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"Magical Bird #1"

Sam's living situation with Zahid gets off to a rocky start, while Elsa struggles with her son's departure. Casey weighs telling Doug about Izzie.

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1

00:00:12 --> 00:00:15

[Sam] In the beginning of a journey,
no one knows what to expect.

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00:00:17 --> 00:00:19

[Doug] You have some drafty windows,
and the bathroom door sticks,

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00:00:20 --> 00:00:22

but otherwise, it's okay.

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00:00:23 --> 00:00:23

I'm proud of you.

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00:00:23 --> 00:00:27

Your own place.
I can't believe it. Look at you.

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00:00:27 --> 00:00:29

You're so grown up. You could be 20.

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00:00:29 --> 00:00:33

Sure, they might have a vague idea
that the road ahead could be rough.

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00:00:33 --> 00:00:35

How are the smoke alarms?
Are they up-to-date?

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00:00:36 --> 00:00:37

You can never be sure
in these old buildings.

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00:00:38 --> 00:00:39

Double-checking safety precautions

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00:00:39 --> 00:00:42

was a whole section
of my move-in checklist.

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00:00:42 --> 00:00:46

We have new smoke alarms,

first aid kits, and an ax.

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00:00:46 --> 00:00:47

-[Elsa] An ax?

-In case of a fire.

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00:00:47 --> 00:00:49

It belonged to Zahid's uncle,

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00:00:49 --> 00:00:52

who was the first ever Indian lumberjack
in Vermont.

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00:00:52 --> 00:00:54

They called him the Maple Syrup Swami.

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An ax?

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00:00:56 --> 00:01:00

But no one sets off
on an expedition thinking,

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00:01:00 --> 00:01:02

"In four months,
I'll have a crippling case of scurvy

20

00:01:02 --> 00:01:05

and be forced to eat a sled dog." [scoffs]

21

00:01:05 --> 00:01:09

And this is where you can sit when we talk
when I FaceTime you every night.

22

00:01:10 --> 00:01:11

Every night?

23

00:01:11 --> 00:01:12

I talked myself down
from three times a day,

24

00:01:13 --> 00:01:14

so that is my best and final offer.

25

00:01:14 --> 00:01:17

You want us to stick around a little
and help you set up?

26

00:01:17 --> 00:01:21

No, thank you.

Edison's had a big day. We need quiet.

27

00:01:21 --> 00:01:26

Okay. Do you want to hold on
to these boxes just in case?

28

00:01:26 --> 00:01:30

No. Why? You can throw them away.
There's a dumpster out front.

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00:01:30 --> 00:01:34

It's green, and someone named Dog Face
painted their name on it.

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00:01:35 --> 00:01:35

Okeydoke.

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00:01:37 --> 00:01:38

You can go.

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00:01:39 --> 00:01:41

You're not allowed
to make fun of me for crying.

33

00:01:41 --> 00:01:42

Same to you.

34

00:01:42 --> 00:01:45

[Sam] That's what makes
new beginnings so exciting.

35

00:01:45 --> 00:01:48

You don't know what will happen
until it's over.

36
00:01:51 --> 00:01:53
[theme song playing]

37
00:02:14 --> 00:02:16
-[Zahid] Here it comes.
-[Sam] Shh!

38
00:02:16 --> 00:02:17
[Zahid] I'm so excited!

39
00:02:17 --> 00:02:18
[Sam] Quiet!

40
00:02:19 --> 00:02:20
[kazoo buzzes]

41
00:02:20 --> 00:02:21
-Loud!
-Sorry.

42
00:02:21 --> 00:02:23
[Sam] Beginnings can be painful...

43
00:02:23 --> 00:02:26
-But, dude, 12:08 a.m.
-[Sam] ...but that doesn't mean they're bad.

44
00:02:26 --> 00:02:29
I did it. I've officially stayed
in our new apartment

45
00:02:29 --> 00:02:31
later than I've ever stayed anywhere.

46
00:02:31 --> 00:02:32
[door opens]

47
00:02:32 --> 00:02:34
Did I miss it? Did I miss 12:08?

48
00:02:34 --> 00:02:37

Nope, you're here
just in the nick of time.

49
00:02:37 --> 00:02:37
Oh good.

50
00:02:38 --> 00:02:40
Looking pretty fly in that unitard, Paige.

51
00:02:40 --> 00:02:42
Oh, thanks.
It's what goes under my potato.

52
00:02:43 --> 00:02:45
-Sam, congratulations.
-Thank you.

53
00:02:46 --> 00:02:48
I brought you something.
It's a money tree.

54
00:02:48 --> 00:02:51
It brings good luck and prosperity.
I was thinking you could put it

55
00:02:51 --> 00:02:53
in your room,
in that spot right next to Edison's tank.

56
00:02:53 --> 00:02:56
It gets great sun.
He'll be the richest turtle in town.

57
00:02:56 --> 00:02:58
-Okay.
-And it's an easy plant too.

58
00:02:58 --> 00:03:01
Just three-quarts a cup of water
every four days,

59
00:03:01 --> 00:03:03
maybe some seaweed-based plant food

once a week,

60

00:03:03 --> 00:03:05

and just keep rotating him, of course.

61

00:03:05 --> 00:03:09

I'll help. I once had a plant survive
for two months purely on Mountain Dew.

62

00:03:10 --> 00:03:11

You know what? Never mind.

63

00:03:11 --> 00:03:14

I think I'll just come by
and take care of him myself.

64

00:03:14 --> 00:03:18

Good. I've got enough to do finishing
all the items on my move-in checklist.

65

00:03:18 --> 00:03:20

I'll take a few off your hands.

66

00:03:20 --> 00:03:22

Least I can do for my roomie
from another wombie.

