788 --> 00:28:28,998  
you're just such  
a natural caretaker and...

557

00:28:30,417 --> 00:28:32,127  
I'm a natural disaster.

558

00:28:32,210 --> 00:28:36,172  
Oh, honey, I've had my share  
of natural disasters, too.

559

00:28:37,173 --> 00:28:40,093  
I just never thought  
that my life would turn out like this.

560

00:28:41,177 --> 00:28:43,680  
I mean, I was student  
class president and...

561

00:28:44,472 --> 00:28:45,890  
editor of the yearbook

562

00:28:45,974 --> 00:28:47,642  
and, I mean, just a couple months ago

563

00:28:47,726 --> 00:28:50,687  
I was starting college  
at the school of my dreams.

564

00:28:52,397 --> 00:28:53,773  
Now look at me.

565

00:28:54,357 --> 00:28:56,776  
And this is the only job I could find.

566

00:29:00,071 --> 00:29:01,865  
I used to be President Paige.

567

00:29:04,033 --> 00:29:05,744  
No, I'm Potato Paige.

568

00:29:06,911 --> 00:29:08,580  
I know how that feels.

569

00:29:09,289 --> 00:29:13,418  
When you think things are gonna  
go one way and they don't.

570

00:29:14,252 --> 00:29:15,587  
But you'll be okay.

571

00:29:15,670 --> 00:29:17,380  
[sobbing] Yeah, right.

572

00:29:18,006 --> 00:29:20,008  
What in the world makes you say that?

573

00:29:20,759 --> 00:29:24,429  
Because you're still  
that same little go-getter.

574

00:29:25,305 --> 00:29:27,682  
That feisty overachiever

575

00:29:27,766 --> 00:29:31,186



who would convince the entire PTA  
to have a silent dance

576

00:29:31,269 --> 00:29:33,313  
just so her boyfriend could attend,

577

00:29:33,396 --> 00:29:35,023  
that's still you.

578

00:29:37,692 --> 00:29:38,651  
Thank you.

579

00:29:40,904 --> 00:29:42,906  
I guess I am a natural leader.

580

00:29:44,491 --> 00:29:46,367  
But would you mind hanging onto my plants

581

00:29:46,451 --> 00:29:49,204  
just for a little longer  
just till I get on my feet?

582

00:29:49,287 --> 00:29:50,830  
Not at all, honey.

583

00:29:54,501 --> 00:29:57,796  
[Sam] I recently realized  
that the essence of anything

584

00:29:57,879 --> 00:30:01,049  
is the thing that stays true  
about them in any situation.

585

00:30:07,305 --> 00:30:10,767  
And the essence of a penguin is similar  
to the essence of me,

586

00:30:11,267 --> 00:30:12,560  
Sam Gardner.

587

00:30:14,229 --> 00:30:15,730  
We're both consistent.

588

00:30:15,814 --> 00:30:19,776  
Couldn't find what I was looking for  
back there so I'ma check downstairs.

589

00:30:22,278 --> 00:30:25,448  
[Sam] But a penguin's essence  
is so much more than that.

590

00:30:28,284 --> 00:30:30,995  
-[phone chiming]  
-[chuckles]

591

00:30:38,419 --> 00:30:39,921  
[knock on door]

592

00:30:40,338 --> 00:30:41,422  
Come in.

593

00:30:41,506 --> 00:30:43,925  
-[Sam] Penguins need each other.  
-Hi.

594

00:30:46,261 --> 00:30:48,930  
[exhales] Hi.

595

00:30:54,686 --> 00:30:55,603  
I'm a jerk.

596

00:31:00,692 --> 00:31:02,819  
[Sam]  
They look out for the good of the colony.

597

00:31:03,736 --> 00:31:06,489  
Hey. How'd it go with Evan today?

598

00:31:06,823 --> 00:31:07,782  
Um...

599

00:31:08,324 --> 00:31:11,578  
You know, the kid has some growing up  
to do, for sure, but...

600  
00:31:12,954 --> 00:31:13,830  
he's a good kid.

601  
00:31:13,913 --> 00:31:16,791  
See? Aren't you glad  
you gave him a second chance?

602  
00:31:16,875 --> 00:31:18,626  
Oh, be quiet.

603  
00:31:19,586 --> 00:31:22,088  
[Sam] And once a penguin decides  
to do something...

604  
00:31:23,631 --> 00:31:25,550  
there's no changing her mind.

605  
00:31:27,302 --> 00:31:29,220  
It happens sometimes.

606  
00:31:30,555 --> 00:31:32,724  
I just feel bad for the kids,  
it's scary for them.

607  
00:31:34,100 --> 00:31:36,185  
But they're with my grandma now, so...

608  
00:31:38,730 --> 00:31:40,815  
Thank you for letting me stay here.

609  
00:31:40,899 --> 00:31:42,150  
Yeah, of course.

610  
00:31:42,233 --> 00:31:45,904  
And I am so sorry  
for how I acted at that dinner party.

611  
00:31:45,987 --> 00:31:47,739  
Dude, it's okay.

612

00:31:47,822 --> 00:31:49,866  
No, it's not okay.

613  
00:31:51,993 --> 00:31:54,787  
I was just stirring shit up  
just because...

614  
00:31:56,664 --> 00:31:57,498  
What?

615  
00:31:59,500 --> 00:32:00,919  
Because I was jealous.

616  
00:32:02,462 --> 00:32:03,421  
Why?

617  
00:32:04,714 --> 00:32:05,924  
You know why.

618  
00:32:08,593 --> 00:32:11,512  
[Sam] Because the essence of a penguin  
comes down to this:

619  
00:32:14,766 --> 00:32:17,352  
penguins live  
in abnormally harsh conditions

620  
00:32:17,435 --> 00:32:19,479  
and they never leave.

621  
00:32:19,562 --> 00:32:24,400  
They're one of the few species that stays,  
struggles and perseveres.

622  
00:32:24,901 --> 00:32:26,569  
So to me,

623  
00:32:27,195 --> 00:32:29,030  
that's the essence of a penguin.

624  
00:32:29,113 --> 00:32:30,365  
It stays.

625

00:32:30,907 --> 00:32:32,992  
Which I can appreciate

626

00:32:33,076 --> 00:32:36,120  
because sometimes college  
feels like that, too.

627

00:32:36,955 --> 00:32:40,124  
So I guess in a way you could say

628

00:32:40,208 --> 00:32:44,170  
I'm like a penguin  
and Denton is my Antarctica.

629

00:32:48,424 --> 00:32:51,052  
Sam, permission to hug you.

630

00:32:52,345 --> 00:32:53,763  
Permission granted.

631

00:32:56,182 --> 00:32:57,392  
[sniffles]

632

00:32:59,936 --> 00:33:01,562  
So did I pass?

633

00:33:03,064 --> 00:33:05,066  
[pop music playing]

634

00:33:10,238 --> 00:33:16,744  
♪ Waking up in dark clouds  
It's a shakedown ♪

635

00:33:18,997 --> 00:33:25,420  
♪ Believe that all my love  
And all my blood keeps me up ♪

636

00:33:27,839 --> 00:33:34,012  
♪ 'Cause I'm believing in the change ♪

637

00:33:35,430 --> 00:33:37,432  
[vocalizing]

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