67

00:03:23 --> 00:03:26

I'll, uh, make a copy of the key
for emergencies

68

00:03:26 --> 00:03:28

and switch over the power.

69

00:03:28 --> 00:03:30

And give your mom a really big hug.

70

00:03:30 --> 00:03:32

-That's not on the list.
-I added it.

71

00:03:33 --> 00:03:37

You guys did good.
This place has really nice vibes.

72

00:03:37 --> 00:03:40
One hundred years ago,
it was a slaughterhouse.

73

00:03:44 --> 00:03:46
I can't believe he's really gone.

74

00:03:47 --> 00:03:47
Oh.

75

00:03:48 --> 00:03:49
Don't worry.

76

00:03:50 --> 00:03:53
I mean, you've been up his butt so much
his whole life,

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00:03:53 --> 00:03:55
there's no way
he'll be able to live without you.

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00:03:55 --> 00:03:56
You think?

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00:03:57 --> 00:03:59
-I'm kidding.
-Oh my God.

80

00:03:59 --> 00:04:02
I'm heading out. Gotta get in early.
I'm training the new guy.

81

00:04:02 --> 00:04:04
Evan? How's he doing?

82

00:04:04 --> 00:04:08
Nope. I'm not getting in the middle.
Just because I'm working with your boyfr--

83

00:04:08 --> 00:04:10
-[Casey] Ex-boyfriend.
-Whatever.

84
00:04:10 --> 00:04:13
-What does that mean?
-Eh, you're kids.

85
00:04:13 --> 00:04:16
You're broken up. You're together.
You're broken up. You're together.

86
00:04:16 --> 00:04:19
Aw. Aren't we kids cute?

87
00:04:19 --> 00:04:21
But, no, actually,
we are definitely broken up.

88
00:04:21 --> 00:04:22
-So...
-Okay.

89
00:04:30 --> 00:04:31
[knock on door]

90
00:04:31 --> 00:04:33
-[Elsa] Hi there.
-I'm pooping.

91
00:04:33 --> 00:04:36
How's track?
You still working hard for UCLA?

92
00:04:37 --> 00:04:39
-What are you up to, lady?
-Nothing.

93
00:04:40 --> 00:04:44
Actually, I do have one question.
It's just-- It's fine either way.

94
00:04:44 --> 00:04:46

I was just wondering if you're gonna
tell Dad about you and Izzie.

95

00:04:47 --> 00:04:49

Oh, I see. Um...

96

00:04:50 --> 00:04:53

Yeah, you know,
I have thought about it a lot.

97

00:04:53 --> 00:04:57

I've really mulled it over.
And I think the answer is butt out.

98

00:05:00 --> 00:05:01

[sighs heavily]

99

00:05:04 --> 00:05:05

One last thing.

100

00:05:05 --> 00:05:09

Oh my God. Is this what it's like
to be an only child? I hate it.

101

00:05:10 --> 00:05:13

I was looking at the Clayton website
the other night,

102

00:05:13 --> 00:05:16

and I saw that they had
a Gender and Sexuality Alliance.

103

00:05:16 --> 00:05:21

So if you know anyone
grappling with identity issues

104

00:05:21 --> 00:05:25

like, I don't know, maybe like,
"How do I come out to my dad?"

105

00:05:25 --> 00:05:27

You might wanna let them know.

106
00:05:29 --> 00:05:31
-Mom.
-Yeah?

107
00:05:34 --> 00:05:36
I just don't know what he's gonna say.
I mean...

108
00:05:37 --> 00:05:41
He's not gonna know what to say,
and it's gonna be weird and awkward.

109
00:05:43 --> 00:05:44
It's true.

110
00:05:46 --> 00:05:48
I mean, he's just not as cool
and laid-back as I am.

111
00:05:48 --> 00:05:49
Oh my God. Shoo.

112
00:06:12 --> 00:06:15
Edison's eyes are watery.
I think he's having an allergic reaction.

113
00:06:15 --> 00:06:17
Okay, all right.
We covered this in nursing school.

114
00:06:17 --> 00:06:20
Uh, is his breathing labored?
Does he have hives?

115
00:06:20 --> 00:06:23
We're gonna need to take off that shell
and peep underneath.

116
00:06:23 --> 00:06:25
I think I'll just watch him for now.

117
00:06:26 --> 00:06:28

I bet it's Paige's dumb old money plant.

118

00:06:28 --> 00:06:32

Apparently, it causes good luck,
prosperity, and dead turtles.

119

00:06:34 --> 00:06:37

-What happened?
-What causes blackouts? Zombies?

120

00:06:38 --> 00:06:39

Teenage pranksters?

121

00:06:39 --> 00:06:40

Permanent global night?

122

00:06:41 --> 00:06:43

We should probably
call the power department.

123

00:06:43 --> 00:06:46

I hate hold music,
but I can wear my headphones.

124

00:06:47 --> 00:06:48

Actually, maybe you should do it

125

00:06:48 --> 00:06:50

since you're the one
who put it in your name.

126

00:06:51 --> 00:06:53

Oh.

127

00:06:54 --> 00:06:55

I didn't do that.

128

00:06:56 --> 00:06:58

-Sorry, bud.
-What?

129

00:06:58 --> 00:06:59

It slipped my mind.

130

00:07:00 --> 00:07:01

But you checked it off the list.

131

00:07:01 --> 00:07:05

Yeah. Yeah. But I didn't do it,
and that was dumb.

132

00:07:06 --> 00:07:10

-Then why did you check it off the list?
-Well, I intended to do it.

133

00:07:10 --> 00:07:16

But, you know, I thought,
"Power, lamps, lava lamps, lava, hot,"

134

00:07:16 --> 00:07:19

and then I ended up ordering
hot pants instead.

135

00:07:19 --> 00:07:23

See, my mind goes on these mental walks.
Apparently, it's a sign of creativity.

136

00:07:23 --> 00:07:24

But... [splutters] ...no worries.

137

00:07:24 --> 00:07:27

I will call the fine folks
at the power department right now.

138

00:07:28 --> 00:07:29

My phone is dead.

139

00:07:30 --> 00:07:31

I would charge it, but...

140

00:07:34 --> 00:07:36

Hey, you wanna watch a movie?

141

00:07:36 --> 00:07:37

Oh.

142

00:07:37 --> 00:07:38

Wait.

143

00:07:38 --> 00:07:40

[Beth] Wowie zowie. That is impressive.

144

00:07:41 --> 00:07:43

Golden buttery perfection.

145

00:07:46 --> 00:07:47

Now for the finishing touch.

146

00:07:52 --> 00:07:56

[screaming]

147

00:08:02 --> 00:08:05

This will go straight
in the mail tomorrow. Toodles.

148

00:08:05 --> 00:08:06

Oh my God.

149

00:08:07 --> 00:08:09

Okay, Beth has been sending me

150

00:08:09 --> 00:08:11

pastry-murder videos
since Evan and I broke up.

151

00:08:12 --> 00:08:15

-Um, they look delicious.
-Oh yeah. No. She's an amazing baker.

152

00:08:16 --> 00:08:20

She would be so pissed
if she found out that you and I were,

153

00:08:20 --> 00:08:22

you know, hanging out.

154
00:08:23 --> 00:08:24
Hanging out?

155
00:08:25 --> 00:08:27
-What are you, 12?
-Oh, shut up.

156
00:08:27 --> 00:08:28
What am I supposed to call it?

157
00:08:29 --> 00:08:30
Dating.

158
00:08:31 --> 00:08:32
A couple.

159
00:08:33 --> 00:08:34
A couple?

160
00:08:35 --> 00:08:36
Yeah. [chuckles]

161
00:08:37 --> 00:08:38
Right?

162
00:08:38 --> 00:08:39
Yeah.

163
00:08:42 --> 00:08:44
-Okay.
-[both giggle]

164
00:08:46 --> 00:08:47
[phone chimes]

165
00:08:47 --> 00:08:49
-Hello.
-[Elsa] Hi, honey.

166
00:08:49 --> 00:08:52
I'm FaceTiming you. Isn't this fun?

167

00:08:52 --> 00:08:54
Are you in the bathtub
with all your clothes on?

168

00:08:55 --> 00:08:56
Yes, it's soothing.

169

00:08:56 --> 00:08:58
At home,
when I needed a change of scenery,

170

00:08:59 --> 00:09:01
I could walk around my bed
or sit in my closet.

171

00:09:01 --> 00:09:03
This is what I do here.

172

00:09:03 --> 00:09:06
Well, it looks like a nice, clean tub.

173

00:09:06 --> 00:09:09
Probably because I cleaned it myself
when I was there.

174

00:09:10 --> 00:09:12
I have to warn you, I can't talk for long.

175

00:09:13 --> 00:09:16
I don't want to run out of batteries
because we have no power.

176

00:09:16 --> 00:09:17
Zahid never put it in his name.

177

00:09:18 --> 00:09:20
This is why you need a list.

178

00:09:20 --> 00:09:23
We have a list. He crossed it off
but didn't actually do it.

179

00:09:23 --> 00:09:24

I don't understand.

180

00:09:24 --> 00:09:27

Why would someone check off something
on a list if they hadn't done it?

181

00:09:27 --> 00:09:30

I have no idea.

I've asked him that a lot of times.

182

00:09:31 --> 00:09:35

Well, we've got power here.

We got plenty of power. Come home.

183

00:09:36 --> 00:09:38

[sighs] Maybe I should.

184

00:09:38 --> 00:09:41

Yes! I'll put the sheets on your bed.

185

00:09:41 --> 00:09:44

And if you hurry,
you can make it in time for dinner.

186

00:09:44 --> 00:09:45

I'm making ziti. Look.

187

00:09:46 --> 00:09:47

Flip.

188

00:09:48 --> 00:09:48

Can you see?

189

00:09:50 --> 00:09:51

What's that?

190

00:09:52 --> 00:09:54

Are those my moving boxes?

191

00:09:54 --> 00:09:56
I thought you were throwing them out.

192
00:09:56 --> 00:09:59
Uh, yeah, yeah, yeah. I just--
I haven't got around to it yet.

193
00:09:59 --> 00:10:02
But there's a dumpster
right in front of my building.

194
00:10:02 --> 00:10:04
Well, yeah, this was easier.

195
00:10:04 --> 00:10:08
It was easier
to haul 600 boxes across town

196
00:10:08 --> 00:10:10
and stack them willy-nilly
in our house? Hi, Sam.

197
00:10:10 --> 00:10:13
-Hi, Casey.
-What is this? Pile-up-on-Mom Day?

198
00:10:13 --> 00:10:16
I just-- You know, I... I kept them.

199
00:10:16 --> 00:10:19
-I kept them just in case.
-In case what?

200
00:10:19 --> 00:10:20
Yeah, in case what?

201
00:10:21 --> 00:10:23
You didn't think I could do it.

202
00:10:23 --> 00:10:25
-Hmm.
-Honey, no, that's not true.

203
00:10:25 --> 00:10:27
Sorta seems like it.

204
00:10:27 --> 00:10:29
Yeah, sorta seems like it, indeed.

205
00:10:29 --> 00:10:31
Are you in a tub? Is he in a tub?

206
00:10:31 --> 00:10:34
Yes, he's in a tub with no power.

207
00:10:34 --> 00:10:35
Goodbye.

208
00:10:37 --> 00:10:38
For shame, lady.

209
00:10:39 --> 00:10:40
For shame.

210
00:10:43 --> 00:10:47
Wow. I can't believe we're here,
learning the trade.

211
00:10:49 --> 00:10:50
It's exciting.

212
00:10:50 --> 00:10:53
Oh, man, I hope we get some action.

213
00:10:53 --> 00:10:56
You know, we spend a lot of time
with each other on this job.

214
00:10:56 --> 00:10:58
Sometimes it's good to just...

215
00:10:59 --> 00:11:00
be quiet.

216
00:11:01 --> 00:11:02
Okay.

217
00:11:07 --> 00:11:08
Hey, how's Casey doing?

218
00:11:10 --> 00:11:11
Right.

219
00:11:12 --> 00:11:13
Quiet.

220
00:11:13 --> 00:11:14
Sorry.

221
00:11:21 --> 00:11:22
She's good.

222
00:11:22 --> 00:11:24
Oh yeah? Great--

223
00:11:24 --> 00:11:25
Me too.

224
00:11:27 --> 00:11:29
Y-you don't have to tell her that.

225
00:11:30 --> 00:11:32
[inhales deeply] Okay.

226
00:11:32 --> 00:11:34
Uh, I'm gonna stop talking.

227
00:11:38 --> 00:11:39
Look, I don't know anything,

228
00:11:40 --> 00:11:42
but I know you guys care about each other.

229
00:11:43 --> 00:11:45

So whatever is happening,

230

00:11:46 --> 00:11:50
maybe it's time
to have a talk and clear the air.

231

00:11:54 --> 00:11:56
Hey, what's this button do?

232

00:11:56 --> 00:11:58
When you press it, it pisses me off.

233

00:11:59 --> 00:12:00
Oh.

234

00:12:00 --> 00:12:02
Pretty sure all the buttons do that.

235

00:12:11 --> 00:12:12
[phone chimes]

236

00:12:17 --> 00:12:18
[scoffs]

237

00:12:26 --> 00:12:27
[sighs]

238

00:12:44 --> 00:12:46
[sighs]

239

00:12:57 --> 00:13:01
You just have to have a thick skin.
You can't get all upset.

240

00:13:01 --> 00:13:04
[scoffs] Well, I can't help it.
I am upset.

241

00:13:05 --> 00:13:08
Just to confirm, the guy dressed
like bacon is gone for the day, right?

242
00:13:08 --> 00:13:10
-He is.
-Good.

243
00:13:11 --> 00:13:15
I'm upset because I hate living
with Zahid, but I can't move back home

244
00:13:15 --> 00:13:19
because my mom thinks I'm gonna fail,
and I have to prove her wrong.

245
00:13:19 --> 00:13:21
Wait. What's wrong with living with Zahid?

246
00:13:21 --> 00:13:23
Other than the fact that he's loud,
messy, completely irresponsible,

247
00:13:23 --> 00:13:25
and basically nocturnal.

248
00:13:25 --> 00:13:27
All of that and more.

249
00:13:28 --> 00:13:30
He gives everything little voices.

250
00:13:30 --> 00:13:33
Oh, hello, Mr. Bowl.
You need to be washed.

251
00:13:33 --> 00:13:36
[in high-pitched voice]
Please clean me. It's been days.

252
00:13:36 --> 00:13:42
[in normal voice] Well, here comes
Dr. Sponge. Diagnosis: filthy as heck.

253
00:13:45 --> 00:13:48
[Sam]

He never wants to do what I want to do.

254

00:13:48 --> 00:13:51
-Six a.m. Time for breakfast.
-No, thanks.

255

00:13:54 --> 00:13:57
[Sam] And I never want to do
what he wants to do.

256

00:13:57 --> 00:13:58
4:20. Time to blaze.

257

00:13:59 --> 00:14:00
No, thank you.

258

00:14:02 --> 00:14:04
He buys everything in bulk.

259

00:14:04 --> 00:14:07
Why do we have four bears of honey?
I don't even like honey.

260

00:14:09 --> 00:14:14
And he often writes very angry letters
on a very loud typewriter.

261

00:14:14 --> 00:14:17
[Zahid] "Dear Jolene's Fabrics."

262

00:14:17 --> 00:14:21
"Your glue guns are for shit."

263

00:14:22 --> 00:14:25
"I bedazzled my underpants,

264

00:14:25 --> 00:14:29
but the jewels came off in the wash."

265

00:14:29 --> 00:14:30
[typewriter dings]

266

00:14:31 --> 00:14:32
[keys clacking]

267

00:14:32 --> 00:14:35
Well, maybe Zahid
wasn't the correct choice of roommate.

268

00:14:36 --> 00:14:39
Maybe the correct choice
has been right in front of you all along.

269

00:14:40 --> 00:14:42
Plus he eats apples really loud,

270

00:14:42 --> 00:14:44
and he keeps moving the kitchen trash
under the sink

271

00:14:44 --> 00:14:48
when obviously the best place for it
is the corner of the kitchen.

272

00:14:48 --> 00:14:51
Okay, I see what the problem is here,
and I've got the scratch for that itch.

273

00:14:52 --> 00:14:55
Look, it wasn't easy when I moved
back home with my parents, Sam.

274

00:14:55 --> 00:14:57
My dad is not a fan of post-work pants.

275

00:14:57 --> 00:14:59
But things got a whole lot better

276

00:14:59 --> 00:15:01
when I just decided
to establish some ground rules.

277

00:15:02 --> 00:15:04
-Rules?

-Rules.

278

00:15:04 --> 00:15:06

-I thought you might like that.

-I do.

279

00:15:07 --> 00:15:09

-How's my plant doing?

-I don't know.

280

00:15:10 --> 00:15:12

It was making Edison's eyes water,
so I left it out on the curb.

281

00:15:13 --> 00:15:14

Thanks for the advice, Paige.

282

00:15:24 --> 00:15:26

Hey, bud.

283

00:15:26 --> 00:15:29

I felt bad about the whole power thing,
so I made you some brownies,

284

00:15:29 --> 00:15:31

which I can do, by the way,
because we now have power.

285

00:15:33 --> 00:15:36

-Do these have pot in them?

-Just a skosh for flavor.

286

00:15:37 --> 00:15:40

Zahid, I'm finding
our living arrangement difficult,

287

00:15:41 --> 00:15:43

so I was hoping
we could set some ground rules.

288

00:15:43 --> 00:15:46

Paige has them with her parents,
and she speaks very highly of them.

289

00:15:47 --> 00:15:48
The rules, not her parents.

290

00:15:48 --> 00:15:50
She doesn't seem to like them
very much at all right now.

291

00:15:51 --> 00:15:52
That's a good idea.

292

00:15:52 --> 00:15:55
Living with the Z-man
is like being with a bear in its cave.

293

00:15:55 --> 00:15:57
Tame me, Sammy.

294

00:15:57 --> 00:16:00
Okay. Rule number one.

295

00:16:00 --> 00:16:02
Only check off the boxes
when the task is completed.

296

00:16:03 --> 00:16:04
Check.

297

00:16:04 --> 00:16:05
For real.

298

00:16:06 --> 00:16:08
Rule number two.

299

00:16:08 --> 00:16:09
Stop buying in bulk.

300

00:16:09 --> 00:16:13
Word. I got that Costco card,
and I got drunk with power.

301

00:16:15 --> 00:16:18
Rule number three. No loud, angry
typewriter-ing when I'm home.

302
00:16:18 --> 00:16:21
I will rage alone. It is for the best.
Is that all?

303
00:16:22 --> 00:16:25
Great. Well, if anything else pops up,
you let me know.

304
00:16:28 --> 00:16:29
New rule.

305
00:16:29 --> 00:16:31
No eating apples past eight p.m.

306
00:16:33 --> 00:16:35
What are you doing here, buddy?

307
00:16:36 --> 00:16:39
[in high-pitched voice]
I don't know, but I miss the cupboard.

308
00:16:39 --> 00:16:42
I fit so well under there,
and I'm out of the way,

309
00:16:42 --> 00:16:45
and you can't smell my stinky insides.

310
00:16:45 --> 00:16:46
New rule.

311
00:16:46 --> 00:16:50
No making voices for inanimate objects,
and stop moving the trash can.

312
00:16:53 --> 00:16:56
New rule. No apples at any time.

313

00:16:58 --> 00:17:00
I can't believe
I let you convince me to do this.

314
00:17:00 --> 00:17:02
Oh, it'll be fun.

315
00:17:02 --> 00:17:04
Or it'll terrible,
which is fun in its own way.

316
00:17:04 --> 00:17:07
Hey, you're new. Welcome.
I'm Erika. She/her.

317
00:17:08 --> 00:17:09
Casey Gardner.

318
00:17:09 --> 00:17:11
Those are her pronouns.

319
00:17:11 --> 00:17:13
Oh, sorry, I'm dumb. [chuckles]

320
00:17:13 --> 00:17:15
No worries. Glad you're here.

321
00:17:15 --> 00:17:17
Come on. Grab a seat
and make yourself comfortable.

322
00:17:18 --> 00:17:19
She's nice.

323
00:17:20 --> 00:17:21
You mean her nice.

324
00:17:22 --> 00:17:25
-[chuckles]
-Pronouns thing, okay.

325
00:17:28 --> 00:17:33

I had a crush on a girl in first grade,
and I was so excited.

326

00:17:33 --> 00:17:35
I told my best friend. Um,

327

00:17:35 --> 00:17:38
but then she said I wasn't allowed to.

328

00:17:39 --> 00:17:42
I've had boyfriends,
and, well, I didn't realize.

329

00:17:42 --> 00:17:45
And then I got my first girlfriend,

330

00:17:45 --> 00:17:48
and everything felt so much more...

331

00:17:49 --> 00:17:50
me.

332

00:17:51 --> 00:17:53
[hesitates]
I don't know if that makes sense.

333

00:17:54 --> 00:17:55
It does. [chuckles]

334

00:17:58 --> 00:17:59
Sorry.

335

00:18:00 --> 00:18:03
-I didn't think I was gonna talk in here.
-[all laugh]

336

00:18:03 --> 00:18:05
I didn't even want to come.

337

00:18:06 --> 00:18:07
Now I'm making it worse.

338
00:18:10 --> 00:18:12
[door opens, closes]

339
00:18:12 --> 00:18:13
There she is.

340
00:18:14 --> 00:18:15
How was the meeting?

341
00:18:15 --> 00:18:16
Great.

342
00:18:16 --> 00:18:19
I just realized how different I am
from people I'm supposed to relate to,

343
00:18:19 --> 00:18:21
but thanks for suggesting it.

344
00:18:22 --> 00:18:23
Honey, what happened?

345
00:18:23 --> 00:18:25
Nothing.

346
00:18:25 --> 00:18:26
[sighs]

347
00:18:26 --> 00:18:27
My day was good.

348
00:18:27 --> 00:18:29
Uh, your guy's doing okay.

349
00:18:29 --> 00:18:30
My guy?

350
00:18:31 --> 00:18:34
Hey, has anyone heard from Sam?
He's not returning my texts.

351

00:18:34 --> 00:18:37

I can't call him your boyfriend.
What should I call him?

352

00:18:37 --> 00:18:38

Evan. Call him Evan.

353

00:18:39 --> 00:18:42

I mean, I think he's still mad at me,
and I don't want to push, but--

354

00:18:42 --> 00:18:43

I thought you'd wanna know
he's doing good.

355

00:18:44 --> 00:18:47

I mean, I didn't mean anything
by the boxes. I like to keep boxes.

356

00:18:47 --> 00:18:50

I love sturdy boxes. You guys know that.

357

00:18:50 --> 00:18:54

What are you, like Daddy Matchmaker now?
Are you the reason he's been texting me?

358

00:18:54 --> 00:18:56

No, I just said
the same thing I said to you. That's it.

359

00:18:56 --> 00:18:59

So you've been talking about me.
Why are you talking about me?

360

00:18:59 --> 00:19:01

So I should just call him, right?

361

00:19:01 --> 00:19:04

-I don't wanna be in the middle of this.
-Sounds like you already are.

362

00:19:04 --> 00:19:06

["JUNGLE" by DillanPonders
Ft. Ruby Waters playing]

363

00:19:07 --> 00:19:10
-We're having a good parenting week.
-We are.

364

00:19:11 --> 00:19:13
[Waters] ♪ She's been working a lot
She needs to wind down ♪

365

00:19:13 --> 00:19:16
♪ Been trippin' a lot
With every kind now ♪

366

00:19:16 --> 00:19:18
♪ She ain't thinking about no comedown ♪

367

00:19:18 --> 00:19:21
♪ She's on a liquor carousel
And it's going 'round ♪

368

00:19:22 --> 00:19:25
♪ She's thinking 'bout the past now
About the future and the present ♪

369

00:19:25 --> 00:19:26
♪ Where she at now ♪

370

00:19:26 --> 00:19:28
[Ponders] ♪ Keeping to myself
So I'm keeping the peace ♪

371

00:19:28 --> 00:19:30
♪ Facing all my problems head on
Let 'em seep into me ♪

372

00:19:30 --> 00:19:33
♪ I ain't playing 'round
Better watch how you're speaking to me ♪

373

00:19:33 --> 00:19:35
♪ I don't play games

Baby girl, why you playing with me? ♪

374

00:19:35 --> 00:19:38

♪ Yeah, I don't play games
With nobody I don't know ♪

375

00:19:38 --> 00:19:41

♪ Push through the pain
They always throwin' low blows ♪

376

00:19:41 --> 00:19:43

♪ Burning down towns
Put holes into the ozone ♪

377

00:19:43 --> 00:19:46

♪ Riding 'round town
Whiskey got me on slow-mo ♪

378

00:19:46 --> 00:19:48

♪ Riding through the west end
When you check me ♪

379

00:19:48 --> 00:19:51

♪ But I can see through you
Like an x-ray ♪

380

00:19:52 --> 00:19:53

[song fades]

381

00:19:54 --> 00:19:56

I'm sorry it's come to this, old friend.

382

00:19:57 --> 00:20:01

[in high-pitched voice] Don't cut me.
You need seven pounds of cotton balls.

383

00:20:01 --> 00:20:04

Ah! Ah! Ah.

384

00:20:32 --> 00:20:34

Zahid, what are you doing? What is this?

385

00:20:35 --> 00:20:37

This is a coup.

386

00:20:38 --> 00:20:40

You may notice I bought in bulk.

387

00:20:40 --> 00:20:42

But the rules.

388

00:20:42 --> 00:20:45

That's just it. There's too many rules.
This is impossible.

389

00:20:45 --> 00:20:49

No, you are impossible. My rules are good.

390

00:20:49 --> 00:20:52

My rules make you
less terrible to live with.

391

00:20:52 --> 00:20:55

Are you kidding?
You're terrible to live with.

392

00:20:55 --> 00:20:57

You wake me up at the crack of dawn.

393

00:20:57 --> 00:21:00

You don't clean your dishes,
which is why I make them talk,

394

00:21:00 --> 00:21:02

because it's easier when they tell you.

395

00:21:02 --> 00:21:06

And no offense,
but your turtle smells like rotten butt.

396

00:21:07 --> 00:21:11

-I thought you liked Edison.
-I do. I love that cold-blooded killer.

397

00:21:11 --> 00:21:15
I started smoking with him
every day at 4:20 after you refused.

398
00:21:15 --> 00:21:17
I sit by his tank and puff.

399
00:21:17 --> 00:21:20
The scritchety-scratchety
of his little nails on that warm rock

400
00:21:20 --> 00:21:22
is actually very soothing!

401
00:21:23 --> 00:21:27
Wait, you smoke by Edison?
That's why his eyes are watering.

402
00:21:27 --> 00:21:30
What? No, weed wouldn't do that.

403
00:21:30 --> 00:21:32
Your eyes are watering right now.

404
00:21:32 --> 00:21:34
Well, you--

405
00:21:34 --> 00:21:38
-You threw trash on the ground!
-'Cause that's where the can should go.

406
00:21:38 --> 00:21:41
-It goes under the sink!
-It doesn't make sense there.

407
00:21:42 --> 00:21:45
This is too much.
[spluttering] Just the rules, the trash--

408
00:21:45 --> 00:21:47
-I--
-I'm gonna go sit in the tub.

409

00:21:47 --> 00:21:50
Well, fine! I'll leave too!

410

00:22:13 --> 00:22:15
Hey, this place isn't bad.

411

00:22:15 --> 00:22:17
-Where's my baby?
-Technically right here.

412

00:22:18 --> 00:22:19
-Sam?
-[Sam] In here.

413

00:22:25 --> 00:22:26
[grunts]

414

00:22:26 --> 00:22:29
Sam. Honey, are you okay in there?
Do you have enough air?

415

00:22:29 --> 00:22:32
Of course. There's a window.
It's not a submarine.

416

00:22:32 --> 00:22:35
But I am feeling very stressed out.

417

00:22:35 --> 00:22:36
Cute place.

418

00:22:36 --> 00:22:37
Thank you.

419

00:22:38 --> 00:22:41
-I'm gonna go look through your drawers.
-Honey, I called a locksmith.

420

00:22:41 --> 00:22:43
-They should be here any minute.
-[Sam] Okay.

421

00:22:46 --> 00:22:47

Well, you were right.

422

00:22:48 --> 00:22:50

I can't live on my own.

423

00:22:51 --> 00:22:55

It was a terrible idea,
and now here I am locked in a tub.

424

00:23:04 --> 00:23:07

You know, when I was 16,
my mom went into rehab.

425

00:23:09 --> 00:23:10

[Sam] Grandma?

426

00:23:10 --> 00:23:11

She did?

427

00:23:12 --> 00:23:17

Well, no one called it rehab. [chuckles]
We didn't call it that.

428

00:23:18 --> 00:23:21

Everyone called it "taking a break."

429

00:23:22 --> 00:23:24

From what, I didn't know.

430

00:23:24 --> 00:23:26

Me, I assumed.

431

00:23:27 --> 00:23:29

And I went to live with my aunt Maddie.

432

00:23:30 --> 00:23:33

And she was so sweet.

433

00:23:34 --> 00:23:37

She was so well-intentioned, honey.

She really was.

434

00:23:39 --> 00:23:40

But...

435

00:23:42 --> 00:23:45

I wasn't ready to live without my mom..

436

00:23:48 --> 00:23:49

and I was so sad.

437

00:23:51 --> 00:23:53

I developed this...

438

00:23:54 --> 00:23:55

shell.

439

00:24:00 --> 00:24:01

Honestly,

440

00:24:02 --> 00:24:05

I kept the boxes for me.

441

00:24:07 --> 00:24:09

I'm not great with people leaving.

442

00:24:12 --> 00:24:14

But you are ready.

443

00:24:16 --> 00:24:17

You're ready.

444

00:24:18 --> 00:24:22

And I'm sorry

I made you feel like you weren't.

445

00:24:24 --> 00:24:25

[Casey] Mom, step aside.

446

00:24:26 --> 00:24:27

[Elsa] What-- Casey, no!

447
00:24:27 --> 00:24:29
-Casey! No!
-[screams]

448
00:24:29 --> 00:24:32
-[Casey screaming]
-Stop! I said stop!

449
00:24:32 --> 00:24:34
-Ah! Ah!
-Stop! Casey!

450
00:24:38 --> 00:24:39
[panting]

451
00:24:39 --> 00:24:42
-[phone chimes]
-Oh, great. Well, the locksmith's here.

452
00:24:43 --> 00:24:45
That was very satisfying.

453
00:24:45 --> 00:24:47
Stop being scary, Casey.

454
00:24:50 --> 00:24:52
-Everything okay?
-Yeah, he's good.

455
00:24:53 --> 00:24:54
I chopped his door down with an ax.

456
00:24:55 --> 00:24:56
I'm gonna let you two talk.

457
00:24:58 --> 00:25:00
Somebody sent us
a box of crushed croissants.

458
00:25:00 --> 00:25:02
Oh yeah.

459

00:25:02 --> 00:25:05

They're actually...
They're pretty good though.

460

00:25:07 --> 00:25:08

Not bad.

461

00:25:13 --> 00:25:14

I'm dating Izzie.

462

00:25:17 --> 00:25:18

What, y-y-your friend Izzie?

463

00:25:19 --> 00:25:20

Mm-hmm.

464

00:25:23 --> 00:25:24

Oh.

465

00:25:25 --> 00:25:26

Oh?

466

00:25:27 --> 00:25:28

Is that a good or a bad "oh"?

467

00:25:28 --> 00:25:30

I don't know what kind of damn "oh" it is.

468

00:25:30 --> 00:25:31

Okay.

469

00:25:31 --> 00:25:33

♪ Pick right up ♪

470

00:25:34 --> 00:25:36

♪ Where we left off... ♪

471

00:25:38 --> 00:25:39

Does Mom know?

472

00:25:40 --> 00:25:42

Yeah, I think she knew before I did.

473

00:25:43 --> 00:25:45

Sam?

474

00:25:46 --> 00:25:46

Yes.

475

00:25:47 --> 00:25:50

♪ To old routines... ♪

476

00:25:50 --> 00:25:52

So I'm last?

477

00:25:53 --> 00:25:56

I just didn't know how to--

You know, it's--

478

00:25:56 --> 00:25:57

It's okay.

479

00:25:58 --> 00:26:00

♪ Oh, it's so easy... ♪

480

00:26:00 --> 00:26:02

-I think I was just afraid that you'd--

-Afraid that I'd what?

481

00:26:02 --> 00:26:03

I don't know.

482

00:26:04 --> 00:26:05

See me differently?

483

00:26:06 --> 00:26:07

I don't know.

484

00:26:09 --> 00:26:10

I don't.

485
00:26:11 --> 00:26:12
What?

486
00:26:13 --> 00:26:14
See you differently.

487
00:26:16 --> 00:26:18
You're still a pain in the ass.

488
00:26:18 --> 00:26:19
[chuckles]

489
00:26:20 --> 00:26:24
♪ We're streams in a river
And the river will run... ♪

490
00:26:24 --> 00:26:25
Evan know?

491
00:26:27 --> 00:26:28
Yeah.

492
00:26:28 --> 00:26:32
-What about the mailman? You tell him too?
-Months ago.

493
00:26:33 --> 00:26:36
♪ So don't it feel good ♪

494
00:26:36 --> 00:26:39
♪ To come home again? ♪

495
00:26:39 --> 00:26:40
[door opens]

496
00:26:43 --> 00:26:44
What happened to our door?

497
00:26:44 --> 00:26:47
Casey chopped it down
with the Maple Syrup Swami's ax.

498

00:26:47 --> 00:26:51

I probably should've anticipated that.
I got you something.

499

00:26:55 --> 00:26:55

A trash can?

500

00:26:55 --> 00:26:58

A second trash can.
We can have one in each spot.

501

00:26:59 --> 00:27:00

Smart.

502

00:27:00 --> 00:27:03

Two trash cans
is literally twice as good as one.

503

00:27:04 --> 00:27:07

I'm sorry about all the bulk goods...

504

00:27:08 --> 00:27:09

[sighs]

505

00:27:09 --> 00:27:11

...and for all the anger.

506

00:27:12 --> 00:27:14

I know living with me can be tricky.

507

00:27:15 --> 00:27:16

It's okay.

508

00:27:17 --> 00:27:20

I think I kept waking you up

509

00:27:20 --> 00:27:26

because living on my own
was more "on my own" than I expected.

510

00:27:27 --> 00:27:30
Well, at least you told me
when I was being annoying.

511
00:27:31 --> 00:27:35
I do those stupid voices
because I can't handle conflict.

512
00:27:35 --> 00:27:37
I make the objects around me
handle it instead.

513
00:27:37 --> 00:27:39
I did not like that.

514
00:27:39 --> 00:27:40
[chuckles softly]

515
00:27:40 --> 00:27:43
You know, rules aren't a bad idea.

516
00:27:43 --> 00:27:46
But instead of a million,
can we do, like, three each?

517
00:27:47 --> 00:27:49
-That sounds good.
-Great.

518
00:27:49 --> 00:27:50
I'll go first.

519
00:27:51 --> 00:27:52
[clears throat]

520
00:27:53 --> 00:27:56
If my eyelids are closed,
please let me doze.

521
00:27:56 --> 00:27:58
-Do they all have to rhyme?
-No rules on the rules.

522

00:27:59 --> 00:28:00

Okay.

523

00:28:01 --> 00:28:03

-Keep apple crunching to a minimum.

-Got it.

524

00:28:03 --> 00:28:08

The dishes will talk

if you don't wash them within one day.

525

00:28:08 --> 00:28:08

Okay.

526

00:28:09 --> 00:28:12

Costco purchases

must be pre-approved by both of us.

527

00:28:13 --> 00:28:14

Reasonable.

528

00:28:14 --> 00:28:17

All right, last ones. Same time?

529

00:28:17 --> 00:28:20

-Won't that be confusing?

-Let's find out.

530

00:28:20 --> 00:28:23

One, two...

531

00:28:23 --> 00:28:25

No smoking weed around Edison.

532

00:28:25 --> 00:28:28

-Hey, samesies!

-That was your rule too?

533

00:28:28 --> 00:28:30

Of course!

I don't want that little guy suffering.

534

00:28:30 --> 00:28:32
Maybe we try again when he's 18.

535

00:28:33 --> 00:28:34
[sighs]

536

00:28:35 --> 00:28:36
I think this is gonna work.

537

00:28:37 --> 00:28:39
Me too, roomie. Weed brownie?

538

00:28:39 --> 00:28:40
No.

539

00:28:40 --> 00:28:42
-Dance party?
-No.

540

00:28:42 --> 00:28:45
Sit quietly and enjoy
each other's company in silence?

541

00:28:46 --> 00:28:47
Sure.

542

00:28:53 --> 00:28:54
Feels good.

543

00:28:55 --> 00:28:56
Yeah.

544

00:29:00 --> 00:29:02
♪ I went to the party ♪

545

00:29:02 --> 00:29:08
♪ But I don't think they'd understand ♪

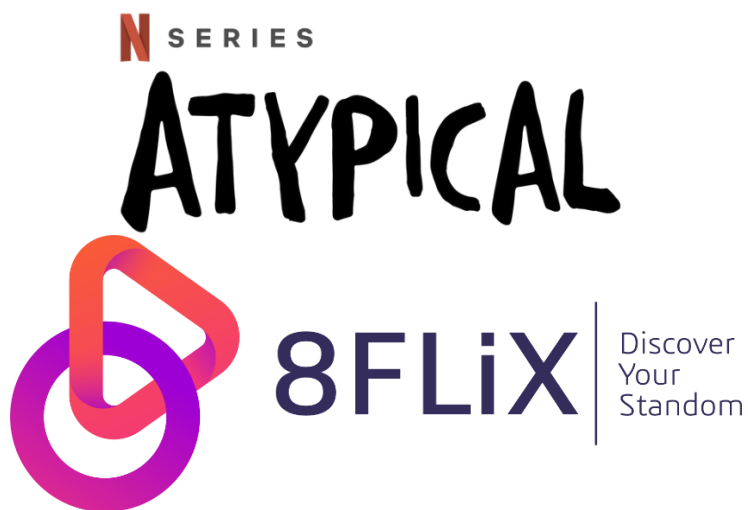
546

00:29:09 --> 00:29:12
♪ Difference is the truth ♪

547
00:29:12 --> 00:29:19
♪ In which you raise in your right hand ♪

548
00:29:19 --> 00:29:24
♪ I am
There's no chance ♪

549
00:29:24 --> 00:29:27
♪ In your plans ♪



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